

hands up for TRAD

SCOTS TRAD MUSIC AWARDS VOTING FORM 2004

Hands up for Trad, in association with BBC Scotland Interactive, are hosting the second 'Scots Trad Music Awards' Celebrations on the 4th December, 2004 at The Queen's Hall, South Clerk Street, Edinburgh (Box Office 0131 6682019). The aim of these Awards is to highlight Scotland's wonderful traditional music in all its forms and to create a high profile opportunity which will bring the music and music industry into the spotlight of media & public attention.

Please vote below for your favourite artists and organisations by placing a cross (X) to the right of your choice.

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Birnam CD)

1. Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas: **Fire & Grace**
2. Blair Douglas: **Angels from the Ashes**
3. Martyn Bennett: **Grit**
4. The Occasionals: **Reel of Four**

BBC RADIO SCOTLAND PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

1. **Fiona MacKenzie** (*Mairi Mhor Gaelic Song Fellowship*)
2. **Frank McArdle** (*Glasgow Comhaltas*)
3. **Rita Hunter** (Feis Rois)
4. **Harris Playfair** (Kelso High School)

COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Greentrax)

1. **ALP Scots Music Group** (Edinburgh)
2. **Broonie – The Legend** (Ayrshire)
3. **Feis Rois Traditional Music in Schools project** (National)
4. **Glasgow Fiddle Workshop**

- ### CLUB OF THE YEAR (sponsored by The Living Tradition)
1. **Edinburgh Folk Club**
 2. **Glenfarg Village Folk Club**
 3. **Gretna Accordion & Fiddle Club**
 4. **Hootananny, Inverness**

- ### EVENT OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Visit Scotland)
1. **Celtic Connections Festival**
 2. **Hebridean Celtic Festival**
 3. **Piping Hot, Glasgow International Piping Festival**
 4. **Shetland Accordion and Fiddle Festival**

GAELIC SINGER OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Macmeanmna)

1. **Julie Fowlis**
2. **Maggie MacInnes**
3. **Rachel Walker**
4. **Rona Lightfoot**

INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Temple Records)

1. **Archie McAllister**
2. **Chris Stout**
3. **Corrina Hewat**
4. **Fred Morrison**

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD (sponsored by Greentrax Recordings)

1. **Jim Gilchrist** (*The Scotsman*)
2. **Kenny Mathieson** (*HI~Arts Journal*)
3. **Rob Adams** (*The Herald*)
4. **Sue Wilson** (*Scotland on Sunday*)

LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Musicians' Union)

1. **Blazin' Fiddles**
2. **Finlay MacDonald Band**
3. **Session A9**
4. **Unusual Suspects**

- ### MEDIA AWARD (sponsored by Royal Scottish Country Dance Society)
1. **Beolach** (MnE Television for BBC)
 2. **Highlands and Islands Arts Journal** (*HI~Arts Journal*)
 3. **Take the Floor** (Radio Scotland)
 4. **The Sunday Getherin'** (Radio Borders)

RETAILER OF THE YEAR* (sponsored by Highlander Music)

1. **Folk Revolution**
2. **Foot Stompin Celtic Music**
3. **MusicScotland.com**
4. **Record Rendezvous**

SCOTS SINGER OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Traditional Music and Song Association)

1. **Dick Gaughan**
2. **Gordeanna McCulloch**
3. **Jim Malcolm**
4. **Maureen Jelks**

SCOTTISH DANCE BAND OF THE YEAR (sponsored by National Association of Accordion and Fiddle Clubs)

1. **Da Fustra**
2. **Fergie MacDonald Band**
3. **Ian Cruikshanks Scottish Dance Band**
4. **Nicol McLaren and the Glenraig Scottish Country Dance Band**

SCOTTISH FOLK BAND OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Foot Stompin Records)

1. **Blazin' Fiddles**
2. **Meantime**
3. **Old Blind Dogs**
4. **Tannahill Weavers**

- ### SCOTTISH PIPE BAND OF THE YEAR (sponsored by The National Piping Centre)
1. **Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band**
 2. **Kintyre Schools Pipe Band**
 3. **Kirkwall City Pipe Band**
 4. **The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland**

- ### SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (sponsored by New Makars Trust)
1. **Jim Malcolm**
 2. **David MacLennan**
 3. **Dougie MacLean**
 4. **Karine Polwart**

UP AND COMING ARTIST/ BAND OF THE YEAR (sponsored by Wellington Consultancy)

1. **Anna Massie Band**
2. **Dòchas**
3. **Fine Friday**
4. **Saltfishforty**

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PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS TO US BY FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER AT THE ADDRESS and EMAIL BELOW.

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