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Why Do Songs Have Lyrics? An Evening of Words and Music

Words & Music | Free | Booking Essential

Join King Creosote of the Fence Collective, bestselling author Ian Rankin, Mercury Prize Chair of Judges Simon Frith, and Ziggy Campbell of Found for an evening of words and music. Expect (not always harmonized) tales from writers who pen lyrics and some pretty brilliant acoustic performances. Sponsored by Edinburgh Napier University's Centre for Literature and Writing.

The Caves | 6pm - 8pm | 8-12 Niddry Street, EH1 1NS

events@cityofliterature.com | www.thecavesedinburgh.com | 0131 557 8989

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The Moredun Rockumentary

Video Diary | Free | Drop in throughout the evening to take part

Have a favourite singer? Got a tune stuck in your head? Is there a lyric that means something special to you? Tell all in our video diary room. Enter the pod for X Factor fun – record a song from your favourite music artist and video and podcast your inspiration. From the Libraries4U project.

Moredun Library | 6.30pm - 8pm | 92 Moredun Park Road, EH17 7HL

moredun.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5652

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Art Song

Discussion | £7/5

Scottish author Janice Galloway (whose versatile creativity includes an opera libretto), joins the Mercury Prize Chair of Judges Simon Frith and Scottish Poetry Library Director Robyn Marsack to discuss and celebrate the importance of art song. Join their debate to find out more about lyric poetry.

Scottish Poetry Library | 8pm - 9.30pm | 5 Crichton's Close, EH8 8DT

reception@spl.org.uk | www.spl.org.uk | 0131 557 2876

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Viva Las Vegas

Discussion | Free

Ratho Library Link invites you to take part in a lively conversation on the Rat Pack's classic lyrics, a collection of songs that have truly stood the test of time.

Ratho Library | 10.30am - 11.30am | 6 School Wynd, Ratho, EH28 8TT

ratho.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 333 5297

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Waxing Lyrical with Donny O'Rourke

Music & Memory | Free

Everyone is welcome to join singer Donny O'Rourke for a song-filled session, and experience the power and pleasure of lyrics that last. Join in the favourite songs of yesterday and find out what makes a song stand apart. And don't forget to bring along your own favourite lyric.

Friday 4th | Morningside Library | 11am - 12pm | 184 Morningside Road, EH10 4PU
morningside.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5654

Friday 4th | Currie Library | 2pm - 3pm | 210 Lanark Road West, EH14 5NX
currie.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5609

Monday 7th | Gilmerton Library | 2pm - 3pm | 13 Newtoft St, EH17 8RG
gilmerton.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5628

Friday 11th | Costorphine Library | 11am - 12pm | 12 Kirk Loan, EH12 7HD
costorphine.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5506

Monday 14th | Moredun Library | 2pm - 3pm | 92 Moredun Park Road, EH17 7HL
moredun.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5652

Friday 18th | Portobello Library | 2pm - 3.30pm | 14 Rosefield Avenue, EH15 1AU
portobello.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5558

Thursday 24th | Newington Library | 11am - 12pm | 17-21 Fountainhall Road, EH9 2LN
newington.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5536



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Camera Kids – Music Video Project

Workshop | Free | Booking Essential

A truly DIY project – of the best musical kind. Sign up for this four-week workshop to create your very own song, with an accompanying music video to match. For under 16s.

Craigmillar Library | 2pm | 7 Niddrie Marischal Gardens, EH16 4LX
craigmillar.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5597

Songwriters' Circle with Karine Polwart, David Ferrard and Kin Edgar

Music & Words | £10/£8

A unique opportunity to hear three of the country's finest songwriters perform and discuss their own songs and the songs of their lyrical heroes. Expect wonderful live music, and enthusiastic insight into the importance of song lyrics in folk music.

Scottish Storytelling Centre | 7.30pm - 9.30pm | 43-45 High Street, EH1 1SR
reception@scottishstorytellingcentre.com | www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com
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The Voice of a City

Concert | £10 Adults/£5 Children & Students

Edinburgh composer Edward Harper called on school choirs, adult choirs and the full Scottish Chamber Orchestra for an affectionate portrait of his home city. He brings the streets alive with the city's most celebrated residents: John Knox, Miss Jean Brodie, Robert Louis Stevenson and Sean Connery.

Usher Hall | 3pm - 4.30pm | Usher Hall, Lothian Road, EH1 2EA
info@sco.org.uk | www.sco.org.uk | 0131 228 1155

The Voice of a City Family Day

Family Fun | Free

A day for all the family to celebrate The Voice of a City Concert. Learn traditional Scottish songs, bring tiny ones to rhyme sessions and get the teenagers involved with a demonstration of how to set words to music. See the back of the programme for details. Sponsored by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and the Usher Hall.

Usher Hall | Events start at various times from 10.30am - 2.30pm
Usher Hall, Lothian Road, EH1 2EA
info@sco.org.uk | www.sco.org.uk | 0131 228 1155

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Singin' in the Rain

The Movies | £7.50/£5.50 (kids 12 or under £2.50)

Come and sing along with the unforgettable songs in one of the greatest film musicals ever! Gene Kelly stars in this hilarious and entertaining tale of cinema's transition from silent films to talkies. Song lyrics will be projected onto the screen – join in with the fun.

Filmhouse | 1pm | 88 Lothian Road, EH3 9BZ
www.filmhousecinema.com | 0131 228 2688

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Song Tombola

Workshop | Free

Help us create a bizarre and genre-spanning poem using everybody's favourite lyrics. Like patchwork – but more fun and with great songs. Everybody welcome.

Gilmerton Library | 3pm | 13 Newtoft St, EH17 8RG
gilmerton.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5628

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Love Lyrics

Words | Free

The Sighthill Library book group brings us the love song lyrics that occupy our minds for days and nights on end. Come along to share your favourite ones and hear about love's changing message.

Sighthill Library | 2pm | 6 Sighthill Wynd, EH11 4BL
libraries@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5566

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Niddrie Mind The Buzzcocks

Quiz | Free | [Booking Essential](#)

Do you know your Rhianna from your Leona? Measure your knowledge of words in the best quiz ever invented – the song lyrics quiz. For under 18s.

[Craigmillar Library](#) | 6pm - 7pm | 7 Niddrie Marischal Gardens, EH16 4LX
craigmillar.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5597

Café Voices – Love!

Words & Music | £4

Warm up for Valentines and get into the spirit of the season in this session of love-inspired oral storytelling, poetry by memory, music and song in the relaxed ambience of the Storytelling Café. Hosted by Wendy Woolfson, part of the Connecting Voices project. For over 12s.

[Scottish Storytelling Centre](#) | 7pm - 9pm | 43-45 High Street, EH1 1SR
reception@scottishstorytellingcentre.com | www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com
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Peace and Protest

Words & Music | Free | [Booking Essential](#)

Scotland is famed for its warlike songs but has a wealth of peace lyrics too, especially those which opposed the might of the Holy Loch nuclear submarine base in 1961. Recently Ian Davison and Nancy Nicolson's pro-peace songs have inspired many a marcher and demonstrator. Join the two songwriters in conversation with Ewan McVicar, Murdoch Kennedy and Ukes Against Nukes.

[Word Power Books](#) | 7pm | 43-45 West Nicolson Street, EH8 9DB
books@word-power.co.uk | www.word-power.co.uk | 0131 662 9112

Dylan Uncovered

Music & Words | £7/£5 in advance

Love or loathe his own singing style, the man from Minnesota continues to be a source of inspiration for other artists, from Peter, Paul and Mary to Adele. Dylan Uncovered showcases some of Scotland's finest indie talent offering their own unique takes on the Bob Dylan songbook. Bands performing: Hookers for Jesus, Norman Lamont, Shock and Awe and The Sundancer.

[The Voodoo Rooms](#) | 8pm | 19a West Register Street, EH2 2AA
[Avalanche Records](#), 5 Grassmarket or [WeGotTickets.com](#) | www.thevoodoorooms.com
0131 556 7060

Scottish Literature and Music: A Bardic Inheritance.

The annual Tannahill Lecture with Dr John Purser

Words | Free | [Booking Essential](#)

Composer, historian and playwright John Purser offers a riveting lecture on the centuries-old relationship between Scotland's music and literature, from mediaeval epic to dramatic monologue, from early chant to modern lyric. With particular insight into the ballads and Gaelic song and incitement to battle associated with The Battle of Harlaw, this will be a history session to remember.

[National Library of Scotland](#) | 6pm - 7pm | [George IV Bridge](#), EH1 1EW
events@nls.uk | www.nls.uk | 0131 623 3918

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James Yorkston

Music & Words | £8/£6(concession)

Tales and tunes from the wandering Scottish musician of Fence Collective fame. Yorkston has just published his tour diaries It's Lovely to be Here – come along and be captivated by his prose, which is as absorbing and vividly detailed as his songwriting.

[St.Paul's Church](#) | 8pm | 63 Jeffrey St, EH1 1DH | 0131 226 0000
www.wegotickets.com/event/98157 | www.jamesyorkston.co.uk/index.php



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Music from World War II

Words & Music | Free | Booking Essential

Go back in time with this session on wartime tunes and your favourites from WWII. Join us in sharing your memories of music of the era, with songs and footage of the artists Vera Lynn, Gracie Fields, George Formby and many others.

[Oxgangs Library](#) | 10.30am - 11.30am | [Oxgangs Road North, EH13 9LY](#)
oxgangs.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5549

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Songwriting Session

Workshop | Free | Booking Essential

Piershill Library's Pink Saturday Club is getting ready to encourage everyone to wear their hearts on their sleeves. Come along and have a go at writing your very own Valentines love song. Solo artists or group collaborations welcome. Could this be the beginning of something? For girls aged 8 and over.

[Piershill Library](#) | 10.30am - 11.30am | 30 Piersfield Terrace, EH8 7BQ
piershill.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5685

Garden Music & Stories

Music & Words | £8/6

Broadcaster and singer-songwriter Frieda Morrison joins RBGE horticulturist and curator David Mitchell to explore the plants in our gardens. With songs from Frieda's new album Morven and adventure stories about the Scottish planthunters from Dave, this will be a uniquely entertaining evening.

[Royal Botanic Garden](#) | 7.30pm - 9.15pm | [Lecture Theatre, 20A Inverleith Row, EH3 5LR](#)
www.rbge.org.uk/buyonline | www.rbge.org.uk | 0131 248 2909

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Working In Music

Workshop | Free | Booking Essential

Want to carve a career in music? Then join this songwriting and recording workshop with information about career and training opportunities in the music industry. This is a Libraries4U project for 16-25 year olds, funded by the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund and the City of Edinburgh Council.

[Muirhouse Library](#) | 4pm - 5pm | 15 Pennywell Court, EH4 4TZ
muirhouse.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries
0131 529 5534

'Can't hold me down' – Rapping Dyslexia with Arnaud Touanga

Words | Free | Booking Essential

Powerful songs express people's lives and emotions – and are a source of inspiration too. Arnaud sings and talks about his experience of living in the Congo, as well as in Scotland, and how dyslexia frames his own day-to-day experience. For ages 12 and over.

[Wester Hailes Library](#) | 6.30pm - 7.30pm | 1 West Side Plaza, EH14 2ST
westerhailes.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5667

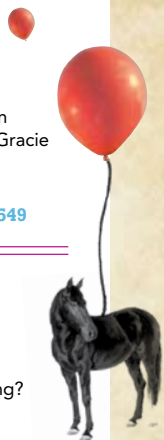
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Scottish Songs for Everyone!

Music | Free | Booking Essential

Come and join us for an afternoon of music and song at McDonald Road Library, with a live ceilidh band. Whether you already love Scottish songs, would like to learn more about them or just enjoy singing along, this is for you (lyric sheets are provided). A relaxed and entertaining afternoon for all ages. Refreshments provided.

[Nelson Hall, McDonald Road Library](#) | 2pm - 3.30pm | 2-4 McDonald Road, EH7 4LU
mcdonaldroad.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries
0131 529 5636



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Lyrical Quizzical

Quiz | Free

Ratho Library's Wednesday night quiz takes inspiration from Let's Get Lyrical for a fun session of song lyrics, riddles and enigmas. Think you know your Rhianna from your Leona? For 8-18 year-olds.

[Ratho Library](#) | 6.30pm - 7.30pm | 6 School Wynd, Ratho, EH28 8TT
ratho.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 333 5297

The Golden Hour: Let's Get Lyrical Special

Words & Music | Free

Edinburgh's leading literary cabaret The Golden Hour get lyrical with their fine ensemble of writers and musicians. Kei Miller sings a song of light, Emma Bartholomew reads her poems in a brand-new chapbook and Rodge Glass – the novelist who is a musician by night with Burnt Island – fills the room with folk-pop lament. They're joined by Endor, a band famous for their love of science, books and the flashing of cameras.

[Forest Cafe](#) | 8pm | 3 Bristo Place, EH1 1EY
events@theforest.org.uk | www.theforest.org.uk/index.php | 0131 220 4538

White Cockade: Jacobite Songs & Stories

Words | £8/£6

Hear about Scottish history through song 'n' story. Kenspeckle (a fine duo: Weel Kennt folks John Greig and storyteller and writer Stuart McHardy) take you to the Jacobite period and the plotting and struggle that ensued to get the Stewarts back on the throne. Their actions continue to inspire Scotland's poets and songwriters, singers and storytellers. For ages 12 and over.

[Scottish Storytelling Centre](#) | 7pm - 9pm | 43-45 High Street, EH1 1SR
reception@scottishstorytellingcentre.com | www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com
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Rebel Shenanigans

Words | Free | Booking Essential

Singing trouble-makers celebrate The Bo'ness Rebel Ceilidh songs of the 1950s that urged the creation of a Scottish Republic, as well as those who opposed the 1980s Poll Tax and the Gulf Wars, and made pro-internationalist Songs For A Scottish Parliament. With Ewan McVicar, Eileen Penman, John Greig and Stuart McHardy, and Steven Clark.

[Word Power Books](#) | 7pm | 43-45 West Nicolson Street, EH8 9DB
books@word-power.co.uk | www.word-power.co.uk | 0131 662 9112

Venus Rising

Words & Music | £4

Sightings of Venus Carmichael, Scottish contemporary of Joni Mitchell and Carole King, have been scarce in the last fifteen years. Recently a blog has surfaced, venuscarmichael.blogspot.com, which suggests she might be ready to tell all. Come along to hear about a dark past, told in her own words and music.

[Meadow Bar](#) | 8pm | 42-44 Buccleuch Street, EH8 9LP
venus.carmichael@googlemail.com | 0131 667 6907

War of the Words

Workshop | Free

Join our Out Of This World spoken word workshops – which will be made all the snazzier by the sound effects we'll throw in. Beep, Beep, Boom! For under 16s.

[Gilmerton Library](#) | 4.30pm - 6.30pm | 13 Newtoft Street, EH17 8RG
gilmerton.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5628



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Hamish Henderson Tribute Evening

Music & Storytelling | Free | Booking Essential

Join Tim Neat and local musicians in a celebration of Hamish Henderson, the poet and songwriter who played a pivotal role in the revival of folk music in Scotland. Learn about his life and music through a memorable evening with songs, speeches, piping and poetry. And perhaps a wee dram?

Central Library | 6.30pm - 8.30pm | 9 George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG
reader.development@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries
0131 242 8100

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MTV Moredun

Workshop | Free | Booking Essential

Think you've seen it all when it comes to music videos? We think nay, and only you can help change the current state of affairs. Come along, roll up your sleeves, and work with us as we attempt to make the world's best music video!

Moredun Library | 2pm - 4pm | 92 Moredun Park Road, EH17 7HL
moredun.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5652

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Nothing But the... Songwriters' Cut

Reading Group | £5/3

The Scottish Poetry Library's regular Nothing But the Poem session (facilitated by Lillias Fraser) is wearing Let's Get Lyrical rags to take you into the poetry of songwriters such as Leonard Cohen and Paul McCartney. Coffee and croissants included in this convivial session.

Scottish Poetry Library | 11am - 12.30pm | 5 Crichton's Close, EH8 8DT
reception@spl.org.uk | www.spl.org.uk | 0131 557 2876

Pick a Line

Workshop | Free | Booking Essential

Pick a line from one of your favourite songs – is it funny, sweet, serious? We turn the words in the songs into colours, shapes, script and movement. Should words be BIG and **bold** or small and quiet? We will end up hanging them on a mobile so we can make them jingle, swirl or sway. With artist Lindsey Hamilton.

Writers' Museum | Lady Stair's House, Lawnmarket, Lady Stair's Close, EH1 2PA
museumsandgalleries@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/museums
0131 529 3963 | 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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Craig Schuftan's Disco Lecture and Fabulous Disco Club Night

Words and a fabulous disco party | £7

One of the most respected Australian DJs and broadcasters, self-taught music scholar and Berlin club night master, Craig Schuftan (aka The Schuf) comes to Edinburgh with his enormous music brain – and a bag of puns to match. Come to this hilariously entertaining lecture for the masses, a revelatory exploration of the addictive effects of disco music, with a soundtrack to match. Oh, and bring your dancing shoes – The Schuf is treating you to a post-lecture disco club night.

The Bongo Club | 7pm - 10pm | 37 Holyrood Road, EH8 8BA
www.thebongoclub.co.uk | 0131 558 7604

Songs of Freedom and Struggle

Workshop | Free | Booking Essential

Join Eileen Penman, singing tutor and folk musician, in an afternoon workshop of political song. Eileen, who sings with A'cappella singing group Stairhead Gossip and is a founder of Wildfire Women's Choir, will be sharing songs that have made an impact on community and international struggles.

Oxgangs Library | 2pm - 4pm | Oxgangs Road North, EH13 9LY
oxgangs.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5549

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Lyrical Leith

Music & Words | Free | Booking Essential

Find out about the history of theatre, dancehall and music halls in Leith and spend an afternoon remembering your favourite music hall songs, with Donny O'Rourke.

Leith Library | 2pm-3pm | 28-30 Ferry Road, EH6 4AE
leith.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5517

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Underword: The Ghost of William Shatner

Spoken Word | £4 Charity Donation

Can the words work without the music? Seasoned writers and performance poets bring a stripped-down song to the stage – angry, passionate or ridiculous – and see if the lyrics can stand alone as spoken word. Reinterpretation, deconstruction or plain murder? You decide.

The Caves | 8pm | 8-12 Niddry Street, EH1 1NS
events@cityofliterature.com | www.thecavesedinburgh.com | 0131 557 8989

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Blue Nile and Big Country

Words | Free | Booking Essential

Come and hear Sunday Times writer Allan Brown talking about his recently-published book Nileism, part-memoir, part-study of the strange and elusive mythology around Scottish soul-pop ensemble The Blue Nile.

Portobello Library | 7pm - 8pm | 14 Rosefield Avenue, EH15 1AU
portobello.library@edinburgh.gov.uk | www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries | 0131 529 5558

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Alasdair Roberts & Robin Robertson

Poetry & Music | £9/7

Singer songwriter Alasdair Roberts first collaborated with poet Robin Robertson on the track The Leaving for the album Ballads of the Book. We're delighted they're sharing a stage together for the first time, for an evening of poetry and music.

St Mark's Unitarian Church | 7pm - 9pm | 7 Castle Terrace, EH1 2DP
reception@spl.org.uk | www.spl.org.uk | 0131 557 2876

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Don't Look Back

The Movies | £7.50/£5.50/kids 12 or under £2.50

DA Pennebaker's 1967 documentary of Bob Dylan's British tour is one of the most acclaimed music films of all time. Shot with a handheld camera in black-and-white, the film follows Dylan from limo to hotel room as he relaxes with friends, antagonises the press and deals with managers.

Filmhouse | 1pm | 88 Lothian Road, EH3 9BZ
www.filmhousecinema.com | 0131 228 2688

Party Piece

Poetry & Music | Free

Captain's Bar turns its well-established music night over to the Get Lyrical cause. Bring a song, bring a poem, bring your voice and join in!

Captain's Bar | 9pm - late | 4 South College Street, EH8 9AA
c/o reception@spl.org.uk | http://captainsedinburgh.webs.com/

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Across the Universe

The Movies | £7.50/£5.50/kids 12 or under £2.50

Gritty yet whimsical, Julie Taymor's 2007 film Across the Universe is a dazzling movie musical that uses Beatles songs to recreate the rebellious spirit of the 1960s. It's a love story that moves from the docks of Liverpool to the psychedelia of Greenwich Village, from the riot-torn streets of Detroit to Vietnam.

Filmhouse | 1pm | 88 Lothian Road, EH3 9BZ
www.filmhousecinema.com | 0131 228 2688

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A Lyrical Death Match: Cargo vs Chemikal

Music & Words | £13/£9

Two of Scotland's hottest cultural nests – Cargo Publishing and music label Chemikal Underground – come head to head armed with prose, poetry and song. Authors Alan Bissett, Rodge Glass and Doug Johnstone, poet Ryan Van Winkle and emerging talent Kirstin Innes get up on stage to face former Delgado and revered singer-songwriter Emma Pollock, and the multi-talented Lord Cutglass and his band. Stand-up comedienne and author AL Kennedy referees the evening. Expect great music, and great writing at a great venue. Sponsored by City of Edinburgh Libraries.

The Caves | 6pm | 8-12 Niddry Street, EH1 1NS
events@cityofliterature.com | www.thecavesedinburgh.com | 0131 557 8989

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Naturally Lyrical

Exhibition | Free

Michael Jackson asked 'What have we done to the world?' Bob Dylan told us 'The answer is blowin' in the wind'. This display looks at how the stories of our natural world and the future of our planet have been told by some of the most recognisable song lyrics of our time.

Royal Botanic Garden | 10am - 4pm
Lecture Theatre, 20A Inverleith Row, EH3 5LR
www.rbge.org.uk/buyonline | www.rbge.org.uk | 0131 248 2909

The Voice of a City Family Day

To celebrate The Voice of a City concert, fun for all ages...

Sponsored by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and the Usher Hall.

Scots Story And Song

Enjoy a taste of traditional Scots story and song for all ages, in these 30-minute sessions from storytellers Ewan McVicar and Stuart McHardy.

Starting at 10.30am / 11.30am / 1pm

Bookbug

These 30-minute fun and lively activity sessions are for families with children from birth to 4. Come along to join in with songs, rhymes and a story.

Starting at 11am & 1.30pm

Composition session: setting words to music

Come along to this interactive demonstration – for older teens and adults – delivered by music staff and students from Stevenson College Edinburgh. Bring a favourite contemporary poem you'd like to set to an original musical accompaniment – or just drop in and listen.

12pm - 2pm

iCompose

Try your hand at creating and playing music. These 30-minute workshops are open to children and parents of all ages, with no need for prior musical knowledge. The musicians from Drake Music Scotland will be on hand to help you discover your composing talents!

Start times 11am / 12pm / 1pm

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