

North Ayrshire Festivals and Events 2012

February

Traditional Musician of the Year Competition

Wednesday **1 February**, 7pm

Irvine Burns Club, 28 Eglinton Street, Irvine, KA12 8AS

Competition to select this year's Traditional Musicians of the Year. Senior and Intermediate categories.

For more information **contact:** Isabel Marwick

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Feis Festival Concert

Sunday **12 February**, 7pm

Barrfields Theatre, 40 Greenock Road, Largs, KA30 8QL

Finale concert for North Ayrshire Feis. Primary and secondary pupils will be performing together. Traditional music 'Big Band', Gaelic song and verse, Dance and much, much more.

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Young Singer of the Year Competition

Thursday **16 February**, 7pm

Irvine Burns Club, 28 Eglinton Street, Irvine, KA12 8AS

9 Finalists from all Secondary schools compete for the Young Singer of the Year title.

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Young Musician of the Year Competition

Wednesday **29 February**, 7pm

Irvine Burns Club, 28 Eglinton Street, Irvine, KA12 8AS

9 Finalists from all Secondary schools compete for the Young Musician of the Year title.

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March

Time & Talent

Friday **2 March**, 8.30pm

The Gateside Inn, Gateside, Beith, KA15 2LF

An auction of time and talents featuring items ranging from garden advice to a language lesson, to a beginners sewing lesson and the writing of a will.

For more information **contact:** Evelyn Hutchison

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Resurrection Rock!

Friday **16 March**, 7pm

Arran High School – Lamlash, Isle of Arran, KA27 8NG

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving all of the Arran High School associated primaries.

For more information **contact:** Isabel Marwick

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Resurrection Rock!

Tuesday **20 March**, 7pm

Auchenharvie Academy, Saltcoats Road, Stevenston, Ayrshire, KA20 3JW

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving all of the Auchenharvie Academy associated primaries.

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Resurrection Rock!

Wednesday **21 March**, 7pm

Largs Academy, 25 Flatt Road, Largs, Ayrshire, KA30 9JX

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving all of the Largs Academy associated primaries.

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Resurrection Rock!

Wednesday **21 March**, 7pm

Barrfields Theatre, 40 Greenock Road, Largs, KA30 8QL

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving all of St Matthew's Academy associated primaries.

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Resurrection Rock!

Thursday **22 March**, 7pm

Ardrossan Civic Centre, Glasgow Street, Ardrossan, KA22 8EU

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving all of the Ardrossan Academy associated primaries.

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Resurrection Rock!

Friday **23 March**, 7pm

Garnock Academy, School Road, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, KA25 7AX

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving all of the Garnock Academy associated primaries.

For more information **contact**: Isabel Marwick

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RYA Scotland Spring Championships

Saturday & Sunday **24th and 25th March**

Largs Sailing Club, Largs

Sailing regatta for youth and junior classes of dinghy, some additional adult classes will be invited to attend.

For more information **contact**: Scottish Sailing Institute

Tel: 01475 670011

Email: davidSSI@btconnect.com

W: www.scottishsailinginstitute.com

North Ayrshire Schools Proms

Sunday **25 March**, 2pm (tbc)

Magnum Main Hall, The Magnum Leisure Centre, Harbourside, Irvine KA12 8PP

Concert and Wind Bands from all North Ayrshire Secondary Schools will come together for a large-scale Proms style concert.

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Resurrection Rock!

Wednesday **28 March**, 7pm

Greenwood Academy

Youth Music Initiative Primary Schools singing project involving some of the Irvine Royal and Greenwood Academy associated schools.

For more information **contact**: Isabel Marwick

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Email: imarwick@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

April

Strings & Things

Sunday **29 April**, 3pm

Barrfields Theatre, 40 Greenock Road, Largs, KA30 8QL Largs

Junior and Senior Orchestra and Traditional Musicians come together in a large showcase concert.

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June

Gateside Village Fete

Saturday **2 June**, 2pm – 4pm

Gateside Village Hall and Field

A traditional fete organised and run by the villagers, full of fun and flavour with a wide variety of stalls to suit all ages.

Form more information **contact**: Jane Marshall

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Little Shop of Horrors

Monday 4 – Saturday 9 June, 7.30pm

Brodick Hall, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DL

A tuneful, hilarious spoof of the 1950s sci-fi. A skid row floral assistant discovers an exotic plant with a craving for fresh blood. It soon grows into an ill-tempered carnivore, who offers the assistant fame and fortune for feeding it's growing appetite...

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Kilwinning Carnival & Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Tuesday **5 June**, Activities throughout the day.

Main Street, Kilwinning and Church Halls

The Kilwinning carnival will combine with a celebration of the Queens Diamond Jubilee in the town this year. Crowning of the Segdoune Queen, funfair, charity stalls and entertainment.

For more information **contact**: Joe Broussard

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Masquerade Gala

Saturday **9 June**, 12noon – 4pm

Village Centre, West Kilbride, KA23

Masks created by various community groups and individuals. Mask competition, parade, children's rides, fun activities and workshops for all the family.

For more information **contact**: Jacqueline Wilson

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Largs Community Gala

Saturday **9 June**, 11am – 3pm

Largs Academy Playing Fields, Linn Avenue, Largs

Gala hosted by St Mary's Primary School parent council. Over 1200 friends from North Ayrshire having fun together celebrating another successful school year and the coming of the summer.

For more information **contact**: Steven Oliver

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Topper Dinghy Nationwide Selector

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 June

Largs Sailing Club, Largs

Sailing regatta for International Topper Class Dinghies.

For more information **contact**: Scottish Sailing Institute

Tel: 01475 670011

Email: davidSSI@btconnect.com

Web: www.scottishsailinginstitute.com

Whitlees Gala Day

Sunday **24 June**, 12noon – 4pm

Whitlees Community Centre, Ardrossan, KA22 7DT

The Gala day is an annual event. Parade around the centre followed by the Crowning of the Gala Queen

For more information **contact**: Margaret Massie

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International 470 Class European Championships

Monday **25 June** – Wednesday 4 July

Largs Sailing Club, Largs

European Championship Sailing Regatta for the International 470 Class Dinghy. The Olympic class for men's two person and women's two person dinghy, Olympic athletes will be racing at this regatta as part of the build up to the 2012 London Olympic Games.

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July

Sea Queen Festival

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 July, 10am – 5.30pm

Melbourne Park, Saltcoats

The Festival starts with a parade through town disbanding at Melbourne Park, where the Saltcoats Sea Queen will be crowned. Great fun for all the family.

For more information **contact**: Alice Bruce

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Flying 15 UK National Championships

Friday 20 – Monday 23 July, 11am

Largs Sailing Club, Largs

UK National Championship Sailing Regatta for the Flying 15 Class keelboat.

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August

Arran Farmers' Society 176th Annual Show

Wednesday **1 August**, 9am – 5pm

Glenkiln, Lamlash, Isle of Arran

An exhibition of Arran livestock bringing the countryside to the community. A showcase of Arran Industries & Crafts, together with rural trade stances. Entertainment throughout the day.

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Largs Regatta Week

Saturday 25 August – Sunday 2 September

Largs Sailing Club, Largs

Week long regatta for dinghies, catamarans, keelboats and yachts with a variety of racing including course racing, inshore passage racing and long distance short-handed racing. First

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McLellan Arts Festival

Friday 31 August – Sunday 9 September

Various venues on Arran, KA27

Festival of poetry, plays and film. Music events led by students from Royal Northern College of Music, including local singers.

For more information **contact**: Ian Watt

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November

Kilwinning Christmas Lights Switch On

Thursday **22 November**, 5.30pm – 8pm

Main Street, Kilwinning

The Christmas Lights Switch On event will include entertainment, stalls, funfair and a visit from Santa.

For more information please **contact**: Promoting Kilwinning

Tel: 01294 552284

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Web: www.s1kilwinning.com

December

Annual Santa Parade

Friday **7 December**, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Civic Centre, Ardrossan, KA22 8EU

Annual Santa parade followed by Christmas lights switch on. Fun for all the family.

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