

# Scots Trad Music Awards Voting Form 2007



**Hands up for Trad** will be hosting the fifth 'Scots Trad Music Awards' weekend in Fort William from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday 1st December, 2007. 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. Thank you to all our sponsors without whom this event would not go ahead. Please support them.

In this our 5th year we are part of the exciting Highland 2007, a year long programme where hundreds of events and activities are taking place celebrating Highland culture in villages, towns and cities throughout the Highlands and Islands and beyond. Why not come to Fort William for the weekend and enjoy the full celebration? The weekend programme is on the Hands Up For Trad website ([www.handsupfortrad.co.uk](http://www.handsupfortrad.co.uk)). We have negotiated rates of £60 per room (for two people) in the Alexandria Hotel (tel: 01397 702241), and the Grand Hotel (tel: 01397 702928). Please mention the Scots Trad Music Awards when calling to get the rates. Alternatively you can also get accommodation with VisitScotland [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com).

**VOTING DATES: 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 23RD NOVEMBER 2007**

## VOTING

\*YOUR NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

\* YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS:

\*PLEASE NOTE: IF NO NAME AND ADDRESS IS GIVEN YOUR NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE COUNTED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT TRADITIONAL MUSIC PLEASE INSERT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

If additional nomination forms are required feel free to photocopy this one or download further forms from the **Scots Trad Music Awards** section on the Hands Up For Trad website ([www.handsupfortrad.co.uk](http://www.handsupfortrad.co.uk)), or telephone 0131 441 3135.

**Completed nomination forms should be sent to Scots Trad Music Awards voting, Hands Up for Trad, PO Box 8774, Biggar, ML12 6WZ. Final date for receipt 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007.**

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**CATEGORIES FOR VOTING (Tick or circle your choice in each category)**

**ALBUM OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY BIRNAM CD**

Devil's Advocate - Chris Stout Quintet  
Lightweights & Gentlemen - Lau  
Cuilidh - Julie Fowlis  
Just for Gordon – Gordon Duncan

**CLUB OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY LIVING TRADITION MAGAZINE**

Acoustic Music Club, Kirkcaldy  
The String Jam Club, Galashiels  
Ceol s Craic, Glasgow  
The Haddington Accordion & Fiddle Club

**COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY BBC RADIO  
SHETLAND**

Scots Music Group  
Scottish Traditional Boat Festival –Ballads and Bairns Project  
Glasgow Irish Minstrels (St Rochs)  
Taransay Fiddle Camp

**DISTIL COMPOSER OF THE YEAR**

Jim Sutherland  
Phil Cunningham  
John McCusker  
Michael Marra

**EVENT OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY VISITSCOTLAND**

Edinburgh International Harp Festival  
The Royal National Mod  
Cullerlie Singing Weekend  
Fest 'n' Furious

**GAELIC SINGER OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY MACMEANMNA**

Julie Fowlis  
James Graham  
Calum Alex MacMillan  
Mary Smith

**INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY TEMPLE RECORDS**

Alasdair White  
Jenna Reid  
Catriona McKay

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**LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY GREENTRAX**

Runrig  
Red Hot Chilli Pipers  
Shooglenifty  
Lau

**CITY FINLAYSON SCOTS SINGER OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY  
TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND SONG ASSOCIATION**

Scott Gardiner  
Gordeanna McCulloch  
John Morran  
Mairi Campbell

**SCOTTISH DANCE BAND OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF ACCORDION AND FIDDLE CLUBS**

Colin Dewar Scottish Dance Band  
Cullivoe Dance Band  
Ian Cruickshanks and his Dance Band  
Tom Orr Scottish Dance Band

**SCOTTISH FOLK BAND OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY FOOT STOMPIN'  
CELTIC MUSIC**

Dàimh  
Old Blind Dogs  
Breabach  
Fiddlers' Bid

**SCOTTISH PIPE BAND OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL PIPING  
CENTRE**

The Mid Argyll Pipe Band  
Strathclyde Police Pipe Band  
Inveraray & District Pipe Band  
The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland

**SERVICES TO INDUSTRY AWARD SPONSORED BY SCOTTISH ARTS COUNCIL**

Coda Music, The Mound, Edinburgh  
John Purser for Scotland's Music – A Radio History  
Taigh na Teud  
Thane Multi Media

**STRATHSPEY AND REEL SOCIETY OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY ROYAL  
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY**

Fochabers Fiddlers  
Aberdeen Strathspey and Reel Society  
Lothian Schools Strathspey and Reel Society  
The Border Strathspey & Reel Society

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**UP AND COMING ARTIST OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY ROYAL SCOTTISH  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA**

Shona Mooney

Maeve Mackinnon

Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson

Mike and Ali Vass

**VENUE OF THE YEAR**

An Tobar - Tobermory

St Andrew's in the Square - Glasgow

An Lanntair - Stornoway

Tolbooth - Stirling

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