

PRESS RELEASE

Perth All Scotland Accordion & Fiddle Festival

Arrangements are well in place for the 69th Perth All Scotland Accordion & Fiddle Festival which is taking place in Perth on Saturday 27th October 2018.

The festival is a major occasion in the national music calendar incorporating the official Scottish Accordion Championships for traditional music alongside fiddle competitions and a range of individual and group classes covering a variety of musical styles. In past years the festival has seen hundreds of participants converge on the city from all over the UK.

This year's festival will centre around the Salutation Hotel and St. Matthews Church commencing with a Welcome Ceilidh on Friday evening (Friday 26th October).

At the ceilidh which is being held in the Salutation Hotel from 8.00pm until 12 midnight we will listen to the music of Craig McCallum and his Scottish Dance Band. Tickets are priced at £8.50 each which includes supper. Tickets can be purchased on the door.

Competitions start at 9.00 a.m. on the Saturday with the Grand Finale at 4pm. All day Festival tickets cost £8.50 each

The Grand Finale will be led by the brilliant Gordon Gunn and Margaret Robertson. This is a must-see performance for all fiddle players. Then we have Lynne Christie and her Scottish Dance Band, followed by Matthew MacLennan and Friends. Matthew was the 2017 All Scotland Senior Traditional Accordion Solo Champion.

On Saturday afternoon there is a social afternoon in The Venue Bar where people can listen to the music from members of The Gary Sutherland Band.

There is also an informal music session in the Salutation Hotel which will be led by Craig McCallum and members of his Scottish Dance Band. If you can play the Accordion, Fiddle or Piano why not pop along and join in.

Tickets for the ceilidh and the Festival are available on the door or by calling Audrey Fenton on 01738 492949.

End