

GRANTS BRAES BURNS CLUB

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Award winning playwright Andrew Dallmeyer and acclaimed local singer Coreen Scott are set work on a major new production as part of East Lothian's tribute to Robert Burns during the Homecoming 2009 celebrations.

East Lothian Council has awarded Haddington-based Grants Braes Burns Club £5000 to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of national bard Robert Burns. His mother, Agnes Broun, spent the final years of her life at Grants Braes outside Haddington and is buried, together with her other son Gilbert in Bolton Kirkyard. The dramatic musical tribute will portray her life and reflect Burns' writing and songs, performed by a mixture of professional and amateur actors and is to be premiered at Lennoxlove House at the end of next year's Haddington Festival.

The specially written tribute is one of a number of events to be awarded grants totaling £49,000 by East Lothian Council/ Tyne-Esk LEADER for the Homecoming 2009 celebrations (see separate release for details).





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