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Community Arts Penicuik Newsletter December 2025

Dear CAP Members and Friends,

As we count down to the festive season, this is just a reminder of Community Arts Events to look forward to early in 2026. Why not buy tickets for someone as a Christmas gift?

Sunday 4th January - Saturday 28th February - David Owen's Free Exhibition of acrylic paintings "Earth and Water" in the CAP exhibition space in the Storehouse, Penicuik High Street.

Sunday 11th January 2 - 4pm - "Meet the Artist" free Social with refreshments. Come and view David Owen's paintings over a glass & nibbles, and chat with friends, old and new - and with David, of course!

Sunday 25th January 3pm - Ailie Robertson in concert with her harp music, at St James the Less Church Hall.

Sunday 15th February 3pm - The People of the Sea - special Storytelling event. Ruth Kirkpatrick and Colin Urwin bring their sellout Storytelling Festival performance to Penicuik! , at St James the Less Church Hall.

Saturday 21st February 7:30pm - The Carlops Jazz Band performs for us again, with support from the local school jazz bands! Always a very popular event at Penicuik Trinity Community Church Hall.

Please see the posters below for full details.

Other News

"The Piano" TV show

I received an email from the casting assistant producer of the TV programme "The Piano" (which Graham McDonald appeared in fairly recently!). They are looking for new talent for their show. The message is below, and the flyer can be seen with our Events posters later in this email.

"My name is Ollie, and I'm an Assistant Producer at Love Productions, the team behind The Piano (Channel 4 [Watch The Piano](#) | [Stream free on Channel 4](#)). We're now beginning the casting process for Series 4, and I wanted to reach out as we're doing auditions early next year in Scotland and would love to see some of the talented piano players that Scotland has to offer! If you could please share this around through your organisation that'd be amazing in case there are any amazing piano players out there! If you're not familiar with the show, The Piano celebrates the joy of music and the stories it can tell – bringing people together through their shared love of playing the piano and music more broadly. We're currently inviting amateur pianists aged 6 and above to apply. Anyone under 18 will need the permission and support of a parent or guardian to take part. If you'd be able to help us spread the word to anyone who you think may be interested, we'd be immensely grateful! Please see our flyer attached, and feel free to pass it on. People can also go straight to our application form using this link: takepartinthepiano.co.uk"

Finally, the CAP board would like to thank you all for your support this year. We wish you a good festive season, and look forward to seeing you at exhibitions and events in 2026!

Best wishes,

Sue



Community Arts Penicuik
DAVID OWEN EXHIBITION
"Earth and Water"



4 Jan - 28 Feb 2026

Meet the Artist Free Social!

11 January 2-4pm

The Storehouse - High St - Penicuik



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Ailie Robertson

Sun. 25th January 2026 3pm

A feast of harp music

**St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill,
Penicuik, EH26 9EE**

Community Arts Penicuik concert series 2025 - 2026

Tickets £15/10 (pay less)

www.penicuikarts.org/shop

&

Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St,

EH26 8LL (Tue-Sat 12 noon -

4pm)



THE PEOPLE OF THE SEA

a wonderful fusion of traditional storytelling, contemporary music and personal reminiscence presented by

Ruth Kirkpatrick & Colin Urwin



Community Arts Penicuik

St. James the Lees Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE

15th February 2026, 3.00pm

Tickets £12/£8

online from www.penicuikarts.org/shop/
or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge Street, Penicuik,
EH26 8LL (Tue-Sat 12 noon – 4pm)

Community Arts Penicuik concert series 2025-2026

Another evening of Jazz!

With the Carlops Jazz Band, The High School Jazz Bands
and guests of the band



When: **Saturday 21st Feb 2026** at 7:30pm

Where: Penicuik Community Trinity Church HALL,
Kirkhill, EH26 8HX

Cost: £10/£5 (PAY LESS)

Tickets (on sale from 15th January 2026)
from **Pen-y-Coe Press**, 7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL
(Tue-Sat 12 noon - 4pm) & **online**
(www.penicuikarts.org/shop)

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THE PIANO

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