

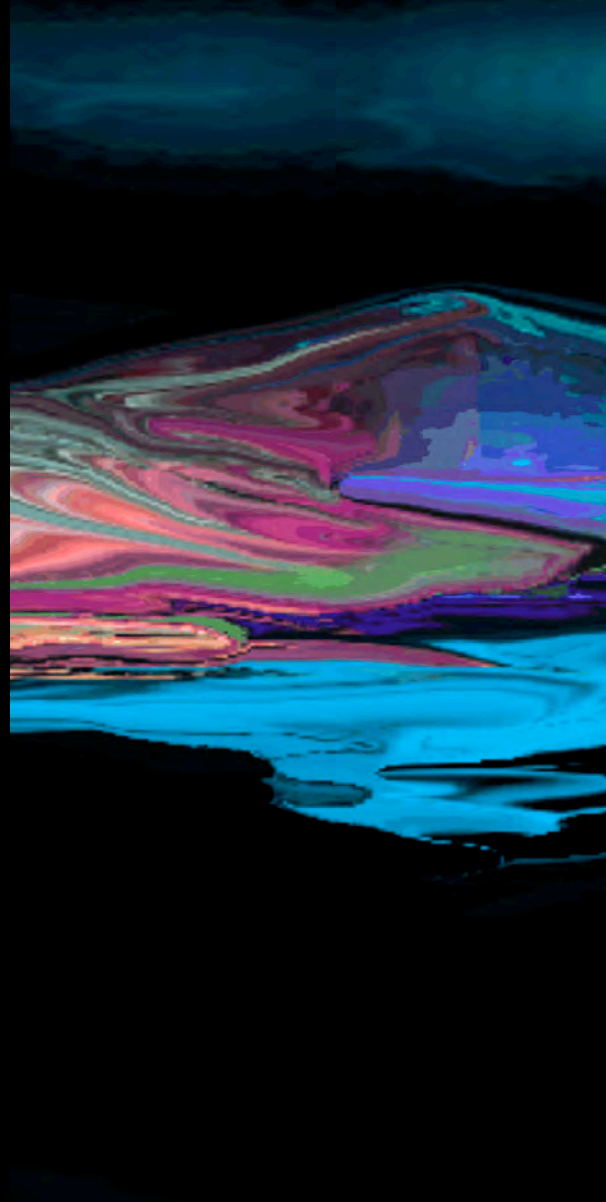
# Blas 2010

## Prògram Sgoiltean Blas

Sultain 3 gu 12

A' leantainn air adhart bho shoirbheachas Phrògraman Sgoiltean Blas a chumadh roimhe, tha Cur-seachad is Ionnsachadh Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd, ann an com-pàirteachas le sgoiltean, a' toirt seachad raon chothroman do chloinn is do dhaoine òga airson com-pàirteachas nas fharsainge ann am Fèis Bhas. Tha Prògram Sgoiltean Blas na bliadhna-sa a' gabhail a-steach measgachadh mòr thachartasan: luchd-ealain Blas a' cluiche chonsairtean sònraichte ann an sgoiltean, an gailearaidh gluasadach a' dol air chuairt, bùithtean-obrach òrain Ghàidhlig is dannsa ceum, seiseanan aithris sgeulachdan, cleasan dràma is tachartasan air an cur air dòigh le Maoir-dùthcha Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd.

Bidh a' chuid as motha de na tachartasan a tha air an liostadh gu h-ìosal air an cumail tro latha na sgoile is chan eil iad fosgailte don phoball mura h-eil iad air an comharrachadh le \*



Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mu Phrògram Sgoiltean Blas cuir brath gu  
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Images | Dochas and Jenna Reid

## Friday 3rd September

### Blas Artists in Farr High School

Jenna Reid and Carolanne MacKay perform in a special schools concert. Pupils at Farr High School will have the opportunity to hear two members of the band Dochas, who are fast becoming one of the most popular bands on the festival circuit. 1 – 2pm



### Blas Drama Workshops with Out of Eden - Storytelling Sessions in Inverness

Drama Worker and Storyteller Jesse Paul tells special stories to children as part of the Blas schools programme. Armed with a ukulele and nonsensical stories, Jesse's interactive tales are full of magic.

## Dihaoine 3 Sultain

### Luchd-ealain Blas ann an Àrd-sgoil Fharr

Bidh Jenna Reid agus Carolanne NicAoidh a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte. Bidh cothrom aig sgoilearan ann an Àrd-sgoil Fharr an dithis seo a chluinntinn bhon chòmhlán Dòchas, a tha a' sìor fhàs ainmeil aig fèisean. 1 – 2f

### Bùithtean-obrach Dràma Blas le Out of Eden – Seiseanan Sgeòil an Inbhir Nis

Bidh an t-Obraiche Dràma is an Sgeulaiche Jesse Paul ag innse sgeulachdan sònraichte do chloinn mar phàirt de phrògram sgoiltean Blas. Le ukulele is làn a bheòil de sgeulachdan, tha na seiseanan eadar-obrachail aig Jesse làn amaideis.

## Saturday 4th September

### Wild Food and Fungi Walk \*

Highland Council Countryside Ranger event. Wild foods are all around us and have been used for many purposes. How do you recognise and use them? Come along and learn about the wealth of plants around us. 2 – 4pm

Farr near Inverness (Exact location given out on booking)

Info and booking from: Katy Martin, Inverness Ranger, 01463 710786

Adults £3, Children and Concessions £2

## Disathairne 4 Sultain

### Cuairt Fiadh Bhiadh is Fungi \*

Tachartas le Maoir-dùthcha Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd. Tha biadhannan fiadhaich timcheall oirnn is bha iad air an cleachdadh san àm a chaidh seachad airson tòrr adhbharan. Ciamar a bhios tu gan aithneachadh is gan cleachdadh? Thig is ionnsaich mun bheairteas phlantraisean a tha mun cuairt oirnn. 2 – 4f

Farr faisg air Inbhir Nis (Thèid an dearbh làrach innse aig àm clàraidh)

Fiosrachadh is clàradh bho: Katy Martin, Maoir-dùthcha Inbhir Nis, 01463 710786

Inbhich £3, Clann is Lasachaidhean £2

Images | Ronan Martin and Jonny Hardie

**Monday 6th September**

### **Blas Artists in Plockton High School**

Gerry O'Connor (banjo) with Noeleen Ni Cholla (traditional Irish singer) perform in a special schools concert at Plockton High School.

12 – 1pm

### **Blas Artists in Millburn Academy**

Goiridh Domhnallach (Gaelic singer, composer, storyteller and educator), Buddy MacDonald (singer, songwriter, guitarist) and Rachel Davis (fiddle, step dance, bodhran and Gaelic song) perform in a special schools concert at Millburn Academy.

1.30 – 2.10pm

### **Blas Artists in Portree High School**

Two fiddlers - Ronan Martin, from the Isle of Skye with Jonny Hardie, from Aberdeenshire perform in a special schools concert at Portree High School. 1.45 – 2.45pm



### **The Travelling Gallery: Impossible Nation**

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Millburn Academy, 9 – 3.30pm

### **Gaelic Song Workshops with Sandra Mackay**

Sandra Mackay is a Gaelic singer from the Isle of Lewis. She started her career performing with the band Tannas, who toured all round Europe. Sandra is a regular tutor for fèisean and works throughout Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey as well as further afield

Balloch Primary

9.10 – 9.40am	p.2
9.40 – 10.10am	p.2/3
10.10 – 10.40am	p.3
10.55 – 11.40am	p.4
11.40 – 12.25pm	p.5
1.15 – 2pm	p.6
2 – 2.45pm	p.6

### **Blas Drama Workshops with Out of Eden**

#### **Selkies, Kelpies and Mythical Creatures**

Islay Macrae, Drama Worker with Out of Eden outreach drama programme will lead a fun filled drama workshop: "Selkies, Kelpies and other Mythical Creatures"

Create your own mythical beast after hearing stories of selkies and kelpies.

Auchtertyre Nursery, 10 – 11am and 1.30 – 2.30pm.

Images | Gerry O'Connor and Noeleen Ni Cholla

## Diluain 6 Sultain

### Luchd-ealain Blas ann an Àrd-sgoil a' Phluic

Bidh Gerry O'Connor (banjo) le Noeleen Ni Cholla (ban-sheinneadair traidiseanta Èireannach) a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Àrd-sgoil a' Phluic 12 – 1f



### Luchd-ealain Blas ann an Acadamaidh Allt a' Mhuilinn

Bidh Goiridh Dòmhnallach (seinneadair Gàidhlig, sgrìobhaiche-ciùil, sgeulaiche is oidiche), Budaidh Dòmhnallach (seinneadair, òranaiche, giotaraiche) agus Raonaid David (fidheall, dannsa ceum, bodhran is òrain Ghàidhlig) a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Acadamaidh Allt a' Mhuilinn. 1.30 – 2.10f

### Luchd-ealain Blas ann an Àrd-sgoil Phort Rìgh

Dà fhìdhleir: Ronan Màrtainn, às an Eilean Sgitheanach le Jonny Hardie, à Siorrachd Obar Dheathain a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte aig Àrd-sgoil Phort Rìgh. 1.45 – 2.45f

### An Gailearaidh Gluasadach: Dùthaich Do-dhèanta

Colàis mì-rianail a' spreadhadh bun-bheachd 'Dùthaich na h-Alba'. Tha sgioba ceangail a' Ghailearaidh Ghluasadaich agus Gailearaidhean Nàiseanta na h-Alba ag obair còmhla gus sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air na tha 'dùthaich' a' ciallach do dh'Albannaich òga. A' sealltainn obair luchd-ealain Albannach an là an-diugh – bha obair cuid aca air a thaisbeanadh ann an Rough Cut Nation aig Gailearaidh Dhealbhanan Nàiseanta na h-Alba – tha an taisbeanadh seo a' toirt riochdachadh grafail den dùbhlán a thaobh na tha e a' ciallachadh a bhith Albannach. Acadamaidh Allt a' Mhuilinn, 9 – 3.30f

### Bùithtean-obrach Òrain Ghàidhlig le Sandra NicAoidh

'S e ban-sheinneadair Ghàidhlig às Eilean Leòdhais a tha ann an Sandra NicAoidh is thòisich i a' seinn an toiseach leis a' chòmhlán Tannas, a bhiodh a' siubhal air feadh na Roinn Eòrpa. Bidh Sandra gu tric a' teagasg aig fèisean is bidh i ag obair ann am Moireibh, Bàideanach is Srath Spè agus ann an àiteachan nas fhaide air falbh.

#### Bun-sgoil Bhaile an Loch

9.10 – 9.40m	p.2
9.40 – 10.10m	p.2/3
10.10 – 10.40m	p.3
10.55 – 11.40m	p.4
11.40 – 12.25f	p.5
1.15 – 2f	p.6
2 – 2.45f	p.6

### Bùithtean-obrach Dràma Blas le Out of Eden - Selkies, Kelpies is Creutairean Miotasach

Bidh Islay NicRath, Neach-obrach Dràma leis a' phrògram dràma Out of Eden a' stiùireadh bùth-obrach dhràma a bhios làn spòrs: selkies, kelpies agus creutairean miotasach eile. Cruthaich a' bhèist mhiotasach agad fhèin às dèidh na sgeulachdan mu na selkies is na kelpies a chluinntinn.

Sgoil-àraich Uachdar Thire 10 – 11m is 1.30 – 2.30f.

Image: Norrie MacIver

## Tuesday 7th September

### Blas Artists in Kingussie School

Goiridh Domhnallach (Gaelic singer, composer, storyteller and educator), Buddy MacDonald (singer, songwriter, guitarist) and Rachel David (fiddle, step dance, bodhran and Gaelic song) perform in a special schools concert at Kingussie High. 1.50 – 2.40pm

### Blas Artists in Tain Royal Academy

Norrie MacIver, Gaelic singer and guitarist from folk band Bodega and member of Na Seoid performs in a special schools concert at Tain Royal Academy. 12 – 1pm



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South Lodge Primary, 9 – 3.30pm

### Step Dancing Workshops

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Hill of Fearn Primary

9.15 – 9.45am p.1/2

9.45 – 10.30am p.3/4

11 – 12pm p.5 – 7

Tarbat Old Primary

1.15 – 1.45pm p.1 – 3

1.45 – 2.45pm p.4 – 8

### Gaelic Song Workshops with Sandra Mackay

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Kingussie Primary

9.10 – 9.40am Nursery

9.45 – 10.30am p.4/5

10.50 – 11.20am p.1/2

11.25 – 11.55am p.2/3

1.05 – 1.50pm p.5/6

1.55 – 2.40pm p.6/7

### Blas Shinty Festival

Teams from throughout Lochaber will be taking part in the Ardnamurchan Shinty Tournament organised by the Active Schools Co-ordinator for Ardnamurchan, Dot Lynas. For Further information contact Dot at Ardnamurchan High School on 01397 700105.

### Walk led by Countryside Rangers to the Iron Age Hill Fort near Fort William

Join the Countryside Rangers on a walk to the Iron Age Hill Fort of Dun Deardail near Fort William. If you would like your school to take part in the guided walk please contact Michelle Iona Melville, Glen Nevis Countryside Ranger: 01397 705922, email: michelle.melville@highland.gov.uk

11am to 3pm, the walk will start at the Glen Nevis Visitor Centre.

## Dimàirt 7 Sultain

### Luchd-ealain Blas ann an Sgoil Chinn a' Ghiuthasaich

Bidh Goiridh Dòmhnallach (seinneadair Gàidhlig, sgrìobhaiche-ciùil, sgeulaiche is oidiche), Budaidh Dòmhnallach (seinneadair, òranaiche, giotaraiche) agus Raonaid David (fidheall, dannsa ceum, bodhran is òrain Ghàidhlig) a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Sgoil Chinn a' Ghiuthasaich 1.50 – 2.40f

### Luchd-ealain Blas ann an Acadamaidh Rìoghail Bhaile Dhubhthaich

Bidh Noraidh MacIomhair, seinneadair Gàidhlig is giotaraiche bhon bhuidhinn chiùil Bodega – agus a tha cuideachd na bhall de Na Seòid – a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte aig Acadamaidh Rìoghail Bhaile Dhubhthaich. 12 – 1f

### An Gailearaidh Gluasadach: Dùthaich Do-dhèanta

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### Bùithtean-obrach Dannsa Ceum

Bidh Frank MacConaill a' stiùireadh bùithtean-obrach dannsa ceum a bhios spòrsail is spreigeil agus freagarrach do gach aois is comas. Airson Prògram Sgoiltean Blas bidh Frank a' toirt luchd-ionnsachaidh tro cheumannan sònraichte gus ruitheaman sgoinneil a chruthachadh len casan.

Bun-sgoil Bhaile an Droma

9.15 – 9.45m p.1/2

9.45 – 10.30m p.3/4

11 – 12f p.5 – 7

Seann Bhun-sgoil an Tairbeirt

1.15 – 1.45f p.1 – 3

1.45 – 2.45f p.4 – 8

### Bùithtean-obrach Seinn Ghàidhlig le Sandra NicAoidh

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### Bun-sgoil Chinn a' Ghiuthasaich

9.10 – 9.40m Sgoil-àraich

9.45 – 10.30m p.4/5

10.50 – 11.20m p.1/2

11.25 – 11.55m p.2/3

1.05 – 1.50f p.5/6

1.55 – 2.40f p.6/7

### Fèis Chamanachd Blas

Bidh sgiobaidhean air feadh Loch Abair a' gabhail com-pàirt ann am Farpais Chamanachd Àrd nam Murchan a tha Dot Lyna, Co-òrdanaiche nan Sgoiltean Gnìomhach airson Àrd nam Murchan, a' cur air dòigh. Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh cuir brath gu Dot aig Àrd-sgoil Àrd nam Murchan air 01397 700105.

### Cuairt le Maoir-dùthcha gu Dùn Cnuic bho Linn an Iarainn faisg air a' Ghearasdan

Thig còmhla ris na Maoir-dùthcha air cuairt gu Dùn Cnuic bho Linn an Iarainn aig Dùn Deardail faisg air a' Ghearasdan. Ma tha thu airson 's gun gabh an sgoil agad com-pàirt sa chuairt stiùirichte cuir fios gu Michelle Iona Melville, Maoir-dùthcha Ghlinn Nibheis: 01397 705922, michelle.melville@highland.gov.uk  
11m gu 3f, is bidh a' chuairt a' tòiseachadh aig Ionad Luchd-tadhail Ghlinn Nibheis.

## Wednesday 8th September

### The Travelling Gallery: Impossible Nation

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### Step Dancing Workshops

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Merkinch Primary school, 9 – 3pm, p.1 – 7.

### Gaelic Song Workshops with Sandra Mackay

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11.30 – 12.15pm p.1 – 2/3  
1.20 – 2.05pm p.3/4 – 7

### Stories about wild flowers of the Gaidhealtachd

Stoer and Lochinver Primary, Assynt  
Highland Council Rangers Service Activity: some of the uses and strange stories your Great Granny may have known about some of the Highland's most popular plants.

This session is also open to parents and of pupils of Stoer and Lochinver primary.

Stoer Primary 11 – 12.20  
Lochinver Primary 1.30 – 3pm

For further information contact: Andy Summers  
01571 844654, andy.summers@highland.gov.uk

### Blas Drama Workshops with Out of Eden Highland Folklore

Islay Macrae, Drama Worker with Out of Eden outreach drama programme will lead a fun filled drama workshop: Highland Folklore - Act out your favourite story with costumes and make up. Broadford Primary. 9am – 3.15pm

### Blas Printmaking Workshops at Highland Print Studio

A one day printmaking workshop creating artwork, inspired by the Blas festival, using a combination of photographic and hand drawn images with the talented staff at Highland Print Studio. 9 – 3pm

## Diciadain 8 Sultain

### An Gailearaidh Gluasadach: Dùthaich Do-dhèanta

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### Bùithtean-obrach Dannsa Ceum

Bidh Frank MacConaill a' stiùireadh bhùithtean-obrach dannsa ceum a bhios spòrsail is spreigeil agus freagarrach do gach aois is comas. Airson Prògram Sgoile Blas bidh Frank a' toirt luchd-ionnsachaidh tro cheumannan sònraichte gus ruitheaman sgoinneil a chruthachadh len casan. Bun-sgoil Mhargadh na h-Innse, 9 – 3f, p.1 – 7.

### Bùithtean-obrach Seinn Ghàidhlig le Sandra NicAoidh

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Bun-sgoil Sròn an t-Sìthein  
11.30 – 12.15f p.1 – 2/3  
1.20 – 2.05f p.3/4 – 7

### Sgeulachdan mu dhithein fhiadhaich na Gàidhealtachd

Bun-sgoiltean an Stòir is Loch an Inbhir, Asainte  
Cleas Seirbheis le Maoir-dùthcha Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd: cuid de na cleachdaidhean is na sgeulachdan annasach a dh'fhaodadh a bhith aig do Shinn-sheanmhair mu dheidhinn cuid de na plantraisean as bitheanta sa Ghàidhealtachd. Tha an seisean seo cuideachd fosgailte do phàrantan sgoilearan Bhun-sgoiltean an Stòir is Loch an Inbhir.  
Bun-sgoil an Stòir 11 – 12.20  
Bun-sgoil Loch an Inbhir 1.30 – 3f  
Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh cuir brath gu: Andy Summers, 01571 844654, andy.summers@highland.gov.uk

### Bùithtean-obrach Dràma Blas le Out of Eden Beul-aithris na Gàidhealtachd.

Bidh Islay NicRath, Neach-obrach Dràma leis a' phrògram dràma Out of Eden a' stiùireadh bùth-obrach dhràma a bhios làn spòrs: Beul-aithris na Gàidhealtachd – cluich an sgeulachd as fheàrr leat le aodach coimheach is maise-gnùis. Bun-sgoil an Àth Leathainn, 9m – 3.15f

Bùithtean-obrach Clò-bhualaidh aig Highland Print Studio  
Bùth-obrach clò-bhualaidh aon latha a bhios a' cruthachadh obraichean-ealain, air am brosnachadh le Fèis Bhlais is a' cleachdadh measgachadh de dh'ìomhaighean camara is feadhainn air an dèanamh le làimh. Bidh luchd-obrach tàlantach bhon Highland Print Studio a' cuideachadh. 9 – 3f

## Thursday 9th September

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### Step Dancing Workshops

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Lohcarron Primary  
11.15 – 12pm p.1 – 4  
12 – 1pm p.5 – 7  
Shieldaig Primary  
2 – 3pm p.4 – 7

### Clay Modelling Workshops

Helen Michie, Ceramic Artist will lead workshops in which pupils will create their own low relief wallsculptures or wall tiles inspired by pupils' favourite thing about living in the Highlands.

Banavie Primary, 9 – 3pm

### Blas Drama Workshops with Out of Eden Highland Folklore

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Highland Folklore: Act out your favourite story with costumes and make up.

Kyleakin Primary. 9am – 3.15pm

## Diardaoin 9 Sultain

### An Gailearaidh Gluasadach: Dùthaich Do-dhèanta

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### Bùithtean-obrach Dannsa Ceum

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Bun-sgoile Loch Carrainn  
11.15 – 12f p.1 – 4  
12 – 1f p.5 – 7  
Bun-sgoil na Sildeig  
2 – 3f p.4 – 7

### Bùithtean-obrach Crèadh-dheilbh

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### Bùithtean-obrach Dràma Blas le Out of Eden Beul-aithris na Gàidhealtachd

Bidh Islay NicRath, Neach-obrach Dràma leis a' phrògram dràma Out of Eden a' stiùireadh bùth-obrach dhràma a bhios làn spòrs: Beul-aithris na Gàidhealtachd – cluich an sgeulachd as fheàrr leat le aodach coimheach is maise-gnùis.

Bun-sgoil Chaol Acain  
9m – 3.15f

**Tickets for children and all school pupils to the Blas Festival concert and dance events are only £5**

**Visit the website at [www.blas-festival.com](http://www.blas-festival.com) to see the festival programme  
View the galleries and watch videos of the many artistes in this year's festival**

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**Buddy MacDonald. Duncan Chisholm. Mairearad and Anna. Pur. MacGregor Brechin o hEadhra**

**Friday 10th September**

## **Blas Artists in**

**Dornoch Academy** Goiridh Domhnallach (Gaelic singer, composer, storyteller and educator), Buddy MacDonald (singer, songwriter, guitarist) and Rachel David (fiddle, step dance, bodhran and Gaelic song) perform in a special schools concert at Dornoch Academy. 12 – 12.45pm

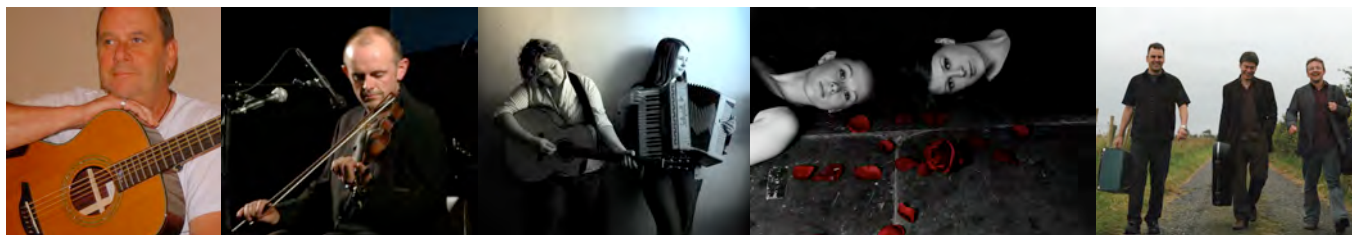
**Golspie High School** Duncan Chisholm, noted for his beautiful lyrical playing and now a successful solo artist, formerly of Blazin Fiddles, currently performs in a duo with Ivan Drever and in the Julie Fowlis band, performs in a special schools concert at Golspie High. 11.50 – 12.40pm

**Portree Primary** Multi instrumentalists Anna Massie and Mairearad Green are a captivating duo, providing a highly energetic performance with a warm and friendly stage appearance perform in a special schools concert at Portree Primary. 1.30 – 2.30pm

**Lochaber High School** Accordion wizard Gary Innes and acclaimed singer/guitarist Ewan Robertson perform in a special schools concert at Lochaber High. 12 – 1pm

**Dingwall Academy** | Scots singer and fiddler, Shona Donaldson and Gaelic Ross-shire singer Katie Mackenzie perform in a special schools concert at Dingwall Academy.

**Culloden Academy** | Bruce MacGregor, Sandy Brechin and Brian O'hEadhra perform in a special schools concert at Culloden Academy. 1.45 – 2.45pm



**The Travelling Gallery: Impossible Nation** | A riotous collage exploring the concept of 'the Scottish Nation'. The Travelling Gallery and National Galleries of Scotland Outreach team are collaborating to explore what the concept of 'nation' means to young Scots. Featuring the work of contemporary Scottish artists - some of whose work was showcased in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery's Rough Cut Nation in 2009 - this exhibition is a graphic representation of the challenge to define what it means to be Scottish.

Tongue Primary, 9 – 3.30pm

**Clay Modelling Workshops** | Helen Michie, Ceramic Artist will lead workshops where pupils will create their own low relief wall sculptures or wall tiles inspired by pupils favourite thing about living in the Highlands.

Roy Bridge Primary

11 – 12.30pm p.1 – 3

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**Gaelic Song Workshops with Sandra Mackay** | Sandra Mackay is a Gaelic singer from the Isle of Lewis. She started her career performing with the band Tannas, who toured all round Europe. Sandra is a regular tutor for fèisean and carries out YMI work throughout Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey as well as further a field. She has also been involved in many community projects throughout Scotland.

Tomnacross and Teanassie Primary Schools.

**Smithton does Dance!** | How many people can we get to do the Smithton Jig at the same time? The pupils and staff of Smithton PS with the support of Culloden Academy Dance Leaders will take on the challenge to get the whole school dancing at the same time. The Dance Leaders will also create a new up to date version for the school!  
10am – 2.30pm.

This event is organised by Active Schools Co-ordinators: Please contact them direct for further information.

Jeni Herbert 07879 265731 and Miles Fuller 07747 767855

## **Blas Drama Workshops with Out of Eden – Highland Customs and Culture**

Islay Macrae, Drama Worker with Out of Eden outreach drama programme will lead a fun filled drama workshop: Highland customs and culture - Explore and act out different aspects of Highland life.

Shieldaig Primary 9 – 12.30pm

Applecross Primary 1.30 – 3.15pm

## **Blas Drama Workshops with Out of Eden - Mini Massacres**

Come and try out ensemble acting, Gaelic song and learn about a piece of Highland History. For Age 8 and up with the Drama Worker for Lochaber Ilona Munro. For more information please contact Ilona: [ilona@stage8.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:ilona@stage8.fsnet.co.uk)

Image | Rachel Davis from Cape Breton

## Dihaoine 10 Sultain

### Luchd-ealain Blas

#### Acadamaidh Dhòrnaich

Bidh Goiridh Dòmhnallach (seinneadair Gàidhlig, sgrìobhaiche-ciùil, sgeulaiche is oidiche), Budaidh Dòmhnallach (seinneadair, òranaiche, giotaraiche) agus Raonaid Davis (fidheall, dannsa-ceum, bodhran is òrain Ghàidhlig) a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Acadamaidh Dhòrnaidh. 12 – 12.45f

#### Àrd-sgoil Ghoillspidh

Tha Duncan Chisholm a bha roimhe na bhall de na Blazin Fiddles is a tha soirbheachail mar neach-ealain leis fhèin, an-dràsta a' cluiche còmhla ri Ivan Drever agus tha e cuideachd sa chòmhlán aig Julie Fowles. Tha an stoidhle-cluich àlainn aige ainmeil is bidh e a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Àrd-sgoil Ghoillspidh. 11.50 – 12.40f

#### Bun-sgoil Phort Rìgh

Bidh an luchd-ciùil Anna Massie is Mairearad Green, a chluicheas iomadh inneal-ciùil eatorra, a' glacadh aire an luchd-èisteachd le taisbeanadh sunndach is càirdeil aig consairt sgoile sònraichte ann am Bun-sgoil Phort Rìgh. 1.30 – 2.30f

#### Àrd-sgoil Loch Abair

Bidh Gary Innes a tha ainmeil air a' bhogsa-chiùil agus an sàr seinneadair/giotaraiche Eòghann Robasdan a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Àrd-sgoil Loch Abair. 12 – 1f

#### Acadamaidh Inbhir Pheofharain

Bidh a' bhan-sheinneadair is a' bhan-fhìdhleir Albannach Shona Donaldson agus Katie NicCoinnich a' bhan-sheinneadair Ghàidhlig à Siorrachd Rois a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Acadamaidh Inbhir Pheofharain.

#### Acadamaidh Chùil Lodair

Tha Bruce MacGriogair, Sandy Brechin agus Brian O'hEadhra a' cluiche ann an consairt sgoile sònraichte ann an Acadamaidh Chùil Lodair. 1.45 – 2.45f

### An Gailearaidh Gluasadach: Dùthaich Do-dhèanta

Colàis mì-rianail a' spreadhadh bun-bheachd 'Dùthaich na h-Alba'. Tha sgioba ceangail a' Ghailearaidh Ghluasadaich agus Gailearaidhean Nàiseanta na h-Alba ag obair còmhla gus sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air na tha 'dùthaich' a' ciallach do dh'Albannaich òga. A' sealltainn obair luchd-ealain Albannach an là an-diugh – bha obair cuid aca air a thaisbeanadh ann an Rough Cut Nation aig Gailearaidh Dhealbhanan Nàiseanta na h-Alba – tha an taisbeanadh seo a' toirt riochdachadh graifail den dùbhlán a thaobh na tha e a' ciallachadh a bhith Albannach.

Bun-sgoil Thunga, 9 – 3.30f

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#### Bun-sgoil na Drochaid Ruaidh

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### Bùithtean-obrach Seinn Ghàidhlig le Sandra NicAoidh

'S e ban-sheinneadair Ghàidhlig às Eilean Leòdhais a tha ann an Sandra NicAoidh is thòisich i a' seinn an toiseach leis a' chòmhlán Tannas, a bhiodh a' siubhal air feadh na Roinn Eòrpa. Bidh Sandra gu tric a' teagasg aig fèisean is bidh i a' dèanamh obair YMI ann am Moireibh, Bàideanach is Srath Spè agus ann an àiteachan nas fhaide air falbh. Tha i cuideachd air a bhith an lùib iomadh pròiseact coimhearsnachd air feadh na h-Alba. Bun-sgoiltean Thom na Croise is Thaigh an Fhasaidh.

### Baile Ghobhainn a' Dannsa!

Cia mheud duine a nì Dannsa Cruinn Bhaile Ghobhainn còmhla? Bidh sgoilearan is luchd-obrach bho Bhun-sgoil Bhaile Ghobhainn a' faighinn taic bho Stiùirichean Dannsa Acadamaidh Chùil Lodair gus toirt air an sgoil air fad dannsa aig an aon àm. Bidh na Stiùirichean Dannsa cuideachd a' cruthachadh dreach ùr airson na sgoile!

10m – 2.30f.

Tha an tachartas seo air a chur air dòigh le Co-òrdanaichean nan Sgoiltean Gnìomhach: Jeni Herbert 07879 265731 agus Miles Fuller 07747 767855. Cuir fios thuca fhèin gu dìreach airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh.

## Dihaoine 10 Sultain

### Bùithtean-obrach Dràma Blas le Out of Eden – Cleachdaidhean is Cultar na Gàidhealtachd

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### Bùithtean-obrach Dràma Blas le Out of Eden – Lèir-sgrìosan Beaga

Thig is feuch actadh ceòlchruinne is òrain Ghàidhlig agus ionnsaich mu Eachdraidh na Gàidhealtachd. Airson Aois 8 is nas sine – le Ilona Rothach, Obraiche Dràma airson Loch Abar.

Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh cuir brath gu Ilona:

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## Saturday 11th September

### Outdoor Cinema \*

#### Seachd, The Inaccessible Pinnacle

Highland Council Countryside Ranger event. An opportunity to see the stunning Gaelic language feature film "Seachd, The Inaccessible Pinnacle" under a blanket of stars. Come prepared to spend 2 hours sitting outdoors. Exact location to be confirmed on booking. 8 – 10pm

For info and booking: Corinne Hambly, Inverness West Ranger, 01463 710786

Adults £4, Children and Concessions £3

#### Fèis Spe Musicians' Schools Tour

Fèis Spe Musicians' Schools Tour – Musicians from Fèis Spe will perform in all primary and secondary schools in Badenoch and Strathspey as part of Fèis Spe's Blas Festival Celebrations. For further info contact Judith Bullivant. [feisspe@feisean.org](mailto:feisspe@feisean.org). 01540 661007

#### The Travelling Gallery: Impossible Nation, continues touring: 13 – 17 September

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13th September Badcaul Primary

14th September Gairloch High

15th September Beaully Primary

16th September Culloden Academy

17th September Raigmore Primary

#### Blas Culture and History Game

with Highland Council Rangers in Lochaber

The Glen Nevis Rangers will lead a culture and history game for schools, based on a giant snakes and ladders and played in a school hall. Discover more about Gaelic language and place names as well as mythical creatures and figures from history books, play a simple rhythm on a drum pad or maybe even spin some wool as part of the game – a whole lot of fun is guaranteed. The game will be led by Highland Council Rangers and is available for schools in the Lochaber area and Kilchuimen. To arrange a visit to your school please contact Michelle Iona Melville Glen Nevis Countryside Ranger: 01397 705922 [michelle.melville@highland.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.melville@highland.gov.uk)

## Disathairne 11 Sultain

### Taigh-dhealbh A-muigh \*

#### Seachd, The Inaccessible Pinnacle

Tachartas le Maoir-dùthcha Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd: Cothrom am fiolm eireachdail Gàidhlig Seachd, The Inaccessible Pinnacle fhaicinn fo sgàile nan rionnagan. Feumaidh tu a bhith còmhdaichte airson suidhe a-muigh airson 2 uair a thìde. Thèid an dearbh làrach innse aig àm clàraidh. 8 – 10f

Airson fiosrachadh is clàradh: Corinne Hambly

Maor-dùthcha Inbhir Nis an Iar, 01463 710786

Inbich £4, Clann is Lasachaidhean £3

## Turas Luchd-ciùil Sgoiltean Fèis Spè

Turas Luchd-ciùil Sgoiltean Fèis Spè – Bidh luchd-ciùil bho Fhèis Spè a' cluiche anns gach bun-sgoil is àrd-sgoil ann am Bàideanach is Srath Spè mar phàirt de Chuirmean Fèise Blas Fèis Spè. Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh cuir brath gu Judith Bullivant: [feisspe@feisean.org](mailto:feisspe@feisean.org). 01540 661007

## An Gailearaidh Gluasadach: Dùthaich Do-dhèanta, air chuairt 13 – 17 Sultain

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13 Sultain Bun-sgoil Bada Call

14 Sultain Àrd-sgoil Gheàrrloch

15 Sultain Bun-sgoil na Manachainn

16 Sultain Acadamaidh Chùil Lodair

17 Sultain Bun-sgoil an Ràthaig Mhòir

## Geama Cultair is Eachdraidh Blas le Maoir-dùthcha

Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd ann an Loch Abar Bidh Maoir-dùthcha Ghlinn Nibheis a' stiùireadh geama cultair is eachdraidh do sgoiltean, stèidhichte air snakes and ladders mòr a bhios air a chluich ann an talla na sgoile. Faigh a-mach barrachd mun Ghàidhlig is mu ainmean-àite agus creutairean is caractaran miotasach bho na leabhraichean eachdraidh, cluich ruitheam simplidh air druma no fiù 's snìomh clòimh mar phàirt den gheama – tha spòrs mòr air a ghealltainn. Bidh Maoir-dùthcha Chomhairle na Gàidhealtachd a' stiùireadh a' gheama is tha e ri fhaotainn do sgoiltean ann an sgìre Loch Abar is Chille Chuimein. Gus cuairt chun na sgoile agad a chur air dòigh cuir brath gu: Michelle Iona Melville, Maor-dùthcha Ghlinn Nibheis: 01397 705922, [michelle.melville@highland.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.melville@highland.gov.uk)

# Blas 2010

## Blas Schools Programme

September 3 to 12

Following on from the success of previous Blas Schools' Programmes, Highland Council's Leisure and Learning, in partnership with schools are providing a range of opportunities for wider participation in the Blas Festival for children and young people. The Blas Schools' Programme this year includes a huge variety of activities. From special concerts in schools including Blas artists performing in special acoustic schools' concerts, visits from the travelling gallery, Gaelic song and step dancing workshops, storytelling sessions, drama activities to some activities provided by the Highland Council Ranger Service.

Most of the events listed are programmed during the school day and are not open to the general public except those marked with an \*



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