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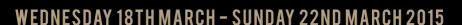
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WELCOME



A warm welcome to the 2015 Hippodrome Festival of Silent Cinema in Bo'ness. It is a particular pleasure this year to be celebrating the Festival's fifth birthday as Scotland's

only silent film festival continues to grow on the national cultural stage.

Offering a modern cinema experience year-round, the beautifully restored Hippodrome cinema first opened its doors in 1912 and is the perfect setting at the heart of this year's special programme of silent era films, workshops and events for everyone.

Once again we are honoured to welcome an excellent line-up of world-class musicians to perform live in the Hippodrome and at partner venues across the town of Bo'ness. The Festival's fifth birthday festivities are not to be missed. The atmosphere of discovery combines with a warm welcome from our staff to guarantee a unique celebration in a very special venue.

lan Scott Chair, Falkirk Community Trust



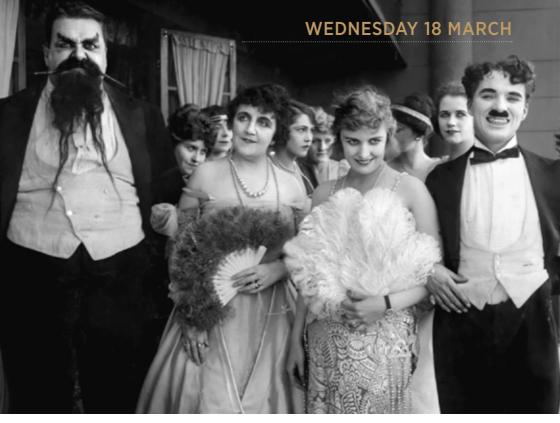
Alison Strauss, Festival Director Shona Thomson, Festival Producer

much greater than the sum of its parts. HippFest

number 5 will prove this yet again and we hope you will join us for a taste of the magic.

about the collections available to view at ssa.nls.uk.





Performing live: Forrester Pyke

Opening Night

Chaplin's Goliath: Eric Campbell Double Bill

Wednesday 18 March | 19:30 £6.30 | £4.80 conc.

A rare showing of this documentary by acclaimed Scottishborn director, Kevin Macdonald ('Touching the Void', 'Last King of Scotland') which shines the spotlight on Charlie Chaplin's famous side-kick – the mountainous, moustachioed Eric Campbell, silent comedy's ultimate villain. Subtitled 'In Search of Scotland's Forgotten Star' new research has revealed that Campbell actually hailed from the Midlands in England but this factual detail never detracts from a fascinating portrait of the man who collaborated with Chaplin to create the wild, inventive and iconoclastic humour of the pair's much-loved Mutual films.

Followed by a screening of 'The Adventurer', Campbell's final work with Chaplin for the Mutual company.

Dir. Kevin Macdonald | UK | 1996 | 54m | Recommended U Dir. Charles Chaplin | US | 1917 | 24m | Cert U

THURSDAY 19 MARCH



Scottish Premiere Hell's Hinges

Thursday 19 March | 19:30 £12.00 | £10.00 conc.

Saddle up for a thrilling night in the lawless town of Hell's Hinges "a gun fighting, mankilling, devil's den of iniquity" presided over by the Western genre's earliest star, William S. Hart as Blaze Tracy. Into town rides a weak-willed preacher, lured by the delectable promise of saving the souls of sinful women, with his virtuous sister Faith in tow. Whilst the saloon-going townspeople bridle against the incomers' plans to build a church, Blaze is drawn to Faith's purity. Steeped in the traditions of Americana and renowned for their exuberant and skilful playing. The Dodge Brothers are joined at the Hippodrome by world-famous pianist-composer Neil Brand to perform their foot-stomping score evoking the glorious dusty panorama of the Wild West.

Dir. Charles Swickard | US | 1916 | 1h 4m Recommended PG With: William S. Hart, Clara Williams, Jack Standing



Performing live: The Dodge Brothers and Neil Brand



'Cuppa' Event

You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet

Wednesday 18 March | 14:00 £3.20 or £6.30 incl. tea/coffee and cake

When Al Jolson uttered the immortal words, "Wait a minute... Wait a minute... You ain't heard nothin' yet" in the 1927 film 'The Jazz Singer', he heralded the end of silent cinema as an art form and the arrival of the 'talkies'. But the transition to sound was not straightforward or universally welcomed, with many predicting that the 'talkies' were a passing fad. Using fun film clips, this presentation by John Ritchie (University of Stirling) will tell the story of the transition between silent and sound cinema in Scotland. Prof John Caughie (University of Glasgow) will join the debate with an overview of Scottish cinemas in this era.

In partnership with the Universities of Stirling and Glasgow and the Arts and Humanities Research Council.

1h 45m incl. Q&A With: John Ritchie, Prof. John Caughie



Performing live: Mike Nolan



The Imperial War Museum Presents...

WW1 on Film

Friday 20 March | 14:00 £6.30 | £4.80 conc.

During WW1 the British government made over 1,000 films to record fighting, train troops and for propaganda. After 1918 the authorities had the foresight to deposit these films at the Imperial War Museum (IWM), leaving us with a remarkably powerful record of the life of the nation during one of the most traumatic and influential periods in modern history.

This programme of highlights from the IWM's collection, specially curated for HippFest by Senior Curator Dr Toby Haggith, presents rarely screened clips ranging from recruitment and the role of women to coverage of campaign fighting including the Air War and the Western Front, as well as moving scenes of post-War memorials.

1h 45m incl. Q&A With: Dr Toby Haggith



Performing live: Neil Brand

Friday Night Gala Synthetic Sin

Friday 20 March | Reception 18:30 | Screening 19:30 £12.00 | £10.00 conc. incl. 'champagne' reception with live music by Gladstone's Bag Dress code: 'flapper glamour'

The incomparable Neil Brand returns for the Festival's signature Gala event to accompany this sparkling comedy, long thought lost, and sadly one of only a handful of surviving features starring the instantly adorable Colleen Moore. Here she plays Betty Fairfax, an irrepressible country girl who moves to the mean streets of Gotham to learn to be wicked in order to be more convincing when performing as a sinful character in her fiance's new play. Don't miss this rare chance to discover for yourself the star feted by F. Scott Fitzgerald as defining the 'flapper' for a generation.

Dir. William A. Seiter | US | 1929 | 1h 12m + SSA short Recommended PG With: Colleen Moore, Antonio Moreno, Edythe Chapman





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Free shuttle bus available from and to Linlithgow rail station, courtesy of Prentice Westwood Coaches. See p30 for details.



Performing live: Neil Brand

Jeely Jar Screening

The Navigator

Saturday 21 March | 10:30 £4.00 | 2-for-1 with clean jam jar and lid

Hilarious Keaton comedy in which Buster is a profoundly ineffectual aristocrat cast adrift on an immense cruiseship with his fiancée. This is one of Keaton's funniest and most gag-filled films, screening in our everpopular Saturday morning family spot, introduced and accompanied by world-class musician, composer and broadcaster Neil Brand. For newcomers – the perfect introduction to the genius of Keaton, and for silent veterans – a reminder of why Keaton is considered by many the greatest actor/director in the history of cinema. The show starts with a chance to win prizes sponsored by Town Centre Management.

Dir. Donald Crisp & Buster Keaton | US | 1924 1h + SSA short | Cert U With: Buster Keaton, Kathryn McGuire, Frederick Vroom



Performing live: Richard Siedhoff



Goethe-Institut Glasgow presents

Children of No Importance (Die Unehelichen)

Saturday 21 March | 13:30 £9.00 | £7.00 conc.

The influential but somewhat neglected German filmmaker Gerhard Lamprecht made over 60 films from 1920 to the late 1950s, often motivated by "curiosity and human interest" and a desire to contribute to social justice. Here he turns his camera on the growing numbers of unwanted children in Berlin. Peter and Lotte live with another young girl Frieda under the care of a neglectful woman and her alcoholic husband. When Lotte becomes ill, the children are separated and dispersed to three very different homes. With a documentary style and amazing performances from the children, this affecting drama sets the standard for neo-realist filmmaking emerging 25 years later. We are delighted to welcome talented German pianist Richard Siedhoff to the Hippodrome for his British debut.

Dir. Gerhard Lamprecht | Germany | 1926 1h 35m + SSA short | Recommended PG With: Ralph Ludwig, Fee Wachsmuth, Margot Misch



Performing live: Stephen Horne

Piccadilly

Saturday 21 March | 16:00 £9.00 | £7.00 conc.

Superlative British back-stage melodrama starring Anna May Wong – the first Chinese-American movie star. The club manager of a London night club replaces his leading dancer Mabel, with the fresh and magnetic talents of Shosho, who works in the kitchens. Finding herself no longer flavour-of-the-month, Mabel wages war on her exotic usurper... Described by Martin Scorsese as "a bold, beautifully crafted and completely modern picture", we are delighted to present the restored version of this thematically-rich film, with a live performance by Stephen Horne, voted the best solo accompanist for silent film in 2014 in last year's international poll by Silent London. www.silentlondon.co.uk

Dir. E.A. Dupont | UK | 1929 | 1h 48m + SSA short Cert PG

With: Anna May Wong, Gilda Gray, Jameson Thomas

SATURDAY 21 MARCH | HIPPFEST IS 5!

HippFest is 5! And we're celebrating the Festival's fifth birthday with two special pop-up events on Saturday 21 March. Festival favourites join new friends for unforgettable experiences realising our aim to bring movies and music alive.



Venue: Bo'ness Station, Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway, Union Street, Bo'ness EH51 9AQ

Performing live: Andy Cannon Neil Brand



Please note tickets have sold out for this event but please contact the box office on 01324 506850 for details of ticket returns

HippFest Commission Mind the Gap

Saturday 21 March

Food served 18:15 – 18:45 | Screening 18:45 – 19:45 £17.00 | £15.00 conc. | incl. hot main meal & hot drink

The platform at the popular heritage attraction Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway will turn into a pop-up cinema for one night only to feature a selection of railway-inspired silent films on the big screen together with one of Scotland's leading storytellers and Hippodrome Film Explainer, Andy Cannon, and Festival favourite Neil Brand providing live accompaniment. The event is suitable for ages 8+. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. This screening will take place outdoors, under the platform awning; all ticketholders are encouraged to dress for the weather and bring a blanket!

1h Recommended U



Venue: Bo'ness Town Hall, Stewart Avenue, Bo'ness EH51 9NJ

Performing live: Moishe's Bagel Shona Mooney Plus other special guests

The HippFest Speakeasy

Saturday 21 March
Doors 21:00 | Performance 21:30
£9.00 | £7.00 conc.

After a busy day watching movies, head on over to Bo'ness Town Hall and finish your evening at The HippFest Speakeasy - a late night cabaret style retreat.

Enjoy live performances from talented musicians in town for the Festival including a wild mix of Middle Eastern and Eastern European sounds from Moishe's Bagel ('Salt for Svanetia', p12), major folk talent Shona Mooney ('Annie Laurie', p15) and other special guests. The bar is fully licensed but the spirit rekindles the low lights of the Prohibition Era's (in)famous speakeasy atmosphere.

1h 30m approx. Over 18s only





Performing live: Moishe's Bagel





LOTTERY FUNDED

Supported by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland Screening material courtesy of Flicker Alley and the Blackhawk Films Collection

HippFest Commission Salt for Svanetia

Saturday 21 March | 20:00 £12.00 | £10.00 conc.

Sought-after Scottish band Moishe's Bagel present their brand new score for this unjustly overlooked film from the Soviet Union described as "the last great documentary of the silent era". The band bring their intoxicating mix of Eastern European dance music, Middle Eastern rhythms, virtuoso performance and edge-of-the-seat improvisation to this visually stunning portrait of a remote Georgian village where the people scratch out a living using methods little-changed since the middle ages. A fascinating, near mythological ethnographic film, bearing the hallmarks of director Kalatozov's later, much celebrated 'I Am Cuba' and his formally daring, officially banned 'The Nail in the Boot'.

Dir. Mikhail Kalatozov | USSR | 1930 | 1h approx. Recommended PG



HippFest Commission New Found Sound

Sunday 22 March | 11:00 £6.00 | £5.00 conc.

Now also in its fifth year. New Found Sound is a unique schools project mentored by critically praised composer Thomas Butler and leading folk musicians who tutor with Falkirk Schools Traditional Music Groups: John Somerville (Treacherous Orchestra), Marc Duff (Capercaillie co-founder) and Steven Holland, Falkirk's talented secondary school music students will be conducting, improvising and performing their own scores to a special selection of shorts from the Scottish Screen Archive. The programme includes the silent film 'Falkirk' made for the 1938 Empire Exhibition in Glasgow and performed here as part of the Falkirk Music Pot project, in the Creative Place programme, encouraging young people in the area to get involved in music.

1h 15m incl. Q&A Recommended U



Performing live: John Sweenev

Laurel and Hardy triple bill Another Fine Mess

Sunday 22 March | 13:30 £9.00 | £7.00 conc.

We are delighted to welcome John Sweeney – a silent film pianist admired the world over – for his first HippFest performance to accompany our 5th birthday Laurel and Hardy triple bill. John will accompany some of The Boys' best work from all stages of their career together, starting with 'Do Detectives Think' in which they play a couple of low-rent gumshoes hired by James Finlayson's judge to save him from a murderer intent on revenge. Next is 'The Second Hundred Years', their first after the official pairing, which finds Stan and Ollie staging a prison-break – bungled of course. Finally 'Bacon Grabbers' – their penultimate silent – in which the pair must serve papers on an ever evasive Edgar Kennedy.

Dir. Various | US | 1h 15m approx. + SSA short Cert U



Venue: Bo'ness Town Hall, Stewart Avenue, Bo'ness EH51 9NJ

Jenny Hammerton has a collection of over 6,000 film star recipes and writes about her adventures in trying them out at www.silverscreensuppers.com

Public Workshop

A Taste of the Silver Screen

Sunday 22 March | 14:00 - 15:30 £8.00 | £6.00 conc.

Eat and drink like the stars of yesteryear with a fun food session led by the founder and proprietor of Silver Screen Suppers, latter-day flapper Jenny Hammerton. Jenny will inspire you to entertain guests Hollywood style at this cocktails and canapés workshop. Join us to make Joan Crawford's favourite tidbits and Dorothy Sebastian's delightful hors d'oeuvres. Film star recipes for a whole movie themed dinner menu will be provided, along with ideas for hosting your own silent themed soirees at home. Shirley Temple cocktails will be served.

Pre-booking required. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Vegetarian options available on pre-booking request. Bring Tupperware to take your creations home!







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HippFest Commission

The Film Explainer Presents... Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Sunday 22 March | 16:30 £9.00 | £7.00 conc.

Performer and storyteller extraordinaire, Andy Cannon and his two regular musical collaborators, return to the Hippodrome to present a new 'Film Explainer' interpretation of key scenes from the famed John Barrymore version of 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' alongside selected shorts from the Scottish Screen Archive. With their unique brand of theatrical storytelling and music the 'Explainers' will breathe new life into Robert Louis Stevenson's rich tale of the dual nature of good and evil. This latest HippFest commission is complemented by a series of immersive, inter-generational sessions staged at community venues across the Falkirk Council district.

1h 30m approx | Recommended PG Performing live: Andy Cannon, Wendy Weatherby, Frank McLaughlin



Performing Live: Shona Mooney, Alasdair Paul, Amy Thatcher

HippFest Commission Closing Night Gala Annie Laurie

Sunday 22 March | 20:00 £12.00 | £10.00 conc.

We close the Festival in fine style with the world premiere of a newly commissioned score by award-winning Scottish fiddle player Shona Mooney (2006 BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year) for this stirring epic starring Lillian Gish as the plucky Annie Laurie whose forbidden romance fuels the flames of hatred between the warring Macdonald and Campbell clans. Critics of the day praised the film's "substantial" plot, "colourful action, settings and costumes" and the "rugged scenes suggesting all the bluntness of Scotch character"! Be charmed by the timeless performance of one of silent cinema's most enduring icons and come dressed with a dash of tartan to finish the Festival in style!

'Annie Laurie' and Shona Mooney's new score will be performed at The Barbican Centre, London in spring 2015.

Dir. John S. Robertson | US | 1927 | 1h 53m + SSA short Recommended PG With: Lillian Gish, Norman Kerry, Creighton Hale, Joseph Striker

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Online

www.hippfest.co.uk

Online booking fee applies per transaction. Delivery charges apply to online tickets sent in the post or as a 'mobile ticket' to a phone. 'E-tickets' printed at home incur no delivery charge.

By Telephone

01324 506850

Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00; Saturday 09:30 - 16:45.

Most debit and credit cards are accepted by phone. Tickets can be posted to you (£1.00 postage charge) or collected from the Hippodrome Box Office on the day of the event.

In Person

Steeple Box Office

High Street, Falkirk, FK1 1NW Open Monday to Saturday 09:30 - 16:45 (closed from 12:00-13:00)

Hippodrome Box Office

10 Hope Street, Bo'ness, EH51 OAA Box office opening hours outwith the Festival: Saturdays 10:15 – 14:45

Also opens 45 minutes before and closes 15 minutes after the start of each regular screening. Screening times can be found from www.hippfest.co.uk.

Box office opening hours during the Festival:

Wednesday 18 March 13:30 – 19:45 Thursday 19 March 18:45 – 19:45

> 13:30 - 16:00 18:15 - 19:45

Saturday 21 March 10:00 - 20:15 Sunday 22 March 10:30 - 20:15

Concessions

Friday 20 March

Concession tickets are available for children under 16 years, unemployed in receipt of benefits, full-time students, OAPs, Young Scot Card Holders and Falkirk Community Trust Go Card holders. Proof of concession eligibility must be shown before purchase.

Refunds

Tickets will not be exchanged or money refunded after purchase except in the event of cancellation of screening/activity by Falkirk Community Trust. All tickets must be paid for at time of booking.

Early Bird Discount!

Book before Tuesday 24 February and save 10% on your Festival tickets (excludes Mind the Gap Schools' Workshop and Jeely Jar Screening).

Jeely Jar Screening

Once a season we revive the Hippodrome



tradition from its heyday when youngsters could get their ticket in exchange for a jeely (or jam) jar. Bring a clean empty jam jar with matching lid to this screening for 2-for-1 tickets

(10:30 on Saturday 21 March). For telephone bookings quote "jeely" but remember to bring your jam jar on the day. The Jeely Jar offer is not available for online bookings.

Hell's Hinges - The Dodge Brothers

Please note there is a limit of four tickets per person for this Gala Event on Thursday 19 March at 19:30.

Please Note:

We recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment. Seating is unreserved. Due to the nature of the live Festival performances, some seats may have restricted view.

Doors to the auditorium will open approx. 30 minutes before event start times except the Friday Night Gala: 'Synthetic Sin' which will open for the reception at 18:30.

Guests and performers listed in the Festival programme are correct at the time of going to print. Whilst every effort is taken to ensure accuracy of information event details may be subject to change.

General arts enquiries: arts@falkirkcommunitytrust.org Booking enquiries: bookings@falkirkcommunitytrust.org

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The Festival's Youth Engagement Programme offers more for young people aged 5 to 18 thanks to continued support from Bo'ness business Caledonian Produce – part of the Bakkavor Group, a leading international manufacturer of fresh prepared foods – and new project funder Cashback for Creativity through the Open Arts Fund.











Venue: Hippodrome In partnership with the University of Glasgow, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and Bo'ness Public Primary School.

Primary Schools Workshop Roll Up! Roll Up!

Wednesday 18 March | 10:00 - 11:30 Pupils £2.50 Accompanying adults/teachers free Pre-booking essential Age: P5 - P7

Join your guide to the picture palaces of the past and travel with us back in time 100 years to help put on a show at the Hippodrome, from choosing the films to designing the posters, making music and selling sweets. Early film clips will be shown in the playful setting of a children's matinee. This new workshop is devised and led by Kimberley Davidson.



Venue: Hippodrome Suported by funding from the Community Schools 2008 Charity Grant Scheme.

Primary Schools Workshop A Young Person's Guide to...

Thursday 19 March | 10:00 - 11:15
Pupils £2.50
Accompanying adults/teachers free
Pre-booking essential
Age: P5 - P7

Musicians from the Festival's headlining band: Moishe's Bagel take the stage to guide pupils through the capabilities of their various world music instruments including piano, double bass, accordion, violin and percussion. Be immersed in the music of klezmer and jazz, Eastern Europe and the Middle East with the infectious enthusiasm and skilful playing of Scotland's hot-ticket ensemble. Your VIP pass to an intimate audience with professional, recording musicians.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME / TOUR





SSA at the Bo'ness Youth Clubs

Deanburn Primary School: Monday 16 March | 18:30 - 20:00 Grange Primary School: Friday 20 March | 18:30 - 20:00 Admission free Age: P1 - P7

The Scottish Screen Archive brings the silent era to life with craft workshops making optical toys at these regular groups run by Falkirk Council's Community Learning and Development team in Bo'ness offering P1 – P7 schoolchildren the chance to have fun, socialise and learn in a safe environment.



Beatboxing + Silent Film

It's official: teenagers in Bo'ness like beatboxing with their silent film, and they're good at it too. It's an honour to welcome back world-class vocal sculptor Jason Singh for a third year to lead an in-depth beatboxing project for young people in S1-S7.



Venue: Bo'ness Recreation Centre Saturday 21 March | 18:00 - 20:00 Admission free Age: S1 - S6

A taster beatboxing session will also take place as part of Fusion: the place to be every Saturday night. Fusion is run by Falkirk Council Education Service and the Community Learning and Development team with St Andrew's Parish Church. Bo'ness.



Community Tour The Film Explainer on Tour

"The show was extremely informative. The additional experience of sharing it with other members of the community let the children see that this was of interest to the entire community and not just the school." Participating class teacher, 2014 Tour

Following the success of last year's Tour, Andy Cannon, Wendy Weatherby and Frank McLaughlin will be back on the road performing their popular brand of storytelling and live music to all ages in community venues across the Falkirk area in the run-up to the Festival. More information can be found at: hippfest.co.uk.

THE PERFORMERS



Neil Brand

Hell's Hinges, Synthetic Sin, The Navigator, Mind the Gap

Neil is one of the UK's most established silent film accompanists, composers, writers and broadcasters and we're delighted that he's joining us at the Festival for a fifth year. His achievements are too extensive to list, but recent work includes 'A Night With Buster Keaton' with Paul Merton at Glasgow Film Festival and presenting landmark BBC Four series 'Sound of Song'.



The Dodge Brothers

Hell's Hinges

Renowned for playing an exuberant hybrid of country, blues, rockabilly, jugband and skiffle, the Dodge Brothers make a welcome return to the Festival for a third year, with previous performances for 'The Ghost That Never Returns' and 'Beggars of Life' raising the Hippodrome roof. Neil Brand will join them as "the fifth Dodge" for their accompaniment to 'Hell's Hinges' this year.



Stephen Horne

Piccadilly

Although principally a pianist, Stephen often incorporates flute, accordion and keyboards into his performances. sometimes simultaneously. He has delighted previous HippFest audiences with his extraordinary scores including 'Visages D'Enfants' (2014). 'The First Born' and 'A Cottage on Dartmoor' (2012). His compositions can be heard on many admired DVD releases and at silent film festivals around the world. www.stephenhorne.co.uk



Andy Cannon, Frank McLaughlin, Wendy Weatherby

Mind the Gap, The Film Explainer Presents

Fresh from the success of his epic personal history of Scotland 'Tales of a Grandson'. leading storyteller Andy Cannon is reunited with cellist/ composer Wendy Weatherby and piper/quitarist Frank McLaughlin for a HippFest return. Wendy's wide musical interests have led to acclaimed large-scale commissions with Celtic Connections, Channel 4 and BBC2. Frank is a renowned musician, teacher and collaborator known for co-producing major education project 'A Scots Chorus'.



Dr Toby Haggith

WW1 on Film

Historian and Senior Curator in the Department of Research at the Imperial War Museum. Toby has published numerous essays on film and history, is the coeditor of 'Holocaust and the Moving Image: Representations in Film and Television Since 1933' and the co-leader on high profile film restoration projects including 'The Battle of the Ancre and Advance of the Tanks' (1917). www.iwm.org.uk



Moishe's Bagel

Salt for Svanetia, The HippFest Speakeasy

This in-demand Scottish band combines the energy and passion of Eastern European folk music with Middle Eastern rhythms and the excitement and soul of improvisation, bringing a new dimension to the modern silent movie soundtrack. The world premiere of their Festival-commissioned score to 'Salt for Svanetia' will tour Scotland and be available on CD release later in 2015.

www.moishesbagel.com

THE PERFORMERS



Shona Mooney

Annie Laurie, The HippFest Speakeasy Fiddler Shona has released

albums and toured worldwide since winning the 2006 BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year. Her work is celebrated for covering "the whole spectrum from stripped-down simplicity to far-out electronic experimentation". Shona will perform her Festival-commissioned score with Amy Thatcher (accordion) and Alasdair Paul (guitar) at London's Barbican in spring 2015.

www.shonamooneymusic.com



Forrester Pyke

Scottish Screen Archive Shorts, The Adventurer

Forrester has had a successful career as a teacher and musical director and is one of the most highly respected silent film accompanists in Scotland. For over 20 years he has brought many of the great silents vividly to life for a new generation of cinemagoers with his talent for composition and improvisational technique in Scotland's leading venues.



Jason Singh

Beatboxing + Silent Film

Musician, composer, sound artist and workshop facilitator, Jason's sound and music output is generated through his ongoing exploration of the human voice and its application to art, music technology, education, nature and the environment. His exhilarating score for John Grierson's 'Drifters' was a HippFest 2014 hit and Jason regularly tours internationally with this and his other innovative cross-artform collaborations.

www.thesinghthing.com



Mike Nolan Scottish Screen Archive Shorts, IWM WW1 on Film

Mike works across Scotland as a freelance composer and performer has accompanied silent film screenings for about 20 years. These include several commercial releases and recordings and live performances for the Scottish Screen Archive, playing at HippFest 2013 and 2014. Mike is also a Nordoff-Robbins trained music therapist.



Richard Siedhoff

Children of No Importance

Born in Weimar, Richard Siedhoff's passion for silent film music began at school and since 2008 he has accompanied more than one hundred silent films on the piano combining his own compositions and improvisations, Richard performs on piano and cinema organ regularly throughout Germany including at Munich Film Museum, International Silent Film Festival Bonn, Grassi Museum Leipzig and is house pianist at the Lichthaus Kino Weimar, where he also curates the silent film programme www.richard-siedhoff.de



John Sweeney

Another Fine Mess with Laurel & Hardy

John has played for silent film since 1990 at many venues in Britain and at festivals including the British Silent Cinema Festival, the Giornate del Cinema Muto in Pordenone, Italy and the Slapstick Festival in Bristol. He has recorded DVDs for the BFI, Cineteca Bologna and Edition Filmmuseum. He is one of the founders of the Kennington Bioscope hosting regular screenings of neglected silent films at the Cinema Museum in London with live music kenbioscope.moonfruit.com

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HippFest Commission Silent Stars in Scotland

Forth Valley Royal Hospital www.nhsforthvalley.com: Tuesday 17 February - Sunday 15 March Bo'ness Library (see venue info below):

Thursday 19 March - Tuesday 14 April Admission free

The advent of talkies in the late 1920s hit Hollywood like an earthquake. So said sultry silent star Pola Negri in a Scottish newspaper in 1931. One of the biggest screen stars of her day, she was now treading the boards on the British variety circuit - paving the way, it turned out, for her fellow "silent" players who would follow her to Scotland's theatres. During the 1930s, stars who had only existed on celluloid for movie fans here in Scotland materialised on their very doorsteps. with voices. 'Silent Stars in Scotland' presents Glasgow Herald archive press photographs unseen for over 70 years of legendary actors and actresses from the silent era, including some of this year's HippFest stars: Lillian Gish ('Annie Laurie'), Laurel & Hardy ('Another Fine Mess'), and Anna May Wong ('Piccadilly').

Curated and researched by award-winning Scottish journalist Alison Kerr, this fascinating exhibition reveals the stories behind the pictures. Don't miss the gossip as it tours to community venues in the Falkirk area.



Places are limited so pre-booking is advised. Book with the Library in person or by phone: 01506 778520

Special Effects Make-up Workshops HippFest at Bo'ness Library

Bo'ness Library, Scotland's Close, Bo'ness EH51 OAH Saturday 21 March | 11:00, 13:00 Admission free | Age: 8+ | Workshop duration: 60m

Festival Opening Hours: Wed 10:00-16:00, Thu 10:00-20:00. Fri 10:00-17:00. Sat 10:00-17:00. Sun 12:00-17:00 www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/libraries

Across the road from the Hippodrome, Bo'ness Library is based in a 17th century building that was once a tavern, bakery and warehouse. During the Festival, as well as hosting the HippFest exhibition 'Silent Stars in Scotland', this friendly community hub will be presenting Special Effects Make-up Workshops for everyone aged 8 and over and a new exhibition on the history of special effects, 'La Grande Illusion'.



From Roman remains to internationally acclaimed art, the Bo'ness and Falkirk area offers some of Scotland's best visitor attractions. Join us for the weekend and explore the area. Explore Bo'ness at www.unlockboness.com and find out more about the Falkirk area at www.visitfalkirk.com (launching end of February) and the Visit Falkirk Facebook page.

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RichmondPark

Accommodation offer for Festival goers

Special offer of £60 per night for two people including full Scottish breakfast at The Richmond Park Hotel, Bo'ness. See page 26 for details or book at www.richmondparkhotel.com.

Bo'ness Heritage Walks

Sunday 22 March | **Duration: 1h approx.** 12:00, 15:00

Admission free | No pre-booking required Starts at the Hippodrome | Wear stout shoes and bring rainwear

Distance: 1km approx. Level terrain except steps at the churchyard.

Let Falkirk Community Trust's Archaeologist and Keeper of Local History Geoff Bailey lead you on a fascinating walk around the lower part of Bo'ness, once one of Scotland's largest ports in Scotland. Steeped in character and history, Bo'ness is located on the northernmost frontier of the Roman Empire at the end of the Antonine Wall and the town's remaining industrial heritage artefacts are proudly preserved alongside fine architectural examples of Hippodrome designer Matthew Steele's work.



Kinneil House and Museum

Saturday 21 March

House open for Tours 10:00-12:00 Museum open Mon-Sat 12:30-16:00

Admission free Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness EH51 OPR www.kinneil.org.uk

A rare opportunity to see the extraordinary Renaissance wall paintings within the magnificent Kinneil House which dates back to the 15th and 16th centuries. Guides from The Friends of Kinneil will be on hand to take you through this historic house and tell its fascinating story, including a nearby Roman fortlet and the resident ghost! 'Now Showing A Century of Cinemagoing in the Falkirk Area' will be on display in the House. This exhibition charts the rise, fall and resurgence of local cinemas drawing on oral histories, photos and artefacts. Stop by the newly refurbished Kinneil Museum telling the story of Kinneil estate from Roman times to the present day.



The Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway

Bo'ness Station, Union Street, Bo'ness EH51 9AQ. Tel: 01506 822298. www.bkrailway.co.uk Festival opening times: Trains will be running on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March (see website for timetable). The Station Buffet open on 10:00 - 18:45 (Sat) and 10:00 - 20:00 (Sun).

The Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway is Scotland's largest railway museum based in a traditional station setting on the Firth of Forth. Learn more about the history of the rail industry and take a trip aboard nostalgic steam and heritage diesel trains on their extended 10 mile round trip. Festival event 'Mind the Gap' takes place on the Bo'ness Station platform on Saturday 21 March. See page 11 for details.

The Helix and the Kelpies

Unveiled in 2014, the iconic Kelpies 'towering horses heads' are already a national landmark and provide a dramatic gateway to Scottish Canals. The surrounding Helix Park includes a lagoon, cycle paths and wetlands providing the perfect place for a family day out. Book your Kelpies guided tour at: www.thehelix.co.uk

Callendar House & The Park Gallery

Callendar House dates back to the 14th Century. Set against the stunning backdrop of Callendar Park, which also contains a section of the Antonine Wall World Heritage Site, the House has seen a wealth of history. Inside is the restored Georgian kitchen, Falkirk history displays and The Park Gallery, which will be celebrating 15 years as the area's leading contemporary arts and crafts space with the latest exhibition 'Three Rivers Meet' – landscape painter Ruth Nicol's epic works inspired by seven great Scottish poets. www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org

Falkirk Wheel

The world's first and only turning boatlift joins the Union Canal with the Forth and Clyde Canal 115ft below. A real feat of engineering. www.thefalkirkwheel.co.uk

John Muir Way

Explore sections of this 134 mile walk which stretches across Scotland's heartland and through the Falkirk area. Walk or cycle along the coastline of Bo'ness, explore the history of Linlithgow or pick up the trail at the Helix Park and Falkirk Wheel. Routes available at www.johnmuirway.org

The Hippodrome is located in the heart of the Victorian town of Bo'ness where traditional independent shops, restaurants and hotels provide a friendly, individual service within easy walking distance of the cinema. These Shop Local pages are generously supported by Bo'ness Town Centre Management.



Absolutely Sweet

2 Hope Street, Bo' ness EH51 9HA. Tel: 01506 825741. Luxury cupcakes, cheesecakes, tasty treats, bespoke cakes. Open Mon: 7am-1.30pm; Tue/Wed: 7am-2.30pm; Thu/Fri: 7am-4.30pm; Sat: 10am-4pm; Sun 11am-3pm.

The Bo'ness Bakery

122-126 North Street, Bo'ness EH51 9NF. Tel: 01506 825336 Traditional takeaway bakery and sit-in café serving cakes, filled rolls, sandwiches, paninis, breakfast rolls with hot fillings and a range of coffees and teas.

Brian's Café & Takeaway

9 Hope Street, Bo'ness EH51 OAA. Tel: 01506 823815. From family favourites, snacks or takeaways, there's plenty to choose from, including Brian's award-winning soup. Open every day 6am-5pm.



The Corbie Inn

Corbiehall, Bo'ness EH51 OAS. Tel: 01506 825307. www.corbieinn.co.uk Serving a great selection of cask beers and real ales, good food and pub grub. Home to the Kinneil Brewhoose, provider of this year's Festival Ale. Opening times: Mon to Sat: 12pm-11pm; Sun: 12.30pm-11pm. Food service: Mon to Wed: 12pm-8pm; Thu-Sat: 12pm-8.30pm; Sun: 12.30pm-8.30pm

Corvi's (Seaview Café)

5-7 Seaview Place, Bo'ness EH51 OAJ. Tel: 01506 822659
Traditional fish & chips to eat in or take away. Open Mon/Tue: Eat-in 11.30am-2pm, Takeaway 11.30am-6pm, Thu-Sat: Eat-in 11.30am-2pm,
Takeaway 11.30am-7pm
Closed Wed/Sun. Cash only.

The Ivy Tea Room / Café

68 South Street, Bo'ness, EH51 9HA. Tel 01506 823389 Enjoy a delicious meal or snack from our extensive home cooked menu. Our fresh fruit smoothies are an ideal pickme-up between shows. Sit-in or takeway. Open until 7.30pm Sat & Sun.

The Richmond Park Hotel & Restaurant

26 Linlithgow Road, Bo'ness EH51 ODN. Tel: 01506 823213 **Deal:** £60.00 for a double/twin room and £45 for a single room, includes breakfast. Quote ref: RPH1822. The No. 26 Bar and Restaurant is open to residents and non-residents

The Station Buffet

Bo'ness Station, Union Street, Bo'ness EH51 9AQ. Tel: 01506 822298.

Whatever the time of day, you will be able to find homemade, locally sourced produce in the Station Buffet from freshly baked scones with jam and cream to a delicious full meal. Open Sat: 10am-6.45pm/Sun 10am-8pm.

The Town Bistro

17 South Street, Bo'ness EH51 OEA. Tel: 01506 829946 A relaxing atmosphere to enjoy a lunchtime snack or evening meal. Book in advance! Open Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-8pm (last food orders), Sunday 12pm-6.30pm (last food orders).

Bo'ness Town Centre

Venues

- A. Hippodrome
- **B**. Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway
- **C.** Bo'ness Library
- **D.** Bo'ness Town Hall
- E. Kinneil House & Museum

Places to Eat and Drink

- 1. Absolutely Sweet 6. Ivy Tea Room
- **3.** Brian's Cafe
- **4.** Corbie Inn
- **5.** Corvi's

- **2.** Bo'ness Bakery **7.** Richmond Park Hotel
 - 8. Station Buffet
 - 9. Town Bistro





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ADA Polish Food Store

9 North Street, Bo'ness EH51 OAQ. Tel: 01506 827345
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The Bo'ness Motor Museum

Bridgeness Road, Bo'ness EH51 9JR. Tel: 01506 827007 www.motor-museum.bo-ness.org.uk Classic cars and memorabilia including famous film cars: James Bond, Harry Potter, 51st State and more. 007 themed bar and cafe. Located 1 mile east of Bo'ness town centre with free parking.

Branches

74 North St, Bo'ness EH51 9NF. Tel: 01506 826260. www.facebook.com/vinetrust Gift shop run by volunteers stocking card, jewellery and gifts. All profits go to charities and organisations - half to The Vine Trust, half to local, national and international projects.

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Logic Computer Services

50 North Street, Bo'ness EH51 OAG. Tel: 01506 827427/0800 612 6404 www.logiccomputerservices.co.uk Computer and games console repair specialists. Free call out and free estimates.

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43 North Street, Bo'ness EH51

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HOW TO GET HERE



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Free Parking: The Hippodrome is within easy walking distance of free parking in Bo'ness town centre

Carshare: If you are driving to the Festival add any potential spare seats you have on GoCarShare. If you are looking for a ride register to connect with drivers and contribute to their journey costs. Go to www.gocarshare.com/festival/hippfest for details.

Train: The nearest station to Bo'ness is Linlithgow, which is served by regular trains from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Stirling/Dunblane. Details of rail services are available from National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or www.national.rail.co.uk

PRENTICE WESTWOOD

Free Shuttle Bus for Friday Night Gala on Fri 20 Mar (space permitting)

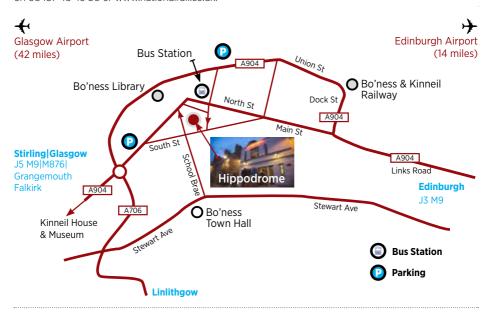
Leaving promptly from Linlithgow High Street at Station Road for Bo'ness: 17:00, 18:00, 19:00. Leaving Hippodrome for Linlithgow Rail Station: after the screening. Courtesy of Prentice Westwood Coaches.

Bus:

There are regular bus services to
Bo'ness from: Edinburgh Bus Station – X19
(Prentice Westwood)
Linlithgow Rail Station/Cross – 45/46
(Prentice Westwood), F45 (First Bus)
Falkirk Bus Station – 5 (First Bus)
Call Traveline Scotland on 0871 200 22 33 for bus timetables or visit www.travelinescotland.com

Bike: National Cycle Network Route 76 runs for 91 miles from Edinburgh along both coasts of the Firth of Forth through Bo'ness.

Taxi: From Linlithgow Rail Station, the average taxi fare is £6.00 and will take approx 15 mins. There are a number of firms operating in the area including: Express Taxis 01506 824244 and Fourways 01506 823607.



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