

REVIEW - Lochaber No More
Agora Theatre, La Trobe University
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“Lochaber No More – A History in Story and Song”

The title states it so succinctly, but what a show – jam packed with poignant narration and emotive interpretation of music and song.

Alyson Waterson’s narration was a lucid expose of the events of the Jacobite Rebellions and Highland Clearances whilst Braemar’s (Eddie Lewis and Marc de Rijk) singing and guitar selections roused the audience’s emotions.

The highly talented musicians supporting Braemar – Geoff Jones (Small Pipes), Colin Macleod (Fiddle), Natasha Trinkle (Cello) and Cath Connelly (Harp) enhanced the presentation with their enchanting musicality and enthusiasm and such were their skill levels, any one of them would be more than capable of presenting a concert of their own.

Congratulations to Alyson, Eddie and Marc for their foresight in producing such a polished production; it is certainly an indication of the success of a concert when a standing ovation is observed and patrons are yearning for more.

An amazing experience for all Scots and those of Scottish heart!

Bill Schrank