

WEDUNDEE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS THAT ALIGN WITH THE EMERGING FORMATS OF POTENTIAL SIGNATURE EVENTS



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ID	LAUNCH EVENT	Theme	CAT
4461	a boat parade.	river	L
4536	The two bridges over the Tay joined in a spectacular fireworks event over the water to celebrate winning City of Culture 2017	river	L
4570	The remaining pontoons of the old Tay Bridge reconnected with light and laser, as an art installation central to a water based pageant reflecting why Dundee is where it is, what it has achieved and what it will achieve, combining interactive theatre, music, community involvement, industry, technology, education and good will. A range of events city wide and further, into North Fife, Angus and Perthshire that promotes this region with Dundee UK City of Culture as its hub looking outward to the wider world with open arms.	other	L
4612	There definitely has to be a water-based attraction. By the Tay - start with a laser show and live music (local bands especially). Establish a permanent market of sorts, perhaps a giant marquee to showcase the great vatiety of arts & crafts, food and beverages from Dundee and surrounding areas. Illuminate the waterfront and have plenty of festivities on the Tay too. For the city centre, using a large public wall or side of a building, tell Dundee's story to locals and visitors alike by projecting a visual history of Dundee. Have a international street party! Oor Wullie mascot?	other	L
4622	Fireworks over the Tay watched by thousands lining the waterfront. I saw a world fireworks competition on Toronto years ago with nations all around the world competing. They launched the fireworks from an island offshore so spectators could not only see the fireworks but the reflections in the water. We have fabulous views of Tay from riverside drive this could be spectacular! By hosting it as world competition would also help spread cost to competing nations.	river	L
4844	A firework display stretching all the way along the river Tay	light	L
4946	A river of light as torch bearing runners run from the Law,through the town centre and over the bridge. Could be done on Hogmanay to celebrate mid-winter.	light	L
4964	Dundee's 'Ray of Hope' - a nightly lone laser beam pointed to the heavens from the top of the Law or Cox's Stack. Changes colour on the hour.	light	L
4971	a fireworks display on the Tay Rail Bridge to commemorate the disaster and to celebrate the engineering achievements on the river.	river	L
5134	a firework display on the 2 bridges on New Years 2016-17 to welcome Dundee in with a bang! Similar to what London did during New Years 2011-12! to celebrate the city hosting the 2012 Olympic Games!	river	L
5185	Start the year 2017 with a massive Hogmanay party as the official launch of the City of Culture - perhaps a massive party at City Square. Then plan 17 unique events throughout the year spread evenly to keep peoples interest throughout the year. Or even 17 events in different categories i.e. children, art, music, etc.	other	L
5273	A water themed celebration with a spectacular night time laser light and firework display showcasing the river, waterfront buildings and the bridges with a floatilla of illuminated vessels and breathtaking imagery and art.	light	L

CULTURE AND LEISURE DUNDEE

TITLE	LOCATION, CONTACT, BUDGET	THEME	CAT	NOTES
Smoke on the Water	Tay Estuary / Tay Road Bridge. Stewart Murdoch	River	L	Daytime spectacular of colour to form a contemporary tartan. Ribbon dancers and coloured smoke from the sky



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ID	KOMPLEX: DUNDEE UP - PROMENADE PROJECTION SHOW	Theme	CAT
4500	Imaginative use of public lighting and projection to illuminate interesting buildings, or parts of the city that don't normally get the attention	light	K
4617	A projected light show depicting uniquely Dundonian figures, events and achievements from Lemmings, Desperate Dan and Dennis the Menace to Discovery and Jute.	light	K
4644	Discovering Dundee, a big community arts project that would culminate in a sound and light projection on the Caird Hall wall.	people	K
4787	A celebration of light and beauty, shared with all in a vibrant waterfront and an explosion of warmth and hospitality across the city.	light	K
4791	Dundee through the ages, start from the earliest settlers to the present day, Dundee has a lot of history behind it, lets show people what we have done in the past to change peoples lives and what the future could be like, lets have a history parade, people wearing costumes from days gone by, then round it off with the biggest firework display and lazer show of what the people of past and present have done to change the way Dundee is now.	people	K
4828	A history and future of dundee festival.. Bringing in dundee's historic past such a jute.. journalism. Its future of science, gaming. Looking at how the olympics created their opening ceremony, why not take ideas of how we can showcase Dundee's beautiful history, present and future.	people	K
4969	a fire water boat festival in Victoria dock. Lots of atmospheric lighting and use of fire and water mixed with street actors, music and effects to make an exciting event for all ages.	light	K
4986	A festival of light. Projecting images of local heroes and historical events on the most iconic buildings in Dundee coupled with a torchlight procession from the Law.	light	K
5075	the city reconnected with the river, imaginative use of the Unicorn, the railway station to be welcoming in appearance and it's hotel to aesthetically complement Malmaison, and an inspiring way of telling Dundee's key historical moments along with it's many heros and heroines	environment	K
5081	Images of old Dundee projected onto our current buildings- helping link both our past and present. I'm always trying to work out from old photos of Dundee where things actually were. Or perhaps using augmented reality where you can use your phone's camera to mix the current and old Dundee!	other	K
5172	Images on key buildings of an evening..	light	K
5214	the city celebrate its vast heritage by telling people (local and visitors) the story of Dundee. From its famous comic books through to its maritime history. Do it in ways which are fun and engaging for all by incorporating theatre shows, street performances and interactive museums to name a few. Its also a great chance to let people know about how the city is moving forward and progressing using the same tools and media. Lets make sure that being the city of culture leaves a positive mark on Dundee and Scotland rather than being "in name only"!!!!	people	K



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ID	D DAY - DANCE AND MUSIC	Theme	CAT
	4497 Dancing in the streets	people	D
	4501 Average White Band in concert	other	D
	4591 A festival celebrating Scottish culture. Featuring traditional dancing, poems, artwork performances and much more. A chance to showcase Scottish culture to the rest of the UK.	people	D
	4592 More music festivals along the lines of the blues festival but featuring different genres. Perhaps a bigger festival hosted in one of the parks.	other	D
	4608 Ceilidhs! How about local ceilidh nights or regular dances in interesting places around Dundee. Would be great fun for locals and great for tourism. Doesn't have to be stuffy and traditional, just fun!	people	D
	4635 I would love to see Dundee build on the success of the Blues Bonanza by introducing similar summer festivals with other genres of music. An Indie Festival / A Country Festival /A Rock n Roll Festival / A Jazz Festival would capture the imagination of the people of Dundee and further strengthen Dundee's; vibrant music scene. In 4 years time these could become established dates in Dundee's diary.	people	D
	4683 a weekend music festival at Campy. Use Radio One's Big Weekend in 2006 as a template and utilise Camperdown House this time.	other	D
	4699 The Proms back in Dundee.	people	D
	4733 More live music. Possibly a music festival of some sort. I remember radio one's big weekend and how brilliantly it was received!	people	D
	4737 Dance events for all ages, all skills, get Dundee dancing as a community	people	D
	4775 open air free concerts in the city square as light fades.	light	D
	4779 fine live music in our fine buildings	other	D
	4781 our musical tradition celebrated	other	D
	4801 Celebration of the talent that exists in the outlying areas of the town e.g. Fintry, Whitfield, Mid Craigie etc by the staging of cultural events in some of the fantastic green spaces that exist there e.g. Finlathen Park. There are mucisians, comedians, poets and other writers, visual artists, storytellers, photographers, gardeners, actors etc, etc in these areas. Highlighting the cultural depth of these areas would give them a real lift and emphasise that culturally Dundonians are a Jock Thamsons bairns.	people	D
	4848 DUNDEE DAY....a massive Carnival in the town centre from the Wellgate to the Nethergate, with floats, marching bands etc. All held on one day with everyone who want to be involved allowed to be involved no mater how big or small. Celebrate our City in style.	people	D
	4872 A dance festival, curated by Scottish Dance Theatre, celebrating Dundee and its connections with the rest of the world - eg including groups from the cities associated with the Jute trade.	people	D
	4897 I would like to See a 'Dundee Day' and this followed every year, a coming together of Dundee's history,it's people and it's culture.	people	D
	4922 A celebration of the work of Michael Marra. A celebration of Dance in Dundee including the work of Royston Maldoom, the work of those he mentored, and that of dancers and choreographers down the years from Scottish Dance Theatre.	people	D
	4970 A Billy Mackenzie tribute concert or cd. He was one of Scotland's greatest voices and loved by many artists such as Bjork and U2.	other	D
	4996 An open air performance stage/screen for a variety of uses from spoken word, (lectures, political, poetry) music, dance, sport, theatre, festival and film (a modern version of the one in Princess St Gardens Edinburgh), it could perhaps be solar powered to help the environment, or water powered if next to the river. Celebrate all the talent Dundee has to offer in one venue.	environment	D
	4999 A festival sharing the best of Dundee - our art, music, stories, plays, writings, poems, photography, banter. Real stuff from the people of Dundee telling our stories to the world.	people	D
	5029 A main music quarter, for all types of music, like Liverpool has, Blues, Jazz, Soul, Rock, Pop & Country & Western music.	other	D
	5040 A weekend celebration of "We Are, Dundee. An invitation to the various community areas to showcase what being a FUNdonian in Scotland's sunniest city means to them.	people	D
	5074 a music festival, where local up and coming bands would show their talents.	other	D
	5078 a giant outdoor ceilidh in Camperdown Park	people	D
	5090 a huge festival spanning days or weeks over the summer in great locations- riverfront; Camperdown Park, City Square, Magdalen Green etc- celebrating Dundee' people's skills, achievements and creativity down the ages with special events for children; a music festival, including music for the "oldies",comedy; theatre; dance; technology; social history, - oh- and the "Fifie" and Champion the Wonder Horse brought back.	people	D
	5095 A one day big open air free music festival celebrating the music from Dundee at various venues-City Square, Camperdown Park, Lochee Park, Caird Park etc. - get some worldwide Dundee Musicians involved from the past or present to have a rock stage, blues stage or jazz stage..... Also have easily identifiable Dundee Information Guides throughout the City dressed as 'Oor Wullie ' to help tourists out - they could have all their information leaflets in their buckets!	other	D
	5102 a 'strictly come dancing' dance werkend following on from a Dundee primary & secondary schools' initiative geared at teaching children various dance, as well as posture, stamina and, importantly, respect for the opposite sex.	people	D
	5116 opera and classical music for the people - inspire young and old with pop up street shows, combine with dance - make it something children will remember	people	D
	5120 a celebration of all kinds of music and dance representing all Dundee communities and organisations - big bollywood dance events, folk music, spanish guitar, salsa.....look past the obvious well kent Dundee musicians and groups	environment	D
	5213 A dance festival featuring all the different forms of dance that go on in Dundee eg ballet, Scottish, ballroom, salsa, flamenco, modern, disco etc performed by professionals and amateurs in various venues throughout the city, also with some audience participation.	people	D
	5290 More venues/pubs with live music - especially metal, prog rock, etc. Currently lots of folk catered for, but that doesn't appeal to us aging rockers:) More bands/music events in Caird Hall. Imaginative use of Caird Hall square - social events etc, along the lines of Spanish plazas - chill out places for people to congregate, mooch about, watch the world go by	people	D

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DUNDEE CONTEMPORARY ARTS				
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THE ASSOCIATION	Across Dundee, Clive Gillman, £10,000	People	D	Anniversary of Billy Mackenzie
EXTRASENSORY	Aross Dundee, Clive Gillman, £25,000	Environment	D	Site specific, performed cinema
The Festival of Performed Cinema				
THE NICEST MAN I NEVER MET	DCA, Clive Gillman, £25,000	People	D	Craig Coulthard / Michael Marra
GARDYNE THEATRE				
TITLE	LOCATION, CONTACT, BUDGET	THEME	CAT	Notes
Community Opera	Broughty Ferry Harbour. Alan Dear. £700,000	River	D	Three year programme of community opera
Gardyne Theatre Curated Music Programme	Gardyne theatre and other venues in Broughty Ferry. Alan Dear. £20,000.	People. Light	D	Established artists to curate a programme of 6 concerts - running throughout the year
East / West Orchestra	Gardyne theatre and other venues. Alan Dear. £300,000	People. Light	D	Community based music programme
Summer on the Shore	Outdoor arena, Broughty Ferry. Alan Dear. £150,000 over three years.	River. Light. People	D	Programme of popular live music - headline acts and local musicians.
Take it to the Bridge Festival	Gardyne Theatre. Lorraine Wilson. £25,000	People. River.	D	Three concerts over a year - highlighting Dundee's diverse and rich music scene.
DUNDEE COLLEGE				
TITLE	LOCATION, CONTACT, BUDGET	THEME	CAT	Notes
Choreographic Festiva + How do you make a City Dance?	The Space, Dundee Colege. Grant Richie. £150,000.	People. River	D	Festival of choreography.
LEISURE AND CULTURE DUNDEE				
TITLE	LOCATION, CONTACT, BUDGET	THEME	CAT	Notes
			D	Establish a collection of music and memorabilia which represents modern day musicians, focussing on Michael Marra. Collection added to as new bands become known.
Michael Marra Archive Collection	Wighton Heritage Centre. Amina Shah.			
Garage Banned	City centre car parks.	People	D	One day only, car park turned into live music venues.

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4590	An exciting, innovative festival involving a new generation in broadcast and online media. A chance to inspire Dundee and beyond through the changing worlds of audio and video production. With recent successes of Bob Servant independant, as well as our successes in the arts, Dundee could be a real hub for these art-forms in the future.	other	CD
4687	I'd like there to be more awareness of all the existing cultural/creative events, festivals and activities among the wider Dundee community, and beyond. Perhaps a Dundee app, an exhaustive creative map of the city or better access to event info via a well-designed online database. For people to recognise how brilliant our city is, to feel that they can get involved, have a voice and celebrate the many wonderful people and places of Dundee.	people	CD
4769	A gathering in Dundee for overseas Dundonians... this would encourage people to come home and be part of the celebrations. People who can't make the trip could Skype/FaceTime into the party.	people	CD
4783	the games industry build close ties with Dundee kids through the primary & secondary schools	people	CD
4796	A retrospective of all the games made in Dundee. Preferably an arcade where the games are playable, so attendees can see the history of development & the changes in games over the last 25 years.	other	CD
4837	A celebration of the creativity of the city over the last century. Everything from textiles to computer games to the Beano! 'Made in Dundee'.	other	CD
4850	DJCAD students and the growing video game industry linking together to bring outstanding art, visuals, and resourceful independent games.	people	CD
5268	DNA Dundee... an entertaining and educational festival celebrating innovative Dundee.	people	CD

HANNAH MACLURE CENTRE, UNI OF ABERTAY				
TITLE	LOCATION, CONTACT, BUDGET	THEME	CAT	Notes
Exhibition Programme	Hannah Maclure Centre, Student Centre. Clare Brennan. £30,000	Light. People. Environment. River	CD	Year long programme of activity - 4 exhibitions, use of 72 seat cinema to support shows with events, film screenings, workshops, lectures etc