LAGAVULIN™
Islay Jazz Festival
13TH - 15TH SEPTEMBER 2013
Presented by Jazz Scotland and Islay Arts Association
Once again, we present a programme of international music, from across the jazz and blues spectrum in all the great settings that make Lagavulin Islay Jazz Festival such a magical event. This year, amongst many highlights, we have first visits by Magnus Öström, Trio Libero, and Stephanie Trick, and the return of many Islay favourites, including a new trio featuring Colin Steele, Mario Caribe and Graeme Stephen.

With concerts all over the island, the musical fare mirrors the changing landscape and with a range of choices, you can make up your own Festival itinerary to suit your interests, but don’t miss the opportunity to sample some Islay fare at many of the concerts – from hand dived scallops to local chocolates to home baking, and, of course, Lagavulin™.

For visitors new to the island, there is a championship golf course, a bird watching walk, long sandy beaches, wonderful places to stay and eat and drink...

We hope to see old and new friends for another great weekend of music on Islay.

Fiona Alexander, Jazz Scotland
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FRIDAY 13TH

1. Stephanie Trick
Amazing stride, ragtime and boogie woogie piano played by new American star, making her Islay debut. Playing classics by James P. Johnson, Fats Waller and Willie The Lion Smith.
Friday 13th September 6.30-7.30pm, Lagavulin Distillery, £10
Islay Chocolate Company Showcase
Light suppers available

2. Sandy Tweedale and Tim Elliott
Tim Elliott’s impassioned vocal and harmonica sit alongside Sandy Tweeddale’s traditional blues guitar mastery.
Friday 13th September 8-9.30pm, Ionad Chaluim Chille e, £10

3. Trio Libero
ECM superband featuring Andy Sheppard (saxophones), Michel Benita (bass), Sebastian Rochford (drums). It blends folk melodies, catchy tunes, infectious grooves, and some spare, spacious and ambient Nordic cool.
“A delight of swaying tempos, unresolved tensions and subtle textures” (Financial Times).
Friday 13th September 8.30-10pm, Lagavulin Distillery, £18

4. Grooveyard
Blues-drenched, funky-struttin’, depression-busting music. Soul jazz of the 1960’s to 70’s with the trademark Hammond grooves, soaring saxophone and fizzing guitar.
Friday 13th September 10.30pm-midnight, Bruichladdich Hall, £10, BYOB

SATURDAY 14TH

5. Stephanie Trick, Jazz Band Nova Scotia
Hot jazz Chicago style, delivered with real drive and passion. Nova Scotia are part of a new breed of younger musicians reviving the exciting music of traditional jazz.
Stephanie opens the show with some dazzling stride piano.
Saturday 14th September noon-2pm, Rhinns Hall, Portnahaven, £12
Light lunches available

6. Calum Gourlay Trio
Captivating melodic tunes from leading Scottish bass player joined by Kit Downes (piano) and James Maddren (drums).
Saturday 14th September 12.30-2.30pm, Lagavulin Distillery, £10
Light lunches available
3:00 pm Distillery Tour

7. Magnus Öström Band
Magnus Öström has confidently stepped out of EST’s huge shadow to assert himself as a central figure in the new European Jazz scene. The master drummer leads a great quartet.
Saturday 14th September 8.30-10pm, Lagavulin Distillery, £18

8. 95 Roots
Wednesday Gray
Laid back traditional blues from Islay band featuring Sheena Swanson (vocals), Ellie MacGregor (hiddle), Clara MacTaggart (accordion), Dunstan Gallery (acoustic guitar), John Saunders (electric bass) and Brian Palmer (drums).
Saturday 14th September 7-9pm, Ionad Chaluim Chille e, £10

9. Mario Caribe, Colin Steele, Graeme Stephen
Bass, trumpet and guitar: three Islay favourites get together for the first time in a special jazz chamber group.
Saturday 14th September 3.30-5pm, Lagavulin Distillery, £12

10. Blues N Trouble
The top Scottish blues band delivers a hard driving, good time blues and boogie night. They have played alongside Robert Cray, Pinetop Perkins, Charlie Musselwhite, Buddy Guy and Junior Wells – top drawer classic blues.
Saturday 15th September, 9.30-11.30pm, Bruichladdich Hall, £12, BYOB

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11. Mario Caribe, Graeme Stephen, Chris Wallace
Ambition, imagination, nous, harmonic adventure and sonic experiments based on catchy tunes from bass, guitar, drums.
Sunday 15th September, noon-2pm, RHINNS HALL, £15
Light lunches available

12. Stephanie Trick, Wednesday Gray
Wednesday Gray’s pure old school voice covers classic jazz tunes whilst Stephanie Trick plays boogie woogie, ragtime and covers classic jazz tunes whilst
Sunday 15th September noon-2pm,
stride piano.

13. Mario Caribe, Colin Steele, Graeme Stephen
Bass, trumpet and guitar: three Islay favourites deliver lyrical string improvisations bending folk and jazz.
Sunday 15th September 3.30-5pm, Outback Gallery, £12

14. Kit Downes Trio
Walking a line between the improvised and the composed, revealing a truly eclectic mix of influences, from Bela Bartok to Bill Frisell to David Lynch. Sometimes lyrical, sometimes orchestral. Always current. With Calum Gourlay (bass) and James Meddler (drums).
Sunday 15th September 6-7.30pm, Ionad Chaluim Chille, £15

15. Magnus Öström Band
An intoxicating mix of jazz, brooding post-rock and electronica and sweeping cinematic soundscapes. He is joined by Daniel Karlsson (bass), Andreas Houdarkis (guitar) Tobias Gabrielson (keys), Andreas Houdarkis (guitar) Tobias Gabrielson (keys), Andreas Houdarkis (guitar) Tobias Gabrielson (keys) and Daniel Karlsson.
Sunday 15th September 8.30-10.30pm, Bruichladdich Hall, £15, BYOB

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Saturday 14 Sept - 10.30 & 13.30
Sunday 15 Sept - 10.30 & 13.30

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Kennacraig: 2.5 hours from Glasgow / City Link bus: 08705 900099
By plane: www.flybe.com

ACCOMMODATION
Tourist Office: 01496 810254 / www.visitscotland.com

TRAVEL ON ISLAY
Taxis: 
Lamont Campbell (01496 789516); Fiona Livingstone (07808 303200); Rhinns Taxis (07771 921517); Andrew McIacharn (07899 942973)

Car Hire: 
DIAN MacKerrie (01496 303250); Islay Car Hire (01496 810544)

WEEKENDER TICKET
Ticket: £85 – guarantees admission to eight specified concerts OR seven specific and one wild card - which is either redeemable by 12th September* – or (subject to availability) on the door

TICKETS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS
Available from 2nd August to 12th September from:
0845 111 0020 (0131 467 3669)
Or online at www.islayjazzfestival.co.uk

For more information please visit www.islayjazzfestival.co.uk

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