

Edinburgh International
**Children's
Festival**



Ruth Armstrong

Festival Family Day

Saturday 25 May (10.00–16.30)

Programme



National
Museum of
Scotland

Pop

Vince Virr

An energetic dance duet that will get your body popping. In association with Platform.

Grand Gallery: 11.15; 13.15; 15.15
Performance (10 min)



Scotland's most ridiculous drag-clowns – present Misleading Man III

Biff and Cooper with Emily Goodwin

In a world where a trio of bumbling action heroes love their own reflection more than hard work... Will they ever find the bad guy? Can you beat them in the bulging bicep competition?

Throughout museum & Grand Gallery:
Performance at 12.00; 14.00; 16.00
Walkabout (20 min) + Performance (10 min)

Ready Jet Go! Blast Off!

Ortonandon

Inspired by Valentina's Galaxy, Ortonandon invite all wee people to construct their own wearable Jet Packs and become Space Adventurers!

Grand Gallery East: 10.00–16.30
Drop-in activity

Join our slow motion space walk at 16.15pm

Impossiballet

Mamoru Iriguchi

Let's make an amazing family dance video full of impossible dance moves – slow-mo, superfast and even backwards. Absolutely no dance experience required!

Grand Gallery West: 10.30; 11.00; 11.30; 12.15; 12.45; 14.15; 14.45; 15.30; 16.00
Interactive activity (30 min)

Book at the Welcome Desk (Family group of 5 max per slot) or just watch the performances.



Shoplifter<->Shapeshifter

Creative Electric

Highly visual performative body sculptures from Creative Electric, that celebrate all our bodies. Performed by a cast of queer and disabled performers.

Throughout museum & Grand Gallery:
10.00–16.30
Walkabout performance

The Crows

Cath Whippey & Calum MacAskill

The inquisitive Crow family are exploring the Museum, come meet their new baby, spot the Crows pose amongst the exhibits.

Throughout museum & Grand Gallery:
10.00–16.00
Walkabout performance



Eggy Ladies

Anna Chaney & Marta Soriano

The Eggy Ladies love to dance and they'd love you to dance with them too!

Throughout museum & Grand Gallery:
10.30; 12.10; 13.30; 14.50

Walkabout (30 min) + Performance (20 min)



100% Fully Unqualified

Jassy Earl and Geraldine Heaney

A short performance about trying to prepare to be unprepared. About growing up, being friends and sharing serious joy.

Auditorium: 10.30; 11.30; 14.30; 15.30
Performance (25 min) – no tickets required

A Wise Owl's Challenge

Nudge Puppets/ Ella Mackay

Wise granny owl loves a challenge. Come and get cosy in Granny Owl's nest – she'd love to meet you and set you a challenge!

Earth in Space: 10.00–16.30
Interactive activity (5–10 min)

In the Ink Dark

Luke Pell and collaborators

A dance and poem made from memory and conversation. Sit with me – tell me about something you have loved and lost.

Hawthornden Court: 11.00; 12.30; 14.00; 15.30
Interactive activity + performance (45 min)

Unicorn Dance Party

Sarah Rose Graber and Ruxandra Cantir

Two Unicorns spread joy through the power of dance! Join in simple choreography and get your very own unicorn sparkle!

Hawthornden Court: 11.55; 13.40; 14.55
Walkabout (10 min) + performance (20 min)

Soundplay Studio

Soundplay Projects

Soundplay Studio is an accessible interactive sensory environment, where participants create sound and light through touch and movement; creating digital music in exciting, unexpected ways

Seminar Room: 11.00; 12.00; 13.30; 14.30; 15.30
Interactive activity (30 min)

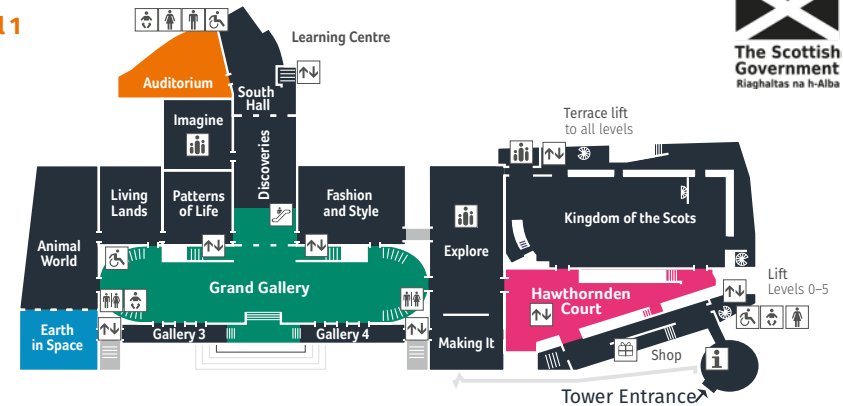
Book at the Welcome Desk (15 people per slot)

MUSEUM MAP

Level 4



Level 1



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The **Edinburgh International Children's Festival** opens today with a Festival Family Day full of surprising pop-up performances and drop-in activities, curated in association with Merchant City Festival. The Family Day is a great way for families to enjoy the opening of the Festival and a chance for artists based in Scotland to try out new ideas.

This year, the Children's Festival celebrates its 30th birthday, bringing inspiring and exciting theatre and dance for young audiences. You can still book tickets to catch one of the fabulous shows we have on offer for you!

Pop-in at the box office in the Grand Gallery, phone **0131 228 1404** or book online at www.imagine.org.uk/festival

SPECIAL FAMILY DAY OFFER

Two tickets for the price of one when you book today at the Festival Box Office in the Grand Gallery (**Quote 241 WE**) for the following performances:



The Invisible Man (4–11 yrs)

Mixing ingenious tricks and anarchic theatre, this quirky show is full of fun and exciting magic. Theater Artemis is well known for making brilliant shows that are both exciting and intelligent and even adults are reduced to silence by their ingenuity, wondering what is real and what isn't!

Traverse:

Sat 1 June 7pm; Sun 2 June 11.30am/ 3pm



Small Wonders (5–11 yrs)

One of the highlights of the Festival, this site-specific interactive show set in a warehouse in Leith invites children inside the home of a miniaturist for an immersive and awe-inspiring magical journey into the world she has created.

The Warehouse:

Sat 25 May 7pm; Fri 31 May 7pm; Sat 1 June 7pm; Sun 2 June 3.30pm

Help us inspire a new generation!

Imagine is a charity (No. SC016437) and needs your support.

To give **£5**, text **Imagine5** to **70085**. Your donation will enable more disadvantaged children to see performances at next year's Festival.

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