



**BADENOCH & STRATHSPEY
MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION**

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMME
2020**

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63rd Badenoch & Strathspey Music Festival StrathFest

Monday 9 – Friday 13 March 2020
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FOREWORD

Welcome to our 63rd year. Having decided to run a full week of competitions and events again this year, we hope that you will enjoy the wealth of musical talent on display. I would especially like to thank my hard-working committee members and volunteers who have helped me to keep the Festival on track. I really couldn't do it without their skills and knowledge. I mustn't forget the dedicated music tutors and teachers who ensure that our music tradition is alive and being passed on to the next generation. Last year we were fortunate to receive a Lottery Grant through the Community Fund and this year the Rotary Club of Spey Valley have kindly sponsored our showcase concert. Thank you from the Festival and all the young people taking part. Our show case concert this year will be held again at Aviemore Primary and Community Hall from 7pm. A lovely evening for everyone to enjoy. Thank you so much for your support and goodwill.

Mary-Ann Connolly
Chairperson

The Music Festival is run by an enthusiastic group of volunteers who are always looking for new people to join them. If you would like to get involved please contact info@strathfest.org

FESTIVAL DIARY

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Monday 9th March 9.15am / 1.30pm	Traditional Classes	Duke of Gordon Hotel Kingussie
Wednesday 11th March 9.15am / 1.30pm	Instrumental	Inverallan Church Grantown-on-Spey
Wednesday 11th March 1.30pm	Gaelic	Newtonmore Primary School
Thursday 12th March 9.15am / 1.30pm / 6pm	Choirs/Solo/ Verse/Drama	Inverallan Church Grantown-on-Spey
Friday 13th March 9.15am/1.30pm	Pianoforte/ Open Category	Kingussie High School
Thursday 19th March 7pm	Showcase Concert	Aviemore Primary School

COPIES OF MUSIC

Entrants performing own choice music are reminded that they must provide in advance or on the day a copy of their piece(s) for the adjudicator. Any performers requiring accompaniment are required also to bring a copy for the official accompanist if they have not already provided one and/or rehearsed in advance.

ADMISSION

Admission is free of charge, however, donations would be gratefully received to assist with running costs for the festival. Spectators are asked to kindly refrain from entering/exiting the venue during performances to minimise disruption. Your anticipated co-operation is much appreciated.

The Festival Organisers are charged with the smooth running of events and cannot act in *loco parentis*. Children attending, including those who come as spectators, must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, teacher or other designated adult at all times.

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

(Photography, audio, video recording and mobile phones)

Members of the audience are NOT PERMITTED to take any form of photograph, or use a mobile phone to make any kind of video or audio recording. An appointed official photographer will be on-site to take photographs.

Copies of all policies are available on our website strathfest.org.

MARK SHEETS AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for some classes, but not all. Where applicable, an announcement will be made prior to the start of the class.

Competitors should collect certificates after the adjudication of each class.

In the event that several competitors in the section share the same mark, the trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator. Alternatively, trophies may be withheld at the discretion of the adjudicator.

Competitors awarded trophies will be required to sign a form undertaking the safe-keeping of the trophy and its return. Trophies must be returned to the Trophy Convenor, % Newtonmore Primary School by 31st January 2021.

ADJUDICATORS

Traditional	Fiona Dalgety
Instrumental	Susan Dingle
Gaelic	Calum Alex Macmillan
Choirs/Solo	Susan Dingle
Verse/Drama	Jill Teear
Piano	Susan Dingle
Open Category	Susan Dingle

GRADES & CERTIFICATES

90+ OUTSTANDING

An exceptional performance both technically and artistically

87 - 89 DISTINCTION

An excellent performance both technically and artistically

84 - 86 COMMENDED

A convincing performance technically and artistically

81 - 83 MERIT

A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

All competitors and sponsors should check their own entries in the programme.
Any errors should be referred immediately to the secretary – secretary@strathfest.org.

Performers should also read the terms of entry and associated notes which can be found on our syllabus/website prior to festival week – strathfest.org.



SHOWCASE CONCERT

Aviemore Primary School

Thursday 19th March 2020

7pm

Admission £3.00 Adults

£2.00 Children/Concessions

£10.00 Family (2 adults/3 children)

A limited number of performers will be invited to perform in the Festival Concert.
In order to include a balanced programme, it may not be possible to include
everyone obtaining the highest grade from each category.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC – Incl. Piping

Date Monday 9th March 2020
Time 9.15am & 1.30pm
Venue Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie
Adjudicator Fiona Dalgety
Clerk Elspeth Martin, Liz Jack

Traditional Fiddle

Class 100 - Beginners Primary

1. Iona Pizarro	Alvie Primary
2. Mia Mainland	Alvie Primary
3. Jared Moss	Alvie Primary
4. Lexi Farquhar	Aviemore Primary
5. Max Rogers	Aviemore Primary
6. Calum Fraser	Aviemore Primary
7. Jakub Dolny	Aviemore Primary
8. Anna Stirling	Carr-Bridge School
9. Ethan Paschke	Carr-Bridge School
10. Hollie Allsop	Carr-Bridge School
11. Finley Hollinger	Carr-Bridge School
12. Arada Leggett	Carr-Bridge School
13. Ruth Brown	Carrbridge
14. Finlay Knight	Grantown Primary
15. Findlay Walker	Grantown Primary
16. Alisha Champ	Kingussie Primary
17. Sarah Hull	Kingussie Primary
18. Thomas Storey	Kingussie Primary

Class 101 - Intermediate Primary

1. Erin-Louise MacDonald	Abernethy Primary
2. Eleanor Godlington	Abernethy Primary
3. Ailsa Urquhart	Aviemore Primary
4. Maya Stirling	Carr-Bridge School
5. Elijah Versteeg	Grantown Primary
6. Mackie Robinson	Grantown Primary
7. Angus Robinson	Grantown Primary
8. Anna Hutt	Grantown Primary
9. Annabelle Schulz	Grantown Primary
10. Rohaise Harrison	Grantown Primary
11. Rhona Scott	Grantown Primary
12. Molly Mae Robson	Grantown Primary
13. Isla McLeod	Kingussie Primary
14. Toby Thain	Kingussie Primary

Class 103 - Slow Air – Primary

1. Angus Robinson	Grantown Primary
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Class 104 - Slow Air – Secondary

1. Zoe Allen	Kingussie
2. Isla McLeod	Kingussie
3. Harriet McAuly-Brand	Grantown Grammar
4. Elsbeth Archer	Grantown Grammar
5. Willow Godlington	Grantown Grammar
6. Surya Harrison	Grantown Grammar
7. Iby Munro	Grantown Grammar

Class 105 - March, Strathspey & Reel – Primary

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| 1. Anna-Grace Gordon | Newtonmore |
| 2. Angus Robinson | Grantown Primary |

Class 106 - March, Strathspey & Reel – Secondary

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| 1. Xander Johnson | Kingussie High |
| 2. Cailean Mckerron | Kingussie High |
| 3. Zoe Allen | Kingussie |
| 4. Harriet McAuly-Brand | Grantown Grammar |
| 5. Elsbeth Archer | Grantown Grammar |
| 6. Surya Harrison | Grantown Grammar |

Lunch Break – resume at 1.30pm

Traditional Instrument Solo

Class 107 -Primary

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Gordon Archer (piano) | Carrbridge |
| 2. Anna-Louise Stirling | Carrbridge Primary |
| 3. Gordon Archer (accordion) | Carrbridge |
| 4. Ruairidh Trussell | Nethy Bridge |
| 5. Elijah Versteeg | Grantown Primary |
| 6. Molly Lovatt | Grantown Primary |
| 7. Eleanor Godlington | Tulloch |

Class 108 – Secondary

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Cailean Mckerron (keyboard) | Kingussie High School |
| 2. Emily Garrow | Drumullie |
| 3. Holly Corcoran | Grantown |
| 4. Willow Godlington | Tulloch |

Traditional Scottish Choir

Class 111 – Primary

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| 1. Newtonmore Primary School |
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Traditional Group Music - incl. Piping

Class 113 – Primary

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| 1. Emma Thurlow, Freya Murchie | Aviemore Primary |
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Class 114 – Secondary

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| 1. Monadh Ruadh (senior Feis Spe Band) | Various |
| 2. Grantown Grammar Traditional Group | Grantown Grammar |

INSTRUMENTAL (NON-TRADITIONAL)

Date Wednesday 11th March 2020
Time 9.15am & 1.30pm
Venue Inverallan Church, Grantown on Spey
Adjudicator Susan Dingle
Clerks Suzi Wilson, Alison Bardgett

Woodwind

Class 151 - Pre-Grade 1

1. Anna Hutt Grantown Primary

Class 152 - Grade 1 & 2

1. Klaudia Ganderska Grantown Grammar
2. Kerrie Macdonald-Nethercott Grantown

Acoustic Guitar Solo

Class 140 - Primary

1. Charlie Chenevix-Trench Grantown Primary

Violin/Viola/Cello/Double Bass

Class 142 - Pre-Grade 1

1. Hannah Galasso Grantown Primary
2. Ruth Macdonald Grantown Primary
3. Arianna Phin Grantown Primary
4. Alasdair Chenevix-Trench Grantown Primary
5. Bode Macdonald Grantown Primary
6. Campbell Hutt Grantown Primary
7. Harris Hickman Grantown Primary
8. Jessica Allen Grantown Primary
9. Ida O'Brien Grantown Primary
10. Lilly Ormston Grantown Primary
11. Flora Ransom Grantown Primary
12. Sofia Botos Grantown Primary
13. Joel Rogers Grantown Primary
14. Elizabeth Hamilton Grantown Primary
15. Isobel Kirkbride Grantown Primary
16. Lela Phin Grantown Primary
17. Alexander Crowe-Urbaniak Grantown Primary
18. Lawrence Crowe-Urbaniak Grantown Primary
19. Joshua Murphy Aviemore Primary
20. Lily Arbuckle Aviemore Primary
21. Felix Burns-Smith Aviemore Primary
22. Theodore Burns-Smith Aviemore Primary
23. Logan Jarvis Aviemore Primary
24. Torin Amos Aviemore Primary
25. Ruth Brown Carrbridge
26. Eve MacDonald Abernethy Primary
27. Marnie McKinnon Abernethy Primary
28. Orlagh Wallace Abernethy Primary
29. Ava Parmenter Abernethy Primary
30. Ethan Paschke Carr-Bridge School
31. Anna Stirling Carr-Bridge School
32. Hollie Allsop Carr-Bridge School

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33. Finley Hollinger
34. Arada Leggett
35. Maiten Pizarro
36. Lily Duncan

Carr-Bridge School
Carr-Bridge School
Alvie Primary
Alvie Primary

Class 143 - Grade 1 & 2

1. Willow Godlington
2. Ella Anjali Paul
3. Elijah Versteeg
4. Mackie Robinson
5. Anna Hutt
6. Annabelle Schulz
7. Angus Robinson
8. Rochelle Amos
9. Stewart Blair
10. Hannah Prigmore
11. Maya Stirling
12. Ceitidh Wells
13. Eleanor Godlington

Grantown Grammar
Grantown Primary
Grantown Primary
Grantown Primary
Grantown Primary
Grantown Primary
Grantown Primary
Aviemore Primary
Carr-Bridge School
Carr-Bridge School
Carr-Bridge School
Abernethy Primary
Abernethy Primary

Lunch Break – resume at 1.30pm

Class 144 - Grade 3 & 4

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| 1. Ffion Townsend | Grantown Grammar |
| 2. Emily Watson | Abernethy Primary |
| 3. Zoe Allen | Kingussie |
| 4. Iona Craig | Kingussie High |
| 5. Maili McLeod | Kingussie High |
| 6. Cara Holman | Kingussie Primary |

Class 146 - Grade 7 & 8

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| 1. Ellen Ogden | Kingussie High |
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Recorder

Class 149 – Primary

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| 1. Lucie Vis | Newtonmore Primary |
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Brass

Class 155 - Beginners (any age)

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| 1. Harry Ford & Molly Robson (duet) | Grantown Primary |
| 2. Gemma Matthews | Newtonmore Primary |
| 3. Nevio Donghi | Newtonmore Primary |

Class 157 - Secondary (Grade 1 upwards)

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jack Nelson | Grantown Grammar |
| 2. Finn Benbow | Kingussie High School |
| 3. Daniel McGlew | Grantown Grammar |
| 4. Finlay Bayton | Kingussie High |
| 5. Caleb Causey | Grantown Grammar |

Group Music Making

Class 158 - Primary

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| 1. Soundstart | Grantown Primary |
| 2. Soundstart + | Grantown Primary |

Class 159 - Secondary

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| 1. Brass Plus Three | Grantown Grammar |
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Gaelic Day

Date Wednesday 11th March 2020
Time 1.30pm
Venue Newtonmore Primary School
Adjudicator Calum Alex Macmillan
Clerk Elspeth Martin

Please Note:

These classes are open to Non-Gaelic speakers, but all content must be in Gaelic.
Gaelic Traditional Competitions are to be unaccompanied.

Gaelic Action Song

Class 126 - Nursery

1. Sgoil-Araich Bhail Ur an T-Sleibh Newtonmore Primary

Solo Gaelic Verse Speaking

Class 120 - Primary 1 & 2

1. Lachie MacKenzie Newtonmore Primary
2. Thea Tonkin Newtonmore
3. Harvey McLeod Newtonmore Primary
4. Niah Morgan Newtonmore Primary
5. Stanley Edwards Newtonmore Primary

Class 121 - Primary 3 & 4

1. Seoras Mckerron Newtonmore Primary
2. Flo Benbow Newtonmore Primary
3. Fiona McGill Newtonmore Primary
4. Lucy Stewart Newtonmore
5. Hannah Lavin Newtonmore

Class 122 - Primary 5-7

1. Rohin Whyte Newtonmore Primary

Traditional Gaelic Vocal Solo

Class 124 - Primary 3 & 4

1. Seoras Mckerron Newtonmore Primary
2. Flo Benbow Newtonmore Primary
3. Fiona McGill Newtonmore Primary
4. Madeleine Ertle Newtonmore Primary
5. Erin Mackenzie Newtonmore Primary
6. Isla Powell Carr-Bridge
7. Evie Wheeler Newtonmore Primary

Class 125 - Primary 5-7

1. Rohin Whyte Newtonmore Primary
2. Brooklyn Robertson Newtonmore

Gaelic Action Song

Class 127 - Primary

1. Aviemore Primary 1-2
2. Sgoil Bhail ur an T-Sleibh Newtonmore Primary

Waulking Group

Class 132 - Primary

1. Sgoil Bhail ur an T-Sleibh Newtonmore Primary

CHOIR/SOLO/VERSE/DRAMA

Date Thursday 12th March 2020
Time 9.15am, 1.30pm & 6.00pm
Venue Inverallan Church, Grantown on Spey
Adjudicator Susan Dingle, Jill Teear
Clerk Alison Bardgett, Suzi Wilson

Action Song

Class 171 - Primary School

1. Aviemore Primary 2

Dramatized Song

Class 172 - Primary School

1. Grantown Primary P4

Choirs

Class 173 - Primary 1 & 2

1. Grantown Primary
2. Aviemore Primary

Class 174 - Primary 3 & 4

1. Grantown Primary

Class 175 - Primary 5-7

1. Aviemore Primary

Class 180 - Primary Open

1. Aviemore Primary

Class 181 - Secondary Age Choir Open

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| 1. KHS Senior Vocal Group | Kingussie High School |
| 2. Grantown Grammar School Choir | Grantown Grammar |

Vocal Solo

Class 202 - Girls 9 & 10

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| 1. Lexi Bostock | Grantown Primary |
| 2. Molly Mae Robson | Grantown Primary |
| 3. Anna-Grace Gordon | Newtonmore Primary |

Class 203 - Girls 11 and 12

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| 1. Sally Irvine | Newtonmore |
| 2. Zoe Atkinson | Kingussie High |
| 3. Lucy Annand | Newtonmore Primary |

Class 209 - Secondary Girls 15-18

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| 1. Victoria Rose | Kingussie High |
| 2. Imogen Crimmins | Kingussie High |

Lunch Break – resume at 1.30pm

Solo Verse Speaking

Class 188 - P3-4

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| 1. Abbey Findlay | Gergask Primary |
| 2. Sienna Wilson | Gergask Primary |

Class 189 - P5-7

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| 1. Hayden Findlay | Gergask Primary |
| 2. Rachel Slimon | Gergask Primary |
| 3. Lucy Annand | Newtonmore |
| 4. Millie Lavin | Newtonmore |

Drama - Groups

Class 200 - S1-6

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| 1. Junior Group | Kingussie High |
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ADULT/COMMUNITY CHOIR/SOLO/DUET/INSTRUMENTAL

Date	Thursday 12th March 2020
Time	6.00 pm
Venue	Inverallan Church, Grantown on Spey
Adjudicator	Susan Dingle
Clerk	Suzi Wilson, Alison Bardgett

Class 215 - Solo vocal performer

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| 1. Martin Johnson | Boat of Garten |
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Class 217 - Instrumental solo

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| 1. Jodie Sandiford | Grantown Grammar |
| 2. Bec Noble | Aviemore |

Class 220 - Community / Adult Choir

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| 1. Belle Voce | |
| 2. The Voice, The Face & The Goldfish | |

PIANOFORTE

Date Friday 13th March 2020
Time 9.15 am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm
Venue Kingussie High School
Adjudicator Susan Dingle
Clerk Suzi Wilson, Alison Bardgett

(Note to parents – we have been asked to request that you not park in the school grounds. Please park at the station or on a side road – thank you)

Piano Solo

Class 230 - Pre-Grade 1

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| 1. Maisy Gorman | Kingussie |
| 2. Maitén Pizarro | Kingussie |
| 3. Lorna Robertson | Kingussie High School |
| 4. Fiona McGill | Newtonmore |
| 5. Sophie Annand | Newtonmore |
| 6. Evie Wheeler | Newtonmore |
| 7. Lucca Johnstone | Aviemore |
| 8. Malin Hayes | Inveruglas |
| 9. Surya Harrison | Grantown Grammar |
| 10. Ida O'Brien | Grantown Primary |
| 11. Ava Bruce | Grantown Primary |

Class 231 - Grade 1 & 2

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Iona Pizarro | Kingussie |
| 2. Ava Goldsmith | Kingussie |
| 3. Zoe Allen | Kingussie |
| 4. Flo Benbow | Newtonmore |
| 5. Alice Lavin | Newtonmore |
| 6. Lucy Annand | Newtonmore |
| 7. Euan Easto | Newtonmore |
| 8. Isla Easto | Newtonmore |
| 9. Madeleine Ivy Eittle | Newtonmore |
| 10. Millie Lavin | Newtonmore |
| 11. Sally Irvine | Newtonmore |
| 12. Rosie Trussell | Nethy Bridge |
| 13. Gregor Bateman | Abernethy Primary |
| 14. Linnea Perch | Abernethy Primary |
| 15. Isla Collins | Abernethy Primary |
| 16. Eddie Kane Smith | Abernethy Primary |
| 17. Anna-Louise Stirling | Carbridge Primary |
| 18. Ernie Kane Smith | Grantown Grammar |
| 19. Rebekah Bissett | Grantown Grammar |
| 20. Alexander Cassells | Grantown Primary |
| 21. Molly Lovatt | Grantown Primary |
| 22. Ella Anjali Paul | Grantown Primary |
| 23. Angus Robinson | Grantown Primary |
| 24. Mackie Robinson | Grantown Primary |
| 25. Elizabeth Hamilton | Grantown Primary |
| 26. Molly Mae Robson | Grantown Primary |
| 27. Lawrence Crowe-Urbaniak | Grantown Primary |
| 28. Alexander Crowe-Urbaniak | Grantown Primary |

Class 232 - Grade 3 & 4

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Jemima Benbow | Newtonmore |
| 2. Mia Carstairs | Newtonmore |
| 3. Rosie Eittle | Newtonmore |
| 4. Finn Benbow | Newtonmore |
| 5. Megan Swan | Kincraig |
| 6. Cailean Iain McKerron | Kincraig |
| 7. Elijah Versteeg | Grantown Primary |
| 8. Alice Kemsley | Grantown Grammar |
| 9. Seamus Swan | Grantown Grammar |
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Lunch Break – resume at 1.30pm

Class 233 - Grade 5 & 6

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| 1. Iain Lynch | Kingussie High |
| 2. Ellen Ogden | Newtonmore |
| 3. Victoria Rose | Kincraig |
| 4. Corran Hood | Aviemore |
| 5. Dylan Sangster | Kincraig |
| 6. Emily Garrow | Drumullie |
| 7. Harriet McAuly-Brand | Grantown Grammar |

Pianoforte Duet

Class 236 - Primary

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Iona Pizarro & Fiona McGill | Kingussie & Newtonmore |
| 2. Madeleine Ivy Eittle & Flo Benbow | Newtonmore |
| 3. Maisy Gorman & Malin Hayes | Kingussie & Inveruglas |
| 4. Alice Lavin & Sophie Annand | Newtonmore |
| 5. Sally Irvine & Millie Lavin | Newtonmore |

Class 237 - Secondary

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jemima Benbow & Isla Easto | Newtonmore |
| 2. Ellen Ogden & Corran Hood | Newtonmore & Aviemore |
| 3. Aidan Barnard & Dylan Sangster | Newtonmore & Kincraig |

Class 238 - Mixed (one performer must be primary aged, & the other secondary)

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| 1. Lucy Annand & Millie Grant | Newtonmore & Achlean |
| 2. Rosie Eittle & Finn Benbow | Newtonmore |
| 3. Mia Carstairs & Ava Goldsmith | Newtonmore & Kingussie |
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OPEN CATEGORY – 3.30pm

Class 250 - Primary

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| 1. Emily Watson, Daisy Denner, Abbie Borthwick, Rosie Trussell, Imogen Wallace | Abernethy Primary |
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Class 251 - Secondary

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| 1. Feis Spe Junior Band | Various |
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The Festival Committee would like to thank the following –



ROTARY CLUB of SPEY VALLEY



And all the volunteers who make the festival possible