

# McLellan Arts Festival 2018

The 2018 McLellan Arts Festival will run from **31 August 2018 - 9 September 2018**.

Tickets available from 25 August 2018, and can be purchased from [arranevents.com](http://arranevents.com), the Book and Card Shop, Brodick, or on the door at performances.

## SPECIAL OFFER

A Festival Season ticket which entitles entry to all events except Poetry Workshop, can be purchased online at [arranevents.com](http://arranevents.com) or at the Book and Card Shop for £40.

**A massive saving for all festival goers!**

## Festival Programme

**Monday 6th August - 13th August**

### **Something of the Sea - COAST Exhibition**

Old Pavilion, Lamlash

**11am - 4pm Daily**

**Friday 10th August - Mon 13th August**

### **Arran Open Studios**

A weekend celebrating the visual arts on the island, with over 30 artists and crafts people welcoming visitors into their studios.

[www.arranopenstudios.com](http://www.arranopenstudios.com)

### **Music Arran presents a double bill**

**Friday 24th August**

Joana Gama, concert pianist from Portugal and friends. Sandie Bishop and Alice Maxwell, violin, Rose Reid, cello, supported by Graeme McKinnon on piano.

**Community Theatre, Lamlash**

**7.30pm**

**£10 - Children and young people at school free**

**Saturday 25th August**

SWING 2018 with John Russell, guitar and vocals, Stephen Coutts, guitar, Roy Percy, double bass, and special guest Seonaid Aitken, voted Best Jazz Vocalist at the Scottish Jazz Awards.

**Whiting Bay Hall**

**7.30pm**

**£10 - Children and young people at school free**

**Friday 31st August**

**Sinéad Morrissey**

Arran Theatre and Arts presents for the first time on Arran, poet **Sinéad Morrissey**

An evening with **Sinéad Morrissey**: the judge of this year's McLellan Poetry Competition reads from her own poems and introduces the winners.

Music with *Arran Dawn*, Arran's famous harp and whistle duo.

**Corrie and Sannox Hall**

**8pm**

**£10 Children and young people at school free**



**Saturday 1st September**

**Poetry Workshop**

**A Breath of Fresh Air:** Sinéad Morrissey leads a workshop designed to let new ideas take wing. Whether you have been writing for many years or are new to it, come along, shake off the dust and begin - or begin again.

**Corrie and Sannox Hall**

**11.00am – 3.30pm**

**£10 (including lunch).**

**Booking essential (Cicely Gill 01770 700464 or [cicelym39@gmail.com](mailto:cicelym39@gmail.com))**

**Saturday 1st September**

## **Famous Festival Ceilidh**

Live music from The Drambusters, and local artists Angus Adamson and Tim Pomeroy.

Always a great night of live music, dancing and food.

**Whiting Bay Hall**

**7.30pm**

**£12 (including light supper) Children and young people at school free**

**BYOB**



**Sunday 2nd September**

## **McLellan Arts Festival at Corrie Church**

Sacred music and service with the talented music students from The Royal Northern College of Music attending this year's Arran Summer School.

**Corrie Church**

**12.00 noon**

**Free event**

**Sunday 2nd September**

## **James McEnaney**

### **'A Scottish Journey'**

Writer, lecturer and journalist James McEnaney talks about his 1500 mile trip around Scotland, based on Edwin Muir's famous book of the 1930s, 'A Scottish Journey'.

**Brodick Library**

**3pm**

**Free event**



**Monday 3rd September**

## **Film Night**

McLellan Arts Festival Film Night in association with Corrie Film Club.

### **Tommy's Honour**

Based on a powerful true Scottish story, Tommy's Honour recounts the life of Old Tom Morris (Peter Mullan), and his son Tommy (Jack Loudon) forging the story of modern golf. Also starring local actor Paul Tinto.

Film running time 108mins

**Corrie and Sannox Hall**

**8pm**

**Entry by donation**



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

### **An Arran Clamjamfry: Memories, Pictures and Song**

Arran resident, chairman of COAST, and winner of the Goldman Environmental Prize 2015 for Europe, Howard Wood talks about images that have inspired him. A fascinating evening of memory, biography and music.

**Arran Lodge at Altachorvie, Lamlash**

**8pm**

**£12 Children and young people at school free**



**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

### **A Scots Hairst**

McLellan Arts Festival with The Saltire Society

A celebration of the Scots tradition in music, song and verse from North East to South West. The three performers from the North East are renowned Aberdeenshire fiddler and composer Paul Anderson, traditional singer Shona Donaldson and Bothy Ballad specialist Geordie Murison. With local performers Sheila Gilmore and John Cruikshank.

**Whiting Bay Hall - 8pm**

**£12 Children and young people at school free**



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Opera Gala Night**

McLellan Arts Festival with Arran Summer School

A night to remember with the outstanding young musicians from the Royal Northern College.

**Community Theatre, Lamlash - 7.30pm**

**£12 Children and young people at school free**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Drama Live**

New and exciting work from On the Verge Festival 2018.

**Corrie and Sannox Hall**

**8.00pm**

**£12 Children and young people at school free**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Puccini - Messa di Gloria**

## **Vaughn Williams - Serenade to Music**

Beautiful choral music with solo performances from the Royal Northern College and McLellan Arts Festival Community Chorus.

**Community Theatre, Lamlash**

**7.30pm**

**£12 Children and young people at school free**



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