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## FIVE TO SEE AT PERTH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 2024



17th April 2024

Perth Festival of the Arts returns on **22 May – 1 June 2024**, with venues across Perth welcoming internationally renowned and Scottish talent from the world of music, arts and culture.

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In its 52nd year, Perth Festival of the Arts returns on 22 May to 1 June and on 8 June, bringing a vibrant and diverse programme showcasing world-class talent from Arts and Culture. This 12-day celebration of the arts will see artists and performers from across the globe arrive at the Gateway to the Highlands.

Tickets are now on general sale. For details of the line-up including dates, times and ticket information visit [www.perthfestival.co.uk](http://www.perthfestival.co.uk).

**HEADLINERS | Rory Bremner | 26 May | Perth Concert Hall | [Website](#)**



A headline event at this year's Festival features an evening with Edinburgh-born comedian Rory Bremner on 26 May. Britain's top impressionist presents a unique show including stand-up and conversation that looks back at Rory's long and varied career with host **Fred MacAulay**.

**FAMILY | Wallace and Gromit LIVE | 1 June | Perth Concert Hall | [Website](#)**



Celebrate the Academy Award® winning short film **Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers** with this **special screening, with soundtrack performed by live brass band** on 1 June. The film tells the story of eccentric Inventor Wallace as he takes in a new lodger, a devious penguin. This fun-filled matinee concert includes music performed by The Fairey Band followed by a screening of the film. Perfect for all the family (and us adults too!). There will also be the opportunity to get hands on and bring some of your favourite characters to life with **Aardman's Modelmaking Workshops** on 31 May and 1 June

MUSIC | Craig Charles | 31 May | Perth Concert Hall | [Website](#)



Get ready for the ultimate [Funk and Soul House Party](#) on 31st May at Perth Concert Hall as renowned DJ **Craig Charles** brings his all-new DJ show inviting fans to enter his living room as he delves into his extensive record collection to bring you straight-up groove bangers, exclusive funk and soul cuts, and much more.

MUSIC | Pictures at an Exhibition | 1 June | Perth Concert Hall | [Website](#)



On the Festival's final evening, one of the world's finest brass bands, **The Fairey Band**, presents a spectacular concert of music and animation, performing a brass band arrangement of Pictures at an Exhibition to accompany animated interpretations of Mussorgsky's masterpiece. **This will be its first screening in Europe.**

THEATRE | Afghanistan is not Funny | 27 May | Perth Theatre Studio | [Website](#)



British comedian and triple Fringe First-winner, Henry Naylor tells the extraordinary true story of his, and award-winning Photographer Sam Maynard's, 2002 trip to the Afghan warzone. **One of the most decorated shows on the International Fringe circuit 2022/3**, the show won leading awards at the Hollywood, Adelaide and Edinburgh Fringes - before claiming the prestigious 'Outstanding Production' title at the International Fringe Encore Series in New York. A recipient of **36 five- & four-star professional reviews**, it's one of the most critically-acclaimed fringe shows in recent times.