

20th — 24th August 2025

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The Festival Schedule

Wed 20th

TICKETS £12

DOORS 7PM

Beinn an Tuirc Gaelic Night ARGYLL ARMS HOTEL

Arthur Cormack and Ingrid Henderson headline with Norman many local artists for a great night of tunes, stories and songs.

Thu 21st

TICKETS £8

DOORS 7PM

Spoons Young Folk Night HERITAGE CENTRE

A popular and delightful event that showcases the finest young musicians in South Kintyre.

Fri 22nd

TICKETS £20/£10

DOORS 7.30PM

The Festival Ceilidh VICTORIA HALL

Join in the Friday night Ceilidh fun with The Ali Buckets Ceilidh Band, Wee Toon Tellers, The Dalriada Connections Band and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band. Don't forget, under 12's get in for just £10.

Sat+Sun

FREE

FROM 12PM

The Burnside Bash BURNSIDE SQUARE

An afternoon & evening of live music and entertainment in "The Square" – fringe events also in the surrounding bars.

Sat 23rd

FREE

12.45PM

Pipe Band Performance MAIN STREET

Enjoy a stirring live performance from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band as they meet at the Head of the Quay and perform on Main St.

Sat 23rd

FREE

1 - 5.30PM

Festival Club & Saturday Session KILBRANNAN BAR (TBC)

The Festival Club mega session is the place to be for some great live acoustic music.

Sat 23rd

TBC

Children's Entertainment

An afternoon of children's entertainment – more info on our socials.

Sat 23rd

TICKETS £23

DOORS 6.30PM

The Trad Concert HERITAGE CENTRE | ALL SEATED EVENT

This all-seated concert with the Karen Matheson Band making a welcome return. Argyll Ceilidh Trail will play support with Alex Wotherspoon as MC.

Sat 23rd

TICKETS £30

DOORS 8.30PM

Glen Scotia West Coast Rocks VICTORIA HALL

We are truly delighted to have Skerryvore headlining this year's concert. Joining them are Rhuvaal and the Calum Campbell Band with Alison Moffat Leith as MC. Once again three fantastic bands giving us the full-on west coast festival experience.

Sun 24th

TICKETS £15

DOORS: 1.30PM

Dalriada Connections HERITAGE CENTRE

A celebration of Scottish, Irish and Pan Celtic musical links headlining with TRIP and Davie Robertson & Alex McAllister. Also performing are Lorne MacDougall, Scooter Muse (USA), Ross Conner + much more. Ciaran Mulholland (NI) will MC and perform. Thanks to Kilkerran Distillery for sponsoring the miniatures at this event.

Sun 24th

TICKETS £22

DOORS 7.30PM

Kilkerran Survivors Night VICTORIA HALL

Slainte Davaar Allstars headline this legendary concert and are joined by the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, FLING, Kintyre Chorale making their debut, Alex, Archie & Arran McAllister and much more TBC. Alison Moffat Leith as MC.



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Introducing the Artists



Three-time winners of Scotland's 'Live Act of the Year' award, Skerryvore are a behemoth in the live music scene, captivating audiences with their exhilarating sets at sell-out festivals across the world. They will perform at the MOK Fest for the first time since 2007.



Arthur won the National Mòd Gold Medal at 18, has been the CEO of Fèisean nan Gàidheal for over 30 years and was inducted into the Scottish Trad Music Hall of Fame in 2011. Ingrid Henderson, a BBC Radio 2 Young Tradition Award winner at just 13, will perform with him.



This talented four-piece band, featuring Alasdair MacDonald, Abigail Pride, Ewan MacDonald, and Darren Brown, have earned a fantastic reputation for getting the audience on the dance floor, so be sure to bring your dancing shoes!



A fun & energetic traditional band from Argyll, formed in 2015. They have gained popularity in the traditional music scene in Scotland and have performed at festivals across the country. They have supported various bands including Skipinnish, Tide Lines, and Manran.



The Kintyre Chorale, a group of 30 local female vocalists, has been performing for nearly 25 years. Under the direction of Mhairi Renton, they cover various music genres and hold their own events as well as perform at concerts throughout Kintyre.



This 5-piece party band makes a welcome return to our Sunday night line-up. Known for filling dance floors with timeless rock, soul, and pop favorites. Their versatility delivers a perfect mix of classic anthems for a fantastic night out and guaranteed sign-along.

Live Music Fringe Bars & Social Clubs

Saturday Session in The Kilbrannan Bar plus music in Commercial Inn, Feathers Inn, Burnside Bar, Ardshiel Hotel, Kinloch Bar, Fiddlers Bar & local social clubs.

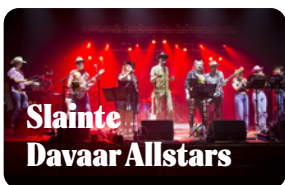
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The captivating vocalist of Capercaillie, Karen Matheson has released five acclaimed solo albums and participated in the award-winning BBC series Transatlantic Sessions. Performing with her full band, Karen marks her first appearance at MOK Fest since 2012.



Six young musicians celebrate the Celtic traditions of Scotland, Ireland, Northumbria, and the Isle of Man. They create a dynamic and distinctive sound that blends traditional melodies, tunes and songs, delivering an exciting live interpretation of folk music.



The Slainte Davaar Allstars will headline this year's Kilkerran Survivors Night. The band recruits new musicians each year, creating memorable performances. Campbeltown's own supergroup will close Festival celebrations for 2025.



Wee Toon Tellers return to play at this year's Festival Ceilidh Night, having performed on every stage at the Festival. The band promise a set-full of songs and tunes from their vast repertoire and 2 LPs – 'Jarred and Feathered' and '10 Years Matured.'



Davie and Alex need no introduction to the MOK Fest audience, performing on every stage since its debut year. Having headlined legendary Survivors Night with the Wee Toon Tellers, this will be their debut performance as a duo.



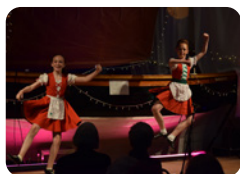
The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will perform at various events during this year's festival, including Young Folk Night, Festival Ceilidh Night and the Kilkerran Survivors Night. With a history of legendary performances, we expect this year to be no exception.

Plus even more events!

We are proud to support additional events such as Heritage Trail walks and Whisky and Gin tours – see map on back.

About the festival

The 2025 Mull of Kintyre Music Festival continues to promote and present the highest calibre of live music. The festival has always had a unique, friendly and community atmosphere, and with the plans all in place for this year, the organisers are looking to continue with those same values whilst adding new attractions to the event.



The event draws its inspiration from the rich tapestry of talent in the area to perform alongside national and international musicians, helping attract visitors to the Campbeltown area from across the globe.

A generation has grown up with MOK Fest and have witnessed the expansion from two to seven ticketed concerts, open air events, music sessions, heritage trail walks, whisky & gin distillery tours and tuition workshops.

This year we will have a new Saturday afternoon family event to compliment the outdoor activities provided by the local bars. The Festival Club, with it's mega music session, also continues to grow in popularity to give a bit of something for everyone.

The 2025 festival once again promises to showcase some of the best local, national, and international musicians, we'll see you there.

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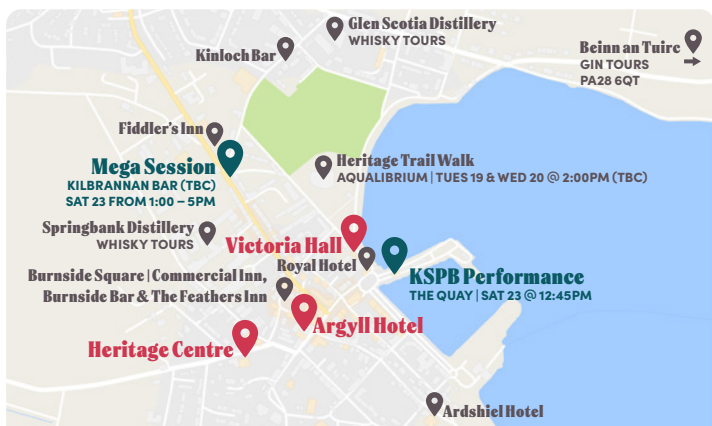
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Event Locations & Further Info



Getting Here / Transport

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Special thanks: We would like to share a heartfelt “thank you” to all the local businesses and individuals too numerous to mention.

J.I.G. Events is an Event, Marketing & Project Management company and has managed the festival for many years. Other clients include; Kintyre Cultural Forum, Landmark Trust, Glen Scotia Malts Festival, Argyll & the Isles Tourism Cooperative, Explore Kintyre & Gigha and Campbeltown Old Pals Group.

Sound Acoustic Services have expanded to television work over the past few years & have also provided the sound technology at many events over the years. The Mull of Kintyre Music Festival remains one of the company’s favourite events.

I-Light have provided the lighting for the festival since 1993. Based in Nairn, they supply lighting & special effects for stage & theatrical productions as well as architectural illumination and production services for events throughout Scotland.

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Licensing Laws: Consumption of alcohol out-with a designated area is in place. Certain bars and outdoor events have areas which are designated for consumption of alcohol. These have been granted by the local authority. We will be grateful if members of the public observe this bylaw and designated areas in order to create a relaxed, enjoyable weekend for everyone and maintain a good image of the town for potential visitors and for future festivals and events.