

A group of people, mostly young adults, are captured in a dynamic Irish dance performance. They are wearing traditional or semi-traditional clothing, including long skirts, sweaters, and button-down shirts. The setting appears to be an indoor space with ornate, possibly Celtic-themed, wall decorations. The lighting is warm and focused on the dancers.

Siamsa Tíre

IRISH MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE

FESTIVAL OF FOLK

may-september 2016

CELEBRATING IRISH CULTURE THROUGH THE ARTS, HOME TO THE NATIONAL FOLK THEATRE



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National Folk Theatre of Ireland

We bring together the people of Kerry and visitors from all over the world to enjoy the best of Irish culture – music, song and dance. Come and join us for a performance in our wonderful theatre in Tralee, in beautiful County Kerry, looking out over the Slieve Mish Mountains and the Dingle peninsula.

Siamsa Tíre protects, develops and explores Irish culture and traditions, who we are, where we come from and who we are going to be. Thousands of visitors have enjoyed our performances of Irish music, song and dance as a highlight of their trip to Ireland. There is an energy, a wildness, a passion about these performances, using the best of traditional arts, which come together to create a memorable and emotional experience for our visitors.

So, check out our reviews on Trip Advisor, see some fabulous footwork and clips of the performances on our website – **www.siamsatire.com** and then come and visit us.





**SIAMSA TIRE -
DAS NATIONALE
FOLKLORETHEATER IRLANDS**

Darbietungen traditioneller irischer Kultur - lebhaft, erfrischend, voller Magie.

Tausende von Besuchern, die hierher nach Kerry kamen, bezeichneten die Darbietungen des Nationalen Folkloretheatres in Tralee als ein absolutes Highlight ihrer Reise nach Irland. Die Aufführungen sind eine Mischung von traditionellem irischem Tanz, Gesang und Livemusik, die sich als Schauspiel zu einem auch emotional unvergesslichen Erlebnis verbinden. Ganz unabhängig davon, woher die Besucher kommen oder welche Sprache sie sprechen: Diese Geschichten werden von Menschen aus aller Welt erlebt und genossen.

Im Mittelpunkt der Spielzeit 2015 stehen Aufführungen von Fadó Fadó, Oileán und Turas. Wir würden uns sehr freuen, Sie zu einem unvergesslichen und lange nachhallenden Abend traditioneller irischer Kultur in unserem wunderschönen Theater in Tralee in der Grafschaft Kerry begrüßen zu dürfen!



**LE THÉÂTRE FOLKLORIQUE
NATIONAL D'IRLANDE -
SIAMSA TIRE**

La culture traditionnelle Irlandaise sur scène, nouveau, riche et magique.

Des milliers de visiteurs ont désigné les spectacles du Théâtre Folklorique National à Tralee dans le comté de Kerry, comme leur meilleur souvenir de leur voyage en Irlande. Les spectacles sont exécutés à travers un mélange de danses traditionnelles Irlandaise, de chants, de musiques en direct, de mimes et scènes théâtrales qui fusionnent pour créer une expérience mémorable et émotionnelle pour tous les spectateurs.

La saison 2015 présente les spectacles de Fadó Fadó, Oileán et Turas. Nous espérons que vous nous rejoindrez dans notre splendide théâtre à Tralee, dans le comté de Kerry, pour une soirée de culture traditionnelle Irlandaise dont les souvenirs resteront longtemps après avoir quitté notre Ile...



**EL TEATRO NACIONAL
FOLKLÓRICO DE IRLANDA -
SIAMSA TÍRE**

Cultura irlandesa tradicional puesta en escena - fresca, rica y mágica.

Miles de visitantes al Kerry han elegido una representación del teatro nacional folklórico como punto culminante de un viaje en Irlanda. Las representaciones incluyen una mezcla de baile irlandés tradicional, de canciones, de música y mímica. Esta combinación crea una experiencia inolvidable para los visitantes. Muchas personas de culturas y lenguas diferentes pueden disfrutar de estas historias.

El ciclo de 2015 incluye las representaciones de Fadó Fadó, Oileán y Turas. Esperamos que ustedes puedan disfrutar de una noche de cultura irlandesa tradicional en nuestro hermoso teatro. Su recuerdo será inolvidable.



**DE SIAMSA TÍRE -
HET IERSE NATIONALE
FOLKLORE THEATER**

Brengt in haar voorstellingen de Ierse traditionele cultuur tot leven, vernieuwend, inspirerend en boordevol magie.

Reeds duizenden buitenlandse vakantiegangers hebben de voorstellingen van het Nationale Folklore Theatre bezocht en als hoogtepunt van hun Ierse reis ervaren. De voorstellingen van de Siamsa Tíre worden allen uitgevoerd door middel van traditionele dans, zang en muziek. Bezoekers getuigen vaak van een emotionele ervaring: een herkenning van tradities, waarden en vooral ook gemeenschapszin.

Voor het seizoen 2015 brengt de Siamsa Tíre de voorstellingen Fadó Fadó, Oileán en Turas twee zeer populaire en bekroonde produkties. Wij nodigen u uit om een avond vol Ierse traditie en cultuur bij te wonen in onze prachtige schouwburg in Tralee, graafschap Kerry. We beloven u een avond om nooit te vergeten...

Fadó Fadó

In Times Gone By

*Presented by Siamsa Tíre,
The National Folk Theatre of Ireland.*

Fadó Fadó, dramatises a whole year's cycle of living and working the land. Through lively singing, music, dancing and mime, **Fadó Fadó** celebrates the joys and sorrows of a typical family living in rural Ireland 100 years ago.

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PERFORMANCES

May: 3rd - 5th, 9th - 12th, 16th - 19th

June: 6th - 10th, 13th - 17th

July: 4th - 8th, 11th - 15th

August: 1st - 5th, 8th - 12th, 29th - 31st

September: 1st & 2nd, 5th - 8th, 12th - 15th

Show Time · 8.30pm



Oileán

Celebrating the Blasket Islands

*Presented by Siamsa Tíre,
The National Folk Theatre of Ireland.*

The Great Blasket Island, located off the coast of West Kerry retains an almost mystical significance for many, both from Ireland and abroad. **Oileán** celebrates the way of life of the islanders and their spirit of survival, capturing the essence of this island community, their traditions and customs, their wealth of song and story, their love of life and their strong kinship with one another.

Oileán is delivered using all of the strengths of Ireland's traditional arts - dance, music and song, to create an enchanting and spell-binding narrative.

*Complimentary Programme Notes in Irish, French,
German, Spanish, Dutch and Italian.*

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PERFORMANCES

May: 23rd - 26th , 30th & 31st

June: 1st - 3rd, 20th - 24th, 27th - 30th

July: 1st, 18th - 22nd, 25th - 29th

August: 15th - 18th, 23rd - 26th

Show Time · 8.30pm



Turas

A Breathtaking Journey of Music, Dance and Song

*Presented by Siamsa Tíre,
The National Folk Theatre of Ireland.*

Turas is a Siamsa Tíre stage presentation featuring music from all corners of Ireland beautifully interwoven with exciting dance and rich vocals.

Experience some thrilling hard shoe Irish dancing along with wonderful musicians on fiddle, piano, percussion and accordion.

This is a feast of music, dance and song, and an experience which is guaranteed to stay with you long after you leave the theatre!



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PERFORMANCES

May 7th - Sept 17th
Every Saturday & Sunday
[Also August 19th & 22nd]

Show Time · 8.30pm



FESTIVAL OF FOLK 2016

Take part in some Irish Folk Culture as part of our **Festival of Folk 2016**. At **Siamsa Tíre**, home to the **National Folk Theatre of Ireland**.

Would you like to learn how to sing an Irish song or dance an Irish step? Well here's your chance to have an insight into Irish folk culture and learn something new with a performer from the **National Folk Theatre!**

Ticket €5 • Family of Four €18

Workshop fee includes tea/coffee for participants. Numbers are limited to 15 per workshop.

WORKSHOPS

JUNE - AUGUST

LEARN AN IRISH SONG

Every Tuesday • 11am - 12 noon

Come and learn an Irish song from the wonderful repertoire of the National Folk Theatre with one of our performers. Why not buy a ticket for that evening's performance? Then you could sit back & hear that song sung in four part harmony by the members of the National Folk Theatre.

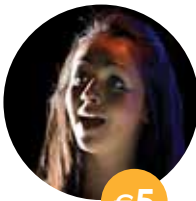
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LEARN AN IRISH DANCE

Every Wednesday • 10am - 11.30am

Nothing too complicated, we promise! Take a class in Irish dance with one of our performers and learn how to step out in style.

Don't forget to wear comfortable clothing and footwear.



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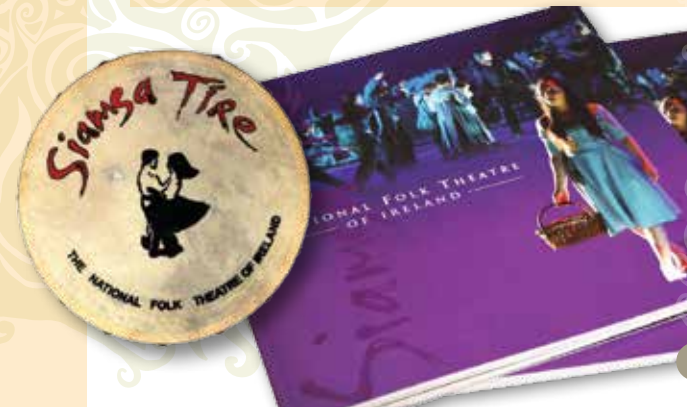


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Mini Bodhráns	€20.00
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CDs	€20.00
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T-Shirts	€12.50
Post Cards	€1.20
Full Size Bodhráns	€55.00
Siamsa Badges	€2.00
Hurleys	€12.00



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Or if you decide when you have left us that you would like to have a souvenir please contact us on boxoffice@siamsatire.com and we will POST IT HOME for you or alternatively shop online at www.siamsatire.com, there is a €5 charge for postage. We have a comprehensive stock of merchandise items from CDs, Postcards, Badges, Bodhráns etc available.



GALLERY EXHIBITION

Ráth agus Rince

Celebrating 25 Years of an Iconic Building

17 June to 17 September

In May of 1991, the theatre building which houses Siamsa Tíre, the National Folk Theatre of Ireland was formally opened to the public. In 2016 year, we celebrate this iconic landmark in Tralee which has hosted so much artistic endeavour over 25 years.

Having occupied a temporary home on Staughton's Row (the old Theatre Royal) since 1978, the company celebrated the move to the long-awaited purpose-built theatre with a performance of a new production, Ding Dong Dederó, Forging the Dance. Founder members and younger performers joined together, under the artistic direction of Fr Pat Ahern to trace the history of Irish dance from medieval to modern times.



This exhibition celebrates a much loved building, its creation and official launch all those years ago using video footage, memorabilia and photographs

ENJOY A **COFFEE** ON US

Present or quote this Siamsa Coffee voucher when booking your tickets for any National Folk Theatre performance and you'll receive a complimentary Siamsa Coffee to enjoy at the interval. What a treat!

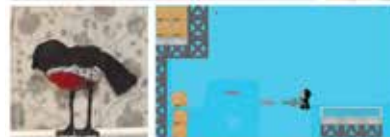


Pre-Show Meal Deals

Enjoy a great night out in Tralee with a visit to one of the local restaurants and avail of their pre-theatre dining options!

Patrons of our National Folk Theatre performances can avail of a **SPECIAL PRICE MENU** at:

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL Denny Street 066 7127755
BELLA BIA, IVY TERRACE 066 7144896
KIRBY'S BROGUE INN Rock Street 066 7181998
FINNEGANS RESTAURANT Denny Street 066 7181400



Aspect 2016

19 to 23 May 2016

Aspect 2016 is a showcase of the creative works generated by the MA in Creative Media students from the Institute of Technology Tralee.

The programme, currently in its 4th year, goes from strength to strength. This year's creative cohort explore fascinating concepts in a range of complex and enlightening media productions, including game design; interactive and personalised typography; documentaries on local and national characters; mixed media representations of myths and legends and collaborative explorations into what it means to be part of places, spaces and communities, and many more.

Further information on the MA in Creative Media on: <http://macreativemediatralee.org>



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