Bandstand Restoration

Designed and built by Glasgow’s own Parks Department in the 1920’s, Kelvingrove Bandstand is now the only free-standing theatre-style bandstand with oval amphitheatre in Scotland, and is therefore of great Heritage and Cultural significance.

It is also one of Glasgow’s best-loved buildings, with a unique design which has stood the test of time. Throughout our long-running campaign to save it, there has been tremendous public support, both from the general public and from the Arts and Entertainment world, who want to see straightforward restoration as quickly as possible.

The bandstand amphitheatre has excellent natural acoustics, and has always been popular with bands. We have had strong support for the restoration from all kinds of musicians, from orchestras and brass bands to Franz Ferdinand, Teenage Fanclub and Belle & Sebastian.
With the Commonwealth Games coming to the city in 2014, and with bands, theatre companies and festivals clamouring to use it, there could be no better time to push the project forward, and restore this brilliant venue which once brought so much to the people of Glasgow and its many visitors.

The Friends of Kelvingrove Park and Glasgow City Council parks officials are currently working with Glasgow Building Preservation Trust to make the dream a reality.

To find out more go to www.kelvingrovepark.com or e-mail us at friends@kelvingrovepark.com

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