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Award-winning Folk Band Blazin' Fiddles at TRW

Scotland's award winning fiddle band **Blazin' Fiddles** is playing at TRW in a fiery blend that is set to raise the roof. From solo to ensemble sets, six talented musicians give a highly energetic, foot-stomping performance from their native Highlands and Islands.

The band's warm and friendly stage presence combining highly accomplished playing with great charisma has earned them a growing fan base. In 2004 they won *Live Band of the Year* (Scots Trad Music Awards) and *Album of the Year in 2005* (Scots Trad Music Awards) for 'Magnificent Seven'.

Fiddlers Catriona Macdonald, Bruce Macgregor, Allan Henderson and Iain Macfarlane are joined by Anna Massie on guitar/fiddle and Andy Thorburn on keyboard to form one of the best live acts today. During a performance the audience has the opportunity to hear pieces featuring the regional styles of each fiddler followed by all hands jumping in for a wonderful explosion of music. Fiddles and bows blaze away with guitar and piano for an exciting and memorable fiddle ensemble.

The band is in the vanguard of the resurgence of interest in the Gaelic culture of the Highlands and Islands, and appearances on the European festival circuit include The Cambridge Folk Festival, Lorient, the Falun Festival and Scotland's premier event Celtic Connections.

'The Led Zeppelin of the folk world' The Scotsman

'Absolutely mindblowing' Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2

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Blazin' Fiddles are playing at Theatre Royal Winchester on Monday 28 June at 8.00pm. All tickets are £15.00. For further information or to book tickets, please call the box office on 01962 840440 or book online at www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

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