

DTMF performers guide.



This years festival welcomes back some stalwarts and the second year of the wonderful CowCow boogie band, a five piece party-loving band. Their genre can be described as a unique style, playing their own blend of jump blues, western swing, country, R 'n' B, jazz and rockabilly which gets the dancing started and party swinging.

They appear in the Eagle on Friday and Sunday afternoon in the Dunmuir Hotel which was hugely popular last year



Cairnsie are a father & daughter duo from Dunbar whose unique sound is derived from their joint appreciation of a good song, coupled with distinctive harmonies and solo voices, delivered against a multi-instrumental acoustic backdrop. Their collaborative song-writing identifies with the common themes of love, history, relationships and other roads well travelled.



We would like to welcome, appearing for their first time at the DTMF, Macfunkel, A group of local lads, who will be entertaining us with a great mixture of songs from all different genres from pop to folk and country.

Check these guys out in the Brig n Barrel Friday and the Volunteer on Saturday night



If you are a fan of 50s and 60s rock n roll then the Rocka-Hillbillies are the must see band. They offer some old classics that get you in the dancing mood. The lads are a mix of generations and are great entertainment.

Ozzy Gordon and the lads will be raising the roof in the Black bull.



Barnstorm are our local easy listening band, bring you some old and new folk and country with a little bluegrass thrown in.

You can catch up with Carol and the guys in the Castle Hotel on Saturday night.



Alan Small on accordion, Gemma Donald on fiddle and Kyle Innes on drums make up the set of the very talented Lomond Ceilidh Band. Their Scottish country dance music puts this trio as one of the top toe tapping acts at this years Dunbar festival.

You can enjoy the Lomond Ceilidh band in the Hillside hotel on Friday Night



Alex Hodgson has a musical career spanning several decades and has performed for the Queen, the BBC and various radio stations, most recently on Forth 2. His music is distinctively Scottish, with both a charm and humour that reflect his background and love of music.

Alex uses his multi talents to include a duet with David Vernon and extremely talented Accordion player, and also adds his diversity to the Lost Boys, a young band becoming festival stalwarts and then if that is not enough he appears with the Last Resort more youth for the festival in these talented youngsters. You can enjoy Alex and the lads Friday night and throughout the Saturday



Euan Johnston and Andrew Gordon have been friends from the Scottish music scene for 15 years. Finally getting together as a duo in early 2016, Euan and Andrew have worked on a set that shows their passion for Scottish and Irish Music. Their accompanying guitar and bodhran rhythms could be considered “robust” and when both bodhrans are out... Mighty!

You can catch up with lads in the Black Bull on Friday and the Hillside Hotel on Saturday Night



Photo by Hellen Barrington

The Dukes Of Uke return to us after a break of a few years. You cannot help but smile at watching these guys play and sing. They are an awesome talent and will definitely raise the roof. Come and listen to these great musicians on Sunday afternoon in the Royal Macintosh Hotel. You will not be disappointed.

Music of all genres can be heard throughout the town, good open mic sessions are available for the strolling musicians and are encouraged to join in.

If you fancy a bit of dancing then head to the Parish Church hall on Saturday afternoon, and enjoy the sound of Dunbar High School Pupils Ceilidh Band. Come and support these talented kids.

The Dunbar Traditional Music Festival Committee would like to thank the generosity of our sponsors, the traders, publicans, hoteliers and long standing supporters of the festival, and the people of Dunbar for their continued support. Lets “Keep music live” and help us to continue to produce a fantastic weekend.

Johnny Stewart DTMF music director.