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Edinburgh Thistle Hotel, 107 Leith Street, Edinburgh, 0131 556 0111

Chris Garneau, My Kappa Roots & Amy Duncan 19:00, £6

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, Edinburgh, 0131 220 6176

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Comedy**Red Raw, 20:30, £2**

With Jojo Sutherland and Paul Pirie.
The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Fit O' The Giggles - Absolute Beginners, 20:30, £2

A weekly dose of supportive new comedy, headed up by Keara Murphy. There's food available at the gig, but if you laugh too much please choke on your chips quietly.
The Mercat, 28 West Maitland Street, Edinburgh, 0131 225 3861

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Lunchtime Concert, 12:15, Free

Ploener Kantorei Choir & Chamber Orchestra Musica juventa
St Giles' Cathedral, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, 0131 226 0673

Edinburgh University Lunchtime Concert: Bohemia Trio, 13:10, Free

The ensemble performs Tchaikovsky's lush Piano Trio in A minor.
Reid Concert Hall, Edinburgh University Bristo Square, Edinburgh, Box office: 0131 650 2427

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Double Bill- The Duplets and Abigail Grey, 19:30, £6

Leith Folk Club, The Village, South Fort Street, EH6 4DN

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Comedy

Benefit in Aid Of Amnesty International, 20:30, £7 (£5)

Line up includes Susan Morrison, Jojo Sutherland, Marcus Ryan and Ian Stirling.
The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Ceilidhs

Ceilidh Club, 20:00, £6

Ceilidh dancing, furious fiddlers and callers to lead you through the steps. With ceilidh band Heeliegoleerie.
The Lot, 4-6 Grassmarket. 0131 115 9922

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Last Gang, Blank Canvas & The Marvels, 19:00, £6.

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, Edinburgh, 0131 220 6176

Catfish Keith, 20:00, £12

"One of the most exciting guitarists of any genre. Pulling blues out of the sky, Catfish Keith lays down a foot-stomping groove. Keith's great love and delight in this music make 'Twist It, Babe!' completely irresistible." The Voodoo Rooms (the speakeasy), 19a West Register Street, Edinburgh, 0131 556 7060

David Donnelly & Band, 20:00, £tbc

The Voodoo Rooms (the ballroom), 19a West Register Street, Edinburgh, 0131 556 7060

Bruce Molsky, 20:00, £7 (£6)

Alone or with fellow musicians; guitar, fiddle, or banjo in hand, Bruce Molsky has been exploring traditional music from an astonishingly broad range of cultures over the past two decades
Edinburgh Folk Club, Cabaret Bar, 60 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, 0131 650 2458

For live music in pubs visit www.gigguide.co.uk

Comedy

Melting Pot 20:30, £5 (£4)

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Ceilidh

Beginners Ceilidh Classes, 19:00, £7 (£4)

Every Wednesday until 10 Dec (inclusive) except for Wed 22 Oct. This is a drop in class. Pay as you go. Tutor is Adele Gold. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Look forward to seeing new members as well as the usual suspects
Bruntsfield Primary School, Montpelier, Edinburgh. 01315557668

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Alice And The White Rabbit, 11:00 & 14:00, £6 (£22 Family, £1 under 18 months)

A colourful shadow theatre adaptation of the famous story by Lewis Carroll. Suitable for everyone over the age of 4.

Brunton Theatre, High Street, Musselburgh, EH21 6BR, 0131 665 2240

Miscellaneous

Used Bookshop, 10:00-17:00, Free

A large book sale of used and nearly new books. All very reasonably priced at either 50p or £1.

Gladstone's Land, 477b Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, 0131 226 5856

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THURSDAY 16th October

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Eddie Reader, 19:30, £20-£21.50

Former vocalist with Fairground Attraction and now a highly successful singer-songwriter in her own right, Eddi combines meltingly true vocals and towering romanticism with an astute and pragmatic outlook on life.

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Music and dance

Live Music Now: Michael Haywood and Laura Grime, 18:00-18:30, Free

Michael Haywood (sax and clarinet) and Laura Grime (fiddle and keyboard) perform a programme of music based on a landscape theme. Includes traditional Scottish and self-penned songs with jazz and world influences.

National Portrait Gallery, 1 Queen Street, Edinburgh, 0131 624 6200

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Edinburgh University Renaissance Singers, 19:45, £7 (£3)

The vocal ensemble performs a programme of erotic sacred music including works by Palestrina, Lassus and Victoria. Tickets available on the door

Canongate Kirk, 153 Canongate, Edinburgh,

The Haggis Horns, 20:00, £7

The Voodoo Rooms (the speakeasy), 19a West Register Street, Edinburgh, 0131 556 7060

Limbo w/ Special guests The Fusiliers and Autosafari, 20:30, £5

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The Thursday Show, 21:00, £7 (£6)

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The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Heresy, 21:00, £3

Rick Molland's den of inequity welcomes another load of comedians unleashing the darkest pieces of material they can think of.

The Jekyll & Hyde, 112 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, 0131 225 2022

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FRIDAY 17TH October

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RSNO The Great Concertos: Osborne plays Brahms, 19:30, £10-£28

The RSNO continues its temporary residency, for the first ten concerts of this Season, in the magnificent surroundings of the Festival Theatre. We strongly recommend you book your tickets in advance

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Falling Light, 20:00, £13-£8 (£8-£5)

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Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED, 0131 228 1404

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The organist will perform Bach's 'French Suite in E' and 'Prelude and Fugue in C', as well as Wesley's 'Prelude and Fugue in G minor' and Rheinberger's 'Sonata No 3'.

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Hot Club De Paris, 19:00, £7.50

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, Edinburgh, 0131 220 6176

Mad About Musicals 2008, 19:30, £16.50-£15

sit back and enjoy two hours of unforgettable West End and Broadway favourites, the stunning vocal talents of a West End cast, top notch dancing, glitzy costumes, award winning lighting effects, and a premier West End band.

Queen's Hall, 87-89 Clerk Street, Edinburgh, Box office: 0131 668 2019

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Comedy

Jongleurs Comedy Club, 20:00, £11

With Mike Milligan & Sandy Nelson

Jongleurs, Unit 6/7 Omni Leisure Development, Greenside place, Edinburgh. 0870 787 0707

The Stand, 21:00, £9 (£8)

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Ceilidh

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Tickets available online at www.edinburghceilidhs.com

South Hall, Pollock Halls, Edinburgh University, Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh

Assembly Rooms Ceilidh, 20:00, £10 (£8 in advance)

Piper. Some international folkdances. Please don't wear high-heeled shoes. Advance tickets are available from the Edinburgh and Scotland Information Centre, 3 Princes St, Edinburgh, EH2 2QP

Assembly Rooms, 54 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2LR, 0131 220 4348

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National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF, 0131 225 753

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National Museum of Scotland: Hawthornden Court, 2 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 0131 247 4422

Autumn Collage, 13:00, free

Using autumn colours and leaves, help to make a giant collage full of animals, plants and whatever your imagination creates. With the Garden Rangers.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Arboretum Place, Edinburgh, 0131 552 7171

Food and Drink

Farmer's Market. 9:00 – 14:00. Free

Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

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St Giles' at Six, 18:00, Free

Music by Edvard Grieg, Franz von Suppé, Bela Bartok, Domenico Zipoli, Charles Ancliffe, Frantisek Kmoch, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Frederick Frayling-Kelly

St Giles' Cathedral, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, 0131 226 0673

The View, 19:00

Dundee's The View return in October with an extensive 'return-to-basics' 35-date tour and a new single, 5Rebbecas which is set for release through 1965 Records on 27th October 2008. Please note this event is currently sold out.

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, Edinburgh, 0131 220 6176

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Whose Lunch Is It Anyway?, 13:00, Free

Knights of the art of improvised comedy Stu & Garry return valiantly to their Sunday afternoon slot. With free comedy, hot food and lemonade, what peasant could ask for more?

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Sunday Night Laugh-In, 20:30, £5 (£4)

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Talking Trees Storytelling, 14:00, Free

As the autumn draws in, come into the cosy Forest Room and meet the Talking Trees Storytellers for their monthly session of stories of trees and travellers, magic and marvels.

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OCTOBER 2008 Exhibitions Edinburgh

National Gallery of Scotland
The Mound, 0131 624 6200
www.nationalgalleries.org

Art Competition for Schools 2008 (13 June – 28 October)

This exhibition, in the IT Gallery, features the 53 winning works from nursery, primary, secondary and special education schools all over Scotland

[Footlights], 10:00-17:00, (9 Aug – 16 Nov)

Get closer to the smell of the grease paint with a collection from the National Galleries of Scotland of artists who have chosen to record events and performances.

New Acquisition, (10 September-30 November)

Inverness-born Alexander Munro was one of Scotland's most innovative and talented sculptors, with close ties to the early Pre-Raphaelites as a friend of both Rossetti and Millais. The Gallery purchased some extraordinary examples of his work in 2007, which are now on display.

Royal Scottish Academy

The Mound, Box office: 0131 225 6671, Phone: 0131 220 6016
www.nationalgalleries.org

New Academicians, (26 September-26 October)

Paintings, prints and sculpture from new inductees into the academy, Delia Baillie, Michael Agnew and James Castle.

Donald Urquhart (Mondays until 15 December)

A selection of prints from his Icelandic Suite and works from the Snow Described From etchings inspired by a trip to the Cairngorms. Also open by appointment.

National Portrait Gallery

1 Queen Street, 0131 624 6200
www.nationalgalleries.org

Mon-Wed & Fri-Sun 10:00-17:00; Thu 10:00-19:00; 12:00-17:00 (Closed), Free

John Muir Wood and the Origins of Landscape Photography in Scotland, (2 Aug – 26 Oct)

Arguably Scotland's first systematic landscape photographer, John Muir Wood travelled Scotland by steamer documenting the country, as shown in these photographs taken during 1840-1860. Works by Robert Adamson, David Octavius Hill, Thomas Keith, Horatio Ross and WHF Talbot are also displayed to contextualise his output.

Heroes (11 July – 7 December)

A critical re-examination of what we mean by the term 'Victorian values', focused through portraits and information on the individuals considered role models in that society.

National Gallery of Modern Art
75 Belford Road, 0131 624 6200
www.nationalgalleries.org

Tracey Emin - 20 Years (2 August-9 November)

A unique chance to see the first major retrospective of one of Britain's most celebrated and controversial artists. This show contains works of an explicit nature.

Dean Gallery
73 Belford Road, 0131 624 6200
www.nationalgalleries.org

Exhibiting Surrealism, The International Surrealist Exhibition, London 1936 (13 Sept-1 Dec)

The International Surrealist Exhibition opened at the New Burlington Galleries in London on 11 June 1936, and signaled the emergence of the British Surrealist group. Organised primarily by Roland Penrose, David Gascoyne and Herbert Read - with the help of French surrealists such as Breton and Eluard - it featured work by Dalí, Miró and Ernst, as well as a number of British artists.

City Art Centre
2 Market Street, 0131 529 3993
www.cac.org.uk.
Mon-Sat 10:00-17:00, Sun 12:00-17:00.

Recognised: Highlights from the Collection, (May-Dec)

Highlights from the CAC's collection of Scottish art, including work by Redpath, Paolozzi, Blackadder and Bellamy

Art Cart, Sat 10:00-16:45, Sun 12:00-16:45, Free

The Art Cart will be loaded with a variety of art materials and literature to help all ages engage with the City Art Centre's collections.

Fruitmarket Gallery
45 Market Street, 0131 225 2383
www.fruitmarket.co.uk/
Mon-Sat 11:00-18:00, Sun 12:00-17:00, Free

The Queen's Gallery
Palace of Holyroodhouse, 0131 556 5100
www.royalcollection.org.uk

The Art of Italy in the Royal Collection: The Renaissance, (25 April – 26 October), Mon- Sun: 09:30-16:30, £3- £5

The highly acclaimed exhibition of 16th and 17th-century Italian art.

National Museum of Scotland
Chambers Street, 0131 247 4422
www.nms.ac.uk
Mon-Sun 10:00-17:00

Scotland: A Changing Nation

A major new permanent exhibition charting Scotland and its people from WWI to the present day.

Print on Film: From This Place Words Fly (to 7th December)

Scotland's printing industry is explored by artists Kenny Munro and Edward O'Donnelly.

Connect: Super Science Shows, 11:45, 12:45, 13:45, 14:45 (Sat & Sun), Free

A revolving series of family science shows: 'Alex's Amazing Adventure'; 'Fantastic Forces'; or 'Sounds Amazing!' Limited places. Ages 5+

National War Museum
Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, 0131 247 4413
09:45 - 17:45 (April to October); 09:45 - 16.45 (November to March)

Call to Arms: (May-Feb 2009) included in admission to Castle

An exploration of the technology used by the Scottish infantry at various points throughout history, with a hands on element.

National Library of Scotland
George IV Bridge, 0131 623 3845
www.nls.uk
Mon-Fri 09:30-20:30, Sat 9:30-13:00

The John Murray Archive, free, permanent exhibition Mon- Sat: 10:00-17:00, Sun: 14:00-17:00
The writers and thinkers of John Murray's publishing firm shaped the modern world through their works of literature, science, exploration and politics. This exhibition draws on material from the John Murray Archive. It uses state-of-the-art exhibition technology to bring to life the work and lives of a changing selection of the publisher's most influential figures.

Royal Botanic Garden
20a Inverleith Row, 0131 552 7171
www.rbge.org.uk
Open daily 10:00

Botanical Illustration Diploma (1 – 31 October)

RBGE Library Foyer

This exhibition features outstanding creative work by the Diploma in Botanical Illustration from the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh at the end of their first year. It shows a variety of course modules and first year 'Native Plant Project' with a high level of botanical accuracy.

Close (27 September-11 January 2009)

Exhibition Hall

A photographic documentation of Scottish heritage by Allan Pollok-Morris.

Scottish Gallery
16 Dundas Street, 0131 558 1200
www.scottish-gallery.co.uk
Mon-Fri 10.00 -18.00, Sat. 10.00 - 16.00

Coilin O'Dubhghaill: Metalwork (8TH October-1ST November)

New metal designs by Coilin including a selection of bowls.

James Robertson (8TH October-1ST November)

New paintings by the artist.

Nicholas Rena: Ceramics (8TH October-1ST November)

A series of new ceramic works inspired by jug-like forms.

Institut Français de la Céramique
13 Randolph Crescent, 0131 225 5366
www.ifecosse.org.uk
Mon-Fri 09:30-18:30, Sat 09:30-13:30

City Stories (25 September – 31 October)

An exhibition of black and white photographs by Norman McBeath with text by Janice Galloway marking the centenary of the birth of Henri Cartier-Bresson.

Ingleby Gallery
15 Carlton Road, 0131 556 4441
www.inglebygallery.com

Billboard for Edinburgh: Mark Wallinger, (22 September-31 October)

Richard Forster (4th October-22nd November)

In his first Scottish solo exhibition, Forster presents his detailed drawings of the sea and creates a very realistic installation that features both drawing and sculpture.

Ruth Claxton (4th October-19th November)

Ruth's second solo exhibition here features a group of 9 altered postcards previously on display at the Barber Institute in Birmingham.

Talbot Rice Gallery
University of Edinburgh South Bridge, 0131 650 2210
www.trg.ed.ac.uk
Tues-Sat 10:00-17:00

Collective Gallery
22-28 Cockburn Street, 0131 220 1260
www.collectivegallery.net
Tues-Sat 12:00-17:00

New Work Scotland 2008 (27 September-25 October)

The Collective's annual show, featuring the cream of Scotland's upcoming talent.

The Guest Room

Running concurrently with the New Work Scotland Programme, this is an experimental space for artist run projects with Standby presenting the first exhibition.

Doggerfisher
11 Gayfield Square, 0131 558 7110
www.doggerfisher.com
Tues-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat 12:00-17:00, or by appointment (hours may differ during art fairs and installation).

Video from the 70s and 80s

New exhibition featuring video works from the Rewind Archive, University of Dundee.

Stills
23 Cockburn Street, 0131 622 6200
www.stills.org
Mon-Sun 11:00-18:00

MARTHA ROSLER LIBRARY (1 AUGUST - 9 NOVEMBER 2008)

Stills gallery has undergone a radical transformation. Until November, an open reference library with an eclectic array of over 7,700 books from the personal collection of the prolific artist, writer and political agitator, Martha Rosler will fill the space. Curious readers can delve into volumes on photography, war, economics and political science, flick through comic books or browse maps and newspaper clippings.

The Leith Gallery,
65 the Shore, Edinburgh, 0131 553 5255
www.the-leith-gallery.co.uk
Mon-Friday 11:00-17.00, Sat 11:00-16:00

Minutiae (8-25 October)

A selection of Steven Higginson, Paul Telford and Scott Waugh's still lifes.

Patriothall Gallery
1d Patriothall, off Hamilton Place, 0131 226 7126
www.patriothallgallery.co.uk

Anne McCluskey: Advanced Identifications (13-21 October)

An exploration of migrancy in Scotland through paper, photo and film.

Museum of Edinburgh
Huntly House 142 Canongate, Edinburgh, 0131 529 4143
www.cac.org.uk
Mon-Sat 10:00-17:00

The People Behind the Book Trade in Scotland, (13 September-17 January 2009)

The exhibition, which runs from 13 September 2008 to 17 January 2009, tells the story of all of those who contributed to Edinburgh's printing and publishing heritage, from authors, to papermakers, printers and readers.

It Didn't Happen Here, 10:00-17:00, Free (to 30th Nov)
Exhibition examining Edinburgh's links with the slave trade.

Scottish Storytelling Centre
43-45 High Street, 0131 556 9579
<http://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk>
10:00-18:00 Mon-Sat all year.

Norsense: Mhari Baxter, (4th October-22nd November)
The Scottish visual artists take inspiration from Icelandic myths to transform the Storytelling Court.

Scottish Poetry Library
5 Crichton's Close Canongate, 0131 557 2876
<http://www.spl.org.uk/>

Writers' Museum
Lady Stair's Close Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, 0131 529 4901
www.cac.org.uk
Mon-Sat 10:00-17:00, Free

**An Electric Shock of Delight:
Sir Walter Scott and the Waverley Novels (19 July – 7 January 2009)**

The Writers' Museum, in the Lawnmarket, is staging An Electric Shock of Delight: Sir Walter Scott and the Waverley Novels. The aim of the exhibition is to recover the 'lost Scott' who was submerged as the great writer became a cultural institution. The exhibition is part of a wider project to complete a critically-edited series of the Waverley Novels just as Scott originally wrote them. To achieve this the exhibition returns to Scott's manuscripts, proofs and first editions.

For further information on events, please visit www.edinburgh.org
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