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Siamsa Tíre

Celebrating Irish Culture through the Arts, Home of the National Folk Theatre

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Event Guide

September - December 2019





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€40

A saving of up to €10

Thank you to all our Patrons

Siamsa Tíre's €1 Development Levy was introduced in 2010 and is included in your ticket price. The levy is just one of a number of ways to support the theatre so that we can provide you with an exciting programme of events as well as investing in improvements and refurbishments to update facilities to make your visit more enjoyable.

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€35

A saving of up to €16

Early Bird Tickets



CIRCUS FESTIVAL (8th - 11th Nov)

Convention Tickets €65 before Thursday 11th Oct

ALADDIN (29th Dec - 4th Jan)

Tickets €16 before Saturday 30th Nov



Culture Night

Friday
20th
September

Culture Night 2019 at Siamsa Tíre will be the culmination of this year's Visual Arts Residency – 'A Question of Degree: Climate Change and Coastal Communities'. Zoë Uí Fhaoláin Green is looking forward to engaging with the public, from Greta to Granny, and everyone in between using art as a way of imagining the future. Join Zoë in the Siamsa Tíre gallery spaces from 6-8pm looking creatively at how our coastline might change in Kerry in the years ahead and how we will adapt.



The Dig

Paul Curley

12pm & 2pm | €8 | **CHILDREN/FAMILY**

All his life Mac has wanted to be an Archaeologist, to be an expert in finding things and working out what they mean. If only he could stick to the facts and not get carried away with his highfalutin stories. But in a world where facts and figures mean so much more than fairy tale and fantasy, Mac has to dig deeper to prove what he finds is what he thinks it is.

Will people believe him, or is this just another of his tall tales?

Suitable for 6yrs +

Saturday
5th
October



Wet Paint

PATRICK TALBOT PRODUCTIONS

8pm | €21/19 |
DRAMA

Sunday
6th
October



A play written by
and featuring **Shane Casey**
(THE YOUNG OFFENDERS)

Fresh from his acclaimed performance as Billy Murphy in 'The Young Offenders', Shane Casey returns to the stage in WET PAINT. Inspired by his time as a painter/decorator, Casey's very funny play depicts a day-in-the-life of two painter/decorators and their boss during the Celtic Tiger; a time when anything was possible-at least inside your head.

Tony has a fresh tan from the Canaries; Pa is wondering how Liverpool will get on in the Champion's League and Barry's got a secret!

Also featuring Michael Sands and Ethan Dillon Directed by Patrick Talbot | **Age: 12+**



Bingo Wings

Fidget Feet

Wednesday
9th
October

1:30pm & 7pm | €18/15
Groups 10+ €10

AERIAL / CIRCUS / FAMILY

It's 1974; Bingo Fever has hit the town of Ballydawn, where everyone dreams of scooping the Snowball jackpot. But when star-crossed lovers Jimmy and Moya try to rig the game, fate, family and a storm get in the way. Will their lucky number finally come up? Bingo Wings is a story about luck and love that takes you on a flight of fantasy that's funny, moving and spectacular.



Lir Quartet

National String Quartet



Patrick Rafter (violin), Siobhán Doyle (violin), Ed Creedon (viola) and Christopher Ellis (cello).

Founded for Barry Douglas' 2017 Clondeboy Festival, the Lir Quartet is one of Ireland's most exciting chamber groups. Joined, for their tour this autumn, by violinist Patrick Rafter, they present three great works from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

- **Haydn** String Quartet Op.77 No.1
- **Programme Schubert** String Quartet in E flat major D.87
- **Shostakovich** String Quartet No. 3 in F major Op. 73

Friday
11th
October



8pm | €16/14 | **MUSIC**

"A Sublime evening...Magical, it certainly was!" (Jersey Evening Post)

Jack and the Beanstalk

Lyngo Theatre

Saturday
12th
October

12pm | €8 | **CHILDREN/FAMILY**



Expect lots of surprises and captivating images as Patrick Lynch (from CBeebies) tells the gripping story of Jack who sells his cow for some magic beans and finds himself in the land above the clouds.

It's a show for the over 3's (and their giants) with something for everyone – enormous shoes, tiny houses, showers of silver and gold and a big, leafy explosion!



Monday
14th
October

Ger Carey Live

For Secondary Schools

11am | €10 | **SCHOOLS**

Ger Carey is back with his hilarious stand-up comedy show for transition year students. By secretly observing his subjects in their natural habitat, such as leaning on lampposts, in chippers, outside chippers, in shopping centres and sitting on any kind of steps, Ger has uncovered the weird and frightening world of the teenager! The aim of the show is to get teenagers to laugh at themselves and appreciate the differences of others.

Accompanying teachers free



School Music Hours

with Kerry Pops Orchestra **CHILDREN/SCHOOLS**

Tuesday
15th
October

to
18th
October

For bookings please
contact Kerry School of
Music on 066 712 5690

This specially devised hour-long interactive live-music presentation for school-goers is packed full of music, song, dance and lots of fun. It will introduce the instruments of music in an innovative and light-hearted way. Performed by the Kerry Pops Orchestra under the direction of Kerry's Mr. Music himself - Aidan O' Carroll.

Audience participation throughout.



WE'LL MEET AGAIN: The Story of Vera Lynn

Sunday
20th
October



3pm | €19 | **MUSIC**

Following sell out concerts across Ireland, this production is a dramatic re-telling of the life and times of Vera Lynn. The programme is jam-packed with nostalgic hits and gives the audience an opportunity to sing along to some of her most loved songs.

Stars Linda Kenny (soprano), Damian Smith (baritone), Alf McCarthy (actor)



Tom Crean: Antarctic Explorer

Written & Performed by Aidan Dooley

8pm | €20 | **DRAMA**

Sunday
27th
October

Experience the story of intrepid Antarctic explorer and one of Ireland's unsung heroes, Tom Crean, brought to life in this dramatic and humorous production. Crean's story is a testament of human fortitude against all the elements of the Antarctic.

Hear the riveting true stories of Crean's Antarctic explorations as one of the few men to serve with both Scott and Shackleton and survive the three famous expeditions: Discovery, (1901 – 1904); Terra Nova (1910 – 1913); and Endurance (1914 – 1916).

Aidan Dooley has won critical acclaim and multiple awards for this solo show which has played sell-out performances across the USA, Australia, Europe and UK.

In aid of Down Syndrome Kerry



Magical Mozart by Candlelight

World on Stage

Friday
1st
November

8pm | €23/€21 | **CLASSICAL**

This sumptuous fully costumed show immerses us in the wonderful music and the classical baroque world of one of the greatest romantic composers- **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**. With beautiful settings, lighting and of course candles, the European Baroque Ensemble and world class opera singers treat you to a packed programme of classical music and song, which includes excerpts from the most memorable of Mozart's operas, such as: The Magic Flute, The Marriage of Figaro, Così Fan Tutte, and many more.

"A Sublime evening...Magical, it certainly was!"
(Jersey Evening Post)

God Has No Country



Sunday
3rd
November

8pm | €14/€12 | **DRAMA**

Killarney actor Donal Courtney's one man show "God Has No Country" tells the dramatic story of the war time exploits of Irish priest Hugh O'Flaherty and how he saved the lives of 6,500 people in Rome during World War 2. The play also reflects on how joining the priesthood protected him from involvement in The War of Independence. Told with humour and sensitivity, "God Has No Country" aims to bring the heroic deeds and achievements of this extraordinary man to a wider audience.

"Courtney deftly illustrates O'Flaherty's deep love for Killarney..... in a series of short, spritely-paced scenes, which deliberately nuance the Monsignor's infamous sharp, confident stride."
- Killarney.ie

Saturday
9th
November

8pm | €21/19 | **DRAMA**

Rough Magic return to Siamsa Tíre with a new, fun, Irish staging of Shakespeare's screwball comedy.

On the deck of a deluxe mobile home, friends gather for a week of cocktail-infused debauchery, bad dancing and questionable gender politics.

As the party grows, two star-crossed couples emerge; just as malicious rumour and pointed lies threaten to tear them apart.

Rough Magic return with this vivid production of deception and excess that asks: can we ever truly know the people we love?

Much Ado About Nothing

Rough Magic



A Brittle Sanctuary

by Michael Hilliard Mulcahy



Sunday
10th
November

7pm | FREE | REHEARSED READING

A rehearsed reading of the winner of Listowel Writer's Week Eamon Keane Full-length Play Award 2019.

Set on the west Kerry tombolo (Maharees) Moss's old fisherman's cottage is threatened by the rising tides; the fields that surround him are forever flooded. His oldest son Bawny wants him to abandon the family home, his younger son Bren wants to salvage both house and homeland. This professional rehearsed reading of Michael Hilliard Mulcahy's award-winning new play supports new playwriting in Kerry as part of Listowel Writer's week.

'A terrific piece of work – accomplished, credible and well realised.'
- Emer O'Kelly, Theatre Critic and Adjudicator of Listowel Writer's Week

Tuesday
12th
November



Science Magic for Science Week

Donal Vaughan

11am | €7 | SCHOOLS

After touring for 3 months in Australia, triple award-winning Irish comedian & scientist, Donal Vaughan, brings his hugely popular science, comedy, magic family show back to Siamsa Tire. Always exciting and sometimes very messy, learn about science and laugh your pants off while you do. And the best part is all the tricks can be performed by you when you go home.

5***** Adelaide Fringe - "Completely engaging with belly laughs included, it's an unmissable show"
- The Advertiser

Age 6+

Wednesday
13th
November

Jimmy Buckley

8pm | €25 | MUSIC

Jimmy Buckley is without a doubt one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers. Jimmy has enjoyed many years at the top of his profession and received numerous awards including the prestigious "Entertainer of the Year" in the RTE music awards. Jimmy's show contains a wide variety of material including Country, Big Ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music. Along with his magnificent band Jimmy will entertain you superbly and looks forward to meeting friends old & new.



Friday
15th
November

to

Sunday
17th
November



FAUNA

8.30pm | €15
Family of 3: €39
Family of 4: €50

Friday
15th
November

A captivating exploration of primal behaviour created by performers from leading circus companies Gravity & Other Myths, NoFit State Circus, Seven Fingers and Poivre Rose.

Witness the ritual of courtship, the aggression of competition, the Machiavellian cunning and the simple pleasure of play brought to life, set to an original live soundtrack by award-winning acoustic and percussive guitarist Geordie Little.

"An entrancing display of skills and finesse"- Weekend Notes



Full details on all events are to be found on www.circusfestival.ie

Circus Siamsa

Saturday
16th
November

2pm & 5pm
Circus €15
Family of 3: €40
Family of 4: €50

At the heart of the festival is Circus Siamsa, a variety show held each year in Siamsa Tíre theatre. This year, as every year, an entirely new show has been created by Fanzini Productions for the good people of Tralee and beyond, bringing the stars of contemporary circus, street and variety performance to the stage.

It's a family show but not just for kids! This year handpicked acts from Argentina, Italy, Spain, Germany, France and Cavan will come for one day to thrill, delight and amaze the lucky audiences who are there to witness this unique spectacle!

Festival Club: Circus Slideshow

(Included if you buy Convention Ticket)

Friday
15th
November

10pm | €10
Grand Hotel,
Denny St. Tralee

Join us at 'Circus Sideshow,' a bespoke festival club full of pop-up performances, brilliant music, circus decor and some wonderful surprises!



Children's Circus Workshops

11am & 12pm Daily | €6
Grand Hotel, Denny St. Tralee

Saturday
16th
November

Sunday
17th
November

Learn how to juggle, spin plates, to the hula hoop and throw the Diablo. Run away with the circus for a day!

Convention Ticket



Early Bird €65
Full Price €70

Four days of circus convention fest workshops, training and games in Moyderwell (juggling, etc and workshops) and KDYS (aerial and acrobatics/acrobalance) halls. Access to the circus convention, festival club, Friday show, one Circus Siamsa show and all workshops (excl. children's workshop.) Family convention tickets also available!



Sean Shibe & Ben Johnson



Friday
22nd
November

A Music Network Concert

8pm | €16/14 | **MUSIC**

A musician with intelligence and wisdom, Sean Shibe has taken the world by storm since winning the BBC New Generation award in 2012. Pair him with Ben Johnson, a busy young tenor, and you have a world class duo. They bring intensity and new clarity to Bach, Giuliani and Walton, and adventure and risk to contemporary work. Music Network has commissioned a new work by Brian Bolger for this tour.

PROGRAMME JS Back Suite in E minor/Walton Anon in Love/Brian Bolger New Music Network Commission/A selectin of folk song and songs by Dowland, Rosseter, Morley, Beethoven, Schubert & Giuliani



Academy of Dance

Clarissa Michaux

Saturday
23rd
November

&

Sunday
24th
November

Sat 6pm | Sun 2pm
€18/13 | **DANCE**

Under the direction of Clarissa Michaux the International Award Winning Students of The Academy of Dance are delighted to present their annual production at Siamsa Tíre.

Join us for a performance of Classical Ballet, Tap and Modern/Jazz, and don't miss out on what promises to be another great production from the Students of The Academy of Dance after a busy year of great dancing success.

Twas the Night Before Christmas / Oíche Roimh an Nollaig

10am & 12pm | €8
SCHOOLS/CHILDREN/DRAMA

Branar

Thursday
28th
November

&

Friday
29th
November



Unwrap the magic of Christmas!

The town is preparing for a very special Christmas. Houses are being decorated, cards being written... Join Branar as they take you on a joyful journey through to the most magical night of the year. Combining storytelling, live music and puppetry, Branar creates a bilingual fun and festive family show.

"Exquisite show for children" - Irish Times

NASC Tour
Age 5+



Eggsistentialism

8pm | €16/14 | **DRAMA**

Joanne Ryan's internationally acclaimed, multi award-winning show is a funny, tender and moving exploration of reproduction in 21st-Century Ireland. Looking down the barrel of her final fertile years, one modern Irish woman goes on a comical quest to uncover the ifs, hows and crucially the whys of reproducing her genes. Mixing animation with stand-up, monologue and hilarious recorded interjections from Ryan's mother, Eggsistentialism takes a light-hearted but unflinching look at one of life's most compelling dilemmas: should making a life for oneself involve making another?

Winner of The Lustrum Award, The Melbourne Fringe Tour Ready Award, Sydney Fringe's Critics' Pick Award, Best Storytelling Bouquet at Edinburgh Festival and nominated for Best Performance at Melbourne Fringe.

Funded by The Strollers Network Touring Production Award.
Supported by Limerick Culture and Arts Department, Limerick City and County Council.

Age 14+



Saturday
30th
November



"Close to a masterpiece; intelligent, thoughtful, wry, funny and above all loving." *The Sunday Independent*

Born to Dance

Kerry School of Music Ballet

5pm | €15 | **BALLET**

Sunday
1st
December

Kerry School of Music Dance Academy celebrates thirty three years of dance education in Kerry by presenting the first of three showcases. Today's performance features the students of RAD/ISTD accredited teacher Tara Dore who teaches in Tralee, Killarney, Listowel and Dingle.

In early 2020, the students of Colette Maguire Jensen will be showcased.



Irish Rambling House

Radio Kerry

8pm | €27 | **VARIETY**

Wednesday
4th
December

The music, the song, the dance, the stories ...and the craic ... describes an Irish Rambling House Show. If laughter is the best medicine, then this show is the prescription!

The Irish Rambling House Show has played in many major venues in Ireland, but it is best known for its tours of England. The Irish Rambling House returns with special guests Elle Marie O Dwyer and Sean O Sé.





David O'Doherty: Ultrasound

8pm | €19/17 | **COMEDY**

Friday
6th
December

The hairy Enya is delighted to return to Siamsa Tíre with a brand new show made up of talking and songs played on the plastic keyboard he got for his Confirmation.

Once again, he will try to fix everything that is wrong in the world.

SPOILER ALERT: once again he will fail.
Age 16+



Saturday
7th
December

Declan O'Rourke - New Album Tour

AMA Music Agency

8pm | €27.50 | **MUSIC**

Nominated for best singer, and winner of the first ever award for Best Original Song at the inaugural RTE Folk Awards 2018 for his latest work, and fresh from re-releasing his classic debut 'Since Kyabram' late last year, O'Rourke is not standing still and continues to forge his unique brand of original songs, drawing on influences both rich and diverse.

This artist delivers stories and music with epic performances that keep his audiences coming back year after year for more.

Christmas Gothic

Dyad Productions

8pm | €16/€14 | **DRAMA**

Sunday
8th
December

From the award-winning creators of *Orlando*, *Jane Eyre: An Autobiography*, *Female Gothic*, and *Austen's Women*.

Enter the Christmas spirit as a spectral woman tells haunting tales of the festive season, lighting a candle to the frailties of human nature and illuminating the chilling depths of the wintry dark...

Three seasonal tales of terror to scintillate the gooseflesh for dark Christmas nights.
Age 8+





Thursday
12th
December

ABBA Forever: The Christmas Show

8pm | €23/20 | Group of 6+ €21 | **MUSIC**

What a way to kick off your seasonal celebrations!

It's always party time when ABBA is about, but when it's the Christmas Show, then that's a real excuse for a party! Expect a dazzling, fantastic performance including the most iconic hits, *Mamma Mia*, *S.O.S*, *Money, Money Money*, and many MANY more! Brush up on the lyrics, don the dancing boots and come to the best party in town!



Friday
13th
December

Cassie Leen School of Dance Variety Show

7.30pm | €15/12 | **DANCE**

Cassie Leen's School of Dance has been in existence for nine years. It teaches competitive and also non-competitive dance. It has trained many children from beginner level right up to champion level over many years.

The school teaches Hip Hop, Freestyle and Contemporary style dancing. Next year they are hoping to expand the school with some of the older students progressing to teachers having completed their exams. They are holders of All Ireland, European and World Champion titles and also have non-competitive classes that run all through the year.



'Moving production...beautifully choreographed'
The Sunday Business Post

Swan Lake

Ballet Ireland

Saturday
14th
December

8pm | €25/22 | **BALLET**

This most famous of ballets, combines romantic themes, classical technique and ethereal imagery together with Tchaikovsky's majestic score, to ensure this masterpiece's immortality.

Swan Lake tells the story of Odette, a beautiful princess, who by day is turned into a swan by evil magician Von Rothbart, only to regain her human form at night. Out hunting by the Lakeside, Prince Siegfried encounters her and falls in love with her. But will he be able to break Von Rothbart's spell...?

22 leading professional dancers from Ireland and abroad will perform in this breath-taking production which was loved by audiences and critics when last produced by Ballet Ireland.



Heart of Winter

Lyngo Theatre

Sun 15th @ 3pm | Mon 16th @ 10am & 12pm

Sunday
15th
December

Monday
16th
December

€9 (Sun) | €8 for School Groups (Mon) | **CHILDREN**

Christmas is coming and Sally can't sleep - it's too hot! The weather has gone topsy-turvy and her father can't sell any of his umbrellas. Will a snowy bedtime story from Dad help? That night Sally has a dream that changes everything...

In this new musical show, Lyngo warmly celebrates family, friendship and winter with a festive offering of lots of fluffy snow!

Age 4+



Annie Jnr. the Musical

Shannon Star Entertainment Ltd.

Friday
20th
December

2.30pm & 7.30pm | €16 | Group of 4: €60; Group of 6 €90 (2hr) | **FAMILY**

10am School Performance €6 (1hr)

The irrepressible comic strip heroine takes centre stage in one of the world's best-loved, award-winning musicals. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts along with her lovable mutt named Sandy despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City.

Presented by the students of Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts. The perfect Christmas Musical.



Aladdin

Oliver Hurley Productions

Performances Daily @ 2.30pm & 7.30pm | PANTOMIME

€18/17 | Family of 4: €66; Family of 5: €80

Early Bird €16 (Available until Sat 30th Nov)



Sunday
29th
December

Monday
30th
December

Thursday
2nd
January 2020

Saturday
4th
January 2020

Welcome to the most magical pantomime ever!

Hop on your magic carpet and fly on a magical journey, with sparkling costumes, loads of laughs and fun for all. This production has some fantastic special effects, plenty of audience participation and of course a sing-along.

Aladdin is one of the funniest, glitziest Panto's you will see this Christmas, coupled with Oliver Hurley's renowned reputation for high quality, professional pantomimes that are among the most spectacular in the Land, this is a tremendous treat for all the family you won't want to miss!

ALADDIN is an age old story of **forbidden caves, magic lamps, flying carpet** and happily ever after for a boy from the laundry and an Arabian Princess. It's so funny it'll have you rolling in the aisles and we can ensure that everyone will have a great time.

We recommend this production for children of all ages, from 5 to 95!

Craft Workshops

with Planet Science Kidz

Planet Science allows children between the ages of 6-13 to explore different topics in Science. Our mission at Planet Science is to inspire a love of learning SCIENCE by providing unique hands on opportunities to children to explore and create.

We would like to ignite the curiosity in children and empower a future generation of young SCIENTISTS who always QUESTION and always WONDER...

Children will have the unique experience of learning from a Scientist in a fun exciting environment.

For bookings and further information please contact Samsa Tire box Office on **066-7123055** or **www.siamsatire.com**



Thursday
31st
October

Bugs 'n' Slime Workshops

11.30am – 12.30pm: 4 - 6yr olds
2pm – 3pm: 7 - 9yr olds

In this exciting workshop children will get to mix potions and make slimy creatures.

Workshops will include:

Slime Falls, Slime Monsters, Slime bubbles, Erupting potions, Test tube potions and Bubbling potions. Just the recipe for the spooky season of Hallowe'en.

Cost €14pp. Advance booking is essential. Capacity for workshops is 25. All materials are supplied.



HALLOWE'EN CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Art Workshops

with Me and The Moon

Join Me and The Moon for experimental Process Art workshops this Hallowe'en!

Me and The Moon's mission is to provide an uplifting experience for children in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Our process-led art workshops encourage creative play and 'happy accidents'. Children create work unique to themselves, rather than replicating the teacher's sample.

For bookings and further information please contact Siamsa Tire box Office on **066-7123055** or **www.siamsatire.com**



Friday
1st
November

11am - 12pm:
12.30-2pm:

4-7 year olds
8-12 year olds

Cost €13pp. Advance Booking is essential.
Capacity 20 pax per workshop

Mystical Creatures Workshops

Imagine a World of Mystical Creatures

In this mixed-media collage workshop, children begin by creating their own unique colours, textures and paintings. They then use these to bring spooky characters and sinister scenes to life through the art of collage.

Imagine a workshop full of bright colours and exciting new worlds.

No two children will produce the same piece.

For more information on Me and The Moon and the philosophy behind Process Art, see **www.meandthemoon.ie** or **[@meandthemoonworkshops](https://www.instagram.com/meandthemoonworkshops)**

The Memory Bank

Theatre Lovett

Supported by The Arts Council

October
Residency

*One remembered moment
unlocks a forgotten past.*

Siamsa Tíre is delighted to support Theatre Lovett in the making of their latest exquisite creation, The Memory Bank. Among the finest theatre companies in Ireland, Theatre Lovett produce unique work for all ages, described by The Sunday Times as "the theatrical equivalent of going to bed on Christmas Eve". The company will be resident in our Tithe Siamsa in Carraig and will bring this work to schools' audience.

"Theatre Lovett, one of the most imaginative and indispensable companies at work today"
- The Irish Times



VISUAL ARTS

Shiro Masuyama: *Making a saddle for the Bactrian camel I sheared using its own wool*
Mongolia, 2015

Coexistence

Shiro Masuyama

Saturday
5th
October

Thursday
31st
October

Shiro Masuyama was born in Tokyo in 1971. Following international residencies in the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin in 2006 and Flax Art Studios in 2009, he moved to Belfast where he has been based ever since. His artistic practice has mainly developed through numerous residencies undertaken all around the world.

Shiro's exhibition at Siamsa Tíre will include photographic portraits and video documentaries of animal shearing projects for **sheep**, **alpaca**, and **camel**, which were realized with local people who have traditional skills in Ireland, Peru and Mongolia; a half-**Irish** and half-**British** art caravan made from his outsider's point of view as Japanese in Northern Ireland*; humorous letter-shaped **chicken** feeders from rural Thailand; houses for **flies** trapped inside West Cork Arts Centre, Skibereen, related to the local history of the Great Famine; and group photographs and T-Shirts from a recent engagement with members of the **local environmental community**.

***Borderline Project** will only be on view on Fri 4th, Sat 5th and Sun 6th October

MAKing Art: PAINTing

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DRAÍOCHT

Paintings by Susan Connolly, Bridget Flannery, Geraldine O'Neill & Liz Rackard along with Paintings from the Collection of The Arts Council.

Curated by Sharon Murphy

Saturday
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Friday
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December



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Liz Rackard: 'Sarah', Acrylic on paper, 13cm diameter



Liz Rackard: 'Seapoint', Oil on paper, 14.5 x 19cm

MAKing Art: PAINTing is an exhibition of artworks curated by Sharon Murphy which was first launched in Draíocht Arts Centre in Blanchardstown in March of this year. The exhibition is part of a series particularly aimed at children and young people which explores a specific visual art discipline, its materials, processes and varied manifestations. Painting is the focus of this exhibition (the first was drawing). It celebrates different approaches to the use of paint, to the act of painting and to the painting as finished artwork. Four contemporary artists with contrasting styles and subjects are featured: Susan Connolly, Bridget Flannery, Geraldine O'Neill and Liz Rackard.

Paintings from the collection of The Arts Council will also form part of the exhibition, some of which have rarely been shown publicly. Artists include: Diana Copperwhite, Jacinta Feeney, Damien Flood, Richard Gorman, Mark Joyce and Paul Mosse.

An education programme will be delivered in conjunction with this exhibition, full details to be published on our website.

VISUAL ARTS

Boundaries Real and Imagined

Works on Paper - Open Submission Exhibition

Siamsa Tíre invites artists in the South West of Ireland to take part in our annual Open Submission exhibition. The exhibition is open to all artists living in the South West. The exhibition will be selected from the artworks submitted by artist and curator, Sharon Murphy. Participating artists are invited to investigate the theme of **Boundaries – Real and Imagined**, reflecting the topic in whatever way they see fit. Artists will be provided with a sheet of Fabriano paper. Artists must use the paper supplied by Siamsa Tíre and completed works submitted should be for sale. Works will be exhibited unframed.

Full conditions of entry, application forms and paper will be available from Siamsa Tíre from the 16th of September. There is a €10 submission fee per entry. PLEASE NOTE: The final exhibition will be selected from the works submitted. Not all works submitted will be exhibited. The final selection will be made by the curator.

The Opening Reception will be held on Friday 13th of December.

Saturday
14th
December

to

Friday
7th
February



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Greening Siamsa

Whether through our carbon footprint, our impact on the world's rich biodiversity, or the pollution of air, soil and water, we leave our mark. Reflecting a growing desire to protect what is precious for future generations, Siamsa Tire is Greening, and aims to reduce our impact on the environment and create a more sustainable future. Earlier this year, Siamsa Tire became the first theatre in Ireland to be awarded certification from UK based, **Julie's Bicycle**. In July, we were awarded the **Best Newcomer Award** at the Creative Green Awards in London. Full information on Greening Siamsa in www.siamsatire.com/about/greening-siamsa.



Join us in saving our environment! If you, your friends and family like to have tea and coffee on the go, do it in style and treat yourself or them to one of our beautiful organic bamboo **Keep-Cups** – a range of colours and designs to choose from in three sizes: 8oz (€12.50), 12oz (€14.50), and 14 oz (€16.50). Available at our Box Office.

We would like to thank the following for their support:

Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), the Department of Culture, Heritage & The Gaeltacht, SE Systems, Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-operative Ltd (KSEC), Transition Kerry, Tralee Tidy Towns and Kerry County Council.

Siamsa Tire

Opening Hours

On evenings where a performance is scheduled for the theatre, the Box Office will remain open until 7.30pm for general and phone bookings, and until 7.50pm for 'in person' tickets for that night's performance.

TICKET EXCHANGES/REFUNDS Once purchased, tickets can be exchanged or refunded if tickets are returned a minimum of 36 hours before the performance time.

LATECOMERS Latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

WHEELCHAIR USERS Wheelchair spaces are available within the building. Please inform the Box Office when you book your tickets and they will be able to advise you on suitable seating.

HARD OF HEARING An induction loop is in operation in the auditorium for patrons with hearing difficulties. People with hearing aids should set them to 'T'.

CHANGE OF ADVERTISED PROGRAMME Siamsa Tire reserves the right to add, withdraw or substitute artists and vary the advertised programme if necessary.

*Only when a performance is scheduled for that night

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September

Monday - Saturday	9am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*

October, November & December

Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*

Christmas & New Year

Monday 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th	Closed
Friday 27th	12noon - 5pm
Saturday 28th	10am - 6pm
Sunday 29th	11am - 7.30pm
Monday 30th	10am - 7.30pm
Tuesday 31st (New Year's Eve)	10am - 2pm

January

January 1st	Closed
From January 2nd (Business as usual)	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*

At A Glance

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Co. Kerry, Ireland
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ONLINE TICKETS: www.siamsatire.com

September

20 Culture Night

October

5 The Dig
6 Wet Paint
9 Bingo Wings
11 Lir Quartet
12 Jack and the Beanstalk
14 Ger Carey
15-18 School Music Hours
20 We'll Meet Again; The Story of Vera Lynn
27 Tom Crean: Antarctic Explorer

November

1 Magical Mozart by Candlelight
3 God Has No Country
9 Much Ado About Nothing
10 A Brittle Sanctuary (Rehearsed Reading)
12 Science Magic
13 Jimmy Buckley
15-17 Circus Festival
22 Sean Shibe & Ben Johnson
23&24 Academy of Dance
28&29 Twas The Night Before Christmas / Oíche Roimh an Nollaig
30 Eggsistentiaism

December

1 Born to Dance
4 Irish Rambling House
6 David O'Doherty
7 Declan O'Rourke
8 Christmas Gothic
12 ABBA Forever
13 Cassie Leen School of Dance Variety Show
14 Swan Lake
15&16 Heart of Winter
20 Annie Jr. The Musical
29&30 Aladdin

January 2020

2-4 Aladdin

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