

Welcoming Arts Summer Programme





e're delighted to present to you the Welcoming Arts Summer Programme.

Edinburgh –also known as "Festival City"- is bursting with creativity during the summer. August is a truly exciting time of the year, with lots to do and see. We've planned a season packed with exciting activities that will help you explore the city, meet new people, learn new skills and most importantly, have fun!

An excellent starting point is our July **Festival Planning Sessions** (page 8) to book free tickets and get advice on shows? We have Fringe and International Festival tickets to give away, so don't miss out!

If you want to get a taste of festivals outside of Edinburgh, you'll be happy to hear we'll be going to the Scottish Borders too! We'd like to invite you to come spend a day with us at the end of August, at the **Beyond Borders'** Walled Garden part of the beautiful Traquair House (page15). It will be a weekend of free live music, cycle rides, yoga, performance and lots more.

In the following pages you will find information on workshops, outings and gatherings happening between July & September 2018. Some are drop-in and some require booking, so make sure to check this to avoid disappointment.

Whatever your interest is –music, dance, theatre or painting–there is something waiting for you in this programme!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY -ALL WELCOME!

CAPOEIRA WORKSHOP

LEARN THE BASICS
OF THIS BRAZILIAN
MARTIAL ARTS FORM
THAT COMBINES
MUSIC, DANCE AND
FITNESS!



SATURDAY 7TH JULY 1.30-3PM

Wear suitable clothing. Spaces limited and given on a first come, first served basis. For info contact Victoria on 0753 895 3615 or email victoria@thewelcoming.org



NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED -ALL WELCOME!

LINDY HOP FOR BEGINNERS

LEARN THE BASICS OF LINDY HOP, A SWING DANCE THAT BEGAN IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1930S



SATURDAY 28TH JULY 1.30-3PM

Spaces are limited and given on a first come, first served basis.

For info contact Victoria on 07538 953 615 or email victoria@thewelcoming.org



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY -ALL WELCOME!

DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

JOIN US TO GET INSPIRED AND LEARN BASIC DRAWING TECHNIQUES. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST 1.30-3PM

For info contact Victoria on 0753 895 3615 or email victoria@thewelcoming.org





NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - ALL WELCOME

ACTING FOR ESOL LEARNERS

HAVE FUN, DEVELOP YOUR CONFIDENCE & IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS!

MEET AN INDEPENDENT & EXPERIMENTAL EDINBURGH-BASED THEATRE COMPANY

SUITABLE FOR ALL ENGLISH LEVELS

29TH SEPTEMBER
1.30-3 PM
5TH FLOOR

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THE WELCOMING **GOES TO THE FESTIVAL!**

Join us to book your free festival tickets and browse the festival programmes. We'll help you choose what shows to see and introduce you to people to go see them with

Pop along to any of the following sessions:

13TH JULY @ WELCOMING LUNCH • 19TH JULY 12-2PM 1ST FLOOR • 24TH JULY 5-7PM **5TH FLOOR**

For more info contact Victoria on 07538 953 615 or email victoria@thewelcoming.org



A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR WELCOMING **PARTICIPANTS**

BEYOND BORDERS FESTIVAL

25TH & 26TH AUGUST

Come along to the beautiful Traquair House at the Scottish Borders for a day of international live music, performances, workshops, yoga and much more!

Visit The Welcoming Tent & watch our film Syrian Voices

> To book your free tickets and travel email info@thewelcoming.org

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BE PART OF EDINBURGH FESTIVAL'S MAIN **EVENT!**

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL **FESTIVAL'S OPENING EVENT**



Join other Welcoming participants for a spectacular and large-scale outdoor digital performance. Free bus passes available

3RD AUGUST | 10.30PM

For info or to book your free ticket contact Victoria on 0753 953 615 or email INTERNATIONAL victoria@thewelcoming.org

EDINBURGH

FESTIVAL







A special invitation for Welcoming participants

Get your free tickets for up to 8 different Edinburgh International Festival shows, including the opening event!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK CONTACT VICTORIA@THEWELCOMING.ORG OR PHONE 07538 953 615

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



VISIT THE DOK ARTIST SPACE

DISCOVER ONE OF EDINBURGH'S MOST UP-AND-COMING INDEPENDENT ART SPACES.

MEET THE ARTIST BEHIND

"TREMBLING", AN INSTALLATION

THAT COMBINES SCULPTURE,

PHOTOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCE



JULY 23rd 2-4pm MEET AT THE
WELCOMING AT 1PM
OR AT DOK AT 2PM
THE STEEL SHED,
OCEAN DRIVE,
EDINBURGH
EH6 6JJ

For info contact Victoria on 07538 953 615 or email victoria@thewelcoming.org

WELCOMING ARTS presents

Visit the Edinburgh International Book Festival

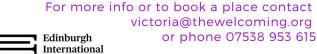
Explore the Book Festival with us, get to know Ben Okri's work and hear him talk about his latest piece!

Free lunch included -we'd love to see you there!



FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 12.00-2.30PM





WELCOMING ARTS presents

Visit the Edinburgh Art Festival

Join a guided tour of some of the festival's exhibitions followed by cake, teas and coffees at the festival's Palm House



TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2-5PM





For more info or to book a place contact victoria@thewelcoming.org or phone 07538 953 615