

Edinburgh Military Tattoo



Street Performer, Festival Fringe



Jazz Dancers

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival July – August

The UK's largest jazz festival celebrates the finest jazz and blues with over 100 shows including the UK's biggest jazz event – Jazz on a Summer's Day. www.edinburghjazzfestival.co.uk

Edinburgh Festival's Cavalcade Early August

Over 50,000 spectators line the streets through Edinburgh to welcome the Festival's entertainers.

www.edinburghcavalcade.com

Edinburgh Military Tattoo August

Nothing compares to the sights and sounds of the UK's largest gathering of military musicians, set against the historic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle and enjoyed by an international TV audience of 100 million people. 2009 marks the Tattoo's 60th anniversary. www.edintattoo.co.uk

Festival of Spirituality and Peace August

In 1947, after the devastation of the war, the Edinburgh International Festival was conceived to 'provide a platform for the flowering of the human spirit'. This Festival seeks to reawaken the heart of the festival for people who, after 9/11, want to work together for a peaceful future. www.festivalofspirituality.org.uk

Edinburgh Festival Fringe August

From the very beginnings of The Edinburgh International Festival, people put on shows of their own outside of the official Festival, and soon these grew into the Edinburgh Festival Fringe – the world's largest arts festival. Theatre, comedy, music, children's shows, dance and exhibitions are just part of what makes up some 28,000 performances in 261 venues across the city. www.edfringe.com