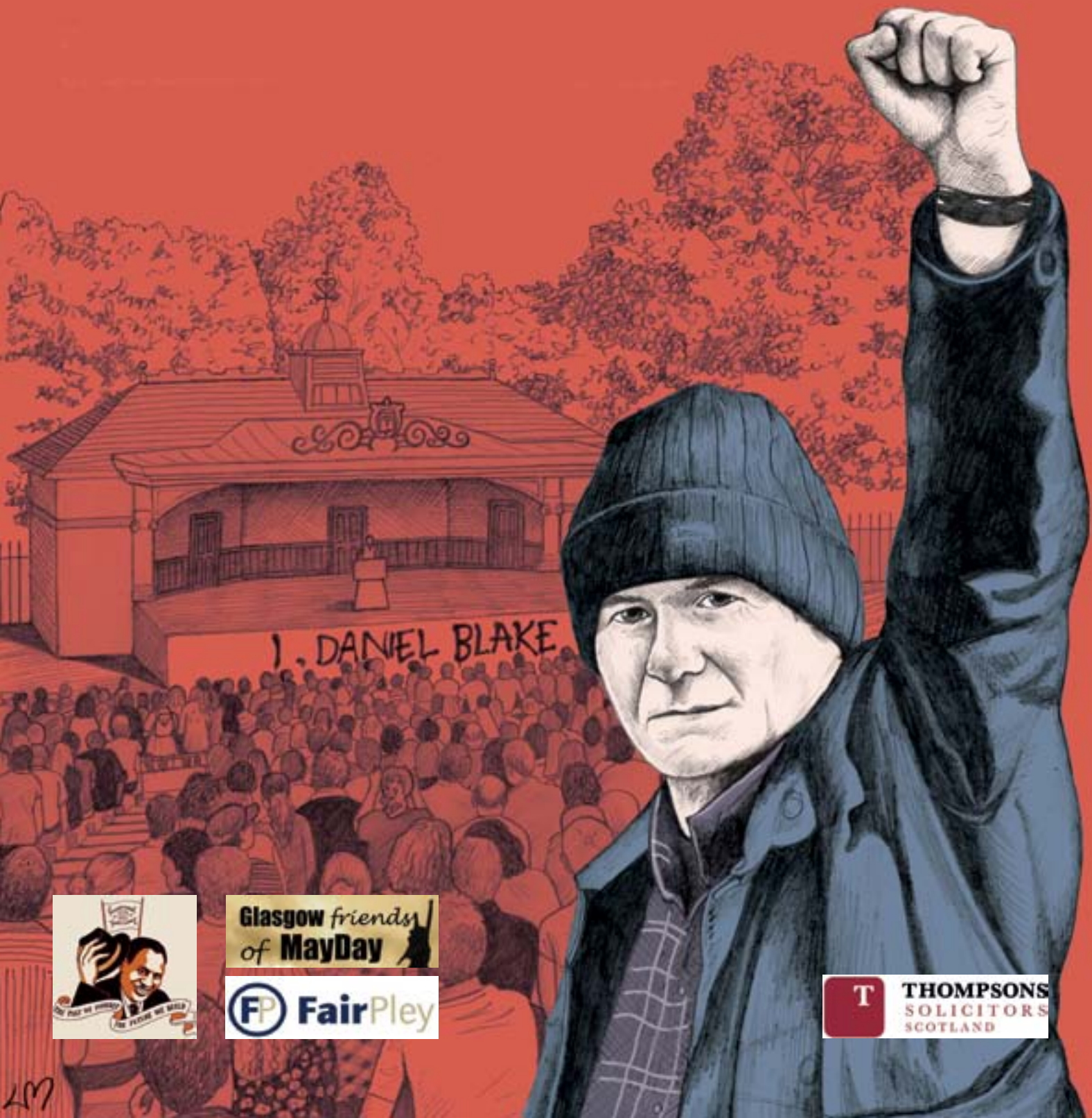


MAY DAY

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME 2017



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THE PROGRAMME P2

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

THE PROGRAMME THIS YEAR!

This year's MayDay period is tight with events like the STUC congress (April 24-26) and a small matter of the Local elections on May 4. But there are still a range of events around - some stretching out the two week period. Particularly promising is the spread of MayDay cabarets and a tour of a one -act play on the miner's strike. (see all below!)



UNDERMINED

26-29 APRIL

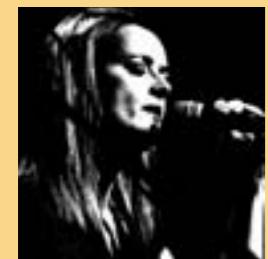
a one-man show about the miners' strike, written and performed by Daniel Mellor. Showing at four venues across Scotland in the run-up to MayDay. Supported by Unite Community Scotland. Performing in **Aberdeen - 26 April, the Blue Lamp. Dundee - 27 April, Arthurstone Community Library. Edinburgh - 28 April, Out of the Blue Drill Hall. Glasgow - 29 April, STUC building. All at 7.30pm. All tickets £5 (+ £0.90 bf).**

Tickets from www.facebook.com/pg/UniteCommunityScotland/events/



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY 28 APRIL

Commemorations across Scotland mark IWMD. Events in Bathgate, Bonnyrigg, Coatbridge, Dundee, Edinburgh, Falkirk*, Kirkcaldy, Glasgow, Hamilton, Inverness, Irvine (27), Kilmarnock (29) and Alexandria*. Check STUC site for details www.stuc.org.uk/campaigns-and-external-events/international-workers-memorial-day - **April 28 except *April 22. Remember the dead - Fight for the living!**



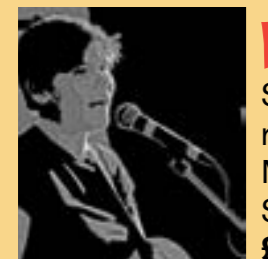
IRVINE MAYDAY CABARET 28 APRIL

First of the touring cabaret shows. Starring rising singer Maeve Mackinnon, Marxist magician Ian Saville, Comedian Bruce Morton, poet Jim Monaghan and legend Arthur Johnstone. Music by Fraser Speirs and Stephen Wright! **Celtic no1 Supporters Club, 7.30/8.00pm. Tickets £10 from Arthur West - 07826 127759 or arthurwest7@hotmail.co.uk**



THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ANTONIO GRAMSCI 29 APRIL

80 years after his death Edinburgh People's Festival celebrate Gramsci's powerful legacy. They present a seminar with writers and curators from the Gramsci Museum. **10am - 2pm April 29, at The Grassmarket Centre, Candlemaker Row Edinburgh. Tickets from www.edinburghpeoplesfestival.org/?p=1746**



LOGANLEA MAYDAY CABARET 29 APRIL

Second of the touring cabaret shows. Starring singer songwriter Grace Petrie, rising singer Calum Baird, Marxist magician Ian Saville, Comedian Bruce Morton, poet Jim Monaghan and legend Arthur Johnstone. Music by Fraser Speirs and Stephen Wright! **Loganlea Miners' Welfare (Bathgate). Tickets £10 from Tommy Kane - 07947 826808**

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MAYDAY MARCHES & RALLIES

29, 30 APRIL/6 MAY

On 29 April March and Rally in Dundee. **On 30 April the Glasgow MayDay march assembles George Sq at 11.00 & marches to Kelvingrove Park for a rally. Paul Laverty - screenwriter of *I, Daniel Blake* will be the main speaker.** Paul will also speak at Edinburgh's Mayday. Edinburgh, Fife and Irvine hold marches on 6 May various times. **For more details - www.stuc.org.uk/campaigns-and-external-events/mayday-2017**



BLANTYRE MAYDAY CABARET 30 APRIL

Third of the touring cabaret shows. Starring singer songwriter Grace Petrie, rising singer Maeve Mackinnon, Marxist magician Ian Saville, Comedian Bruce Morton, and poet Jim Monaghan. Music by Fraser Speirs and Stephen Wright! **Blantyre Miners' Welfare, 7.30pm. Tickets £7/5 from UNISON@southlarkshire.gov.uk or phone 01698 424225**



THE GREAT MAYDAY CABARET! 1 MAY

This year's major celebration reverts to cabaret, starring political bluegrass, folk and roots collective Southern Tenant Folk Union, singer songwriter Grace Petrie, Marxist magician Ian Saville, Comedian Bruce Morton, poet Jim Monaghan and legend Arthur Johnstone. Dave Anderson hosts, music by Gavin Paterson, Fraser Speirs and Stephen Wright! **The apex of this year's celebrations! 7.30. FairPley produces, Glasgow's Oran Mor hosts. Tickets £14 from venue, or (+ bf) online @ oran-mor.co.uk/whats-on/?date=170501**



MAYDAY PICNIC ON THE GREEN

1 MAY

On Glasgow Green at Free Wheel North, across from Templetons. A family fun day, celebrating working class solidarity. Music, poetry, banners, face painting, food to share, friends to chat with, people to meet, stories from our radical past, and news of actions and projects of the present. **Monday, May 1, 2pm, maydayglasgow2017.wordpress.com/**



BUILD THE NEW BRITAIN

1 MAY

Celebrate May Day with speakers & music. Eddie Mcguire and other guests. In conjunction with *Workers* magazine. **Monday May 1 7pm. Renfield St Stephen's Centre, Bath Street Glasgow**



THE GLASGOW GIRLS OF GARNETHILL - WALK

7 MAY

25 Years after the start of Glasgow Women's Library, Founder-member Dr Adele Patrick joins our tour to introduce you to some of the remarkable women who shaped this bohemian enclave in the heart of the city and the site of the first GWL, **2pm May 7, £10/6. Book in advance in the GWL (Landressy Street) or online - womenslibrary.org.uk/event/the-glasgow-girls-of-garnethill-4/**

THE PROGRAMME P4



RAB NOAKES - 70/50

7 MAY

a concert by a musical legend, one of MayDay's great supporters and past star of the Great MayDay Cabaret. Singer-songwriter Rab Noakes in a solo concert that marks his 70th birthday year, and 50 years of professional performing. Performing with Kathleen MacInnes and Innes Watson at **Cottiers, Glasgow. 7.30, 7 May. Tickets £16.50. Them and more info from <http://www.pmmusic.co.uk/event/rab-noakes-2/>**



SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL

11 MAY - 17 JUNE

A poster exhibition from the Women's Library Archive curated and designed by our first Designer in Residence, Kirsty McBride. **All welcome to join us for a preview of this exhibition on May 11, 6 - 7.30pm. Exhibition till June 17, Glasgow Women's Library, Landressy Street, during GWL opening hours. womenslibrary.org.uk/event/sisterhood-is-powerful-launch-event/**



THE GLAM ROCK DIALOGUES 5-1967

16/17 MAY

as part of the Tron's Mayfesto season (below) David Archibald and Carl Lavery attempt to "perform thinking" in front of a live audience, mixing Brechtian techniques with a glam rock aesthetic! They address pressing aesthetic and political concerns channelling Marc Bolan and Suzi Quatro! **Tron Theatre (Victorian Bar). 7.30pm 16/17 May. Tickets £5. from www.tron.co.uk/whatson/mayfesto/**



RENT STRIKE!

16-20 MAY

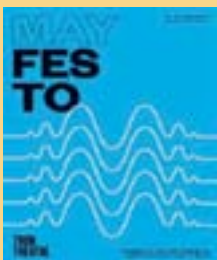
A musical about Glasgow Women's struggles during the First World War. Rent Strike! tells the inspiring story of how ordinary working class women organised themselves to fight back against exploitative landlords. **Govanhill Baths, 7.30pm 16-20 May. Written by Fatima Uygun and Colin Poole, Musical Director Gavin Livingstone, Directed by Fatima Uygun. Tickets £10/6 from www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2920450**



TWO PLAYS - ONE IN EACH WEEK

24 APR - 6 MAY

The ever successful Play, Pie and Pint series continues each Mon-Sat lunch-time (1.00pm). **Week 1-Safe Place**, Written and directed by Clara Glynn, is a timely drama exploring the tricky relationship between trans rights and feminism. and **Week 2-Confessional**, by David Weir. A fast-moving coming-of-age comedy. **Tickets - price dependent on day from playpiepint.com/plays/ or direct from Oran Mor on day of performance.**



MAYFESTO - AT THE TRON

2-28 MAY

The Tron's Mayfesto theme this year is music. Plays about an unsung woman composer, a comedy featuring live music and Horse McDonald's *Careful* - a great Fringe hit. In addition the GlamRock Dialogues are featured above, and there is a week of rehearsed readings of new drama. **For more information, the programme and to book, visit www.tron.co.uk/whatson/mayfesto/**

Glasgow Friends of Mayday want to thank Unite Community Scotland and Thompsons Solicitors Scotland for their contributions to this year's celebrations. And thanks especially to Lorna Miller for this year's cover and Glasgow MayDay poster.