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Mansion hosts madness of Macbeth

This October Macbeth comes to the National Trust for Scotland's Hill of Tarvit Mansion & Gardens.

Fans of Shakespeare can enjoy this performance of the playwright's best known tragedy on 27 October when Marion and John Kenny, both charismatic live performers, bring their unique interpretation of Shakespeare's Macbeth to the Great Hall in the Hill of Tarvit Mansion.

The performance will combine music and storytelling and promises to be full blooded, brooding and charged with powerful colour and passion. It will be an interplay of music and story fronted by the distinctive sounds of the Celtic war horn, which is both thrilling and terrifying.

The Celtic war horn, played by John Kenny is a wind instrument of the Iron Age Celts. It was a type of bronze trumpet with an elongated S shape. The bell was styled in the shape of an open-mouthed boar's, or other animal's head. It was used in warfare, probably to incite troops to battle and intimidate opponents. John Kenny is a master of this instrument and provides a unique interface between musical archaeology and the world of contemporary performance specifically linked with his sister's Marion storytelling skills. Marion Kenny is a highly regarded multi-instrumentalist, master storyteller and inspirational trainer. She performs as a soloist but is a passionate collaborator and it shows in this very special rendition of Macbeth.

Geraldine Graf, Visitor Services Supervisor Events at Hill of Tarvit said, "We're thrilled to welcome Marion and John to the Hill of Tarvit as we play host to their exceptional production of Shakespeare's Macbeth. This performance is not to be missed either by those with a love of classical plays or those who simply wish to experience a truly spine-chilling Halloween evening!"

Pre-theatre dining is available in the tea room at Hill of Tarvit Mansion for this event. Two courses for £15.00 pp, 6pm sitting, BYOB. Dietary requirements

catered for. For further information and to book your table please email:
thehickorycafe@gmail.com.

Advance booking is recommended for this event.

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