

# McLellan Arts Festival 2017

The 2017 McLellan Festival will run from **Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

**Tickets** for performances can be bought **online at [arranevents.com](http://arranevents.com)** at the **Book and Card Shop, Brodick from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August** or **at the door.**

## SPECIAL OFFER

A Festival season ticket which entitles entry to all events except Poetry Workshop and Supper and Storytelling, can be purchased online at [arranevents.com](http://arranevents.com) or at the Book and Card Shop for £40. A massive saving for all festival goers.

## Festival Programme

**Arran Open Studios Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**A weekend of visits to Arran Artists at work.**  
**[www.arranopenstudios.com](http://www.arranopenstudios.com)**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

## Supper and Storytelling

To celebrate Arran Open Studios. Supper and Storytelling. An evening of music, stories and delicious food.

Arran Lodge at Altachorvie. 7.30. Music with Vivace, The Fat Man and the Angel and Joni Keen. Stories with John Sillars and Sheila Gilmore

**£15 including 2 course buffet.**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

## Maura Dooley

Arran Theatre and Arts presents for the first time on Arran an

Evening with Maura Dooley: the judge of this year's McLellan

Poetry Competition reads from her own poems and introduces the winners.

Music with *Arran Dawn*, Arran's famous harp and whistle duo.



**Corrie and Sannox Hall 8.00pm £12 (Children and young people at school free.)**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

## Poetry Workshop

**A Breath of Fresh Air:** Maura Dooley leads a workshop designed to let new ideas take wing. Whether you have been writing for many years or are new to it, come along, shake

wing. Whether you have been writing for many years or are new to it, come along, shake

off the dust and begin - or begin again.at Corrie Hall:

**Corrie Hall 11.00 – 3.30 £10 (including lunch). Booking essential (01770 810640 or 01770 700464 [arranunderdown@btinternet.com](mailto:arranunderdown@btinternet.com) or [cicely25@btinternet.com](mailto:cicely25@btinternet.com)).**

## **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### **Famous Festival Ceilidh**

Artists include Angus Adamson on pipes, Tim Pomeroy, The Drambusters, and with Bif and co from the Arran Jazz Cafe Band.

Always a great night of live music dancing and food.

**Whiting Bay Hall 7.30**

**£12 ( Including supper) Children and young people at school free BYOB**



## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

### **McLellan Arts Festival at Corrie Church**

Sacred music and service with the talented music students from The Royal Northern College of Music attending this year's summer school.

**Corrie Church 12.00 noon. Free event**

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

### **David Hunter**

**More Than Just 'The Archers':**

David Hunter, Executive Producer of Radio Drama at the BBC gives an illustrated talk about radio drama with some hints for writers along the way.

**Brodick Library 2.30 - 4.00pm. Free event.**



## **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Arran Film**

McLellan Arts Festival Film Night in association with Corrie Film Club.

Films made on Arran, about Arran and by young Arran film makers including newly acquired footage of vintage film of Arran from the 1930s.

**Corrie and Sannox Village Hall. 8.00pm . Entry by donation.**

## **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**





## **An Arran Clamjamfry: Memories, Music and Drama**

McLellan Arts Festival with The Saltire Society

Sculptor, poet and musician, Tim Pomeroy talks about 7 images that have inspired him. A fascinating evening

of memory, biography, music and drama.

**Arran Lodge at Altachorvie, Lamlash 8.00pm**

**£12 (Children and young people at school free)**

## **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Jackie Kay and Burns**

International Scottish poet Jackie Kay entertains as well

as celebrating Burns and her Scottish heritage with poetry, music and song.

**Arran Lodge at Altachorvie 8.00 p.m. £12**

**(Children and young people at school free).**



## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Opera Gala Night**

McLellan Arts Festival with Arran Summer School

A night to remember with the outstanding young musicians from the Royal Northern College

**Community Theatre Lamlash 7.30**

**£12 Children and young people at school free .**

## **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Drama Live**

A welcome return of the talented drama students from The Royal Scottish Conservatoire performing their acclaimed work and new writing of 2017.

**Corrie and Sannox Hall 8.00pm**

**£12. (children and young people at school free)**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**Beethoven Mass in C**

Beethoven's beautiful choral music with solo performances by the students of Royal Northern College and with the McLellan Arts Festival Community Chorus

**Arran Community Theatre, Arran High School, Lamlash 7.30**

**£12 Children and young people at school free**