

Ticket Information

Tickets for all Edinburgh & Glasgow events available through the Ceilidh Culture Box Office, Usher Hall, Lothian Road, Edinburgh: www.ceilidhculture.co.uk/www.usherhall.co.uk or tel: 0131 228 1155 or on the door. (NB: a small booking fee applies to web & phone bookings but not to those made in person).

Edinburgh Weekend ticket £32/£25: the 2 Edinburgh evening concerts and up to three Edinburgh workshops - save up to £12! (Please specify which workshops at the time of booking).

Glasgow Day Ticket £20/£15: the 3 workshops & ceilidh – save up to £9! NB: Weekend/Day Tickets only available from the Ceilidh Culture Box Office over the phone or in person or on the door.

Concessions: Over 60s, student, unemployed, disabled, Young Scot + TMSA members.

Tuesday 12 April (and every second Tuesday of the month)

TMSA Edinburgh & Lothians Branch Singers' Session 8pm onwards
The Royal Oak, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh EH1 1LT **FREE!**

A chance to get together and sing in a social setting, this session is primarily for singers - unaccompanied or accompanied. Run by the Edinburgh & Lothians Branch of the TMSA - a membership charity dedicated to promoting and developing interest and participation in traditional music - this is a great fun way of joining fellow enthusiasts, especially if you are just starting out as a singer. Just come along when you can on the second Tuesday of the month. (N.B. there is limited space in the venue for instruments). To check dates and for more information: www.eltsa.org.uk

For more information about Northern Streams events and performers visit www.eltsa.org.uk or www.ceilidhculture.co.uk or tel: 0795 191 8366 e: eltsa@yahoo.co.uk



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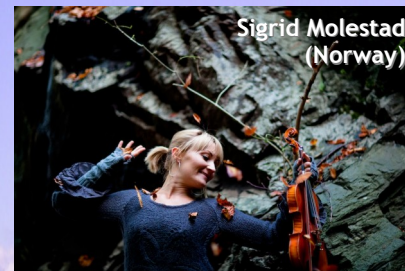
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Music, song & dance from Scandinavia and Scotland

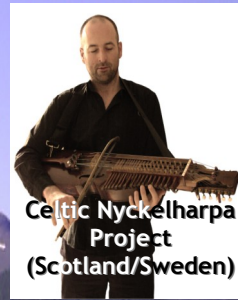
NORTHERN STREAMS

1-3 April 2011

"...something out of the ordinary..." *The Herald*



Norwegian Folk Musician of the Year 2010



Danish Folk Awards 2009 winners



Eurovision 2009 winner



Concerts, workshops, sessions, ceilidh in Edinburgh & Glasgow

Evening Concerts

Friday 1 April Norway, Sweden & Scotland Concert 7.30pm £10/8

The Pleasance Theatre, 60 The Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ

Norwegian Folk Musician of the Year 2010, fiddler and singer **Sigrid Moldestad** and band performs her own material, as well as translations of Burns' songs - mixing the music of the fjords with folk-blues-rock. **Fribo** ('Open House'), made up of fellow Norwegian singer Anne Sofie Linge Valdal, Scottish fiddler Hannah Read, Edinburgh guitarist Ewan MacPherson and Swedish percussionist Magnus Lundmark, has toured the UK, North America, and Europe. "...zestful, vibrant, multi-national North Sea sound" *Womad* The evening includes a Halling dance performance from Eurovision 2009 winner, **Anders Aasberg**.

Saturday 2 April Scotland, Sweden & Denmark Concert 7.30pm £10/8

The Pleasance Theatre, The Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ

Celtic Nyckelharpa Project are Gavin Pennycook (nyckelharpa - Swedish keyed fiddle), Rob Truswell (guitar) and Esther Kuck (bodhran). They will be performing tracks from their recently produced first album of Scottish and Irish dance music using the unique sound of the nyckelharpa. Scottish-Australian fiddler & singer, **Hal Parfitt-Murray**, and Danish **Nikolaj Busk's** first album, *Hal & Nikolaj*, won Debut of the Year at the Danish Folk Music Awards 2009 where Nikolaj also won Composer of the Year. "...something really special" *Roots Zone*. They will be joined by members of **The Dancing Danes**, a group of young internationally travelled dancers, showcasing rare competitive Danish male dances.

Workshops

Saturday 2 April Music, Song & Dance Workshops £8/6 each

The Pleasance, 60 The Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ

You have two choices of workshop to choose from in each time slot:

10.30am-12.30pm:

1. Learn the Jew's Harp in 2 Hours - Ewan MacPherson (Scotland)
2. Instrumental Tunes for melody instruments - Sigrid Moldestad (Norway)

1.00-3.00pm:

1. The basics of the Halling Male Dance - Anders Aasberg (Norway)
2. Traditional songs and great ideas for accompaniment - Hal Parfitt-Murray & Nikolaj Busk (Scotland/Denmark)

3.30-5.30pm:

1. Danish Couple and Male Dances - The Dancing Danes (Denmark)
2. Scottish/Irish Tunes for melody instruments - Gavin Pennycook (Scotland)

Saturday 2 April Children's Folklore Session 11am – 12noon

£5 per child (children must be accompanied by an adult who can join in - and will be admitted free) *The Pleasance, 60 The Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9TJ*

Come with us on a journey through music, song, dance and story drawing on the different traditions of Scotland, presented by **James MacDonald Reid** (Artistic Director of the Drumalban Folk Ensemble) and friends. Of Argyll origins, James has always been interested in Scottish traditions and how they connect to other traditions across Europe. Recently he has been researching living Slavic and Norse folklore. This session is most suitable for ages 5+ but fun for all!

Sunday 3 April 'Day of Dance' - Glasgow

Glasgow University Union, University Avenue, Glasgow G12 8LX

Your chance to learn from top Scandinavian and Scottish dancers

Norway: With many moves similar to breakdancing and streetdance, the traditional Halling Dance form wowed Eurovision audiences when Norway won the 2009 song contest and choreography prize as performed by members of the group – Frikar. And now you can learn directly from one of those winners – Anders Aasberg.

Scotland: James MacDonald Reid and friends will give you an insight into and chance to try the older style of male Highland dance for yourself.

Denmark: The Dancing Danes, formed from top young dancers from across Denmark to perform internationally, will be teaching and demonstrating both couple dances and the rarer male Danish dances.

NB: Both male & female participants are welcome!

Dance Sessions Each session: £7/5 (Day ticket £20/£15)

1.00-2.30pm: Scotland – James MacDonald Reid & friends

2.45-4.15pm: Norway – Halling dance with Anders Aasberg

4.30-6.00pm: Denmark – with the Dancing Danes

Ceilidh & Dance Performance 7.00pm. £8/6 (or free as part of day ticket)

Indulge in a wee bit of dancing, music, song, story and seeing what has taken place at earlier sessions. Featuring performances of Norwegian Halling dance with Anders Aasberg, the male form of Scottish Highland dancing with James MacDonald Reid and friends, and the Dancing Danes. **PLUS** bring your dancing shoes to enjoy the fun with ceilidh dances in between with music and calling from John Somerville & co. All welcome!