

# FÈIS ROIS

A' toirt chothroman do dh'òigridh is do dh'inbhich pàirt a ghabhail ann an ceòl traidiseanta, a' Ghàidhlig agus na h-ealain traidiseanta san fharsaingeachd.

Providing opportunities for young people and adults to engage in traditional music, the Gaelic language and the broader traditional arts.

*My daughter is inspired. She picks up the fiddle often to play.*

Parent

*(The project brings) a fresh light on ways of doing things that perhaps the staff wouldn't have thought of doing before.*

Teacher

*Well I really enjoyed it and I would love to do it again because I love music.*

P5 participant

*My two kids had a fantastic time at the Senior Fèis. They have found a great atmosphere in which they really flourish.*

Parent

*It is the most incredible musical experience of the year and a fantastic social event!*

Senior Fèis Participant (S3)



## Dè th' ann am Fèis?

Tha na Fèisean a' toirt cothrom do dhaoine thighinn còmhla gus na sgilean aca sna h-ealain Ghàidhlig a leasachadh – òrain, dannsa, dràma, agus ceòl traidiseanta air iomadh seòrsa ionnstramaid. Tha an teagasg fosgailte do gach neach agus tha e spòrsail ach èifeachdach aig an aon àm. Tha na Fèisean a' riochdachadh sàr-mathas le òigridh agus pròiseactan leasachaidh foghlaim. Tha a' Ghàidhlig agus a cultar aig cridhe feallsanachd nam Fèisean.

## Ciamar as urrainn dhomh a bhith an sàs anns na Fèisean?

Tha Fèis Rois ag amas air teagasg àrd-ìre a tabhann do gach neach, an dà chuid anns na roinnean foirmeil agus neo-foirmeil. Tha sinn a' coileanadh an amais seo le bhith ag àrdachadh agus a' leudachadh chothroman com-pàirteachaidh agus ionnsachaidh anns na h-ealain Ghàidhlig agus cultar do dhaoine òga à siorrachd Rois agus às gach ceàrnaidh de dh'Alba

## What is a Fèis?

A Fèis is an opportunity for individuals to come together to develop skills in the traditional arts, including song, dance, drama, and traditional music on a wide range of instruments. Tuition is accessible and fun, but professional and effective. Fèisean represent excellence in youth work and developmental education projects. The Gaelic language and culture is central to the Fèis ethos.

## How can I get involved?

Fèis Rois aims to provide high quality, inclusive tuition in both the formal and informal education sectors. We meet this aim by enhancing and widening opportunities for participation, engagement and learning in the Gaelic arts and culture for young people from Ross-Shire and across Scotland.

## Ionnsachadh neo-foirmeil | Informal Learning

Fèis Rois provides the following:

- **Three residential courses annually** (one for primary aged children, one for young people of secondary school age, and another for adults)
- **A comprehensive programme of weekly after school classes** across Ross-Shire in traditional music and Gaelic song
- **A summer Ceilidh Trail.** This is a 4-week professional training programme for 16 – 25 year olds considering a career in traditional music.
- **Residential weekend Fèisean** throughout the year for advanced young musicians and singers from S3 up to the age of 25
- **Performance opportunities for young people** locally, nationally and internationally
- **Community partnership** projects
- **Young people to perform** at events
- **An instrument hire service** for our participants

## Ionnsachadh foirmeil | Formal Learning

***Creative and cultural programmes are powerful ways of revitalising the sense of community in a school and engaging the whole school with the wider community.*** Prof. Ken Robinson

Fèis Rois has an extensive programme of schools work, including:

- **Traditional Music in Schools Programme** - working with Local Authorities across Scotland to develop innovative traditional arts projects
- **Additional Support Needs** - providing specialist workshops to enable young people with additional needs to engage in music making
- **Youth Music Initiative (YMI)** - delivering the Scottish Government's YMI programme to over 100 primary schools in four Highland areas
- **Glow Co-create** - using the national school's intranet to work creatively with schools



## Curraicealam airson sàr-mhathais Curriculum for Excellence

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### Luchd-ionnsachaidh soirbheachail | Successful Learners

*It was great to learn some Gaelic and it tied into our topic this term.*

#### Teacher

*They were so good and taught you heaps and were nice.  
I want more next year! Thank you.*

#### Pupil

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### Daoine Misneachail | Confident Individuals

*(The project brings) a fresh light on ways of doing things,  
that perhaps the staff wouldn't have thought of doing before.*

#### Teacher

*The music was good and I'm practising a lot at home and I  
am getting better.*

#### Pupil

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### Saoranaich Chùramach | Responsible Citizens

*(The project) encouraged the children to be proud of their heritage and  
embrace it.*

#### Teacher

*I found this good fun and I like the songs we were given to sing together*

#### Pupil

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### Luchd-taice èifeachdach | Effective Contributors

*The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the songs and have been singing  
them  
in the playground.*

#### Teacher

*I am going to carry on and I can't wait till I see the tin whistles.  
It was so much fun!*

#### Pupil

## Cuir fios thugainn | Contact Us

If you would like more information about Fèis Rois,  
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