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27th
Shetland
Folk Festival
4 - 6th
May 2007

Shetland Folk Festival Society

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Festival Shop

The shop is open from the 14th to 28th of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times

Thursdays.....6pm-8pm
Saturdays.....12 Noon-3pm

And from the 4th to 5th May at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times

Friday and Saturday11am-3pm

INTRODUCTION - Welcome to the slightly more condensed 27th Shetland Folk Festival! We have a packed programme in store with concerts throughout Shetland as well as workshops, sessions, and both scheduled and informal concerts in the Festival Club. Expect a magical three days, nights and extremely early mornings of entertainment (and maybe some sleep in between if you're lucky!)

NO SMOKING

In line with recent Scottish Law, please remember that ALL venues are strictly Non-Smoking.

FESTIVAL CLUB - Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick
The Festival Club is a hive of activity all weekend. It's the place to be if you are interested in meeting and greeting Festival artistes, listening to sessions or participating in the workshops on offer. This years workshops include one by Sheena McDonald from the Musician's Union.

The opening concert on Friday lunchtime will provide a real taster of what's ahead and there will be a number of late night staged events that are simply too good to be missed!

Entry to the festival club is restricted to 2007 wrist-band wearing members only.

During the Festival, look out for details on the information screens in Islesburgh's reception area and for a sneak preview of Club events, check out the website - www.shetlandfolkfestival.com - from the middle of April.

Food is served daily in the Blue Rock Café. Opening times will be on display in the Club.

The premises are licensed

CAN AND BOTTLE BAR

A can and bottle bar will be open downstairs during the Festival Club Late Sessions at peak times.

REAL ALE BAR *Sponsored by Streamline Shipping Group*
A Real Ale Bar, offering a variety of local and national ales will be situated in Room 12.

MERCHANDISE

27th Shetland Folk Festival merchandise will be on sale during the Festival at the Club

You will be able to view and pre-order merchandise by downloading a form from our website and sending it to us. Orders will be available to pick up from the Club on the first day of the Festival.

Artistes' merchandise will only be sold at the venues they are performing at.

PLAYGROUP CONCERT - 4th May

Concert attendance organised by the Association of Shetland Playgroups.

S.H.O.W - A special one-off project to celebrate the Highland 2007 year of culture. School students and tutors from Shetland, Highland, Orkney and Western Isles will meet through the week to exchange music, song and culture from each of the areas. The project will culminate in a special concert performance at Clickimin on the 5th May.

BOOK LAUNCH (5th) - Pamphlet publishing group North Idea launches '*Gulf Stream Blues*': poetry by James Sinclair. Matthew Wright will also be reading from '*Topping Up*', his short story collection published last month. Music from Donald Anderson.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Child	£6	Adult	£13	Family	£26
(2 adults and 2 children)					

- To qualify for a child's membership, the applicant must be under 18 on the first day of the festival.
- Membership entitles you to gain entry into the Festival Club (numbers permitting) and purchase discounted tickets.

TICKET DETAILS

Tickets are available from the Festival Shop at the dates and opening times stated overleaf and/or on completion of the combined ticket and membership form. All major credit cards, Switch (Maestro) card and cheques are accepted.

- Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Concessions are senior citizens (over 60), children, students and those in receipt of social security benefit, Income support or Job Seekers Allowance (proof required).
- Transport to and from venues is not provided. You must make your own travel arrangements. Ferry crossings are required to attend the concerts in Bressay, Burra and Skerries.
- Flat or wedged heeled shoes should be worn at the concerts held at the Clickimin Centre.
- Festival Club concerts are only open to Festival Members.
- **Four Men and a Dog and Fiddlers' Bid will be appearing at the Festival for one night only at the Clickimin on Fri 4th.**

COMBINED MEMBERSHIP/BOOKING FORM

To purchase tickets and membership complete the form as instructed overleaf. Applications are dealt with strictly in order of receipt. As many venues sell out quickly, you should return your application promptly to 5 Burns Lane, Lerwick.

THANKS

Thanks to Stevie Hook and Wobblygang Productions for assistance before and during the 27th Festival. **Wobblygang Productions provide sound management for festivals and live music events in Shetland including sound reinforcement and live recording facilities**

A special mention to **BP and Sullom Voe Partners** for their funding which has enabled us to host the **Bell's Brae & Anderson High Schools Additional Support Needs Concert**, and thanks also to...

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...and anyone else who has helped in any way towards the success of the 27th Festival

Visiting Artistes

☐ **MARY BLACK** - A legend in her homeland of Ireland, Mary Black has long held the attention of followers of Irish Music as one of the finest female vocalists in the world. Her distinguished career has spanned over 25 years from the early days in Dublin folk clubs through ever-escalating success with seven platinum solo albums. She is attending the festival with her 4-piece band.

☐ **SHARON SHANNON** - Hailing from Clare, an area historically steeped in music, Sharon Shannon is one of Ireland's leading musicians. Best known for her accordion and fiddle playing, her eponymous debut album in 1991 rapidly secured a place in the history books by becoming the most successful Irish traditional music album ever released. She travels to the Festival with young guitarist Jim Murray and will also be joined by Gerry O'Connor on the 5th & 6th.

☐ **FOUR MEN AND A DOG** - Cathal Hayden, Gerry O'Connor, Gino Lupari, Kevin Doherty and Donal Murphy comprise the current line up for the band that have made a huge name for themselves with their vivacious blend of traditional Irish music with a wide spectrum of other genres including rap, jazz, bluegrass, polka, country swing and even Salsa. Appearing for **one night only (Fri 4th)** they will share the bill with **FIDDLERS' BID** - the group who are the leading exponents of Shetland's rich fiddle tradition and who have astounded audiences all over the world. This one-off gig is simply too good to be missed!

☐ **CROOKED STILL** - Hailing from Boston, this hot young alternative bluegrass group are on a mission to bend the boundaries of traditional music. The unlikely combination of banjo, cello and double-bass drives this low lonesome band, whose captivating vocals and high wire solos have enraptured audiences all over North America and Ireland since 2001.

☐ **TERRAFOLK** - This critically acclaimed band from Slovenia like to play a mind boggling assortment including folk styles as diverse as Klezmer, Gypsy, Irish, Slovenian and even Mexican music, but also extending to pop, rock and classical. Giggling tirelessly since 1999, this entertaining young band has evolved from playing only traditional music to now playing mostly Terrafolk-compositions.

☐ **THE McDADES** - Take a band from Edmonton consisting of two brothers and a sister who grew up playing music together, add to the mix two very eclectic musicians from Montreal, and you have a truly Canadian band, the McDades! Once you've heard this modern roots band and the creative way they fuse a variety of styles together, you quickly understand why they were the winners of two Canadian Folk Music Awards in 2006.

☐ **TROY MacGILLIVRAY** - Whether playing the piano or fiddle, or showcasing his stepdancing capabilities, this young multi-talented musician from Cape Breton displays an intense commitment to the Celtic heritage he inherited from his Highland ancestors. At the age of 27, he has already been impressing audiences for over 20 years!

Session Artistes

☐ **BCM TRIO** - This band comprises of three extremely talented and young Scottish musicians - fiddler Rebecca Brown from Islay, Ruairaidh Campbell from Conon-Bridge on piano and guitar and Kimberley MacKay from Wick on the pipes and fiddle.

☐ **CUSHTIE** - This exciting 6-piece band are back to play (and party) once more after appearing at last year's festival. Former winners of the Danny Kyle Open Stage, Cushtie are making considerable headway in the traditional music scene.

☐ **ANON EGELAND AND RAGNHILD FURHOIT** - Both tutors from the Department of Folk Culture at Telemark University College, these highly respected musicians have studied and been keeping traditional music alive. Anon is first a foremost a Hardanger fiddler (but also a dab hand at the Jew's Harp!) whereas Ragnhild performs all genres within Norwegian vocal folk music.

☐ **THE TOY HEARTS** - Formed in 2001, this six-piece Family, Traditional and Contemporary Bluegrass Band have created and honed their own distinctive bluegrass sound. Hailing from Birmingham (but with Shetland connections) the Toy Hearts deliver close vocal harmonies and virtuoso instrumental drive with their original material drawing on influences from Western Swing, Jazz and Country.

☐ **RAY BONNEVILLE** - This Juno-Award winning bluegrass musician was born in Canada but moved to the Boston area in his early teens where he started playing guitar and harmonica. Bonneville is a distinctive artist, a man who "cooks up a deep groove", stirring his own unique percussive electric guitar style, his weathered voice, and soulful rack harmonica lines into songs that can be believed.

☐ **SHINE** - Returning to Shetland for their third Festival appearance are Shine, delivering songs and tunes from the 1920s & 1930s. Substituting the voice for the violin, they play jazz in a gypsy swing style that continues to thrill audiences both old and new. Joining Keith Chetwin on guitar and vocals and Ian Turner on Bass is the new young guitarist Jamie Gillespie who also features on Shine's latest album "Cutting it Fine".

☐ **MAUVAIS SORT** - From Quebec, this dynamic young act have a musical style that is so extremely hard to define that they've invented their own classification; neo-traditional! Traditional lyrics mixed with contemporary rhythms, this group overrule all preconceived notions of Quebec traditional music.

☐ **A CADIERA COIXA** - This 5-piece band has been prominent in the revival of the traditional music of the Aragón region of north-eastern Spain. Their debut album, *Che Darracou*, features a compelling mix of vocals, violin, accordions, flutes, pipes and tambourines.

☐ **BODEGA** - The 5 members of this band met at the National Centre of Excellence in Traditional Music in 2004, formed Bodega in 2005 and then went on to win the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards in 2006! Their magical debut album from Green Tree Records features pipes, whistles, accordion, guitar, cello, vocals and fiddle (by Shetland's very own Ross Couper!)

☐ **THE BAGHDADDIES** - Pumping out a fusion of rhythm and melodies plucked from around the world, these Festival favourites are guaranteed to raise your spirits! The Baghdaddies play Balkan gypsy with Middle Eastern flavours, shades of klezmer and tango, jazz and reggae plus a touch of ska - all laced with funky dance grooves and blistering brass harmonies.

☐ **LAZY BOY CHAIR** - Winners of the Danny Kyle Open Stage at this year's Celtic Connections, this Orkney band are a riot of fiddles, accordions, banjos, guitars, drums, bass and percussion. They boast a stellar cast of musicians including Fionn MacArthur and Douglas Montgomery on fiddle, along with members of Hivida, The Silver Penguins and Saltfishforty.

MC's

☐ **FRANK ROBB** - No stranger to the Festival, versatility and originality are the hallmarks of Robb's unique blend of cross-over music and ad-lib humour.

☐ **STEVE COUSINS** - Returning for his second Festival appearance, this Australian will once again entertain us with his street theatre tricks and creative mischief making!

☐ **PETER MacCALLUM** - Originally from Perthshire, Peter is both an experienced performer and compere with a love of Scottish song and comic verse.

☐ **MARTIN CURTIS** - New Zealand Singer, Songwriter, Busker, Poet and Mountaineer, Martin Curtis has been writing and singing songs about his adopted country for over 20 years.

☐ **BUDDY MACDONALD** - From Cape Breton, this talented guitarist and singer-songwriter has also hosted the Celtic Colour late Night "Festival Club" for the past 4 years.

SFFS MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM 2007

Contact Details	
Name	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
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Tel. Evening	_____

Membership Name	Date of Birth	Membership Number

All details must be filled in, please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**. Members under 18 must state their date of birth. Please also include contact telephone numbers, so that we can contact you if there are any problems and if paying by credit card do not forget to sign the form.

Office Use Only	
Date Received	_____
Date Processed	_____
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Tickets	To Collect/Post

MEMBERSHIPS	Adult	No	Child	No	Family	No	TOTAL
	£13		£6		£26		£

TICKETS								
Date	Venue	Members	No	Non-Members	No	Concessions	No	TOTAL
Friday	Bressay	£8		£12		£6		£
	Bigton	£8		£12		£6		£
	Ollaberry	£8		£12		£6		£
	Festival Club	£8				£6		£
	Clickimin Centre	£11		£15		£8		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£8		£12		£6		£
Saturday	Burravoe	£8		£12		£6		£
	Aith	£8		£12		£6		£
	Skerries	£8		£12		£6		£
	Festival Club	£8				£6		£
	Clickimin Centre	£11		£15		£8		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£8		£12		£6		£
Sunday	Shetland Hotel - Singing	£6		£8		£5		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£6		£8		£5		£
Foy's	Shetland Hotel	£12		£16		£9		£
	Clickimin	£12		£16		£9		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£12		£16		£9		£

Remittance Enclosed £

A receipt will be issued for all memberships. This receipt must be produced at the Festival Club to receive your wristband.

Make your cheques payable to SFFS. Post this form with your payment and mark the envelope **BOOKING FORM** to

Membership Secretary,
SFFS,
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Friday 4th May

Playgroup Concert Sponsored by Shetland Scrap Store



11:00am - 12 noon
Clickimin Centre

Opening Concert (open to all) 1:00pm
First chance to see the visiting artistes
at the **Festival Club**.

Bressay (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
The McDades
Sharon Shannon
Lazy Boy Chair
Robert Wishart & Karlyn Grains
Wrygrass
Steve Cousins

Bigton 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
The Baghdaddies
Ray Bonneville
Troy MacGillivray
Paul Johnston
Shaela
Buddy MacDonald

Ollaberry 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Crooked Still
Terrafolk
Mauvais Sort
Erin Sandison
May, Mackie & Rhonda
Frank Robb

Festival Club Festival Members only 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
A Cadiera Coixa
Bodega
Aestaewast
Square Da Mizzen
Shetland Fiddlers Society
Martin Curtis

Clickimin Centre 9:00pm
(Doors open at 8:30pm)
Four Men and a Dog
Fiddlers' Bid



BAKER TILLY

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
The Toy Hearts
Shine
Anon Egeland & Ragnhild Furholt
Shetland Youth Jazz
The Shining Pool
Peter MacCallum

Saturday 5th May

Festival Club Events

Musicians Union Workshop (Rm 11) 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Singing Workshop (Rm 10) 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Drumming Workshop (Rm 16) 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Flute Workshop (Rm 11) 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Guitar Workshop (Rm 10) 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Book Launch (Rm 10) 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Youth Concert (Rm 16) 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Circus Skills (Downstairs) 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Burrauo (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
The Baghdaddies
The McDades
Shine
Hom Bru
Swingin Fiddles
Frank Robb

Aith 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
A Cadiera Coixa
Bodega
Mauvais Sort
Ray Bonneville
Freda and Rhonda
Peter MacCallum

Skerries (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Troy MacGillivray
The Toy Hearts
Shetland Heritage Fiddlers
Dance to Leeshinat
Buddy MacDonald

Shetland Concert and Dance at Festival Club Festival Members only 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Fradner Gamla
Lise Sinclair
The Wisharts
Shetland Folk Dance
Dance to Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club
Jimmy Burgess

Clickimin Centre 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Crooked Still
Mary Black
Sharon Shannon
S.H.O.W.

The Shetland Times

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
BCM Trio
Cushtie
Lazy Boy Chair
Terrafolk
Malachy Tallack
Martin Curtis

Sunday 6th May

Festival Club Events

Dancing Workshop (Rm 16) 1:00pm
Shetland Folkdance

Shetland Hotel 1:30pm - 3:30pm
(Doors open at 1:00pm)
Ray Bonneville
Jenny, Mhari and Rhonda
Jordan Ogg & Vicky Gray
Peter MacCallum

Lerwick British Legion 1:30pm - 3:30pm
(Doors open at 1:00pm)
The Baghdaddies
Lazy Boy Chair
Sheila Henderson
Martin Curtis

Last chance to see visiting artistes at Festival Foys 7:00pm
(Doors open at 6:30pm)

Shetland Hotel



Shetland Cat

Clickimin Centre



ATLANTIC AIRWAYS

Lerwick British Legion Sponsored by J&I Taxis

Monday 7th May

Bell's Brae & Anderson High Schools bp
Additional Support Needs Concert
This is a private afternoon concert to be held at
Bell's Brae Primary School.



This Years Local Artistes

Club Lates includes: Drop the Box * Jamieson's Big Pockets * Hook Van Cluny * No Sweat * Fullsceilidh Spelemanslag * RumShack Blues Band * Bitumen River * Fiddlers' Bid * North Country Fair

Afternoon Youth Concert (5th) - Fiddle Attraction * Folk Music Students from Telemark University College (Norway) * Fiddle Finale * Young Fiddler of the Year * Young Traditional Fiddler of the Year

Appearing at venues - Lise Sinclair * Robert Wishart & Karlyn Grains * Wrygrass * Hom Bru * Shaela * Paul Johnston * Erin Sandison * May, Mackie & Rhonda * Square Da Mizzen * Shetland Fiddlers Society * Shetland Youth Jazz * The Shining Pool * Swingin Fiddles * Freda & Rhonda * Shetland Heritage Fiddlers * Leeshinat * Fradner Gamla * The Wisharts * Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club * Shetland Folk Dance * Jimmy Burgess * Sheila Henderson * Malachy Tallack * Shetland Folk Dance * Jenny Mhari & Rhonda * Aestaewast * Jordan Ogg & Vicky Gray

FESTIVAL CLUB

Islesburgh Community Centre
King Harald Street, Lerwick



Opening Times
Friday & Saturday 11am - 3am
Sunday 11am - 4pm
10pm - 3am

Bar Opening Times
Friday & Saturday 11am - 1am
Sunday 11am - 4pm
10pm - 1am

Notes:
1. Entry to the Club is restricted to year 2007 wristband wearing members only.

2. Details of late night scheduled artiste performances in the Club will be advertised during the Festival.

3. Under 14s are not permitted in Islesburgh after 1am and must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all other times. 14 to 17 yr olds are permitted into Islesburgh after 1am as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult



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