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BELFAST BURNS WEEK

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The Ulster-Scots Agency has launched Belfast Burns Week 2018 to celebrate the 25 January birthday of Robert Burns.

Scotland's favourite son Robert 'Rabbie' Burns was known as the Ploughman Poet, the Bard of Ayrshire or simply The Bard. Burns was born on 25 January, 1759 and Burns celebrations have been held in his honour on this date for over 200 years.

To celebrate the many links between Burns, his family and Ulster from the late 1700's to the present day, the Ulster Scots Agency has programmed a series of events to coincide with the Bards birthday.

Belfast Burns week will take place from 22 - 27 January 2018 in various venues across Belfast and will incorporate a programme of drama, poetry, music, concerts and lectures. All events are free to attend (with the exception of the Burns Concert) however booking is essential.

To book please visit

www.ticketsource.co.uk/ulster-scots-agency or telephone **028 9026 1981**.

To book for the Burns Concert please contact the Waterfront Hall.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018

PANEL DISCUSSION	Discover Ulster-Scots Centre	1.00 - 2.00pm
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COMMUNITY BURNS NIGHT	Spectrum Centre	7.00 - 10.00pm
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TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018

TOUR OF GRAVEYARD	Discover Ulster-Scots Centre	1.00pm
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WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2018

BURNS TALK LAURA SPENCE	Discover Ulster-Scots Centre	1.00 - 2.00pm
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TOURS OF THE GIBSON	Linen Hall Library	2pm
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BURNS TALK LAURA SPENCE	Killyleagh Library	6.45 - 7.45pm
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THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

ANDREW GIBSON MEMORIAL LECTURE FRANK FERGUSON	Linen Hall Library	1.00 - 2.00pm
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OUT TO LUNCH PRESENTS RABBIE BURNS LUNCH	Black Box	1.00 - 2.00pm
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WREATH LAYING	Linen Hall Library	2.00 - 2.15pm
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FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018

TOURS OF THE GIBSON	Linen Hall Library	2.00pm
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ROBERT BURNS LIVE	Spectrum Centre	2.00pm
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BURNS NIGHT	Skainos Centre	7.00pm
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SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2018

BURNS CONCERT	Waterfront Hall	7.45 - 11.00pm
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COMMUNITY BURNS NIGHT	Social Club, North Belfast Orange Hall	8.00pm
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