

A&J Entertainments present

A Memorial

To



Chris McClure

1943 TO 2024

- A TRUE SHOWBIZ LEGEND AND
GENTLEMAN.

Town House Hamilton 22nd Aug - 2024

INTRODUCTION

Following the photo below is a classic quote from Christopher, the Grandson of Christian & his beloved Ann Wilson.

Chris (son), Christian, Christopher (Grandson)



"Look Grandad, the three shades of McClure."



*'What can I say about Chris. ... He was the most caring, gentle person ever.
We laughed, we argued, we supported each other. We drifted apart, but always got back together. I just miss him so much.*

My life has totally changed and I wish things could be so different.

*After 57 years it's going to be so hard.
Fly high Chris till I see you again'.....Ann xx*



TSOI

Tonight's Host



Edward Reid rose to fame as a semi-finalist on the 2011 season of Britain's Got Talent, captivating audiences nationwide with his unique renditions of nursery rhymes. His standout performances earned him widespread acclaim and numerous accolades, including Radio Forth's Best Fringe award for his one-man show "Living The Dream One Song At A Time" and Bighearted Scotland's Entertainer of the Year. 'I first met Christian when I was part of the cast in Please Stay at The Pavilion Theatre. I then worked with him in various events. I was always inspired by Christian. His talent, his energy and his kindness'.

MEMORIAL SINGERS

Tonight's Singers



Alan Walker

I have worked as a session vocalist for some of the best-known signed artists in the UK but, in Alan's own words, "The day I was cast as a Wise Guy alongside Christian in the self-named show "The Wise Guys" was one of my most memorable and proudest moments in the business. To be on stage with one of Scotland's finest performers and to watch and learn from him was and still is a privilege, and something I will always cherish."



Trina Milne

I performed numerous Shows alongside Chris over the years, where he was forever the professional and always super to work with. I feel extremely privileged to be asked to perform in this Memorial Show with so many talented musicians. Chris's performances was always energetic and I loved watching his dance techniques. Thank you to Chris for fabulous memories and being a humble human being and for allowing little me to share a stage with him. I will miss him and won't forget him."



Debbie Anne King

I began my singing career in the heart of London's theatre land. In 2021/2022 I teamed up with Christian to form The Tracks of My Years Show which was a nostalgic trip down memory lane. "When I think of Chris, the first picture that comes to mind was him always smiling and laughing... Back stage there was always the cheeky glint in his eyes when he would tuck into my home baking. I wouldn't dare turn up for a show without cakes and fudge. A natural born performer and the most generous and sincere of men - a pleasure to work with and it's a privilege to have been asked to perform at his memorial tonight."



Chris Judge

Christian was a big influence on my career as I watched him from the wings in theatres across Scotland when my mum and dad did shows with him, he was the ultimate song and dance man. I've had a great career where I even got to work with Chris in a Christmas play called 'Mistletoe and the Devine's'. These days I'm very fortunate to tour the world with the red hot chilli pipers but, I'm very humbled to be asked to pay tribute to a music legend and be asked to sing two iconic songs that everyone loved."



Eddie Dobbie

I'm fortunate to have worked with Chris on two productions 'The Wise Guys' and 'Mistletoe And The Devine's' and I'm honoured to be asked to perform tonight."



Roberta Childs

As Scotland's very own dance music star who made a name for herself in the early 00's with the club hit 'Dreams' amongst others, Roberta was a regular face on the cabaret circuit and was fortunate enough to share a stage with Chris where she admired the stellar reputation Christian had in the business."

THE BAND

Tonight's Band



Malcolm Button

As a founding member of Glasgow's Big Vern & the Shootahs, I've been active on the Scottish music scene for over 35 years and will always consider myself extremely lucky to grace the stage & studio floor with a roaring wealth of phenomenal, diverse &, indeed, well known musicians in the UK & Abroad - & none more so than this evening.



David Mitchell

My musical experience includes touring keys player for The Supernaturals in the early naughties, a baptism of fire at 14-15yo playing in a "club band" on the social club circuit in lanarkshire, of late, MD on theatre shows such as The Jersey Notes, Absolute Legends and Whambam Rocketman.... and currently the Keys player for Big Vern and the Shootahs.



Barry McAleenan

I have been a professional guitarist for over 15 years, working as a session musician for original acts and touring bands, playing in the function and wedding circuit by night and educating aspiring players as their guitar teacher in schools by day.



Daniel Brennan

I've been playing bass for 20 years and have had the privilege of working as a bass player for hire for the last 15 years. For most of that time, I've been part of The Stereobeats, one of Scotland's best function bands. Beyond my work with The Stereobeats, I've worked as a bass player for hire, done recording sessions, and been fortunate enough to go on two UK and European tours

SPEAKERS

Speakers & Tributes



Andy Cameron



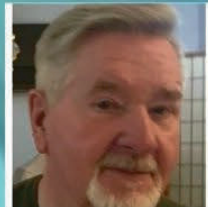
Danny McGrain



Alan Rough



Bill Smith



Kenny Paton



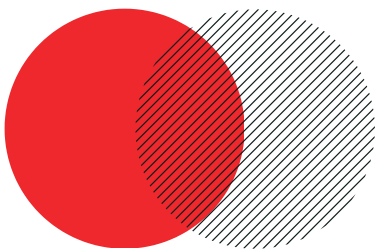
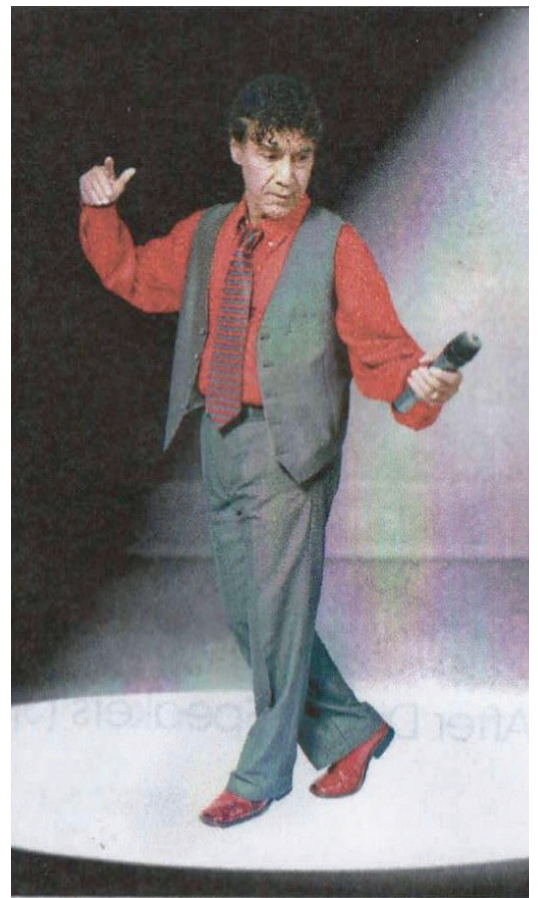
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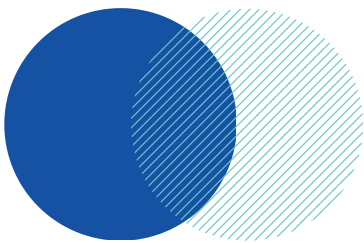
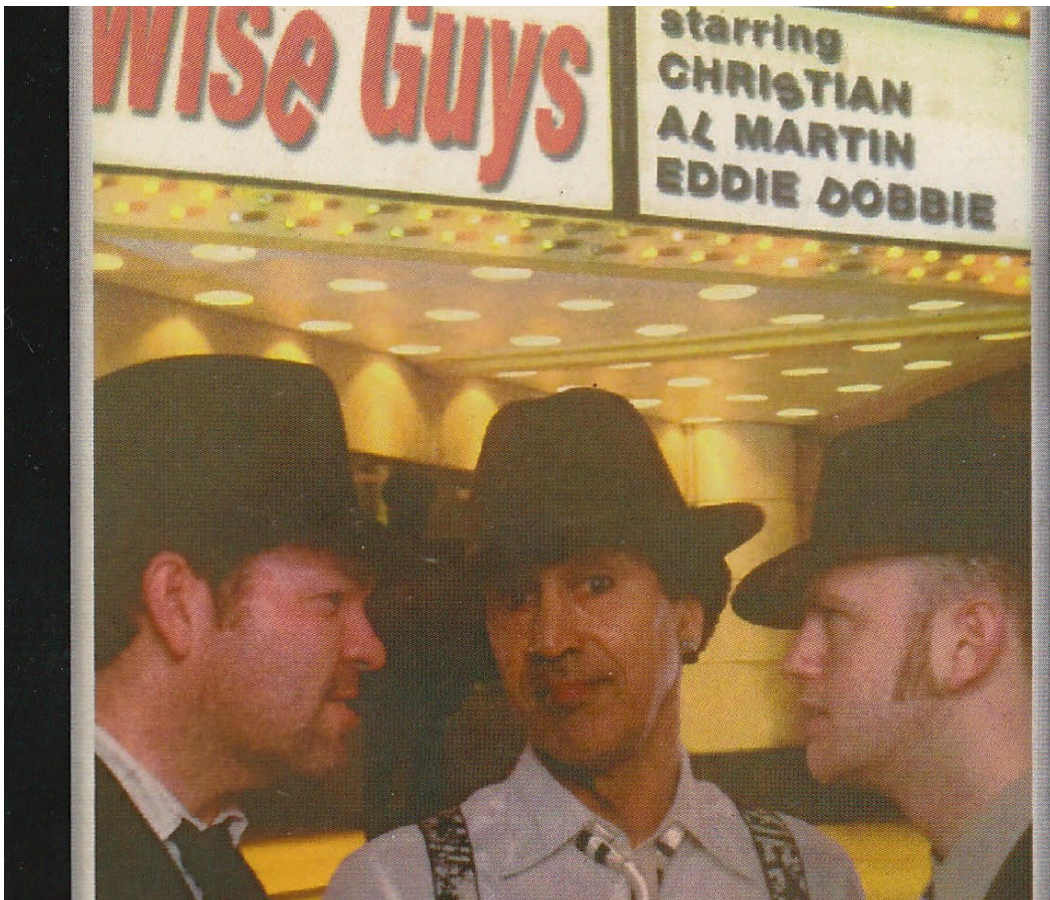
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ALSO, TONIGHT'S SHOW WILL BE FILMED. FOR AN UP TO DATE ON HOW TO GET A COPY FOLLOW US HERE...: [HTTPS://T.LY/JONMP](https://t.ly/JONMP)

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOW'S TICKET & PROGRAMME SALES WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.