

CELEBRATE MAY DAY

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME 2015



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A varied programme of events celebrating the International Workers' Festival.



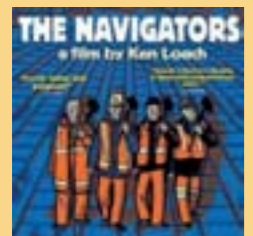
WOMEN, THE WAR AND THE RENT STRIKES! 25 APRIL

A walk through the centre of Glasgow visiting prominent SSSIs (sites of special socialist interest) and in particular sites of protest associated with the First World War, Industrial and Rent battles! Starting at the site of Duke Street Jail (Sat 25 April - 10am), and finishing at St Andrew's Halls. Led by Chris Bartter, this is limited to 20 participants. **Advance booking essential. £7.50 each. Contact: chrisbartter@btinternet.com or 07715 583 729 to book, and get details.**



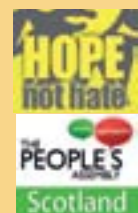
YOUNG PEOPLE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 29 APRIL

60 school children will take part in interactive art and creative writing workshops at the STUC Centre. These will highlight their voices and experiences, and they will design a banner for the front of the Mayday Parade on the following Sunday. Living Wage campaigners and Amal Azzudin, one of the Glasgow Girls, will speak. Not open to the public.



THE NAVIGATORS 30 APRIL

Ken Loach's 2001 film about the impact of privatisation on railway safety. GMB Glasgow General Apex Branch links International Workers' Memorial Day with MayDay. **7.15. Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA), Sauchiehall Street. £5(4)+bf. Tickets from the CCA on www.cca-glasgow.com/programme**



HOPE NOT HATE/PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HUSTINGS 30 APRIL

There's something going on on May 7 isn't there? Want the chance to have your say, and listen to the candidates searching for your vote? Hope not Hate and the People's Assembly have come together to organise this hustings. **Adelaide's, Bath Street. 7.00. Free entry, www.glasgowhopenohate.org**



FROM THE CALTON TO CATALONIA 1-10 MAY

John and Willie Maley's important play about their father's experiences in the International Brigade is staged as a rehearsed reading. **Launch May 1, Calton Heritage and Learning Centre, Glasgow. 7.30.** Then touring to **Celtic Club, Irvine (2); Oran Mor, Glasgow (3); Barony, Bo'ness (8); Beacon, Greenock (10). Various prices dependent on venue.** More from: www.fairplay.com/. *Supported by Thompsons Solicitors.*



BANNER TALES 1 MAY (& LATER)

A Glasgow Museums and Glasgow University project to bring trade union and campaign banners out of museum storage and display them in connecting localities. People with connections to the events will also speak. The first event in Castlemilk, features banners of the Anti Poll Tax Campaign, Tailors and Garment Workers' Union, and local Co-operative Women's Guilds Castlemilk Community Centre. May 1, 11.45am - 3.15pm. Free. More info from www.facebook.com/pages/Banner-Tales-of-Glasgow. Later events in Barmulloch (May 16) and Govan (May 30)

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CRITICAL MASS CYCLE RIDE!

1 MAY

Organised by the new Glasgow Clarion Cycle Club, the annual ride out! To celebrate May Day and our cycling heritage we're calling on trade unionists and friends to cycle out to promote MayDay and to highlight our campaign for Glasgow to become a bike-friendly city.

Free. 4.30 from Glasgow Green. Wear something red!



MINERS SHOT DOWN

1 MAY

Screen Seminars at Glasgow and the Glasgow Human Rights Network present a special screening of the award-winning documentary film about the killing of 34 striking miners in Marikana, South Africa in 2012. **Gilmor-hill Centre, Glasgow University. 6.30. Free entry. First come first served. More details: www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/glasgowhumanrightsnetwork/events/**



THE LMHR MAYDAY GIG!

1 MAY

Love Music:Hate Racism join the MayDay celebrations! Starring: Young People's Army and Big Taj: Cutty's Gym; Pronto Mama and Qyeen (NorthernXposure). *Supported by Musicians Union and Unite Community.* **Stereo 8.00. Tickets from TicketScotland, £5**



MAYDAY MARCHES & RALLIES

2/3 MAY

On 2 May Marches and Rallies in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Irvine, at various times - for more details - www.stuc.org.uk/campaigns-and-external-events/mayday-2015. **On 3 May the Glasgow MayDay march assembles George Sq at 11.00 & rallies in the O2 Academy. Live video link with USA Fast Food Forward movement, Gordon Maloney NUS President on the need for a Living Rent and Roza Salih, one of the Glasgow Girls**



RED SKIRTS ON CLYDESIDE

2 MAY

The Glasgow Film Theatre shows this 1984 documentary on the Glasgow rent strike, looking at the process of rediscovering women's history. The film charts the careers of Jean Ferguson, Mary Barbour, Helen Crawford and Agnes Dollan through their involvement with the Glasgow rent strike during the First World War. **3.00. GFT. (£8.50/£7.00) from the GFT. www.glasgowfilm.org/theatre/whats_on**



THE GREAT MAYDAY CABARET! 4 MAY

Starring singer and peace activist Tommy Sands, performance poet Elvis McGonagall, actress Juliet Cadzow, singers Arthur Johnstone, and Siobhan Miller, comedians Bruce Morton and Susie McCabe, and harmonica virtuoso, Fraser Speirs. Compered by Dave Anderson.

The MayDay Cabaret is the apex of this year's celebrations! 7.30. FairPlay produces, Glasgow's Oran Mor hosts. Tickets £14 from venue, or (+ bf) from oran-mor.co.uk/whats-on/great-may-day-cabaret/. Sponsored by Irwin Mitchell, Solicitors

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PORTRAYING OUR HEROES

5 MAY

Part of the Morning Star's *Our Class, Our Culture* series, a talk by Glasgow School of Art's John Quinn. John will describe building images of the Red Clydesiders from their photographs. **In the STUC Centre, Tues at 7. Free to all. Info - morningstarscotland.org/upcoming-events/10**



MERCHANT CITY WOMENS HERITAGE WALK

9 MAY

Glasgow Women's Library women's heritage walk reveals the women of Glasgow's Merchant City **Sat 2-4. £10/6 direct from the GWL or online at womenslibrary.org.uk/event/women-of-the-merchant-city-heritage-walk-3/**. Please pay in advance. Tour guides are not able to handle money on the day. Start point will be given by email at time of booking.



THE CLASH: WESTWAY TO THE WORLD

10 MAY

Another feature from Love Music:Hate Racism - Clash film and discussion. **7.30 on Sun. CCA, Sauchiehall Street. Free but ticketed. Tix available from CCA Box Office or online at www.cca-glasgow.com/programme/**. Supported by CCA and Unite Community.



TWO PLAYS - ONE IN EACH WEEK

28 APR - 10 MAY

The ever successful Play, Pie and Pint series continues each Mon-Sat lunch-time (1-2 each day). Week 1 - *Vlad the Impaler*, by Richard Crane, and Week 2 - *The War hasn't Started Yet*, by Mikhail Durnenkov. One of three plays from contemporary Russia and the Ukraine.

Tickets - price dependent on day from playpiepint.com/plays/ or direct from Oran Mor on day of performance.



MAYFESTO - AT THE TRON

5-30 MAY

Mayfesto returns to the Tron. Including a new NToS, Cora Bisset-directed play *Rites* (on Female Genital Mutilation) and Greyscale's presentation of *Gods are Fallen and All Safety Gone* (both 5-9 May). Plus *All of Us vs One Giant Leap* - a night of untold stories direct from the real life people that lived to tell you the tale (5 May). **More info, a brochure and tickets from - www.tron.co.uk/whatson/mayfesto/**

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