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**29TH
SHETLAND
FOLK
FESTIVAL**
**30TH APRIL
TO 3RD MAY
2009**

Shetland Folk Festival Society

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Shetland Folk Festival Society is a Registered Scottish Charity (SC013445)

Festival Shop

The shop is open from the 16th to 25th of April at 5 Burns Lane, at the following times

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

And from the 30th April to 2nd May at the Festival Club, Islesburgh, at the following times

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11am-5pm

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 29th Shetland Folk Festival where once again, our islands' communities are invaded by some of the best folk music the world has to offer. We have a packed programme of concerts throughout Shetland as well as workshops, sessions, and both scheduled and informal events in the Festival Club - basically one huge "spree." Expect a magical four days, nights and extremely early mornings of entertainment. You'll maybe get some sleep in between if you're lucky!

NO SMOKING

In line with Scottish Law, please remember that ALL venues are strictly No Smoking.

FESTIVAL CLUB - Islesburgh Community Centre, Lerwick *Sponsored by Delta Marine*

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 and/or playing in sessions or participating in the various workshops on offer. The free opening concert on Thursday (open to all) gives a real taster of what's ahead and there will be a number of late night sessions that are simply too good to be missed.

Entry to the Club is restricted to 2009 wristband-wearing members.

During the Festival, look out for further entertainment details in Islesburgh's reception area and keep an eye on the Festival website - www.shetlandfolkfestival.com - for updates.

Food is served daily in the Blue Rock Café. Times will be displayed in the Club.

The premises are licensed.

DOWNSTAIRS BAR

A cans, bottles and nips bar will be open downstairs during late night 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

29th Festival merchandise will be on sale during the Festival in the Club.

Please note - Artistes' merchandise will only be sold from the venues that they are performing at.

PLAYGROUP CONCERT

Concert attendance organised by the Association of Shetland Playgroups.

THANKS

A special mention to **BP and Sullom Voe Partners** for their funding which has enabled us to host the **Bell's Brae 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 29th Festival

BELL'S BRAE SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS CONCERT

Private afternoon concert to be held at the Bell's Brae Primary School.

NORDIC TONE PROJECT

Thanks to the support of the Nordic Culture Fund, this year's Festival welcomes an ambitious and innovative education project involving tutors and students from Shetland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. For the week prior to the Festival, 22 students will exchange their skills, music, heritage and knowledge whilst preparing for a performance on Saturday 2nd at the Clickimin.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Child £6 Adult £14 Family £28
(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 cheaper 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. Most major credit and debit cards, and cheques are accepted.

Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Concessions apply to over 60s, children, students and those in receipt of social security benefit, Income support or Job Seekers Allowance (proof required).

Transport to and from the concert venues is not provided by SFFS. Ferry crossings are also required for **CULLIVOE** & the **BALTASOUND** outreach concert.

Festival Club concerts are only open to SFFS members.

Flat or wedged heeled shoes **must be worn** at all concert venues and the Festival Club.

Shooglenifty will be appearing at the Festival for one night only at the Clickimin on Friday 1st. This will be a seated event but with space allocated for dancing.

COMBINED MEMBERSHIP/BOOKING FORM

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

Visiting Artistes

☐ **SHOOGLENIFTY** - They're back!! This Edinburgh based band grew a massive Shetland fanbase after their energetic live performances in 1995. This six-man band is credited as being the originators of 'acid-croft', a fiery and infectious blend of Celtic traditional music and dance grooves that band members describe as "hypno-folkadelic ambient trad." They will be appearing on **Fri 1st only**.

☐ **CARA DILLON** - From her early days as part of the folk supergroup Equation, this multi award winning singer from Co. Derry has shown she is a musical tour de force to be reckoned with. 2008 has seen the release of Cara's first live DVD "The Redcastle Sessions" and the highly anticipated release of her 4th album "Hill Of Thieves". With Cara is her husband Sam Lakeman on piano, Ed Boyd on guitars and James O'Grady on Uilleann pipes/whistle and fiddle.

☐ **FRIGG** - A young and highly energetic Finnish-Norwegian fiddle group who seek inspiration not only from Nordic music but also American grassroots styles. The band was founded in the fiddling area of Kaustinen, Finland in 2002 and with their live shows and three albums to date, they've been causing waves on both sides of the Atlantic. Wherever they play, audiences beg for more and Shetland will be no exception! Time to batten down the hatches.

☐ **FELPEYU** - With Asturian roots, Felpeyu is a well-established and yet refreshing act on the Spanish traditional music scene. Their musical approach rests upon a solid rhythm section of bouzouki, bass and bodhran alongside box, fiddle, wooden flute and Asturian bagpipes - played by some of the region's most musically respected musicians.

☐ **NEW ROPE STRING BAND** - Made up of four talented musicians playing beautiful and invigorating acoustic music from various traditions around the world. Experienced old-hands Pete Challoner and Tim Dalling (from the Old Rope String Band) have joined forces with experienced old-time musicians Jock Tyldesley and Vera van Heeringen. Expect exuberant theatrics, boundless energy and gorgeous music.

☐ **VISHTÈN** - brings together four young Acadians who are passionate about the music and dance of their regions of Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands. Having performed over 800 shows world over in the last 9 years, the band have become genuine cultural ambassadors! With their fiery fiddling, step-dancing and four sweet voices, the show is both eclectic and mesmerizing.

☐ **EMILY SMITH** - Multi award winning Scottish singer and songwriter, Emily has firmly established herself as one of Scotland's leading lights in folk music. Since becoming BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year '02, she has gone on to tour world wide and recently gained the accolade of Scots singer of the Year at the Trad Awards, 2008.

☐ **HAT FITZ** - The 'wild man' of Australian blues, Hat Fitz hails from Queensland and plays heavily amplified acoustic blues, much of it in the style of blues guitarists from the 20s and 30s. Sometimes in the delicate finger-picking manner of the blues folkies sometimes flat out almost frenzied with growling vocals and driving drums/washboard!

Session Artistes

☐ **ANARKALI** - are a new traditional folk band with influences from both Scotland and Ireland, playing both traditional music as well as their own compositions. In January 2009, the band won a prestigious Danny Award at Celtic Connections. The band consists of Sarah Parker on fiddle/vocals, Danny Boyle on flute/whistle/vocals, Martin Hunter on Button Box/whistle, Johnny Canning on fiddle/flute/whistle and Peter Webster on guitar/flute/vocals.

☐ **ZAR** - This award winning Danish folk band are back years after their first appearance. For the last 8 years they have toured and played timeless music from the rich Danish tradition, breathing new life into the old songs and tunes. ZAR not only finds their inspiration from the international folk-scene but also explore other music-styles such as jazz and pop-music. Last year saw the release of their third album 'Der Brænder en Ild'.

☐ **DÀIMH** - (da-eve) are the ultimate Scottish, Irish, Breton, Californian Group! They offer a fresh, up to date approach to traditional music with an exciting combination of musicians. Their music is a very high energy, flowing mixture of tunes and songs from the traditions of their respective countries and they fuse together their individual styles to create a unique and compelling sound.

☐ **MADISON VIOLET** - (aka Madviolet) are a Toronto based band, consisting of Lisa MacIsaac (vocals, guitar, fiddle, mandolin) and Brenley MacEachern (vocals, guitar, banjo, harmonica) accompanied by multi-instrumentalist Adrian Lawryshyn on double bass. They've been touring globe non-stop for 9 years and wherever they play audiences swoon over their storytelling, harmonies, beautiful lyrics and rootsy bluegrass sound.

☐ **SALTFISHFORTY** - No strangers to Shetland, Saltfishforty are Douglas Montgomery on fiddle/viola and Brian Cromarty on guitar/mandola/vocals (both of Scotland's Folk Band of the Year, 2008, The Chair!). With two albums under their belt and a third in the making, they combine traditional music of Orkney with original compositions. Their reputation as a fresh and dynamic live act has seen them established on the Scottish festival scene, and taken them to festivals all over the world.

☐ **BROCK MCGUIRE BAND** - Co-founders of Movin' Cloud and two of Ireland's most celebrated traditional musicians, button accordionist Paul Brock and fiddler Manus McGuire are teaming up with accompanist Deirdre Carey and fiddler and concertina player Niamh Ni Chéalláin (formerly of Riverdance) for this appearance in Shetland. This band comprises the very best of Irish musicianship.

☐ **BOX CLUB** - This band are bursting with energy, enthusiasm and ready to take the music world by storm with their blend of traditional, folk, jazz, world and classical sounds! Four accordions together could be considered a bit of an experiment but is one which works extremely well with the hands of Gary Innes, John Somerville, Mairead Graham and Angus Lyon and the strong accompanying team of Michael Bryan on Guitar, Duncan Lyall on Double Bass and Martin O'Neill on drums and percussion.

☐ **JANI LANG BAND** - This band was founded in Aberdeen in 2006 by Jani Lang, a Hungarian fiddler who moved there in 2005. They are a unique collaboration of Hungarian, Scottish, Irish and Egyptian musicians driven by an enthusiasm for Balkan and Gypsy music. Joining them in Shetland is multi-instrumentalist Fraser Fifield who has guests on their debut CD 'Devil in a Box'.

Local Artistes

Maggie'n Brian, Ryan Couper & Adam Johnson, Rummel, Frisk Leask & The Shoormal Band, Aestacawst, Hom Bru, Jordan O'Square Da Mizzens, Fraderen Gamla, The Shining Pool, Shetland Fiddlers' Society, Kollifirbolli, The Experience, No Swallow, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, Tunester, Shetland Henderson, Malachy Tallack, Wishart Family, Fiddle Final, Bleddyn Boys, Gaddery, Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers, North Country, Alex Hutchison, Fiddle Attraction, Pete Stack & The Rayburn Leeshinat, Fullseilidh Spelemannslag, Shetland Folk Da Young Fiddler & Young Traditional Fiddler of the Year, Sheela Kansa, Donald Anderson Band, The Ramstams, Tornby, Revellers, Missanter, Inner Sioux, Lise Sinclair, Scaldin Brakalishang, Julie Moncrieff, New Tradition, Shetland Dialect Singers.

SFFS MEMBERSHIP / TICKET BOOKING FORM 2009

Contact Details
Name: _____
Address: _____

Postcode: _____
e-mail: _____
Contact No.: _____

Membership Name	Date of Birth	Membership Number
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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.

Most major credit & debit cards and cheques can be used for payment. Please make your cheques payable to SFFS.

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

MEMBERSHIPS	Adults	No.	Child	No.	Family	No.	TOTAL
	£14		£6		£28		

TICKETS								
Day	Venue	Members	No.	Non-Members	No.	Concessions	No.	TOTAL
Thursday	Shetland Hotel 'Islands' Concert	£9		£14		£7		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£9		£14		£7		£
	Festival Club	£7				£6		£
	South Nesting	£9		£14		£7		£
	Hamnavoe	£9		£14		£7		£
Friday	Clickimin Centre	£12		£17		£9		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£9		£14		£7		£
	Cullivoe	£9		£14		£7		£
	Mossbank	£9		£14		£7		£
	Sandwick Social Club	£9		£14		£7		£
Saturday	Clickimin Centre	£12		£17		£9		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£9		£14		£7		£
	Festival Club	£7				£6		£
	Baltasound	£9		£14		£7		£
	Walls	£9		£14		£7		£
Sunday Afternoon	Shetland Hotel Singing Concert	£7		£10		£6		£
	Lerwick British Legion	£7		£10		£6		£
Sunday Foys	Shetland Hotel Foy	£13		£18		£10		£
	Clickimin Centre Foy	£13		£18		£10		£
	Lerwick British Legion Foy	£13		£18		£10		£


Post this form with your payment and mark the envelope BOOKING FORM to

Membership Secretary,
SFFS,
5 Burns Lane,
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Thursday 30th April

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

Islands Concert
Shetland Hotel
Vishtèn
Saltfishforty
Hat Fitz
Brock McGuire Band
Maggie'n Brian

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Frigg
Emily Smith
New Rope String Band
Sheerlin
Bleach Boys

Festival Club 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Donald Anderson Band
Fradenr Gamla
Shetland Folkdance
Square Da Mizzen
Julie Moncrieff

South Nesting 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Madison Violet
Jani Lang Band
Felpeyu
Freda Leask & The Shoormal Band
Fiddle Finale

Hamnavoe 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Cara Dillon
Dàimh
Box Club
Zar
Gaddery

Friday 1st May

Playgroup Concert 11:00am - 12 noon
Sponsored by Vic Thomas
Clickimin Centre

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

Clickimin Concert 9:00pm
Shooglenifty
Fullsceilidh Spelemannslag
(Doors open at 8:30pm)

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Felpeyu
Saltfishforty
Zar
Missanter
Tomby

Cullivoe (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Frigg
Madison Violet
Dàimh
Hom Bru
Ryan Couper & Adam Johnson

Mossbank 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Vishtèn
Emily Smith
Jani Lang Band
Box Club
Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers

Sandwich Social Club 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Cara Dillon
Hat Fitz
New Rope String Band
Brock McGuire Band
Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club

Saturday 2nd May

Festival Club Events
Youth Event (Rm 16) 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Flute Workshop (Rm 10) 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Drumming Workshop (Rm 16) 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Clickimin Concert 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Cara Dillon
Frigg
Felpeyu
Sheila Henderson Band
Nordic Tone

Lerwick British Legion 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Madison Violet
Jani Lang Band
Anarkali
Shetland Fiddlers' Society
The Shining Pool

Shetland Concert and Dance
Festival Club 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Lise Sinclair
Aestaewast
Leeshinat
Alex Hutchison
Julie Moncrieff
Dance to Leeshinat

Baltasound (ferry crossing required) 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Vishtèn
Zar
Brock McGuire Band
Kollifirbolli
Wishart Family

Walls 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Emily Smith
Hat Fitz
Box Club
Jordan Ogg
Rummel

Voe 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)
Dàimh
New Rope String Band
Saltfishforty
Kansa
Inner Sioux

Sunday 3rd May

Festival Club Events
Dancing Workshop (Rm 16) 1:00pm
with Shetland Folkdance

Shetland Hotel 1:30pm - 3:30pm
(Doors open at 1:00pm)
Cara Dillon
Emily Smith
Hat Fitz

Lerwick British Legion 1:30pm-3:30pm
(Doors open at 1:00pm)
Frigg
Saltfishforty
Daimh

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

Shetland Hotel
Clickimin Centre
Lerwick British Legion *Sponsored by J&I Taxis*

FESTIVAL CLUB
Sponsored by Delta Marine

Islesburgh Community Centre
King Harald Street, Lerwick

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

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

Notes:
1. Entry to the Club is restricted to year 2009 wristband wearing members only.
2. 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.
3. There will be sessions at various times throughout the day.