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BSL Interpreted & Captioned performances and events



Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Edinburgh International Festival and Edinburgh International Book Festival

These listings have details of BSL interpreted and Captioned events taking place during Edinburgh's Festivals in August.



BSL Knowledge Exchange Café - Saturday 21 August 1-6pm

Deaf Action, 49 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QY

Latest research - BSL:UPTAKE

Proposed BSL Bill for Scotland – Scottish Council on Deafness

Deaf Action 175th Anniversary Exhibition

Deaf Achievement Scotland – How are deaf children getting on at school?

BSL/English interpreters

Free buffet and refreshments

Items to Note:

Unless otherwise stated please make bookings directly with the venues. Do not hesitate to contact Arts Access for any further info or if you feel we can assist you.

Please note that the following information was correct at the time of going to print. As Artlink can't take any responsibility for changes in programming, it is always advisable to contact the venue.



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[Edinburgh International Book Festival](#) Charlotte Square Gardens/ Edinburgh /
www.edbookfest.co.uk **online booking available**

Infra red loop system is installed in all theatres. Please ask for a set of earphones from the Information Desk in the Entrance Tent prior to your event.

Tel 0845 373 5888

Venue	Performance	Date	Details
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	Fergal Keane	Sat 14 August 12 noon	BSL interpreted.
RBS Main Theatre	Garth Nix (age 9 -12)	Sat 14 August 10am	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Dan Cruickshank	Sun 15 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Katie Morag with Mairi Hedderwick (age 5 - 8)	Sun 15 August 10am	BSL interpreted
RBS Corner Theatre	Nursery Rhymes with Jane Cabrera (age 3 - 6)	Sun 15 August 1pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Simon Callow	Mon 16 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Corner Theatre	Linda Chapman (age 6 - 9)	Mon 16 August 1pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Christopher Brookmyre	Tues 17 August 8pm	BSL interpreted



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RBS Main Theatre	Martin Bell	Wed 18 August 6.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Louise Rennison (teens)	Wed 18 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Robert Winston	Thurs 19 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Imagination Lab	Happy Birthday Maisy! (age 4 – 7)	Thurs 19 August 1.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Douglas Hurd and Edward Young	Fri 20 August 1.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Imagination Lab	Thomas the Tank Engine (age 4 – 7)	Fri 20 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	Heather Brooke	Sat 21 August 12 noon	BSL interpreted
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	The Incredible Babette Cole (age 4-8)	Sat 21 August 2pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Jasper Fforde	Sun 22 August 6.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Jacqueline Wilson	Sun 22 August 10am	BSL interpreted
RBS Corner Theatre	John Boyne	Sun 22 August 3pm	BSL interpreted
Peppers Theatre	Sara Wheeler	Mon 23 August 8.30pm	BSL interpreted



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RBS Corner Theatre	Fascinating Facts with Mitchell Symons (age 7 – 9)	Mon 23 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Alexander McCall Smith in Conversation with Andrew Sachs	Tues 24 August 8pm	BSL interpreted
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (families and 4+)	Tues 24 August 5pm	BSL interpreted
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	John Lister-Kaye	Wed 25 August 3.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	John Simpson	Thurs 26 August 8pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Roddy Doyle (families and 7+)	Thurs 26 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Mark Beaumont	Fri 27 August 3pm	BSL interpreted
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	Tim Harford	Sat 28 August 7pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Cressida Cowell (age 8 – 12)	Sat 28 August 1.30pm	BSL interpreted
Writers Retreat	Lesley Glaister & Ninni Homqvist	Sun 29 August 4.30pm	BSL interpreted
ScottishPower Studio Theatre	Humphrey with Betty G Birney (age 7+)	Sun 29 August 10.30am	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Francesca Simon (age 5 – 9)	Sun 29 August 1.30pm	BSL interpreted
RBS Main Theatre	Simon King	Mon 30 August 6.30pm	BSL interpreted



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Edinburgh Festival Fringe Box Office: 180 High Street/ Edinburgh /EH1

www.edfringe.com **online booking available**

Access line: 0131 226 0002

Please Note: Details of Fringe events are kindly provided by the Fringe Office. We advise you to check with the Fringe Office or direct with the venue, to ensure that these details are correct, and to confirm dates. If you need any more help, please contact Artlink: susan@artlinkedinburgh.co.uk

Venue	Performance & Page number in brochure	Date	Details
Gilded Balloon	Craig Hill – Why Don't You Come Down the Front p50	Sat 21 & Thurs 26 August 8.15pm	BSL interpreted
	<i>A deliciously wicked evening of no-holds barred, infectiously spontaneous fun!</i>		
Pleasance Dome	Daniel Sloss: My Generation p52	Thurs 19 & Sat 28 August 6.40pm	BSL interpreted
	<i>Scotland's 19 year old comic prodigy and typical half-man, half-X-box, hormone-ridden teenager.</i>		
Udderbelly (Bristo Square)	Jimeoin – Something Smells Funny p78	Thurs 19 & Sat 28 August 8.20pm	BSL interpreted
	<i>Stunning world class stand-up from one of live comedy's masters.</i>		



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Dance Base @ The Mercure Point Hotel, Bread Street	Private Dancer – Janice Parker Dance Company p152	Aug 17 – 21, 4pm & 6.30pm	BSL interpreted if requested. Booking on 0131 225 5525 or dance@dancebase.co.uk
	<i>A dance that is never seen... alone, at home, we give it our best performance. An extraordinary event. This is a promenade performance. Chairs will be available as necessary. Please let Dancebase know your access requirements, BSL interpretation on request, we aim to provide a bespoke service!</i>		
Traverse	While You Lie p304	Wed 18 August 6.45pm	BSL interpreted Online booking: www.traverse.co.uk
	<i>What happens when men and women start telling the truth? Two couples explore the threat of honesty, and our perverse need for it. A blistering play from one of UK theatre's most exciting new voices, Sam Holcroft.</i>		
Venue 150 @ EICC	Stand Up For Freedom p126	Thu 19 August 10pm	BSL interpreted Catherine King sales@eicc.co.uk
	The annual sell-out. For one night only, the producers of Amnesty's legendary Secret Policeman's Ball bring you the finest stand-up in town. If you see just one show this year make it 'Stand Up for Freedom'!		
Pleasance Courtyard	Beautiful Burnout p229	15 and 22 August 7.30pm	BSL interpreted www.edfringe.com
	Beautiful Burnout p229	19 and 26 August 7.30pm	Captioned www.edfringe.com
	Cameron is going places. He's going to see lights. He's going to make the world take notice and kneel at his feet. A thrilling new piece of highly physical theatre taking you into the explosive world of boxing, 'Beautiful Burnout' will assault your senses and challenge your preconceptions about the most controversial sport of our time.		



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[Edinburgh International Festival](#) Box Office: The Hub/ Castlehill/ Edinburgh/ EH1 2NE

www.eif.co.uk

Access bookings: 0131 473 2089

Email: access@eif.co.uk

Venue	Performance	Date	Details
Festival Theatre	Porgy and Bess	Tues 17 August 7.15pm	BSL interpreted
Kings Theatre	Caledonia	Tues 24 August 7.30pm & Wed 25 August 7.30pm	Captioned & BSL interpreted



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[Festival of Politics](#)

Email: sp.bookings@scottish.parliament.uk

Telephone: 0131 348 5200 or 0800 082 7600, text relay calls are welcome.

All Scottish Parliament events are fitted with induction loop facilities.
For a full programme of events visit www.festivalofpolitics.org.uk

If BSL interpretation is required for any other events, or if another support service is required, the Scottish Parliament should be contacted as soon as possible and will endeavor to meet all such requests.

Date	Event	Details	Cost
Tuesday 17 August 1 - 2pm	The Politics of Comedy	BSL interpreted	£6 (£3.50)
Wednesday 18 August 1- 2pm	Power of the People	BSL interpreted	£6 (£3.50)
Thursday 19 August 4-5.30pm	The Politics of Devolution	BSL interpreted	Free
Thursday 19 August 6.30 – 7.30pm	Annie Lennox & the SING campaign	BSL interpreted	£6 (£3.50)
Friday 20 August 2 – 3.30pm	Hear Me!	BSL interpreted	Free
Friday 20 August 5 – 6pm	Engaging Politics?	BSL interpreted TBC	£6 (£3.50)
Saturday 21 August 4 - 5pm	Picturing Conflict	BSL interpreted	Free



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About Artlink

Artlink is aiming to make the arts in Edinburgh more accessible by working with venues to provide more opportunities for audience groups through information provision and tailored events. If you ever find that you need help to get to an Artlink event please get in touch. We will endeavour to help those who are not our registered clients as much as we can.

Arts Access

Artlink's Arts Access service supports people with a disability and an interest in the arts to attend events, performances and venues with a trained volunteer companion. You are eligible to join Arts Access if you have any requirements that make it more difficult for you to access the arts in Edinburgh and the Lothians. This could be because you have a physical disability, are a wheelchair user, have a learning disability, a sensory impairment or are elderly or are affected by mental health problems.

If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about the service or to request an application form please do not hesitate to get in touch. Due to high demand we have a waiting list.

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