

Siamsa Tíre

The National Folk Theatre of Ireland



Event Guide CLÁR IMEACHTAÍ

September – December 2023

Welcome back

We have a great line up of live events for all the family this autumn/winter and we look forward to welcoming you to Siamsa Tíre.

Our theatre and gallery are open to the public from 10am-5:30pm Monday-Saturday for the autumn/winter season, and we are committed to ensuring that your visit is safe and enjoyable.

You can reach us on (066) 7123055 or email boxoffice@siamsatire.com. If you leave a message or email us, please be patient and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

SUPPORT SIAMSA TÍRE

Many of our patrons have asked us if there's a way that they can donate to help support the venue. This is possible through our website, and we sincerely thank anyone who chooses to donate.

Special Offers:

MUSIC SEASON TICKET €60 (+ €150 booking fee)

Saturday 30th Sept

Trad Connections - Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh Trio

Friday 27th Oct

The Sultan Stevenson Jazz Trio

Wednesday 6th Dec

Deirdre Masterson & New York Tenors

SEASON VARIETY TICKET €70 (+ €150 booking fee)

Friday 6th Oct Hunger Strike

Saturday 21st Oct Irish Chamber Orchestra

Friday 17th Nov The Universe Talk with David Moore

Tuesday 5th Dec Carmen presented by Ballet Ireland



Gift Vouchers

Give the gift of live entertainment...

Give special moments to your friends, family or business with a Siamsa Tíre Gift Voucher. Treat your friends, family or colleagues to a night at the theatre when you purchase a gift voucher for Siamsa Tíre that can be used to buy tickets for all of our shows.

It has never been easier to purchase gift vouchers. Simply visit our website, call into our Box Office or call us on (066) 7123055 to purchase your voucher and we will be happy to send you the gift vouchers for any monetary amount you require.

The Bar at Siamsa

Our theatre bar is open for guests to purchase a wide range of beverages and snacks. Our bar includes locally sourced beers and spirits from Kerry and the Munster region, supporting our local sustainability.

You can pre-purchase your drinks as part of your booking process or order on arrival as normal, to avoid queues at the interval. Pre-order drinks for your arrival, interval or post show and enjoy the relaxing ambience of the Siamsa Tíre bar.

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.

Siamsa na Nollag

€18 Child/ €10 Adult,
€50 (Family of 4) €70 (Family of 5),
(Children under 2yrs are free)

We invite you to discover the traditions of an Irish Christmas and be a part of a memorable festive family experience where the magic and joy of Christmas will still be found. There's no better place to bring your family to meet Daidai na Nollag in his very own Christmas cottage. Embrace the excitement as fairy lights twinkle and we take a journey back to a time where Christmas and its Irish traditions were about creating magical memories together. Soak up the festive atmosphere and believe in the fun!

Bigi linn!

Your Siamsa na Nollag visit includes:

1. Private visit with Daidai na Nollag
 2. A gift bag for each child
 3. A photo opportunity with Daidi Na Nollag and his Siamsa elf helpers.
- (Bring along your camera/phone and we can help you get that annual family photo with Santa.)*

Christmas treats will be available to purchase as part of your visit to 'Siamsa na Nollag'.

Schedule

Friday 1st	3pm	5pm
Sat 2nd	11am	5pm
Sun 3rd	11am	6pm
Fri 8th	3pm	7pm
Sat 9th	10am	4pm
Sun 10th	10am	6pm
Fri 15th	2pm	6pm
Sat 16th	10am	6pm
Sun 17th	10am	6pm
Mon 18th	12pm	8pm
Tue 19th	12pm	8pm
Wed 20th	12pm	8pm
Thur 21st	12pm	8pm
Fri 22nd	12pm	8pm
Sat 23rd	9am	9pm

Sensory hour:

Please note we will be providing dedicated sensory hours for families with sensitivities to sound and lights as follows:

**Sat 9th, Sun 10th,
Sat 16th, Sun 17th,
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd**

Please contact our Box Office on
066 7123055 for further information
and to book

Friday 1st Sept: 8pm

Andy Irvine and Donal Lunny

Tickets: €25/€23

Two giants of the Irish trad scene, Andy Irvine and Donal Lunny are uniting for an evening of great music, a mixture of traditional songs, and originals composed by Andy.

Lunny and Irvine will present a programme of Irish music and Andy's songs with a bit of Eastern European music. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see these two legends of Irish music on stage together.



Saturday 2nd and 9th Sept:
7pm

Siamsa Sessions

Live In The Courtyard, Siamsa Tíre

Tickets: €10

Come for the music and stay for the craic at Siamsa Sessions – a series of unforgettable outdoor concerts featuring some of the hottest emerging bands and musicians. Space is limited, so book your tickets early for these sell-out events!

An Chéad Ghlúin Eile – Saturday 2nd Sept

Singing sister duo from the Ráth Chairn Gaeltacht in Co. Meath, Étaín and Máire are renowned Sean-Nós [Old Style] singers. Regular performers on TV, they released their first single 'Tá Mo Chleamhnas Déanta' in July 2023 and are set to release their first album soon. Instagram @AnCheadGhluinEile.



Lauryn Griffin – Saturday 9th Sept

Lauryn is a 23-year-old singer/songwriter from Tralee. With a love of music from a young age she made her way into the local music scene playing in local bars, restaurants and events and secured first place in the Tralee Busking Competition (2018) and since performed at The Rose of Tralee Festival, St. Patrick's Day Street Entertainment and the Stag and Doe Sessions.

Saturday 16th Sept: 8pm

Tom Crean – Antarctic Explorer

Presented by Play On Words Theatre

Tickets: €23.50 / € 21

Tom Crean, the intrepid Antarctic explorer and one of Ireland's unsung heroes, is brought to life in this dramatic and humorous solo performance by Aidan Dooley.

Crean's 36 mile solitary trek during the Terra Nova expedition to rescue his comrades has been described by Antarctic historians, as "the finest feat of individual heroism from the entire age of exploration".

This multi-award winning show has now played critically acclaimed sell-out performances throughout Ireland, USA, Australia, Europe and the UK.



"A remarkable and uplifting piece of theatre, gives everything and asks nothing."

Emer O'Kelly, Sunday Independent Dublin

"This magnificent revelation of a fascinating character simply compels a standing ovation"

Gerry Colgan, The Irish Times Dublin

"You will go to the end of the earth to find theatre this rewarding" Murray Bramwell, The Australian

"An unparalleled portrayal"
Gina Bellafante New York Times

Sunday 17th Sept: 8pm

Aonghus McAnally – Celebrating Christie Hennessy

Presented by Pat Egan

Tickets: €28 / €26.50 / Groups 10+ €25.50

After a 3 year break, Aonghus McAnally is delighted to tour his "Celebrating Christie Hennessy" show once again. Having sold out the Bord Gais Energy Theatre, the National Concert Hall, as well as venues all over the country, this is an opportunity to relive the life and music of Tralee's finest son.

A wonderful entertaining evening which brings the audience to its feet every night.



Thursday 21st Sept: 8pm

Dr. David Coleman

Helping Children and Teenagers Cope
with Anxiety

Tickets: €25

Anxiety is a normal and important part of our lives. We need to be able to get anxious to keep safe, but sometimes children and teenagers can get so anxious that it prevents them from doing regular things in their everyday lives.

In this presentation, David will focus on understanding how anxiety affects children, teenagers and families and will give concrete and practical tips for how to help children deal with the stresses and pressures in their lives.



Friday 22nd Sept:
8pm – 10pm

Bothántaíocht

A Culture Night Event

FREE

Join Siamsa Tíre's Young curators Máirtín Ó Cathasaigh and Greta Curtin and discover the memorable tradition of 'Bothántaíocht' in Teach Siamsa Finuge and Teach Siamsa na Carraige.

Come and enjoy an evening of music, song and dance, spearheaded by a thirty-minute performance from esteemed local musicians. It then opens up to an informal trad session of family and friends playing music and singing songs. These unmissable 'gatherings' are open to individuals of all ages and ability to inspire the musicians of tomorrow.

Location: Teach Siamsa Finuge (V92WE22)
& Teach Siamsa na Carraige (V92 PK82)



Traditional Workshops

National Folk Theatre

If you are staying in Tralee for Culture Night then join the National Folk Theatre in Siamsa Tíre for a workshop in traditional dance or singing from 6pm to 8pm.

Location: Siamsa Tíre

Friday 22nd Sept: 9pm

Imeall/Llaemi

Presented by the National Circus Festival of Ireland

FREE

Imeall/Llaemi is an experimental & informal performance concept; an improvised collaborative conversation between sound artists & contemporary circus artists, creating an environment for collaborative artistic experimentation in the gallery of Siamsa Tire.

Join us on Culture Night, have a drink and a chat and feast your eyes and ears on this improvised conversation between circus artists and sound artists.



Friday 29th Sept: 8pm

Tickets: €31

In a world where women are expected to have the patience of mother Teresa, the arse of Jennifer Lopez, the social media profile of Kim Kardashian and the BMI of Elle McPherson the pressure is relentless. Dirtbirds the comedy duo and internet sensation present their hilarious new show 'No Filters' which takes a close look at the barrage of bullshit we are subjected to on a daily basis and reminds us that despite what we're told there is NO SUCH THING AS PERFECT.

"Their comedy is based on observing normal-life situations and turning them into very intelligent quips, sketches and stories." The Independent

"Sinead and Sue identify a gap in comedy that women can relate to, they are passionate mothers themselves and have first- hand experience of life's challenges." The Times

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Saturday 30th Sept: 8pm

The Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh Trio

Featuring Gerry O'Beirne and Dónal O'Connor

Tickets: €23.50

Following on from multiple 5 star reviews of her album "Róisín Relmaged" with The Irish Chamber Orchestra, RTÉ Radio 1 Folk Singer of the Year 2022 Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh is embarking on an Irish tour.

This concert is an engaging and varied programme of songs in Irish and English along with lively instrumental pieces, and the trio are well known for their warm rapport with their audiences.

Friday 6th Oct: 8pm

CIVIL WAR DRAMA "HUNGER STRIKE"



Presented by Killorglin Drama Group

**Tickets: Tickets: €20/€18/€11/
Family of 4: €60**

Set in the Co. Kerry home of the Grady family, it is Autumn 1923. The Civil War has officially ended. Thousands of anti-treaty supporters remain interned by the Free State government. Forced to protest, many go on hunger strike. Cregan's unique play provides an historically accurate account of one family's experiences and the psychological pressures exerted particularly on women whose husbands went on strike.

Saturday 7th Oct: 7.30pm

Into The Deep

**Exploring the underwater world with
filmmaker Ken O'Sullivan**

Tickets: €20/€18/€10/Family of 4: €55

Ken O'Sullivan talks about his life and experiences as an underwater cameraman, documentary filmmaker and ocean conservationist in Ireland's Atlantic waters. From freediving with blue whales, to filming sharks, dolphins, and the magical underwater world in Irish waters and his family's 250 years on Fenit island, Co. Kerry.

Duration: 1.5 hours





**Tuesday 10th – Saturday 14th Oct:
8pm**

That's Entertainment

**A Variety Show Presented by Tralee
Musical Society**

Tickets: €21 / €19

Following the sell-out success of their 2022 shows, Tralee Musical Society is back with a brand new That's Entertainment -- filled with

music, dance, comedy and an abundance of local talent. This year's show will feature excerpts from Les Misérables, Joseph, Grease, Wicked, Footloose, along with some stunning vocal solo performances. The children's chorus will once again lift the roof with an energetic performance and their now legendary comedy team will have audiences laughing in the aisles. Don't miss this popular production from the award-winning Tralee Musical Society.

*Director: Oliver Hurley
Choral Director: Mike Lynch
Children's Choral Director: Laura Lee Curtin
Choreographers: Oliver Hurley, Justin Walsh & Tara Dore*

**Tuesday 17th Oct:
10am & 12pm
(school performances)**

Humans: A Robot Musical

**Presented by Graffiti Theatre Company and
The Everyman**

Written by John McCarthy

Tickets: €7.50/Teachers free

The seventh best musical robot group in the world - well, they were fifth but it went to their heads - are making a NEW musical. It's going to be performed to all robots everywhere and it's going to explain what Humans are. Meanwhile 10 year old Jennifer Dempsey - MASSIVE robot fan - is on a mission of her own, one that might just change the course of robot-human relations forever!



A big-hearted - and funny! - story about loss, friendship and hope, that features humanoid robots, one quite robotic human and catchy original songs. Brought to you by Graffiti Theatre Company, providers of theatre for young audiences in Cork for almost 40 years. Produced in collaboration with The Everyman.

Suitable for Children 8+
Running time 60 mins

"It was very funny. It was also sad. We loved the song Friendship Vacancy. We liked the dancing, the shaking their booty part and the girl trying to do the floss and the farting" - Sarah, aged 10

Thursday 19th Oct:
10:30am & 12:30pm
(school performances)

An Triail

Presented by Fíbin Teo

Tickets: €16 / Teachers free

Ireland's only professional Irish language theatre are back with their nationwide tour of 'An Triail' for schools -- but this is 'An Triail' as you've never seen it before. Prepare for puppets, high entertainment and such engaging visuals that you'll actually WANT to answer questions on it. Bringing a seemingly outdated plot into the context of our modern society, Fíbin seek to address issues highlighted by both teachers and students alike. Difficulties in relating to the characters as the drama unfolds, comprehending the confinements of 1950's Ireland and seeing beyond the black and white nature of dialogue are all dealt with in this snappy Fíbin production.



Duration 50 min
Directed by Cillian O Donnachadha
Suitable for Leaving Cert students

Friday 20th Oct: 8pm

An evening with Mario Rosenstock

Creator of 'GIFT GRUB'- Live at Siamsa

Tickets: €39

A much-loved multi award winning satirist, mimic and comedian Mario Rosenstock always guarantees a night of superb entertainment. The creator and voice behind 'Gift Grub' on the Ian Dempsey breakfast show on today FM since 1999, Mario has sold over 500,000 comedy albums in Ireland while his one-man stage show 'Mario Rosenstock Live' has broken box office records selling over 200,000 tickets.

Make sure to book your tickets today for what is sure to be a sell-out event!





Saturday 21st Oct: 7:30pm

Irish Chamber Orchestra

Kristian Bezuidenhout/Piano
BEETHOVEN PIANO CONCERTOS 1&3

Tickets: €25/€22.50/€18/€10

Beethoven's epic Piano Concertos Nos 1 and 3 brim with loveliness and elegance. A coming-of-age story, Piano Concerto 1 reflects a young man eager to make his mark on the world while Piano Concerto 3 is the music of an emerging giant pummeling towards ingenuity and deafness. Don't miss out on ICO's journey with Beethoven performed with verve by Pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout.

Tuesday 24th Oct: 1pm

Whistleblast Quartet presents Petrushka

Post Primary Schools

Tickets: €1 / Teachers free

Nationwide multimedia performance of a fantastic and famous symphonic classic. Plus other great repertoire to give young secondary school students an introduction to incredibly moving composed live music in a highly accessible concert. Art and music linked together to tap in on young people's imaginations to encourage an engagement with a form of art they may not normally consider.

Music will include Stravinsky's *Petrushka* and some Kurt Weill. Also the joyful Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* and more.



By Igor Stravinsky
Arranged by Conor Linehan

Friday 27th Oct: 8pm

Sultan Stevenson Trio and special guest Denys Baptiste

Presented by Music Network

Tickets: €22 / €19

Music Network presents four of the very best emerging and established UK jazz artists.

Led by a trailblazing young pianist and composer the Sultan Stevenson Trio is taking the UK jazz scene by storm. Add legendary saxophonist and Mercury Music Prize winner Denys Baptiste and you are in for a real musical treat this October.

Make a night of it and enjoy our Tapas & Jazz Special.



**Saturday 28th Oct:
10am / 11am / 12pm**

I AM BABA

Presented by the Civic Theatre

Tickets: €10 (1 parent + 1 baby)

*Created by Anna Newell
Presented in association with The Civic, Tallaght*

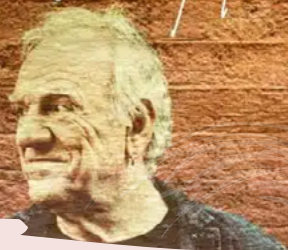


I AM BABA is a theatre adventure for babies created by internationally renowned theatre director Anna Newell and award-winning composer David Goodall whose shows for early years have been seen on five continents. I AM BABA is a magical adventure of song, lights and textures for babies aged 0-12 months. It's a show about identity, agency and personhood for babies.

Duration: 20 mins with up to 20 mins of free play afterwards.

From There to Here

**2023 TOUR
OF IRELAND**



Saturday 28th Oct: 7:30pm

Ralph McTell – From There to Here

Tickets: €33

Ralph McTell has been a lifelong friend of Ireland, its music, and its people. Next year sees the Streets of London composer celebrate his

80th birthday and to mark his special year he is recording a new album with some of Ireland's finest artists in a unique collaboration that affirms his connection with and love for the music and culture of Ireland.

His album, 'From There to Here' is an evocation of Ireland, its music and culture through the words and music of Ralph McTell – featuring performances by some of Ireland's most celebrated actors and musicians.

Monday 30th Oct: 10:30 am & 12:30pm

Adult Seasonal Flower Arranging

Presented by Maura's Cottage Flowers

Tickets: €55

Get creative this Halloween with Maura Sheehy of Maura's Cottage Flowers - award winning artisan flower farmer and florist based just outside Tralee.

Maura manages her flower farm sustainably and offers a bespoke service creating flower arrangements that are unique and distinctive, with an eye for colour and attention to detail. Her flowers are scented, natural and always reflect the seasons. Maura loves to share the joy of gardening and flower arranging with as many people as possible and is very keen to share eco-friendly methods which is in line with the ethos in Siamsa Tire.

You'll go home with your creation along with skills to continue to create for the seasons ahead.

*All materials will be supplied.
Capacity : 8 people per workshop*



Sunday 29th Oct: 10.30am & 12.30pm

Halloween Puppet Making Workshop

With Alex Hindmarsh of The Handmarch

Tickets: €10

Come along to a fang-tastic puppet making workshop at Siamsa Tíre!

Presented by puppeteer and puppet maker Alex Hindmarsh, participants will learn how to create their very own Halloween themed puppet. Vampires, Witches, Zombies and Ghouls, the only limit is your imagination! This workshop encourages creative freedom and is a great introduction to puppetry.

*All Materials will be supplied
Suitable for ages 7+
Capacity: 25 children per workshop
Duration: 1 hour, 15 minutes*



SIAMSA'S FÉILE NA SAMHNA
Halloween Festival
Sun 29th & Mon 30th OCT



Sunday 29th Oct: 2:30pm

Encanto Sing Along

Bank Holiday Movie Screening

Tickets: €9 / €7.50

Walt Disney Animation Studios' "Encanto" tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called Encanto. Every child in the family is blessed with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal—every child except Mirabel. When she discovers that the magic in Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she might be her exceptional family's last hope.
Duration: 1 hr 45 minutes



Monday 30th Oct: 11am - 1:15pm

Féile na Samhna Workshops

Presented by The National Folk Theatre of Ireland & Drum Dance Ireland

Tickets: €20

Have your little ones learn all about the Irish origins of Halloween in this super spooky and fun filled workshop. Children can arrive in Halloween costumes and learn all about Halloween characters such as the Púca and the Banshee while they sing and play some traditional games, songs and rhymes.

They can also enjoy a drumming session with Urs Wenk of Drum Dance Ireland, playing drums and singing, bringing everyone together in rhythm! Join us to celebrate Samhain - a unique, interactive and fun experience!

*All Materials will be supplied.
Capacity: 25 children
Recommended age: 7-12*





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Thursday 30th Nov: 10am & 1pm

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*Wishing Sianusa Tire the best
for their autumn season!*

PRE-SHOW
DINING
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Evening Menu

served from 5pm - 9.15pm each day

Thursday 30th Nov: 10am & 1pm

The Women In Technical Theatre Roadshow

An Abbey Theatre & Lir Academy initiative

Cost: FREE

Age suitability 12 – 18 yrs

The Road Show run by industry professionals aims to engage female pupils from secondary level schools throughout Ireland by presenting and facilitating workshops geared towards increasing awareness of technical theatre, stage management and the importance that these departments play in the professional creation of live performance.

Designed and facilitated by industry professionals who lead technical departments at The Lir Academy, and who forge the way for women to pursue careers in areas of technical production.

Siamsa's fantastic stage and equipment will be ideal to create a 'mini-tech' as the basis for a hands-on experience or working in theatre. The performance aspect of the work is led by an Abbey facilitator experienced with working with young people.

Duration 2hrs



**Friday 3rd -
Sunday 5th Nov**

Four day acrobatic, aerial and juggling convention
Thursday-Sunday @ Moyderwell and KDYS halls.

Free parade *Sunday* @ 3pm through the town

Renegade Stage, Greyhound Bar Saturday night
10pm. ISACS (Irish Street Arts Circus & Spectacle
Network) seminar

*Convention Tickets (€70) can be purchased directly
from www.circusfestival.ie*

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th Nov: 10pm

Circus Sideshow

Tickets: €10

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

Location: The Greyhound Bar

**Saturday 4th &
Sunday 5th Nov:
11am & 12pm daily**

Children's Circus Workshops

Tickets: €6

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

***Children's Circus
Workshops not included in
the Convention Ticket***

Location: Siamsa Tíre



Friday 3rd Nov: 8pm

Slips Inside by Company Okidok

**Tickets: €20 /Family of 3: €50 /
Family of 4: €65**

Get ready for the great, the extraordinary, the
amazing...underwear jump! Performed by a
skinny, bespectacled man and a short, stocky
man wearing an aviator cap, this high-flying
exploit crowns the irresistible Slips Inside, the
latest show by Okidok. Clad only in underpants,
Albert and Baudoin compete to see who can



perform the most incredible number of press-
ups, the most beautiful dance routine, the most
devastating kung fu move...

With no words, no props and no soundtrack
beyond the laughter of a delighted audience,
Okidok (Xavier Bouvier and Benoît Devos) give
free rein to their hilarious creativity and the crowd
eats it up.

Location: Siamsa Tíre



Saturday 4th Nov: 9pm

Stickman by Squarehead Productions

Tickets: €20 Family of 3: €50 Family of 4: €65

Stickman is a performance which features: a man, a stick and a television.

The man balances the stick on various, and sometimes awkward, parts of his body thereby setting himself and the stick in motion. If the man has an agenda he keeps it to himself. The stick gets moved around and balanced by the man and seems to not have much to say on the matter.

The television lurks in the background and throughout the performance comments and puts titles on whatever the man and stick are doing, thus dictating what the audience sees.



The audience sit on their seats and try to keep up with the ever changing rules of play.

Location: Siamsa Tíre



Saturday 4th Nov: 2pm and 5pm

Circus Siamsa

Tickets: €20 Family of 3: €50 Family of 4: €65

Just when you got your eyeballs back in their sockets, we are back! 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 in Siamsa. This year handpicked acts from all over the world will come for one day to thrill, delight and amaze the lucky audiences who are there to witness this unique spectacle! This show is a highlight of the festival and not to be missed!

"It's circus Jim but not as we know it."

Location: Siamsa Tíre



Sunday 5th Nov: 4pm

JUVENTUD

Tickets: €20 Family of 3: €50 Family of 4: €65

A performance of dance-juggling based on circus-inspired physicality setting a group of five jugglers to dancing, JUVENTUD sees itself as a progressing demonstration of freely-circulating movement, in which beauty is not looked for in orderly perfection but through a mongrel complexity in which the individual does not cancel out the group – and vice-versa.

Using youth as a point of departure and the future as the horizon to recharge with promising energies, JUVENTUD involves you in a game of variations played by five performers, in an ascending spiral mixing juggling, movement, sound, light and video.

Location: Siamsa Tíre



Tuesday 7th – Saturday 11th Nov: 8pm

The Phantom of the Opera

Presented by the Light Opera Society of Tralee

Tickets: €21 / €19

Back by popular demand, Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's most iconic musical Phantom of the Opera, in a completely new production by the multi-award-winning Light Opera of Tralee (LOST).

This full-company production with professional orchestra and cast of 60 is directed and designed by Gráinne O'Carroll, choreographed by Aileen Murphy, lighting by John Hurley and musically directed by Aidan O'Carroll and Anna Connolly.

Musical theatre's greatest love story.



**Friday 17th Nov:
Student Show – 11am
Evening Show – 8pm**

The Universe Talk with David Moore

In Association with Astronomy Ireland

**Tickets: €8 students / teachers free (11am perf)
€12/€8 (evening perf)**

Ireland's best known astronomer and editor of Astronomy Ireland magazine, David Moore explores the universe. We start at the Sun, its family of planets, asteroids and comets, looking at where life might exist.

Looking out into the wider universe to see where the billions of Earth-like planets are and how the stars and planets came to be. Black holes, Dark Matter & Energy, even the Big Bang will all be laid bare.



This talk will especially feature the 'Irish angle' to the explanation of the cosmos – we invented astronomy! And even today we lead the world, nay the universe. It's a fun, whistle-stop tour of everything in existence that will leave you wanting to know more.

Saturday 18th Nov: 8pm

By the Light of the Silvery Moon

A special evening of Irish stories told through words, sound & music

Tickets: €20 / €16

This show will uncover an ancient path by the Bardic Irish Storyteller Aindrias de Staic.

Strongly influenced by previous bards like Raifteri an File, Brian Merriman and Aindrias MacCruitin, this tour will see the wandering bard, with his rustic violin and other such accompaniment travel the roads of Ireland telling tales and short stories to eager audiences in the towns and villages from rural Ireland to western Europe. This tour is a rediscovery of these ancient paths and roadways that will lead to a new era in storytelling.

It's sure to be a night of Wild Atlantic wit, humour and irreverence! **Age 16+**



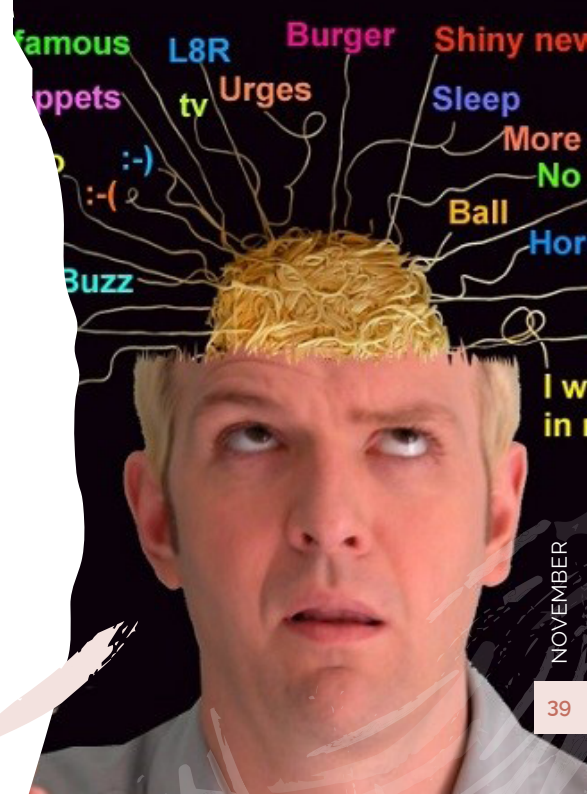
**Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th Nov:
11am (school performances)**

Psycho Spaghetti

A Comic Journey Inside the Teenage Mind

Tickets: €12.50 / Teachers free

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.





Wednesday 29th Nov: 8pm

The Irish Rambling House

Presented by Radio Kerry

Tickets: €31

Pull up your sugán chairs my friends
Beside the fireside glow
And let's go back to how it was
In the Ireland of long 'go.

With Sean O'Sé, Elle Marie O Dwyer, Bryan Murphy and the full Rambling House cast of singers, storytellers and Irish dancers. Enjoy a fantastic evening of social history with songs, stories and side splitting laughs! It's sure to be as popular than ever so book today to secure your seat.

Thursday 30th Nov: 8pm

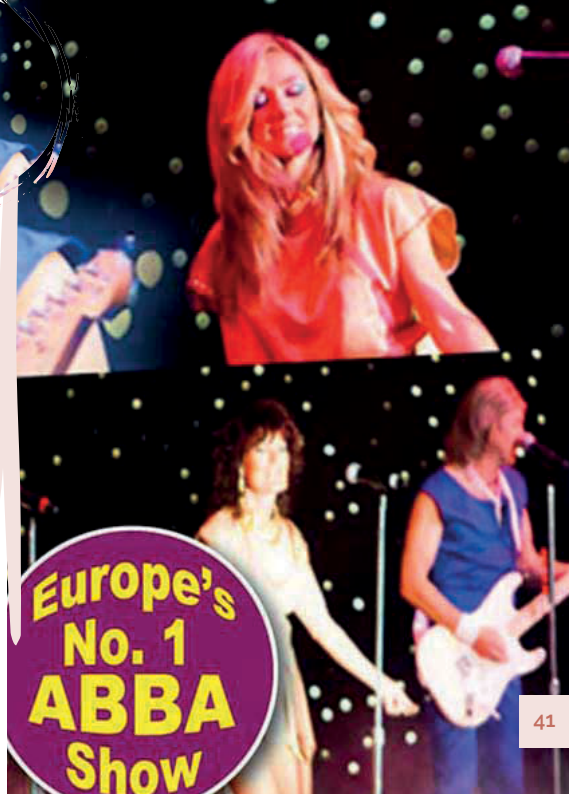
ABBA Forever

Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg

Tickets: €28.50

It's always party time when ABBA comes to town but, when it's the Christmas Show, that's the time to really let your hair down! This happy sing-a-long event is pure escapism. It celebrates ABBA'S music with a loud and proud production along with terrific audio visuals of ABBA's seminal moments on the big screen!

Get your glad rags on, brush up on the lyrics, don the dancing boots and come to the best party in town!





Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd Dec: 6pm

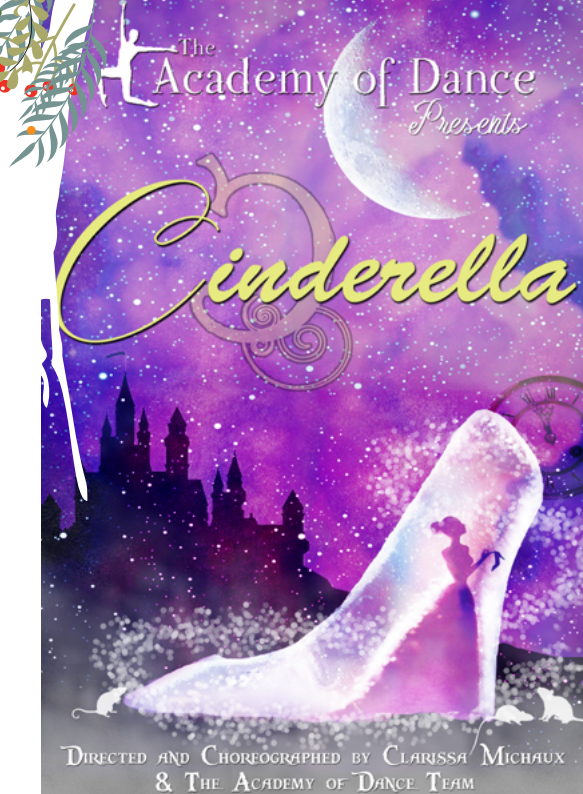
Cinderella

Presented by the Academy of Dance

Tickets: €19 / €16

The Academy of Dance are delighted to return to Siamsa Tíre with their latest production Cinderella. A great way to kick off the festive season with spectacular performances not to be missed.

Join our talented senior dancers as they take to the stage with classical ballet, tap, lyrical, contemporary and modern jazz-showcasing our interpretation of this much-loved fairytale.



Tuesday 5th Dec: 7:30pm

Carmen

Presented by Ballet Ireland

Tickets: €27 / €22

Passion, drama and riveting performances unfold in Ballet Ireland's Carmen.

Thrilling audiences when first performed, this ballet created for the company follows the story of a young, naïve soldier Jose, who is bewitched by the beautiful and fiery gypsy, Carmen. Obsessed and reckless, Jose turns his back on respectable life to be with her. But Carmen, like love, is a bird that cannot be tamed and Jose's desire to possess her eventually destroys them both.

This age-old story, as relevant today as ever, is re-told in a modern setting created by award winning choreographer Morgann Runacre-Temple (Nutcracker Sweeties, Romeo & Juliet).





Wednesday 6th Dec: 8pm

Deirdre Masterson & The New York Tenors

Tickets: €28.50 / €25

Experience the memorable music, moments and magic of Christmas from New York, as the vocal artistry of Andy Cooney, Daniel Rodriguez and Christopher Macchio with Irish Soprano Deirdre Masterson, and featured guest artists The National Folk Theatre Choir, Kerry Chamber Choir and students of Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts. They will take audiences on a truly entertaining journey through one of the Greatest Cities in the World – New York, New York!



Friday 8th Dec: 8pm

Phil Coulter

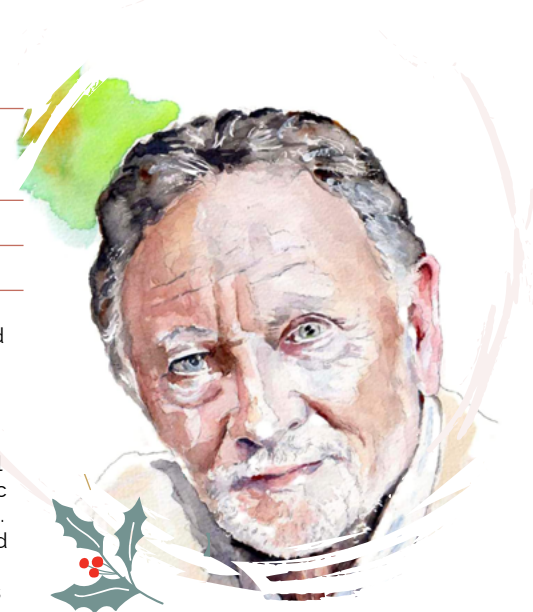
Four Score And Then...

Tickets: €36

Having clocked up a major milestone last year, some commentators may have assumed that his 'Phil Coulter at Eighty' national tour was a sort of lap of honor. A last hurrah for his followers. Wrong!

After 55 years, at the very top of his game, Phil has achieved the status of legend in the music business but his enthusiasm has never waned. He loves his audience and has happily jumped straight back into planning another show and a new tour, with fresh collections of memories and melodies.

He's delighted to welcome back glamorous and ever popular wife Geraldine Branagan and rising star and young turk George Hutton.



As the man said, fashions may fade – but quality is timeless.

Saturday 9th Dec: 5pm

EVOLUTION

Presented by Tara Dore School of Dance

Tickets: €19 / €17

Tara Dore is proud to present her first dance show under her brand-new school.

This performance features students of RAD/ISTD accredited teacher Tara Dore and includes students from Tralee, Killorglin, Beaufort, Killarney, Dingle and Listowel.



Tuesday 12th Dec: 8pm

A Christmas Country With The Stars

Presented by JMG Music Group

Tickets: €30

Back by popular demand "A Christmas Country With the Stars" returns for another night of toe-tapping festive magic. The superb line-up

will include 5 of Ireland's top Country Stars all on one fantastic show and will feature Declan Nerney, Mick Flavin, Owen Mac, Patrick O'Sullivan and Kathy Durkin. Each of the stars will perform a host of their trademark classics with a Christmas flavour and will be accompanied by Ireland's top backing band Keltic Storm.

One thing is for sure if it's Country Music you like then this is the show for you!





Thursday 14th & Friday 15th Dec: 7.30pm
Saturday 16th Dec: 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The Christmas Musical Jr

Presented by Shannon Star Entertainment
in association with Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts

Tickets: €18/€17/€16
 €66 (Family of 4)

Join the students of Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts for their annual Christmas Junior Musical featuring a host of popular and festive songs with a fully staged production with lavish costumes and special effects. A performance full of singing, dance with festive happiness all round.



Sunday 17th Dec: 8pm

An C6sta um Nollaig

The National Folk Theatre Choir

Tickets: €17.50 / €15.00

An Costa um Nollaig (meaning The Coast at Christmas Time), brings together Siamsa T6ir's very own National Folk Theatre choir and guests for a special evening that celebrates the music and songs that have shaped us as a nation. Join us to celebrate our island nation, shaped by our surrounding waters, our lakes and our rivers, all wrapped up in the spirit of Christmas time.



Tuesday 19th Dec
10am & 12pm

Christmas Carol

Presented by Livin' Dred Theatre

Tickets: €7

A Christmas Carol is Aaron Monaghan and Bryan Burroughs' playful, physical storytelling, stage adaptation of Charles Dickens much loved novella.

Devised straight from Dickens classic text, the two award-winning actors- dressed in snazzy suits- play all the characters at break-neck speed using an array of colourful hats, scarves and an Ikea coat-rack!



The famous cautionary tale tells the story miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by ghosts who take him on a journey through his past, present and future one fateful Christmas Eve.

This production is funny, slightly scary, utterly heart-warming and features a surprise special guest appearing as Tiny Tim.

Recommended age: 7+
Duration 45 minutes

Thursday 28th - Saturday 30th Dec
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd Jan:
2:30pm & 7pm daily

Beauty & The Beast Christmas Panto

Presented by Oliver Hurley
Productions

Tickets: €19 / €18
€70 (Family of 4) / €87.50 (Family of 5)

Tralee's favourite traditional family Panto is back. Oh yes, it is! Be our guest for a tale as old as pantomime with Beauty and the Beast. Featuring the usual zany gang bringing you non-stop Panto fun, it is directed by the zaniest of them all, Oliver Hurley.



Highlights for 2024

February 2nd

Reeling in The Showband Years

Tickets: €31



February 10th

How To Get The Menopause and Enjoy It

Tickets: €21



February 18th

Legends of American Country Show

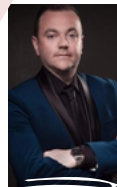
Tickets: €26



March 3rd

Patrick Feeney Nationwide Tour

Tickets: €25



April 6th

The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey- Mikel Murfi



April 20th

Vivaldi's L'Olimpiade

Presented by The Irish National Opera



Booking for all listed shows is open now.

Sharing the Tradition



Presented by The National Folk Theatre

Join traditional Irish Dance Master Jonathan Kelliher, to learn the very unique and beautiful North Kerry "Munnix" style traditional Irish dance. This style dates to the early 1700s and was handed down through the generations by traditional dance masters. This new series of dance classes are available both in-person and online.

In-Person Classes:

Dates:	Mondays - Oct 2, 9, 16, 23
Time:	7pm to 8pm
Location:	Teach Siamsa Finuge
Price:	€50 for 4 classes
Age:	Over 16 only – booking essential

Online Classes:

Dates:	Thursdays - Oct 5, 12, 19, 26
Times:	7-8pm
Price:	€50 for 4 classes
Age:	Over 16 only - booking essential

Dance Classes for Children:

Age:	Under 16 only – booking essential
Dates:	Tuesday-Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3
Time:	6-6.45pm
Location:	Teach Siamsa Carraig
Dates:	Tuesday-Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3
Time:	5:45-6.30pm
Location:	Siamsa Tíre Theatre
Price:	€5 per class or €20 on registration upon first class

The Scoil Programme

Presented by The National Folk Theatre of Ireland

Embed dance, music and creativity in your school with a new schools' programme from Siamsa Tíre, the National Folk Theatre of Ireland.

The Scoil Programme is available to primary schools across Kerry and will focus on creative learning through traditional folk dance, music, singing and storytelling. This programme offers teachers and pupils the opportunity to see and partake in national folk arts and learn through participation. By bringing the traditional creative arts to schools, your pupils will gain the benefits of physical activity, wellbeing and social skills and enable Siamsa Tíre to share the traditions with a new generation.

Explore how this programme can support your academic year:

1. Single event workshop: Two hour, half day or full day options.
2. Short-term: 6-10 week programme, once a week, with single or multiple classes. This can also work well in preparation for an end of term/end of school year performance.
3. Long-term: Once a week for full school year, with single or multiple classes. This can also work well in preparation for an end of term/end of school year performance.

"Siamsa Tíre can tailor a creative folk experience that best suits your school's needs."

To take part please email

Olivia at creativelearning@siamsatire.com or
Jonathan at jonathan@siamsatire.com

EDUCATIONAL SCREENINGS

Screenings: 11am

Tickets €6/Teachers free

Monday 13th Nov

Hunt for the Wilderpeople
(Junior Cycle English) Duration: 1h 41mir

Raised on hip-hop and foster care, defiant city kid Ricky gets a fresh start in the New Zealand countryside. He quickly finds himself at home with his new foster family: the loving Aunt Bella, the cantankerous Uncle Hec, and dog Tupac. When a tragedy strikes that threatens to ship Ricky to another home, both he and Hec go on the run in the bush. As a national manhunt ensues, the newly branded outlaws must face their options: go out in a blaze of glory or overcome their differences and survive as a family. (Certification: 12A)

Sam Neill

Julian Dennison

The hunt is on.

Siamsa Tíre is working with the Irish Film Institute to present films that support Secondary School curriculum for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate students.

To book your school group contact
066 7123055

Hunt for the Wilderpeople

from Jake Watton, the director of Boy and What We Do in the Shadows

#wilderpeople widerpeople.com

EDUCATIONAL SCREENINGS

Screenings: 11am

Tickets €6/Teachers free

Thursday 16th Nov

(Leaving Cert English) Duration: 1h 53min

Macbeth is the story of a fearless warrior and inspiring leader brought low by ambition and desire. A thrilling interpretation of the dramatic realities of the times and a reimagining of what wartime must have been like for one of literature's most famous and compelling characters, a story of all-consuming passion and ambition set in war torn Scotland. From the producers of The King's Speech and Shame MACBETH stars Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard, Paddy Considine, David Thewlis, Sean Harris, Jack Reynor and Elizabeth Debicki. *(Certification: 15+)*



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Visual Arts

Thursday 28th Sept - Friday 20th Oct

What the Body Remembers – Ciara Tuite

An abstract painting exhibition and accompanying text that investigates the body's ability to hold onto memory and how this affects the way we navigate the world. The body remembers what the mind forgets and this collection of work is in response to the investigation of this phrase resulting in the exploration of the physicality of painting itself and inherent mark making in humans.

**Ciara Tuite 'Dance Like No One's Watchin' -
120x150cm, mixed media on paper**



Visual Arts

Monday 4th Dec - Friday 5th Jan

Music

Tralee Art Group

Tralee Art Group returns with a collection of artworks in a variety of media. Using the theme of music, the artworks will be as unique and diverse as all 35 + members of TAG. Brought together in the Siamsa Gallery, these pieces will be woven into a fabric of harmonious expression which it is hoped will have great impact on the viewer.

Artists involved, both new and existing members of the group, provide a great diversity of media, style and technique. Since 1979 "TAG", a community of disparate local artists, has exhibited annually in Tralee and elsewhere, striving to promote appreciation of and access to the visual arts in Kerry.



Saturday 9th Dec: 8pm

WINE & ART Fundraiser

Tickets €20

This year we open our festive season at Siamsa Tíre with a Christmas WINE & ART fundraiser event. So bring your family and friends to kick off your Christmas festivities with fine wines, festive nibbles, gift shopping and a chance to win some amazing prizes, all while supporting three local charities. Details to be announced soon on siamsatire.com.



Ticket Exchange/Refund

Tickets cannot be refunded or exchanged unless the event is cancelled or rescheduled.

A Cancelled Event : To claim a refund you must contact the box office where a refund will be issued to you via the same payment method as when the purchase was made. After 12 months any unclaimed refunds will automatically be converted to a donation to Siamsa Tíre. Please note: Refunds will include the ticket price only and cannot include your ticket booking fees.

A Rescheduled Event : If an event is rescheduled, tickets will be valid for the new date. If you cannot attend the new date, you can cancel your order and a gift voucher will be issued to you for the sale price of your ticket(s).

For Sold-Out events only, Siamsa Tíre can 'sell on' unwanted tickets on the day of a performance on behalf of the customer. We regret that this service cannot be offered for events that are not sold out. No refunds or exchanges can take place without the physical tickets being returned.

Box Office Opening Hours

The box office staff are available by phone and in person Mon-Sat 10am-5:30pm and on *Sun from 6pm-7:30pm on evenings of a performance.

Patrons can book online 24 hrs a day
www.siamsatire.com

To book in person during the building opening hours - please see opposite.

Ticket Booking Fee

A €150 booking fee applies PER TICKET booked online, at the box office, or on the phone.

For Group bookings of 10 plus, please call our Box Office on 066 7123055

Latecomers:

Latecomers may be admitted if there is a suitable break in the performance, but entry is not guaranteed.

Wheelchair Users:

Wheelchair spaces are available within the auditorium. 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 Tíre reserves the right to add, withdraw or substitute artists and vary the advertised programme if necessary.

Building Opening Hours

SEPTEMBER - JANUARY

Monday – Saturday	10am - 5:30pm
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Sunday 24th	11am – 2pm
Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th	CLOSED
Wednesday 27th	10am – 5:30pm
Thursday 28th - Saturday 30th	10am – 7pm
Sunday 31st	11am - 3pm

JANUARY 2024

Monday 1st	CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd	10am – 7pm
Thursday 4th	10am – 5:30pm

SEPTEMBER

1st	Andy Irvine & Donal Lunny
2nd	Siamsa Session - An Chéad Ghlúin
9th	Siamsa Session - Lauryn Griffin
16th	Tom Crean Antarctic Explorer
17th	Aonghus McAnnally Celebrating Christie Hennessy
21st	Dr David Coleman
22nd	Culture Night – Bothántaoicht Imeall/Llaemi
29th	Dirtbirds
30th	Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh Trio

OCTOBER

5th	Into the Deep
6th	Hunger Strike
10th-14th	That's Entertainment
17th	Humans: A Robot Musical

At a Glance

19th	An Triail
20th	An Evening with Mario Rosenstock
21st	Irish Chamber Orchestra
24th	Whistleblast Quartet – Petrushka
27th	Sultan Steveson Trio
28th	I Am Baba
28th	Ralph McTell
29th	Encanto Sing Along Movie
29th	Halloween Puppet Workshop
30th	Feile Shamhna Halloween workshops
30th	Flower Arranging Workshop with Maura's Cottage Flowers

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

www.siamsatire.com

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All tickets are subject to a €1.50 booking charge

NOVEMBER

3rd-5th	National Circus Festival of Ireland
7th-11th	The Phantom of The Opera
17th	The Universe Talk – David Moore
18th	By the Light of the Silvery Moon
27th-28th	Psycho Spaghetti Ger Carey
29th	The Irish Rambling House
30th	ABBA Forever

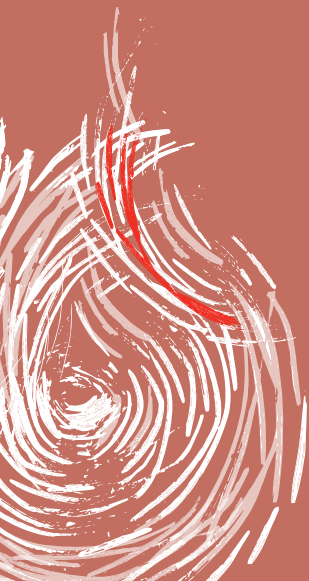
DECEMBER

1st-24th	Siamsa na Nollag
1st-2nd	Cinderella

5th	Carmen - Ballet Ireland
6th	Deirdre Masterson & The New York Tenors
8th	Phil Coulter
9th	Evolution
12th	A Christmas Country with the Stars
14th-16th	The Christmas Musical JR
17th	An Cósta um Nollaig
19th	A Christmas Carol
28th-30th	Beauty & The Beast Christmas Panto

JANUARY 2024

2nd & 3rd	Beauty & The Beast Christmas Panto
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