

PIANO @ TIGH NA BREAC

14th to 17th October 2021

(Arrive: Thursday afternoon 14th Oct. Depart: after breakfast, Mon 18th)

For the third year (after a cancelled 2020 event due to the pandemic) Annie Hind and Diane Baxter are offering eight participants a unique piano weekend experience.

Designed with creativity, beauty and camaraderie as the backdrop, this inspirational workshop will promote development and confidence in your piano performance.

By incorporating teaching and performance, with tools for reducing anxiety, we provide a personalized experience for each player.



Piano at Tigh na Breac will be held at Annie Hind's home 'Tigh na Breac' near Oban in Argyll.

Enjoy wonderful supportive and inspiring teaching from Dr Diane Baxter, Professor of Music at Western Oregon University.

You will learn in both masterclasses and individual lessons and enjoy a lecture by Diane on 'Performance Anxiety and how to manage it', and play in the end of course concert.

There will be carefully scheduled practice times for all, time for group discussion and camaraderie at meal-times.

For those who like the outdoors you could not wish for a more inspiring place to walk or run. For those who would rather stay in the warm and dry, the house has been described as "the most expensive and luxurious, wildlife and bird-watching hide - ever!"

The house party format of the weekend means you don't have to worry about meals or refreshments, with home cooked meals provided, in the company of fellow pianophiles.

This will leave you inspired and refreshed to enjoy the stunning scenery and light and spacious surroundings.

There is a impressive Danemann grand of 6' 6", a great quality British made piano from the 1970's and a lovely tropicalised Chappell upright. We have a variety of digital pianos/keyboards with headphones for practicing undisturbed.

Over the weekend each pianist will:

- * **Have an individual private lesson with Diane.**
- * **Participate in four group classes.**
- * **Have ample scheduled practice time.**
- * **Listen to a lecture on Performance Anxiety, and discuss in the group.**
- * **Enjoy a concert on Thursday evening.**
- * **Perform in the Sunday afternoon concert.**

Included:

- * **A four night stay at Tigh na Breac.**
- * **Transfer to and from house Oban Station.**
- * **All meals and refreshments, including wine at dinner.**

£695.00 per pianist

**£350.00 for non-pianist partners
(when sharing a room)**

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Travel advice:

A 2.5 hour drive from Glasgow, 3.5 - 4 hour drive from Edinburgh.

It is possible to get from Glasgow to Oban *Direct* on the train but not from Edinburgh - you must travel to Glasgow first, then on to Oban.

We can collect you from Oban Station around mid afternoon. Train times: usually arrive in Oban late morning, around lunchtime and mid-afternoon. There are not that many trains per day - and it is wise to book a seat or you may find yourself without one, the trains are usually quite short!

The drive and the train journey are through beautiful landscape and a pleasant experience!

We can supply exact driving directions, or use your SatNav to PA37 1RL.

The full address is

Tigh na Breac

Bonawe

North Connel

Argyll

PA37 1RL

LANDLINE 01631 750136 Mobile 07885 620823

From the Connel Bridge on the A83, Tigh na Breac is about 8 miles along the side of Loch Etive. You can see driving instructions on the website, under About.

A two and a half hour drive from Glasgow International Airport, a distance of about 97 miles. From Edinburgh, it is about a 2.5 - 3.5 hour drive depending on traffic.

Oban Station is about a half hour drive from Tigh na Breac.

You can find out more about the house at www.tighnabreac.com.

Trains to Oban go from Glasgow Queens Street.

You can look up train times on www.trainline.com There are only a few trains per day, and the trains are short so we advise you to book seats.

Arrival and Departure times:

We hope you will be able to arrive on Thursday afternoon, when we will have a welcome tea prepared for you. Supper will be served once we are all together. Any latecomers will have a meal kept ready for them.

We will say farewell to guests after breakfast on Monday 18th October. We can take you to the train station if required.

Oban is a nice town, and you may want to visit the Distillery before you head off home!

About Piano at Tigh na Breac 2021