



# NORDIC MUSIC DAYS

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| 1 Glasgow City Chambers<br>82 George Square                 | 8 Glasgow Film Theatre<br>12 Rose Street   | 14 Adelaide Place<br>209 Bath Street                      |
| 2 Kelvingrove Park<br>Park Terrace                          | 9 Waterstones<br>153-157 Sauchiehall Street                                      | 15 Centre for Contemporary Arts<br>350 Sauchiehall Street |
| 3 Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum<br>Argyle Street       | 10 University of Glasgow Concert Hall<br>University Avenue                       | 16 Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)<br>111 Queen Street       |
| 4 Glasgow Science Centre<br>50 Pacific Quay                 | 11 University Chapel<br>University Avenue  | 17 City Halls & Old Fruitmarket<br>100 Candlerigg         |
| 5 The National Piping Centre<br>30-34 McPhater Street       | 12 Advanced Research Centre (ARC)<br>University of Glasgow, Western Campus       | 18 Maldron Hotel<br>50 Renfrew Street                     |
| 6 Glasgow Cathedral and Glasgow Necropolis<br>Castle Street | 13 The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and the New Auditorium<br>2 Sauchiehall Street | R Railway Station   |
| 7 Hillhead Library<br>348 Byres Road                        |  | S Subway Station  |
|   |  | B Bus Station   |

**GLASGOW**  
A five day festival of Nordic and Scottish contemporary music and sound  
**30.10 - 3.11 2024**

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# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL



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Founded in 1888, one of the world's oldest music festivals, Nordic Music Days, comes to Glasgow for the first time in a new collaboration between Scotland and the Nordics. The festival is an opportunity to discover new musical voices from a country whose cultural influences are strongly felt in Scotland. A land of vast proportions, where the Northern Lights are frequent visitors, and whose design and architecture are the subject of many a coffee-table book. Does the music translate into the stereotypes of Scandi-noir, clean line minimalism and connection with nature? This is your chance to find out...

Over 120 composers and sound artists will have their music played by performers including Royal Scottish National Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Red Note Ensemble, Hebrides Ensemble, Drake Music Scotland, Scottish Ensemble, Aidan O'Rourke, Catriona MacKay, Chris Stout, Chaos String Quartet, and choirs and choruses from across 3 different time zones, whilst installations, workshops, exhibitions, and sound routes are found in venues throughout the city.

The theme running through the festival is Word of Mouth. It invokes the passing on, movement and the spreading of ideas, stories, knowledge and traditions. Scotland's connection to the Nordic countries goes back for many centuries and Nordic Music Days delves into the deep cultural resonances between Scotland and the Nordics.

# PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

The Festival is built around collaboration and exchange and we are grateful to many project and funding partners for their support including:

## FESTIVAL AND INDUSTRY PROGRAMME PARTNERS

Art Music Denmark, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Chaos Quartet, Drake Music Scotland, Faroe Music Export, Glasgow Film Theatre, hcmf, Hebrides Ensemble, Iceland Music, Julie's Bicycle, Music Finland, Music Norway, Nordic Film Music Days, Nordic Theatre Laboratory, Northern Connection, Nuuk Nordic Festival, Premier Scotland, Red Note Ensemble, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Scottish Music Centre, soundfestival, STATUS, Street Level Photoworks, TIALT, Ultima, University of Glasgow, Young Nordic Music.

## THE FESTIVAL IS SUPPORTED BY

Arts Council England, Arts and Culture Norway, Augustinus Foundation, Cockaigne Fund, Creative Scotland, Danish Arts Foundation, Danish Ministry of Culture, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EVM, Glasgow Life, KODA's Cultural Funds, LiveMX cofunded by the European Union, Nordic Council of Ministers, Nordic Culture Fund, the Performing Rights Society, William Demant Foundation.

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Nordic Music Days 2024 is a Council of Nordic Composers project, managed on their behalf by the Danish Composers Society in partnership with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

# TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Nordic Music Days Conference  
09.30 – 17.00 / 12 / F

Afterlife  
20.00 – 22.00 / 15 ONLY SLIME

## VENUES

- 1 Glasgow City Chambers
- 2 Kelvingrove Park
- 3 Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
- 4 Glasgow Science Centre
- 5 The National Piping Centre
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- 16 GoMA
- 17 City Halls & Old Fruitmarket
- 18 Maldron Hotel

# WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

Nordic Music Days Conference  
09.30 – 15.30 / 12 15 / F

NordEX Music Exchange  
Programme: Connect  
10.00 – 16.00 / 15

Northern Connection I  
13.00 – 14.00 / 15  
Ensemble Temporum  
*Bång / Tarkiainen / Bauck / Supponen*

Northern Connection II  
15.30 – 16.30 / 15  
defunensemble  
*Ásgeirsson / Robertson / Naukarinen / Nordal / Auvinen / Ólafsdóttir*

FILM: Apolonia, Apolonia  
19.00 – 21.30 / 8  
*Glob / Struck*

Scottish Ensemble: Qullaq  
20.00 – 21.30 / 17  
*Tiensuu / Oh / Thorvaldsdóttir / Fennessy / O'Rourke / Thomsen / Nielsen / Poulsen*

Festival Club  
22.00 – 01.00 / 15  
The Legend of Kuokkamummo / Lie / Løvlid / Hermansson  
*McKay / Stout / McDonald / Hautala / Hautala / Perini / Ness / Adkins / Kantelinen / Begg / Ladehoff*

# THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

NordEX Music Exchange  
Programme: Sustain  
10.00 – 16.00 / 14 15

Bálvosbáiki  
13.00 – 14.00 / 15  
*Näkkäljärvi-Länsman*

New Words, New Instruments,  
New Duos  
13.10 – 14.00 / 10 / F  
*Groves / Haugen / Johnston / Allori / MacRae / Håkansson / MacKay*  
Drake Music Scotland

TALK: NordEX Public: Policy Focus  
– Culture, Sustainability and the  
Wellbeing Economy  
14.30 – 16.00 / 14 / F  
Live-stream

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15.00 – 16.30 / 15  
*Lacy*

BBC Scottish Symphony Or-  
chestra: An Extraordinary Voyage!  
19.30 – 21.30 / 17  
*Tausen á Lava / Ratkje / Guðnadót-  
tir / Byström*

Festival Club  
22.00 – 01.00 / 15  
Lamprea/ Lemur/ Shapes of Sound  
*Andric / Barrett / Fridriksson / Lemur / Nilsson/ Soep / Tillegreen / Kiviniemi / Ford / McLean*

# FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

NordEX Music Exchange  
Programme: Build  
10.00 – 16.00 / 14 15

Elefantöra  
13.00 – 14.00 / 13  
*Elefantöra / Boothby / Gunnarsson / Nordin / Hakosalo*

Word of Mouth: Voices  
13.00 – 14.00 / 15  
KATA Tillegreen / Lindemann

TALK: NordEX Public: Developing new audiences  
for contemporary works  
14.15 – 15.00 / 14 / F  
Live-stream

Immersed in Sound I  
17.00 – 18.00 / 15  
*Barrett / Fridriksson / Wrangö / Baars / Kiviniemi*

Hebrides Ensemble & Ánnámáret  
17.00 – 18.00 / 13  
*Hansén / McGillivray / Dønne / Abrahamsen / Johnston*

Scottish Chamber Orchestra:  
Borealis  
19.30 – 21.30 / 17 Capperauld / Hillborg / Isaks-  
son / MacMillan

Festival Club  
22.00 – 01.00 / 15  
The Night With... / Duch / Sodhi  
*Hämeenieniemi / Nicholson / Hettne / Stanley / Butt / Whiteside / Wrangö / Holmen / Sweeney / Begg / Snæbjörnsdóttir / Duch / Fells / Sodhi*

# SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

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11.00 – 12.30 / 15 Lacy

TALK: The Human Library: Borrow a human book  
and unjudge someone

11.00 – 13.00 / 15 / F

Readings ca. 30mins

WORKSHOP: Sound Lines, for age 6+

10.30 – 12.30 / 16 / F

Make your own sound-box melody Rizzi

Nordic Viola: Arctic Edgelands

13.00 – 14.00 / 15

Gisladóttir / Wren / Spiteri / Gerstrøm

Chaos String Quartet

13.00 – 14.00 / 13

Gerstrøm / Saariaho / Räsänen / Boss

WORKSHOP: SynthBirds, for 18 - 25 year olds

14.00 – 15.30 / 16 / F

Make your own SynthBirds instrument

– DIY electronics, sound and bird biology! Lidbo

Word of Mouth: phōné

15.00 – 15.20 / 3 / F Arola

+ other venues throughout Scotland and Nordics

FILM: Twice Colonized

15.30 – 17.00 / 15

Wonders of the Night Sky

16.00 – 16.45 / 4 Baars

Immersed in Sound II

17.00 – 18.00 / 15

Schreer / Dickinson Haapanen / Hawker / Robertson /  
Sweeney / Hartikainen / Fagerström / O'Hare

Word of Mouth: KATA

17.00 – 18.00 / 13 Kraft

Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Dark to Light

19.30 – 21.30 / 13 Robertson / Wallen / Glerup /

Sørensen / Sibelius / Jónsdóttir / Sweeney

Festival Club

22.00 – 01.00 / 15

Red Note Ensemble / Rainy Sundays / Wilkes

McGuinness / Leveaux / Dillon / Lange / Wilkes /

Adkins / Kantelinen / Snæbjörnsdóttir

# SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

In Company: Join a member of the Curator Team to  
experience a sound route or installation in company

11.00 – 12.00 / 2 6 9 / F

MacLeod / Szymula / Holbrook / Mair / Lidbo

Wood Works and Last Leaf - RSNO String Quartet

14.30 – 16.00 / 13 Danish String Quartet

Wonders of the Night Sky

16.00 – 16.45 / 4 Baars

Echoes from the Edges:

inspired by Faroese cave concerts

17.00 – 18.00 / 6

Magnussen, Blak, KATA, University of Glasgow

Chapel Choir, RCS Brass Magnussen / Kenny /

Blak / Hammond / McCue

Promenade performance

## TICKET INFO & PROGRAMME KEY

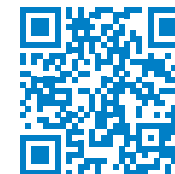
Online booking via [nordicmusicdays.org](http://nordicmusicdays.org)

Tickets range from £6 to £25, with most of the  
events being £10/£6 concessions.

F Free

F Free, booking required

F Free, drop in



Performers

Composers

## INSTALLATIONS, SOUND ROUTES AND EXHIBITIONS

throughout the festival

F (\* denotes interactive)

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Wed - Sat in opening hours

15 Dahl / Nørstebo

\*Art+Sound

Wed - Sat in opening hours

15 Lidbo

FR33 JAZZ Ladehoff

– pop up, see website for venues

\*Music for Silk & Strings

Wed - Sat in opening hours

6 Grankull

\*Sound & Sculpture

Wed - Sun in opening hours

9 Lidbo / Holbrook / Mair

Lotsva / Sing the gloaming

Wed - Fri

10.00 – 17.00 / 11

Gviniashvili / Perman / Kirby

/ St John

Sound Routes I & II

Wed - Sun

24 hours via smartphone

6 2 Szymula / MacLeod

Forever Changes

photography exhibition

7 11 Schmitz / Thymann

/ Lecklin / Houge

Easterhouse Children's

Manifesto exhibition

Wed - Sat

15 Red Note Ensemble