

Arts & Entertainment

PITLOCHRY
An Ideal Husband
 Wilde's elegant study of Victorian scandal. Pitlochry Festival Theatre, (0795-472693) Apr 30, 8pm & 8pm, May 6, 8pm, in repro until Oct 6, £9-£13.50, concessions available. [WA]
ST ANDREWS
Night Sky
 Susan Yankowitz's imaginative drama about an astronomer left aphasic after an accident. Byre Theatre, Abbey Street (0334-76288) May 4-7, 8pm, £7, concs £5. [WA]
STIRLING
The Grapes of Wrath
 Scottish premiere of Frank Galati's Steinbeck adaptation, co-produced by Dundee Rep and 7.84, directed by Iain Reekie. MacRobert Arts Centre, University of Stirling (0786-461081) Opens May 2, Mon-Sat 7.30pm, Wed 2.30pm & 7.30pm, to May 7, £5.50-£7, concs £5.50, £6.50, students £2.90, Mon & Wed matinee. [WA]
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
Low Fidelity
 See Paisley
 Dovecot Arts Centre, Dovecot Street (0642-611265) May 6, 8pm, £5, concs £3.90.
SUNDERLAND
Return To The Forbidden Planet
 Bob Carter's cult hit musical takes another spin-off from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Empire Theatre, High St West (091-614 2517) May 3-6, 7.30pm, May 6 & 7, 5.30pm & 8.30pm, £5.50-£19.50, concs available. [WA]
WHITLEY BAY
Murder Once Done
 Richard Harris's spine-chiller follows the panicked confusion of a woman traumatised from a car accident. Whitley Bay Playhouse, Marine Avenue (091-232 2355) May 2-7, 7.30pm, mats May 4, 7, 2.15pm, £9.50, concs available. [WA]

ROCK/JAZZ

ABERDEEN
Big Country
 Revival of early '80s Scottish band. Lemon Tree, West North Street (0224-642230) May 1, 8pm, £8.50. [WA]
The Downtowners, *The Dreaming, Inertia, The Last Divide, One God Universe, The Other Side and The Unfavoured*. Lemon Tree, West North Street (0224-642230) Apr 30, 7pm, £5, concs £4. [WA]
Barbara Dickson
 Tunes and ballads from the durable singer. Music Hall, Union Street (0224-632080) May 1, 7.30pm, £10.50-£12.50.
Anne Dodson & Matt Szustak
 US duo playing a range of instruments from dulcimer and cittern to hurdy-gurdy. Lemon Tree, West North Street (0224-642230) May 2, 8pm, free. [WA]
Stefan Grossman
 US country blues guitar legend. Lemon Tree, West North Street (0224-642230) May 4, 9pm, £5, concs £2.50-£3.50. [WA]
Townes Van Zandt
 US singer-songwriter. Lemon Tree, West North Street (0224-642230) May 6, 9pm, £5, concs £3-£4. [WA]
BELFAST
Tori Amos, The Divine Comedy
 Norm Corcoran Kate Bush alike. Usher Hall, Bedford Street (0232-329685/323900) May 3, 7.30pm, £7.50-£9.50. [WA]
Credit To The Nation, Collapsed Lung
 Political rappers from Walsall. Usher Hall (0232-329686) May 4, 8pm, phone for prices.
Almeo Mann
 Boston singer-songwriter/bassist with a self-conscious literary air. Queens University Students Union (0232-324803) Apr 30, 7.30pm, £12.
CARLISLE
Charlie Collier
 Folk and jazz standards and originals. Stanwick Arts Centre, Cumbria College of Art, Brampton Road (0228-25333) Apr 30, 8pm, phone for prices.
DUBLIN
Tori Amos, The Divine Comedy
 See Belfast.
 National Stadium (01-533371) May 4, 7.30pm, £7.50-£9.50.
The Blue Aeroplanes
 Bristol guitar band with literary pretensions. Trivoli Theatre, Francis Street (01-454473) May 4, 10.30pm, £7.50.
Credit To The Nation, Collapsed Lung
 See Belfast.
 Rock Garden, Crown Alley (01-679914) May 5, 9pm, £7.

Almeo Mann
 See Belfast.
 Gaiety Theatre, King Street (01-677 1717) May 1, 7.30pm, £9.50-£12.50. [WA]
John Martyn
 Langaid singer-songwriter with a range taking in folk, blues, jazz and even reggae. Olympia Theatre, Dame Street (01-677 7744) May 6 & 7, 12midnight, £10.
Billy McLean
 Reggae crooner. Olympia Theatre, Dame Street (01-677 7744) Apr 30, 12midnight, £7.50.
Jonathan Richman
 Legendary punk originator turned quirky city writer. White's, Wavford Street (01-478 0766) May 4, 8pm, £5.50.
EMX Bandits
 Glaswegian punk-pop from The Teenage Fanclub axis. Lucifer's Mill, Session Street (0382-202490) May 5, 8pm, £4.
XC-NH
 Industrial rock outfit featuring ex-All About Evg guitarist Tim Bicheno. Lucifer's Mill, Session Street (0382-202490) May 1, 8pm, £3.50.
KILBRIDE
The Kaiser
 Merseybeat sounds with a '90s garage rock twist. Bruce Hotel, Cornwall Street (03552-29771) May 5, 9pm, £3.
EDINBURGH
Bad Manners
 2-Tone era ska revivalists. The Venue, Calton Road (031-557 3073) May 3, 9pm, £2.
Candy Butler & Punky Stuff With The Tony Ferry Band
 Saxe queen Duffin on her first UK tour. Queen's Hall, Clerk Street (031-668 2019) May 4, 8pm, £9.50-£10.50, concs £5. [WA]
Chumbawamba
 Indie clonzo group with a nice line in political messages and snazzy rhythms. Queen's Hall, Clerk Street (031-668 2019) May 5, 7.30pm, £7.30. [WA]
The Fianna Danca Quintet
 Jazz, blues and ballads. Tron Tavern, Blair Street (031-220 2010) May 4, 8.30pm, £3, concs £2.
Iain Copeland Project
 Midstream sounds from these residents at Edinburgh's home of jazz. Preservation Hall, Victoria Street (031-226 3816) Apr 30, 2.30pm, free.
Van Morrison
 The original Celtic soulman. Playhouse Theatre, Greenside Place (031-557 2593) May 6 & 7, 7.30pm, £14-£18.
David Lee Roth
 Camp rocking from the metal world. Playhouse Theatre, Greenside Place (031-557 2593) May 4, 7.30pm, £12.50-£15.
Salad
 Indie guitar band who describe their sound as somewhere between Pixies and Throwing Muses. Rocking Horse, Victoria Street (031-225 3328) May 4, 9pm, £3.
XC-NH
 See Dundee.
 The Venue, Calton Road (031-557 3073) May 2, 9pm, £5.
FALKIRK
Barbara Dickson
 See Aberdeen.
 Falkirk Town Hall, Carnieon Road (0324-624464) May 4, 7.30pm, £12.50-£15. [WA]
FORT WILLIAM
Coolmor Lochaber Celtic Music Festival
 Folk festival with Boys Of The Lough, Deanta, Linn De Dubh (Sen), Old Blind Dogs, Kila, The Peatfishers, Bob Delyn A' Eblison (Sun) Marco's An Aid Lochaber (0397-700707) Apr 30 & May 1, 8.30pm, £10.50, weekend ticket £26.
GALWAY
Mary Black
 All-conquering folk singer-songwriter. Lausireland, Salthill (091-21455) May 1, 8pm, phone for prices.
GLASGOW
Chambers
 See Edinburgh.
 The Garage, Sauchiehall Street (041-332 1120) May 4, 7.30pm, £6.
Barik Psychohis, Shamboby
 Pomp rock standard-bearers. Old Athenaeum Theatre, Buchanan Street (041-332 2333) May 1, 8pm, £6.50.

Suzzcocks, These Animal Men
 The original and best punk-pop band. The Garage, Sauchiehall Street (041-332 1120) Apr 30, 7.30pm, £6.
Cut, My Life Story
 Bouncy, good-natured pop band. The Garage, Sauchiehall Street (041-332 1120) May 3, 7.30pm, £7.50.
The Cutting Edge Presents
 Showcase featuring Nectarine No 9 and the Motor Life Company. King Tut's Wah Wah Hut, St Vincents Street (041-221 5279) May 5, 8.30pm, £5.
DrFlem
 Dance team responsible for the chart-topping Things Can Only Get Better. Barrowland, Gallowgate (041-552 4601) May 3 & 4, 7.30pm, £5.
Hunters & Collectors
 Australian band. King Tut's Wah Wah Hut, St Vincents Street (041-221 5279) May 2, 8.30pm, £6.
Khalid
 Paris-based King of Algerian Pop. Beck's Tent, Glasgow Green (041-227 5511) May 4, 7pm, £10, concs £8.
Love & Money
 Persistent pop-rockers of the '80s. Beck's Tent, Glasgow Green (041-227 5511) May 3, 8pm, £10, concs £3.
Edel Reader
 The ex-Fairground Attraction singer. Renfrew Ferry, Clyde Street (041-227 5511) May 2, 7.30pm, £7.
See Edinburgh.
 Cathouse, Brown Street (041-248 6608) May 5, 9pm, £5. [WA]
Mina Simone
 Worldly under-appreciated jazz and blues figure. Beck's Tent, Glasgow Green (041-227 5511) May 3, 8pm, £18, concs £15.
Stereolab, Whiteout
 Any indie situationists who almost had a hit with the atypically poppy French Disko. King Tut's Wah Wah Hut, St Vincents Street (041-221 5279) May 5, 8.30pm, £5.
The Trashcan Sinatras
 Winsome, angsty Scots indie band. Arches Theatre, Midland Street (041-227 5511) May 2, 8pm, phone for prices.
Walter Trout Band
 One-time bluesbreaker guitarist. Renfrew Ferry, Clyde Street (041-227 5511) May 3, 7.30pm, £7.
XC-NH
 See Dundee.
 Cathouse, Brown Street (041-248 6608) May 3, 8.30pm, £4.50. [WA]
Barbara Dickson
 See Aberdeen.
 Rofes Hall, Kingdom Centre (0592-611101) May 5, 8pm, £10.
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 Rofes Hall, Kingdom Centre (0592-611101) May 3, 8pm, £13.50-£15.50.
GREENOCK
Bad Manners
 See Edinburgh.
 Duggout, Cathcart Street (0475-27916) May 6, 8pm, £7. [WA]
INVERJESSE
Big Country
 See Aberdeen.
 Town Hall, The Square (0467-624415) Apr 30, 7.30pm, £8.50.
ISLE OF SHYDE
Big Country
 See Aberdeen.
 Gathering Hall, Portree (0478-612572) May 5, 7.30pm, £8.50.
MIDDLÉSBOURGH
Emperor Of Ice Cream, Useda
 Indie hopefuls from Ireland and Italy. Arena, Newport Road (0642-251654) May 6, 8pm, £3.
Townes Van Zandt
 See Aberdeen.
 The Loco (0642-694085) May 4, 8pm, £4.50.
MOTHERWELL
Barbara Dickson
 See Aberdeen.
 Concert Hall (0688-267515) May 2, 7.30pm, £11-£20.
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
Suzzcocks, These Animal Men
 See Glasgow.
 Riverside, Melbourn Street (091-261 4386) May 1, 7.30pm, £7.
Chumbawamba
 See Edinburgh.
 Newcastle University, King's Walk (091-232 8402) May 4, 7.30pm, £7.20. [WA]
Magnum
 Pomp rock standard-bearers. City Hall, Northumberland Road (091-261 2606) Apr 30, 7.30pm, £10.

Whiteout
 Faces sound and cheeky mop-tops. Riverside, Melbourn Street (091-261 4386) May 4, 7.30pm, £4.
REDCAR
Magnum
 See Newcastle upon Tyne.
 Redcar Bowl, Redcar Leisure Centre, Majuba Road (0642-480362/47314) May 1, 7.30pm, £3.50.
SHETLAND
Shetland Folk Festival
 Hank Wangford and the Last Cowboys top the bill. Clackinn Centre (0595-4555) Apr 30, 2pm, £5, mats £4. [WA]
STORROWAY
Big Country
 See Aberdeen.
 Stormoway Town Hall, South Beach (085170-3307) May 4, 7.30pm, £8.50. [WA]
TAIN
Big Country
 See Aberdeen.
 Dunes Centre, High Street (0862-894422) May 2, 7.30pm, £8.50.
WALLSEND
La Cucina
 Cooking Latin/folk/world music big band. The Buside, Station Road (091-252 4276) Apr 30, 8pm, £4-£5, concs £2.50.
WATERFORD
Canned Heat
 Woodstock-era blues'n boogie band. Melrod (051-78185) Apr 30, 9pm, £10.
WHITHAVEN
Kevin Coyne
 Rock renaissance man of the '70s presents a revue style show, Tough and Sweet. Rosehill Theatre (0946-694039/692422) May 3, 7.30pm, £5, concs £4.
David Lee Roth
 See Edinburgh.
 Whitley Bay Ice Rink, Hills Head Road (091-232 6243) May 5, 8.30pm, £14.

CABARET

Gold Bler Parade Paradise
 With the oddball Hazy Hill. Lemon Tree, West North Street (0224-642230) May 6, 9.30pm, £6, concs £4. [WA]
DUBLIN
Comedy Cellar
 Dublin's esteemed comedy trio — otherwise known under the sobriquet of Mr Trellis — introduce the best in Irish humour. The International Bar, Widdow Street (01-677 9250) May 4, 9pm, £3.50, concs £2.50.
Comedy Improv
 Irish spontaneity at its best. The International Bar, Widdow Street (01-677 9250) May 2, 9pm, £3.50, concs £2.50.
DURHAM
Friday Funny
 Suzy Berger, John Foehgill, Ben E Cauthen, Brewer and Fikin, Sadler Street (091-366 4134) May 4, 8.30pm, £3.50, concs £2.50.
GLASGOW
Jimsolo
 See Aberdeen.
 Ben E Cauthen, Ben Cauthen as MC. The Ferry, Clyde Place (041-227 5511) Apr 30, 7pm, £7, concs £5.
Julian Clary & Quets
 Queen of the double-entendre. Beck's Tent, Glasgow Green (041-227 5511) May 5 & 6, 8pm, £12, concs £11.
Mark Lamarr with Sean Lock
 The Presenter of The Word makes us laugh. The Ferry, Clyde Place (041-227 5511) May 2 & 3, 10pm, £7, concs £5.

A Sequin From The Aches: Facinating Aida
 Sassy musical satirists led by Dile Keane return with their melodies, sequins and parodies. Beck's Tent, Glasgow Green (041-227 5511) May 1, 8pm, £8, concs £6.
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
Comedy Cafe
 Andrew Vincent, John Foehgill, Ben Cauthen. Comedy Cafe at the Newcastle Playhouse, Barras Bridge (091-232 3366) May 1, 8pm, phone for prices.
Comedy Cafe
 Ben Cauthen directs, plus Ian Stone, John Foehgill, Mike Miligan. Comedy Cafe at Tyne Theatre & Opera House, Westgate Road (091-232 0899) Apr 30, 8pm, phone for prices.

DANCE

The Scottish Ballet: Sleeping Beauty
 Jasper Conran's costumes and Galina Samsova's direction inject this staging of Petipa's ballet with a new-found vigour in this Scottish Ballet production. Playhouse Theatre, Greenside Place (031-557 2593) Apr 30, 2pm & 7.30pm, £5.50-£28, concs available.
GLASGOW
The Chomondoleys: Metalolichs
 Seven wild women hit the road in Lee Anderson's latest production, set to a rock score by Dorian Madden. New Athenaeum Theatre, RSAMD, Renfrew Street (041-332 5057) Apr 30, 7.30pm, £5.50, concs £3.50.
Rosina Bones
 Triple bill of solo work including a piece specially created for Mayfest. Chandler Studio, RSAMD, Renfrew Street (041-332 5057) May 6 & 7, 4.45pm, £5, concs £3.
INVERJESSE
The Scottish Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty
 See Edinburgh.
 Eddon Court Theatre, Bishop's Road (0463-22171/0cc 234274) May 4-7, 7.45pm, mats May 5, 1.30pm, May 7, 2.30pm, £12.50-£20. [WA]
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
London Contemporary Dance Theatre
 LODT's farewell tour before it steps aside for Richard Alton's new company. Opening in Newcastle, the programme includes a revival of LODT's founder Robert Coban's *Call*, plus *The Previous Evening* choreographed by Amanda Miller and *Sand Skin* by Angelin Preljocaj. Theatre Royal, Grey Street (091-232 2051) Apr 30, 7.30pm, £4-£12.50, concs available. [WA]
Michael Clark Company D
 World premiere from Britain's most innovative choreographer. O begins where Clarke's last piece, *Modern Masterpiece*, ended, with a new expanded company abstracting Turner Stravinsky's *Rite Of Spring*. Newcastle Playhouse, Barras Bridge (091-232 7079) May 6 & 7, 7.30pm, phone for prices. [WA]
SUNDERLAND
London City Ballet: Coppelia
 Magical tale set to Delibes's enchanting score. Empire Theatre, High Street West (091-614 2517) Apr 30, 2.30pm & 7.30pm, £5.50-£16.50. [WA]

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