

The Inverness Courier
COMPETITION

**FIVE PAIRS OF
TICKETS TO BE WON!**
**NEW SHOW
CELEBRATES WORK
OF BURNS**

**Hootananny, Inverness,
Tuesday 22nd July**

A TALENTED Scots Army colour sergeant is set to launch an exciting new one-man show celebrating the work of Robert Burns.

Cameron Goodall, who has served in Kosovo and Iraq, will perform 'Immortal Memory - A Passionate Portrayal of an Immortal Immortal' at Hootananny, Inverness, on 22nd July.

The two-hour show will see Goodall recite well-known Burns poems The Twa Dogs, Tam O'Shanter and The Cotter's Saturday Night, with the aid of quick-change costume, puppetry, props and big-screen projections.



Photo by ARCHIE MACFARLANE.

As an accomplished multi-instrumentalist and powerful singer, Goodall will also perform the songs There Was A Lad, Scots Wha Hae, My Love Is Like A Red, Red Rose and A Man's A Man For A' That, among others, while accompanying himself on a variety of instruments.

The audience will experience the highs and lows of emotions present in Burns' work as they are led through the areas where he lived and the places he visited on his tours of Scotland, taking in Alloway, Ayr, Tarbolton, Edinburgh, Inverness and the Highlands.

Goodall, 39, of Midlothian – who is a published composer and arranger – said: "I've loved Burns' work since I was very young. My dad was a keen reciter of his poems but, even as a child, I wanted to be better.

"I addressed my first haggis at the age of eight and, since then, I've never been to a Burns Supper that I didn't perform at. I'm used to appearing on stage, as I play in the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, but people were always telling me I should be doing something on Burns, so I took the plunge and created this show.

"I wanted to make it a bit out of the ordinary and present not just the serious side of Burns' work, but the comedy within it as well. So, for example, during The Twa Dogs – which is about civil iniquities in 18th century Scotland – I will use two glove puppets to lighten the mood and get some laughs during a poem which deals with a serious subject.

"I hope that, by doing something different with Burns, I can bring his work to a new audience, as well as further enthuse those who are already fans of his."

We have FIVE pairs of tickets to be won for Cameron Goodall's show at Hootananny's on Tuesday 22nd July. For a chance to win two tickets just answer correctly the following question:

Q: Which waterfall did Burns see in 1787 on a visit to the Highlands?

Write your answer on the coupon and send to: "Burns competition", Inverness Courier, Promotions Department, New Century House, Stadium Road, Inverness, IV1 1FG.

The closing date is Friday 18th July.

Normal Inverness Courier competition rules apply, a copy of which may be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Promotions Department at the address shown above.

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