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## Fiona's forté is the forties

talgia is set to wash over Theatre this weekend as the "theatre in the hills" launches its eagerly awaited programme of Sunday Concerts for 2002.

First to bring the summer's Sunday evenings alive will be the talented Fiona Harrison in her acclaimed tribute to the music of the war years: We'll Meet Again.

Dressed in the full authentic uniform of a lance corporal in the ATS, Fiona takes her audience down memory lane as with your help she sings all those wonderful songs that lit up the dark days of the 1940s. From Vera Lynn to Gracie Fields, and from Irving Berlin to

Cole Porter (by way, of course, of the Andrews Sisters), Fiona draws together the music of an entire era and packs it into a single evening's singalong en-

Let's Face the Music and Dance - Maizy Doats and Dozy Doats - That Lovely Weekend - The Umbrella Man - When the Lights Go On Again (All Over the World) - Me and My Girl - Love Makes the World Go Round - The Lambeth Walk - A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square - Yours - You'll Never Know - Wish Me Luck (As You Wave Me Goodbye) - and that's just the

Fiona brilliantly captures the atmosphere of an age - from a time when some of the greatest song writers the world has ever known were able to touch the hearts of millions and music (like life) had an emotional charge as never before or since.

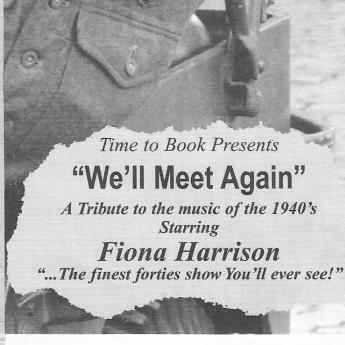
For young and old alike, for those who remember and those who have only

heard, We'll Meet Again is a sentimental journey that you won't regret.
Other dates in this summer's Sunday Concert programme will include The Other dates in this summer's Sunday Concert programme will include The Scottish National Jazz Orchestra (June 30); The BBC Big Band (August 4); Captain Corelli's Mandolin (August 11); Double Scotch with Peter Morrison and Johnny Beattie (August 25); Born to Sing with Lesley Mackie (September 1); the annual Fiddlers' Rally (September 15) and, to round off the season, The Syd Lawrence Orchstra (October 20).

Plus, the ever popular John Scrimger will be returning with some of his talented friends for three dates during the summer - two evenings of Gilbert and Sullivan classics (July 21and September 22) and Songs From the Shows (August 18)

Meanwhile, weekday and Saturday audiences can still take their pick from the first four acclaimed theatre productions in Pitlochry's unique "rolling repertoire". They are Peter Shaffer's spectacular Mozart murder mystery, Amadeus, starring Michael Mackenzie as the Machiavellian Salieri; Edith Macarthur and Alice Fraser in Joseph Kesselring's brilliantly black comedy Arsenic and Old Lace; Ayckbourn's seminal and hilarious Absurd Person Singular; and Agatha Christie's The Hollow.





## **SUNDAY** CONCERTS

Sunday 16th June We'll Meet Again

From Vera Lynn to Gracie Fields an evening of musical nostalgia with all those wonderful songs that lit up the dark days of the 1940s. Starring Fiona Harrison.

