

EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY 18

Rag'n'Bone Man to headline Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2018

Tickets on sale 9.00am Tuesday 12 September

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Following his triumphant year as the biggest UK breakout star of 2017, Rag'n'Bone Man, AKA Rory Graham, is set to headline Edinburgh's Hogmanay, the biggest New Year celebration in the UK.

10,000 tickets to Edinburgh's Hogmanay Concert in the Gardens will go on sale on Tuesday 12 September at 9.00am at edinburghshogmanay.com and (+44) 131 510 0395.

Without a doubt 2017 has been the year of Rag'n'Bone Man. His album 'Human' has become the decade's fastest-selling debut album so far by a British male selling over 750,000 copies in the UK in under five months and been in the Top 10 for 29 consecutive weeks! It contains the global hits 'Human', which has gone to Number 1 on iTunes in over 40 countries selling nearly four million copies in the process, and 'Skin', which has sold over 1.2 million globally and peaked at No.2 in the UK Airplay Chart. He also played an epic set on The Other Stage at Glastonbury this year.

The 2017 double Brit Award winner has played sold out shows across Europe and the UK including two nights at London's Shepherds Bush Empire in April. The summer saw him playing IOW Festival, Glastonbury, TRNSMT and Bestival. His seven date UK & Eire autumn tour 'Overproof' sold out in a few hours.

Rag'n'Bone Man, AKA Rory Graham, said "Excited to be breaking the New Year in with the Scots at Edinburgh's Hogmanay, what a sick event for a debut show."

Charlie Wood and Ed Bartlam, directors of Edinburgh's Hogmanay, said "We're delighted to have one of the UK's most exciting new artists headlining Edinburgh's Hogmanay in our first year of producing the event. This has been Rag'n'Bone Man's year and so where better to end it than at the mother of all New Year celebrations in Edinburgh."

Councillor Donald Wilson, Edinburgh's Culture and Communities Convener, said: "Edinburgh's Hogmanay is the place to be to send off the 70th anniversary of Edinburgh as the Festival City and kick off 2018 with a stellar musical line-up. Rag'n'Bone Man is a great coup for our world-famous Concert in the Gardens. Get set to enjoy the best New Year party in the UK, if not the world!"

Support acts will be announced in due course.

Ticket prices:

Premium tickets: £155 (£150 + £5 booking fee). Drink in the atmosphere and raise a glass from our premium viewing area, enjoying elevated views of the main stage, Princes Street Gardens and Edinburgh Castle. Tickets include access to an exclusive bar and food area as well as private toilet facilities.

Enclosure ticket holders: £70 (£65 + £5 booking fee). Get amazing views of the concert from the centre of the action in our exclusive concert enclosure. Situated directly in front of the main stage you won't miss a beat! Tickets include access to stage side bars, food stalls and toilet facilities.

Gardens ticket holders: £60 (£55 + £5 booking fee). Watch the action unfold from either side of the main enclosure on the grassy banks of Princes Street Gardens. Tickets include access to stage side bars, food stalls and toilet facilities.

*All tickets are standing tickets.

Tickets available from **Tuesday 12 September at 9.00am** at edinburghshogmanay.com

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Edinburgh's Hogmanay is the UK's (if not the world's) leading New Year Festival lasting 3 days in Scotland's stunning capital city drawing an estimated 150,000 people from Scotland and around the world.

- Edinburgh's Hogmanay is refreshed, re-energized and better than ever before!
- The Home of Hogmanay invites the world to party for its **25th birthday celebration**.
- **The iconic Torchlight Procession** blazes a new path to culminate in **#ScotWord**: a spectacular visual moment marking the beginning of 2018 as Scotland's Year of Young People.
- New for this year, **Bairns Afore** will welcome families and young people to celebrate New Year early in Princes Street Gardens.
- The re-booted **Street Party** will create a carnival, animating Princes Street with DJ's, bands and street dancers, hosted by **Sanjeev Kohli**, with **Martin Green**, CEO and Director of Hull UK City of Culture 2017, Head of Ceremonies for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, joining as Executive Producer.
- An **extended fireworks** display lifting from the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle to see in the New Year.
- **Innovative new project *Message from the Skies*** will run from 1 – 25 January 2018 as part of Edinburgh's Hogmanay to showcase Edinburgh's and Scotland's literature in a unique collaboration between Val McDermid and other Scottish artists and co-commissioned with the Edinburgh International Book Festival.
- Edinburgh's Hogmanay renews its charity partnership with **Edinburgh's One City Trust**.

Underbelly will deliver an ambitious Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2018, working with an internationally renowned creative team, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council,

Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2018 is supported by City of Edinburgh Council, Scottish Government through the Edinburgh Festival's Expo Fund, EventScotland International Events Programme and Scotland's Winter Festivals Fund and the Year of Young People 2018 Events fund, all working together to create a bold new Hogmanay for Scotland.

About Underbelly

Underbelly is a UK based live entertainment company whose beginnings were rooted in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2000. Its events and festivals division now operates one of the largest operations at the Fringe, selling over 291,000 tickets for over 150 shows in 16 venues over 25 days in 2017.

2017 will be the fifth Edinburgh's Christmas that Underbelly has produced for City of Edinburgh Council (with unique visitors of 917,000 in 2016).

Elsewhere Underbelly also produces Underbelly Festival on the Southbank in London, this year in its 9th year and one of the biggest multi-arts offerings in London, Christmas in Leicester Square, Underbelly Festival in Hong Kong, West End Live in Trafalgar Square for Westminster City Council and the Society of London Theatre and Pride in London, the second largest annual event in London after the Marathon.

Through its Underbelly Productions arm it produces and promotes live shows in London's West End, throughout the UK and on tour internationally and will be bringing its revival of Clarke Peters' Five Guys Named Moe to a new temporary theatre in Marble Arch, London in September 2017.

In 2016 Underbelly sold over 1.3 million tickets to its various events. **www.underbelly.co.uk**