



Jennifer Logan

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Mid Argyll Arts Association featured a cabaret style evening of entertainment for its April concert. It promised much but in essence delivered so much more. Titled 'Itchy Feet', singer Jennifer Logan invited the audience to join her as she embarked on a musical journey of twenty four songs which took us by land, sea and air all over Britain, parts of Europe and even New York with the Weather Forecast included for good measure.

Her original material was witty, humourous and vocally very demanding but all were performed in a highly entertaining and captivating manner which had everyone hanging on every word – and in this respect, her diction was impeccable and simply tripped off the tongue. Among the many numbers were songs by Noel Coward, Flanders and Swan, Richard Rogers, Sondheim to name but a few. The setting of John Ireland's Sea Fever was transposed to Monro Fever and the Small Hotel was to be found in Motherwell. The Tango Pasodoble from Walton's Façade Suite was a real tongue twister and like the previous songs was delivered with panache.

Members of the audience were surprised to learn that Edinburgh almost had its own Metro Line away back in the 1980s but the plans were shelved and now we have the trams.

Jennifer Logan was the perfect artiste for an evening such as this. Her sparkling personality shone throughout as she moved effortlessly from one song to the next. She was given tremendous support from her accompanist, Stuart Hope, who was never obtrusive and did much to enhance the occasion.

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