

# e-newsletter

March / April



## Samaagam - Andy Warhol - Bowling - William Soutar - Chess - Film Festival - Niel Gow

**Home and Away Samaagam Concert**  
**Perth Concert Hall**  
**£10, concessions £8.**  
**19h30 10 March 2010**

**S**amaagam is a piece of music written by renowned Indian sarod\* virtuoso Amjad Ali Khan, conductor David Murphy and musicians from the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. Samaagam, which means 'confluence' or 'coming together' explores the common roots of Indian and Western music and was inspired by the different seasons of the year.

Legendary Indian classical musician Amjad Ali Khan joins the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and conductor David Murphy for a dynamic fusion of Indian and western music, traditions and instruments.

\*The sarod is deeper in tone than the sitar and more akin to the human voice. Amjad Ali Khan is the master at making it sing; weaving complex, beautiful and emotive soundscapes from its 19 strings, creating an

...  
***“overall effect which was both exciting and serene”***

The Scotsman \*\*\*\* on Samaagam

The first half of the concert is a 30 minute performance from school pupils and community participants from throughout Perth who have been working with musicians from the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and Scottish/Indian dance group Dance Ihayami to create music and dance inspired by Samaagam.



Samaagam

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Warhol's work



## What's on

- 10 March - Home and Away: Samaagam
- 11 - 19 March - Joint British Isles Indoor Bowling and Home International Series
- 19 - 21 March - Niel Gow Festival
- 20 March - Perth 800 Chess Festival with Jonathan Rowson
- 28 March - 2 April 2010 World Rotary Curling Championships
- 3 April - Perth and Kinross Today Photographic Exhibition
- 17 April - ARTIST ROOMS on Tour: Andy Warhol
- 23 - 25 April - Fair City film fest 2010 - 'Cities on film'
- 28 April - Celebration of William Soutar's Birthday

***“the piece developed a thrilling momentum; at the end everyone rose to their feet and cheered.”***

Daily Telegraph on Samaagam

***“Amjad Ali Khan's name represents the sure-fire guarantee of quality”***

Folk Roots Magazine

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### **ARTIST ROOMS on Tour: Andy Warhol Perth Museum and Art Gallery 17 April - 23 Oct 2010**

**A**s part of the 2010 ARTIST ROOMS tour, Andy Warhol's work is shown for the first time at Perth Museum and Art Gallery. Early drawings, stitched photographs, prints and posters explore the themes of film, fashion and celebrity and feature key images from Warhol's career.

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Portrait of William Soutar



**Fair City Film Festival**  
**'Cities on film'**  
**Norie Miller Studio, Perth Concert Hall**  
**Friday £8 (£6)**  
**Sat morning £1**  
**Sat matinee £4 (£3)**  
**Sat evening £12 (£10)**  
**Sun £8 (£6)**  
**Children free. (Concessions in brackets)**  
**23 - 25 April 2010**

The Perth Film Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary with a 3-day festival in Spring 2010.

Friday 23rd April  
 19h00 Provost's welcome & Reception  
 20h00 Chairman's Introduction + OPENING FILM  
**Paris, Je t'aime** (2006 - 120mins) (Till 22h00)  
 Bar Open

Saturday 24th April  
 10h30 FAMILY / CHILDREN'S FILM **Howl's Moving Castle** (2007 - 119mins) (until 12h30)  
 followed by ice cream treats  
 13h00 STUDENT FILMS Perthshire Schools Short Films (until 13h45)  
 14h00 CLASSIC MATINEE **La Dolce Vita** (1960 - 174mins) (until 17h00) including 5-10 minute break  
 17h30 BIG PICTURE BACKGROUND **'The making of New Town Killers'** Talk and screening by David Lumsden (until 18h15)

18h15 INTERLUDE CAFE - Film quiz, chat and buffet (until 19h30)  
 19h30 CELEBRITY SPOT - STUART COSGROVE PRESENTS C4/FILM4 TRAILERS (until 20h30)  
 21h00 BIG PICTURE **New Town Killers** (2008 - 100mins) (until 22h40) Bar Open

Sunday 25th April  
 11h00 SPOTLIGHT ON PERTH  
 12h00 - 12h45 BRUNCH  
 12h45 TWINNING LINK **Wings of Desire (Der Himmel Uber Berlin)** (1987 - 127mins) Till 14h50  
 15h00 COFFEE BREAK, PRIZES  
 15h15 FINAL FILM Film buff's choice selected from short list of films.  
 17h00 (approx) FINALE

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**Celebration of William Soutar's Birthday**  
**Perth Museum and Art Gallery**  
**free**  
**28 April 2010**

Perth poet William Soutar lived two lives: the long years he spent as an invalid in a single room, and



a parallel life roaming the kaleidoscopic universe of his dreams. The Friends of William Soutar Society will mark William Soutar's birthday on 28 April with a lunchtime lecture on Soutar's story.

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**Perthshire Photographic Society  
Perth and Kinross Today  
Photography Exhibition  
Perth Concert Hall  
free  
4 April 2010**

**T**his exhibition is being created as part of the **Perth 800** celebrations and will be premiered at Perth Concert Hall from April to August 2010.

The exhibition is made up of 100 framed images showing the diverse range of interests and activities in the area. Comprising landscapes showing the beauty of the countryside around us, portraits of local people, street markets, sports, festivals in the area and also some abstracts. A digital version of the show will also be shown on

the 22 screens of the "Threshold Wave" in the entrance to Perth Concert Hall.

Gala Opening - 3 April 2010 at 18h30

Public Opening from 4 April 2010

**Venues**

Perth Concert Hall, 3 April – 10 August 2010

Birnam Institute, 4 – 29 September 2010

Pitlochry Festival Theatre, November 2010 – March 2011

Touring Exhibitions showing a digital version - throughout Perth and Kinross during 2010. During summer 2011 it is hoped to take the exhibition to Perth's twin town Aschaffenburg in Germany

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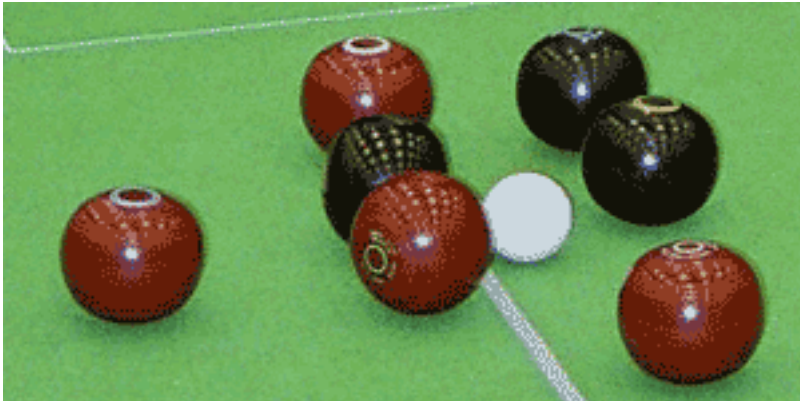
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**Grand Master Chess Display  
Perth Concert Hall foyer  
free  
Saturday 20 March 2010**

**A**s part of the **Perth 800** celebrations Grand Master Jonathan Rowson, three times British Champion and top



international player will play 24 players simultaneously in an open display within the foyer. The players will all be prize winners from the Perth International Chess Festival held in January and will range from Primary School Champions to top Scottish players. The public will be able to watch the display and walk round the immediate perimeter of the display following Jonathan as he goes from board to board making his moves.

The fun will commence at 11h00 after a welcome from the Provost and will continue until all games are resolved. Expected to finish by 17h00.

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### **The Niel Gow Festival The Taybank, Dunkeld 19 - 21 March 2010**

The 2010 Niel Gow festival will be held in the beautiful Perthshire area of Dunkeld & Birnam, home of Niel Gow. The 7th Niel Gow Festival will feature some of Scotland's finest fiddlers as well as other top Scottish musicians.

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### **Joint British Isles Indoor Bowling and Home International Series £4.00 per day Dewar's Centre, Perth 11 - 19 March 2010**

**P**laying host to the Joint British Isles Indoor Bowling and Home International Series Dewar's Centre boasts an eight rink indoor bowling arena which is world class.

The event is split into three separate tournaments:

- The **Mens Home International Series** is first with Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales playing against each other for the Home International Title.

- The joint **British Isles Championships** start on Sunday 14 March 2010 with the winners of the Ladies and Gents Indoor Bowling Championships in Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales and Channel Islands participating in Junior Singles and Singles Play, Pairs, Triples, Rinks and Men's Senior Fours with the British final of all eleven events taking place on the Tuesday.

- This is then followed by the **Ladies Home International Series** with Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales playing against each other for the Home International Title.



## Indoor Bowling (continued)

Gents International Series 11-13 March 2010  
British Isles Championships 14-16 March 2010  
Ladies International Series 17-19 March 2010

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**World Rotary Curling  
Championships  
Dewar's Centre, Perth  
Spectators free  
28 March - 2 April 2010**

**T**he World Rotary Curling Championships is a six day event with curlers from around the world including many from North America.

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