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UNDERNEATH (5th Feb)

Book before 31st Jan to avail of €14 tickets.

CATALPA (20th Feb)

Book before 6th Feb to avail of €12 tickets.

HANGING WITH THE ELEPHANT

(6th Mar)

Book before 23rd Feb to avail of €10 tickets.

SYLVIA (5th Mar)

Book before 23rd Feb to avail of €10 tickets.

BASSAM (18th Mar)

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Dinner & Theatre



ARTHUR'S DIG (12th Feb)

OF LADIES LOST AND FOUND (26th Mar)

YOU CAN AVAIL OF SIAMSA SPECIALS
at **Bella Bia** (Ivy Terrace, 0667144896) &
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0667181400) on presentation of a ticket
for that night's performance at Siamsa Tíre.

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Drama Season Ticket

UNDERNEATH (5 Feb)

GOD BLESS THIS CHILD (7 Mar)

THE MATCHMAKER (27 Mar)



€39

A saving of up to €12



Music Season Ticket

VOICES AND HARPS (8 Feb)

THE HENRY GIRLS (14 Feb)

TRIAD (20 Mar)



€44

A saving of up to €13



Tuesday
30th
December
2014

Friday
2nd
January

Sunday
4th
January

Aladdin

Pantomime

Oliver Hurley Productions

€16 · Family of 4: €60 · Family of 5: €72.50

Performances 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 4th 2.30pm only

Hop on your magic carpet this pantomime season for a magical journey, with stunning sets, sparkling costumes, loads of laughs and more than a touch of magic, fantastic special effects, hissing and sing-along moments from you! All this is to be found in Aladdin as he sets out to rescue Princess Jasmine and searches for the Magic Lamp! Aladdin is one of the funniest, glitziest Panto's you will see this Christmas and a tremendous treat for all the family This is an age old story of forbidden caves, magic lamps, flying carpets and Happy Ever After for a boy from the laundry and an Arabian Princess.

Saturday
24th
January

Music

John O'Shea

"Alchemy on a six string"
"Irish Music Magazine"

Show 8pm · €11

Part of a new breed of Irish talent, John O'Shea is emerging as one of the most exciting musicians in the country. This performance celebrates the launch of John's Debut album, Irish Guitar which is a collection of original arrangements of traditional Irish music.

The concert will also feature Anna Jane Ryan (one of Ireland's leading young Violinists) and will include for Violin and Guitar covering traditional Irish music and original arrangements of works by Handel and Rodrigo.

The Many Voices of
Mark Leen
 With Special Guest
DJ Curtin

Music

8pm • Tickets €18/€15

Two fabulous entertainers from the Kingdom join forces to bring you a night not to forget. From Las Vegas, DJ Curtin returns to perform his many hits, including Noreen Bawn, A Boy from Nowhere and Almost Persuaded.

The second half will see the ever popular Mark Leen in his new show, The Man of Many Voices where he will thrill audiences with his uncanny ability to bring you over 50 voices from the stars of Stage, Screen and Comedy.



'This show is going to bring out the best in me. I really hope the people enjoy it..'

Mark Leen

Friday
23rd
 January

The Plough & The Stars

Mercy Mounthawk School

Drama

Thursday
29th
 January to
 Saturday
31st
 January

Show 8pm • Tickets €12/€10

Set in Dublin 1916, amidst the turbulence of growing nationalist sentiment, the plot centres on a young couple, Jack and Nora. Through their relationship, Sean O'Casey exposes the turmoil of the impoverished Dublin tenements, on the cusp of the 1916 Rising.

O'Casey provides the audience with a remarkable set of memorable characters that give great insight into the ordinary lives of Dubliners. First staged in 1926 at the Abbey Theatre, this play challenged the idealistic view of the time, provoking riots due to its unflinching portrayal of tenement life.

Reeling in the Showband Years

Music



Sunday
1st
 February

Show 8pm • Tickets €30/€27

Reeling In the Showband Years returns with RTE's Ronan Collins as host and compere. Concert includes: Roly Daniels - a living legend of showbiz with his great big soaring voice; Eileen Reid - quite simply the biggest female vocalist of the Showband era; Paddy Cole - multi-instrumentalist and entertainer supreme; Ronan Collins with his tributes to the Great Joe Dolan and Dickie Rock; Lorraine McDonald - one of the brightest talents to emerge from the latter days of the Showband Boom; the Conquerors Showband, Eurovision stars, Tommy and Jimmy Swarbrigg - all bringing you back in time to this magical musical period...

Underneath

Drama

Presented by Fishamble: The New Play Company

Written and performed by Pat Kinevane

Directed by Jim Culleton

Show 8pm · Tickets €18/€16

Sticks and stones didn't break Her bones, but words and pointing crushed Her.
Is Beauty really only skin deep? Does Ugliness hide somewhere deeper?

Following the runaway international success of *Forgotten and Silent*, Fishamble presents Pat Kinevane's third solo play, *Underneath*, directed by Jim Culleton. This stunning new play is a blackly comic, rich and vivid tale of a life lived in secret, a testament to the people who live on the fringes, under the nose of everyday life. It explores the surface, and what lies underneath.

Fishamble is funded by the Arts Council,
Dublin City Council and Culture Ireland.



Thursday
5th
February

Friday
6th
February

Playwriting
Workshop
(See page 40)

*'Passionate one-man show
carefully wrought production
Kinevane (is) an artist of the theatre'*

New York Times (*on Silent*)

*'Drop everything... Book now...
captivating, moving and,
yes, even unforgettable'*

Irish Times (*On Forgotten*)



A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black dress and a vibrant blue shawl, stands next to a man in a black suit who is holding a large wooden harp. They are positioned in front of a dark, moody background that appears to be a coastal scene at night.

Music/Folk

Voices & Harps

Sunday
8th
February

A Journey Through Time



Show 8pm · Tickets €19/€17

Voices and Harps features the first Lady of Celtic Music, Moya Brennan, and harp virtuoso, Cormac De Barra, in a partnership combining the simplicity, depth and beauty of the extraordinary skills which make them unique in their own field.

Both are well versed in Irish traditional music and language with Moya's beguiling voice (admired around the world as the Voice of Clannad) and Cormac's mastery of the Irish harp combining to beautiful effect. Together, they take us deep into the heart of their music with haunting and intricately arranged music and songs.

'A captivating and enchanting collaboration between two of Ireland's foremost talents.'

'In a word, beautiful..'

www.tradconnect.com

Arthur's Dig

By Mark Wale with Declan Mills

Drama



Thursday
12th
February

Show 8pm · Tickets €14/€12

The construction industry is in crisis. Sacked from his job, Arthur punches his brother-in-law boss, Bill. The fallout from the punch is devastating for Arthur and his wife, Jenny. As they struggle to recover by building their own house, the mounting pressure fractures their relationship. When Jenny discovers she's pregnant, Arthur's obsession with bricks and mortar forces Jenny into the arms of the enemy.

Arthur's Dig charts one man's epic struggle to bulldoze through the crash and build his own future. This is a virtuoso solo performance that is guaranteed to win the hearts of anyone who has ever dreamed of creating their own home.

'An extremely thought-provoking account of someone at the coal face of the property collapse. Mills shines in a demanding, multi-faceted performance.'



Live, Love & Laugh

Comedy

Eilish O'Carroll

Friday
13th
February

8pm • Tickets €18/€16

Best known as Winnie McGoogan in her brother Brendan's successful BBC sitcom, 'Mrs Brown's Boys', Eilish O'Carroll comes into her own here with this reflective look on an eventful life that includes a strict Catholic upbringing, two failed marriages (one of them abusive), and coming out as a lesbian at the age of 50. While poignant and deeply moving it is also packed with humour.

A huge hit at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2013, this is one show not to be missed! It is one of the most life-affirming hours you could hope to spend in a theatre.

Children/Family Age range: 4+

Monday's Child

by Brendan Murray
Barnstorm Theatre Company

Saturday
14th
February

Show 12noon & 2pm • Tickets €6

Monday's Child tells the simple poetic story of the unique bond between a little girl and an old woman suffering memory loss. Together in a dream-like garden, they sing and dance and dress up, as they joyously explore a treasure trove of memory boxes.

This sensitive, imaginative, yet funny play explores how we collect memories, how these shape who we are, and how they help us to meet the challenges of growing old. Children will fully engage with the characters and adore a succession of colourful surprises, but the play will also resonate strongly with adults, making this an ideal family show.



'A trip to Monday's Child is worth every second of the performance. Some gorgeous theatre for young and old.'

Ken McGuire, Arts Presenter, KCLR



Valentine Special

Saturday
14th
February

The Henry Girls

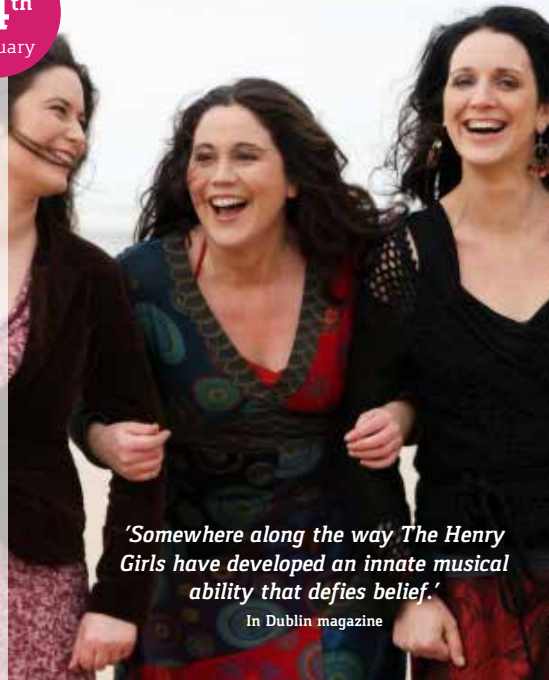
Word of Mouth Agency

Music

Show 8pm · Tickets €18/€15

The Henry Girls are three sisters from Donegal. Their music is infused with the rich cultural heritage of their native county but infused with a transatlantic flavour. Over recent years they have become one of the finest Irish exponents of folk/roots music.

Their simmering harmonies and delicate musicianship were always evident, but now they are garnering acclaim for their song-writing skills. The Henry Girls interweave their traditional roots with contemporary elements, earning them spectacular critical acclaim. Their concerts are described as 'captivating', 'heartwarming' with audience members noting that they feel as if they are in the family's front room!



'Somewhere along the way The Henry Girls have developed an innate musical ability that defies belief.'

In Dublin magazine

Science

Looking at The Stars

An Introduction to The Night Sky

With David Moore of Astronomy Ireland

Show 7pm · Tickets €8/€5

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars," said a clever Oscar Wilde.

Find out about the night sky and its many amazing sights such as the Milky Way, the galaxy that the Sun is a part of. It's so large it takes light about 100,000 years to cross it. Earth is about 25,000 light-years from the centre of the Milky Way. This talk aims to help you make sense of what you see when you look up at the night sky...

This lecture has been professionally developed by the Astronomy Ireland team and is aimed at the general public.

Thursday
19th
February



Catalpa

Drama



Written and performed by Donal O'Kelly

Live music by Trevor Knight

Show 8pm • Tickets €16/€13

A classic of modern Irish theatre, *Catalpa* is the story of the daring 1875 Whale Ship rescue of six Irish prisoners from Fremantle penal colony in Australia - all in a screenwriter's head, the best movie never made! *Catalpa* is about heroes and visionaries, political intrigue and personal loyalty, with hot romance, mixed-up rebels and battles at sea.

'A subversive epic, a celebration of the power of live theatre, lyrical and passionate, satirical and very funny'

The Irish Times

'A soaring rip-roaring one-man adventure'

Washington Post

'An improbably beautiful show'

Variety USA

Friday
20th
February



The Fureys

Music

*A Fureys concert is always
a night to remember!*

Saturday
21st
February



Show 8pm • Tickets €26

Legends of Irish music and song, **The Fureys**, are renowned for hit songs I will love you, Sweet 16, The Green Fields of France, The Old Man, Red Rose Café, Clare to here, Her father didn't like me anyway, Leaving Nancy, Steal Away and many more. Along with all their hits, they will also be including songs from their new album 'The Times They are a Changing' in this evening's concert.

Their folk / middle of the road based songs and music have received standing ovations in some of the biggest concert halls around the world.

Friday
27th
February

Saturday
28th
February

Churchill Players Drama Group

Springtime Variety Show

Variety

In Aid of Motor Neuron Disease Association

Show 8pm • Tickets €15/€13

This show celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Churchill Players and showcases the talents of our community. We have the honour of performing with multi award winning Director, Oliver Hurley accompanied by our talented Musical Director, Noelle Barrett. This group of talented people have been bringing entertainment to the people of Kerry with great success for many years, raising money for local charities. With music, comedy, dance and song, our performance will delight you and raise your spirits!

Weighing In

Cailín Deas Productions

Drama

Comedy

Sunday
1st
March

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€13

Easi-Slims member Pam McGowan has it all - a fabulous home, two perfect kids and a successful husband. Having lost four stone, Pam is only attending meetings to maintain her svelte figure.

Breda is struggling and ready to abandon the diet - until Pam takes her in hand! Breda becomes a disciple of the high-priestess of low-carbs and is bowled over by the fantastic Pam. However, when Pam's mask begins to slip, Breda is reminded that things aren't always what they appear to be.

Weighing-In is a fast paced comedy about life, love and dieting - and how we all need to adjust the scales to find the right balance.

*'Pacey, tender and packed with laughs,
Weighing In is a calorie-free treat'*

Eithne Shortall, Sunday Times



Jimmy Buckley

with his daughter, Claudia

Wednesday
4th
March

Show 8pm · Tickets €23/€21

From County Limerick, Jimmy is one of the top entertainers on the Country and Irish music scene. In 2010, Jimmy joined fellow Country and Irish entertainers, Patrick Feeney and Robert Mizzell in the sell-out Three Amigos Tour. Already regarded as Ireland's greatest entertainer, Jimmy wants to continue doing what he is doing - touring, recording and entertaining loyal fans. This evening he will be joined by his daughter, Claudia and special guest, Patrick O'Sullivan (Winner of Glór Tíre).

Sylvia

Drama

The College Players, By AR Gurney



Show 8pm
Tickets €16/€12/€5

Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after years of child-rearing in the suburbs. Greg's career as a financial trader is winding down, while Kate's career as an English teacher is beginning to offer her more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found bearing only the name 'Sylvia' on her name tag. Sylvia becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife.

To Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection. And Sylvia thinks Kate doesn't understand the relationship between man and dog. The marriage is put in serious jeopardy and a series of hilarious and touching complications ensue.

Directed by Gerry Creechan, an ITT Charities
Committee production.

Thursday
5th
March



Hanging with the Elephant

Literary

An Evening with Michael Harding



Show 8pm · Tickets €16

Friday
6th
March

Following his hugely popular nationwide tour of venues in Ireland in the autumn of 2013, Michael Harding, author, playwright and Irish Times columnist, is on his travels again in his unique one man show, talking with great honesty and wit about life, love and growing old. Coinciding with the publication of his latest book, Hanging with the Elephant, he will once again enthrall audiences with a night of storytelling, musings and readings from his very best work.

Hilarious yet poignant, homespun yet profound, down-to-earth yet prone to amazing flights of fancy, there's nothing quite like an evening with Michael Harding.



God Bless The Child

Drama



Saturday
7th
March

Sunday
8th
March

First Confessions are the hardest

A new play based on stories by Frank O'Connor
Adapted for the stage and directed by Patrick Talbot
Show 8pm · Tickets €19/€16

The short stories of Cork born Frank O'Connor are universally regarded as being classics of their kind. Now, for the first time, three of those funniest stories: My Oedipus Complex, The Genius and First Confession are brought together within a single full-length play, which will provide a hugely entertaining and uplifting night of theatre.

Richly evocative of Ireland in the early decades of the 20th Century, funny and moving, and featuring memorable performances, God Bless The Child will be a must see.

*'It was a delight to hear the rich language
provoke gales of laughter.'*

The Munster Express



Into The Woods

Musical

Light Opera Society of Tralee

by Stephen Sondheim

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

A fairy story with a difference! An ambivalent Cinderella, a blood-thirsty Little Red Riding Hood, a Prince Charming with a roving eye, a Witch...who raps? They're all among the cockeyed characters in this fractured fairy tale. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the Witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell.

Everyone's wish is granted at the end of Act One, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later, with disastrous results. A lively irreverent fantasy becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

Directed by Aidan O' Carroll

Thursday
12th
March

Sunday
15th
March

Bassam

Drama

Written by Idan Meir

Show 8pm · Tickets €15/€12

The heart-felt story of an ordinary man with an extra-ordinary decision to make.

Bassam is a powerful drama based on the true story of Bassam Aramin, co-founder of an Israeli-Palestinian peace movement. Written by Sligo based Israeli Director, Idan Meir, and performed by Donegal based Palestinian Actor, Fadl Mustapha, this performance gives an authentic perspective on the ongoing conflict in the Middle-East.

Bassam is about one man's journey from violence to non-violence, exploring the themes of forgiveness and hope during the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Suitable for 14+

Post Show
Talk

A post show discussion with the writer and actor will bring the audience on an engaging journey to explore the themes of the play and to discuss how theatre can be used as a tool for dialogue.

Wednesday
18th
March



'An Israeli play makes
link with Palestinians'
The Guardian





'Three of the best, no doubt about it, exotic melodies, hypnotic rhythms, all the ingredients of world-class acoustic music.'

- Irish Music Magazine

Triad

Music

Donal Lunny, Sylvain Barou and Padraig Rynnel

Show 8pm • Tickets €20/€18

Multi-instrumentalist Dónal Lunny is one of Ireland's greatest musicians. For this trio, he joins forces with Padraig Rynne, the experimental virtuoso of the concertina and Sylvain Barou on flutes. Since they came together audiences have flocked to see their performances at festivals such as Lorient, and at venues including the National Concert Hall, Dublin. Their live sets are a breath-taking dive into the Irish Tradition via Brittany, Eastern Europe and the world of folk. Their compelling range of tunes are a swirling intoxicating brew of traditional dance, hop and slip-jig sets, slow reels and melodies, all sitting harmoniously alongside newly composed pieces written by the musicians.

Friday
20th
March



David O'Doherty

has checked everything

Comedy

Lisa Richards Agency

Saturday
21st
March

Show 8pm • Tickets €18/€16

The forgotten Sugababe, the bad boy of Zumba, David O'Doherty presents a new hour of talking and songs. Take a ride into the Davidzone...

One man. One small keyboard. With batteries. And a chair. And a mic. And cables. And a sound system. And then a room, obviously. With more chairs. And a lighting rig. It's surprising how much stuff is involved actually.

'A thoroughly enjoyable and funny evening (...) It's classic O'Doherty, with the emphasis firmly being on the one man with a small keyboard. You should expect broadband battles, mouse sized tragedy, infinite knives and the health benefits of cycling. There's no doubt. Fans should fight for places in the queue.' Andrew Girdwood, Edinburgh Fringe Review July 2014

Suitable for 16+





Thursday
26th
March

Of Ladies Lost & Found



Music

Show 8pm · Tickets €19/€16

Karen Underwood brings you a Fabulous Night of Diva Entertainment!

Of Ladies Lost and Found is a night in concert with the Divas that left us too soon. The women who enjoyed excesses and excellence, the women we cried and made love to, listening to them sing stories of love and pain. If you love music, come out and enjoy a great night of song from divas like Janice Joplin, Amy Winehouse, Billie Holiday, Whitney Houston and more. They may no longer be with us but their music lingers in our hearts!

Brought to you by Chicago Diva, Karen Underwood and arranged, directed and accompanied by John O'Brien this will be a night to remember.

The Matchmaker

Michael Scott

Drama

Show 8pm · Tickets €17/€14

The play follows the efforts of Dicky Mick Dicky O'Connor to make matches for the lonely and lovelorn from all parts of the country. At the centre of this celebrated production is John B Keane's marvellous and mischievous wit coupled with his unparalleled way with words.

John B. Keane takes us back to a simpler time, when even phones were few and far between and the only web was one left behind by spiders.



Friday
27th
March

Saturday
28th
March





Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre

The Elves And The Shoemaker

Family/Children

**'You are left utterly stunned.
Excellent.'**

The Irish Times (on Fidget Feet)

Tuesday
31st to
March

Wednesday
1st
April

Show 12noon · Tickets €6

Meet Herman and Daisy. They want to make shoes for your feet. But they owe so much money they barely can eat. Don't worry though, because magic is always just around the corner. The Elves are here to help! And sometimes the answers are right above your head.

Fidget Feet's The Elves & The Shoemaker is immersive storytelling with music and aerial circus for children aged between 4-8yrs and their families. You will join them inside their workshop and actually help them to make the best pair of shoes ever made.

Herman, Daisy and the Elves need you!

Numbers are limited for this performance, additional shows may be added subject to demand.

BAKE

Family/Children

Thursday
2nd
April

Show 12noon · Tickets €6

Sift the flour, Beat the eggs, Add the butter, Sprinkle sugar... now, Bake!

This is a story about the Baker and his Daughter, and the Queen and her Son. It's Prince Fredrik's 9th birthday, but who will bake the royal birthday cake? As things heat up in the busy basement kitchen of the Queen's palace, the young apprentice baker Madeleine attempts to prove herself to her Father.

A delightful new theatre experience for young audiences performed by Paul Curley and designed by Ger Clancy, Bake! invites you into the action of the busy basement of the royal palace. Get stuck in, but be warned, things could get messy.

Suitable for audiences 4-6yrs.

Numbers are limited for this performance, additional shows may be added subject to demand.



COMBO TICKET
€10
for The Elves
and the Shoemaker
and Bake



Wednesday
8th
April

to

Sunday
12th
April

Musical

Sister Act

Tralee Musical Society

Show 8pm • Tickets €19/€17,
Group of 10+ €16

When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses gangster boyfriend Curtis commit a murder, she is put in protective custody - somewhere she won't be found, a convent! Enjoy the hilarious exploits as Deloris takes refuge under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, disguised as a nun.

Deloris breathes new life into the convent, helping her fellow sisters find their voices and rediscovering her own. But soon Curtis' gang are hot on her trail. Sister Act is the feel-good family friendly musical comedy which will leave you on your feet wanting more!

Directed by Oliver Hurley, Musical Director - Aine Murray, Choral Mistress Geraldine Heaslip



Musical

Keep Calm ... it's a Musical

Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts

Show 8pm • Tickets €15/€13
Family of 4: €55

Now in its 7th year BCSA present their annual showcase mixing some old Musicals with some new stage and TV musicals such as the latest Disney hit 'Descendants' & favourites such as 'The Little Mermaid', 'Beauty and the Beast', 'Grease', 'Phantom of the Opera' to name just a few. With slapstick comedy, wonderful choreography and vocals from the students that is the trademark of Bryan's School this promises to be a musical treat for all the family.



Drama

It's The Real McCoy

The Croke Hill Players

Show 8pm • Tickets €21/€19
Groups of 10+ €15

This new Irish comedy has been heralded as one of the funniest plays in decades with over 100 performances in Ireland, the UK and America, including Siamsa Tíre in 2013. The story centres on one Madge Molloy who has spent forty years wondering why her husband Tom disappeared without a trace. She has been left to rear her only daughter Maura on their small farm and she has become bitter about men in general! However, the arrival of a new curate in the parish, Fr Michael McCoy, is about to throw light on the circumstances surrounding Tom's mysterious disappearance. Will Madge Molloy have her revenge or is love about to conquer all?



Sunday
19th
April

Ballet

Dance Spectacular

KSM Dance Academy

Show 1pm & 5pm · Tickets €12
Family of 4 €44, Family of 5 €55

Kerry School of Music Dance Academy, founded in 1987, presents its annual showcase featuring students from its dance centres in Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Castleisland, Killorglin and Dingle under the direction of Colette Maguire Jensen, Tara Dore and Dr. Trish Melton.



I Have A Dream

Variety

Saint John of God Kerry Services

Tuesday
21st
April

Wednesday
22nd
April

Show 8pm · Tickets €15

Join us for the holiday of a lifetime as we journey to a colourful Greek Island for the Wedding of the Year. Follow the story of Sophie and Sky as they prepare to tie the knot to the soundtrack of the Abba classics. After finding her mother Donna's old diary, Sophie discovers that any one of three men could be her father, so invites Sam, Bill and Harry to her wedding. The stage is set for a Greek adventure like none you've seen before. With stunning dance sequences, witty one-liners and vivacious vocals, I Have a Dream will be sure to have you on your feet.



Tocht Festival of Dance

Dance

Join us for Tocht and two full days of dance with an exciting programme spanning the dance genres and a great line-up of local, national and international guest artists. TOCHT will offer workshops with Micheal Keegan Dolan, Robert Heaslip and Catherine Young amongst others.

Whether you are a veteran or new to dance, TOCHT will offer something for all - partake in a dance class or simply sit back and enjoy the performances.

The full festival programme with details on classes, talks and performances will be published on www.siamsatire.com in February 2015.

Friday
24th
April

Saturday
25th
April

Variety

Illuminate

Tenacity School of Performing Arts

Show 8pm · Tickets €15/12

This show is jam-packed, full of wonderful dances and vocal performances from students from four years to twenty three. The school has had wonderful results in all areas of Musical Theatre and the students' performance reflects that hard work in pieces from Frozen, The Sound Of Music, Grease, and Mamma Mia.

The show includes amazing choreography by dance teacher, Joanne O'Connor in all styles of dance - Hip Hop, Contemporary, Slow Dance and Commercial. This is a hand-clapping, foot-tappin' night out for all the family from Tenacity who put everything they have into their performances.

Sunday
26th &
April

Monday
27th
April

Silver Screenings

Membership
€25
SS Season!

**First Wednesday of Every Month
Kerry Film Festival Presents...**

...a matinee screening giving the young and the young at heart an opportunity to experience a slice of quality cinema with a nice cup of tea! **The Silver Screening Club** has previously shown classics like **The Searcher** and **The Apartment** as well as modern greats like **Mamma Mia** and the Irish comedy **Waking Ned**.

We promise something for everyone and encourage you to come along. Find out more about the film line up and pick up a brochure at the screenings or ring Kerry Film Festival on 066 7192234 for details.

Membership available for the entire Silver Screening season available for only €25 (including free teas and coffees).

Workshop

Pilot Light and the Black Valley



*A collaborative workshop on the theme of electrification
hosted by artist **Ruth E. Lyons**.*

Pilot Light will focus on the history of electrification in Kerry with particular regard for the Black Valley as the last place in Ireland to be connected to the energy network. Over six weeks the workshops will move from research on the history of rural electrification to practical experiments in DIY energy production. The direction of the workshop is open-ended and will be dictated by the participants. Throughout there will be guest visitors, prescribed readings, video presentations and site visits.

Applications for participation will be sought in early 2015. Exact dates for workshops will be finalised once participants have been confirmed, but will begin in March. Please contact generalmanager@siamsatire.com for further information.

Tralee Art Group

Exhibition continues until Monday 16th February

Luxury Goods

Sue Morris

Friday
27th
February

Friday
27th
March

In this new body of work, Sue Morris inverts notions of domestic necessity and luxury in the context of the public rhetoric of austerity in Ireland. 'Luxury Goods' is a mixed media installation comprising of floor and wall pieces using familiar household materials and ephemera in alternative mise-en-scènes. Central to the installation is a 'parquet' floor comprising of 3,000 Bord na Móna briquettes laid in a herringbone pattern, simultaneously evoking grand plantation houses, ghost housing estates and the traditional mud floors of simple vernacular dwellings. The work will respond to and resonate with Samsa Türe's gallery provoking audience interaction with this unique space.

Sue Morris is a contemporary visual artist from London and has practised in Ireland since 1992. She has exhibited in Ireland, the UK, Italy, the USA and Estonia; as well as in Vienna as part of the International Cultural Programme for Ireland's Presidency of the EU and, most recently, in Artisterium 7, Tbilisi, Georgia.





He saw the world and was left wanting

David Fagan

Monday
1st
April

to

Friday
1st
May

A solo exhibition by Dublin-based artist David Fagan, *He saw the world and was left wanting* features a selection of audio-visual pieces produced for Siamsa Tíre. The works, of varying recorded and live-feed formats, explore viewer engagement with both place and time.

The works exist internationally and in potential multiplicity through their handling of live web cameras and television broadcasting. Through these systems, visitors are invited to encounter parts of the earth remote to them. Such efforts to intimately experience other locations are highlighted in the exhibition through mining the gallery's atmospheric potential. However, despite the aspirations involved in transmitting a moment or object, what watching from afar more often than not reveals is the enormity of our disconnection - both geographical and personal.

Come and take part in

Dance Thursdays

Thursday
26th
February

Thursday
2nd
April

Move and Groove

Dance Classes for the Active Retired

Thursdays · 1-2pm · €5

Fun upbeat dance class for the over 55s. Classes will include a lovely yoga warm up to keep bodies supple and strong followed by a nice cool down meditation after all the dancing fun.

Step Up!

Children's Dance Class

Thursdays · 4-5pm · €6

Keep moving, have fun and make friends in this weekly dance class. Participants will learn a variety of dance routines in modern and stage dance to popular and world music. (suitable for 7-12 years)

Irish Dance

Adult Dance Classes in Traditional Irish Dance

Thursdays · 8-9pm · €7

Classes in Traditional Irish Dance are open to adults wishing to learn the unique Siamsa style of solo step dancing.

Places for all classes are limited and must be reserved with the Siamsa Tíre Box Office on **(066) 7123055**.

Playwriting Workshop

A 2-day playwriting course with
Gavin Kostick, Literary Manager
at Fishamble: The New Play Company

Saturday
7th
February

Sunday
8th
February

10am - 6pm (5pm on Sunday) • **Fee €45**

Spend the weekend immersed in the arts and practice of playwriting. The course is structured on a 'learning by doing' basis and in an encouraging environment. Participants will be able to explore examples of contemporary Irish dramatic works, write their own pieces, hear them read out loud and gain supportive, critical feedback. Over the two days the exercises build to produce a small portfolio of useful works, which may plant imaginative seeds for the future. Suitable for everyone who wants to make a significant attempt to write for the stage. Twelve places - first come, first served.

Please contact Siamsa Tire Box Office on 066) 7123055 to book. (Workshop fee includes a ticket to one performance of *Underneath*).



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END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

Saturday
8th
April

ANTICHRIST

A NEW PLAY

Show 8pm • €10

Join the Siamsa Tíre

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entertained today!

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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 cannot be exchanged or refunds given. Refunds will only be made in the event of a cancelled performance.

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 Tíre reserves the right to add, withdraw or substitute artists and vary the advertised programme if necessary.

Christmas & New Year

December 24th, 25th, 26th & 28th	Closed
Sat 27th	12 noon - 5pm
Mon 29th & Tues 30th	10am - 6pm
Wed 31st	10am - 2pm

January

January 1st	Closed
From January 2nd	10am - 6pm
Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*

February

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

March

Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*
Tuesday 17th (St Patrick's Day)	Closed

April

Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*
Friday 3rd (Good Friday)	Closed
Monday 6th (Easter Monday)	Closed

*Only when a performance is scheduled for that night

At a Glance



JANUARY

Aladdin	2 nd – 4 th
The Many Voices of Mark Leen <i>with special guest DJ Curtin</i>	23 rd
John O'Shea	24 th
The Plough and The Stars	29 th – 31 st

FEBRUARY

Reeling in the Showband Years	1 st
Underneath	5 th & 6 th
Voices and Harps	8 th
Arthur's Dig	12 th
Live Love Laugh	13 th
Monday's Child	14 th
The Henry Girls	14 th

Catalpa	20 th
The Furey's	21 st
Springtime Variety Show	27 th & 28 th

MARCH

Weighing In	1 st
Jimmy Buckley	4 th
Sylvia	5 th
Hanging With The Elephant	6 th
God Bless The Child	7 th & 8 th
Into The Woods	12 th – 15 th
Bassam	18 th
Triad	20 th
David O'Doherty	21 st
Of Ladies Lost and Found	26 th

The Matchmaker	27 th & 28 th
The Elves and The Shoemaker	31 st

APRIL

The Elves and The Shoemaker	1 st
Bake	2 nd
FRYT	4 th
Sister Act	8 th – 12 th
Keep Calm ... it's a Musical	15 th & 16 th
It's The Real McCoy	17 th & 18 th
KSM Ballet Show	19 th
I Have A Dream	21 st & 22 nd
Tocht	24 th & 25 th
Illuminate	26 th & 27 th

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