

# PROGRAMME RUNNING ORDER



## **THE MASSED PIPES AND DRUMS**

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1st Battalion Irish Guards Drums and Pipes  
The Pipes and Drums of 2nd Battalion  
The Royal Regiment of Scotland  
The Pipes and Drums of 4th Battalion  
The Royal Regiment of Scotland  
Combined Scottish Universities  
Officers' Training Corps Pipes and Drums  
Royal Air Force Pipes and Drums  
The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Pipes and Drums  
The Scots College Sydney Pipes and Drums  
The Scots College Sydney Old Boys Pipes and Drums  
The Scots School Albury Pipe Band

## **THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND**

## **KING'S COLOUR SQUADRON ROYAL AIR FORCE**

## **TATTOO DANCERS**

## **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE STEEL ORCHESTRA**

## **SWISS ARMED FORCES CENTRAL BAND**

## **TATTOO PERFORMERS**

## **THE MASSED PIPES AND DRUMS**

## **HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S GUARD BAND AND DRILL TEAM OF NORWAY**

## **ELECTRO PIPES**

## **THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MASSED MILITARY BANDS**

## **GUARD OF HONOUR**

## **FINALE**

## **LONE PIPER**

## **MARCH OFF**



## *The Massed Pipes and Drums*

With 240 musicians from around the world, audience favourites the Massed Pipes and Drums are back! This year featuring dazzling formations including the iconic Scottish thistle.



THE ROYAL  
EDINBURGH  
MILITARY  
TATTOO

# Stories

2023



## *The United States Air Force Band*

Sharing stories from the Great American Song Book with a focus on swing and jazz, complemented by a mix of popular contemporary pieces.



## *King's Colour Squadron Royal Air Force*

Taking inspiration from music in the gaming world, be hypnotised by precision drill with 48 performers accompanied by a 35-piece band.



## *Tattoo Dancers*

56 Highland Dancers will take you back to stories around the campfire with vivid costumes and enchanting movements.

# ARE YOU SITTING COMFORTABLY?

TALES TO TRANSPORT YOU





## *Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force Steel Orchestra*

Bringing carnival to the Tattoo, a burst of cultural vibrance and warmth will take over the Esplanade. Telling the story of darkness to light with steel drums, fire limbo and stilt walkers.



## *Swiss Armed Forces Central Band*

Be drawn in by the legendary story of William Tell and blown away by the five traditional Alphorns as the Swiss dazzle in striking red and white uniforms.

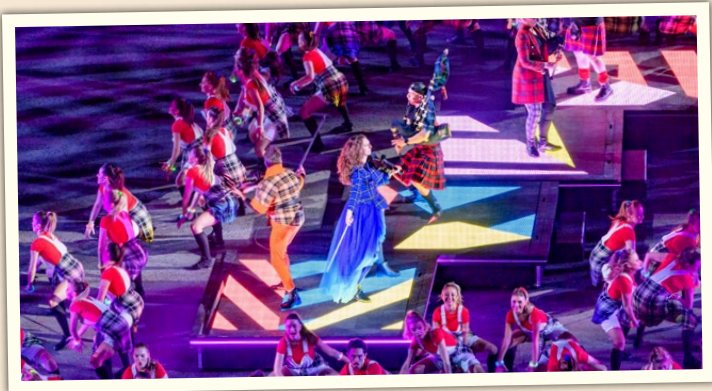
## *Tattoo Performers*

A moment of reflection as two of our finest dancers move to the haunting strains of a solo fiddle to transport you through the mesmerising story of a Celtic dreamscape.



## *His Majesty the King's Guard Band and Drill Team of Norway*

Inspired by the historic story of Norway's King Olav and tales of their long-standing friendship with the Tattoo, The King's Guard will enchant with precision drill and musical performance.



## *Electro Pipes*

Where tradition meets modern. Electrifying the air with high intensity soundscapes, bold movement and multicolour projections and lighting, Electro Pipes is an exciting chapter in our story.



## *The Royal Air Force Massed Military Bands*

The joint Royal Air Force and HM Royal Marines Band Scotland will be paying tribute to the RAF roundel through precise complex formations and are sure to go out with a bang!



## *Guard of Honour*

In this Royal Air Force lead year, the King's Colour Squadron Royal Air Force are our Guard of Honour. Make sure to pay attention to the Castle to see some breath-taking visuals.

## *Finale*

The entire cast, including The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Performers re-join the Massed Bands for a spectacular finale.

