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**THURSDAY 19 - SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER
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The Festival of Politics is the natural home for challenging and spirited debate on all manner of political, social and cultural issues.



As we celebrate the Festival of Politics' 13th birthday this year, it is fitting that we embrace the traditional teenage notion of challenging the norms and push the conventional boundaries with a programme for 2017 themed under Rebellion and Revolution.

The Festival will take on all-comers this year. From marking the Russian Revolution's centenary with an appraisal of Lenin and Karl Marx's ideals to the global rebellion of the Reformation and from the Euro-supporting Conservatism of Kenneth Clarke MP to the campaigning gender equality put forward by Harriet Harman MP.

Our Festival Café Bar moves into the Main Hall of the Scottish Parliament this year with exhibitions of Teenage Instamatics: Punk Rock in Edinburgh 1977 and the Scottish Press Photography Awards amongst a diverse programme of music, choirs, poetry and dance to challenge all expectations.

In this teenage influenced year, we have partnered with Young Scot to bring in our team of Revolution Reporters who will participate and report on various Festival panels.

We look forward to welcoming both them and all our Festival audiences here to the Scottish Parliament for three days of revolutionary political debate and lively conversation.

Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP
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WE ARE THE PEOPLE

CANON KENYON WRIGHT LECTURE UFFE ELBÆK

16:30 - 18:00, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

In memory of Canon Kenyon Wright 1932-2017

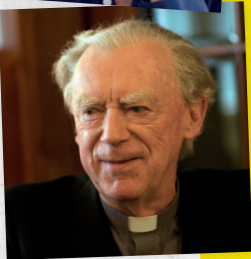
Canon Kenyon Wright was someone who devoted his life to helping others and to creating a better society, and who in doing so made an extraordinary contribution to modern Scotland. That commitment to a different society – the refusal to accept “how things are” – characterised Kenyon’s career in India, Coventry and of course in Scotland.

His life was extraordinary – not just for the scale and significance of his achievements – but also for the consistency with which he applied his principles with passion, persuasiveness and persistence. Above all else, Kenyon Wright was a good man – and by being a good man, he helped to accomplish great things.

Here in Scotland, his unique contribution to the very establishment of our Parliament and our public life will never be forgotten as part of the history of our nation. This event chaired by the **Presiding Officer** will take this contribution forwards to the future.

One of Kenyon’s last conversations was about the need for an alternative in modern politics, so this inaugural talk will be by **Uffe Elbæk**, political leader and founder of Denmark’s new green, entrepreneurial party, The Alternative. Uffe is a serial entrepreneur and an unusual politician.

He describes himself as Senior Troublemaker and Solution Finder. In 2013 he launched The Alternative Party and in 2015 the Alternative entered parliament with nine seats, making it the sixth largest party in Denmark. He always refuses to accept how things are.



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A FAILED REVOLUTION FOR ARAB YOUTH? IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH

16:00 - 17:30, £6.00/£4.00

In 2011, a politically engaged Arab youth population demanded political, social and civil liberty – with varying responses. Could the ‘Arab Spring’ have taken place without this mass of under 25-year-olds and who will harness their voices in the future? Join our panel including **Reem Assil**, Chair of Syrian Platform for Peace; **Dr Thomas Pierret**, expert in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies with the University of Edinburgh; and **Professor Nasar Meer**, University of Edinburgh to debate the future for Arab youth.

DEATH OF THE EXPERT

17:00 - 18:30, £6.00/£4.00

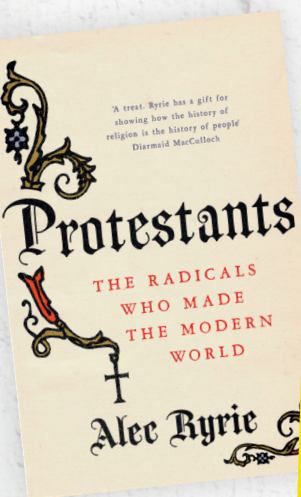
With Brexit, shock elections and financial crisis; what do so-called experts really know? Do we even need experts when social media can directly validate our views? Join our panel including **Professor Jonathan Portes**, King’s College, London; **Dr Julia Paul**, Queen’s University, Belfast; and **Professor Sally Mapstone**, Principal, University of St Andrews, as they debate the necessity of experts, and the challenge to reclaim their integrity in the face of Michael Gove’s infamous criticism that Britain has had enough of experts.



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FROM PILLAR TO POST - COMMUNICATING RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN 500 YEARS

18:00 - 19:30, £6.00/£4.00

Five hundred years ago, the Reformation paved the way towards our current freedoms, diversities and rights. The invention of the printing press, the 'internet' of its day, allowed for the copying and sharing of Luther's doctrine across Europe and revolution soon followed. Join our panel of experts including **Professor Alec Ryrie**, University of Durham; **Professor Andrew Pettegree**, University of St Andrews; **Professor Peter Marshall**, University of Warwick; and **Dr Charlotte Methuen**, University of Glasgow to discuss how revolution and religious change has remained linked with communication technology and why the Reformation still impacts on society today.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2017 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COALITION FOR RACIAL EQUALITY AND RIGHTS

18:00 - 19:30, £6.00/£4.00

To mark Black History Month 2017, come and join our panel of academics and experts to discuss Scotland's role and the legacy of slavery and colonialism in the acknowledgement of an uncomfortable history.

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ATTACK OF THE 50FT. WOMEN - GENDER EQUALITY

11:00 - 12:30, £6.00/£4.00

In a world where fewer than 10% of world leaders are women, progress towards gender equality appears to have stalled. Journalist, author and co-founder of the Women's Equality Party, **Catherine Mayer** hopes to fight back with her ideal of 'Equalia', a truly gender balanced society. Join Catherine and a panel including **Dr Carole Spary**, democratic politics expert, University of Nottingham; and **Sophie Walker**, the leader of the Women's Equality Party, to debate the political, social and economic potential of Equalia.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.



SPEAK YOUR MIND - YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCOTTISH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

11:00 - 12:30, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

Did you know that an estimated one in ten children and young people between the ages of five and sixteen have a clinically diagnosable mental health problem? Join our panel including members of the Scottish Youth Parliament; **Greg McHugh**, aka **Gary Tank Commander**; and **Dr Trevor Lakey**, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, on this interactive exploration of the issues that make mental health what some young people call "our generation's epidemic", and how we can work together to challenge them.



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THE DRUGS DON'T WORK - REDUCING DRUGS DAMAGE IN SCOTLAND 10 YEARS ON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCOTLAND'S FUTURES FORUM

12:30 - 14:00, £6.00/£4.00

A decade after the Scottish Parliament's think-tank, Scotland's Futures Forum published its recommendations to reduce the damage of drugs on our population with plans to tax cannabis, prescribe heroin and provide consumption rooms, how much has changed? Join Chair **Neil Findlay MSP**, Convener of the Health and Sport Committee and our panel including **Emma Crawshaw**, CEO of Crew 2000; **Dr Iain McPhee**, University of the West of Scotland; and **Professor Neil McKeganey**, Centre for Substance Use Research, to give their mid-way report card on what remains to be done by 2025.



HARRIET HARMAN MP - A WOMAN'S WORK

13:00 - 14:30, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

As one of Britain's most prominent campaigning politicians, twice deputising as leader of the Labour Party and the country's longest-serving female MP, **Rt Hon. Harriet Harman QC MP**, has had a distinguished career whilst also bringing women's issues to the heart of the Labour Party and fighting for equality and respect for all women. Join Harriet in conversation with the **Presiding Officer** as they discuss her political memoir, *A Woman's Work*, a unique insight on being a working woman in the macho bear-pit of Westminster set against the backdrop of the progresses and setbacks in the Labour Party, UK politics and the way the country has been governed since 1970.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE

**A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT FROM THE UNIVERSITIES OF GLASGOW AND
STRATHCLYDE SPONSORED BY THE CARNEGIE TRUST FOR THE UNIVERSITIES
OF SCOTLAND**

15:00 - 16:30, £6.00/£4.00

Revolutionary verses, pub songs and marching chants of all political persuasions are frequently the soundtrack to change. Join our lively debate between **Professor Kirstie Blair** from the University of Strathclyde; and **Dr Catriona MacDonald**, **Dr Michael Shaw** and **Dr Gerry Carruthers** from the University of Glasgow as we discover which political party had the best tunes, wicked verse and bawdy wit to win the voice and minds of supporters across the centuries.

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GEORGE MONBIOT - OUT OF THE WRECKAGE

15:30 - 17:00, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

With his new book, *Out of the Wreckage*, **George Monbiot** offers hope and a vision to politically re-engage people amidst a world of environmental collapse, civic breakdown and anti-politics. Join George and the **Presiding Officer** as they discuss a world where politics inspires, advancement doesn't cost the earth and communities thrive. Sign up and discover the political revolutionaries' handbook on changing the world with ideas.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.



JUST SEVENTEEN - TEENAGE RELATIONSHIPS

16:00 - 17:30, £6.00/£4.00

The UK has the highest rate of teenage pregnancy in Western Europe. While rates are comparatively high, great progress has been made in Scotland to support young people around pregnancy and parenthood, with rates of pregnancy in the under-20s having reduced by 40% in a decade. Join our panel to discuss inequality, education and healthy relationships including **Dona Milne**, Chair of Youth Scotland; **Gail Teasdale**, Hull City Council; **Professor Maria Lohan**, Queen's University, Belfast; **Felicity Sung**, Scottish Government; and **Thomas Lynch**, Dads Rock as they discuss the successes and challenges of managing teenage relationships and pregnancies.

THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TELEVISED

16:30 - 18:00, £6.00/£4.00

Twenty years ago, with no tweeting, texting, selfies or Snapchats, news came from TV programmes like *Newsround*. Nowadays, Generation Z has the world at its fingers and fame just a million clicks away. But what is the real impact of this virtually connected world? Join our panellists including **Sam Jeffers**, creator of website *Who Targets Me?* and **Scott McGlynn**, author, podcaster and TV presenter, as they debate Generation Z's opportunities and the dangers of an online existence.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.



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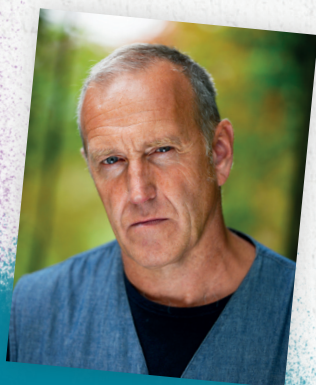
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A ROTTEN ESTABLISHMENT?

17:15 - 18:45, £6.00/£4.00

The pillars of the British Establishment are crumbling beneath us. Or so the media would have us believe if stories of our failing health, prison, justice and political systems are true. So are these Victorian pillars of our modern society a lost cause, or can and should we rebuild them? Join our panel including **Fraser Nelson**, Editor of *The Spectator* magazine; **Sue Cameron**, writer and broadcaster; and **Jeremy Peat**, International Public Policy Institute, University of Strathclyde as we debate the failings and future of the Establishment in Britain.



RICHARD JOBSON - THE SKIDS

17:30 - 19:00, £6.00/£4.00

As the lead singer of Fife's legendary punk band **The Skids**, **Richard Jobson** graduated from gang member to poet, presenter, cutting-edge film maker and Armani model. As The Skids celebrate 40 years of punk classics with a UK tour, join Richard in conversation with music business expert **Ronnie Gurr** as they discuss growing up in punk rock Scotland and a career in the creative industries.

FILM SCREENING - END OF THE CENTURY - THE STORY OF THE RAMONES (15)

19:30 - 21:45, All tickets £5.00



There will be a special screening of this 2003 documentary about the highly influential New York punks with a classic po-go pop soundtrack. It is followed by a short panel discussion.

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THE SUMMER OF LOVE'S LEGACY

11:00 - 12:30, £6.00/£4.00

In 1967, free love, free speech and free spirits were the basis of a counter culture of change. Amidst the protest, the songs and the politics, critics have slated the culture of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll as self-indulgent and corrupted by the capitalistic materialist society it originally opposed. Join our panel of celebrants and cynics, including **Dr Mark Donnelly**, St Mary's University; and **Dr Eleanor Bell**, University of Strathclyde, as we explore the legacy of the summer of love.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.

THE ROMANOVS: RISE AND DECLINE OF A DYNASTY

11:15 - 12:45, £6.00/£4.00

In 1917, the Bolsheviks came to power and Tsar Nicholas II lost his reign, freedom and ultimately along with his immediate family, his life. The execution of the Romanovs concluded a 300-year-old imperial dynasty of absolute power. Join our panel including **Professor Robert Service**, historian and author of *The Last of the Tsars*; and authors **Virginia Rounding** and **Dr Wendy Slater**, as they debate the achievements and failings of the infamous dynasty.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.



EVAN DAVIS - THE POST-TRUTH TOOLKIT SPONSORED BY THE OPEN UNIVERSITY IN SCOTLAND

11:30 - 13:00, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

As a broadcaster, **Evan Davis** has seen and heard it all, from *Newsnight* to *Dragons' Den* and Radio 4's *Today* programme. Join Evan in conversation with the **Presiding Officer** as they discuss his new book, *Post-Truth: Why We Have Reached Peak Bullshit and What We Can Do About It*, which provides a toolkit to handle the kinds of deceptions we encounter every day, and a route through the muddy waters of the post-truth age.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.



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NO PASARAN! - SCOTS AND THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

13:00 - 14:30, £6.00/£4.00

The Spanish Civil War was a call to arms for the 549 Scots who volunteered to fight for The International Brigade on the side of the elected Republican government against General Franco and the fascists. In this anniversary year, join our panel including **Daniel Gray**, author of *Homage to Caledonia*; and **Professor Willy Maley**, University of Glasgow and son of International Brigade member James Maley, to explore Scotland's role in the conflict and the motivation of those who took part in grassroots fundraising, armed conflict and the medical volunteers.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Cafe Bar.

DAS KAPITAL - KARL MARX LECTURE WITH PROFESSOR GARETH STEDMAN JONES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BRITISH ACADEMY

13:00 - 14:30, £6.00/£4.00

In 1867, Karl Marx published his world-changing magnum opus, *Das Kapital*. Join our lecture by revered British historian and Professor of the History of Ideas, Queen Mary, University of London, **Gareth Stedman Jones**, author of *Karl Marx: Greatness and Illusion*, a book hailed as "the definitive biography of Marx for our time," as Stedman Jones explores the life and times of the man whose ideas inspired a new world order, revolution and rebellion.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Café Bar.

LIES, DAMNED LIES, AND STATISTICS - WHY INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM MATTERS

13:30 - 15:00, £6.00/£4.00

No one knows if it was Mark Twain or Benjamin Disraeli who lamented the opaque nature of falsehood, but today even they would be astonished at what passes for 'the truth'. Amid fake news websites and social media panics, we are surrounded by erroneous facts. So where are the traditional gate-keepers of truth in a world of citizen journalism? Join Chair **Joan McAlpine MSP**, Convener of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee and our panel including **Angela Haggerty**, Common Space; **Dr Eamonn O'Neill**, Edinburgh Napier University and investigative journalist; and **Sam Jeffers**, creator of website *Who Targets Me?* as they define the need for investigative journalism in a world where the truth is a fluid concept.

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REPETITIVE BEATS - THE RAVE REVOLUTION

14:00 - 15:30, £6.00/£4.00

From muddy fields to empty warehouses, rave culture broke class boundaries, racial disparities and melded music genres. However, amid the glo-sticks and smiley-faces lay ecstasy-related deaths and increasing penalties for trespassing and public disturbance. Two decades later the rave revolution is a multi-billion pound industry but does its success suppress the original counter-culture ideals? Join our panellists, **Sheryl Garratt**, writer and former editor of *The Face* magazine; **Luke Bainbridge**, journalist; and **Graeme Park**, former resident DJ at The Hacienda Manchester, now international DJ and producer, as we attempt to find out.

LGBTI TEEN YEARS

14:30 - 16:00, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

Today in Britain the LGBTI community has made huge strides towards equality. Yet, the Time for Inclusive Education campaign recorded that around 90% of LGBTI youth have experienced homophobia, biphobia or transphobia. So is the world really that different? Join **Deputy Presiding Officer Christine Grahame MSP** and our panel including musician, **Horse McDonald**; *Holby City* actor **David Ames**, and **Scott McGlynn**, podcaster, author and TV presenter, as they discuss growing up, equality today and what still needs to happen for true LGBTI equality.



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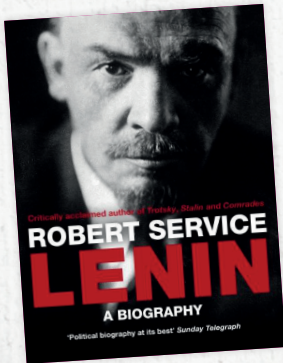
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YES MINISTER

15:00 - 16:30, £6.00/£4.00

Yes Minister and its follow-up series *Yes, Prime Minister* featuring the inimitable Rt. Hon Jim Hacker and Permanent Secretary Sir Humphrey Appleby, defined 'politics' for a generation. These adored British sitcoms set in the echelons of Whitehall satirized the relationship between the elected official and the steadfast civil service. But how true to life was the depiction of this legislative obfuscation? Join our panel including director, writer and the show's co-creator, **Jonathan Lynn**; and **Lord Butler of Brockwell**, who served under five Prime Ministers, to find out.



LENIN'S 21ST CENTURY REVOLUTION

15:45 - 17:15, £6.00/£4.00

Do the revolutionary concepts of the Russian communist, revolutionary, politician and political theorist, Vladimir Lenin, have any significance for a 21st century global capitalist world? Does Lenin's theory on politics being concentrated economics still resonate today and can imperial wars ever be supported or the seizing of power justified? Join our panel including **Professor Robert Service**, University of Oxford, historian and author; and **Dr Katy Turton**, Queen's University Belfast, as they discuss Lenin's legacy in the 21st century.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Cafe Bar.



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HOW TO GET RICH IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS

16:30 - 18:00, £6.00/£4.00

The days of six figure advances and exotic studio locations are gone, whilst miniscule streaming payments and 'label services' are in. So what does the future look like for the next generation of music stars? Join our panel including **Bruce Craigie**, manager of *Idlewild* and *Fatherhood*; musician **Martha Ffion**; and **Ronnie Gurr**, music business expert as they discuss whether musicians still have to sell their soul and rights to major labels to make it big, or is there another way?



KENNETH CLARKE MP - KIND OF BLUE

17:00 - 18:30, Debating Chamber, £8.00/£6.00

The Rt. Hon Kenneth Clarke MP is one of the genuine heavyweights of the UK political world with almost 50 years of serving as an MP at the heart of government under three Prime Ministers. Perceived as being on the left of the Conservative Party, his memorable Brexit speech is a reminder why he remains such a stalwart of British politics. Join Kenneth Clarke MP in conversation with the **Presiding Officer** as they discuss his candid autobiography, *Kind of Blue*, and the secret of balancing politics with lifelong passions for cricket, jazz and Nottingham Forest FC.

There will be a book signing immediately after this event in the Festival Cafe Bar.

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HEROES TO ZEROS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JOHN SMITH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

17:30 - 19:00, £6.00/£4.00

The John Smith Centre for Public Service at the University of Glasgow presents a panel of key opinion formers, including politicians and others in public life who are scrutinised in the press and on social media, examining what this means for those in public life and those considering entering it.

See website for more details.



YES MINISTER AND YES PRIME MINISTER (PG)

19:30 - 20:30, Free

There will be a special screening of one episode each of *Yes Minister* and *Yes, Prime Minister*.

Reflecting Harold Wilson's adage that, "A week is a long time in politics", we will be adding more panels to the Festival of Politics programme over the summer months so keep checking the website www.parliament.scot/festival for updates.

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FESTIVAL CAFÉ BAR

The revolution continues to turn in the Festival Café Bar, whether it is photographic exhibitions that break the mould; or Scotland's former Makar, Liz Lochhead challenging life itself with work that spans 45 years; or even our musical stars of all ages defying musical expectations and genres, this year the Festival Café Bar offers revolutionaries of all generations the opportunity to unite in the common ground of FREE entertainment.

Come and join us!

EXHIBITIONS



SCOTTISH PRESS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2017

The Scottish Press Photography Awards celebrate the depth and range of Scotland's photographers who capture images that stick in the mind long after news headlines have faded. Following the September announcement of the winning photographers, their photographs will be on display as part of the Festival of Politics.

TEENAGE INSTAMATICS PUNK ROCK IN EDINBURGH 1977

The exhibition features photographs that lay undiscovered in music business expert, Ronnie Gurr's garage for nearly 40 years and features images of artists and audiences that were taken during 1977, Punk's Year Zero.



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LIZ LOCHHEAD

An unmissable special performance inspired by her hit show, *Somethings Old, Somethings New*, poet and playwright Liz Lochhead weaves a spellbinding and beguiling show mixing poems, monologues and music. Accompanied by the soulful sax of Steve Kettle, she presents an intoxicating mix of some of her best work over the past 45 years.

SINGING THE SUFFRAGE

Singing songs uncovered by The People's Voice project (see Friday's listings), Alison and Fiona McNeill perform a whirlwind preview of the best historical political tunes and poetry from all persuasions.

ANNA HEYWOOD

Uniquely talented Glasgow teenager, Anna Heywood is now a burgeoning star with The Glyndebourne Academy. Listen and be amazed.



THE AYOUB SISTERS

Winners of the 2017 Young Scot Award, come and hear why Scottish-Egyptian sisters Sarah and Laura Ayoub are redefining modern classical music with their unique interpretations of everything from *Die Fledermaus* to *Uptown Funk*.

MARTHA FFION

This Glasgow-based Irish songwriter's music is a fabulous mix of dream Tamlachta Motown pop with a Phil Spector sheen.



DEE UKIES

Love the ukulele? Then you'll love this 20-strong Dundonian ukulele band armed with amazing tunes and masses of talent.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS AND FUN

As part of our family-friendly Festival Café Bar programme you can expect FREE film screenings with a rebellious tinge. From the Star Wars stable's, *Rogue One* to the blockbuster fun of *Power Rangers*; and the all-action double bill of *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* and *Captain America: Civil War*; not forgetting the Scottish influenced Disney favourite *Brave*!

Watch out for Superhero Saturday where the Biff!Bang!Pow! of colouring, costume design and superhero selfies will be taking place alongside 'stop-motion' animation LEGO™ workshops from amazing teenage film-maker, Morgan Spence. Having amassed 10 million views online – making a video for DJ Paul Oakenfold to the *Jimmy Kimmel Live Show* in America - Morgan presents two interactive workshops especially for the Festival of Politics. Equally powerful is the chance to join the sheer joy of learning the ukulele with the fabulous Dee Ukes workshop!



TICKETING INFORMATION

Tickets for all events can be booked online at www.parliament.scot/festival

Advance booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

An email confirmation will be sent to you when you book. Please bring this confirmation with you.

Online tickets will be removed from sale two hours before each event.

A limited number of tickets are available to be booked in person at the Scottish Parliament.

Unallocated tickets may be available on the day of the event from the Festival Desk in the Festival Café Bar.

OTHER INFORMATION

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HOW TO FIND US

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Thursday 19 October 12:00 - 19:30
(except audience attending screening)

Friday 20 October 10:00 - 19:30
(except audience attending screening)

Saturday 21 October 10:00 - 19:30
(except audience attending screening)

HOW TO CONTACT US

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 - 17:00,
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