

# solas 2010

25-27th June, Wiston, Nr Biggar

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The Lowly Knights



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Mr McFall's Chamber



Mara Menzies



Kitty The Lion



Richard Holloway



Sticky Kids



McIntosh Ross



Scaramouche Jones



Martin Compston



Alastair McIntosh



The Russian Choir



Kathy Galloway



Juliet Turner



Bernard McLaverty



Fischy Music



Mary Anne Kennedy

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## WELCOME TO SOLAS!

An all-age weekend to light up the Scottish festival landscape with a vivid mix of music, debate, theatre, comedy, film and visual art.

**Solas** is an independent festival, made in Scotland, with the support and co-operation of our partner organisations **Greenbelt Festival** and **Christian Aid Scotland**.

**Solas** works from within the Christian tradition to try and create a new cultural space in Scotland -

- a space that is open, generous and critical
- a space that responds to the provocations of art, politics and faith without dumbing down or selling out
- a space for participation as well as performance; for dancing as well as debating; for comedy as well as

campaigning; for pictures as well as words (and crucially ...)

- a space for artistic and cultural exchanges, bringing together people of different faiths and no faith.

Here is a flavour of the musicians, performing artists and thinkers who have already agreed to be part of **Solas**.

Much more is on the way - please be sure to check our website for programme updates, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter.

## WHERE AND WHEN >>

**25-27th June 2010 at Wiston Lodge, Biggar**

Wiston is about an hour south of both Glasgow and Edinburgh (also easily accessible for the north of England and Northern Ireland), 10 minutes from the M74 (J13), and the 52 acre site has ample room for camping amidst beautiful lowland countryside.

There are plentiful alternative options for accommodation in the local area (see over).

Wiston is a small village which most famously has played host to the Tinto Folk Music Festival, situated in the upper Clyde Valley with the nearest towns of Lanark and Biggar.

## participate

**MEGAMIX** - Fragile Planet Workshops, Resolution Young Filmmaker Programme, Conflict Matters Workshops, The Art of Peace Adventures, Sofasessions and Zoo Night Cafe - all happening at the Northstar Venue.

**BIG GROOVE SAMBA** - Getting into the groove big time - Samba drumming sessions for all ages.

**RAMAYANA** - Storyteller and musician Mags Smith brings a retelling of this epic Indonesian story joined by fellow gamelan musicians Katherine Waumsley and J Simon van der Walt.



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## ALREADY CONFIRMED >>

### McINTOSH ROSS

After more than two decades in and out of Deacon Blue, first couple of Scottish pop, Lorraine McIntosh and Ricky Ross decided they wanted to make an album - together. Not an album as part of Deacon Blue. But an album which the two of them could call, justly and equally, their own. The result is *The Great Lakes* by McIntosh Ross, an album of supreme melodic grace and spiritual purity which combines echoes of the duo's Celtic homeland with the alt. country twang of the American south.

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### PEATBOG FAERIES

Based on the Isle of Skye, the Peatbog Faeries have become one of Scotland's best known names in contemporary folk music. They have taken their own individual brand of Scottish tunes to audiences around the world.



### JULIET TURNER

In Feb 2005 Juliet picked up an Irish Meteor Music Award for best Irish Female Performer, alongside artists such as Paddy Casey, PJ Harvey and Snow Patrol. *Season of the Hurricane* was released in Feb 2004 and went platinum in Ireland.

### IAIN MORRISON



### WE SEE LIGHTS



### THE LOWLY KNIGHTS



### ESTHER O'CONNOR



### MR MCFALL'S CHAMBER



### YVONNE LYON



PLUS >> **JO MANGO - THE RUSSIAN CHOIR - KITTY THE LION - RORY BUTLER - CALAMATEUR - BLUE FLINT - SUPLEXTHEKID - FOUND - FAIR WITNESS - KIM EDGAR - MONICA QUEEN & THRUM - BRIAN MCGLYNN - OLD SOLAR** - and more



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### DOUGLAS ALEXANDER MP

Douglas Alexander is Labour MP for Paisley and Renfrewshire South and Secretary of State for International Development.

PLUS >>

**OSAMA SAEED  
EUGENIE HARVEY  
ALASTAIR MCINTOSH**



### RICHARD HOLLOWAY

Writer and broadcaster, author of twenty-eight books, former Bishop of Edinburgh and currently chair of the Scottish Arts Council.

**VÉRÈNE NICOLAS  
GERRY HASSAN  
DOUG GAY  
COLE MORETON**



### KATHY GALLOWAY

Poet, campaigner and Director of Christian Aid Scotland - Kathy is a fiery commentator on faith and culture in Scotland.

**CHRIS HARVIE MSP  
SHAUN BURNIE  
DAN GLASS  
PROF JOHN SWINTON**

# visual / performance

## FILM

**BERNARD MACLAVERTY  
MARTIN COMPSTON  
EDDIE DICK**



Screenings and interviews with some of Scotland's best known screen professionals.

## STORYTELLING

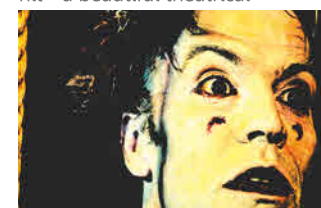
**MARA MENZIES** Stories and dance from Kenya



African folktales remembered from childhood and delightfully retold for all ages.

## THEATRE

**SCARAMOUCHE JONES** Justin Butcher's Edinburgh Fringe hit - a beautiful theatrical



odyssey charting a hundred years of an enchanted life. 'Electifying' - *The Spectator*

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### FISCHY MUSIC

Fischy Music offer a unique blend of top quality music, entertainment and emotional and spiritual sensitivity...

### HOPSCOTCH THEATRE CO

HTC has been entertaining young people in Scotland with fun and educational theatre performances for more than 18 years.

### FLOTSAM & JETSAM present

An interactive theatre experience - *The Wee Imp and the Recycling Magic*. The wee imp hates big people's rubbish!

### Children's Festival at Solas

There will be many activities at the festival suitable for children, young people and the whole family. But if you want a little time to yourself, you will be able to book your child into ONE supervised session per day at the festival. We will offer 90 minute sessions for pre-school children (ages 3 to 5) and for school-age children (ages 5-10). Places for each session will be limited to the first 30 pre-school children and the first 60 school-age children and places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

After you have bought your ticket, you can pre-register your child for these sessions to avoid queuing on the weekend. Please email us at [children@solasfestival.co.uk](mailto:children@solasfestival.co.uk) with your ticket reference number. Please tell us how many children you would like to register, their names and their ages. 3-5 year olds should already be comfortable in a nursery or pre-school setting. For the school-age programme, children should already be at primary school. Once we have all your information, we will send you the correct booking forms to complete.



### STICKY KIDS SINGALONG - WITH MOLLY MUDDLE

An action packed singalong for 2-6 year olds. The action songs are all favourites from the hugely popular Sticky Kids range of CD's.

# worship

### WORSHIP

Inclusive Morning and Evening worship with a range of options to choose from - to suit your preference or to experience traditions and approaches beyond your comfort zone. There will be a range of contemplative and arts-based spaces for worship, as well as more traditional liturgical forms.

On the Sunday morning, there will be an optional, non-denominational, all-age communion service.

Worship will be led by groups including..

**AORADH Community**  
Dunoon

**HOLY CITY**  
Glasgow

**CHRISTIAN AID SCOTLAND**

**CLOUSTON ST Community**  
Glasgow



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## GET YOUR TICKETS NOW >> [www.solasfestival.co.uk](http://www.solasfestival.co.uk)

Order your tickets online at [www.solasfestival.co.uk/tickets.php](http://www.solasfestival.co.uk/tickets.php)

or send a cheque made out to Solas Festival, with your details to:

Tickets, Solas Festival, 110 St James Street, Glasgow, G4 0PS

**Day-tickets** are now available in advance.

### Accommodation

Camping is not included in the ticket price. A small camping fee of £5.00 per person, per night will be payable on site, with a reduced family rate (not bookable in advance).

There are lots of Hotels and Guest Houses within a few miles of Wiston. For more information contact South Lanarkshire Tourist Board on 01864 502346, or their office in Biggar 01899 221066 or Lanark 01555 661661.

### Volunteer

There are many opportunities to help with the smooth running of the festival. In return for helping out for a few hours each day you can buy a half price ticket. Email us at: [volunteer@solasfestival.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@solasfestival.co.uk)

### TICKET PRICES

	Weekend	Day
Family (2 adults max, 2 children max)	£175	£90
Adult (18+)	£80	£45
Youth / Concession	£60	£35
Child	£40	£25

### GROUP DISCOUNTS

#### ONE TICKET FREE WITH EVERY GROUP OF 6

If you bring a group of 6 (or any multiple of 6) one of the tickets will be free. This applies to any single ticket category. Please email the office to take up this discount.



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