

Siamsa Tíre

January–June 2025



Welcome

It's with great pleasure that we launch our new 2025 programme of events at Siamsa Tíre. We invite you to dip into a diverse range of events guaranteed to offer excellent live entertainment, in our iconic and vibrant regional theatre and arts centre in Tralee, Co. Kerry.

With a rich eclectic offering, including touring drama, classical music, family events, comedy, dance, and opera along with productions by local groups and musical societies, there is sure to be an event to appeal to all. Our gallery spaces display the work of artists from Ireland and abroad. Our suite of community engagement offerings enable you to embrace wellness in a fun way and our new Siamsa Screen Film Club is sure to appeal to film lovers.



Our theatre and gallery are open to the public from 10am-5.30pm from Monday to Saturday. We are committed to creating inclusive ways to bring people together to create and connect with contemporary and traditional arts with our characteristic joyful curiosity.

Thank you for your support in attending performances, workshops and introducing loved ones to the joy of performing arts. This plays a vital role in sustaining Siamsa Tíre as part of the essential fabric of our community. We look forward to welcoming you this season.

Angela and all the team

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 work 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 or call into our Box Office to purchase your voucher for any monetary amount you require.

SUPPORT SIAMSA TÍRE

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

The Bar at Siamsa Tíre

Our theatre bar is open for patrons 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-order 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 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.

Fun & Fitness



Mon 20th January - Mon 24th March

Musical Theatre Adult Dance Fitness Classes

**8 week musical themed fun & fitness
programme**

€120 | Times 6-7pm and 7-8pm

Classes will be delivered in a fun and energetic way to get in shape while learning simplified dance routines. Participants can expect to work up a sweat as the classes will typically combine cardio exercises with dance moves that are choreographed to music from Broadway shows. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, these classes are a great way to shake up your workout routine and add some theatrical flair to your fitness regime.

Fun & Fitness



**Led by Justin Walsh, Siamsa Tire's
Community Engagement Manager**

Thur 23rd January - Thur 13th March

Jig Fit Irish Dance with Justin

Adult Irish Dance Classes

**8 week traditional fun & fitness programme
€120.00**

Beginners 6pm-7pm *No experience necessary*
Advanced 7pm-8pm *Performance Show material*

Following great demand, our adult Irish dance fitness classes return in January. Whether you have a background in Irish dance or are completely new to the style these classes provide a fun and effective way to get moving and stay fit. Justin has a long history with Irish dance having performed with Siamsa Tire since the age of seven to touring the world with Michael Flatley in *Riverdance*, *Lord of the Dance*, *Celtic Tiger* and *Feet of Flames*.

JOIN US AND DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF FILM EVERY MONTH FOR THE

Siamsa Screen Film Club



Explore a world of cinema with our specially curated programme featuring the best Irish and International films from recent years! From heartwarming dramas to thrilling mysteries, our selection celebrates diverse genres, languages, and mediums, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. *Curated by the Kerry International Film Festival*

Screenings: €8 (+BF) Film Club Membership: €45 (+BF)



Tues, Feb 4th, 7.30pm

Swing Bout

Director: Maurice O'Carroll (15A)

Part-sports drama, part-crime thriller, this bold new Irish feature (directed by Kerryman Maurice O'Carroll) follows rookie boxer Toni Gale's tumultuous journey from the dressing room to the ring, where lies and corruption are part of the game.



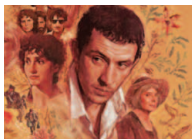
Tues, March 4th, 7.30pm

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

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Director: Declan Recks

Shot along the Dingle Peninsula, this uplifting Irish-language feature follows Aoife, who, recovering from the loss of her mother, is pulled into the competitive world of rowing in Naomhóg boats. It celebrates the value of sports, friendship and family ties. *Irish with English subtitles.*



Tues, April 22nd, 7.30pm

La Chimera

Director:
Alice Rohrwacher (12A)

Set in 1980s Italy this beguiling film follows English Archaeologist Arthur (Josh O'Connor, *Challengers*, *The Crown*) who becomes embroiled in the schemes of happy-go-lucky graverobbers in this vibrant and oftentimes fantastical comedy-drama.
Italian with English subtitles.



Tues, May 6th, 11am

That They May Face the Rising Sun

Director: Pat Collins (12A)

Adapting John McGahern's final novel; we follow a year in the life of a rural Irish community in this beautiful and sensitive depiction of life's simplicities and the connections we make on the way, featuring Joe (Barry Ward) and Kate Rutledge (Anna Bederke) who have returned from London.



Tues, June 3rd, 2pm

Ryan's Daughter

Director: David Lean (15)

From visionary director David Lean (*Lawrence of Arabia*); this Irish epic romantic drama, shot in Kerry takes us back to the wake of the 1916 Easter Rising, where a married Irish woman has an affair with a British officer which becomes fraternisation with the enemy. Starring Robert Mitchum and Sarah Miles.



Tues, July 27th, 2pm

**GRANDPARENTS
DAY SCREENING**

Robot Dreams

Director: Pablo Berger (G)

Nominated for Best Animated Feature at the 2024 Oscars; a lonely dog strikes up an unusual friendship in 1980s New York city with a robot in this charming and often bittersweet tale of friendship and loss.

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd January: 7pm, Sat 4th January: 2.30pm & 7pm

Annual Christmas Panto Aladdin

presented by Oliver Hurley Productions

Tickets: €21/€19

Family of 4 €75, Family of 5 €93

Welcome to the most magical pantomime ever! Hop aboard your magic carpet and take off on a thrilling journey packed with stunning sets, sparkling costumes, loads of laughs and more than a touch of magic, fantastic special effects, hissing and singalong moments, and this is all to be found in Aladdin as he sets out to rescue Princess Jasmine and searches for the magic Lamp. But will he be successful?

One of the funniest, glitziest Pantos you will see this Christmas, coupled with Oliver Hurley's renowned reputation for high quality, professional pantomimes, this is a tremendous treat for all of the family you won't want to miss!



Aladdin

Annual Christmas Panto



Weds 15th-Sat 18th January: 8pm

The Wiz

**Presented by
Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School**

Tickets: €21/16, Family of 4 €68

Timeless characters are brought vividly to life with this joyous musical journey of the girl who felt there was no place like home.

Join Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, The Lion, Glinda and Aunt Em as they guide us through the up lifting score including: *Ease On Down the Road*, *Soon As I Get Home*, *I'm a Mean Ole Lion*, *What Would I Do If I Could Feel?* *Funky Monkeys*, *He's the Wizard* and many more.



Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd: 7:30pm

The Lion King

Presented by Firies National School

Tickets: €16/14, Family of 4: €56, Family of 5: €70

Firies NS is delighted to present *The Lion King*, a stunning musical adaptation of Disney's beloved film. Set against the backdrop of the African savannah, this breath-taking production, follows the journey of Simba, a young lion cub destined to become king!

Join us on an unforgettable adventure filled with heart, humour and unforgettable melodies that will leave audiences of all ages captivated!



Friday 24th January: 8pm

Whislin' Donkeys

Tickets: €28.50

Hailing from County Tyrone, they have been performing together since 2011 and have gained a strong following in Ireland and around the world. Known for its unique blend of traditional Irish music and Celtic rock influences, creating their own distinctive sound that will keep your feet stomping and hands clapping all night long. The band performs a perfect mix of upbeat songs, catchy melodies, and thought-provoking lyrics that create an unforgettable experience. Whether you're a fan of Irish folk music or Celtic rock, the Whistlin' Donkeys is a band that you won't want to miss.



Saturday 25th January: 7pm

The Dream Maker

Presented by LD Daly Dance

Tickets: €18/€15, Family of 4: €50

LD Dance invites you to experience the magical tale of 'The Dream Maker'. Prepare to be transported on a mesmerising journey through the realm of dreams, guided by the mystical Dream Maker!

Sunday 2nd February: 7.30pm

Healing, Fire, and Song – Lá Fhéile Bríde 2025

Cór Siamsa Tíre

Tickets: €25

Celebrate the beginning of spring and St. Brigid's Day at our Imbolc Festival with a vibrant performance honouring Irish women. Join us for a magical evening celebrating the extraordinary women of Ireland, hosted by **Cór Siamsa Tíre**. This performance brings together generations of women through poetry, prose, music, and song.

The music will be carefully chosen to reflect the endless talent of the women in our community with performances of beautiful compositions. The poetry and prose and other cultural expressions will include a curated selection from renowned Irish female writers.



It will also feature traditional music pieces collected and performed by Éist Éirú, the trio made up of Áine Murray Hurley, Katie Lucey and Aisling Neville.

This special project commenced in November and aims to bring together **over 100 multi-generational female voices from across Kerry** to honor the legacy of Irish women in culture, politics, and the arts.

Celebrate the talent, strength, and spirit of Irish women in this unforgettable event.

Saturday 1st February, 7.30pm

Fledermaus

Presented by Irish National Opera

Tickets: €30/27

Johann Strauss' *Fledermaus* Man-about-town Eisenstein is supposed to report to jail, his wife Rosalinde will stay home for the night and their maid Adele needs to visit a sick aunt. Yet all three turn up in disguise at Count Orlofsky's extravagant masked ball.

The champagne flows as the waltzes play. Mistaken identities and heavy flirting lead to a night, and an early morning, of hilarity.

Famous for his 'The Blue Danube' waltz, *Fledermaus* is Johann Strauss' most popular opera. Best-known for its tunefulness, upbeat musicality and Viennese lilt, the story has hilarious twists and turns, with disguises, double crossings and rivers of champagne.

Fledermaus showcases outstanding Irish vocal talent with sopranos Jade Phoenix and Sarah Shineas Rosalinde and her maid Adele, and mezzo-soprano Sharon Cartyas Prince Orlofsky. American tenor Alex McKissick sings Eisenstein and baritone Ben McAteer (Don Pasquale 2023) is Dr Falke.

The ensemble cast also includes soprano Megan O'Neill (Killarney native) and tenors Aaron O'Hare and William Pearson.

Fledermaus is conducted by Richard Peirson and directed Davey Kelleher, with set design by Paul O'Mahony, costume design by Catherine Fay and lighting design by Sinead McKenna. *Fledermaus* is sung in German with English surtitles.



Irish
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Friday 7th February: 8pm

Rock Rising

The Supreme Classic Rock Show

Tickets: €27.50

Rock Rising is a high octane, classic rock show designed to take the audience on an edge of their seats journey through the evolution of classic rock.

Showcasing an excellent 7-piece band, taking incredible musicianship and stagecraft to a different level, this show features rock anthems from legendary acts such as Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles, Pink Floyd, AC/DC, Journey, Toto, Thin Lizzy and many more multi-platinum selling artists from the last four decades.



Timeless classic songs, huge hits, all painstakingly recreated and delivered with a unique sense of honesty and vibe, encapsulated in a stunning custom designed light and pyrotechnic show - always leaving the audience wanting more.

Get ready for an amazing night out!

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th Feb: 6pm

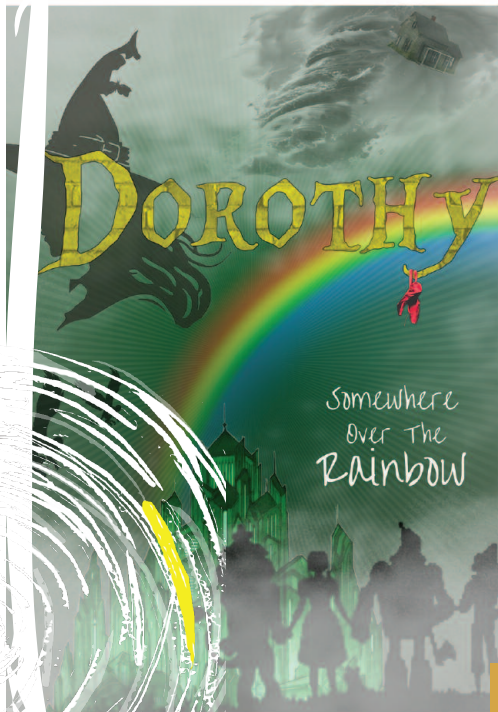
Dorothy – Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Presented by Academy of Dance

Tickets: €21/€19

The Academy of Dance is delighted to return to Siamsa Tire with its latest production. Join them for two spectacular performances of Classical Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Acro, Contemporary and Modern Jazz by our talented group of Dancers.

Two performances not to be missed!



Saturday 15th February: 2.30pm & 8pm



Three Short Comedies

by Seán O Casey

Presented by DRUID Theatre

Directed by Garry Hynes

Tickets: €30/27

Following their record-breaking 2024 tour of O'Casey's *The Shadow of a Gunman*, Druid return to Siamsa Tíre with these classic rip-roaring one-act plays by one of Ireland's greatest playwrights.

These short tales of misadventure - *A Pound on Demand*, *Bedtime Story*, *The End of the Beginning* - will be directed by Garry Hynes and performed by Druid ensemble members Marie Mullen, Rory Nolan and Marty Rea, alongside Venetia Bowe, Caitriona Ennis and Liam Heslin.





Sunday 16th February: 8pm

Legends of American Country Show

Tickets: €28.50

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live. The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Alan Jackson, Glen Campbell, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza.



Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd: 8pm

Deirdre O'Kane: O'Kaning It

Tickets: €28

Comedic fireball Deirdre O'Kane is mad for road, mercilessly mining hilarity from the human condition.

'Unique star quality' - The Guardian

Wednesday 26th Feb - Saturday 1st March: 7.30pm

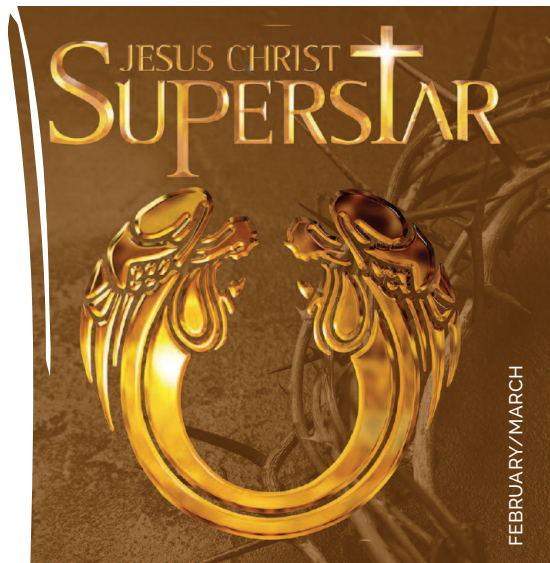
Jesus Christ Superstar

Presented by
The Light Opera Society of Tralee

Tickets: €23/21

Jesus Christ Superstar tells the story of Jesus in the final days leading up to his crucifixion. A rock opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice featuring hits like Superstar, I don't know how to love him and Gethsemane. Held in critical acclaim, this musical is packed full of high energy dance numbers and poignant musical moments which encapsulate Jesus' journey to crucifixion.

*Directed by Gráinne O'Carroll and choreographed by Aileen Murphy.
Musical director Aidan O'Carroll and Anna Connolly with John Hurley on lighting.*





Friday 7th March: 8pm

Gearóid Farrelly: Gearóid Rage

Tickets: €21

Gearóid Farrelly follows his mammoth Glamour Hammer tour with this hilarious new stand-up show touching on the many, many, MANY things that make his blood boil.

'Gearóid Farrelly is Bloody Hilarious' Sarah Millican
'My Absolute Favourite' Joanne McNally



Saturday 8th March: 8pm

Legends of the 60's Show

Tickets: €27

Join a multi award-winning all-star cast of musicians and singers for the musical masterpiece that is the *'Legends of the 60's Show'*. Performing high quality tributes to icons like Elvis, The Beatles, The Monkeys, The Rolling Stones and the Drifters to name but a small few. This will be an entertaining musical live experience featuring over 40 iconic hit songs never to be forgotten!

Sunday 9th March: 8pm

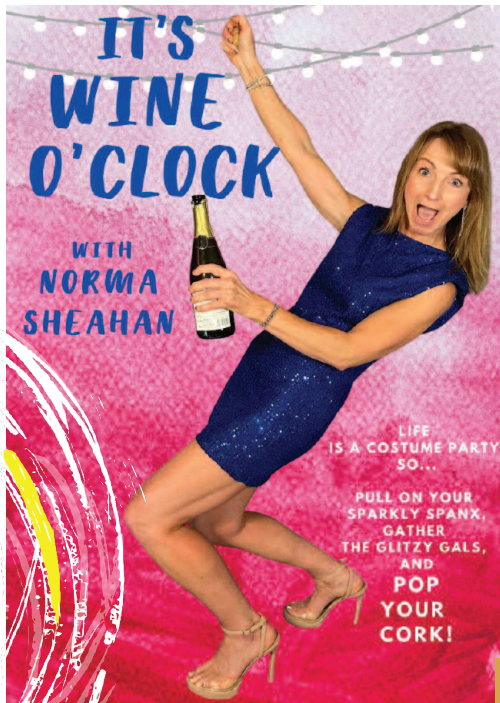
It's Wine O'Clock with Norma Sheehan

Directed by Michael Scott

Tickets: €26 | Age: Strictly 18yrs+

Whatever drink tickles your bits til Friday, be it troubles on bubbles, frisky on whiskey or zero craic on zero alcohol. Naughty Norma is newly divorced, horny as hell and believes 50 is the new 30.

The braver, bolder Norma has dived off the cliff and hopes to grow wings on the way down. She invites you on her journey as she gives a blow-by-blow account of her Tinder Sexcapades.



Thursday 13th March: 8pm

Dirtbirds present Girls World Tour

Tickets: €31 | Suitability: Age 16yrs+

Ireland's Queens of Comedy are back with their brand - new show 'Girls World Tour'.

After their last sell out tour, which received standing ovations across Ireland and the UK, DirtBirds are bringing their highly relatable and spot on observational comedy back to the stage. With a mix of stand-up and sketches this hilarious new show explores the fascinating female mind and answers burning questions like: Why do we enter 1,000 calories into our Noom app when we really consumed over 6,000? Why do we hold onto tights when they've ladders in them? Why do we keep buying creams that we KNOW won't stop our faces from sliding down our necks?



Come along to DirtBirds' new show and make it a girl's night out or if you're really clever a girls weekend away! Go on... you deserve it!

Saturday 15th March: 8pm

Devil's Spine Band

Honor Heffernan & Trevor Knight

Tickets: €28/26

Trevor is well known as a constant innovator. Having received many accolades for his own works, he is also renowned for working with the productions of: Paul Brady, Philip Lynott, Mary Coughlan and Roger Doyle.

The Devil's Spine Band takes its' lead from Oscar Wilde's 1882 trip to Leadville Colorado, then explores all things 'Cowboy' and 'Wilde-West' in an Americana explosion heavily tinged with Knight's unique innovative flair. The music features settings of a number of Wilde's poems

together with original lyrics, that will take the audience on a unique journey with some of Ireland's finest musicians and performers.

Much of the music was co-written with Ireland's finest living blues guitarist Ed Deane

Honor Heffernan (Vocals), Ed Deane (Guitar), Garvan Gallagher (Bass), Tom Jamieson (Drums) and Trevor Knight (Keyboards).



Sunday 16th March: 8pm

Patrick Feeney in Concert

Tickets: €30

Patrick Feeney was born to sing and from the tender age of four he wanted to be onstage with his father who played in a local band.

His phenomenal success, especially over the past few years, is summed up in three words from the title of Patrick's first album, back in 2003 - that title says it's all. Thanks to You.

Its 18 years since the then teenager released that debut album, and while he has recorded countless songs since, he still lives by the motto that it's thanks to you, the fans, that he is such a success today.

Patrick has legions of fans across Ireland and is a regular guest on TV and Radio. Patrick is known nationally for his remarkable tenor voice. He has won many prestigious awards over the years and is a versatile performer.

Wednesday 19th March: 8pm

Night Dances

NASC presents An Emma Martin/
United Fall Production

Tickets: €25

Night Dances is a bold series of 4 dance vignettes created by Martin in collaboration with the performers and pounding music of Daniel Fox. A ferociously exhilarating performance of pure dance and live music, eschewing hierarchies of style and form, it is an ode to the body and a visceral, sweaty love letter to dance in all its guises.

Inspired by the simple act of dancing, the work is a democratic celebration of dance culture from disparate contexts - clubs to competitions to ceremonial. Revelling in a promiscuity of styles and images, *Night Dances* expresses fury, rebellion, hope and



freedom through raucous choreography, rumbling bass and a desire to reconnect us to the simple power and beauty of people dancing to music.



Thursday 20th March: 8pm

An Evening with Michael Harding

As he walks the Camino and talks to his father

Tickets: €25

Michael Harding's father had a profound effect on his life. In 2023 Michael walked the Camino de Santiago, and wrote a volume of memoir entitled *'I Loved Him from the Day he Died'*.

Join Michael as he brings to life the Camino Walk and the father who shaped his life.

Explore Irish Animation

Tickets: €8 with teachers free | Suitability: 8+

Lena Byrne is the founder of production company D11 Stories and has been collaborating with writers for 25 years helping them get their stories to shine. She has worked on many children's TV series including 'Roy' (CBBC), 'Little Roy' (CBeebies), 'Becca's Bunch' (Nickelodeon), 'Jessy and Nussy' (Amazon) & 'ShowKids' (RTÉ).



Friday 21st March: 7pm

World Poetry Day: The World in Verse

Tralee Resource Centre & Killarney
Immigrant Support (KASI)

FREE EVENT IN FOYER

Tralee International Resource Centre and Killarney Immigrant Support Centre (KASI) present an international poetry open mic night with music. Featuring readings from poets of other cultural backgrounds, it is open to all and will ensure the inclusion of all voices and cultures that make up Kerry today, from existing and new communities, and from all social backgrounds, ethnicities and traditions.

If you are a budding bard or fancy yourself as Kerry's next spoken word sensation, limited slots are available, and you can register at info@tirc.ie.



Friday 22nd March: 8pm

Heaven by Eugene O'Brien

Presented by Fishamble: The New Play Company

Tickets: €25/€22.50

Heaven is set in the Irish midlands, during the weekend of a local wedding. Mairead and Mal are struggling to keep their marriage together. Perhaps attending a wedding will help, or it might raise questions that are difficult to answer. This poignant, funny, beautiful play is full of humanity.

Directed by Jim Culleton (Irish Times Best Director Award Winner).
It was a hit at Dublin Theatre Festival 2022 and Off-Broadway in 2023.

- *Best New Play Play, Irish Times Theatre Award 2023.*
- *Scotsman Fringe First Award.*



'Combines form and content to such devastatingly potent effect'
The Arts Desk



'Beautifully written... excellent timing'
British Theatre Guide



'Funny, bittersweet, and exquisitely written...unshowy, emotionally true production... Consummately done'

Sunday 23rd February: 8pm

Pucked

Tickets: €18/16 | Suitability: Age 14+

Pucked is a fast paced, comedic, theatrical, one-man blockbuster! It tells the story of the young and ambitious Matty Daly. Immersed in the GAA from birth, Matty has one dream and one dream only, to play on his senior team. When Matty finally gets called up, he learns the hard way, that playing senior isn't everything it's cracked up to be.

Pucked tackles issues such as self- confidence, individualism, masculinity and ambition with humour and energy, all the while celebrating the greatest sport on earth, hurling. You will be on your feet as you witness characters all too familiar that in and outside the GAA will recognise.

Duration: 80 mins



Thursday 27th & Friday 28th March: 7.30pm



Legally Blonde Jr.

Presented by The Students of
Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts

Tickets: €21/€19 Family of 4 €75, Family of 5 €95

Harvard's beloved blonde takes the stage by glittery pink storm in this fun and upbeat adaptation of the hit film and award-winning Broadway musical. Based on the award-winning Broadway musical and the smash hit motion picture, *Legally Blonde The Musical JR.* is a fabulously fun journey of

self-empowerment and expanding horizons. The show's instantly recognisable songs are filled with humour, wit and sass - leaving cast members and audiences alike seeing pink!



Saturday 29th March: 12.30pm

A Big Egg – A Storytime Event

The People's Theatre Company

Tickets: €11.50/Family of 4 €42

From the new 'Story Time' series of family musicals by the creators of *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly*. For Jack and his little sister Molly Easter is all about eggs. But how big can an egg get? And what wonderful surprises might there be inside? Guaranteed to make your little ones love Easter (and each other) more than ever before. Perfect for ages 2-102!



Sunday 30th March: 2pm

Goldilocks & the Three Bears & Humpty Dumpty Live!

Fairytale Stage Show

Tickets: €15/€12 Family of 4: €45 | Age 2+

This enchanting production is packed with sing-along songs, interactive games, and delightful surprises that promise to create cherished memories for the whole family.

Saturday 29th March: 8pm

Reeling in the Showband Years

Tickets: €32

Reeling In the Showband Years has been a smash hit for the past 13 years, and in 2025 it returns once again to Siamsa Tíre for another nostalgic journey back in time to the magical Showband era.

Featuring performances by RTE's Mr Music singing Joe Dolan, Eurovision and Dickie Rock classics, superstar Gina from the Champions, brother-sister duo Keith and Lorraine McDonald, Shaun O'Dowd of Ding-a-Ling, Dave Lawlor (Showbands on Parade), The Conquerors Showband, plus RTE's Ronan Collins on hosting (and singing duties) - and much more to be announced!



Reeling in the Showband Years is guaranteed to send you home with great memories of a wonderful and never-to-be-repeated time in Irish popular music!

Friday 4th April: 7pm

Smaointe

Folk Theatre Academy
End of Year Showcase

Tickets: €16/14

*Join us for a vibrant celebration
of culture and heritage!*

We are thrilled to welcome Joanne Barry and Jonathan Kelliher, formerly of Siamsa Tire's National Folk Theatre, as they build on the foundations and continue the legacy of creative education and learning in the traditional arts. This special event features their talented students as they present a captivating mix of new material alongside beloved classics - informed by their own unique interpretation of all things 'folk'!



Expect a delightful evening filled with creativity, artistry, and heartfelt performances. And who knows ... our talented alumni may even be joined by a few special guests who have graced the stage for many years, bringing their unique flair and experience, so don't miss this wonderful celebration of talent and tradition.



Saturday 5th April: 1pm & 5pm

Born to Dance

**Presented by Kerry School of Music
Dance Academy**

Tickets: €21/17

Kerry School of Music Dance Academy celebrates thirty six years of dance education in Kerry. Today's performance features the students of RAD accredited teacher Colette Maguire Jensen and Aileen Murphy who both teach in Tralee and Killarney. Suitable for all ages!!!



Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April: 8pm

A Night Full of Stars

Presented by St. John of God Kerry Services

Tickets: €21

St. John of God Kerry Services presents '*A Night Full of Stars*'. This will be the 6th musical from St. John of God Kerry Services to tread the boards in Siamsa Tíre, a variety show to showcase all. Prepare for a kaleidoscope of musicals, talents and fun!



Thursday 10th April: 8pm

Tóg Sos

Presented by Radio Kerry

Tickets: €31

Radio Kerry's Mary Conroy brings her popular *Tóg Sos* show to Siamsa Tíre once again. Mary will be joined by a host of musical friends playing some rousing Irish tunes, encouraging you to sing along with some of your favourite songs and of course mighty craic guaranteed. A feast of great traditional Irish music and song that'll send you home happy!



Saturday 12th April: 8pm

Pat & Faye Shortt 'Knuckle Down'

Tickets: €31

Pat and Faye Shortt are back again with their slick comedy show '*Knuckle Down*'. This is the final leg of the tour and is the last opportunity to catch it before it finishes.

The show is a riot of sketch comedy, as Pat and Faye bring their array of new characters to life. Fasten your seat belts for an evening of hilarious fun and laughter.

Thursday 17th April

The SketchCan Caravan



Cost: €16 (Adult & Child)

Additional child or adult €6 each

Limited capacity per workshop

The FLUTTER collection includes three interactive performances inspired by the sounds of nature. These sensory adventures transport children deep into an imaginary woodland where they discover all kinds of creatures through the wonder of sound, movement, imagery and touch. Participants will watch, listen, move, play and act out the story using props made from upcycled and natural materials. *Further information is available on www.sketchcancaravan.com*

Flutter-By



Multi-Sensory Theatre
for Babies

Age 0-2 Years

11am - 11.45am

*A gentle sensory
experience for babies
and their grown-ups.*

Flutter-Bop



Interactive Theatre
for Children

Age 2-4 Years

12.30pm - 1.15pm

*An active, playful
exploration for toddlers
and pre-school children.*

Bumble-Beep



Immersive Theatre
for Children

Age 4-7 Years

2pm - 2.45pm

*An immersive drama
adventure for school age
children.*



Tuesday 22nd April

Good Vibes Workshop with Ren@Zen

Tickets: €9 | 11am - 11.45am



The workshop aims to introduce mindfulness and promote positive mental health and well-being for children within a fun environment. Children will explore the world of imagination and mindfulness using music and movement, laughter, yoga and then relax with a short meditation soundbath.

Age: 5-11 yrs

Capacity: 20

Please bring: yoga mat, blanket and cushion



Tuesday 22nd April

Adult Seasonal Flower Arranging with Maura's Cottage Flowers

Tickets: €75 | 11am & 2pm

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

All materials will be supplied.

Capacity: 10 people per workshop



WE ARE MEASURED BY OUR TIME...

THE CLOCKMAKER'S DAUGHTER

AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL FAERYTALE
BY MICHAEL WEBBORN & DANIEL FINN

Tuesday 15th - Saturday 19th April: 8pm

The Clockmaker's Daughter

IRISH PREMIER

Presented by Tralee Musical Society

Tickets: €23

Tralee Musical Society returns with the Irish Premiere of *The Clockmaker's Daughter*. Spindlewood was home to Abraham Reed a talented Clockmaker. Distraught after the untimely death of his young daughter, Abraham captures her image in a clockwork model. On winding her, Abraham realises that Constance, as he names her, can move, talk and think. Terrified of being discovered, Abraham keeps Constance hidden from the outside world. She quickly forms other plans finding friendship, love and jealousy among the people of Spindlewood. Our fairytale ends in Present Day, where a statue of a young girl stands, fixed, in the middle of Spindlewood's town square as some locals ponder the question - What became of *The Clockmaker's Daughter*?



Friday 25th April: 7.30pm

Hothouse

Tickets: €21/19 | Suitability: Age 14+

Following their off-Broadway debut (2024) where they were selected as a New York Times Critic's Pick, Malaprop Theatre presents an Irish Tour of their award-winning production, *Hothouse*.

A fast-paced, poignant story of love, loss, and legacy set on an Arctic cruise ship that takes you - the passenger - on a journey to bid farewell to the ice caps. Sail through an intergenerational tale complete with horny songbirds, a mad captain, and wanting to change, but not knowing how.

- *Please be advised this performance includes instances of loud noise, strobe lights, haze, and references to sensitive topics such as domestic violence and suicide. Funded by the Arts Council of Ireland.*



Saturday 26th April: 8pm

Ralph McTell 'Time Drift of the Road'

Tickets: €34

As a stalwart of the folk scene for over five decades, McTell's music continues to resonate with fans of all generations. This tour represents a milestone not just in his life, but in his extraordinary career. Composer of the Ivor Novello award winning 'Streets of London', McTell is still passionate about performing and views this tour as a celebration of longevity, artistry, and the continued love for live music.



Sunday 27th April: 8pm

Declan Nerney in Concert

Tickets: €27

Declan was born during a revolution in rock and pop with the rise of The Beatles, Elvis, and the Rolling Stones, while here in Ireland the magnificent showband boom was about to explode. Declan was heavily influenced by these greats and had the rare opportunity to see most of the top showbands. His career has spanned over 4 decades at the top of Irish Country Music.

Join him and his super live band for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter.

Saturday 10th May: 8pm

The Loved Ones

by Erica Murray

Presented by Rough Magic & Gate Theatre

Tickets: €24/20 | Suitability: Age 14+

In a remote farmhouse, Nell prepares to scatter her son's ashes with her grieving daughter-in-law, Orla, while Cheryl-Ann, a visitor from America, settles in for an idyllic break in the wilds of West Clare.

However, their weekend plans will be turned upside down when an unexpected guest arrives looking for shelter, solace and understanding.

In this beautiful play, a situation as unlikely as it is inevitable will send these four lives reeling, leaving them questioning the true nature of love, loss and birds.

Written by Erica Murray, Directed by Ronan Phelan, Set and Costume Design by Sarah Bacon, Lighting Design by Zia Bergin-Holly, Composition and Sound Design by Tom Lane.

THE LOVED ONES

A new play by Erica Murray



Friday 23rd May: 8pm

The Dead House

Written & performed by Martin Warde

Tickets: €18/15 | Suitability: Age 16+

Comedian and writer Warde's debut play is a powerful and moving dark comedy that explores complex themes of family, tradition, and self-acceptance.

Patrick is an Irish Traveller who hasn't been home in ten years but returns from self-exile for his grandfather's funeral.

Warde, a member of the Irish Traveller community, holds a Sociology and Politics degree from NUIG and an MA in Journalism from UL. He is a stand-up comedian, writer, theatre-maker and photographer.

Duration: 50 mins (no interval)

Guidance: 16+ Contains themes of death, suicide and racism.



OLIVER HURLEY

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presents

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May: 7pm

Showtime Spectacular

Tickets: €18/17, Family of 4: €64

Following on from the hugely successful Christmas Panto 'Aladdin' the award-winning director Oliver Hurley presents a variety of musical theatre excerpts highlighting the exceptional talents of our senior students. A show that promises to be filled with electrifying performances, showcasing acting, singing, and dancing.

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th May: 7pm

Spotlight Dreams

Tickets: €18/17, Family of 4: €64

Our students treat us to a performance that will leave you uplifted and full of the joys of the summer in this exciting variety show. Filled with fabulous dance routines, stand-out performances, showcasing acting and glorious singing.



Friday 6th June: 8pm

Onóir

Live in Concert

Tickets: €31

Contemporary Irish folk group Onóir formed in 2020, when Donegal musicians; Tom McHugh, Declan Gaughan, Deane Connaghan and Diarmaid McGee, joined forces to create a contemporary version of the famous Irish folk ballad; 'The Auld Triangle', the video went on to be seen by over 3 million people worldwide. These talented musicians with distinctive vocal styles are setting new standards with incredible musical arrangements and harmonies that mark them out as unique.



Saturday 31st May: 8pm

Springsteen - A Tribute

Tickets: €28.50

With a reputation of authenticity and outstanding musicality, *Springsteen - A Tribute* is a breath-taking, high energy show and a must see spectacle for all fans of The Boss.



Monday 9th June: 7.30pm

Kenton Cool - Everest: The Untold Story

Presented by Speakers from the Edge

Tickets: €23

Everest/Sagarmatha/Chomolungma has long captured the imagination of mountaineers and aspiring adventurers as the pinnacle of climbing. The 18x summit non-Sherpa record-holder's new show takes you on a journey of summit attempts on one of the world's most magnificent mountains.



Friday 13th June: 8pm

Rebecca O'Connor as
**Tina Turner –
 Simply the Best**

Tickets: €34/30

Rebecca O'Connor will ignite stages worldwide with a high-octane tribute to the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll.



Friday 20th June: 7.30pm

ICO Associate Artist
Kristian Bezuidenhout

Tickets: €28.50/26

Enjoy the carefree and cheerfulness of Beethoven's much-loved Fourth masterwork. This will sweep you away with its beauty as it combines a relaxed lyrical element with wildly high spirits to great aplomb!

1st February - 22nd March 2025

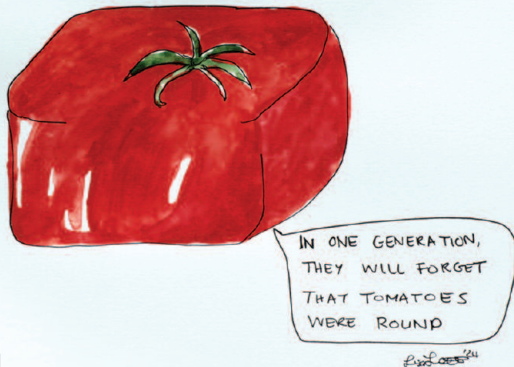
The Square Tomato

by Lisa Fingleton

'In one generation they will forget that tomatoes were round.'

Inspired by the work of Indian writer and food activist Dr Vandana Shiva, artist Lisa Fingleton, explores the challenges of our food systems in terms of biodiversity, climate change and health. This timely and thought provoking exhibition asks how we can feed ourselves, protect nature and be creative all at the same time? How do we want the future to be?

The Square Tomato features new works created with Creative Climate Action Projects (Brilliant Ballybunion & A Creative Imagining), Kerry Visual Artist in Residence programme and Navdanya (India).



Opening 3pm 1st February. All Welcome.

This exhibition is supported by Siamsa Tire, Creative Ireland (Creative Climate Action Fund), The Arts Council and Kerry County Council Arts Office.

8th March, 10am-1pm

The Art of Sustenance, Sisterhood and Solidarity

*Join artists Bernadette Kiely,
Lisa Fingleton, Silke Michels,
Zoë Uí Fhaoláin and Zoe Rush
for this inspiring International
Women's Day event at Siamsa Tíre.*

Exploring the role of artists in creative climate
action and protecting mother eARTh.

*This event is supported by Siamsa Tíre and
Creative Ireland, in partnership with Brilliant
Ballyunion and Neart na Machairí.*



28th March - 25th April

The Beautiful Forest

Art and Illustration of Tatyana Feeney

This exhibition explores the trees and forests that inhabit the imagination of Tatyana Feeney, inspired from a childhood growing up in the woods of North Carolina.

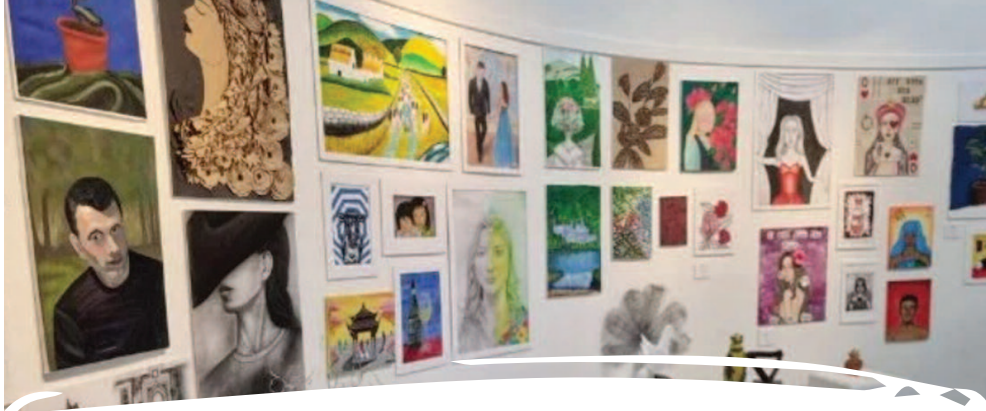
With a focus on two of her recent books, *Skipping Stones* and *Crann na nGuionna*, we will enter Tatyana's imaginative world.



CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

Tatyana will be sharing her books that are included in The Beautiful Forest Exhibition. This will be followed with a forest doodle. We will create a collaborative piece of art with pastels and collage, centred on creating our own magical forest.

- *Suitable for ages 3-9*
- *Group size: Maximum 20 kids*
- *Duration: 45mins - 1hour*



1st - 15th May

Work 2025

A celebration
of Kerry College
students work

Work is the culmination of the learners' efforts for the Kerry College academic year. The 2025 exhibition is an opportunity for the public to enjoy the innovative products from this new generation of creatives.

Students of Animation, Design Communications, Music, Game Design, and Fine Art will showcase their work in this year's exhibition.

The exhibition is free to enjoy during opening hours.

PRE-SHOW DINING AT

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Evening Menu

served from 5pm - 9.15pm each day

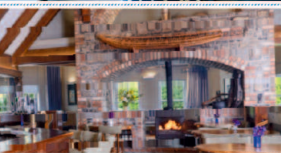


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A Cancelled Event: To claim a refund you must contact the box office where a refund will be issued to you via the same payment method as when the purchase was made. After 12 months any unclaimed refunds will automatically be converted to a donation to Siamsa Tíre.

Please note: Refunds will include the ticket price only and will not include your per ticket booking fee.

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 tickets.

For Sold-Out events only: Siamsa Tíre will try to '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 Monday-Saturday 10am-5.30pm and on Sunday from 6pm-7.30pm on evenings of a performance.

On evenings when a performance is scheduled for the theatre, the Box Office will remain open 30 minutes before a performance for general and phone bookings, and 10 minutes for 'in person' tickets for that night's performance

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

Ticket Booking Fee

A €1.50 booking fee applies PER TICKET booked online, at the box office or on the phone.

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 building. Please inform the Box Office when you book your tickets, and they will be able to advise you on suitable seating.

Hard of Hearing

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

Change of Advertised Programme

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

Building Opening Hours

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Tuesday 24th	11am - 2pm
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th	CLOSED
Friday 27th	10am - 5.30pm
Saturday 28th-Monday 30th	10am - 7pm
Tuesday 31st	11am - 3pm

JANUARY-JUNE

From Thursday 2nd usual business hours
10am - 5.30pm

*Sunday 6pm - 7.30pm

**Only when a performance is scheduled for that night*

CLOSED

Wednesday 1st January	Monday 21st April
Monday 3rd February	Monday 5th May
Monday 17th March	Monday 2nd June

At a Glance

JANUARY

2-4	Aladdin Christmas Panto
15-18	The Wiz
22 & 23	The Lion King
24	The Whistlin' Donkeys
25	The Dream Maker

FEBRUARY

1	Fledermaus
2	Healing, Fire, and Song - Lá Fhéile
	Bride 2025 Cór Siamsa Tíre
4	Swing Bout - Siamsa Screen Film Club
7	Rock Rising
8-9	Dorothy - Somewhere Over the Rainbow
15	Druid Theatre presents Three Short Comedies
16	Legends of American Country
21 & 22	O'Kaning It
23	Pucked
26- 1 Mar	Jesus Christ Superstar

MARCH

4	Tarrac - Siamsa Screen Film Club
7	Gearóid Farrelly
8	Legends of 60's Show
9	It's Wine O'Clock
11	Gael Linn
13	Dirtbirds presents 'Girls World Tour'
15	Devil's Spine Band
	- Honor Heffernan & Trevor Knight
16	Patrick Feeney
19	Night Dances
20	An Evening with Michael Harding
21	Explore Irish Animation for primary schools
21	The World in Verse (Foyer event)
22	Heaven
27 & 28	Legally Blonde Jr
29	A Big Egg
29	Reeling in the Showband Years
30	Goldilocks and the Three Bears + Humpty Dumpty Live!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

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APRIL

- 4 Smaointe
- 5 Born to Dance
- 8-9 A Night Full of Stars
- 10 Tóg Sos
- 12 Pat & Faye Shortt Knuckle Down
- 15-19 The Clockmaker's Daughter
- 17 SketchCan Caravan Easter Workshop
- 22 Good Vibes Easter Workshop
- 22 Adult Easter Flower Arranging Workshop
- 22 La Chimera - Siamsa Screen Film Club
- 25 Hothouse
- 26 Ralph McTell
- 27 Declan Nerney

MAY

- 3&4 Showtime Spectacular
- 6 That They May Face the Rising Sun - Siamsa Screen Film Club
- 10 The Loved Ones
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- 31 Springsteen Tribute Band

JUNE

- 3 Ryan's Daughter - Siamsa Screen Film Club
- 6 Onóir
- 9 Kenton Cool
- 13 Rebecca O' Connor SIMPLY THE BEST as Tina Turner
- 20 Irish Chamber Orchestra with Pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout

All tickets are subject to a €1.50 booking charge



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and for latest events

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