

tickets and information for hac

Opening Hours

10.00am - 5.00pm Monday - Thursday
11.00am - 4.00pm Friday
10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday
11.00am - 5.00pm Sunday

How to book your Tickets

To book tickets for all hac activities call 01294 274059 or visit us at the **hac**:

114 -116 Harbour Street, Irvine KA12 8PZ.

You can pay by credit card, debit card or cheque, made payable to North Ayrshire Council (with a valid guarantee card). For postal bookings please include a SAE if you would like the tickets posted to you. Alternatively, a surcharge of 50p will apply. You can now book tickets online through www.ticketweb.co.uk

Reservations

All reservations will be held for a maximum of 3 days and will be released after this period if payment has not been made 24 hours prior to the performance.

Refunds

Tickets cannot be exchanged or money refunded except in the event of cancellation by **hac**.

Concessions

These apply to full-time students, under 18's, senior citizens, registered disabled and a companion, Young Scot card-holders and benefit claimants. Proof of eligibility is required.

Group Booking

For hac promoted events, including our Christmas show, we offer 1 free ticket for every 10 purchased.

Latecomers

If you arrive once a performance has started you may not be admitted.

Access Facilities

 There is wheelchair access throughout the centre and wheelchair spaces are available in the theatre; please let the Box Office staff know when booking.

 The theatre is fitted with an induction loop.

 Guide dogs are welcome.

If required, we can give you a copy of this programme in other formats.

Many shows and activities sell out; to avoid disappointment, please book in advance.

hac reserves the right to make alterations to the programme as deemed necessary.

The use of cameras and recording equipment is prohibited without permission from **hac** management.

Customer Feedback

Our staff will be happy to help with queries about performances and other hac activities. We welcome and value your feedback and comments on your experiences at the **hac**.

Hire the hac

If you are looking for an unusual venue for conferences, seminars, meetings, corporate entertaining, the **hac** is an impressive and inspiring venue for all manner of functions. The versatile spaces can be adapted to suit your requirements; just contact our dedicated team on 01294 274059 to ensure your event is a success.

hac Mailing List

Join the mailing list to be kept informed about what's going on at the hac.

Contact the Box Office or send an email to harbourarts@north-ayrshire.gov.uk with 'mailing list' in the subject box.



hacbar

Under new management from June.

hac workshops

Drama

8-12 year olds

Saturdays 22 August - 10 October

10.30am - 12.00 noon

£35.00/£30.00 concession

Under the guidance of professional drama tutors have terrific fun while, learning a wide range of drama techniques, from improvisation to characterisation, movement and role-playing.

Art Activities

10-14 year olds

Saturdays 22 August - 10 October

10.30am - 12.00 noon

£35.00/£30.00 concession

This is an exciting course of painting, printing, collage, construction and handcrafts.

Drama

5-7 year olds

Saturdays 22 August - 10 October

12.00 noon - 1.00pm

£35.00/£30.00 concession

Employing a wide variety of drama games, stories and movement techniques, these classes provide an enjoyable, fun introduction to drama.

Art for Adults

Mondays 17 August - 5 October

(not 21 September)

7.00pm - 9.00pm

£36.75/£31.50 concession

This evening course allows individuals to develop their own visual art awareness and provides the confidence for individuals to expand their own expressive techniques and knowledge.

Writers @ hac

Tuesdays 18 August - 6 October

12.30pm - 2.30pm

£42.00/£36.00 concession

Unlock your creativity in a series of writers workshops. A blend of hard practical advice, tried and tested methods and great fun for beginners and hardened scribes alike.

hac comedy

Side Splitters Comedy Club

The **hac**'s Comedy Club continues with a variety of hilarious acts from across the country.

Edinburgh Festival Special

Saturday 18 July

9.00pm, £6.00

A very special one-off gig this month as Comedy Ring Master Billy Kirkwood returns to introduce an exclusive sneak peak at some of the best shows coming from this year's Edinburgh International Comedy Festival. Featuring show previews from special guests, Obie, Gary Little and one of the most hotly tipped shows this year, Scottish sketch trio How Do I Get Up There. Topping it off is best selling author, Scotsman columnist, River City Star and one of the greatest comedians in the world today, Janey Godly, who makes her long-awaited Side Splitters debut.

Book now as the Edinburgh Festival comes to Irvine for one night only!

Marymass Special

Saturday 15 August

9.00pm, £6.00

Yes it's the return of the Marymass institution that you don't need a horse for; Side Splitters Comedy Club Marymass special.

Once more this year we're bringing some of your most requested and finest acts, as well as some new faces from the Scottish comedy scene, including Irvine's own Billy Kirkwood, Up and Comer Rob Kane and the return of Club Favourites Quentin Reynolds and Headliner Graham Mackie.

Book now as this slide down the greasy pole of comedy goodness always sells out FAST!

Best of Aberdeen

Saturday 12 September

9.00pm, £6.00

It's a big FIT LIKE from Side Splitters this month as we bring you another one of our hit 'Best of' Specials this month from the sunny climes of Aberdeen. This special includes the wonderful Andrew Learmouth, the brilliant Kevin McCallum and the return of gag mister extraordinaire Gus Tawse. All presided over by popular MC Comedy fizz bomb Billy Kirkwood. Book tickets now to avoid disappointment.



Folk

Friday 14 August -

Sunday 27 September

An exhibition of 'fantasy' portraits by Edinburgh based artist Ian Healy. Ian's paintings contain elements of the humorous with a degree of strangeness and are a comment on what is acceptable in society and a 'response to the media saturation of the self'.

Cool Creations 2

hac Studio 1

Friday 3 July - Sunday 23 August

An exhibition of artwork from the Rosemount Project in Irvine.

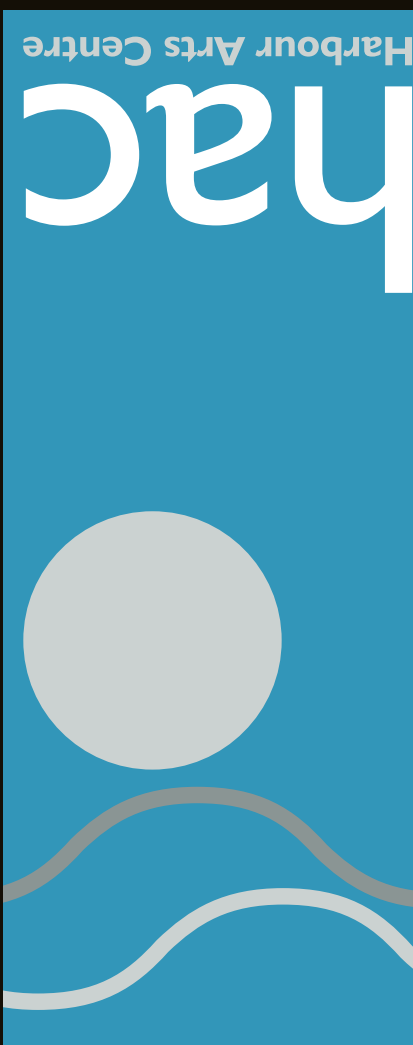
Leona Stewart

Craft Case

Contemporary leaded glass; window panels, mirrors, lights and vases.



Programme
July - September 2009



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hac exhibitions

To Form An Image

Robert McCubbin & Donald McKenzie

Until Sunday 9 August

'To Form An Image' features two artists whose work is either influenced by the past or is inspired by the present, to create something new.

Donald McKenzie is a painter, sculptor and writer. He combines a conceptual approach to his work with traditional techniques and materials. His inspiration stems mainly from his interest and connection to the Western Isles.

Robert McCubbin works with abstract sculptural forms combining an exploration of contemporary visual culture and technology with cultural-historical references. The resulting 'fusion' pieces are constructed from everyday materials and are set at a human scale, exploring colour, form and texture; utilizing collage and assemblage techniques in their construction.



hac music

Friday Night Live

Fridays 3 July, 7 August,
11 September & 25 September
8.00pm until late
£4.00

An edgy evening's entertainment featuring some of Ayrshire's best bands.

Sunday Jazz

Sundays 16 August & 20 September
2.00pm - 4.30pm

£8.00/£6.00 concession

The legendary New Orleans Joymakers continue with their swinging sessions of traditional jazz.

The Wilders

Sunday 5 July

7.30pm

£12.00

The last time The Wilders appeared in Scotland, the audience at their sold-out show learned why they were renowned as the 'hillbilly hurricane' from Kansas City. In full, unstoppable flight, the band firmly established themselves as Edinburgh Fringe favourites after sell-out runs over three consecutive years. Triumphant winners of a 'Herald Angel' (the Fringe equivalent of an Oscar), The Scotsman said; 'they generate the kind of tunes that should, by rights, leave vapour trails'.

Playing storming roots of country and old-time with a pure essence of early rockabilly, they deliver a blistering fiddle/banjo/guitar/dobro/slap bass hoedown, playing whiz-bang music as infectious, fun-loving and good-time as you will ever hear.

This Missouri based, four-piece line-up is back in Scotland and out to thrill audiences at the hac.



The Hot Seats

Sunday 27 September

7.30pm

£11.00/£9.00 concession

Last August, performing as Special Ed & The Shortbus, this white-hot five-piece from Virginia, caused a sensation at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. The name may have changed but everything else is the same; their signature sound, combining the virtuosic solo-ing and tightness of bluegrass, the band-driven rhythm of old time, the jerky bounce of ragtime, and the swagger of good old rock and roll, remain solidly intact. Described as "bonkers but brilliant" by Maverick magazine and having won a clutch of five-star reviews, they were the stand-out act at Maverick magazine's huge Americana spectacular in Suffolk, and "fave rave" at the Summer Sundae Festival in Leicester.



hac summer activities

Family Day 'Home Made Home'

Saturday 11 July
11.00am - 4.00pm

Free

'Home Made Home' an art, craft and design day for the whole family, with works for sale; demonstrations and 'taster' activities for adults, and hourly workshops for 0-16 year olds; activities include pre-school art, comic art and animation, knitted and sewn accessories, interior craft and design and mosaic.

Refreshments provided.

Manga Animation

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July

10.00am - 12 noon (age 8 - 11 years)

2.00pm - 4.00pm (age 12 - 16 years)

£2.00/£1.00 concession

Manga are Japanese comics that have a long cultural history in Japan and are now incredibly popular worldwide, having influenced comic artists and animators across Europe and the USA.

In this class, participants will learn how to draw Manga and will create fictional characters that they will bring to life in comic strips and animated adventures. Imagination is all that is required!

YDance

Monday 13 - Friday 17 July

2.00pm - 4.00pm (age 12 - 19 years)

Free

Get fit and feel good - explore a wide range of fun dance styles in this week-long course.

Portfolio Classes

Tuesday 21 - Thursday 23 July

10.30am - 4.30pm

£30.00

This summer the Harbour Arts Centre is offering an opportunity for 4th & 5th year school pupils to attend a 3-day course to develop their portfolio.

The course is designed to ensure that participants achieve high quality finished pieces of work which will contribute significantly to their portfolios and increase their chances of gaining a place in further or higher education. This course will be led by Chris MacKenzie. It is advisable to book in advance; to book or for further information call the Harbour Arts Centre on 01294 274059.



hac activities for children & families

hac & Library & Information Services present:

Girls Allowed an event with world famous author Cathy Cassidy

Saturday 5 September

2.00pm - 5.00pm

£2.00 (includes £1.00 book voucher)

Age 11+

Come and meet world famous author Cathy Cassidy and hear her talk about her books, read an extract from Angel Cake and answer any questions that you may pose. Cathy will also be on hand to sign copies of her books (you can buy them on the day).

And that's not all! Afterwards there's an array of stalls and activities for everyone, from make-up and hair demos to junk jewellery making and manicures to dance.

So come along and get pampered, get crafty - have fun and get your nails done.

Don't miss it... this is certain to be a BRILLIANT event!

Parent and Toddlers at the hac

Fridays 21 August, 4 & 18 September,
2 October

12 noon - 1.00pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Parents, grandparents, childminders and carers are invited along to join in these exciting and stimulating lunch-time sessions, which will include art and craft, story-telling, drama, music, movement and cinema showings. Guaranteed fun for all pre 5's!

As there is no charge for these sessions and spaces are limited, we recommend that you book in advance.



hac activities for adults

Life Drawing

Sundays 26 July, 30 August &
27 September

11.00am - 4.00pm

£20.00

This once monthly class caters for people of all levels of ability who wish to develop their life drawing skills.

hac theatre

Aulround Productions present: Frankenstein

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 July

7.30pm

£8.00/£6.00 concession

Frankenstein adapted from the classic Mary Shelly novel and performed with modern themes.

Victor Frankenstein is a genius whose passion and obsession rule over his rational mind. In an effort to prevent others suffering the same loss as him, he dedicates his life to saving others. When this is not enough he dabbles in the darkest secrets of modern science, creating life from death. The experiment has far more impact on Victor's life than he anticipates and a cruel twist of fate sees him struggling with his own conscience as his creation wreaks havoc on the world of men, to its own selfish ends.

This performance is adapted from Mary Shelly's Frankenstein by Stuart Woodland and Alan Maclean, directed by Yvonne Kavanagh.

Random Accomplice & hac present: 'Mary Massacre'

Thursday 20, Friday 21 &
Saturday 22 August

7.30pm

£5.00

It's Marymass Fair and something wicked is in the air... The big wheel's stuck with Debs at the top, the horses keep stampeding and one of the Marys has been struck by a low-flying seagull. The only people smiling here are the Crowes; the supposed local psychics waiting for you to cross their palm with silver.

A word of advice - you really don't want to cross the Crowes.

Mary Massacre is a hilarious black comedy for Marymass.

hac film

Pov99 Summer

Family Screenings

Monday 6 July

11.00am **Antz (PG) (1998)**

Voiced by Woody Allen, Gene Hackman, Sylvester Stallone & Sharon Stone.

Directed by Eric Darnell & Tim Johnson.

1.30pm **ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (U) (1982)**

Starring Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore & Peter Coyote.

Directed by Steven Spielberg.

Tuesday 7 July

11.00am **A Bug's Life (U) (1998)**

Voiced by Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey, Denis Leary & Brad Garrett.

Directed by John Lasseter & Andrew Stanton.

1.30pm **Flight Of The Navigator (U) (1986)**

Starring Joey Cramer, Paul Reubens, Veronica Cartwright & Sarah Jessica Parker.

Directed by Randal Kleiser.

Wednesday 8 July

11.30am **Finding Nemo (U) (2003)**

Voiced by Albert Brooks, Brad Garrett, Ellen DeGeneres & Willem Dafoe.

Directed by Andrew Stanton & Lee Unkrich.

1.30pm **The Never Ending Story (U) (1984)**

Starring Barret Oliver, Tami Stronach, Noah Hathaway & Moses Gunn.

Directed by Wolfgang Petersen.

Thursday 9 July

11.00am **The Polar Express (U) (2004)**

Voiced by Tom Hanks, Leslie Zemeckis, Nona Gaye & Eddie Deezen.

Directed by Robert Zemeckis.

1.30pm **The Dark Crystal (PG) (1982)**

Voiced by Kathryn Mullen, David Goelz, Jim Henson & Frank Oz

Directed by Jim Henson, Frank Oz & Gary Kurtz

Friday 10 July

11.00am **Ratatouille (U) (2007)**

Voiced by Patton Oswalt, Brad Garrett, Ian Holm & Peter O'Toole.

Directed by Brad Bird & Jan Pinkava.

1.30pm **Labyrinth (U) (1986)**

Starring David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly, Shelley Thompson & Toby Froud.

Directed by Jim Henson.



Monday 3 August

11.00am **Toy Story (PG) (1995)**

Voiced by Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Don Rickles & Wallace Shawn.

Directed by John Lasseter.

1.30pm **Short Circuit (PG) (1986)**

Starring Tim Blaney, Ally Sheedy, Steve Guttenberg & Fisher Stevens.

Directed by John Badham.

Tuesday 4 August

11.00am **Toy Story 2 (U) (1999)**

Voiced by Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Don Rickles & Wallace Shawn.

Directed by John Lasseter.

1.30pm **Short Circuit 2 (PG) (1988)**

Starring Tim Blaney, Michael McKee, Cynthia Gibb & Fisher Stevens.

Directed by Kenneth Johnson.

Wednesday 5 August

11.00am **The Incredibles (U) (2004)**

Voiced by Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson & Jason Lee.

Directed by Brad Bird.

1.30pm **Back to the Future (PG) (1985)**

Starring Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Thomas F. Wilson & Lea Thompson .

Directed by Robert Zemeckis.

Thursday 6 August

11.00am **Monster House (PG) (2006)**

Voiced by Mitchel Musso, Steve Buscemi, Maggie Gyllenhaal & Kathleen Turner.

Directed by Gil Kenan.

1.30pm **Back To The Future II (PG) (1989)**

Starring Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Thomas F. Wilson & Lea Thompson .

Directed by Robert Zemeckis.

Friday 7 August

11.00am **Cars (PG) (2006)**

Voiced by Owen Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt & Cheech Marin.

Directed by John Lasseter and Joe Ranft.

1.30pm **Back To The Future III (PG) (1990)**

Starring Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Thomas F. Wilson & Lea Thompson.

Directed by Robert Zemeckis.

Film Club Pov 99 at the

hac present:

Friday 17 July

7.00pm **V for Vendetta (15) (2005)**

Starring Natalie Portman, Hugo Weaving, Stephen Fry & John Hurt.

9.30pm **Sin City (18) (2005)**

Starring Mickey Rourke, Clive Owen, Jessica Alba & Bruce Willis.

Friday 14 August

7.00pm **A Clockwork Orange (18) (1971)**

Starring Malcolm McDowell, Patrick Magee, Michael Bates & Warren Clarke.

9.30pm **Class of 1984 (18) (1982)**

Starring Roddy McDowall, Perry King, Timothy Van Patten & Michael J. Fox

Friday 18 September

7.00pm **Carrie (18) (1976)**

Starring Sissy Spacek, Nancy Allen, Amy Irving & Piper Laurie.

9.00pm **The Fury (18) (1978)**

Starring Kirk Douglas, John Cassavetes, Amy Irving & Charles Durning.



Pov's Silver Screen Selection

A season of films directed by the true master of suspense, the late, great, Alfred Hitchcock.

Thursday 16 July

1.00pm **Sabotage (PG) (1936)**

Thursday 23 July

1.00pm **Saboteur (PG) (1942)**

Thursday 13 August

1.00pm **Shadow of a Doubt (PG) (1943)**

Thursday 27 August

1.00pm **Rope (PG) (1948)**

Thursday 3 September

1.00pm **Rear Window (PG) (1954)**

Thursday 10 September

1.00pm **The Man Who Knew Too Much (PG)**

Thursday 17 September

1.00pm **Vertigo (PG) (1958)**

Thursday 24 September

1.00pm **The Birds (15) (1963)**