

*Festival of music, song and dance from  
Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Scotland*

# NORTHERN STREAMS

**24 - 25 April 2015**

*“...something out of the ordinary” The Herald*



**Oleman**  
(Sweden/Norway)

**Fiona Driver &  
Graham Simpson**  
(Orkney)

**Fjärin**  
(Denmark/Sweden)

**Simon  
Chadwick**  
(Scotland)

**The Grassmarket Centre,  
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## Friday 24 April: Evening Concert - 7.30pm Tickets: £10/8

### Simon Chadwick (Scotland)

Through storytelling and music, we will travel with Simon with Princess Margaret to Trondheim for a royal wedding, and back with 'the Maid of Norway' bound for Scotland, with a taste of the bowed lyre which used to be played all over Northern Europe and for accompanying songs.

### Fjärin (Denmark/Sweden)

Kasper Ejlerskov Leonhardt (guitar/Bouzouki/Mandolin); Johannes Vaht (double bass) and Søren Stensby Hansen (fiddle) are a folk trio playing their own tunes, inspired by music from both the Celtic and Scandinavian traditions.

## Saturday 25 April: Workshops Tickets: £7.50/5.50 per workshop

Choose 1 of the 2 options per time slot. (*Children aged 9+ are able to attend workshops, as long as they are at the level specified and accompanied by an adult.*)

### 10.30am-12.00pm:

1. **Swedish Songs** (Ebba Jacobsson - Oleman): No Scandinavian language knowledge required! For all, including beginners **OR**

2. **Orkney Tunes** (Fiona Driver & Graham Simpson): Learn tunes from this fascinating group of islands. For all melody instruments - easy intermediate level upwards.

### 1.00-2.30pm:

1. **Introduction to the Bowed Lyre** (Simon Chadwick): Learn tunes & songs that it accompanies. For singers (beginners upwards) and instruments (post-beginners upwards) **OR**

2. **From East to West** (Anette Thorheim & Olof Misgeld - Oleman): Learn tunes from Norway/Sweden border area and Norway's West Coast. Suitable for all melody instruments - Intermediate level upwards.

### 3.00-4.30pm:

1. **Danish tunes - old & new** (Fjärin): For all melody instruments - Intermediate upwards **OR**

2. **Scottish dances with Scandinavian links** (Fiona Campbell): Explore the shared dance traditions. For all including beginners and those with 2 left feet!

**4.30-6.00pm Sharing session** with all invited guest performers and participants to get a chance to share what they have learnt from the workshops and performances. (Free with any workshop or concert ticket)

## Saturday 25 April: Evening Concert - 7.30pm Tickets: £10/8

### Fiona Driver & Graham Simpson (Orkney)

A popular and exciting fiddle & guitar duo from the Orkney Islands with a large repertoire from Orkney, Shetland, Ireland, Scandinavia and further afield, plus Fiona's own award winning compositions.

### Oleman (Sweden/Norway)

A trio of Norwegian, Anette Thorheim (accordion) and Swedes - Olof Misgeld (violin/viola) and Ebba Jacobsson on vocals, bringing the music of forgotten and unforgettable songs from the border of Sweden & Norway to the North Sea, with an ease that stems from many years of exploring the traditions together.

**For booking and more details:** visit [www.northernstreams.org](http://www.northernstreams.org)

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An 'All-in-one' ticket is available **£30/£24** (2 concerts & 3 workshops—save up to £12!)  
*Concessions: over 60s, student, unemployed, disabled, Young Scot & TMSA members.*

**Support the Grassmarket Centre - café & bar available at the venue during the event.**  
Please note: ticket sales are not available at the venue except during the Festival.