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What are you getting up to? Share with the rest of the class! Send your events, happenings and repressed memories to news@scotsgay.co.uk

While we’re looking back at the past month, it was terrible to learn of the passing of a young trans activist, Danielle Robins. She was President of the University of Abertay’s LGBT Society and a strong voice within the community. If you’re struggling with your perspective, please refer to the listings in the back of Scotsgay and reach out to someone. Support is out there.
Looking ahead, it seems there’s never an event now that doesn’t have a corresponding (read competitive) event. The Equality Network’s Scottish LGBT Icon Awards will be taking place in the Crammond Plaza in Glasgow on Fri 9th Oct. There’s plenty more happening on those dates, if shows aren’t your thing! On Thu 8th Sep, LGBT Health & Wellbeing and hosting a communi-
duty discussion panel on Feminism, Activism and the Queer Experience. It’s at the Serenity Café from 6.30pm. Why not go along, take part and share your perspective?
5th-9th Oct: A BearScotFest Weekend, including a Wet Fur Pool Party at Glenogle Swimming Pool, Fun Breakfast at Nom de Plume, Sunday Afternoon at Electric Circus, and of course Sat night at The Caves. For further details on the weekend or to register visit www.bearscots.org.uk From 9th-11th Oct the Albionfaeries will be returning to Featherstone Castle just outside Halwell. For anyone interested in ideas about queer community, spirituality and hanging out in a 13th Century building in hideously wonderful drag, head to albionfaeries.co.uk. Although due to funding is- sues there won’t be a Slumber Party this year, there will be the Scottish Queer International Film Festival (SQIFF) running at the CGA as well as other venues across Glasgow from 24th- 27th Sep. Not just films but also other events, like a Feminist Porn Work-ship.
**Audre: Hairspray**

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**With just the Edinburgh International Festival to go on Monday the Edinburgh Festival takes us to an end for 2015.**

Scottsgay's team reviewed over a hundred shows for nearly seven thousand visitors to our dedicated website 5G999.com.

Our cover girls are Mae Martin, on the right, wearing the t-shirt made for her by local artist Emika Currie based on Fridge regular Max's routine.

What I Learned from Johnny Bevan
Venue: Summerhall
Category: Theatre
Stars: ****
Reviewed by Tony Challis

Luke Wright is one of the finest, if not the finest, of current performers on the spoken word circuit. In this deeply disturbing piece he become Nick, a journalist who has the job of covering a city festival called Urbania. He is very aware of what the location was before it was gentrified, and this takes his memory back to his early mentor, Johnny Bevan who put him on the path to writing but who had a tragic story.

The intensity of the show builds gradually, with even some light-hearted references to memory and elephants, and with vivid reflections on the hopes and expectations of the 1993 election. There is much to admire here in the rich and skillful use of language and imagery.

Luke effortlessly becomes a variety of characters in his story through quickfire variations in voice and gesture. This is a passionate drama that asks us to care deeply about what is around us and to respect the society you are in. As Nick denounces the political errors of our recent past I found myself giving vigorous assent.

This is a stunning performance that extracts your full attention moment to moment. I was surprised that an hour had passed. Do not miss this tremendous example of performance art. Luke is like a male Kate Tempest, but perhaps more sharply focused and piercing. The venue is far too small. Get this guy a gig at Usher Hall!

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**Go see this man of a mere twenty two years who is already achieving and surely will be a bigger name soon.**

Then climb the winding stairs to a town house in Queen Street and take your seat at the Illusioists Table.

Al Porter is Yours
Venue: Gilded Balloon
Category: Comedy
Stars: ****
Reviewed by Tony Challis

Here is a young, Irish, very gay comedian who is already very confident, sharp and well received. There is no doubting his sexuality from the outset and he revels in exploiting his comic potential, whether this derives from growing up gay in Ireland or the reactions of audiences and those of family. He has a hilarious section about straying into heterosexual sex and his body's response. His parents take some knocking, as do Irish stereotypes. He plays very well with the audience, and has a very good sense of who is a gay good amongst those out there before him, whilst all the time being tirelessly friendly and warm.

He describes highly daunting experiences of performing in the north of Ireland, making his terrorists into wonderful comic material. He builds to a terrific comic section about that most Irish of subjects, pub politics and the accused.

He takes us into a mess that is a great deal more fun than any I have ever attended maybe he should do a Sunday morning show. I came away with images of the riding of priests.

This guy is very well deservedly sitting. Go see this man of a mere twenty two years who is already achieving and surely will be a bigger name soon. Then you can tell him you saw him first.

See you all next year!
hope you're enjoying what's left of the festivals! By the time you read this, all of our involved the meeting will be getting ready to cross the finish line which once again sees the city celebrating with the Virgin Money Fireworks Concert taking place on Mon 29 Aug. Out on the stage, we’re continuing to celebrate the best of the past and look ahead to the autumn months. Let’s go to it and round up the going in!

Out on the Stage: the big desert

At Cheerz Bar Quiz Night every Wed at 7.30pm. Look for rainbow sparkle offers and promos and some of the best entertainment you can buy in a quiz. For a fourth. Well you're either reading this or you're not reading this. Either way, perhaps sometime in Sep so summer is definitely coming to a close and the town will soon be filled with tourists coming back and filled with students again. Make sure you always take a jacket and allow an extra 20 minutes for any public transport journeys!

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