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What's On? July–December 2019



**PLATFORM**  
**The Bridge**  
**1000 Westerhouse Road**  
**Glasgow, G34 9JW**

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**THE BRIDGE**  
**Mon–Fri, 9am–8pm**  
**Sat, 9am–5pm**  
**Sun, 10am–5pm**  
Building and café bar open  
late on performance nights

**INFO & TICKETS**  
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Option 1 for Box Office

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## LOCAL LINKS

Platform's Local Links scheme offers great discounts to those living in the postcodes below. Once you become a member, you can enjoy a show for as little as £4. Get in touch with Platform to sign up — membership is completely free.

Eligible postcodes:  
G1 1, G1 5, G4 0, G31 1–5, G32 0,  
G32 6–9, G33 1–6, G34 0, G34 9, G40  
1–4, G69 6–8, G71 7

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**PLATFORM** is the thriving arts centre at the heart of **THE BRIDGE** in Easterhouse. We connect local communities with well-respected artists and offer an exciting year round programme of **THEATRE, GIGS, EXHIBITIONS, FESTIVALS** and **TAKING PART** activities.



Located in the East of Glasgow (minutes from Glasgow Fort Shopping Centre), we are extremely accessible, well served by bus and train and have a spacious, free car park.

We share the building with Glasgow Kelvin College, Glasgow Life library and swimming pool and have a licensed café bar serving food and drinks, which is open 7 days a week.

There's always lots going on at Platform – we look forward to welcoming you!

# TAKING PART

At Platform we offer a wide range of free and low cost workshops, classes and activities for all ages, including music, drama and art. From painting to performance, singing to socialising and everything in-between, there really is something for everyone.

Some of our classes are drop in, whilst others can be booked in advance and have affordable payment plans available. For more information or to book call Box Office on 0141 276 9696 (opt 1) or email [info@platform-online.co.uk](mailto:info@platform-online.co.uk)

If you would like to try out one of the classes then speak to one of the Platform team and we'll arrange your first session for free.

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# TAKING PART: MUSIC LESSONS

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*For children to adults of all ages*

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*Interested in learning to play an instrument? We run weekly Guitar, Drums, Keyboard and Fiddle classes at Platform. Led by professional musicians in our recording studios, these are relaxed sessions aimed at complete beginners and those looking to move to the next level.*

## DATES & FEES

Classes start Mon 2 Sep and run until Thu 19 Dec 2019 – with no classes running during the October break (w/c 14 Oct). The block runs for 15 weeks and costs £97.50 (standard price) and £75 for concessions and Local Links, which is a cost of from £5 per week. Booking is essential and payment plans are available. Bookings can be made online - keep an eye on our social media for details of when bookings open.

## KEYBOARD

**Mondays**  
6pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm (juniors & teens)  
8pm (teens & adults)

## FIDDLE

**Tuesdays**  
6pm (junior beginners)  
6.40pm (junior improvers)  
7.20pm (adult beginners)  
8pm (adult improvers)

## GUITAR

**Tuesdays**  
6pm & 7pm (juniors)  
8pm (teens & adults)

## DRUMS

**Thursdays**  
4pm, 4.40pm, 5.20pm, 6pm & 6.40pm  
(all ages)



## PLAY CAFÉ

Looking for something to do with your wee ones? Come along to Play Cafe and enjoy a fun, artist led activity each week. Afterwards, make your way to our café for some lunch and socialising.

**Wednesdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Age 0- 4yrs**

**Free, open to everyone in Local Links postcodes (see inside cover for more info)**  
**Please book in advance.**

## SATURDAY ART CLUB

A fun weekly art club led by our artists who host playful, creative sessions and the chance to try out different materials to make sculptures, drawings and paintings.

**Saturdays, 11am – 12.30pm**

**Age 4 – 11 years**

**Free, drop in**

**Saturday Art Club operates on a first come first serve basis and cannot be booked in advance. Space is limited – please come early to avoid disappointment. The club runs from Sat 7 Sep to Sat 14 Dec with the exception of Sat 28 Sep & Sat 19 Oct.**

## NU GEN

A weekly art group especially for teenagers who enjoy making art and taking part in experimental projects with visiting artists.

**Tuesdays, 5pm – 7pm**

**Age 11yrs +**

**Free, drop in**

**Nu Gen runs from Tue 3 Sep to Tue 10 Dec 2019 however the group will not run on Tue 15 Oct.**





## PLATFORM DRAMA

*We offer weekly performance workshops for children and young people from age 8 – 16 years. Our workshops are open to all regardless of experience and places are available to book now – free tasters can be arranged at any time. Platform Drama groups are designed to be fun and help develop skills and confidence. Each term our groups work towards creating shows and productions – recent projects include creating Old Plays by Young People and taking it to the National Festival of Youth Theatre 2019.*

## CREATION STATION

Age 8 – 11yrs  
Mondays, 6pm – 7.30pm

## LAB STATION

Age 12 – 16yrs  
Mondays, 6pm – 7.30pm

## DATES & FEES

The term runs from Mon 2 Sep – Mon 16 Dec (no classes on during the October holiday w/c 14th Oct) Fees are based on £5 per week and the autumn/winter block costs £75 – places can be booked via Box Office or at [www.platform-online.co.uk](http://www.platform-online.co.uk)

# auditorium



## CLACK AND YACK

Get those knitting needles out and enjoy a chat and a cuppa whilst knitting, sewing or crocheting something for yourself or a gift. Beginners welcome – we have wool and knitting needles to get you started!

**Every Monday, 11.30am – 1.30pm**

**For adults**

**Free, drop in – in the cafe**

## PLATFORM SINGERS

Our community choir is a fun, relaxed and informal group for those wanting to sing together and meet new people. Led by a professional singer, we are always looking for members of all ages and abilities to get involved – no previous experience is required!

**Fridays, 4pm**

**All ages**

**Free, drop in**

## CULTURE CAFÉ

Looking for something to fill your Sunday afternoons? Come along to meet new people and enjoy cultural performances and activities in a relaxed, friendly setting. Complimentary refreshments provided.

**Sundays, 12-2pm**

**Free, drop in**



## FILM CLUB AT GRIERS

Platform's collaboration with our local pub Griers continues with our latest programme of films. Enjoy a free pie, pint or soft drink whilst kicking back and enjoying a film of our choice on the big screen.

**Mon 26 Aug, 3pm**

**Mon 30 Sep, 3pm**

**Mon 28 Oct, 3pm**

**Mon 25 Nov, 3pm**

**Mon 16 Dec, 3pm**

**Age 18yrs+**

**Free, drop in**

**Films screened at Griers, G34 9DU**



## PLATFORM YOUNG COMPANY

Our performance group for 16-25 year olds will be holding two open workshops for new members ahead of their next production process. The Company continues to grow following the success of their 'perfectly pitched' show *Shaking the Habitual*.

### Open Workshops

Age 16 – 25yrs

Saturday 7 Sep, 1pm – 3.30pm

Saturday 14 Sep, 1pm – 3.30pm

These workshops are open to anyone aged 16 – 25 years regardless of experience. For more info or to book a place please email [matt@platform-online.co.uk](mailto:matt@platform-online.co.uk)



Photo credit: Euan Robertson

## ART FACTORY

A drop in studio session for adults, Art Factory is a space where you can be creative on artworks on your own or take part in group projects. An artist is on hand to ensure you have the materials you need and help when required.

**Tuesdays, 1pm – 4pm**

**Adults**

**Free, drop in**

# PERFORMANCE

## TIME OOT

*Presented by Toonspeak*

*Time Oot* is Toonspeak's latest fun filled musical, packed with great songs and non-stop action.

Set in 1985 at a school dance that is a fundraiser for Live Aid, tensions rise between several groups of teenagers: Punks, New Romantics, Populars, and the Geeks. With laugh out loud comedy and banging tunes, *Time Oot* is a blast from the past, with a timeless message.

**Fri 26 Jul, 7pm**

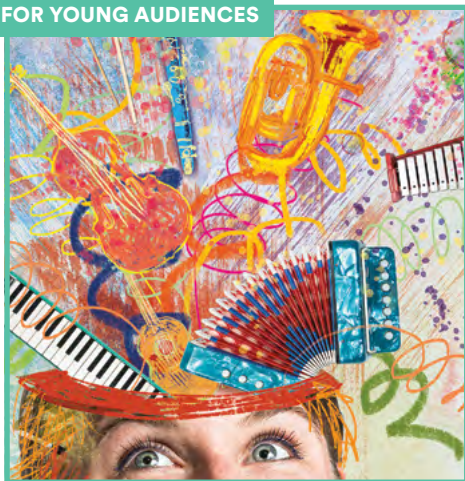
**Sat 27 Jul, 2pm & 7pm**

**Age 12yrs+**

**£8.50/£5 (Conc)/£4 (Local Links)**



## FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES



## WHIRLYGIG

*Presented by Daniel Padden, co-produced with Red Bridge Arts and Catherine Wheels, in association with Platform*

A madcap musical adventure for families, *WhirlyGig* is 4 brave musicians, 30 instruments, and countless musical puzzles to solve. Join us for an extraordinary theatrical experience where music will happen in ways you have never seen before.

Musical maverick Daniel Padden comes together with award-winning Red Bridge Arts and Catherine Wheels to celebrate the thrills and spills of making music.

*'A completely original sonic experience' – JS Bach*

**Fri 6 Sep (10.30am & 7pm)**

**Sat 7 Sep, 2pm**

**Age 6yrs+**

**Duration 50 mins**

**£8.50/£5 (Conc)/£4 (Local Links)**

## FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES



Photo credit: Mihaela Bodlovic

## STICK BY ME

*By Andy Manley and Ian Cameron*

"It's a stick. It's just a stick." But for one, all alone, this stick has something special. And soon the two are the best of friends. They run, play, hide and rest...and stick together when things get tough.

Beautifully crafted, *Stick by Me* is a joyful show about friendship and play, and the importance of treasuring little things. Produced by Red Bridge Arts. Originally commissioned by Gulbenkian.

*"a joyful and funny show"*

★★★★ – *The Guardian*

Thu 12 Sep, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Age 3-6yrs

Duration: 40 mins

£8.50/£5 (Conc)/£4 (Local Links)



## THICK SKIN, ELASTIC HEART

*Presented by Sonnet Youth and Company Many, in association with Platform, Theatre Royal Dumfries and D&G Arts Live*

A collection of contemporary spoken word monologues and group poems, giving voice to a millennial generation, frequently reduced to a sound-bite in mass media – ineffectual, lazy, oversensitive "snowflakes". A hybrid poetic theatre production showcasing a kaleidoscope of diverse UK voices, played out like a frenzied scroll through a social media feed, with seemingly disconnected pieces, woven together with athletic, physical delivery.

Featuring a special support slot from a Glasgow poet.

Wed 16, Thu 17 & Fri 18 Oct, 7.15pm

Age 16yrs+

£8.50/ £5 (Conc)/£4 (Local Links)

## THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT

*Presented by Encounter, Fuel and Platform*

When a day trip to the Natural History Museum turns to tragedy, one family is left as hollow as the cold bones of the blue whale. At home, they attempt to make sense of the unimaginable in ways as unpredictable as the incident itself. At the same time, in an auditory world of their own, children storm the stage.

A confronting new work combining dance and new writing, participation and performance, children and adults. The show is part of Dance International Glasgow.

**Fri 18 Oct, 7pm, Sat 19 Oct, 2pm**  
**16yrs+**  
**£8.50/£5 (conc)/£4 (Local Links)**



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## NOSEDIVE

*Presented by SUPERFAN*  
**PERFORMANCE** in co-production  
*with the Barbican and in association  
 with Platform*

A child climbs onto an adult's shoulders and they look out. They see hope. They see destruction. They see a future they can't control. Pushing themselves to the limit, children and adults perform feats and leaps that grow ever bolder, ever riskier – revealing an intricate bond of fear, resilience and recklessness.

*Nosedive* uses contemporary theatre and circus to examine how cooperation, trust, security and vulnerability change as we get older.

**Fri 1 Nov, 7pm**  
**Sat 2 Nov, 2pm**  
**Age 8yrs+**  
**£8.50/£5 (Conc)/£4 (Local Links)**





## GOODY BAGS

*Fancy something sweet to accompany our Christmas shows? Goody bags are available in a range of sizes for all ages and can be customised to special dietary requirements. Available on the evening and for group bookings. Please ask at time of booking or call Box Office for more information.*





## MOTHER GOOSE FAE EASTERHOUSE

**p** — *Presented by Platform*

Join us on a madcap adventure as dear old Mother Goose is taken on a wild ride.

Happy living a quiet peaceful life in Easterhouse, looking after her animal friends, with just enough to get her by, Mother Goose's world is thrown up in the air when her favourite pet Bruce the goose lays a golden egg!

Everything changes... she is rich! What will she do with this new found wealth and fame?

Will Mother Goose stay true to her self or will she get lost in a whirl of fancy clothes, sports cars and celebrity pals? Come along to find out, and expect jokes, songs and raucous storytelling.

### *DATES & TIMES*

**Tue 10 Dec, 10am**  
**Wed 11 Dec, 10am & 7pm**  
**Thu 12 Dec, 1pm**  
**Fri 13 Dec, 10am & 7pm**  
**Sat 14 Dec, 2pm & 7pm**  
**Mon 16 Dec, 10am & 7pm**  
**Tue 17 Dec, 10am**  
**Wed 18 Dec, 10am**  
**Fri 20 Dec, 7pm**  
**Sat 21 Dec, 2pm & 7pm**  
**Sun 22, Dec 2pm**  
**Mon 23 Dec, 2pm & 7pm**

### *TICKETS*

**£9.50 full price**  
**£6 concession**  
**£5 Local Links**

**Suitable for everyone aged 5 years and over**

## SUMMER FESTIVALS

*Join us for some family fun as our summer festivals – both with **FREE ENTRY** – make a return for 2019 with the Alexandra Park Festival Day and The Bridge Family Festival!*

### ALEXANDRA PARK FESTIVAL DAY & CARNIVAL PARADE

*This year we'll be hosting the Alexandra Park Festival Day on Saturday 20th July. A fun day out for all the family the line-up includes live music, kids activities and inflatables, a live wrestling show, food and market stalls, and much more. A carnival parade will kick start the event and leaves City Park, Alexandra Parade at 12noon.*

Sat 20 Jul, 12noon – 4pm  
Alexandra Park, 10 Sannox Gardens,  
G31 3JE  
Free entry



Photo credit: Iain McLean



### THE BRIDGE FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

*Make sure you save some energy for Sunday 28 July for The Bridge Family Festival which is set to be a fantastic day. Enjoy a packed event full of live music, children's activities, a swimming pool party, sports tasters and community stalls.*

Sun 28 Jul  
12noon – 4pm  
The Bridge, 1000 Westerhouse Road,  
Easterhouse G34 9JW  
Free entry

## MADE IN EASTERHOUSE

**p** — Presented by Platform

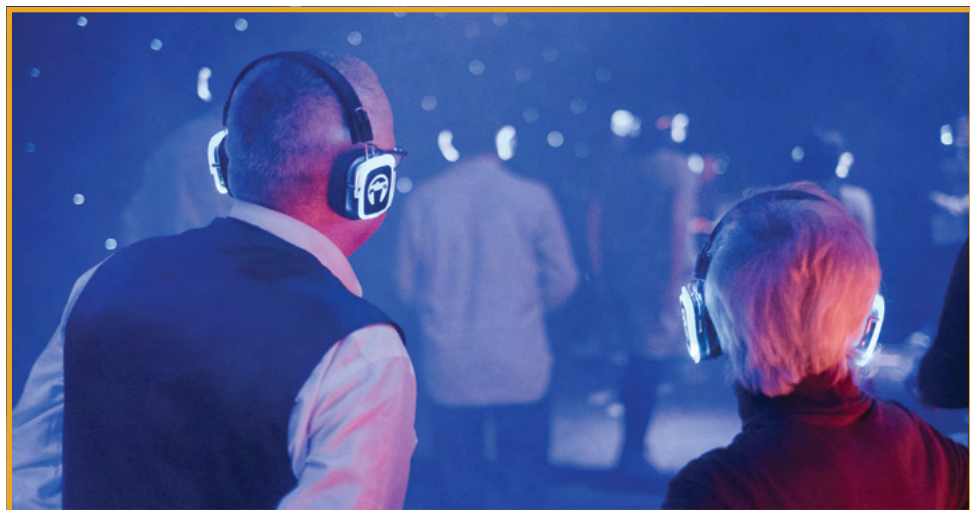
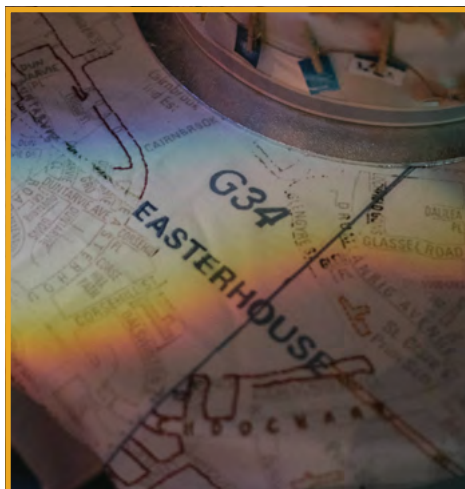
Join us at Platform this September to celebrate community projects from across Easterhouse and enjoy a showcase of performances and speakers from around the city and further afield.

Confirmed highlights include an exhibition by members of our weekly arts group *Art Factory*, scenes from a brand new play about poet and playwright *Freddie Anderson* who spent much of his life in Easterhouse and music from *KOR! Records* and *Platform Singers*.

*Active Inquiry* has been working with community groups in Edinburgh to create three new pieces of forum theatre inspired by the idea of Home which will also feature as part of a jam packed day of fun and creativity.

**Sun 15 Sep, 12-6pm**  
**Free**

MADE IN  
EASTERHOUSE



## EASTERN PROMISE

**P** — Presented by Platform

Fri 4 Oct, 7pm until late

Sat 5 Oct, 5pm until late

All ages

Our annual multi-arts festival returns this autumn bringing a thrilling mix of live music, performance and visual art to the East End of Glasgow over two nights. Now in its ninth year, enjoy a line-up of gigs, performances and art installations throughout the building on the evenings of Friday 4th and Saturday 5th October.

Keep up to date on social media and our website for the full line up.

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

### LUBOMYR MELNYK

Sat 5 Oct

Following a sold out performance at Platform last year, the 'Prophet Of The Piano' and Erased Tapes artist, *Lubomyr Melnyk* makes a welcome return.

Rooted in the traditional Classical piano technique – with reminiscences of Liszt and Brahms – his composition introduces many influences from Eastern philosophy, as well as minimal music, combining these into a wonderful mixture of modern romantic harmonies and melodies. Melnyk uses his extraordinary piano abilities to generate over 19.5 notes per second in each hand – and is the fastest pianist ever recorded.

## TICKETS:

£12.50 (Full Price) / £7.50 (concession/ Local Links) – per night

£20 (Full price) / £10 (concession/Local Links) – weekend ticket  
(Under 16s free)

## BUS FROM GLASGOW CITY CENTRE:

A bus will leave Mono (12 Kings Court, Glasgow) on both days and return after the event. Return tickets cost £5 per day and can be purchased in Monorail. Please email [info@platform-online.co.uk](mailto:info@platform-online.co.uk) to reserve a ticket.



## THE PANOPTICON

*Presented by National Theatre of Scotland*

**Fri 4 Oct, 7.30pm**

*“A snarling counter culture outlaw, a bohemian philosopher in sailor shorts.”*

Fifteen-year old Anais Hendricks is smart, funny and fierce. She has also been let down by about every adult she has never met. Sitting in the back of a police car she is taken to the Panopticon, a young offenders institution.

Inside the circular, controlling Panopticon the residents develop intense bonds. All have experienced the failings of the care system, Anais refuses to be defined by it.

Brought for the first time to the stage, *The Panopticon* is a visceral, bloody and brutal testament to life and friendship. We have a new kind of heroine for the 21st century. Written by Jenni Fagan. Directed by Debbie Hannan.

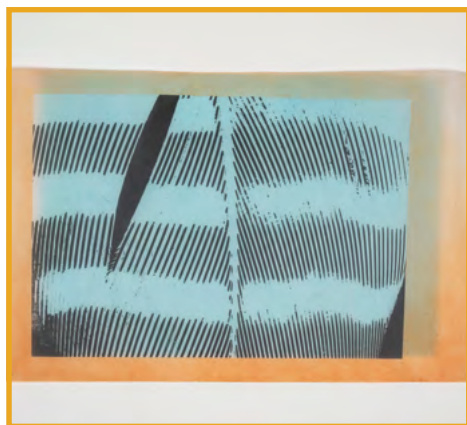
**Age recommendation: 16yrs+ (contains scenes of a sexual nature, violence and drug use)**

## DUNCAN MARQUISS

**p** — *Presented by Platform*

**Fri 4 Oct**

Coinciding with a new exhibition of artwork that will open at Platform, as part of Eastern Promise, Duncan will perform a live soundtrack to moving image works made onsite in and around the spaces at Platform. This live event will merge his dual practice as a musician and a visual artist.



# MUSIC



## AUTUMN BIG BAND TEA DANCE

**p** — *Presented by Platform*

Fancy a dance? Our traditional big band tea dances return this autumn! Due to demand, we have added a second dance on Friday 20th Sep at 6.30pm.

Led by a live 8 piece band, Jon Ritchie and That Swing Sensation, with a dance troupe on hand, guests will enjoy tea, cakes, guest vocalists and more than enough quicksteps, foxtrots and waltzes to satisfy first-timers and veterans alike. The Platform auditorium will be transformed into an amazing ballroom with a nostalgic nod to the tea dance era.

**Fri 20 Sep, (1pm SOLD OUT) & 6.30pm**

**All ages**

**£8.50/ £5 (Conc) / £ 4 (Local Links)**



## SWITCH 2019

Join us for a live music event showcasing undiscovered bands, established acts and collaborations in Glasgow's experimental music scene. Featuring KOR! Records bands and other musicians from across the city, acts include The Sensatronics, Favor P33ch and The Boys.

Full line up to be announced – please check out our website and social media for more info!

**Fri 11 Oct, 5-9pm**

**Free but ticketed**





## IDRIS ACKAMOR AND THE PYRAMIDS

*Idris Ackamoor and The Pyramids* continue their intergalactic musical odyssey with an astronautical visit this autumn. Formed in 1972 The Pyramids fused influences from the rich jazz and funk scenes of the USA filtered through a musical spiritual journey around West Africa – resulting in an adventurous and bold Afrofuturism.

Idris' restless creativity sees each record move in a new and distinctive direction whilst maintaining that Pyramids sound. This tour will see them perform music from upcoming album 'SHAMAN!' and will feature Idris on saxophone, original Pyramid member Dr Margaux Simmons on flutes, Sandra Poindexter on violins and vocals, Bobby Cobb on guitar, Gary Brown on bass and George Hearst on drums and percussion.

### ROLLING STONE...

*"The latest release from these reignited Seventies West Coast down- getters with an emphasis on groove, mood and funk – fans of Fela Kuti, Sun Ra and Frank Zappa's Hot Rats take note."*

Sat 9 Nov, doors 7pm

£10 / £7.50 (Conc/ Local Links)

## GÜNTER 'BABY' SOMMER & RAYMOND MACDONALD

'This is an encounter of generations, German percussionist and free-jazz pioneer Sommer meets Scottish saxophonist MacDonald...free jazz in all its glory...loose, intense and furious, not in anger but with "joie de vivre"...'

Günter 'Baby' Sommer is regarded as one of the founding fathers of German free improvisation. Raymond MacDonald is a founding member of the ground-breaking Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra, and over a 30-year career, has worked with a host of outstanding musicians across the spectrum of contemporary music.

Their performances are characterised as charismatic, free-wheeling, joyous and spontaneous music making that can electrify a room with subtle textures, fiery passion and glorious rhythms!

**Sat 7 Dec, doors 7pm**

**£10 / £7.50 (Conc / Local Links)**



## CHRISTMAS CAROUSAL

Christmas Carousal is Platform's musical celebration of the festive season featuring some of our favourite acts playing on the set of our Christmas show. Over the last four years headliners *Kathryn Joseph*, *Malcolm Middleton*, *Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra* and *Trembling Bells* have performed on the sets of *Rapunzel*, *Black Beauty*, *Puss in Boots* and *Rudolf*.

A warm, surreal and seasonal celebration, put Dec 19 in your diary and keep an eye on social media for the line-up of what is truly the most unique festive gig of the year!

**Thu 19 Dec, doors 7pm**

**£10 / £7.50 (Concession & Local Links)**

# VISUAL ARTS

## HOME WHERE HOME IS NOT

**P** — *Presented by Platform in association with Glasgow Women's Library*

*Home Where Home Is Not* is an ambitious exhibition by Glasgow-based artists Sogol Mabadi and Birthe Jorgensen reimagining fixed notions of home, and what it means to be of more than one place. After research and group work with women connected to Platform and Glasgow Women's Library, this exhibition includes installations, wood-carved sculptures and sound works.

**Thu 27 Jun – Sat 3 Aug**  
**Mondays to Saturdays, 10am – 5pm**  
**All ages**  
**Free**

*A series of talks and events will take place at both Platform and Glasgow Women's Library until the exhibition closes on 3 August. These events are free but ticketed, please see our website to book.*

## TALKS & EVENTS

**Thu 18 Jul** Amanda Thompson in discussion with Sogol Mabadi and Birthe Jorgensen at Glasgow Women's Library

**Sunday 21 July** Performative talk by Julia Lee Barclay-Morton at both Platform and Glasgow Women's Library

The talk will explore *Home Where Home Is Not* across the two venues. The performance will begin at Platform and end at Glasgow Women's Library – a bus will be provided for travel in-between venues

**Sat 3 Aug** Closing event at Platform – join both artists on the final day of the exhibition where participants who took part in the project host a closing event.



## ALEC FINLAY | DAY OF ACCESS

*Presented by Travelling Gallery*

Travelling Gallery is pleased to be working with Scottish artist and poet Alec Finlay for its autumn 2019 exhibition and tour. Entitled *Day of Access*, the theme and focus of the exhibition is disabled access to nature – drawings, sculpture, photography and poetry which all explore the effects disability has on mobility and access to nature.

Look out for the October date on our website  
Open all day  
Free

## MADE IN ART FACTORY

*Presented by Platform*

*Made in Art Factory* is a group exhibition of new artworks created by members of Platform art group Art Factory. At the heart of this group is the opportunity to meet and create artwork that is unique, bold and expressive.

Thu 29 Aug – Sat 28 Sep  
Exhibition open during The Bridge library/  
building opening times  
All ages  
Free

### OPENING EVENT

Tue 3 Sep, 2- 4pm  
Free, drop in

## FIELDS OF COLOUR

*Presented by Project Ability*

*FIELDS OF COLOUR* is Project Ability's annual exhibition, featuring a dynamic and vibrant body of work encompassing a vast range of approaches to painting, subject matter and technique.

The exhibition wall allows the artists the rare opportunity to exhibit large scale paintings on hand-made stretched canvases at the Trongate 103 Studios.

Tue 18 Jun – Sun 25 Aug  
Exhibition open during The Bridge library/  
building opening times  
All ages  
Free

### OPENING EVENT

Tue 25 Jun, 2 – 4pm  
Free, drop in

## EVENT / WORKSHOP AT THE BRIDGE FESTIVAL DAY

Join us on Sun 28 Jul at The Bridge Family Festival Day from 12noon – 4pm, where an artist will be on hand to help you create your own painting inspired by *FIELDS OF COLOUR*. This is a free event where all materials will be provided and you will be able to take home your own work of art!



**DUNCAN MARQUISS****p—** *Presented by Platform*

Coinciding with our annual festival, Eastern Promise, an exhibition by Glasgow based artist *Duncan Marquiss* will be presented across the public spaces at Platform. Featuring new drawings and moving image works, the exhibition will reflect on the architecture and surroundings of Platform.

Considering overlaps between the different uses of the building and blurring lines between binary themes such as public and private, urban and rural.

**Fri 4 Oct – Sat 14 Dec**  
**Mondays to Saturdays | 10am – 5pm**  
**All ages**  
**Free**

***EASTERN PROMISE***

Duncan will be part of our annual Eastern Promise festival on Friday 4th October, merging both his practices together to perform live sound with film. Read more about the festival on pages 18 & 19.



### SUMMER ACTIVITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This summer our programme of creative free workshops for teenagers' age 13 – 17yrs continues. Artists Zac, Grace and Emma return to lead Songwriting workshops, Leonie and Mel from Produced Moon are looking for people to help them create an Escape Room and Alice Dansey Wright will be leading workshops in fashion, accessory making and clothing design. Platform TV also makes a welcome return!

### WORKSHOP DATES:

#### *PLATFORM TV*

Mon 1 Jul – Fri 5 Jul

#### *FASHION*

Mon 8 Jul – Fri 12 Jul

Mon 15 Jul – Fri 19 Jul

#### *ESCAPE ROOMS*

Mon 15 Jul – Fri 19 Jul

#### *SONGWRITING*

Mon 5 Aug – Fri 9 Aug

All workshops are free, based at Platform and run from 11am – 3pm. Travel support can be arranged on request and lunch and refreshments are also provided. For more info or to book a place contact Programme Coordinator Anna Lomas on 0141 276 9681 / [anna@platform-online.co.uk](mailto:anna@platform-online.co.uk)

We'll be adding to the programme so keep an eye on our website & social media for further details.



### FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH CLUBS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our **FREE** breakfast and lunch clubs return for the 2019 school summer and October holidays and are open to children and their families. Join us Mon – Fri for a delicious breakfast and lunch served in our café as well as a packed programme of creative artist led sessions and fun activities running throughout the day.

The clubs run from 9am until 3pm on Mon 1 July until Fri 9 August and from Mon 14 to Fri 18 October – no need to book, just drop in. Full details of times and activities will be posted on our website and social media.

Our licensed Café Bar is a friendly, relaxing space in which to meet friends for a bite to eat, socialise over our fresh Barista coffee or to find a place to work or relax. We're open seven days a week from morning through to the evening and have a varied and delicious menu running throughout the day.

Our opening hours are extended on evenings with performances and the space plays host to group activities, evening events and meetings. We also have free Wi-Fi, an affordable kids menu, and free tea and filter coffee top ups.

### EVENT CATERING

We can provide catering for a wide range of events – for more information please contact 0141 276 9704.



Did you know we have a wide variety of spaces within The Bridge building which are available to hire? As well as being used for theatre productions and gigs, these spaces are fully flexible to suit a wide range of events, conferences and meetings and our team will ensure you get the best experience when you visit.

Our 210 seated Auditorium (which takes 600 standing) can hold large scale events or be adapted for smaller, more intimate gatherings. The Loft is a bright, dynamic and flexible space used for conferences of up to 50 people as well as rehearsals and training sessions. The sprung floor makes it adaptable to dancers as well as corporate sessions.

We also have a number of other spaces including Meeting Rooms, The Den, The Hub and The Studio Theatre – all different sizes and layouts. Visit our Venue Hire page on our website – [www.platform-online.co.uk](http://www.platform-online.co.uk) – for further details.

**Our hire rate is competitive and we have concession rates as well as a flat rate for performance hires. Viewings by appointment only. To arrange a viewing or discuss an event contact us on 0141 276 9696 or email [hires@platform-online.co.uk](mailto: hires@platform-online.co.uk)**





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## GETTING TO PLATFORM

**BY FOOT** A short walk from the Glasgow Fort shopping complex and situated next to Glasgow Kelvin College, Easterhouse Library and Swimming Pool (all part of The Bridge).

**BY BUS** It couldn't be easier with Stagecoach X19 and First Buses 38/A/B/C/E 41 43 46 60/60A/M60 stopping right outside the entrance on Westerhouse Road.

**BY TRAIN** From Queen Street take the lower level east bound to Easterhouse. From Edinburgh get the Helensburgh train on the Airdrie to Bathgate line. Platform is around a 15 minute walk from the station.

**DRIVING** Take M8 Junction 10. Entry is via Westerhouse Road – just look out for the wind turbine. There is a large free car park and there is further parking at Shandwick Square.

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**1000 Westerhouse Road**  
**Easterhouse, Glasgow**  
**G34 9JW**

## ACCESSIBILITY

There is step free access to every level of The Bridge building. Box Office can be found at The Bridge reception desk which is of medium height and has a lower level section for wheelchair users.

There are induction loops in some parts of the building. Motorised scooters and Guide Dogs are welcome.

We have five accessible toilets all of which are wide enough for wheelchair users, have step free access and easy turn locks. All toilets on the first floor are gender neutral.

Please see the Platform website for full information.

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