

## Edinburgh Festivals 2016

- 15-26 June 2016: Edinburgh International Film Festival, [www.edfilmfest.org.uk](http://www.edfilmfest.org.uk)
- 5-29 August 2016: Edinburgh International Festival. [www.eif.co.uk](http://www.eif.co.uk)
- 5-29 August 2016: Edinburgh Festival Fringe. [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)
- 13-29 August: Edinburgh Book Festival. [www.edbookfest.co.uk](http://www.edbookfest.co.uk)
- Free Fringe and other events



### 15-26 June: Edinburgh International Film Festival [www.edfilmfest.org.uk](http://www.edfilmfest.org.uk)



**25 June:** [Dersu Uzala](#). Akira Kurosawa / USSR, Japan / 1975



**25, 26 June:** [Under the Sun \(В лучах солнца\)](#). Vitaly Mansky / Russia, Latvia, Germany, Cz Rep, N Korea / 2015. Documentary about family life in N Korea.



**21 June:** [Before Love](#). Igor Kovalyov / Russia / 2015. 20 min (part of "International Animation" programme).



5-29 August: Edinburgh International Festival [www.eif.co.uk](http://www.eif.co.uk)

## MUSIC



**15 August:** [Das Rheingold](#)  
Mariinsky Opera, conducted by Valery Gergiev. Sung in German. Concert performance at the Usher Hall.



**7 August:** [Boris Berezovsky plays Rachmaninov](#)  
Orchestra Dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia. Usher Hall



**10 August:** [Maxim Vengerov in Recital](#)  
Usher Hall



**17 August:** [Daniil Trifonov in Recital](#)  
Usher Hall  
**22 August:** [Daniil Trifonov and Friends](#)  
Queen's Hall



**20 August:** [Russian National Orchestra 1](#)  
**21 August:** [Russian National Orchestra 2](#)  
Conductor Kirill Karabits, Mikhail Pletnev piano.

## THEATRE



**16-20 August:** [Measure for Measure](#)  
Cheek by Jowl / Pushkin Theatre / Declan Donnellan. Lyceum Theatre.

## DANCE



**12-14 August:** [Natalia Osipova and Guests](#)

Sadler's Wells production at the Festival Theatre. Three dance works created for Natalia Osipova, joined in two by Sergei Polunin.



5-29 August: Edinburgh Festival Fringe [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

## DANCE

4-14, 16-21, 23-29 August: [Once...](#) Derevo physical theatre company.

## MUSIC

3-14 August: [The Animotion Show - War and Peace](#). Russian artist Maria Rud paints live to original music written and performed by virtuoso flautist David Heath and DJ Dolphin Boy. Maria's dreamlike painted narratives are projected in real time.

4-14 August: [Etherwave: Adventures with the Theremin](#)

21-22 August: [Something for Everyone](#). Voci (featuring Eric Cymbir). Venue138 @ Ukrainian Community Centre

27 August: [Reflections](#). Singers Ekaterina Gopenko (Moscow, Russia) and Magda Nova (Kiev, Ukraine)

## THEATRE

3-28 August: [Counting Sheep](#) (Lemon Bucket Orkestra, Ukraine)

3-28 August: [Us/Them](#). Documentary drama about Beslan. (Bronks, Belgium)

4-28 August: [My Eyes Went Dark](#). The Scottish premiere of *My Eyes Went Dark* by Matthew Wilkinson, inspired by the Vitaly Kaloyev story. (107 Group in association with Cusack Projects Ltd, at the Traverse Theatre).

17-28 August: [Diary of a Madman](#). Gogol's story set in Scotland (Nottingham Gate Theatre, at the Traverse Theatre)

17-28 August: [Diary of a Madman](#). Solo show. (Compagnie des Perspectives at the Institut Francais)

17-29 August: [The Master and Margarita](#). (Sleepless Theatre Company)

22-28 August: [Penetrating Europe, or Migrants Have Talent](#) (Molodyi Teatr)

## COMEDY

4-28 August: [The International Incident](#). Comedians from Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Malta.

6-15, 17-28 August: [Abi Roberts – Anglichanka](#).

21-29 August: [Stand-Up from Russia](#)

## FILM

5-6 August: [A Struggle for Home - Crimean Tatars](#). A film by Christina Paschyn. Venue 138 @ Ukrainian Community Centre. Free



13-29 August: Edinburgh Book Festival [www.edbookfest.co.uk](http://www.edbookfest.co.uk)

13 August 2-3pm: [Luke Harding. Putin's Polonium Plot](#)

17 August 5.45-6.45pm: [Oleg Kashin & Andrey Kurkov. Political Parables and Putin's Russia](#)

21 August 7.30-9pm: [Wi the Haill Voice. Mayakovsky and Morgan's Poetic Revolution](#)

22 August 5-6pm: [Richard Shirreff. Play with Putin at your Peril](#)

23 August 3.45pm-4.45pm: [Helen Rappaport. A Revolution in Historical Perspectives](#)

24 August 2.15pm-3.15pm: [Arkady Ostrovsky. Why Russia is on a Knife-Edge](#)

24 August 3.30-4.30pm: [Charlotte Hobson & Marina Stepnova. Revolutionary Roads](#)

24 August 8.30-9.30pm: [Vadim Levental & Agustín Fernández Mallo. Novels that Inspire Novelists](#)

25 August 2-3pm: [Neil Mackay & Eugene Vodolazkin. Echoes of Umberto Eco](#)

26 August 6.30-7.30pm: [Guillermo Erades & Hamid Ismailov. The End of the Soviet Union](#)

### Free Fringe and other events

various dates 7-26 Aug, 11pm to midnight: [Wild Cabaret](#). Russian dancer Shantisha at Bar Bados (venue 281) with guest performers from all over the Fringe - magic, dance, circus, comedy and more.