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15-18 NOV 2018

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WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATLANTIC SESSIONS!

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From 15 – 18 November 2018, Atlantic Sessions will showcase over 110 artists in over 20 venues in Portstewart and Portrush. Cafes, restaurants, hotels, bars, coffee shops and music venues will be lit up with gigs from the finest performers across Northern Ireland. Follow free music trails throughout the resorts with a different live performance taking place every hour.

Atlantic Sessions will celebrate our incredible music scene and hospitality, all with the backdrop of the stunning Causeway coast. We will feature a series of new collaborations and premieres exclusively for the festival, NI Music Price 2018 nominees, single, EP and album launches, and audiences will have an opportunity to witness our finest musicians in intimate environments.

In celebration of our 10th anniversary, this year we have invited guest curators Radio 1's Phil Taggart, Third Bar and Gary Lightbody, Joe Lindsay and Ralph McLean, to programme our headline events. The festival coincides with Causeway Coast and Glens 'Taste Causeway' and special accommodation offers are available from atlanticsessions.com, so there has never been a better time to visit!

All music trail events are free of charge on a first come, first served basis. Tickets for headline events can be purchased from atlanticsessions.com and we recommend early booking due to demand.

Atlantic Sessions is a Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Event. Programming and co-ordination is by Snow Water. This year we are delighted to be working in partnership with Bushmills Irish Whiskey, Tourism Ireland and Smarts Communicate.



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THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
7.30PM <small>TICKETED</small>	'MID-ATLANTIC' 10TH ANNIVERSARY OPENING NEIL MARTIN ANTHONY TONER FRANK ORMSBY	FLOWERFIELD
8.00PM	PADDY NASH AND PAUL CASEY	YACHT CLUB
8.00PM	EAMONN MCNAMEE	THE DEERSTALKER
9.30PM	CAUSEWAY TRAD	SPRINGHILL BAR
10.00PM	BOWANA	QUAY'S
10.00PM	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	KIWI'S
10.00PM	THE GROOVEROBBERS	PORTSTEWART ARMS
10.30PM	ERROL WALSH	ANCHOR COMPLEX

'MID-ATLANTIC' 10TH ANNIVERSARY OPENING



A specially curated opening evening of poetry, stories and music from **Neil Martin, Frank Ormsby and Anthony Toner**. For this special concert as part of the Atlantic Sessions' 10th birthday, all three will include works with a tang of the salt air about them. The evening will feature readings from Frank - by turns profoundly moving and laugh-out-loud funny - and a selection of cello-and-guitar instrumentals from the Kiss of Light project, as well as songs from Anthony's extensive back catalogue, and some gorgeous solo cello pieces and stories from Neil Martin.

THUR 15 NOV
7.30PM



PORTSTEWART
FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE

£10.00



FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
3.00PM	RORY NELLIS	KOKO
6.00PM	DREW HAMILL BAND	PORTSTEWART ARMS
6.00PM	TONI WHITTEN	BABUSHKA
7.00PM <small>TICKETED</small>	JOE LINDSAY PRESENTS: JOHNNY CASH 50TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE WITH THE JUNIOR JOHNSON BAND AND GUESTS	PORTRUSH TOWN HALL
7.30PM	RUNABAY	ANCHOR COMPLEX

8.30PM – 1.00AM <small>TICKETED</small>	PHIL TAGGART PRESENTS: ALL TUVINS BRAND NEW FRIEND SON OF THE HOUND SUSIE BLUE SLACKER	ATLANTIC BAR
8.00PM	URSULA BURNS	YACHT CLUB
8.30PM	DIMPKER BROTHERS	HARRY'S SHACK
9.00PM	NATHAN O'REGAN	ME & MRS JONES
9.00PM	WOOD BURNING SAVAGES	SPRINGHILL
9.30PM	MICHAEL KERR	ATLANTIC HOTEL
10.00PM	LUCY BELL	KIWI'S



JOHNNY CASH LIVE AT FOLSOM PRISON

A 50TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE



WITH THE
JUNIOR JOHNSON BAND
& GUESTS

FRI 16 NOV
7.30PM



PORTRUSH
PORTRUSH TOWN HALL

£8.00

Curated by Joe Lindsay:

"On January 13th 1968, Johnny Cash performed two of the most important gigs of his life. Much against everyone's advice at Columbia records, Cash, June Carter, Carl Perkins, the Statler Brothers and the Tennessee Three went to Folsom Prison to record a live album in front of an audience of inmates.

The setlist included the gallows-humoured '25 Minutes To Go', 'I Got Stripes', 'Jackson' with June Carter and 'Greystone Chapel' written by inmate Glen Sherley, who was in the front row unaware Cash was going to perform his song. The live version of Folsom Prison Blues gave him his first number one single in four years; the album, a number one on the Country charts, top 15 on the national chart.

The Man In Black reminded the world how much of an outlaw he truly was. It has since went three times platinum and is considered one of the greatest live recordings in American music history."



PHIL TAGGART
PRESENTS



SLACKER

**ALL TVVINS
BRAND NEW FRIEND
SUSIE BLUE
SON OF THE HOUND
PHIL TAGGART**

FRI 16 NOV
8.30PM-1AM

 **PORTRUSH**
ATLANTIC BAR

£15.00

Phil Taggart:

"The trail of new music is shivering its November bones around the coastline to Portrush's Atlantic Bar on Friday 16th of November. It will be my first ever Slacker Night on the North Coast. We have a string of acts that I am very excited about and that I've been a fan of and been playing on my shows on BBC Radio 1. All Tvvins are an incredible act who've traversed the globe and are making their North Coast debut at Atlantic Sessions. Full facilitating media node Michael McCullagh brings his musical slide show to town with Son of the Hound, Brand New Friend continue their endless rise as the indie darlings of Northern Ireland while Susie Blue puts the fear of God into the aforementioned acts by absolutely killing it on the first spot. This is a party show, not a chin stroker."

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SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
1.00PM	BRIGID O'NEILL	MINE & HERS
2.00PM	PHIL D'ALTON	KOKO
3.00PM <small>TICKETED</small>	BRONAGH GALLAGHER GERRY NORMAN	ARCADIA
3.00PM	SARA DYLAN	BAYVIEW HOTEL
4.00PM	RORY NELLIS	ROUGHAN'S
5.00PM	MICHAEL MADDEN	MAUD'S CAFE
6.00PM <small>TICKETED</small>	MALOJIAN WITH STRINGS AND VISUAL SHOW	PORTRUSH TOWN HALL
6.00PM	CONOR MASON	BABUSHKA

6.30PM	GARY ANDERSON	CROMORE HALT
7.00PM	SAM WICKENS WITH BAND	YACHT CLUB
8.00PM - 1.00AM <small>TICKETED</small>	THIRD BAR PRESENTS: DAVID C CLEMENTS WITH STRINGS ROSBOROUGH STRANGE NEW PLACES DJ SET FROM JOE LINDSAY	ATLANTIC BAR
8.30PM	DIMPKER BROTHERS	PORTSTEWART ARMS
8.30PM	REBEKAH FITCH	ME & MRS JONES
9.00PM	LUCY BELL	HARRY'S SHACK
9.00PM	PALE LANTERNS	QUAY'S BAR
9.30PM	CIARA BUTCHER AND JOHN DOONE	SPRINGHILL BAR
10.00PM	WALDORF & CANNON	ANCHOR COMPLEX
10-12PM	LONESOME GEORGE	KIWI'S



BRONAGH GALLAGHER

WITH SUPPORT BY GERRY NORMAN

BRONAGH GALLAGHER At the age of 17 Bronagh was cast as Bernie in Alan Parker's *The Commitments*. Since then her music has alternated with film, TV and theatre work. Bronagh maintains a special place for singing, writing, producing and performing her music. Her first album was the Meteor-nominated "Precious Soul", followed by her second album "Bronagh Gallagher". She is currently working on her 4th Album of new material.

GERRY NORMAN Better known as the front man and songwriter of A Plastic Rose, Gerry Norman has been working behind the scenes on his debut solo record. He has toured all over the U.K., Ireland and Europe multiple times including arena tours supporting Snow Patrol, Biffy Clyro and Twenty One Pilots. He will be joined by violinist Jordan Farndell.

SAT 17 NOV
3PM-5PM

📍 **PORTRUSH**
THE ARCADIA

£10.00

MALOJIAN

WITH STRINGS AND VISUAL SHOW



A specially curated event for the 10th anniversary of Atlantic Sessions, Malojian will perform with full string accompaniment with a visual show made up of Northern Irish coastal and vintage holiday footage from its golden age, shot in Portstewart and Portrush. This is the premier of the new show.

Malojian is the name of the act that is the brainchild of one Stephen Scullion. He has released 4 albums to date to critical and commercial success. He has found champions of his work on regional and national radio with such arbiters of taste Ralph McClean (BBC Radio Ulster) and Cerys Matthews (BBC 6 Music).

SAT 17 NOV
6PM

📍 **PORTRUSH**
PORTRUSH TOWN HALL

£10.00

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THIRD BAR
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DAVID C CLEMENTS AND STRINGS, ROSBOROUGH & STRANGE NEW PLACES DJ SET FROM JOE LINDSAY

SAT 17 NOV
8PM-1AM

📍 **PORTRUSH**
ATLANTIC BAR

£15.00

Third Bar Belfast Artist Development work with musicians and bands from Northern Ireland by investing, mentoring and managing where needed to help them achieve their ambitions. Third Bar is run by Gary Lightbody and Davy Matchett who have curated a very special line up for Atlantic Sessions.

Gary Lightbody:

"David C Clements is one of the most extraordinary voices and songwriters to come from NI in many years. His album, The Longest Day In History, is a masterpiece.

Rosborough is a songwriter of immense skill and grace and boy can he turn a phrase! Burn Blue is one of my favourite songs from a Northern Irish artist from the last ten years with a chorus to kill for.

Strange New Places are a band to swoon to. Ashley Jones, the lead singer's delivery and lyrics are some of the finest of any band from NI... they reveal so much the more you hear them."



SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

TIME	ARTIST	VENUE
12.00PM <small>TICKETED</small>	SUNDAY BRUNCH WITH RALPH MCLEAN KITT PHILIPPA ARBORIST CIARA O'NEILL MATT MCGINN	FLOWERFIELD
1.00PM	EDELLE MCMAHON	OCHO
2.00PM	GEMMA BRADLEY	WARKE'S

2.30PM	ADAM GRANT	YACHT CLUB
3.00PM	LAUREN BIRD	ATLANTIC HOTEL
3.30PM	EMER MAGUIRE	ROUGHAN'S
4.00PM	HEX HUE	ARCADIA
7.00PM	ARD RI	PORTSTEWART ARMS
8PM - CLOSE	10TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING PARTY WITH HUNKPAPA	ANCHOR COMPLEX



SUNDAY BRUNCH



WITH

**RALPH MCLEAN, KITT PHILIPPA,
ARBORIST, CIARA O'NEILL &
MATT MCGINN**

Ralph McLean:

"I go way back with the Atlantic Sessions so getting to hand pick a selection of my favourite artists to play 'In The Round' is a real honour that I look forward to every year. We've got rising star Kitt Philippa, whose beautiful blend of electronica and song writing has been winning them friends all over in 2018, the hugely talented Ciara O'Neill, whose gorgeous album Arrow is one of my essential releases of the year so far, Armagh songsmith Matt McGinn, who's long been a favourite on my BBC radio shows, and a performance from the sublimely talented Mark McCambridge AKA Arborist to look forward to."

SUN 18 NOV
12PM



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FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE

£15.00

10TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING PARTY

WITH

HUNKPAPA

"Four eccentrics, with a loose grip on social norms and reality - specialising in anthemic bangers"

"Through our music and performance we want to take you somewhere special, somewhere liberating and somewhere authentic - this is what we strive for everyday and if you've met any of us, it makes perfect sense."

Followed by violinist Jordan Farndell

SUN 18 NOV
8PM-12PM



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01 PORTRUSH YACHT CLUB | 028 7082 3932
7 HARBOUR RD, PORTRUSH, BT56 8DF

02 KIWIS BREW BAR | 079 0066 0965
47 MAIN ST, PORTRUSH BT56 8BN

03 ATLANTIC BAR | 028 7082 2991
2 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BT56 8BW

04 THE ATLANTIC HOTEL | 028 7082 6100
73 MAIN STREET, PORTRUSH, BT56 8BN

05 BABUSHKA | 077 8750 2012
S PIER, PORTRUSH, BT56 8BP

06 KOKO | 078 6624 7147
10 CASTLE ERIN RD, PORTRUSH, BT56 8DX

07 QUAYS BAR | 028 7082 3889
63 EGLINTON ST, PORTRUSH, BT56 8DJ

08 SPRINGHILL BAR | 028 7082 3361
17 CAUSEWAY ST, PORTRUSH, BT56 8AB

09 THE ARCADIA | 028 7082 6100
EAST STRAND, PORTRUSH, BT56 8JE

10 OCHO | 028 7082 4110
92-94 MAIN ST, PORTRUSH, BT56 8BN

11 MAUD'S CAFÉ | 028 7082 2722
45-47 EGLINTON ST, PORTRUSH, BT56 8DX

12 THE DEERSTALKER | 028 7082 6611
140 DUNLUCE RD, PORTRUSH, BT56 8JG

13 PORTRUSH TOWN HALL | 028 7034 7234
1 MARK ST, PORTRUSH, BT56 8DX

14 BAYVIEW HOTEL | 028 2073 4100
2 BAYHEAD RD, PORTBALLINTRA, BT57 8RZ

PORTSTEWART VENUES



01 CROMORE HALT | 028 7083 6888
158 STATION RD, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7PU

02 ROUGHANS COFFEE SHOP | 028 7083 2723
16 THE PROMENADE, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7AD

03 ME AND MRS JONES | 028 7083 4950
1-7 THE DIAMOND, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7EA

04 PORTSTEWART ARMS | 028 7083 2003
2 COLERAINE RD, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7JW

05 ANCHOR COMPLEX | 028 7083 2003
86-87 THE PROMENADE, PORTSTEWART,
BT55 7AG

06 WARKE'S DELI | 028 7083 3388
1 CARRIG NA CULE, THE PROMENADE, BT55 7TD

07 HARRY'S SHACK | 028 7083 1783
116 STRAND RD, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7PG

08 FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE
028 7083 1400
185 COLERAINE RD, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7HU

09 MINE AND HERS | 028 7083 4460
91 THE PROMENADE, PORTSTEWART, BT55 7AG

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