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Editorial

As the Festival Director, it falls to me to say a few words to you here as we embark on yet another fantastic, fun, music-filled festival weekend. If you've been before you may know that we are an entirely volunteer-run non-profit festival. I spend hours before and after work most days and quite a few weekends working on GNUM. The rest of the festival team do the same, taking time out from their own jobs and families to work together to make something special. This year, for reasons unknown, we are happy. The normal stress that accompanies putting on such an event seems to have been replaced by genuine excitement for the new things and talented artists you will see at the festival this year.

We are buoyed by the joyous surprise of having received the Epic Award for England from Voluntary Arts & a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service this past year. We are thankful to be able to do this and to think that people notice and care. So, thank you. We made this for you.

Have a brilliant weekend.

Mary Agnes Krell
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR



ALL NEW FOR THIS YEAR

WE LOVE DISCOVERING THINGS & SHARING THEM. EVERY YEAR
WE INTRODUCE NEW THINGS TO THE FESTIVAL TO HELP PEOPLE
DEVELOP NEW WORK AND PURSUE NOVEL IDEAS.



UP-CYCLING, SUSTAINABILITY AND MUSIC FUTURES

Rob Collins (of TinGuitar.com) will give a talk on sustainable woods, alternative materials and instrument making. He will talk about his years of experience working with reclaimed & sustainable woods and some of the exciting discoveries he's made. He'll also touch on tone, sustain, wood choice and environmental concerns for the uke owner.

**SATURDAY, 2-3PM IN THE
UPSTAIRS BAR AT THE LBT**

Meet & Greet

MAKE CONNECTIONS

Throughout the festival, we've created opportunities for you to meet like-minded people. They all happen at Queenie's Café unless otherwise noted.

There are Meet & Greet sessions for festival first-timers. There are Swag Swaps (where you can go along & swap your own stickers & things with others). There's a discussion for folks who organise events & there's a song-writers round-table chaired by Celtic Connection's Findlay Napier. These are all free.

SATURDAY:

SWAG SWAP 11AM - 11:30

FESTIVAL ORGANISERS 12:30PM - 1

NEW TO THE FEST 2PM - 2:30

SUNDAY:

NEW TO THE FEST 10:30AM - 11

LGBTQ+ 11:30AM - 12PM

SWAG SWAP (IN MAIN BAR) 12-12:30

SONGWRITER'S ROUND-TABLE 12:30



This year we've asked more people to take part in the festival to help us lead jams. We've got Petey Mack over from the USA. The folks behind London's most excellent Ukulele Wednesdays are joining us this year. Returning to the festival for the sixth year in a row we have Krabbers & Caroline (of **unplughewood** and also known as The Hedge Inspectors). Some jams are timetabled. Some are spontaneous. And one thing is certain... **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



**SIMON TAYLOR (OF COOL
CAT UKES) HAS BISCUITS & A
COMPETITION FOR YOU.**

History Room

Andy Eastwood brings legends from the golden age of the ukulele to life.

An avid fan and collector, Andy has amassed an impressive collection of instruments, objects and ephemera from some of history's greatest ukulele performers. He will be sharing these, their stories & more. He will even play a song or two during his History Room. Any remaining spaces may be booked at the festival merchandise table (opposite the main box office).





TAP Social

Thursday 10th May | 7pm - 10pm | Free

Grand Northern Ukulele Festival - Pre Party

Live:

Mim | Renaissance Uke Man | Matt Griffo
Robin Evans, Esq. | Marc Gallagher
Perilous Mojo | Ringo Music Bingo (live rounds
of a properly hilarious musical bingo w/prizes)

Join in the fun! - There'll be a few open-mic
spots if you're feeling up for it.

UK | UL | EL | E

Magic Rock Tap, Willow Lane, Huddersfield, HD1 5EB

Friday Night Frivolity



HEAD OF STEAM

JAMS IN 3/4 OF THE PUB'S
ROOMS & AN OPEN-MIC/
SING-ALONG WITH PETEY
MACK IN THE FRONT
ROOM TO YOUR LEFT AS
YOU ENTER.

THE SPORTSMAN

LIVE MUSIC FROM
DEAD MANS UKE &
FRIENDS AT THIS COSY,
AWARD-WINNING REAL
ALE PUB MAKE IT A
NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

Friday nights at GNUF are a bit of a tradition. There's the free-for-all at the Head of Steam, performances from Dead Mans Uke & friends at The Sportsman & workshops over at The Cambridge Hotel. It's also just a night to meet up with old friends, make new ones and get settled.

This year we've brought Petey Mack over from the USA to lead a few singalongs & jams at the Head of Steam. Expect a few open-mic slots & a bunch of good old fun (and we hear there may be a bit of Ringo Music Bingo).



Friday Night with Petey Mack



VINYL TAP
UNPLUGTHEWOOD

MIM'S SIDESHOW

MAINSTAGE

CABARET

STAGES
of all sizes!

STAGE LINE-UPS

Audience participation during our 2017 festival.

Vinyl Tap Stage

IT'S A PROPER RECORD-STORE TAKEOVER AT VINYL TAP AND AN ESTABLISHED FESTIVAL FAVOURITE. SATURDAY MORNING SEES SOME GREAT GNUF DEBUTS AND MORE THAN A FEW MOMENTS OF FUN & FRIVOLITY.



YOUR HOSTS!

We are truly excited to have Nikki & David back to host Vinyl Tap again this year. They did a seriously awesome job last year and we can't wait to see what they get up to!



REVEREND JIM

He's based in Scotland and he's an actual reverend. Jim is a talented player with a wicked sense of humour. We love his performances and look forward to seeing him play.



IZZY B

She writes brilliant, beautiful songs. She has a great voice and gives truly spellbinding performances. Izzy B also happens to be a lovely person. Be sure to see her set. You know it's the right thing to do.



JON RISSIK

He's known for his great voice and his serious musical skills. Jon is the kind of singer song-writer who makes any night out a great one. We're pleased to see his GNUF debut.



ELIZABETH STEELE-YATES

Elizabeth has performed on Mim's stage. In 2015 she won the Kanilea uke in our raffle (and still plays it). She's only in secondary school & she's seriously talented. Make time to see her. You'll be glad you did!



PITSMOOR LADIES UKULELE CHORALE

We absolutely love these ladies! Their videos are brilliant. Their performances are seriously fun. They have a great energy and will leave you begging for more.



FRAGILE LUCY

We are pleased to present another GNUF debut. She came to us through the apply to play process and wowed everyone with her clever & engaging performance.



TARA

Making her GNUF debut, Tara seriously impressed folks with her application to play GNUF. She's a chanteuse whose performance you will not want to miss.



ELISABETH PFEIFFER

She's been performing at festivals across Europe and wowing audiences as she goes. We are excited to have her performing and leading workshops at GNUF this year.



ROISIN ERSKINE

Hailing from Belfast, Roisin has a beautiful voice and is known for her captivating performances. We are excited to see her GNUF debut.



PROF CHRIS

We will never tire of his alien singalong, his inspired song choices and his skilful playing. Prof Chris is an engaging performer who is fun & awesome in equal measure.



RINGO MUSIC BINGO

Cork's Ronan Leonard is known at music festivals across Europe for his unique brand of comedy-meets-bingo-meets-music-quiz-show. There will be prizes. There will be laughter. There will be fun and there will most definitely be BINGO!

REVEREND JIM – 10:30
IZZY B – 10:55
JON RISSIK – 11:20
ELIZABETH STEELE-YATES – 11:45
PITSMOOR LADIES (PLUC) – 12:10

FRAGILE LUCY – 12:35
TARA – 13:00
ELISABETH PFEIFFER – 13:20
ROISIN ERSKINE – 13:45
PROFESSOR CHRIS – 14:10
RINGO MUSIC BINGO – 14:30

Stage
Times

Saturday

UNPLUG THE WOOD

Stage



HEDGE INSPECTORS

THIS DUO FROM SURREY ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR HILARIOUS SONGS, THEIR HEART-WARMING SONGS, THEIR BRILLIANT SONGS & MORE.



3 PART SPLIT

THESE GENTLEMEN HAD EVERYONE AT THE HEAD OF STEAM BEGGING US TO BOOK THEM THIS YEAR. THEY'RE GREAT FUN & PROPERLY TALENTED!



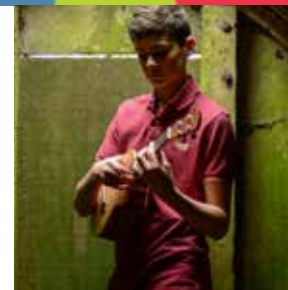
DAWN & HER UKE

SHE PLAYS ENGAGING ORIGINALS AND UNIQUE COVERS AND IS A GNUF DEBUT YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU SEE.



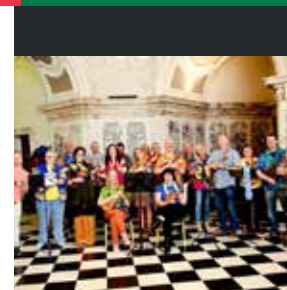
FAKE PLASTIC TIGERS

RADIOHEAD SONGS. A WHOLE BUNCH OF RADIOHEAD SONGS. BY A SUPERGROUP OF TOP BANDS WE TIGERS & THE BOY WITH THE GREYHOUND TATTOO.



OLI MANSELL

THIS YOUNG MAN JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER. HE WAS MIM'S PICK TO PERFORM 2 YEARS AGO AND HE WOWED THE WHOLE AUDITORIUM.



BELFAST UKE JAM

AT IRELAND'S UKULELE HOOLEY, THEY BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE ON THE MAINSTAGE. THEY BRING THE FUN TO THE PARTY WITH LOADS TO GO AROUND.



MARC GALLAGHER

WITH A NEW ALBUM, HUNDREDS OF PERFORMANCES UNDER HIS BELT & A GROWING FAN-BASE, MARC IS GREAT AND GETTING BETTER. HE'S ACE!



THE UKELITES

OUR FAVOURITE GERMAN UKE ACT. IN FACT, ONE OF OUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE UKE BANDS. THEY PLAY LUSH & ENGAGING MUSIC. DON'T MISS THEM!

Jam with that?

Throughout the afternoon, your hosts Krabbers & Caroline will be sneaking opportunities to jam/play-along in between sets. ★

Stage Times

HEDGE INSPECTORS – 13:25
THREE PART SPLIT – 13:50
DAWN & HER UKE – 14:25
FAKE PLASTIC TIGERS – 14:00

OLI MANSELL – 15:15
BELFAST UKE JAM – 15:40
MARC GALLAGHER – 16:05
THE UKELITES – 16:30

SATURDAY

AFTERNOON

MainStage

TOP PERFORMERS & A WORLD PREMIERE



WITH YOUR HOST:

Percy Copley

RAG HOUSE

MAKING THEIR MAINSTAGE DEBUT AFTER BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE LAST YEAR, RAG HOUSE ARE GREAT FUN & LOVELY PEOPLE.



DARLA JADE

ANOTHER SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE FROM AN UP-AND-COMING ARTIST WITH A UNIQUE ENERGY AND GREAT VOICE.



Spotlight

KATY VERNON

WHEN SHE TOURED THE UK LAST YEAR SHE STOLE THE HEARTS OF AUDIENCES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. HER SONGS ARE BOTH BRILLIANT & BEAUTIFUL.



Spotlights offer rising stars a chance to perform on the MainStage. They are made possible through support from Southern Ukulele Store.

OOTY & THE CLOUD

MAKING THEIR MAINSTAGE DEBUT, STEPHEN, REKHA & SALLY PERFORM SPELLBINDING ORIGINALS AND INSPIRED COVERS.



BRYAN TOLENTINO & ASA YOUNG

THEY PERFORM TOGETHER AS HAWAII'S FAMED SIDE ORDER BAND AND ARE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED AS SUCH. EXPECT TOP HAWAIIAN MUSIC.



ANDY EASTWOOD

FEATURING THE DIDSBURY STRING QUARTET

ANDY EASTWOOD IS A MULTI-INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMER KNOWN FOR ENTERTAINING AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD AND ACROSS THE SEAS. TODAY HE IS JOINED BY THE DIDSBURY STRING QUARTET TO PERFORM THE WORLD PREMIERE OF ANDY'S NEW PIECE, "SpaceScape".



WATER GYPSIES

FEATURING NIPPER LEWIS (AKA UKULELE NIPPER), THIS BAND PLAYS PROPER GYPSY JAZZ WITH A BIG, BEAUTIFUL SOUND.



Stage Times

RAG HOUSE — 15:00
DARLA JADE — 15:25
KATY VERNON — 15:35
LEARN TO UKE ALUMNI BAND — 16:00

OOTY & THE CLOUD — 16:20
BRYAN TOLENTINO & ASA YOUNG — 16:45
ANDY EASTWOOD — 17:10
THE WATER GYPSIES — 17:40



THE DIDSBURY STRING QUARTET JOINS ANDY EASTWOOD ONSTAGE TO PERFORM THE WORLD PREMIERE OF HIS NEW COMPOSITION, "SpaceScape" WRITTEN SPECIFICALLY FOR UKULELE & STRINGS.

2 BRAND NEW PIECES

MainStage WORLD PREMIERES

PRESENTING THE WORLD PREMIERE OF ANDY EASTWOOD'S, "SpaceScape" & NEW WORK FROM EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE SILENT CLOWN, KIKI LOVECHILD.

ANDY EASTWOOD'S SpaceScape

THE INSPIRATION FOR THE PROJECT:

The quartet is just such a well loved and perfect sound canvas to work with and there is a long history of adding an 'extra' instrument to it - eg. flute, clarinet, oboe, piano, voice, etc to create new textures. I really felt it was time the uke was added to explore the way it can combine with traditional bowed strings - I'm quite excited about the way the sonorities will combine.

Having played in quartets over the years I'm quite well acquainted - in my imagination - with the way these sounds are going to interact, and I feel it's going to be really effective. Also there's a bit of me that feels that the uke deserves to be united with its wider string 'family' instead of being the distant relative that never gets involved. I think it's a genuinely exciting idea.

Composers have traditionally drawn inspiration from their natural environments, and I think today we gain the most wonderment from looking out into the cosmos.

Around the time GNUF commissioned me to write a new work last summer, I had just been reading the late Stephen Hawking's amazing ideas about the possibility of interstellar travel. He said that when we attempt to reach another solar system, it will be with a tiny, lightweight, pocket-sized probe packed with nanotechnology. I was fascinated to imagine the journey of

...the infinite cosmos in miniature

such a craft. When Holst composed The Planets (premiered a century ago this year) he employed the most colossal forces he could muster: a symphony orchestra augmented with double winds and extra brasses, a pipe organ, two harps, a huge percussion section, and a choir... he created a musical rhetoric that pervades every cinematic depiction of space travel to this day. But our actual sensory perception of space resembles a microscopic experience - all we can do is interpret specks of light from our own tiny locale within an endless universe. I like the inevitable humanness of having to paint the infinite cosmos in miniature. So with the orchestra pared down to its bare essentials - a traditional string quartet - join our own nano-craft, the soprano ukulele, on a journey across the SpaceScape.



ANDY EASTWOOD

BELOVED BY AUDIENCES ALL OVER, KIKI LOVECHILD IS KNOWN FOR INSPIRING CHILD-LIKE WONDER, IMMENSE LAUGHTER AND PURE JOY. WHEN HE FIRST PERFORMED AT GNUF HE WON OVER AUDIENCES AND HAD THEM BEGGING FOR HIS RETURN.

THIS YEAR, HE HAS DEVISED A BRAND NEW PERFORMANCE & YOU GET TO SEE IT FIRST.



KIKI LOVECHILD

SATURDAY

EVENING

MainStage

TRULY UNMISSABLE PERFORMANCES

MIM'S STAGE SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT

THE PICK OF THE DAY FROM MIM'S STAGE PLAYS A SONG TO OPEN THE EVENING MAINSTAGE.

BAD MOUSE ORCHESTRA

THEY HAVE BEEN WOWING AUDIENCES AT FESTIVALS ACROSS EUROPE WITH THEIR VINTAGE JAZZ & TIGHT PERFORMANCES.



PLASTIC JEEZUS

KNOWN FOR BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES THAT MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH OUT LOUD, THESE GENTLEMEN WERE FESTIVAL FAVOURITES LAST YEAR & WE'RE CHUFFED TO BITS TO HAVE THEM BACK!



NATASHA GHOSH

ONE OF OUR SPOTLIGHT PERFORMERS, THIS IS HER FIRST FESTIVAL APPEARANCE & WE ARE CERTAIN IT WON'T BE HER LAST. SHE IS TRULY ONE TO WATCH!



WITH YOUR HOSTS:
Opera-lele



KIKI LOVECHILD

PERFORMING A BRAND NEW PIECE WHICH INCLUDES AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & PURE SPECTACLE. HE IS ALWAYS A FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHT!



ANDREW MOLINA

MAKING HIS EUROPEAN DEBUT, ANDREW IS JOINED BY HIS FATHER JAY ONSTAGE. HE'S A RISING HAWAIIAN STAR AND WHEN YOU SEE HIM PLAY, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT ALL THE BUZZ IS ABOUT. HE IS AWESOME!



HOT POTATO SYNCOPATORS

THESE TALENTED GENTLEMEN ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR TALENT, WIT & SPECTACLE. THEY HAVE SOME FANTASTIC PLANS. WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T MISS THEM!



Stage
Times

MIM'S SATURDAY SHOWCASE – 19:30
BAD MOUSE ORCHESTRA – 19:45
PLASTIC JEEZUS – 20:10
NATASHA GHOSH – 20:35

KIKI LOVECHILD – 20:50
ANDREW MOLINA – 21:15
HOT POTATO SYNCOPATORS – 21:40

CABARET STAGE

THE STAGE THAT LEAVES EVERYONE LAUGHING
UNTIL THEY NEARLY CRY, WE LOVE THE CABARET!

WITH YOUR HOST,
TRICITY VOGUE



Saturday night ends on an extraordinarily high note with Tricity Vogue's Cabaret Stage in the Cellar Theatre. In past years, we've seen a tiny drunk Russian gymnast take a bath with onion rings in a martini glass. We've heard the filthiest renaissance songs imaginable. We saw Mim turn James Millar the deepest shade of red. We've had singalongs (including Ria Lina's amazing, "not another f*cking ukulele") and puppets. We've seen 6 piece jazz odysseys & Tricity's own tribute to Victoria Wood which was, in all honesty, beautiful and touching and hilarious.

This year sees performances from Matt Griffo (just finishing a proper European comedy tour) and Uke Punk (making their GNUF debut). Dead Mans Uke are doing a special set just for the late night cabaret & Tricity will host & perform. She tells us she's also got a few other surprises up her sleeve and that is always good news!

The cabaret fills up fast & space is extremely limited. Ask at the merch table about reserving seats.



MATT GRIFFO

HAILING FROM CHICAGO, MATT GRIFFO IS A COMEDY GENIUS! HE'S EVEN GOT A SHOW AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE THIS SUMMER!



TRICITY VOGUE

SHE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN YOUR HOST. SHE IS A MUSICAL POWERHOUSE, A GIFTED WRITER & A FRANKLY HILARIOUS SONGWRITER.



UKE PUNK

THEY DO WHAT IT SAYS ON THE TIN (PLAY PROPER PUNK ON UKES) & HAVE DONE FOR YEARS. WE LOVE THEM AND YOU WILL TOO.



DEAD MANS UKE

IN ADDITION TO THEIR FRIDAY NIGHT SET, THESE 2 TRULY TALENTED GENTLEMEN HAVE AGREED TO PERFORM AT THE CABARET!



AND MORE

EXPECT SURPRISES AS TRICITY VOGUE ALWAYS SAVES SOME OF THE BEST SECRETS FOR THE NIGHT!

Running order revealed on the night.

MIM'S SIDESHOW STAGE

Saturday & Sunday

COME JOIN US ON THE COURTYARD FOR A
SERIOUSLY FUN, FABULOUS, FAMILY-FRIENDLY
TIME AT MIM'S INTERNATIONAL SIDESHOW STAGE.



**ALL OF THESE FOLKS HAVE
ALREADY SIGNED UP:**

(LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)



- 'IM AND 'IM
- BAY UKE
- BUGLETTES
- CHARLIE BEER
- DIAMOND O & SISTER CHLO
- EARL GREY
- EEKS WORLD OF WONDERS
- FUN ON TOUR
- HENRY & MIA
- JUST ME
- KATE AND HER BARITONE
- MAGIC SOFA BAND

- MALDON UKULELE GROUP
- MIDDLESBROUGH HAPPY UKULELE
- MK FLEAS
- NEIL
- PAUL CLARK
- RICHARD AND MAGGIE
- SHORT STRAW
- THE NORWICH UKULELE SOCIETY
- TOP CAT
- UKE SOUL / PHILLYDAWG
- UKULELE ALL-SORTS
- UKULELE KOLLECTIVE
- YOUNG AT HEART



On Saturday & Sunday, around late morning/early afternoon, things really get going on Mim's stage. It is our festival open-mic stage and it sits at the heart of GNUF. With acts from across the country and often the occasional surprise from around the world, Mim's stage is equal parts inspiring, fun and ridiculous. Who remembers that time

that Scottish Dave got the crowd to join him in singing, "Donald Where's Your Trousers?" to the men from F*CK as they waited for their ride to the airport? Did you see Owen (AndyDan's son) win over the crowd with his heart-warming performance and hilarious joke? Expect similar joy & great fun this year. Don't miss Mim's stage!

**COME ALONG, CHEER ON YOUR MATES,
MAKE NEW FRIENDS & JOIN IN THE FUN!**

Stage Times

SAT: NOON - 3PM / SUN: 10:30AM - 1:30PM

MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH SUPPORT FROM OHANA.

Sunday

UNPLUGTHEWOOD

Stage



GRAB IT & BANG

THESE GUYS ARE HIGH ENERGY, GREAT FUN AND HONESTLY ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE MANCHESTER BANDS. THEY WIN FANS EVERYWHERE THEY GO!



ANDYDAN

HIS LATEST RELEASE (A CONCEPT ALBUM ABOUT EVEREST) IS TRULY EPIC. ANDYDAN IS BREAKING NEW GROUND WITH THE UKULELE.



DAVE & THE ISAACLES

THESE TALENTED TEENS COMBINE UKULELE, BASS & KEYBOARD IN FRANKLY REFRESHING WAYS. THEY'VE PRACTICALLY GROWN UP ON STAGE & IT SHOWS!

UNPLUGTHEWOOD STAGE - SAT



FINDLAY NAPIER

"...ONE OF THE FINEST SONGWRITERS & STORYTELLERS OF THE CONTEMPORARY SCOTTISH FOLK SCENE."
-FOLK RADIO UK
ONE NOT TO MISS!



JONATHAN & HIS 4 STRING FIASCO

HILARIOUS, GREAT FUN & FROM THE AMERICAN SOUTH. HE'S BRILLIANT & YOU'LL LOVE HIM.



TWO OF US

THIS DUO FROM THE WIRRAL ARE GREAT PLAYERS AND MASSIVELY FUN TO SEE LIVE. THEY'RE ALSO PART OF THE ACE SUMMER STRUM TEAM.



IAIN GLENCROSS

HE'S A LOCAL GP, ONE OF THE NICEST FOLKS WE KNOW AND A PROPERLY ENGAGING PERFORMER. WE LOVE IAIN & KNOW YOU WILL TOO!

UNPLUGTHEWOOD STAGE IS HOSTED BY THE AWESOME KRABBERS & HIS TALENTED & TRULY LOVELY WIFE CAROLINE. EVERY WEEK THEY HOST UNPLUGTHEWOOD AT THE ASH BREWERY IN SURREY AND MANY OF OUR FESTIVAL ARTISTS HAVE PLAYED THERE. WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND YOU VISIT IF YOU'RE EVER NEARBY.

AND A BIT OF A JAM

IN BETWEEN SONGS, YOUR HOSTS OFTEN TRY TO SNEAK IN A CHEEKY JAM HERE & THERE. SOME OF THE ARTISTS ALSO INCLUDE A SONG TO SING/PLAY TO IN THEIR SET.

Stage Times

GRAB IT & BANG – 12:35
ANDYDAN – 13:00
DAVE & THE ISAACLES – 13:25
FINDLAY NAPIER – 13:50

JONATHAN & HIS 4 STRING FIASCO – 14:15
TWO OF US – 14:40
IAIN GLENCROSS – 15:05

SUNDAY

WITH A MAINSTAGE FINALE LED BY PHIL DOLEMAN!

AFTERNOON

MainStage



WITH YOUR HOST:
Andy Webster

**MIM'S SHOWCASE &
MIM'S ALUMNI**

THE PICK OF THE DAY FROM MIM'S STAGE FOLLOWED
BY THE SUMMER STRUM BAND (LAST YEAR'S FAVES).

AMELIA COBURN

YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP
WHEN SHE PERFORMED LAST
YEAR. THIS BBC YOUNG FOLK
AWARD NOMINEE HAS PLAYED
CAMBRIDGE FOLK FEST, COSTA
DEL SOL & THE BBC. WE'RE
CHUFFED TO SEE HER RETURN.



PERCY COPLEY

FAMOUS IN BLUEGRASS
CIRCLES, PERCY IS KNOWN
FOR HIS MELLIFLUOUS
VOICE, HILARIOUS BANTER &
CONSUMMATE SKILL.



*Featuring his
workshop ensemble.*

ROBIN

HE PLAYS MEAN BLUES, HAS A
SOULFUL VOICE WELL BEYOND
HIS YEARS & HE HOLDS A
WORLD RECORD FOR UKE
PLAYING. ROBIN IS ACE!



Spotlight

ASTRALUNA

HER VOICE IS ETHEREAL AND
SHE'S PERFORMED WITH
CORRINE BAILEY RAY & MANY
OTHERS. HER LUSH SOUND FILLS
ROOMS IN BRILLIANT WAYS.
SHE'S TRULY ONE NOT TO MISS!



PETER LUONGO

FAMOUS FROM HIS FEATURE
ROLE IN THE MIGHTY UKE,
JAMES HILL'S TEACHER & ONE
OF THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE
UKULELE TUTORS. WE'RE
PLEASED TO PRESENT PETER'S
GNUF DEBUT.



*Featuring his
workshop ensemble.*

MR B THE GENTLEMAN RHYMER

A TRUE LEGEND, MR. B IS
KNOWN FOR GETTING ENTIRE
FESTIVALS ON THEIR FEET
AND DANCING. HIS CHAP-
HOP HISTORY IS THE STUFF
OF LEGENDS. HE IS TRULY
BRILLIANT.



*Stage
Times*

MIM'S SHOWCASE FOLLOWED BY
MIM'S ALUMNI (THE SUMMER STRUM
BAND) – 13:45

AMELIA COBURN – 14:10
PERCY COPLEY – 14:40
ROBIN EVANS, ESQ. – 15:10

ASTRALUNA – 15:30
PETER LUNGO – 16:00
MR. B THE GENTLEMAN RHYMER – 16:30
FESTIVAL FINALE – 16:55

SATURDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON (10AM TO 6PM)

BREAKFAST JAM WITH PETEY MACK (MAIN BAR)	SWAG SWAP MEET & GREET (QUEENIE'S)		FESTIVAL ORGANISERS MEET & GREET (QUEENIE'S)	NEW TO THE FESTIVAL MEET & GREET (QUEENIE'S)
PERCY COPLEY ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP (CELLAR)		PETER LUONGO MAX UKE WORKSHOP (CELLAR)		ROB COLLINS SUSTAINABILITY IN UKE DESIGN (UPSTAIRS BAR)
ELISABETH PFEIFFER ZEN UKE WORKSHOP (ATTIC)		STEVE WRAGG UKE CHORDS WORKSHOP (ATTIC)		
OPERA-LELE SINGING & STRUMMING WORKSHOP (MEETING ROOM)		BRYAN TOLENTINO WHOLE UKE WORKSHOP (MEETING ROOM)		
COLIN TRIBE FINGERSTYLE WORKSHOP (UPSTAIRS BAR)				
MIM'S STAGE				

WHAT'S ON

INDICATIVE TIMINGS FOR THE DAY

JAM-PACKED

Saturday

VINYL TAP

REVEREND JIM	IZZY B	JON RISSIK	ELIZABETH STEELE-YATES	PITSMOOR LADIES (PLUC)	FRAGILE LUCY	TARA	ELISABETH PFEIFFER	ROISIN ERSKINE	PROFESSOR CHRIS	RINGO MUSIC BINGO
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UNPLUGTHEWOOD

HEDGE INSPECTORS	3 PART SPLIT	DAWN & HER UKE	FAKE PLASTIC TIGERS	OLI MANSELL	BELFAST UKE JAM	MARC GALLAGHER	THE UKELITES
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MAINSTAGE

RAG HOUSE	DARLA JADE	KATY VERNON	LEARN TO UKE	OOTY & THE CLOUD	BRYAN TOLentino & ASA YOUNG	ANDY EASTWOOD	THE WATER GYPSIES
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: 10AM

11AM

12PM

1 PM

: 2PM

3PM

4PM

5PM

6PM

DINNER BREAK (6-7PM)

MATT STEAD UP THE DUSTY END WORKSHOP (CELLAR)	RALPH SHAW JAZZING IT UP WORKSHOP (ATTIC)	CHRIS MCSHANE FOLK WORKSHOP (MEETING ROOM)
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**ANDY EASTWOOD'S
UKULELE HISTORY
ROOM (UPSTAIRS BAR)**

**JAM WITH UKE WEDS
(MAIN BAR)**

THESE ALL RUN CONCURRENTLY (6-7 PM)

SATURDAY NIGHT (7:30PM - MIDNIGHT)

MIM'S SHOWCASE	BAD MOUSE ORCHESTRA	PLASTIC JEEZUS	NATASHA GHOSH	KIKI LOVECHILD	ANDREW MOLINA	HOT POTATO SYNCPATORS
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MAINSTAGE

LATE NIGHT CABARET

7:30 PM

8PM

9PM

10PM

SUNDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON (9:30AM TO 5PM)

BREAKFAST JAM WITH PETEY MACK (MAIN BAR)	NEW TO THE FESTIVAL MEET & GREET (QUEENIE'S)	LGBTQ+ MEET & GREET (QUEENIE'S)	SWAG SWAP MEET & GREET (MAIN BAR)	FINDLAY NAPIER SONGWRITING (QUEENIE'S)
PERCY COPLEY ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP (CELLAR)		PETER LUONGO MAX UKE WORKSHOP (CELLAR)		KIKI LOVECHILD BEAUTY OF MISTAKES WORKSHOP (UPSTAIRS BAR)
OPERA-LELE HARMONISING WORKSHOP (ATTIC)		TRICITY VOGUE STAGECRAFT WORKSHOP (ATTIC)		TIM SMITHIES EVERYTHING I KNOW WORKSHOP (ATTIC)
ANDREW MOLINA NEW WAVE WORKSHOP (MEETING ROOM)		JAY MOLINA BASS WORKSHOP (MEETING ROOM)		ELISABETH PFEIFFER UKE DRUMS WORKSHOP (MEETING ROOM)
ANDY EASTWOOD'S UKULELE HISTORY ROOM (UPSTAIRS BAR)		ANDY EASTWOOD'S UKULELE HISTORY ROOM (UPSTAIRS BAR)		

MIM'S STAGE

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BANG

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THE
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ROBIN

ASTRALUNA

PETER LUONGO
& ENSEMBLE

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GENTLEMAN
RHYMER

FINALE

MAINSTAGE

9:30AM 10AM 11AM 12PM 1PM 2PM 3PM 4PM 5PM

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INDICATIVE TIMINGS FOR THE DAY

JAM-PACKED

Sunday



Join us after the finale with
Phil Doleman for a group
photo in the courtyard

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THIS YEAR'S MERCH WAS DESIGNED BY TOM BAKER. HE'S THE MAN BEHIND THE ACE SUMMER STRUM ARTWORK AND HE'S ONE HALF OF
THE ACT TWO OF US (WHO PLAY UNPLUGTHEWOOD STAGE ON SUNDAY).

FESTIVAL

WORKSHOPS



FRIDAY EVENING:

MIM – CARE & FEEDING OF YOUR UKE

What exactly is a set-up, anyway? Why does my uke buzz? How do I fix it? What does my uke want from me? Mim breaks down the mysterious “set-up”! This informative workshop will cover everything from changing your strings & daily uke maintenance to diagnosing problems & even fixing them yourself!

MATT GRIFFO – MUSICAL IMPROV FOR THE STAGE

Learn how to improvise songs in this workshop. Matt has taught, performed, & music directed the Second City & others. You’ll learn musical improv warm-ups & exercises, as well as how to make up songs on the spot. This is perfect for people who’ve never done musical improv and is great grounding for seasoned performers.

KRABBERS – BLUES SONGWRITING

Ever practised a song for an open mic, only to have someone else perform it before you get the chance? With Mike Krabbers easy blues construction kit you can write your own original song and blow them away!

SATURDAY 10AM:

OPERA-LELE – SINGING & STRUMMING We work on tricks, tips and techniques to improve your singing as well as look at a different way to learn songs. Ukuleles are required – suitable for beginners/intermediate.

COLIN TRIBE – DISCOVERING FINGERSTYLE UKE

Built on the widely popular books by Colin, this workshop will explore fingerstyle ukulele. It is suitable for those who’ve looked at some basic tab and want to learn more. Skill Level: Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

SATURDAY 11:30AM:

BRYAN TOLENTINO – THE WHOLE UKE

Bryan Tolentino is one of the true legends of contemporary Hawaiian music. He plays almost nightly in Honolulu and is part of the beloved Side Order Band. In this workshop, he’ll share his years of experience to help you get the most out of your whole ukulele.

THE WORKSHOPS DESCRIBED HERE MAY STILL HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE.

SATURDAY 1PM:

PETER LUONGO – REVITALISING 3 CHORD SONGS

Participants will learn to play 3-chord songs like never before! Creating new harmonies; finding new chord positions; experiencing multiple ways of keeping the most basic songs fun, interesting, and challenging! Widely known as the most experienced uke teacher in the world, Peter’s workshops are legendary.

ANDREW MOLINA – HAWAIIAN STRUMS & APPROACHES

Andrew is widely considered to be one to the brightest young talents in the ukulele world. In this workshop, he will teach a few different strums used in traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music. This will cover different swing and “olapa” strums commonly used in hula.

TO BOOK ONTO ONE, GO TO THE FESTIVAL MERCH TABLE (BY THE MAIN BOX OFFICE).

SATURDAY TEATIME:

MATT STEAD – PLAYING UP THE DUSTY END OF THE NECK

Have you ever wanted to explore beyond the third fret? Have you ever seen your favourite players making all sorts of wonderful noises and wanted to know how? In this workshop Matt demystifies the fretboard by teaching you how to use simple musical tricks to learn chords and melody all over.

CHRIS MCSHANE – ALL ABOUT FOLK

We will play and sing some well known Folk songs from around the world as well as some Sea Shanties. The workshop will also include fingerpicking techniques and strumming patterns that will enhance your accompaniments.

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE ALL SOLD OUT: PERCY COPLEY - THREE PART ENSEMBLE UKULELE PARTY // ELISABETH PFEIFFER - ZEN & THE ART OF UKE PRACTICE // STEVE WRAGG - UKE CHORDS, A MOVING STORY // JAMES MILLAR - PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP // RALPH SHAW - JAZZING UP YOUR SOUND // JAY MOLINA - BEGINNING BASS & U-BASS APPROACHES // PETER LUONGO - MAX UKE EXPERIENCE!

SUNDAY 9:30AM:

OPERA-LELE – HARMONISING WITH OPERA-LELE

We look at some basic rules of harmonising with each other. We learn a song together and build up the layered parts. Ukuleles are ideal but not vital – suitable for beginners/intermediate.

ANDREW MOLINA – UKULELE TECHNIQUES FOR THE NEW AGE

In this workshop, we will explore techniques that many of the young ukulele artists use such as “3 Finger Tremolo” and “hyper picking” which can enhance your playing and creativity.

SUNDAY 11AM:

TRICITY VOGUE – HOW TO BE ON STAGE (STAGECRAFT)

How do you get people to watch and listen when you play and sing on stage? And how do you get them to like what they see and hear? Tricity shares some of the secrets of stagecraft she’s picked up during her 15 years behind a mic.

SUNDAY 12:30PM:

KIKI LOVECHILD – THE BEAUTY OF MISTAKES

How do you respond when something goes wrong? How do you deal with performing in environments you are uncomfortable in? How do you ensure you engage the crowd when you are “not feeling it today”? This workshop will look at how can you turn a mistake or unplanned event into something magical for the audience.

ELISABETH PFEIFFER – UKE DRUMS

In this workshop, you’ll explore percussive strumming & picking with Elisabeth Pfeiffer. She is a festival favourite across Europe known for her great workshops, her playing & her ace personality. Skill Level: beginner – intermediate.

TIM SMITHIES – EVERYTHING I KNOW I LEARNT FROM GLENN CAMPBELL

Everything I ever needed to know I learned from Glen Campbell. In this workshop, we’ll learn turnarounds and tricks you can use to make enhance your playing – all from an old record.

AN AWARD WINNING YEAR!

IT'S BEEN AN EPIC YEAR

*A QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE
AND THE EPIC AWARD FOR ENGLAND FROM
VOLUNTARY ARTS. IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR!*



Just after last year's festival, we got word that we'd been awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. The award recognises the contribution of voluntarily-run groups to the life & community of the UK. Needless to say, we were humbled & pleased.

Saturday afternoon, at mid-day, representatives from the Lord Lieutenant's office will be coming to GNUM to present us with the prize. It'll take place on Mim's stage.

Only last week, we were invited to Dublin to receive the Epic Award for England from Voluntary Arts.

Like the Queen's Award, the Epic Award recognises volunteer groups and their contribution to the community. We are proud of the fact that we are a volunteer-run festival and that everyone from the person on the merch stall to the festival director volunteers their time to help make GNUM happen.

SATURDAY, 12PM @ MIM'S STAGE
THE VICE-LORD LIEUTENANT
WILL JOIN US FOR THE FORMAL
PRESENTATION OF THE QUEEN'S
AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE.

Audience participation during Feckless & Fuddle's set at our 2015 Gala Concert.

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Every year, ukulele businesses, local councils, artists, clubs and others help us make the festival happen. We are thankful to those who've helped us every year (like Kala, Southern Ukulele Store, Noah Ukuleles and others).

We've enjoyed discussions with folks like the excellent Matt of World of Ukes & UKE Magazine as he has built some of our favourite ukulele companies (and, through those, also supported our festival).

*These businesses have supported
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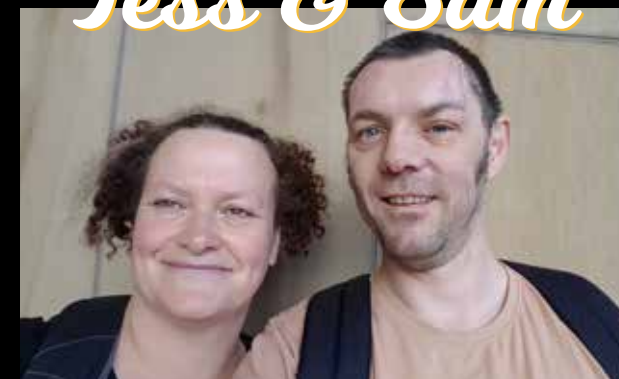
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EVERYTHING COUNTS

Tess & Sam



Hi All, My name is Tess and this is my third year volunteering at GNUF. I love it! You can find me, mostly, on the Festival Merchandise Stand, and this year you may notice there is also a collection tin on the stand in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. It's there because, last summer they saved the life of my husband, best friend and father of my children, when he had a life threatening accident. It would be impossible for us to be any more grateful to them, and so we are trying to raise £3000 to pay them back what it cost them to come out to him that day. They rely solely on donations to carry out their work. We're going to walk from the site of the accident in Halifax to Leeds General Infirmary as part of these efforts. GNUF's own

Mary and Sophie, are walking with us because they are amazing human beings, and, as if that isn't enough, they are supporting us by placing collection tins on both the GNUF and Artist's Merchandise Stands. Any contribution you are able to make would not only be totally amazing, but would also be very, very gratefully received. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. Pop by the Merch Stall & say Hi, & have a wonderful GNUF. Much love,
Tess x



TOURS & OTHER EXCITING NEWS



Italy's Jashgawronsky Brothers performing at our 2017 Festival.

IT'S A GREAT YEAR!

ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WE PUT ON GNUF IS TO SUPPORT HARD-WORKING MUSICIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. WITH THAT IN MIND WE ALSO HELP PEOPLE ORGANISE TOURS. WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THESE TWO!

Craig Chee & Sarah Maisel



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Victoria Vox & Jack Maher



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You may have seen our water bottles, the water coolers or our posts talking about making change for the better. From this year, we are working on various fronts to reduce our reliance on single-use plastics at the festival and in other events we organise. We're even doing this in our daily lives. We'd like to say a massive thanks to Rob from SUS (whose serious support allowed to make this happen).



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MAKING MUSICAL CONNECTIONS

We are proud to announce that this year, we've been awarded funding from the Big Lottery fund to run a project adjacent to the festival which is about getting music & musicians out into the wider world. The project is called, "Making Musical Connections" and it runs from May through to June this year.

As part of the project, artists from all over are giving workshops and doing some one-to-one mentoring in addition to their festival performances.



PETER LUONGO

CONSIDERED TO BE THE WORLD'S MOST EXPERIENCED UKULELE TEACHER, HE'S GIVING TIME & ADVICE.

Peter Luongo is providing mentoring to ukulele teachers and event organisers. He is also doing a workshop outside of GNUF and is meeting with community groups.

Andrew & Jay Molina are doing an additional workshop on their tour.

Andy Eastwood's Ukulele History Room is made possible by this project. The new photography workshop by James Millar and the free events alongside the festival are as well.

Using music to connect...

This summer, Sarah Maisel & Craig Chee will be doing a workshop and taking part in community meetings in Hebden Bridge alongside their tour.

The entire goal behind this project is to facilitate people in using music to meet people, make things & share stories.



ANDREW MOLINA

WITH HIS FATHER, JAY, HE IS DOING AN ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP.

CRAIG CHEE & SARAH MAISEL

AS PART OF THEIR SUMMER TOUR, THEY'RE TAKING PART IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

WORKSHOPS & MORE

THIS PROJECT IS ABOUT USING MUSIC TO MEET PEOPLE, MAKE THINGS & SHARE STORIES.

ANDY EASTWOOD'S UKULELE HISTORY ROOM

THIS PROJECT HELPED MAKE ANDY'S HISTORY ROOM HAPPEN.

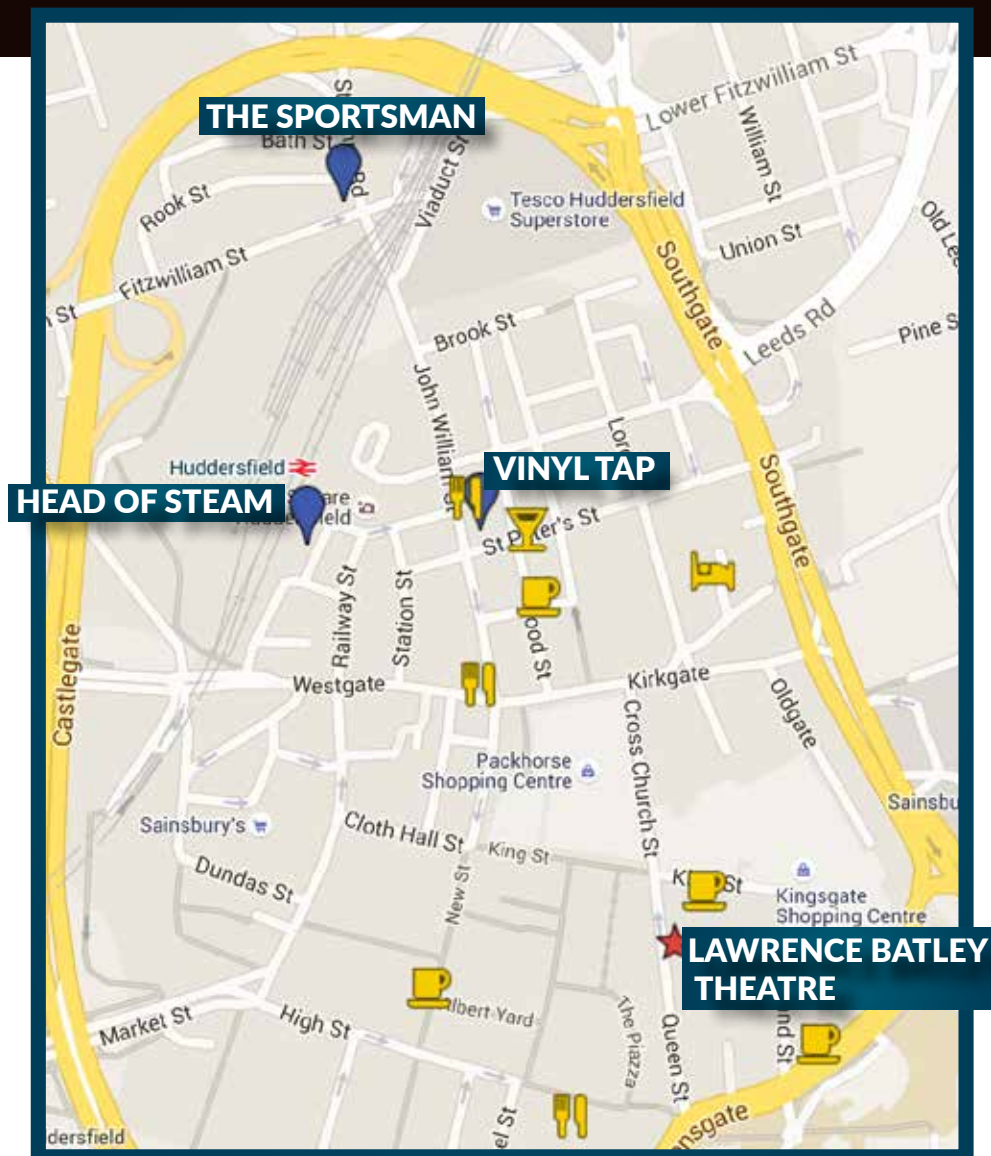


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JAMES MILLAR

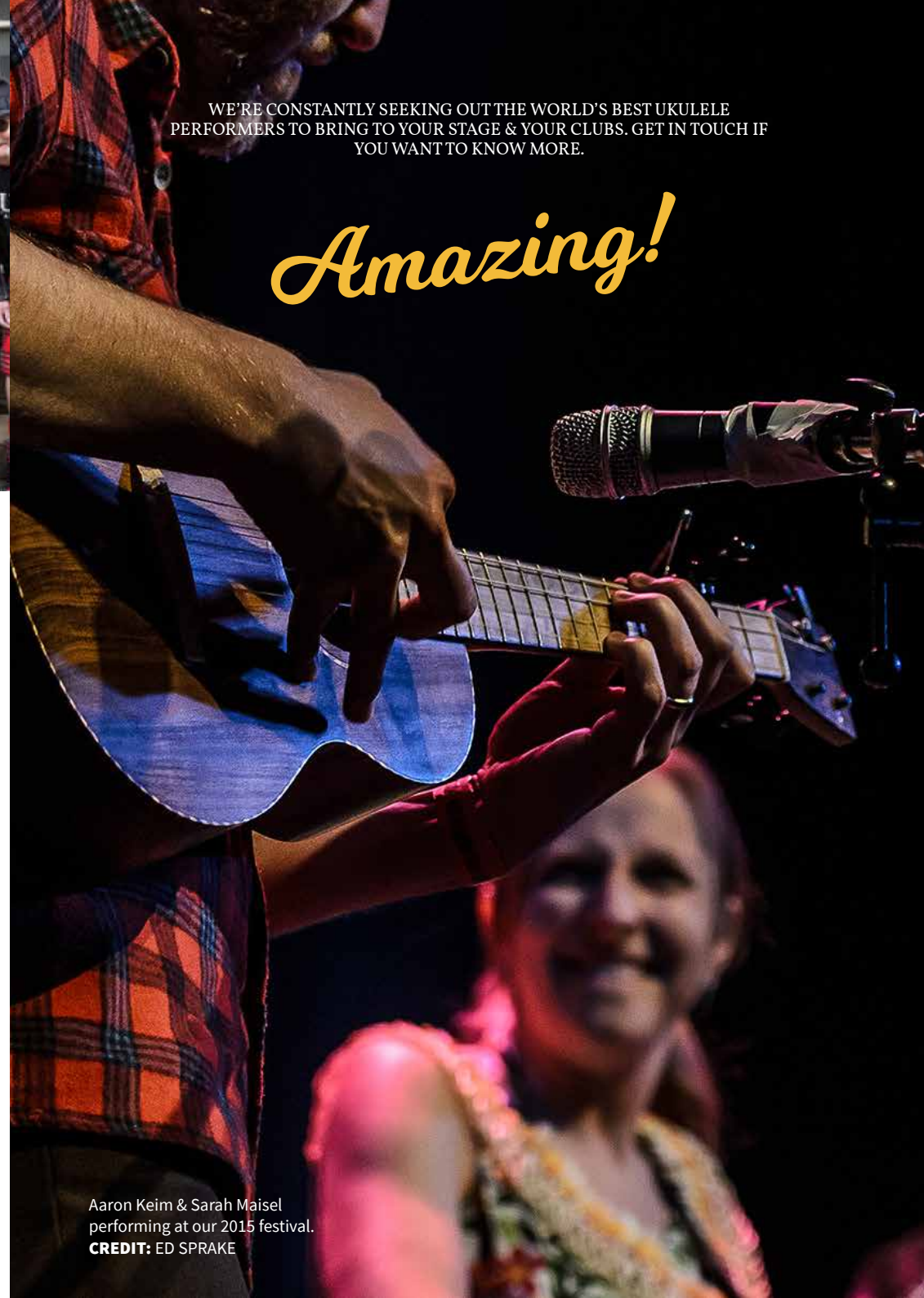
HE'S BEEN OUR FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS & WE WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO TELL PEOPLE AND ALSO TO THANK HIM. JAMES IS A TALENTED ARTIST AND HAS TAKEN MOST OF THE IMAGES YOU SEE IN THIS PROGRAMME. HE DOES TAKE COMMISSIONS.

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