

## 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**  
Frigg  
Emily Smith  
New Rope String Band  
Sheerlin  
Bleach Boys

**Festival Club**  
Donald Anderson Band  
Frader Gamla  
Shetland Folkdance  
Square Da Mizzen  
Julie Moncrieff

**South Nesting**  
Madison Violet  
Jani Lang Band  
Felpeyu  
Freda Leask & The Shoormal Band  
Fiddle Finale

**Hamnavoe**  
Cara Dillon  
Dàimh  
Box Club  
Zar  
Gaddery

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## Friday 1st May

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

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

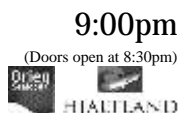
**Clickimin Concert**  
Shooglenifty  
Fullsceilidh Spelemannslag

**Lerwick British Legion**  
Felpeyu  
Saltfishforty  
Zar  
Missanter  
Tornby

**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

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



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## 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



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

Shetland Hotel



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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:**

- Entry to the Club is restricted to year 2009 wristband wearing members only.
- 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.
- There will be sessions at various times throughout the day.



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## Visiting Artistes

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❑ **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**.

❑ **CARADILLON** - 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!

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## Session Artistes

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❑ **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, 5 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, Cape 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, fast-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 the 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 Scottish Folk Band of the Year, 2008, The Chair!). With two albums under their belt and a third in the making, they combine the 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 Moving Cloud and two of Ireland's most celebrated traditional musicians, button accordionist Paul Brock and fiddler Manus McGuire are teaming up with accompanist Denis Carey and fiddler and concertina player Niamh Ni Charra (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 and 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 bold experiment but is one which works extremely well when in the hands of Gary Innes, John Somerville, Mairearad Green 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 also guests on their debut CD 'Devil in a Box'.

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## Local Artistes

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Maggie'n Brian, Ryan Couper & Adam Johnson, Rummel, Freda Leask & The Shoormal Band, Aestaewast, Hom Bru, Jordan Ogg, Square Da Mizzen, Fradenr Gamla, The Shining Pool, Shetland Fiddlers' Society, Kollifirbolli, The Experience, No Sweat, Northmavine Fiddle & Accordion Club, Tunester, Sheila Henderson, Malachy Tallack, Wishart Family, Fiddle Finale, Bleach Boys, Gaddery, Shetland's Heritage Fiddlers, North Country Fair, Alex Hutchison, Fiddle Attraction, Pete Stack & The Rayburns, Leeshinat, Fullsceilidh Spelemannslag, Shetland Folk Dance, Young Fiddler & Young Traditional Fiddler of the Year, Sheerlin, Kansa, Donald Anderson Band, The Ramstams, Tornby, The Revellers, Missanter, Inner Sioux, Lise Sinclair, Scaldin Bragg, Calishang, Julie Moncrieff, New Tradition, Shetland Dialect Singers