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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2023

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USPA NEWS - The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is an annual series of military tattoos performed by British Armed Forces, Commonwealth and international military bands, and artistic performance teams on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle in the capital of Scotland.

Sounds of Scotland, America and the Caribbean to wow crowds at this year's Tattoo

Audiences at The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo this summer will be treated to the spectacular sounds of traditional and contemporary music from across the globe. Organisers have revealed The United States Air Force Band will wow the crowds with a freestyle musical performance depicting America's great songbook while The Trinidad & Tobago Defence Force Steel Orchestra feature contemporary Caribbean music from artists like Freetown Collective, DJ Private Ryan, Nailah Blackman and Skinny Fabulous. Lead Service the Royal Air Force Massed Military Bands, HM Royal Marines and The King's Colour Squadron this year present popular gaming tracks from Battlefield 2, Final Fantasy VII and Dragon Age: Inquisition. The music of Scotland also features heavily with traditional tunes from the Massed Pipes & Drums.

As preparations for the spectacular return of the Tattoo continue, with just one month to go, organisers have pledged to ensure the celebrated cultural attraction can be enjoyed by all. Half-price tickets for their Preview Night go on sale from 10am Tuesday 4 July, for the performance beginning at 9:30 pm on Thursday 3 August.

Preview Night tickets offer both local and international audiences the very first chance to witness the seminal spectacle, as talented performers from across the world gather on the iconic Edinburgh Castle Esplanade.

Michael Braithwaite, Creative Director of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, says:

"Storytelling is at the heart of this year's Tattoo. We're presenting an enticing array of tales, myths and legends through music, dance, sound, and light. Stories features a huge range of musical styles, genres and artists and I'm looking forward to audiences catching the magic in August.

As an international cultural celebration, the Tattoo is a show we want everyone to experience and enjoy. Our half-price Preview Night tickets are a great way for people to be part of the excitement and are always snapped up quickly."

Stories is a celebration of storytelling, giving a stage to performers and acts to share those stories that mean the most to them, communicated through innovative music, dance, and performance. Stories draws inspiration from the sagas, myths, and legends that people across the globe have shared with each other for centuries.

Over 800 performers from across the globe will take part in this year's Tattoo, bringing with them extraordinary music, dance, and performance talents. There will be vivid and exciting acts from Trinidad & Tobago, The United States, Switzerland, and Norway, along with homegrown talent from the UK. Military musicians continue to play a central role in the performance, with the RAF as the lead Service this year. Audiences can expect to hear the skirl of the Massed Pipes and Drums that echo around the Esplanade as part of Stories, supported by Tattoo Performers and musicians from UK Military Regiments.

For Ticket enquiries, +44 (0)131 225 1188 or email tickets@edintattoo.co.uk.

If you have a general enquiry, phone +44 (0)131 225 4783.

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo phone line opening hours are: Monday to Friday 10:00am-4:30pm (GMT). If you are looking to purchase tickets for The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, please visit: <https://tickets.edintattoo.co.uk/content> or click on the 'more information' link below.

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