

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

## MidemTalent

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**Carlton Hotel, Salon Zéphyr (550)**

19.00 > 19.40

**Hafdís Huld**, Iceland

Red Grape Records • United Kingdom

Sarah Croft – keyboard, backing vocals

Hafdis Huld – vocals

Steve Ling – guitar

Alisdair Wright – guitar, ukulele, banjo



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Hafdís Huld toured the world as a 15 year old, with iconic Icelandic band GusGus. She later studied at the London Centre of Contemporary Music, graduating with Distinction in 2006. Her debut album 'Dirty Paper Cup' was released also in 2006 and won the Best Pop Album Award at the Icelandic Music Awards. Then Hafdís attended venues and festivals across the UK and Europe. She was one of the guest vocalists on Tricky's 2008 album 'Knowle West Boy' and, in 2009, she recorded her second solo album 'Synchronised Swimmers'. Two singles went to number one in the Icelandic singles chart and the album is due to be released in the rest of the world in early 2010. Imagine Hafdís Huld's gentle and fragile voice when she says : 'Now I can proudly put the job title *Musician* behind my name in the Icelandic phone book. But I won't be doing that anytime soon, because *Glittery Fairy Princess* sounds much more professional to me'. The *Princess* on stage is a phenomenon.

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