



Siamsa Tíre

September – December 2025

EVENT GUIDE | CLÁR IMEACHTAÍ

Autumn at Siamsa Tíre

This autumn at Siamsa Tíre, step into a vibrant season of theatre, music, and visual art in the heart of Tralee.

From the bold brilliance of **How To Be A Dancer in Seventy-Two Thousand Easy Lessons** by Michael Keegan-Dolan and Teac Damsa to Don Wycherley's moving **The Life & Times of Paddy Armstrong**, our stage bursts with unforgettable performances including Eddi Reader, Declan O'Rourke, Bernard Casey, and Donal Dineen's immersive **A Dance to Remember**.

Our galleries showcase powerful exhibitions like **Transition in Tradition**, alongside new artist collaborations with VAI. Hands-on workshops invite all ages to create, connect, and explore.

Beyond the spotlight, we're nurturing creativity and connection through youth theatre, wellness initiatives, and our ever-growing Siamsa Screen Film Club with seasonal events including Culture Night and a Halloween programme full of surprises. We're proud to celebrate Irish culture and language through events that honour tradition while amplifying new and diverse voices. As part of our commitment to young adult audiences, the youth-curated **LASTA Festival** brings bold and diverse talent to the Siamsa stage, including exciting acts like **Junior Brother** and the provocative **Carpet Muncher**.

Whether it's the thrill of live performance, a moment of reflection in the gallery, or a spark of creativity, thank you for being part of the Siamsa story.

We look forward to welcoming you

Angela and all the team at Siamsa Tíre



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.

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, for the interval or post show to avoid queues at the bar and to 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 several 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.

Ticket Booking Fee

From September 1st 2025 for all events in programme 2026 the Booking Fee will increase to €2 with a cap on family tickets of €7.50

For all our **Terms & Conditions** please scan the QR Code on the right.



Enchanted Christmas Winter Wonderland



A place of joy, magic, and lasting memories –
where holiday dreams really do come true

Step into a world of wonder this festive season as Siamsa Tire transforms into an **Enchanted Christmas Winter Wonderland** – a magical experience for all ages. Wander through a twinkling forest where towering Christmas trees shimmer with sparkling lights, and Santa's cheerful helpers guide you along the way. Children will delight in a visit to Santa's Grotto, where they'll:

- Meet Santa Claus in person to share their Christmas wishes
- Post their letters in the Magic North Pole Letterbox
- Receive a personalised gift and treats
- Enjoy a photo opportunity with Santa (use your camera phone or bring your own camera)
- All the family can soak in the seasonal atmosphere in our festive reception area, complete with music, decorations and festive cheer.



Dedicated sensory hours
for families with sensitivities to sound and lights are available – just contact Box Office to book.

Tickets:

- 1 Adult & 1 child: €30
 - 2 Adults & 1 child: €42
 - Family of 4: €54
 - Family of 5: €66
- (Booking fees apply)



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SANTA PAWS



Santa is not just for children, and no family photo is complete without the fur babies! Bring your dogs to visit Santa during our dedicated times and they can let Santa know which treats and toys are on their Christmas wish list. Each dog receives a goody bag sponsored by Petmania and a photo opportunity with Santa. **Tickets:** from €25 (Booking fees apply)

Santa will be in Siamsa Tíre throughout December – dates and times available on www.siamsatire.com.

To book sensory hours and Santa Paws please contact Box Office on 066-7123055.



Curated by the Kerry International Film Festival

Siamsa Screen Film Club

Join us every month for the Siamsa Screen Film Club



If you're a film lover on the hunt for something different, we have put together an exciting programme of some of the best Irish and International films that have been released in recent years. Mixing genres, languages and mediums, this programme is certain to excite and engage film fans of all ages.

Tickets: €8

Sunday, 7th September: 2pm

Robot Dreams

Directed by Pablo Berger (G)

2024 Oscar nominated for Best Animated Feature; a lonely dog strikes up a friendship with a robot in this charming and often bittersweet tale of friendship and loss.



Tuesday, 16th September: 7pm

Beat the Lotto | Directed by Ross Whitaker | Rated G

A heist film like no other, this compelling documentary follows a group of amateur gamblers who, in 1992, decided they could outsmart the Irish National Lottery.



Tuesday, 28th October: 7pm

Fréwaka | Directed by Aislinn Clarke | Rated 15A

Care worker Shoo, who is haunted by a personal tragedy, is sent to a remote village to care for an agoraphobic woman in this chilling Irish Language folk horror movie.



Monday, 8th December: 7pm

Carol | Directed by Todd Haynes | Rated 15A

Set in 1950s New York during the Christmas period, this tender and compelling romance is perfect for the festive season. Includes a glass of Mulled Wine.



**Thursdays – 4th September, 2nd October,
6th November: 12 - 2pm**

Lón le Gaeilge

Tugann Trá Lí le Gaeilge cuireadh duit freastal ar Lón le Gaeilge i Siamsa Tíre. Tapaigh an deis do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh ag am lón, le atmaisféar suaimhneach agus comhlúadar spreagúil. Glaoigh isteach chugainn idir 12 - 2pm ar an gcéad Déardaoin don mhí.

Tá fáilte roimh gach leibhéal cainteoir – ó chainteoirí líofa go dtí tosaitheoirí iomlána! Ní ghá le clárú, níl ort ach do lón féin a thabhairt leat, cupán tae nó caife a fháil agus páirt a ghlacadh. Cabhraigh linn fanacht glas, tabhair leat do **Chupán Coinneála** féin agus fáil réidh le do bhruscair ar bhealach inbhuanaithe. Déanfaimis an Ghaeilge mar chuid lárnach dár saol laethúil – lón amháin ag an am!

Join Trá Lí le Gaeilge in Siamsa Tíre for a relaxed lunchtime meet-up where you can enjoy your lunch and brush up on your Irish in good company. You can drop in any time between 12 - 2pm on the first Thursday of every month.

All levels are welcome – from fluent speakers to total beginners! No booking is needed, just **bring your own packed lunch**, enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee and join the fun. Help us stay green and bring your own **KeepCup** and dispose of your wrapping sustainably on the premises! We invite you to join us to make Irish a part of everyday life – one lunch at a time!





Fun & Fitness

Led by Justin Walsh, Siamsa Tíre's Community Engagement Manager and professional dancer and choreographer

Musical Theatre Adult Dance Fitness Classes

8 week musical themed fun and fitness programme: €120

Beginners: 6-7pm – No experience required

Intermediate: 7-8pm

Get ready to move, groove, and express yourself through dance that combine fitness with the magic of musical theatre. Work up a sweat as classes combine cardio exercises with dance moves that are choreographed to music from Broadway shows. Classes are open to all ages and skill levels, offering a fun and energetic way to stay in shape, so shake up your workout routine and add some theatrical flair to your fitness regime while learning simplified dance routines.

September: Monday – 15th, 22nd, 29th

October: Monday – 6th, 13th, 20th

November: Monday – 3rd, 10th

Jig Fit Adult Irish Dance Fitness Classes

8 week traditional fun and fitness programme: €120

Beginners: 6-7pm – No experience required

Intermediate/Advanced: 7-8pm – Performance Show material

Jig Fit has been incredibly popular with both novice and seasoned Irish dancers. These classes provide a fun and effective way to get moving and stay fit while learning traditional Irish steps and show routines. Justin has a long history with Irish dance having trained and performed with Siamsa Tíre since the age of seven to touring the world with Michael Flatley in *Riverdance*, *Lord of the Dance*, *Celtic Tiger* and *Feet of Flames*.

September: Thursday – 18th, 25th

October: Thursday – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

November: Thursday – 6th, 13th

Places are
limited so
sign up now
to secure
your spot!

ENJOY

- Lively choreography inspired by popular musicals
- Traditional Irish dancing
- Expert instructor who brings the best of dance and fitness
- State of the art dance studio with large mirrors and sprung floor



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Dott's BAR



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**Saturday 30th
August: 8pm**

Songs & Souls

Featuring playwright
Deirdre Kinahan and
Steve Wickham
(Waterboys)

Tickets: €20/€19

A beautiful sixty-minute hybrid event featuring two of Ireland's best loved artists Deirdre will perform a series of characters from her award-winning plays;

The Saviour (Landmark Theatre & Irish Rep New York), *The Unmanageable Sisters* (Abbey Theatre), *TEMPESTA* (Glassmask Theatre and Cork Midsummer) accompanied by Steve on violin and guitar. The pair will also perform an extract from her new play *The Homecoming of Joseph Grace*, an extraordinary drama which is due to première in theatres in 2026.

**Sunday 31st August:
11am–2.30pm**

The Business of Playwriting

Workshop tickets: €25
Workshop & Performance (Songs
& Souls): €40

This workshop will offer the opportunity to quiz Deirdre Kinahan, one of Ireland's major contemporary playwrights, about her journey into making theatre in Ireland and internationally; explore her writing process, working to commission and the practical business of a career in playwriting.

Friday 5th September: 8pm

Dance to Remember Donal Dineen/Backstory

Tickets: €20/€18



Donal Dineen and Kerry International Film Festival present an evening of film, music and dance to celebrate the release of his short autobiographical documentary **A Dance to Remember**.

In 2023, renowned visual artist and DJ, Donal Dineen, was awarded the Kerry Film Bursary to make a short film. In this documentary film, Donal traces the roots of the unique traditional music of Sliabh Luachra and revisits this cultural landscape through memories of his father. The result is a tender, thoughtful and deeply personal film, exploring human connection, the power of place to shape us, the simple joy of dancing, and the music that gets us onto the dance floor.



After **Dance to Remember** and a Q & A, we'll celebrate the film by enjoying traditional Sliabh Luachra set dance to live traditional Irish music in the Siamsa Gallery followed by a specially-curated edition of Backstory, Donal's legendary club night.



Monday 8th September: 7pm

The Literary Lounge

Free Event

Where words come alive...

Calling all playwrights, poets, writers, actors & creatives! Join us for an afternoon of shared stories, spontaneous readings, and new connections in a

supportive space.

Got a piece? Pitch it. In the room? Read it!

Free to attend – just register to take part. If you are a writer wanting your work read, please scan the QR code and fill out the form.



**Thursday 11th &
Friday 12th September:
8pm**

**How to Be a Dancer in
in Seventy-Two
Thousand
Easy Lessons**

Tickets: €32/€30

Written and choreographed
by Michael Keegan-Dolan
alongside dancer and life-time
collaborator Rachel Poirier

Directed By Rachel Poirier &
Adam Silverman

Co-produced by The Gate
Dublin and Teac Damsa

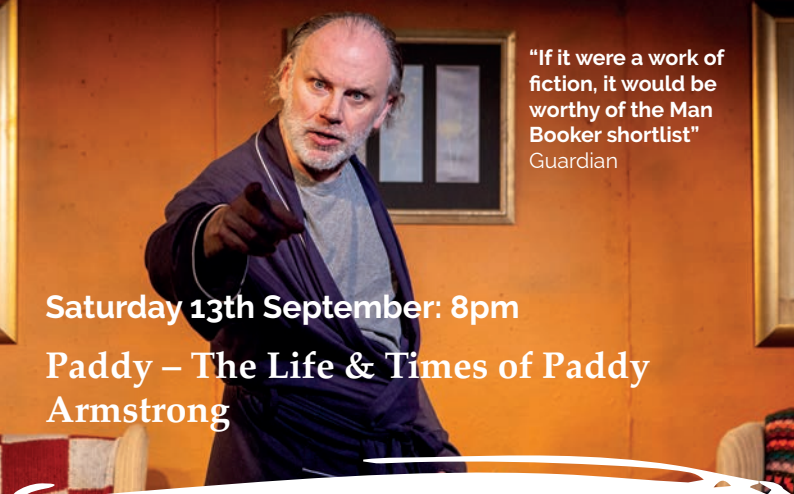
From an Ireland in the 1970s
to the present day, **How To
Be A Dancer In Seventy-Two
Thousand Easy Lessons** is
a dance and theatre, music
ritual that bends boundaries
between what is lived and what
is remembered, between history,
destiny, fact and fantasy.

A powerful
coming of age
work that is
both playful,
provoking and
deadly serious.





TEAČ DANSA

A photograph of Paddy Armstrong, an older man with a grey beard and hair, wearing a dark blue robe over a grey t-shirt. He is pointing his right index finger directly at the viewer. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with a framed picture hanging on it.

"If it were a work of fiction, it would be worthy of the Man Booker shortlist"
Guardian

Saturday 13th September: 8pm

Paddy – The Life & Times of Paddy Armstrong

Tickets: €23/€21.50

Contains some strong language

Fifty years after his wrongful conviction, at the age of 74, Paddy Armstrong is facing into his twilight years and wrestling with a thousand, turbulent memories. In Paddy he relives the journey that forever altered his destiny.

Don Wycherley brings unflinching honesty, pathos and humour to his portrayal of Paddy, a man failed and scarred by a flawed system yet refusing to be defined by it. Paddy is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of forgiveness, reminding us that the privilege of freedom and love, family and everyday life can restore us and mend the scars of even the most savage injustice.

This one man play is inspired by Paddy's memoir *Life After Life, a Guildford Four Memoir*.

Wednesday 17th September: 8pm

Eddi Reader and Alan Kelly Gang

Tickets: €31

Scotland's internationally acclaimed and mesmerizing songstress, **Eddi Reader**, of Fairground Attraction fame teams up with Ireland's own piano accordion maestro, **Alan Kelly** and his gang of acclaimed musicians featuring **Steph Geremia** on flute and vocals, **John Douglas** (*Trashcan Sinatras*) and **Shane McGowan** (*Sean Keane Band*) on guitars with **Jim Higgins** (*Christy Moore, The Stunning*) on percussion. Brimming with powerful instrumentals, alluring songs and buoyant harmonies this is a wonderful union of Scottish and Irish tradition from true masters.

★★★★ **The Irish Times** ★★★★★ **"Exceptional" R2** ★★★★★ **Folk Radio UK**
★★★★ **"This is a party looking for a crowd"** Irish Times
"one of the best Irish bands playing today" New York Irish Arts





Thursday 18th September: 8pm

Devil's Spine Band

Honor Heffernan and Trevor Knight

Tickets: €28/€26

Honor Heffernan and **Trevor Knight** lead this bold, edgy Americana journey inspired by Oscar Wilde's 1882 trip to the Wild West. Featuring Wilde's poetry, original lyrics, and the searing blues guitar of Ed Deane, this genre-blending show promises a thrilling ride with some of Ireland's finest musicians.

Friday 19th September

Culture Night

Culture Night invites everyone, everywhere, to discover and celebrate all that our culture is today in an unforgettable night of circus, dance, fire, music, art, and storytelling. From stilt walkers to silent discos, céilís to poetry films, and inclusive youth theatre to late-night celebrity chat, Siamsa Tíre lights up Culture Night with creativity, connection, and celebration for all generations. From 4pm until late Siamsa Tíre will be alive with multiple events – see website for individual listings. All Events FREE.



Arts Workshop Transitioning Futures: 6pm – 7pm

Workshop for families
Capacity: 15 (FREE Event but
booking required)

A relaxed, communal evening workshop to contribute to the growing installation by making a flag of hope in response to global concerns.



Saturday 20th September: 8pm

George Murphy & The Rising Sons

Presented by Pat Egan

Tickets: €31/€28

Supported by renowned Tralee band, ORACLE.



After a hugely successful tour which saw them release their first studio album and fill some of the biggest auditoriums in the country, **George and The Sons** are back for a 2025 nationwide tour. The perfect blend of Trad, Folk and Rock N Roll this promises to be a night filled with new songs as well as old classics – suitable for all generations. Proceeds go to Friends of FAID Ireland, School for the Deaf in Lebanon.

Sunday 21st September: 2pm

The Speks

Tickets: €11

A toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical adventure! Set on the magical Glasses Island, this lively show blends nursery rhymes with Irish acoustic music. With sing-alongs, laughs, and plenty of fun, it's perfect for kids aged 2 to 92. Get ready to sing, dance, and giggle along!

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Sunday 21st September: 8pm

Music Networks presents Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Flatharta & Ryan Molloy

Tickets: €23/€22

Séamus Ó Flatharta: Voice, harp, whistles

Caoimhe Uí Fhlatharta: Voice, fiddle

Ryan Molloy: Piano

Music Network opens its autumn season with a very special new collaboration. This tour brings together the phenomenal vocal blend of Connemara siblings and RTÉ Folk Awards 2024 Best Emerging Artists, Séamus and Caoimhe Uí Fhlatharta, alongside outstanding pianist and TG4 Gradam Ceoil 2024 Composer of the Year, Ryan Molloy. Marrying traditional and contemporary music, with exquisite harmonies and masterful arrangements, this trio seamlessly blends tradition and innovation, bridging past and present for what promises to be an unforgettable performance.



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**Thursday 25th
September: 8pm**

Duo Lyrica

**A Journey Through the
Greatest Works for
Flute and Piano**

Tickets: €23/€21

Kieran Moynihan: Flute | Fionnuala Moynihan: Piano

Join the acclaimed **Duo Lyrica** for an enchanting evening of classical music, as they take you on a captivating journey through the greatest works ever written for flute and piano. From the elegance of the Baroque, the refinement of the Classical, and the passion of the Romantic era, to heartfelt arrangements of beloved Irish melodies, this recital promises a rich and varied musical experience.

Duets and solos will highlight the expressive range of both instruments, with each piece brought to life through engaging introductions filled with background stories and fascinating insights.

Whether you're a lifelong classical music lover or simply seeking a beautiful evening of live performance, this concert will delight the senses and warm the soul. Don't miss this special celebration of timeless music and superb artistry.

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th September: 8pm

Tommy Fleming in Concert Acoustic Show

Tickets: €36/35

Join one of Ireland's most powerful and emotive voices for an unforgettable night of music.

With a career spanning over 30 years, Tommy Fleming's heartfelt performances and unique arrangements have captivated audiences worldwide. From haunting renditions of classics like *Danny Boy* to his latest releases *Fiddler's Green* and *Sweet Sixteen*, Tommy brings raw emotion and polished finesse to every song. Accompanied by his full band and orchestra, this is a musical journey not to be missed.

Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to his music, this evening promises Irish and contemporary classics for all generations.



Saturday 4th October: 8pm

Jilly Morgan's Birthday Party

Presented by Limetree/
Belltable

Tickets: €28/€25



The play, though radically reimagined, is inspired by Anton Chekhov's short story *The Kiss*

Jilly Morgan's Birthday Party is a story of love, longing and obsession, centring on Jack, and his experience of a brief, passionate kiss in the downstairs toilet at a party in Limerick City in 1983. The incident becomes Jack's lifelong fixation. He kissed Jilly Morgan, at her own birthday party, and life, for him, will never be the same again.

Jilly Morgan's Birthday Party takes place across four decades, this is an exciting, time-bending and darkly humorous piece of new writing about the rise and fall of a fantasy. It is a condensed social history and a portrait of a city.



Sunday 5th October: 8pm

Declan O'Rourke

'Since Kyabram' 20th Anniversary

Tickets: €35

Declan O'Rourke makes a welcome return, this time celebrating the 20th Anniversary of his debut album *Since Kyabram*.

In October 2004, amongst a thriving Dublin music scene Declan O'Rourke's debut album *Since Kyabram* was released. Over the following two years it achieved gold, platinum, and twice platinum status. The album's collection of songs have grown in popularity over the years, leading to award nominations and plaudits from Paul Weller, Eddi Reader, Paul Brady and Snow Patrol.

Hot Press voted *Since Kyabram* their Debut Album of the year and without doubt its release jump-started a career which introduced Declan to an audience who have been on this journey with him for 20 years.



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**Tuesday 7th October:
10am & 12 noon**

The Land of a Hundred Little Hills

Presented by Ceol Connected

Tickets: €7, Teachers free

Inspired by Patrick Kavanagh's poem, *A Christmas Childhood*, this is a touching story about a young boy whose life was full of wonder, fantastical adventures with his friends, and a deep connection with nature and the world around him. A unique, theatre experience for children aged 6+ exploring how the ordinary can become extraordinary in the eyes of a child.

The Land of a Hundred Little Hills was commissioned by the Patrick Kavanagh Centre and Monaghan County Council. Ceol Connected's national tour of *The Land of a Hundred Little Hills* is funded by the Arts Council.

Saturday 18th October

TEDx Tralee Women's Conference

Day tickets: €95 | Session tickets: €50

Available at www.tedxtralee.ie

In a time marked by rapid change and unexpected challenges, stories of endurance and transformation carry new weight. Our 24 Speakers and Performers are eager to contribute their voice – and just as eager to share their journeys that promise to move and motivate.

Since launching in 2021, **TEDxTralee** has been a powerful force in spotlighting local and international voices, weaving a rich tapestry of ideas that stretch across themes like innovation, inclusion, and community empowerment. It's an incredible tradition to step into—and one that makes the stage at Siamsa Tire feel larger than life.



Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th October

LASTA Youth Arts Festival 2025



Siamsa Tíre and its partner venues in the NASC Touring Network, supported by the Arts Council, have teamed up to present another exciting LASTA Young Curators Festival across all eight venues this October. Young curators Jane Carmody and Moreblessing Chigwedere have created an exciting, inclusive and engaging programme of events for you to enjoy at Siamsa Tíre!

Thursday 9th October

4pm: Visual Arts Exhibition Opening

Tickets: Free

Join us for the official launch of our AR Visual Arts Exhibition and opening of this year's LASTA festival! The perfect launch for a weekend celebrating creativity in all its forms.

7.30pm: Carpet Muncher

Presented by Jo Morrigan Black

Tickets: €12/10 | Suitability: 16+ years

A solo Spoken Word drag performance celebrating queer resistance. Face the pest in your closet. Is it hungry for light? More creature than human?



Friday 10th October

3.30pm – 5.30pm: DJ Workshop

Tickets: €5 | Suitability: 14+

7.30pm: Junior Brother

Tickets: €15



Saturday 11th October

11am: Upcycling Workshop

Tickets: €5

1pm: Creative Networking

Tickets: Free

2-4pm: Clothes Swap

Tickets: Free

7.30pm Sustainable Fashion

Showcase

Tickets: €15



Sunday 12th October

11am: Careers and conversations

Tickets: Free

1-3pm: Young Writers Workshop

Tickets: €5 | Suitability 11+

5pm: Film Screening

Tickets: Free





Thursday 23rd October 8pm

Bernard Casey: Cute Hoorism

Tickets: €29 | Suitability: 15+

Bernard Casey is an award-winning comedian and actor best known for his online sketches *Polish Irish Barman*, *French Oral*, *Irish Listening Test* and his character series *Gossip and Nephew*. Lately snippets from his stand-up shows and clips of *Healy Rae* voicing Planet Earth have gone completely viral. Bernard's live shows have sold out the INEC Killarney, Cork Opera House and Vicar Street Dublin as well as venues in London and Boston. His TV appearances include his recurring role on *Callans Kicks* every Christmas and *No Worries If Not* on RTÉ.

Sunday 19th October: 7pm

Dance Fusion

Presented by Cassie Leen
School of Dance

Tickets: €20/€15 | Family of 4: €65

Step into a world of rhythm, creativity, and pure entertainment with a high-energy showcase of acrodance, contemporary, disco, and hip hop. This vibrant performance highlights the talent and passion of dancers from our schools in Tralee, Castleisland, Listowel, Duagh, and Lixnaw. This promises to be a show you won't forget!



Saturday 25th October: 8pm

Soldier Field

Presented by Sallins Dramatic Society

Tickets: €25/20/15 | Suitability: 16+ years

Show contains strong language

The hugely popular **Soldier Field** is delighted to make its Tralee debut. Mere weeks after the tragic death of their coach and mentor, Anthony Foley, four Munster players travel to Soldier Field, looking to make sporting history. With the odds stacked against them, the Irish players and fans must come together to pay a fitting tribute to one of their own.



**Sunday 26th October:
8pm**

Gerry Guthrie Live in Concert

With special guests Kathy Durkin, John Hogan and Dermot Moriarty as MC

Tickets: €29

Join Gerry Guthrie and his 5-piece touring band for a night of country music you won't forget! Touring since 2010 he has received many prestigious awards including *Vocal Performance of The Year*, *Musician of the Year* and *Album of The Year*, among others.

Now with six studio albums and several hit radio songs under his belt, Gerry is embarking on his second nationwide concert tour following a sell-out run and rave reviews last year.

Don't miss your chance to see one of Ireland's finest home-grown talents live onstage.

Thursday 30th October: 8pm



Peig: Queen of Irish Storytellers

Storytelling with Nuala Hayes

Live Animation by Rita Duffy

Music by Aoife Granville

Tickets: €21/€18

Step into the world of Peig, and rediscover the beauty, wit, and wisdom of her voice.



Join acclaimed storyteller and actor Nuala Hayes for an evocative evening celebrating the remarkable life and legacy of **Peig Sayers** – one of Ireland's greatest storytellers as she shares a curated selection of Peig's stories.

Celebrated artist Rita Duffy enhances the performance with digitally animated drawings, crafted live in response to the stories. The evening is enriched by live music from Aoife Granville, whose playing evokes the soul of West Kerry.

Peig Sayers (1873–1958) has long been misunderstood. This event seeks to restore her rightful place as the Queen of Irish Storytellers and a woman of immense cultural importance.



Féile na Samhna at Siamsa Tíre

Monday 27th October: 2pm Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

Tickets: €8

The fourth installment in the Wallace & Gromit series, the film follows the duo, in their latest venture as pest control agents as they come to the rescue of their town, plagued by rabbits.



Wednesday 29th October Spooky Spectacular Yoga & Mindfulness Workshops

Presented by Bloom & Thrive Yoga Club

Tickets: €15 per child. Spaces are limited so book early.

10.30 – 11.30am: 4–6 years: Bella Broom's Adventure

Children will learn Halloween-themed yoga poses as they join Bella on her journey.

12 – 1pm: 7–11 years: Ghost Train to Monsterville

We venture into Monsterville on the Ghost Train to have fun with all the monsters.



Halloween Festival 2025

Saturday 1st November: 11am – 1pm

The Púca Workshop

With Artist Rita Duffy and Storyteller Nuala Hayes

Tickets: €20 | Suitability: 7+ years

In keeping with the tradition of Samhain we are delighted to present this hands-on mask-making workshop. This workshop is all about letting your imagination run wild – a joyful celebration of storytelling, creativity, and play!



Saturday 1st November: 3pm – 4pm & 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Sugar Skull Makeup + Dance Workshop

Led by Yovanna Torres

Tickets: €15 per child | Age 6+

Celebrate Mexico's *Día de Muertos* (Day of the Dead) in a vibrant workshop that blends art and movement. Learn to create colourful sugar skull makeup inspired by this beautiful tradition and then bring the celebration to life through dance. With music, storytelling, and creativity, this workshop joyfully connects culture and movement.



Saturday 1st November: 8pm

Anne Gildea – Further Adventures in Womaning

Tickets: €23/€21

From Anne Gildea, the woman who taught you *How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It*, comes a brand-new show. Join Anne as she explores the world of the feminine. From 18-hour girdles, ripped influencer grannies, Angel Delight, Ozempic and The Chiffon Scarf Test.

Hilarious ...utterly punk Irish Independent



Sunday 2nd November: 8pm

Harvest Gold: Autumn Fashion Affair

Standard ticket: €45 | VIP ticket: €65

Join us for an evening of elegance curated by Norma O'Donoghue Model Agency. Enjoy a pre-show reception with canapés and bubbles, followed by a full-scale runway show, all in the unique surrounds of Siamsa Tire.





Monday 3rd November: 10am and 1pm

Women in Technical Theatre Roadshow

FREE Event but Booking is required as spaces are limited

The **Women in Technical Theatre Roadshow** aims to engage female pupils from secondary level schools throughout Ireland by presenting and facilitating workshops geared towards increasing awareness of technical theatre, stage management and the importance that these departments play in the professional creation of live performance.

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Four days of shows,
street spectacle,
workshops and more

The National Circus Festival of Ireland is 25!

Join the celebrations in Tralee
for four days of the best of
national and international
circus performances,
workshops, parade, fireworks
and more!

Friday 7th November: 8.30pm



by Gandini Juggling

Tickets: €20/€15 | Family of 4: €50
Family of 5: €65

Juggling and Magic are like long lost sisters. **Heka** transcends boundaries, inviting spectators on a journey where objects materialise and vanish, levitate, and transform before their eyes. Infused with a captivating blend of humour and philosophy, Heka is a celebration of the silliness and absurdity of entertainment, a homage to the delights of the absurd.



Saturday 8th November: 2pm & 5.30pm

CIRCUS SIAMSA

Tickets: €20/€15 | Family of 4: €50
Family of 5: €65

Created by the **National Circus Festival of Ireland**, this show brings the stars of contemporary circus, street and variety performance to Siamsa for one day only. The show features acts from France, Germany, Spain, America, Sweden and the UK. It's a family show but not just for kids!



**Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th November:
11am & 12 noon**

CHILDREN'S CIRCUS WORKSHOPS



Tickets: €10

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

THIS WAY





Tuesday 11th – Saturday 15th November: 8pm

The Clockmaker's Daughter

Tickets: €23

Following its sell out run last Easter and due to popular demand, Tralee Musical Society is delighted to bring its award winning production of **The Clockmaker's Daughter** back to Siamsa Tíre.

Featuring a stunning set and costumes, exceptional lighting, spellbinding music and an abundance of highly energetic dancing and singing, along with plenty of laughter and drama, this production caught the attention of the entire country last April.

Don't miss out on another chance to see Tralee Musical Society's talented cast and crew bring the story of how Abraham Reed's Clockwork doll "Constance" magically came to life and transformed the humble town of Spindlewood. This story will bring your heart through its full range of emotions as Constance learns that innocence and kindness is not always well received...

Monday 17th & Tuesday 25th November: 11am

Psycho Spaghetti

A Comic Journey Inside The Teenage Mind

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EVENT

Tickets: €15 (Teachers free)

Ger Carey is back with his hilarious stand-up comedy show for transition year students. By secretly observing his subjects in their natural habitat, Ger has uncovered the weird and frightening world of the teenager! The aim of the show is to get teenagers to laugh at themselves and appreciate the differences of others.



Wednesday 19th – Saturday 22nd November:
7.30pm

Tickets: €23

WEST SIDE STORY

Arguably the greatest musical ever penned, **West Side Story** comes to the Siamsa Tire stage by popular demand for four performances. Directed for the award-winning Light Opera of Tralee by Grainne O' Carroll, choreographed by Aileen Murphy and musically directed by Aidan O' Carroll.

Shakespeare's tragic lovers Romeo and Juliet are transplanted to 1950s New York's gang-infected Upper West Side. Bernstein's immortal music is matched by Sondheim's laser-sharp lyrics. A musical feast, not to be missed.

LOST 2025

Sunday 23rd November: 8pm

Phil Coulter

Tranquility by Candlelight

Tickets: €40

The release in 1983 of the album **Classic Tranquility** was a milestone in Irish music and in the career of its creator Phil Coulter. Over the following years it became a phenomenon, leading to millions of record sales and sold out tours.

Now, more than 40 years since its arrival, *Tranquility* makes a return to the stage, in a new and updated production touring Ireland, reflecting contemporary trends. Audiences are guaranteed an evening of familiar and best loved melodies in a magical setting, surrounded by the glow of candlelight.



**Wednesday 26th
November: 8pm**
**Radio Kerry
presents The Irish
Rambling House**



Tickets: €31

Pull up your sugán chairs beside the fireside glow and lets go back to how it was in the Ireland of long 'go. The Legendary Sean O'Sé and Elle Marie O Dwyer, lead the full Rambling House cast of singers, storytellers, musicians and Irish dancers. *Contains Adult Humour. Patrons Discretion Advised.*

**Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November:
1pm & 5pm**

Movie Magic

Presented by Tara Dore
School of Dance

Tickets: €22/€20
Family of 4: €78

This performance features students of all ages from Tralee, Killorglin, Castleisland, Killarney, Dingle and Listowel.

Under the instruction of Miss Tara and team this promises to be a showcase of superb talent.





Thursday 27th November: 7.30pm

Arán & Im – Manchán Magan

Tickets: €18.50/€17 | Suitability: 7 – 100 years

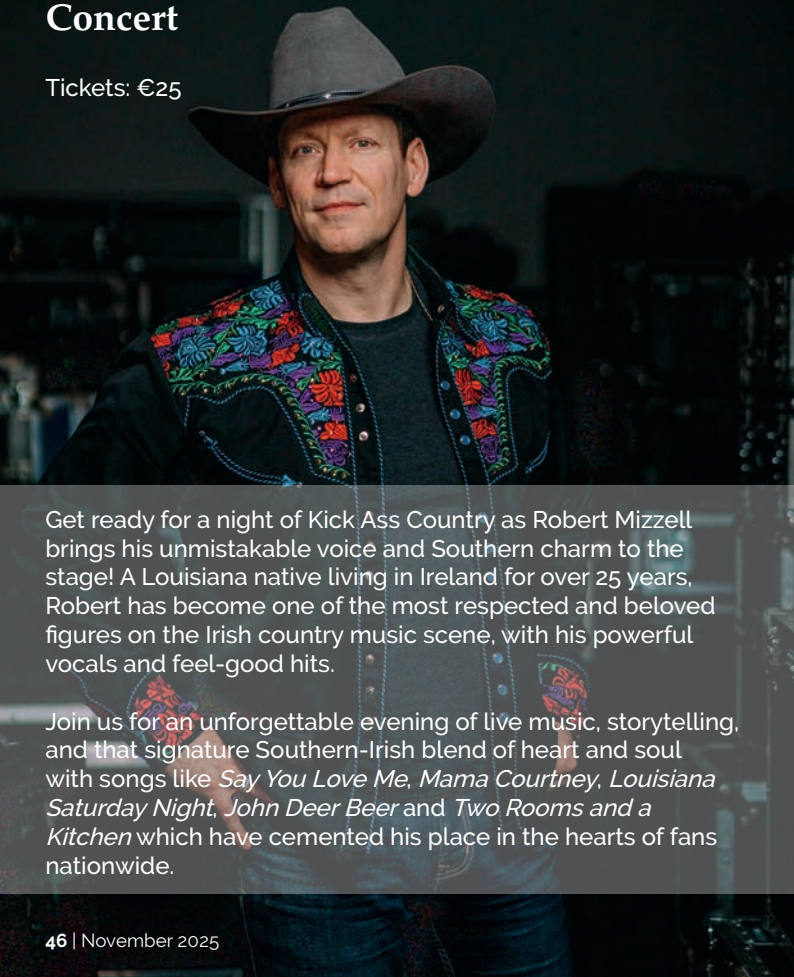
Arán & Im celebrates the Irish language in an engaging, accessible bilingual way, through sourdough bread and home-churned butter.

Manchán Magan bakes sourdough bread for 75 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language – exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world. The show is a celebration of language, land and local Irish food, with freshly baked bread for the audience to spread with butter they churn themselves. *Knowledge of Irish is not required.*

Friday 28th November: 8pm

Robert Mizell's Nashville Songbook Concert

Tickets: €25



Get ready for a night of Kick Ass Country as Robert Mizell brings his unmistakable voice and Southern charm to the stage! A Louisiana native living in Ireland for over 25 years, Robert has become one of the most respected and beloved figures on the Irish country music scene, with his powerful vocals and feel-good hits.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music, storytelling, and that signature Southern-Irish blend of heart and soul with songs like *Say You Love Me*, *Mama Courtney*, *Louisiana Saturday Night*, *John Deer Beer* and *Two Rooms and a Kitchen* which have cemented his place in the hearts of fans nationwide.

Christmas at Siamsa Tíre

**Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday
3rd December: 7.30pm**

A Musical Journey

Presented by Presentation
Secondary School Tralee

Tickets: €18/€17

Join the talented students of **Presentation Secondary School** on a journey through some of the most popular musicals. With excerpts from *The Little Mermaid*, *Sister Act*, *Beauty and the Beast* and much more. Directed by Oliver Hurley with Musical Director Sorcha O'Connor and Choreographed by Honor Hurley.

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December: 6pm
Aurora

Presented by The Academy of Dance

Tickets: €21/€19

The Academy of Dance is delighted to return to Siamsa Tíre with its latest production **Aurora** – an interpretation of the classic fairytale Sleeping Beauty – showcasing classical ballet, tap, lyrical, acro, contemporary and modern dance.



Sunday 7th December: 8pm

Jack Patrick Healy's Dashing Through Dunloe

Tickets: €21/19

Following the success of *Mind the Gap*, Siamsa Tíre welcomes back Killarney's Liberace, **Jack Patrick Healy** for a very special evening of Christmas songs and stories.

Dashing Through Dunloe

features some of your festive favourites including, *White Christmas*, *O Holy Night*, and *A Winter's Tale* to name but a few. This special holiday season concert will also feature a memorable rendition of Jack Patrick's Christmas Song, *Christmas Without You*.

So gather up your loved ones and join us at Siamsa Tíre for a festive singalong and a night to remember with Jack Patrick Healy.



Jack Patrick Healy's
**DASHING
THROUGH
DUNLOE**

CHRISTMAS COUNTRY

with the STARS



Tuesday 9th December: 8pm

Christmas Country with the Stars

Tickets: €33

Back by popular demand the **Christmas Country With the Stars Show** returns for another super night of toe-tapping Country magic with a festive feel.

The stellar line-up which wouldn't look out of place in Nashville will include Patrick Feeney, Declan Nerney, Mick Flavin, Louise Morrissey, Kathy Durkin, Michael Collins accompanied by the fantastic Keltic Storm Band. Each of the stars will perform their trademark hit songs with a Christmas flavour in the company of Ireland's top backing band Keltic Storm, making this a show you won't want to miss. Each of the stars will perform their trademark hit songs with a Christmas flavour backed by Keltic Storm band, making this a show you won't want to miss....and you wouldn't know who might turn up **HO! HO! HO!**

**Friday 12th & Saturday
13th December: 7.30pm**



Cinderella

Presented by
Ballet Ireland

Tickets: €32/€27/€15



Experience Ballet Ireland's Cinderella - a fresh twist on a timeless classic, like you've never seen before. Set in 1950s New York in the the grandeur of the Plaza Hotel, this ballet brings to life a powerful story of resilience, romance and self-discovery in a timeless tale that never loses its resonance. Follow Ella, a spirited young Irish woman navigating the highs and lows of life in the Big Apple, where hope, identity, self-worth, optimism, and the power of dreams take centre stage. Don't miss this magical, heartwarming production - where the enchantment lasts well past midnight...

**Sunday 14th & Monday 15th December:
7pm**

Snow White – The Panto

Presented by Jackie O'Mahoney
School of Performing Arts

Tickets: €21/€19

Back this Christmas with their all-children 2025 panto with the fairest panto of them all. Get ready for a magical adventure with Snow White and all her gang. Come along and experience a Panto like no other from our Tralee superstars.



**Thursday 18th & Friday 19th
December: 7.30pm**

Sister Act Jr.

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

Tickets: €19/€17 | Family of 4: €70
Family of 5: €86

It's Christmas Eve and disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, has just been put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found – a convent! This feel-good musical comedy features original music by Alan Menken (Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors).

**A SHOW
FOR ALL
THE FAMILY
TO ENJOY**



Saturday 27th December: 7pm
Sunday 28th – Tuesday 30th December:
2.30pm & 7pm | Friday 2nd January: 2.30pm &
7pm | Saturday 3rd January: 2.30pm

Annual Christmas Panto CINDERELLA

Presented by Oliver Hurley Productions

Tickets: €22/€20

Family of 4: €78

Family of 5: €97

Book your tickets
now and be home
before midnight!



Get ready for the fairy-tale event
of the season as the timeless story
of **Cinderella** comes to life in this
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Irish National Opera
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February 2026

Keith Barry ◀

Rock Rising ▼



Events to look forward to in 2026

March 2026

Psychic Sally ►

Tom Crean: Antarctic Explorer ▼

A Night at the Opry

Joe Daly Magician



April 2026

Three Hail Marys

Springsteen A Tribute

Shirley Valentine ►



Visual Arts Exhibitions

Thursday 4th – Saturday 27th September

Transition in Tradition

Echoes from the Himalayas

An exhibition by Martin Travers

Martin has been living in Nepal, on and off for the last nine years and his experience of surviving the earthquake of 2015 and the many art projects that emerged since, have profoundly impacted his life and creative practice. This exhibition will showcase part of that journey, his artistic interactions with various communities and individuals, and the paintings that have emerged from that.



Viewers are encouraged to delve into cultural narratives and identities to gain insights and unique perspectives that transcend superficial understanding and raise questions about the kind of future that we are all facing.

Visual Arts Workshops with Martin Travers

Saturday 6th September: 11am – 12.30pm

Workshop 1 – Shared Hopes

Parent & Child (ages 6–11)
Capacity: 10 pairs (20
participants total)

A playful, collaborative flag-making session for children and one parent/guardian to explore cultural diversity, imagination and kindness through visual storytelling.



**Saturday 6th
September: 2 – 3pm**

Workshop 2 – Raise Your Voice

For: Young Adults (ages 18–24)
Capacity: 12 participants

A hands-on session encouraging young adults to reflect on the state of the world and express their hopes through bold, creative flag designs.



**Friday 3rd October:
11am – 4pm**

Kerry Café: Artist and Curator Networking Event

Tickets: €0 – €15 available
on www.visualartists.ie

Artists are warmly invited to a day of conversation, insight, and connection. Opening presentations by curators Angela O Kelly, Rayne Booth and Aisling Clarke will be followed by individual artist and curator clinics.



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**Saturday 4th October:
11am – 12.30pm**

Growing my Art Practice – A Practical and Meaningful Guide

Tickets: €5 – €10 available on
www.visualartists.ie

Join us for an inspiring conversation with Emer Ferran, a seasoned mentor and advocate for artists' professional development who brings a wealth of insight into the growth and sustainability of an art practice.



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Friday 3rd – Thursday 30th October

Changemakers Voice – Inspired

Changemakers Voice, is a powerful exhibition showcasing the creativity and innovation of participants attending Inspired. Supported by skilled craftspeople and artists, each individual has explored and developed their talents through hands-on learning and creative expression.

Using recycled materials, such as waste plastic, discarded timber, old farm tools, and cardboard, they have transformed the ordinary into extraordinary works of art. This exhibition celebrates inclusion, sustainability, and the unique voices of people with intellectual disabilities, highlighting their role as environmental stewards and artists. Changemakers Voice is a testament to ability, collaboration, and the transformative power of creativity in shaping a more inclusive and conscious world.



5th – 25th November

Nature's Palette

Tralee Art Group Exhibition 2025

Tralee Art Group has come together to showcase work inspired by Nature's Palette. We are so lucky, in Tralee, to have such biodiversity and natural surroundings within minutes from the town. With diverse works in a range of media this exhibition hopes to evoke, for the viewer, an emotional connection with all aspects of nature.



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At Siamsa Tíre, we believe in the power of small actions to make a big difference. Whether it's our carbon footprint, our effect on biodiversity, or the pollution of our air, water, and soil—our choices leave a mark. That's why we've committed to reducing our environmental impact and creating a more sustainable future for generations to come.

In 2018, we became the first green certified theatre in Ireland (Creative Green Certification with Julie's Bicycle). The following year, we were proud to take home the Best Newcomer Award at the Creative Green Awards in London.

Thanks to your support, we've already made great progress—cutting our waste to landfill by 50% and reducing our carbon footprint by 41%.

Your feedback in our recent environmental survey means the world to us, and we'll be introducing even more green initiatives soon.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more and stay updated.



How You Can Help



Use the right bin for your waste and recycle where you can



Return plastic or glassware to the bar for reuse



Switch off lights in toilet facilities after use



Bring your own Keep Cup for teas and coffees

Together, we can make a real impact—thank you for doing your part!



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS 2025/2026

December

Wednesday 24th	11am – 2pm
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th	CLOSED
Saturday 27th	10am – 7pm
Sunday 28th	12pm – 7pm
Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th	10am – 7pm
Wednesday 31st	11am – 3pm

January

Thursday 1st	CLOSED
Friday 2nd	10am – 7pm
Saturday 3rd	10am – 5.30pm



Ticket Exchange/Refund

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

A Cancelled Event: To claim a refund, you must contact the box office where a refund will be issued to you via the same payment method as when the purchase was made.

After 12 months any unclaimed refunds will automatically be converted to a donation to Siamsa Tíre.

Please note: Refunds will include the ticket price only and 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.

Ticket Booking Fee

From September 1st 2025 for all events in programme 2026 the Booking Fee will increase to €2 with a cap on family tickets of €7.50

At a Glance

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5 Dance to Remember, Donal Dineen
7 Robot Dreams, Film Club
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15 Musical Theatre Dance Classes
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17 Eddi Reader and Alan Kelly Gang
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19 Culture Night
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21 The Speks
21 Music Network, Séamus & Caoimhe Uí Flatharta & Ryan Molloy
25 Duo Lyrica, Flute and Piano
26 & 27 Tommy Fleming

OCTOBER

- 2** Lón le Gaeilge
2 Tommy Tiernan – Between Dog & Wolf (Sold Out)
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30 Peig Queen of Irish Story Tellers

NOVEMBER

- 1** The Púca Workshop
- 1** Sugar Skull Makeup + Dance Workshop
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