



AN LANNTAIR
EVENING CLASSES
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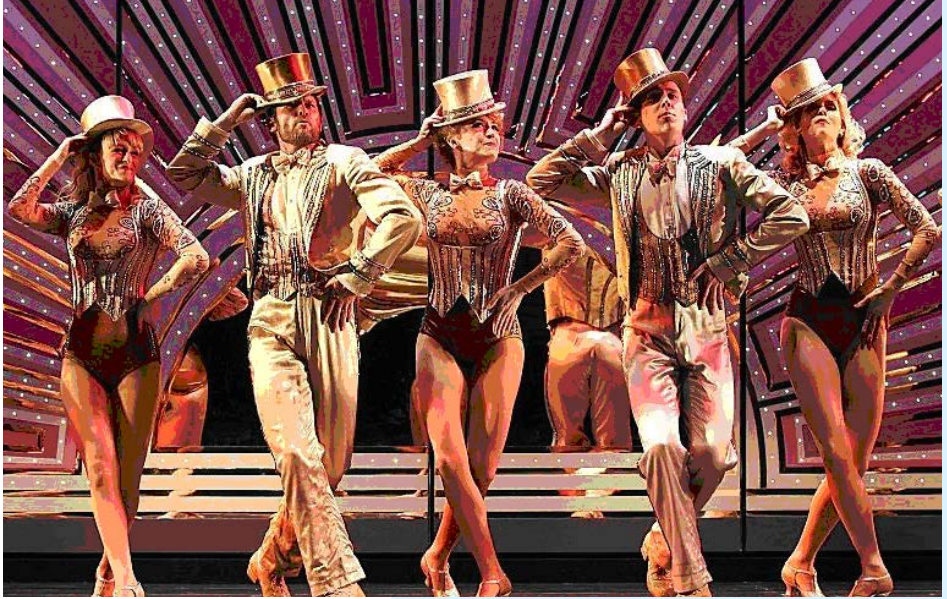


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ALBA CHRUTHACHAIL

JAZZTASTIC WITH CLAIRE WILSON



This series of Jazz Choreography classes will focus on learning to love dance, not learning specific moves for a performance purpose. Classes are suited to your own dance ability and experience bringing some class, sophistication and maybe even the odd jazz hand to your Monday nights...

**Mondays 26th October – 30th November (6 weeks),
6-7pm, Dance Studio Ionad Spòrs Leòdhais, £24 / £21**

Claire Wilson is a certified teacher with the British Association of Teachers of Dance. As Director of the Claire Wilson School of Dance she has taught all ages and levels locally, on the mainland and abroad. On a professional level she has danced and competed in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Highland, winning multiple championship titles. Performance credits include the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo, Glasgow Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony, The Edinburgh Military Tattoo and performing for the Erbil Caledonian Society in Iraq.

LIFE DRAWING WITH JON MACLEOD



This class will provide instruction to those wishing to learn more about drawing the human figure as well as opportunities for more experienced artists to hone their skills. In six relaxed sessions you will have the chance to draw short and longer poses using a range of materials. Participants will also learn how significant artists throughout history have worked from the figure. Basic materials provided. Drawing from a clothed model.

**Mondays 26th October – 30th November (6 weeks),
7 – 9pm, an Lanntair community room, £48/£42**

Jon Macleod is a graduate of Cardiff College of Fine Art. As well as working as an artist, Jon is Special Projects Co-ordinator at An Lanntair. He has taught Life Drawing for over 10 years.

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GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH MANISHA SHARMA

This practical class will help you to develop valuable skills whether you want to use design software in your job, make posters for a club or group, or simply design your own Christmas Cards. You will explore the layout and typographical controls of Adobe Indesign, working with layers, creating multipage documents, using clipping paths and preparing for print.

You will be introduced to the basics of Adobe Photoshop including training in using tools for painting, retouching and enhancing images with selections and layers.

**Tuesdays 27th October - 1st December, (6 weeks),
6–7.30pm, an Lanntair education room, £36/£31.50**



Manisha Sharma started her career as a teacher for multimedia courses. After a few years of working as a teacher she moved to an e-learning company and started designing educational resources for students in India, UK and the US. Manisha now works as a Graphic Designer at Lews Castle College.

Book at www.lanntair.com or call the box office on 01851 708493

CLARSACH ENSEMBLE WITH MAIRI MACLEOD

You can have fun learning the Clàrsach through playing a variety of traditional tunes in an ensemble. A range of abilities will be catered for. Beginners welcome but please inform us if an instrument is needed, otherwise you will be expected to bring your own. Classes will be taught by ear for the most part but music will be provided.



**Tuesdays 27th October – 8th December (7 weeks),
7-8pm, an Lanntair Community room, £28/£24.50**

Màiri Macleod is an experienced harpist and teacher who has taught and performed extensively throughout the UK. She trained at the Royal Northern College of Music and is a specialist in both Concert Harp classical music and the Clàrsach in its traditional format for Gaelic and Scottish folk music. Before moving back to her native Isle of Lewis, Màiri was an Assistant Director of Music for Taunton Preparatory School in Somerset and has also toured with many orchestras and folk bands. She enjoys arranging and composing music, especially for community groups. She conducts the Carloway Gaelic Choir and the Junior Choir in Point. Màiri has a very relaxed, flexible style of teaching and really enjoys making the Clàrsach pleasurable for others.

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SCRIPTWRITING WITH IAIN MACKINNON

This creative writing course for ages 16+ involves all aspects of scriptwriting, including original material, adaptation for Stage, Theatre, TV and Film or rewriting and/or abridging existing scripts. If you have an interest in creative writing, performance and technical aspects of shows then this course is for you! You will learn how to develop use of language for co-writers, performers and audiences and will give insights into the formatting for various productions including read-throughs of draft and final scripts.

Wednesdays 28th October – 2nd December (6 weeks), 7-9pm, an Lanntair community room, £48/£42

Iain MacKinnon has been involved in creative writing for over 20 years. Covering everything from showcase monologue and stage theatre to song lyrics and televised performances. His writing for professional commissions has been well received by clients and critics alike throughout the UK and internationally. He has most recently been invited to write a musical dialogue for a Chicago based project.



BALLET WITH CLAIRE WHYMAN

You can learn ballet at any age. Increase your flexibility and coordination to relaxing classical music. Following the traditional ballet class format you will begin at the barre and progress to movements around the room. The class will offer a mix of absolute basics and some more challenging movements for experienced dancers. Come wearing comfortable clothing and go home feeling poised and standing an inch taller.

**Fridays 23rd October - 11th December (8 weeks),
5.30–6.30pm, Dance + Wellbeing studio, £32 / £28**

Claire Whyman started her training in ballet, tap and modern dance at the Fleming School of Dance, Canada. Claire was a member of the Toronto Youth Dance Ensemble before changing career path. Claire has the BATD Associate Ballet teacher qualification and also has a keen interest in stepdance. She currently teaches adult and children's Ballet, adult Tap and is a member of Ceum air Cheum.



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INTRODUCTION TO KILT MAKING WITH NETTY SOPATA (DIGGORY BROWN)



Are you interested in developing new sewing and tailoring skills? Then this is the class for you. Those taking part will be given the opportunity to make a traditional Kilt for a child. You will make the Kilt using a combination of modern sewing techniques (compatible with a domestic sewing machine) and traditional hand tailoring techniques. A basic knowledge of sewing is required for this course. Cloth can be provided at a cost of approx £40.00 per student. Participants are required to bring a sewing machine for one class.

**Fridays 30th October – 18th December (8 weeks),
7 – 9pm, an Lanntair education room, £56 / £48**

After studying Fashion Product Design and Innovation for a year at The University of Creative Arts, Rochester, Kent; **Netty Sopata** apprenticed herself to a traditional kilt maker in Stornoway. Having completed her apprenticeship and started a family, Netty established 'Diggory Brown' as a bespoke kilt making business specialising in using locally woven Harris and Breanish Tweed cloth.

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