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The 8th Niel Gow Festival

Dunkeld & Birnam

Concerts, Recitals,
Workshops & Sessions
featuring some of
Scotland's
Finest Fiddlers

18th-20th
March 2011

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Friday 18th March

*The Royal Hotel
Atholl St. Dunkeld*

Solo Fiddle Concert
8.00 - 10.00 pm

Mhairi MacKinnon

Andrew Lamb

Nicola Auchnie

James Alexander

Tickets

All Concerts £10, concessions £5
Workshops (all 1 hour) £5

Sessions

Sessions, both hosted and impromptu, may be found in The Taybank, The Royal Hotel, The Perthshire Arms, The Atholl Arms, The Dunkeld Hilton, The Birnam Hotel and The Merryburn Hotel

Saturday 19th March

*The Duchess Anne School
The Square*

Coffeetime Concert
11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Philomusica of Edinburgh

Lunchtime Recital
1.00 - 2.00 pm

Telford's Crossing

Afternoon Concert
2.30 - 5.00 pm

Breadalbane Academy Trad. Band
RSAMD Junior School

The Fisher Sisters
and Tom Callister

Fiona MacKenzie, Gillian Frame
and Anna Massie

Evening Concert
8.00 - 10.00 pm

Aonghas Grant and Paul Connolly

Maggie Adamson and Brian Nicholson

Feargus Hetherington
and Will Pickvance

Duncan Wood and Cathal McConnell

Sunday 20th March

The Niel Gow Walk
led by Pete Clark
Departing from The Taybank
at 11am and finishing
at the Birnam Hotel
around 2pm

*The Baronial Hall,
Birnam Hotel*

Afternoon Concert
2.30 - 5.00 pm

Dunkeld & Birnam
Strathspey & Reel Society

Jack Smedley & Friends

Duncan Wood, Cathal McConnell
and Brian Miller

Workshops/Illustrated Talks (upstairs rooms, Taybank Hotel)

Saturday 19th March

Fiddle

10.30 am - Nicola Auchnie
11.45 am - James Alexander
1.00 pm - Fiona MacAskill
and Gillian Frame

Other

10.30 am Wendy Weatherby
'Cello

11.45 am Alastair J. Hardie

1.00 pm Eric and Helen Allan
with Duncan Dyker

*"Music Publishing in Scotland -
The Hardie Press and
the Highland Music Trust"*

A rare chance to hear
Alastair J. Hardie & Eric Allan
talk about their experience
as music publishers, with
musical illustrations

Sunday 20th March

Fiddle

10.30 am - Aonghas Grant
11.45 am - Maggie Adamson
1.00 pm - Duncan Wood

Other

10.30 am - Paul Connolly
Melodeon

11.45 am - Joseph I. Ross
Fiddlemaking

Dates for your diary:
**The Niel Gow Festival
2012
16 - 18 March**

"... sit beneath the fiddle tree, with the ghost of Niel Gow next to me ..." Michael Marra