

STIRLING BRIDGE

International Arts Festival

Stirling, Scotland - July 7-13, 2020

Join music ensembles from Asia, Europe and the United States in Stirling, Gateway to the Scottish Highlands, to perform, explore and form lifelong friendships with musicians from across the globe.



THE SETTING



THE FESTIVAL

Scotland's musical scene is vibrant and dynamic from traditional folk and the skirl of the bagpipes to classical ensembles and jazz performances: the love of music and culture is in the Scots' blood. During the week-long festival you will have the opportunity to perform in castle grounds, beautiful market towns, modern theaters and ageless churches depending on your style of music. All this will culminate in a gala performance at Scotland's newest concert hall, the world class Perth Concert Hall. You will visit an area steeped in history, legend and folklore to participate in a truly international festival where you will be able to experience the majesty of Scotland and the warmth of its people.



THE CITIES

Your time will include visits to Edinburgh, the stirring capital of Scotland and home to the world famous Castle and Royal Mile; Glasgow, Scotland's City of Style with legendary music venues; Ayrshire, home to Scotland's National Bard, Robert Burns, composer of the New Year anthem Auld Lang Syne; Loch Lomond and the Trossachs to wonder at the beauty and splendor that has inspired so many writers and artists; and Stirling itself with the castle and stories of battles fought by William Wallace and Robert the Bruce at Stirling Bridge itself. Added to this you will also enjoy experiences unique to Scotland including learning to dance the Dashing White Sergeant at a Scottish Ceilidh and sampling the culinary delight that is Haggis!



THE ORGANIZERS :: Perform International

"Building Bridges and Transforming Lives through the Power of Music"

Boldly informed by the belief that music inherently speaks as an expression of the human spirit beyond borders and in all cultures, **Perform International** seeks to empower music directors and ensembles to realize meaningful and life-changing immersion experiences and performances around the world.

- We empower music directors, music ensembles and individual musicians to share and grow in their artistic expression and understanding of people and cultures.
- We design and create rewarding performances as well as educational and cultural immersion opportunities by building and maintaining relationships with domestic and international musicians and music education organizations.
- We partner with concert venues, publicity teams, airlines, hotels, and tour guides to plan and implement operational methods that enhance rather than distract from the artistic experience.
- We provide meaningful and life-changing performance tour experiences that are personal, thoughtful, and efficient in the processes of conceptual artistic and educational development.





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Festival Itinerary

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 - DEPARTURE USA

Fly from the USA to Glasgow.



Wednesday, July 8, 2020 - ARRIVE STIRLING

Upon arrival transfer to Stirling. This afternoon take part in the festival's Opening Ceremony at the Church of the Holy Rude. All festival participants will gather in the center of town and parade up the cobblestone streets of Stirling that lead to the Castle and the historic Church of the Holy Rude. It was here that James VI was crowned King of Scotland in 1567 with the ceremony being performed by John Knox. Overnight in Stirling.



Thursday, July 9, 2020 - STIRLING

Home to the festival and the awe-inspiring Castle and ancient Bridge. Enjoy some sightseeing of the city and take part in Community Performances at a selection of locations including: Stirling Castle, Wallace Monument, Bannockburn Visitor Centre. Overnight in Stirling.

Grand Scottish Ceilidh!



Friday, July 10, 2020 - EDINBURGH

Pay a visit to the stirring capital of Scotland and home to the world famous Castle and Royal Mile. Community Performances are scheduled at a selection of locations including: St Giles' Cathedral, Canongate Kirk, and St. Andrews Square and Greyfriar's Church. Overnight in Stirling.

Saturday, July 11, 2020 - AYRSHIRE & BURNS COUNTY

Visit the birthplace of Scotland's National Bard, Robert Burns, composer of the New Year anthem Auld Lang Syne, a Golfers' mecca and home to stunning landscapes of the Firth of Clyde. Community Performances are scheduled at a selection of locations including: Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Culzean Castle and Ayr Town Hall.



Sunday, July 12, 2020 - LOCH LOMAND, THE HIGHLANDS & PERTH

Wonder at the beauty and splendor that has inspired so many writers and artists in a region steeped in legend, folklore and history. Community Performances at a selection of locations including: Loch Lomond Shores, Callandar, Luss, Balloch Castle, Balquhiddy Church, and Breadalbane. Overnight in Stirling.

Gala Concert – Perth Concert Hall



Monday, July 13, 2020 - DEPARTURE GLASGOW

Transfer to Glasgow Airport for your return flight to the USA or extend your stay with a custom post festival tour program.

