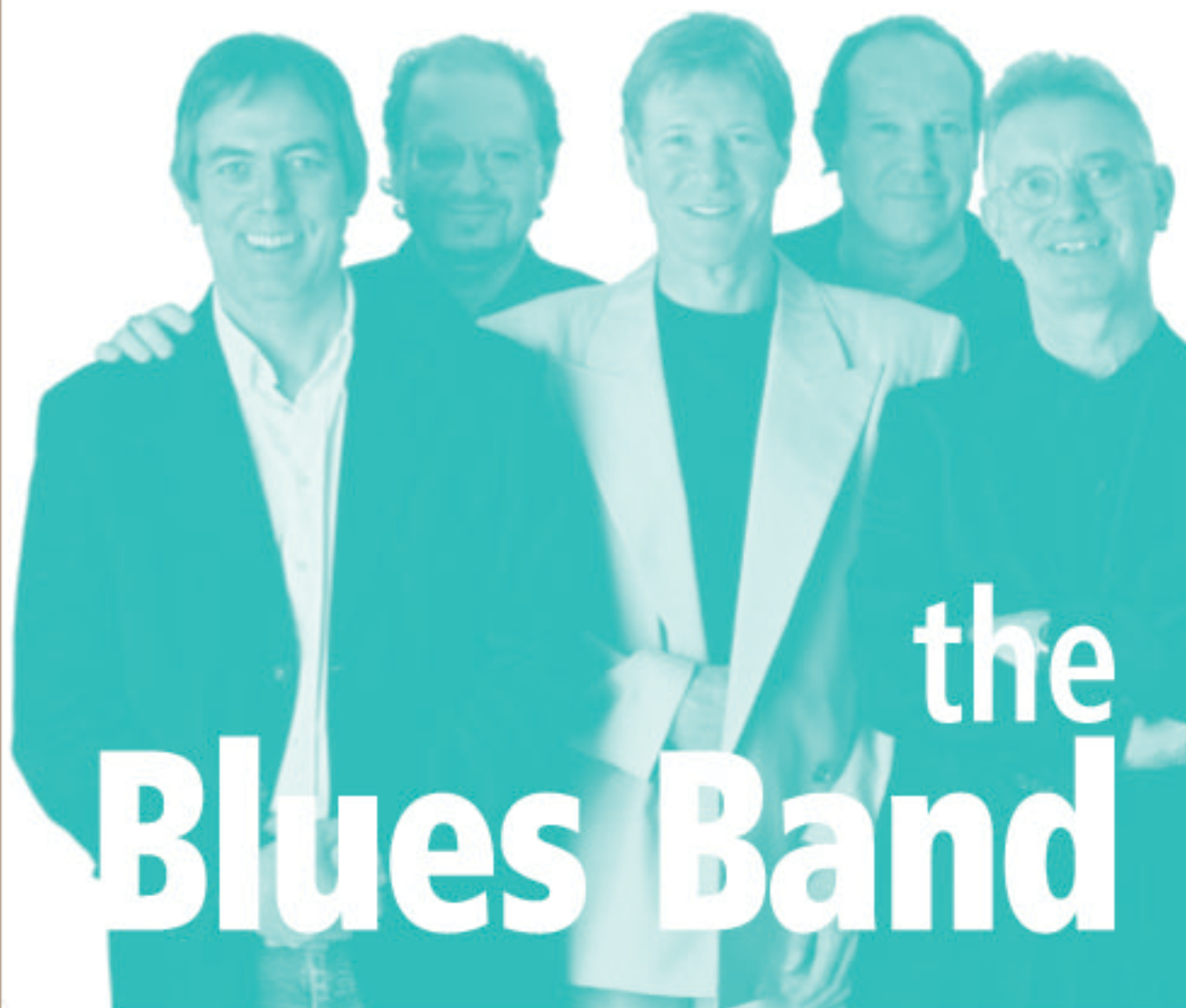


MAY - SEPT 2006



the Blues Band

DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

DAY	DATE	PERFORMANCE	TIME	TICKETS
THURS	11 MAY	NEIL WILSON GUITARIST	7.30PM	£7/£6 CONCESSION
SAT	13 MAY	SCOTFAIRS ANTIQUE FAIR	10AM	£1
SAT	13 MAY	CHARITY CEILIDH	8PM	£10
FRI	19 MAY	THE MAGICAL DANCE OF IRELAND	8PM	£15/£13 CONCESSION (£13 EARLY BIRD)
SAT	20 MAY	STIRLING PROVINCIAL MOD	7.30PM	EVENING CEILIDH £6/£2 CHILD
SUN	21 MAY	CLIVE BALDWIN'S JOHNSON SHOW	7.30PM	£12/£10 CONCESSION
THURS	25 MAY	GEORGE HAMILTON IV	8PM	£10
SUN	28 MAY	STRATHCARRON HOSPICE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT	7.30PM	£10/£8 CONCESSION
THURS	1 JUNE	HEAVEN UNDER 18's	6PM	£7
SAT	3 JUNE	GREYFRIARS BOBBY	2PM	£3.75 (SAVER TICKET 4 FOR £12)
SUN	4 JUNE	CEILIDH PRESENTED BY ALZHEIMERS SCOTLAND, STIRLING & CLACKMANNAN	7.30PM	£7/£5 CONCESSION
THURS	8 JUNE	THE BLUES BAND	8PM	£12.50/£10 CONCESSION (£10 EARLY BIRD)
FRI	9 JUNE	WILD WRESTLING PROMOTIONS	7PM	£8/£6 CONCESSION FAMILY OF FOUR £25
TUES	13 JUNE	NYC's STIRLING CHOIRS	7PM	£4/£2 CONCESSION AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
WED	14 JUNE	THE SALTIRE SOCIETY	10.30AM	FREE
SAT	17 JUNE	DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS FABULOUS FEET	3PM	£7/£5 CONCESSION
SAT	24 JUNE	MAD ABOUT THE MUSICALS	7.30PM	£14/£12 CONCESSION
THURS	17 AUG	PHIL CUNNINGHAM & ALY BAIN	7.30PM	£12/£10 CONCESSION
FRI	18 AUG	SPIRIT EXTRAVAGANZA	7.30PM	£15
THURS	24 AUG	COUNTRY LEGENDS	7.30PM	£14/£12 CONCESSION (£12 EARLY BIRD)
MON to WED	3 SEPT 5 SEPT	SCOTTISH CHRYSANTHEMUM & DAHLIA ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW	ALL DAY	FREE
FRI	8 SEPT	ROCKIN ON HEAVENS DOOR	7.30PM	£13.50/£12.50
SAT	9 SEPT	THE THREE LITTLE PIGS	2PM	£3.75 (SAVER TICKET 4 FOR £12)
SAT	16 SEPT	STIRLING COUNCIL LIBRARIES ANNUAL BOOK SALE	9AM - 1PM	ADMISSION - ADULTS 50p CHILDREN FREE
SAT	16 SEPT	STIRLING BRIDGE CEILIDH	7.45PM	£12.50/£11 CONCESSION
SAT	23 SEPT	AN COMUNN GAIDHEALACH	7.30PM	£3 ON THE DOOR
WED	27 SEPT	NICK BARRATT	7.30PM	£5
THURS	28 SEPT	THE SWINGCATS	7.30PM	£10/£8 CONCESSION
FRI	29 SEPT	MURDER MYSTERY EVENING	7.30PM	£5
SAT	30 SEPT	SWEET HOME CHICAGO	7.30PM	£13/£11 CONCESSION

FOYER CAFE BAR

The Foyer Cafe Bar is open 10am - 5pm, Monday to Saturday, serving breakfast, tasty lunches and snacks with a great selection of coffee, plus regularly updated specials. FULL BAR SERVICE ON SHOW NIGHTS.

It's easy to book your tickets...

IN PERSON

The Albert Halls Box Office is open from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Friday and until 8.30pm on performance nights. Tickets for most events are also available from the Tolbooth Theatre 01786 274000 and the MacRobert Arts Centre 01786 466666.

BY POST

Please write to the Box Office, The Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, FK8 2QL with details of the performance, date, time and number of tickets required. Cheques should be made payable to Stirling Council. Please include a stamped addressed envelope if you would like your tickets to be posted out to you. If not, we will hold them for collection at the Box Office.

BY PHONE

Call The Albert Halls Box Office on 01786 473544. You can pay by Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Eurocard and Solo.

BOOKING FEE

Booking Fees vary but you will be advised at the time of purchase.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

Contact the Box Office for details.

DISABLED ACCESS

Please advise Box Office at the time of the booking if you require a wheelchair space. Facilities include level access, adapted toilets and a lift. There is also an induction loop in the main auditorium.

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MAY

Neil Wilson Guitarist

Thursday 11 May 7.30pm. Tickets £7/£6 concession

Dynamic, passionate and technically brilliant guitar wizardry from top Scottish guitarist Neil Wilson. Performed Concerto de Aranjuez with the R.S.N.O. In this concert Neil plays Rodrigo, Bach, Piazzola, Tarrega and world music with jazz, classical and South American influences. If you love guitar this should not be missed.

Scottfairs Antique Fair

Saturday 13 May 10am. Tickets - Admission: £1

With around 70 stands, there's a delightful and unusual range of stalls selling everything from pictures, jewellery, glassware and much, much more. Will be back on 3 June, 8 July, 5 August, 2 September.

Charity Ceilidh in aid of Home Start

Saturday 13 May 8pm. Tickets: £10

The Magical Dance of Ireland

Friday 19 May 8pm. Tickets £15/£13 concession
Early Bird Offer £13 (Book by 21 April)

Experience a spectacular evening of traditional Irish dance, music and song enhanced by stunning costumes, lighting and sound. This is indeed, the Magic Dance of Ireland.

Stirling Provincial Mod

Saturday 20 May Evening Ceilidh. £6/£2 Children

Annual Gaelic competition. Children's competition starts at 9.00am, Adult competition starts at 1.00pm and Ceilidh Dance, featuring the Jack Delaney Band starts at 7.30pm.

Clive Baldwin's Jolson Show

Sunday 21 May 7.30pm. Tickets £12/£10 concession

Recognised by the International Al Jolson Society as "The Living Voice of Al Jolson" and as the best Jolson performer of all time, Clive Baldwin has surely earned the title "The World's Greatest Minstrel".

George Hamilton IV

Thursday 25 May 8pm. Tickets £10

Spend an evening with American country music legend George Hamilton IV as he celebrates 50 years on the road with hits like 'Abeline' 'Canadian Pacific' and many more. Accompanying George on his tour this time will be well known country gospel singer Jimmy Scott and new-comer Audrey Kelly whose first single 'Something Funny Goin' On' went straight to No1 in the British Country Music charts last December.

Strathcarron Hospice 25th Anniversary Celebration Concert

Sunday 28 May 7.30pm. Tickets £10/£8 concession

Featuring members of the National Youth Orchestras of Scotland, Strathcarron singers and special guest Peter Morrison. Ticket prices includes refreshments.

JUNE

Heaven Under 18's

Thursday 1 June 6pm. Tickets £7

Stirling premier under 18's event. Suitable for 12-18 years old. Returning on Thursday 29 June, Saturday 29 July, Saturday 19 August & Wednesday 20 September

Greyfriars Bobby

Saturday 3 June 2pm. Tickets £3.75
(Saver Ticket Four for £12)

One of Kenspeckle Puppets best-known and memorable productions. A warm, funny and engaging family show. Suitable for ages 4 upwards.

Ceilidh presented by Alzheimers Scotland, Stirling & Clackmannan

Sunday 4 June 7.30pm. Tickets £7/£5 concession

An evening celebrating Scotland in words, music and dance. Music from the Gaelic Choir with Catriona Lang, dancing by members of the Gillian Whitelaw School of Highland Dancing and both words and music from the master of ceremonies David Allan.

The Blues Band

Thursday 8 June 8pm. Tickets £12.50/£10 concession
Early Bird Offer £10 (Book by 21 April)

Wall to wall hits and great rhythm and blues with a line-up that reads like a Who's Who of great British 60's hit-makers - : Paul Jones, Dave Kelly, Tom McGuinness, Gary Fletcher and Robert Townshead. The individual members were already held in admiration by generations of rhythm & blues fans when they formed back in 1979. Almost two and a half decades and 16 albums later they continue to add to their growing army of followers.

Wild Wrestling Promotions

Friday 9 June First Bell 7.45pm.
Tickets £8/£6 Concession/Family of Four £25

Return Scotland v England tag match. No disqualification. Featuring 30 stone Invincible and a few surprises.

NYCoS Stirling Choirs

Tuesday 13 June 7pm.
Tickets £4/Concessions £2. Available at the door

Annual summer concert under Director Anne Murphy. Come along and hear the young voices (ages 8-14) prove that singing is alive and well in the Stirling area!

The Saltire Society

Wednesday 14 June 10.30am. FREE

National Scottish and Gaelic Song Competition. Open to school and junior choirs from all over Scotland. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Dance Academy Presents Fabulous Feet

Saturday 17 June 3.00pm. Tickets £7/£5 concession

Annual performance showcases the talent of its pupils which range from eager beginners to professional dance students. "Fabulous Feet" is a variety show consisting of a range of dance styles and music which collaborate to give a performance filled with excitement, sparkle and style.



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Mad About the Musicals

Saturday 24 June 7.30pm. Tickets £14/£12 concession

Prepare to be razzled dazzled with unforgettable West End and Broadway showstoppers, dancing, comedy, and the stunning vocal talents of a West End cast including Michael Courtney. Highlights from 'Phantom of the Opera', 'Les Miserables', 'Chicago', 'Blues Brothers', 'Starlight Express', 'Miss Saigon' and many more musical classics.

AUGUST

Phil Cunningham & Aly Bain

Thursday 17 August, 7.30pm.
Tickets £12/£10 concession

Undoubtedly Scotland's most popular and brilliant duo. In a career spanning almost 20 years they have toured worldwide and are well known for their annual appearances on the BBC Scotland Hogmanay show. Renowned for their virtuoso musicianship on fiddle and accordion, their performances include beautiful slow airs, waltzes and tunes played at breakneck speed.

Spirit Extravaganza

Friday 18 August 7.30pm. Tickets £15

An evening of clairvoyance with Ian Lawman and Nicola Harwood.

Country Legends

Thursday 24 August 7.30pm. Tickets £14/£12 concession
Early Bird Offer £12 (Book by 21 April)

This Spectacular show covers the full spectrum of Country music including Classic Country, Western Swing and Bluegrass, all expertly played by the The Outlaw Country Band, who boast some of the world's finest country musicians! Combine these elements with an authentic stage set and you have that "Good Ole Country Atmosphere" recreated especially for you.

SEPTEMBER

Scottish Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Annual Flower Show

Monday 3 – Wednesday 5 September FREE

Attracting growers from all over Great Britain, the annual event proves to be a winner. Open to the public from 12.30pm – 7.30pm on Tuesday and 10.00am – 12 noon on Wednesday. Flowers will be sold to be public on Wednesday so don't miss out.

Rockin on Heavens Door

Friday 8 September 7.30pm. Tickets £13.50/£12.50

Heaven's doors swing open heralding the welcome return of COCHRANE, HOLLY, ORBISON and THE KING. Climb aboard this musical roller-coaster for three hours of thrilling entertainment building to a breath-taking climax, when all four legends appear on stage together in a finale that will have you convinced you are witnessing the real thing. ONE MILLION PEOPLE CAN'T BE WRONG.

The Three Little Pigs

Saturday 9 September 2pm.
Tickets £3.75 (Saver Ticket Four for £12)

Walter Grabyerlunch, the wolf, has had a shock. His granny has become a vegetarian! This is a show full of fun, mischief and surprises. Suitable for ages 3-8 years.

Stirling Council Libraries Annual Book Sale

Saturday 16 September 9.00am – 1.00pm.
Admission – Adults 50p/Children Free

Annual book and audio visual sale will feature a wide selection of ex-stock books, compact discs and videos, with prices starting from as little as 20p. Get there early!

Stirling Bridge Ceilidh

Saturday 16 September 7.45pm.
Tickets £12.50/£11 concession

The first Stirling Bridge Ceilidh with local ceilidh band The Blackford Fiddle Group playing 'traditional style' and then Albannach, entertaining us with some 'blood-pumping', euphoric Scottish music. Fun for everyone young and old with ALL proceeds going to the Yorkhill Children Foundation.

An Comunn Gaidhealach

Saturday 23 September 7.30pm. Tickets £3 on the door

Featuring guest soloists, Cluran Highland Dancers and Piper.

Nick Barratt – Who Do You Think You Are?

Wednesday 27 September 7.30pm. Tickets £5

Dr Nick Barratt's recent credits include the double BAFTA-nominated Who Do You Think You Are? and the BAFTA-nominated Seven Wonders of the Industrial World. He has written several books and is also a columnist for the Daily Telegraph. He will talk about Who Do You Think You Are? and its huge impact on family history and will also sign copies of his books, which will be available on the night.

The Swingcats

Thursday 28 September 7.30pm.
Tickets £10/£8 Concession

Following the success of last year's "I'll Be Seeing You", The Swingcats are back with a brand new show "At The Movies" celebrating the music of classic Hollywood films and musicals of the 30s, 40s and 50s. Featuring the best loved movie songs from this golden era, "Moon River" "As Time Goes By" "Que Sera Sera" and "True Love" to name but a few. The Swingcats will provide a memorable evening of nostalgia and wonderful music.

Murder Mystery Evening

Friday 29 September 7.30pm. Tickets £5

Top author Alanna Knight presents Inspector Faro Investigates, a Victorian Murder Mystery play offering you the opportunity to solve the crime and perhaps win a prize! A very exciting evening and tickets will be in great demand. Part of the Stirling Book Festival.

Sweet Home Chicago

Saturday 30 September 7.30pm. Tickets £13/£11

The boys are back, and this time there's three of 'em! Expect the unexpected and you will not be disappointed! Over two hours of the very best blues & soul music from The Blues Brothers movies – with plenty of laughs too! The nuttiest, craziest and most entertaining Blues Brothers show on the planet!

Deadline for all Early Bird Offers is 21 April