

Non -Ticketed Events

As a result of targeted charitable and business support to the Festival, we are able to organise a number of additional events so that an even greater proportion of our community can access the culture and entertainment on offer.

This includes inviting international circus man and variety entertainer Steve Cousins to Shetland to help entertain our younger audience members with his street theatre, comedy and circus skills as well as the following events :

Private Additional Support Needs Concert

We are extremely thankful to **BP** and Sullom Voe Partners for the support they provide towards this concert at Bells Brae Primary School.

Private Music Session at the Eric Gray **Resource Centre**

Supported by ESPL Regulatory **Consulting**, this event will be led by members of Habedekuk.

The Playgroup Concert – attendance organised in partnership with the Association of Shetland Playgroups and supported by ESPL Regulatory Consulting, featuring Steve Cousin's and Habedekuk.

For SFFS Members, there is also a number of free events held in the Festival Club including the following :

Mootie Moose' visits the Folk Festival with Trevor Jamieson A session for little music lovers. Mootie Moose from 'The Lerwick Museum' will be along with Trevor Jamieson from 'The North Ness Boys' to have a fun session with music and entertainment. Sunday at 12:00pm.

Youth Concert

We welcome the young upcoming talent of Shetland to the Festival and this year we are delighted with a great turnout of youth groups. High Level Music Guitarists, Eunice Henderson & the Southmainland Young Fiddler's The Junior Papa Stour Sword Dancers ,Shetland Young Accordionists and The Young Fiddler of the Year and the Young Trad Fiddler of the Year will perform in Rm 16 on Sunday afternoon at 2pm.

Workshops (approx. length 1hr) *Circus Skills with Steve Cousins First Session Saturday, 11:15 am

Downstairs

Singing Workshop with Mollie O' Brien And Rich Moore Saturday,12pm Room 10

Canadian Fiddle with Troy McGillivray & Shane Cook Room 11 :Saturday,12pm

*Circus Skills with Steve Cousins Second Session Saturday,12.15pm Downstairs

Shetland Guitar Accompaniment with **Brian** Nicholson Room 10 Sunday, 12pm

Shetland Fiddle with Andrew Gifford Sunday ,1pm Room 11 * Over 7's only. For Circus Skills max 30

participants and session is run on a first come first served basis.