



Siamsa Tíre

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Event Guide

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Drama Season Ticket



DOWN AND OUT IN PARIS & LONDON (14th Oct)

DRINKING IN AMERICA (20th Oct)

THE GOOD FATHER (16th Nov)

€35

A saving of up to €15

3 for Forty

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THE WHISTLING GIRL (12th Oct)

PROMISE AND PROMISCUITY (2nd Nov)

CEILIÚRADH NA NOLLAG (15th Dec)

€40

A saving of up to €10

Music Season Ticket



TINE THING HELSETH TOUR (18th Oct)

DUKE SPECIAL (29th Oct)

LADIES IN THE BLUES (17th Nov)

€45

A saving of up to €13

Early Bird Ticket



CINDERELLA

(Fri 29th & Sat 30th Dec 2017, Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd
& Thurs 4th Jan 2018)

**Book before Friday 1st December and
avail of €16 tickets.**

Siamsa Tíre

NATIONAL FOLK THEATRE OF IRELAND

We are all beginning to better understand the ways in which our actions impact the environment. Whether through our carbon footprint, our impact on the world's rich biodiversity, the pollution of air, soil and water - we all have an impact and each of us has a role to play in mitigating that impact. Reflecting this growing desire to protect what is precious for future generations, Siamsa Tíre is developing a Greening Siamsa policy which aims to reduce the impact of our activities on the environment and looks forward to creating a more sustainable future.

The first step in this policy is increased energy efficiency and a reduced dependency on fossil fuels. With the generous support of funding from the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and our core funder, the Department of Culture, Heritage & The Gaeltacht, the following upgrades have recently been completed: replacement of the current oil fired heating system with an Air to Water Heat Pump system, the installation of photovoltaic panels on the roof of the building to generate electricity, the replacement of all current building lighting with LED, and extensive insulation of the building.

Greening Siamsa

This is only the beginning of our Greening Siamsa initiative. As we develop policies across waste and water management, biodiversity, transport and travel, and procurement, we will keep you updated along the way and hope that you can be part of the journey!

We would like to thank the following for their support:

Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), the Department of Culture, Heritage & The Gaeltacht, SE Systems, Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-operative Ltd (KSEC), Transition Kerry, Tralee Tidy Towns and Kerry County Council.

Musical

West Side Story

Light Opera Society of Tralee



Wednesday
4th
October

to
Saturday
7th
October

8pm - €19/€17

Presented by the award winning Light Opera Society of Tralee, West Side Story is a musical retelling of Shakespeare's tragedy, Romeo and Juliet, conceived and choreographed by Jerome Robbins with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. The Montagues and Capulets become the Jets and the Sharks, Romeo and Juliet become Tony and Maria and the story is transplanted from Verona to Manhattan's Upper West Side in the 1950s. Premiered in 1957, the 1961 film version won ten Oscars.

Classical Music

The Schubert Sessions

Schubert 1827 Series Concert 1: Impromptus

3pm - €16/€14, Groups of 10+: €10

D.899 and D.935 – Schubert

In 1827 Schubert composed some of his most iconic and celebrated compositions. For the Schubert Sessions, Dr Fionnuala Moynihan performs these works in a series of three concerts, along with baritone Gavan Ring, violinist Mia Cooper and cellist Ailbhe McDonagh. This afternoon's concert, the first in the series, is a solo piano recital performed by **Dr Fionnuala Moynihan** featuring the much-loved Impromptus D.899 and D.935. The series continues on 4th of November and the 5th of December. The Schubert Sessions are supported by the Arts Council.

Sunday
8th
October





Wednesday
11th
October

Music

A Vision of Elvis

Audienceware

7.30pm - €24

Taking you on a musical journey from Sun Studios, The Movie Years, '68 Comeback' and a breath-taking Concert Years' finale, an experience you will never forget. Voted the Official No.1 Elvis Tribute Show, multi-award winning Rob Kingsley is renowned as one of the best Elvis Tribute Artists, performing worldwide to sold out audiences. Ed Bonja, Elvis Presley's Photographer / Road Manager said "his moves, the voice, the look, the charisma - he even walks like Elvis - I should know, I worked with Elvis".

"The King is Back" Rolling Stones Magazine
"Simply Superb" North West End reviews

Thursday
12th
October

Music

The Whistling Girl

Honor Heffernan

8pm - €17/€14

The Whistling Girl, presented by renowned vocalist Honor Heffernan and composer Trevor Knight, features music inspired by the poetry of the great Dorothy Parker. Heffernan and Knight have created a darkly sardonic body of work in which the American wit and critic's poetry is transported into the 21st Century and set to music. A band of top Irish musicians including Garvan Gallagher on bass, Tom Jamieson on drums, Ed Deane on electric guitar and Trevor Knight on keyboards, will be fronted by vocalist and actress Honor Heffernan.

3!



Schools/Family

There And Back Again: An Odyssey

Lyngo Theatre

Friday: 11am, Saturday: 12noon - €6

Lyngo theatre takes you on a thrilling ride across the magical world of ancient Greece. CBeebies Patrick Lynch directs the lights, camera and action in front of your eyes to show the famous battles, floating islands, one-eyed giants and angry Gods that make up Ulysses' 20 year struggle to get back home. Patrick turns a storm-in-a-teacup into an Aegean tempest, uncovering the fable hidden in this classic of world literature and proving that no matter how far you roam, there's no place like Homer. *Suitable for age 6 and up.*

"Magical....the most original creative performance I've seen in a long time."
www.familiesonline.co.uk

Friday
13th
October

Saturday
14th
October



Drama

Down and Out in Paris and London

Phelim Drew

8pm - €16/€13

A man drifting through life in 1920s Paris, scraping by in dead-end jobs and generally soaking up the rich underbelly of Parisian life, finds himself falling helplessly short and discovering a very different view of life. With a wry sense of humour, he vividly recounts his experiences while down and out. This powerful performance from Phelim Drew brings Orwell's classic to the stage with humour, empathy and wit.

Down and Out in Paris and London is part of Show in a Bag, an artist development initiative of Dublin Fringe Festival, Fishamble: The New Play Company and Irish Theatre Institute. Down and Out in Paris and London by George Orwell (Copyright 1933), by permission of Bill Hamilton as the literary executor of the Estate of the Late Sonia Brownell Orwell.

Age 16+ (Audience Advisory - some graphic dialogue)
'Drew dominates the stage' Emer O'Kelly, SUNDAY INDEPENDENT

Saturday
14th
October

Rehearsed Reading

Krakow

by Peter Sirr

7pm - Admission Free

In Association with Listowel Writers' Week

Living in a shed at the bottom of his garden and refusing to leave it even as his wife is being waked in the house, Jim seems to be a man in the grip of a breakdown. Krakow, though, is also a love story and a study of loss that proves there is nothing so funny as tragedy.

Peter Sirr is an award-winning poet who has published ten collections with Gallery Press. RTE has broadcast his plays Oblivion and Radio Carla. Krakow is his first stage play.

Sunday
15th
October

Tuesday
17th
October

Children

The Shape of Things

Branar Téatar do Pháistí in co-production
with Starcatchers Scotland

10.30am & 12 noon - €6

Created by Ailie Cohen & Marc Mac Lochlainn

The world all around us is made up of wonderful shapes. But sometimes there are so many shapes that some shapes get lost. This is a story of two shapes, Cubert and Triantán, and the adventures they have finding their way back to each other. Set in a soft and tactile environment, Starcatchers and Branar tell this interactive story through puppetry, object theatre, music and sound. Suitable for babies aged 6 months to 2 years and their adults. Duration 30mins plus interactive play for 15mins. Limited capacity.

Music

Tine Thing Helseth

A Music Network Tour

8pm · Tickets €16/€14

It's hard not to be bowled over by the infectious enthusiasm of Tine Thing Helseth. Norway's internationally-renowned trumpet star has a slew of awards to her name and widespread critical acclaim for her clean, open sound, flawless technique and soulful phrasing. For this tour, she is accompanied by regular collaborator Gunnar Flagstad on piano.

"Tine Thing Helseth's playing is stylish in every way"
Gramophone

Wednesday
18th
October



8pm - €16/€13

A revival of a classic American drama which is more relevant than ever. Well-known actor Liam O'Brien (Emmerdale/Fair City/The Rat Pack) presents his electric, powerful and hilarious production of Eric Bogosian's multi-award winning play *Drinking In America*. Described by the New York Times as "a breakneck, hair-raising comic tour of the contemporary American male psyche", the play features Liam in a multitude of different parts from a grasping showbiz hustler to a latter-day Willy Loman on the road. Liam is accompanied by Choice prize nominated musician Steve Ryan (windings). *Age Suitability 14+*

Drama

Drinking in America

Bottom Dog Theatre Company

Friday
20th
October





Comedy/Family

Trash Test Dummies

NCM

Saturday
21st
October

2pm - €6

Winners of the Best Children's Presentation at the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2015, the Trash Test Dummies are as full of laughs as their bins are full of surprises – this is a family friendly, circus comedy show like no other! With rave reviews and sell out shows, Trash Test Dummies' award winning, sidesplitting slapstick comedy routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights, and delivers a dump truck full of hilarity!

"...add some juggling, classic clowning, lots of coloured balls to the mix and it's clear to see why the audience love it so much."

- Edinburgh Festival For Kids



Musical/Comedy

All Shook Up

Tralee Youth Musical Society

8pm - €17/€15

Following last year's highly successful production of Joseph, TYMS return with All Shook Up, inspired by, and featuring the songs of, Elvis Presley. It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing roustabout who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Jailhouse Rock*, and *Don't Be Cruel*.

Wednesday
25th
October

Saturday
28th
October

Music

Duke Special - Hallow

Strollers Network Tour

Sunday
29th
October

8pm - €20/€18

Seamus Heaney described the poet Michael Longley, as: 'a keeper of the artistic estate, a custodian of griefs and wonders'. On this very special tour, Duke Special will be performing songs and music based on the poetry of this influential and renowned Belfast writer. Longley's poems are full of gentleness, honesty, mischief and love and are peppered with a cast of artists, animals, flowers, friends and long-forgotten soldiers. As ever, Duke Special is mining a new seam of inspiration, hunting for treasures and what it means to be a human being.

Commissioned by Strollers Touring Network.

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TOURING NETWORK

Musical

Promise and Promiscuity

A New Musical by Jane Austen
and Penny Ashton

Thursday
2nd
November

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8pm - €16/€14

Join Miss Elspeth as she battles literary snobbery, Horatio's digestions and her mother's nerves, armed only with a blushing countenance, excellent ukulele skills and being quite bright...you know...for a girl. In this hilarious, award winning show, Kiwi Penny Ashton tackles all of Austen's characters with song, dance and appalling cross-stitching.

'A delight' ***** (CBC, Canada), 'Sparkling' **** (The Scotsman)
Suitable for ages 14+

Music

Live And Kicking

An Evening with
Mary Coughlan
and her Musicians

Friday
3rd
November

8pm - €22.50/€20

Mary Coughlan has often been described as Ireland's greatest female vocalist and interpreter of songs. She stands proudly alongside the iconic giants of jazz, Billie Holiday and Edith Piaf. Mary Coughlan is the only singer these shores have produced to rival the greatest exponents of European cabaret and American jazz club blues because of one thing: her unique voice. Mary Coughlan's music career has been one hell of a ride, and this Live and Kicking concert will reflect that, featuring all the songs that are close to Mary's heart and life.

"Ireland has never produced a singer quite like Mary Coughlan" The Irish Times

Classical Music

The Schubert Sessions

Schubert 1827 Series
Concert 2: Winterreise

8pm - €16/€14, Groups of 10+: €10

D.899 and D.935 – Schubert

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Saturday
4th
November





Children

The Speks

Noiz Entertainment

Sunday
5th
November

2pm - €8

The Speks present a lively show of nursery rhymes and sing-along songs set to acoustic Irish music which will have adults and kids jumping in their seats! Their hand-clapping, toe-tapping, hearty-laughing show is all about life on Glasses Island – a magical island off the coast of Co. Clare where everybody wears glasses! The Speks have won a Parents' Choice music award in the US and they encourage everyone to sing, scream, clap and dance along during their performances. This will be a great, fun event for kids of all ages, but ideal for 3 to 7 year olds!

"The Speks...they're really great!" Derek Mooney, RTE Radio 1



Thursday
9th
November

Schools

They Called Her Vivaldi

Theatre Lovett

10am & 12noon - €7

Family favourites, Theatre Lovett, return with this upbeat comedy-adventure. A sensitive musical-prodigy makes a quiet name for herself in a cacophonous world. As our young heroine journeys over cobblestones and canals, we learn about love, loss, the place of salt in our diet and the courage to lose our footing without losing our way.

For ages 8 plus and adults of all ages.

Supported by The Arts Council of Ireland.

There is a brief use of strobe lighting during the performance.

"Theatre Lovett, one of the most imaginative and indispensable companies at work today."
- The Irish Times

Fri 10th - Sun 12th November



All Genius All Idiot
Svalbard Company (Sweden)

Siamsa Tíre - 8.30pm - €15/€13

FANZINI PRODUCTIONS AND THE NATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL OF IRELAND

Surreal, outrageous and utterly impressive, Svalbard Company revels in the absurdities of life. Extreme circus artistry highlights human behaviour at its most animalistic. Featuring Chinese pole, aerial rope, hand balance and acrobatics, with an original live soundtrack. Suitable for age 12+



Circus Siamsa

Saturday
11th
November

2pm & 5.30pm - Circus
€15, Family of 3: €39, Family of 4: €50

At the heart of the festival is Circus Siamsa, the festival's annual variety show – and an entirely new show has been created by Fanzini Productions for the good people of Tralee and beyond, bringing the stars of contemporary circus, street and variety performance to the stage. It's a family show but not just for kids! This year, handpicked acts from the UK, Germany, Catalunya, Brazil, Spain and Galway will thrill, delight and amaze the lucky audiences who get to witness this unique spectacle! This show is a highlight of the festival, not to be missed! "It's circus Jim but not as we know it."

Festival Club:
Circus Sideshow

Friday
10th
November

10pm • €10 (included in convention ticket)

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

Children's
Circus Workshops

Saturday
11th
November & Sunday
12th
November

11am & 12noon daily • €6

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

Renegade Stage 10pm • €5

Saturday
11th
November

Festival Parade

3pm from Moyderwell Hall to
Denny Street

Sunday
12th
November

Also during
the festival...

Kamikaze
Clowns

5x5

ISACS (Irish Street
Arts Circus & Spectacle
Network) Seminar

Walkabouts

Convention
- Ticket -
€50

Four days of circus convention fest workshops, training and games in Moyderwell (juggling, etc and workshops) and KDYS (aerial and acrobatics/ acrobalance) halls. Access to the circus convention, festival club, Friday show, one Circus Siamsa show and all workshops (excl. children's workshop)

Full details on all events are to be found on
www.circusfestival.ie

Thursday-Sunday Circus convention, Tralee Gymnastics Hall, KDYS and Moyderwell Hall. Full circus, acrobatics and aerial master-class and workshop programme. €50 Convention ticket covers access to absolutely everything (Children's circus workshops separate from convention ticket only €6 per child).

Dance

Sunday
12th
November

Academy of Dance

Annual Performance

5pm • €18/€13

Under the direction of Clarissa Michaux, the International Award Winning Students of The Academy of Dance are delighted to present their annual production at Siamsa Tíre. Join us for a performance of Ballet, Tap and Modern/Jazz, and don't miss out on what promises to be another great production from the Students of The Academy of Dance after a busy year of great dancing success.

Schools

Ger Carey Live

Tuesday
14th
November

11am • €10

Ger Carey is back with his hilarious stand-up comedy show for transition year students. By secretly observing his subjects in their natural habitat, such as leaning on lampposts, in chippers, outside chippers, in shopping centres and sitting on any kind of steps, Ger has uncovered the weird and frightening world of the teenager! The aim of the show is to get teenagers to laugh at themselves and appreciate the differences of others.

Age Suitability - Transition Year. Teachers go Free.

Drama

The Good Father

Rise Productions

Thursday
16th
November



8pm • €17/€15

New Year's Eve. A house party like any other, in a suburb like any other. Two very different strangers meet, each looking for a new start and to shake off the disappointments of the past. But champagne, cheap lager and their chance encounter leads this unlikely couple to an unplanned pregnancy. Against all odds, can they make their newfound family a success? Winner of the Stewart Parker Award, this heartfelt, moving drama charts their journey of love, loss, and redemption. The multi award-winning Rise Productions returns to Siamsa Tíre with this touching story celebrating the triumph of hope. *Age Suitability 15+*





Friday
17th
November

Music

Ladies in the Blues

8pm · €21/€19

On Valentine's Day, 1920, Mamie Smith stepped up to the microphone in The Okeh Company in New York and shouted out "That Thing Called Love". Smith made the first recording of a black female vocalist and opened the door to a generation of "Classic Blues" vocalists. Ladies in the Blues pays homage to these women and that tradition. Flo McSweeney of Moving Hearts fame; guitar playing Clara Rose, Ireland's songstress of rockin' blues; Wicklow singer, Emma Nicolai and Dun Laoghaire Queen of Vaudeville, Jhil Quinn on washboard and vocals are joined by legendary, Ed Deane on guitar and James Delaney on keys.

Traditional Music

Trad Connections

Siamsa Tíre

Sunday
19th
November

8pm · €12/€10

TRAD CONNECTIONS is an exciting new undertaking by Siamsa Tíre where a number of new upcoming traditional music groups will be given the opportunity to "showcase" their talents. The setting will be an intimate concert style performance and a most enjoyable evening of traditional Irish music and song is guaranteed. Taking to the stage on the night will be some of Ireland's finest emerging trad groups from Kerry, and beyond, so if a night of varied live trad music interests you then TRAD CONNECTIONS should not be missed.



Dance

Double D Tour

Firkin Crane on Tour

8pm • €15/€13

DX2 DANCE DOUBLE-BILL:

'Tost' by Dylan Quinn Dance Theatre / 'You & Me & You' by Laura Murphy & Rob Heaslip

Firkin Crane on Tour presents exciting and new independent dance to audiences across Ireland. In TOST, choreographer Dylan Quinn collaborates with German dance artist Jenny Ecke, renowned Irish artist Paddy McCann, and UK composer and vocal artist Andy Garbi, to explore the space between two noises, two happenings, two places, two people.

Rob Heaslip and Laura Murphy rekindle the fire in their performance through a series of misfires and misadventures eventually discovering that persistence is the only inspiration they need. You and Me, and You invites you to become the third party as they set out to redefine their existing relationship by opening up to everything that can be right or wrong, or neither.

Wednesday
22nd
November

Music/Drama

Celebrating Christy Hennessy The Platinum Collection

Rise Productions

Thursday
23rd
November

8pm • €21/€19

One of Ireland's most beloved singer-songwriters, Christie Hennessy delighted audiences at home and abroad until his tragic and untimely death in 2007. Celebrated entertainer Aonghus McAnally brings the Hennessy songbook to life with his uncanny recreation of his close friend Christie's voice and guitar playing.

Featuring all his best loved hits – *Messenger Boy*, *Jealous Heart*, *Don't Forget Your Shovel*, *If You Were To Fall*, *All The Lies That You Told Me*, and the iconic *Roll Back The Clouds* – come and experience the storytelling brilliance of Christie Hennessy for one more night of his magical music.

Friday
24th
November

Classical

Quatuor Voce

A Music Network Tour

Afternoon
Concert

3pm - €16/€14

The award-winning French string quartet brings their effortlessly sophisticated artistry to bear on an eclectic programme. From the romantic despair of Bartók to the triumph of the romantic hero Beethoven, discover these masterpieces of the human spirit!

Composer's Voice

As part of tonight's performance, Music Network has commissioned composer, Rhona Clarke, to write a new piece for the quartet. Rhona will give a brief talk before tonight's performance about her inspiration for this new work.



Saturday
25th
November

Music

The Fureys

IN CONCERT

8pm · €26

One of Ireland's most legendary folk groups makes a return visit to Siamsa Tíre. Legends of Irish music and song, The FUREYS, renowned for their hit songs, *I Will Love You*, *When You Were Sweet 16*, *The Green Fields of France*, *The Old Man*, *Red Rose Café*, *From Clare to Here*, *Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway*, *Leaving Nancy*, *Steal Away*, and many more, return for their 10th performance in Siamsa Tíre. Their emotive songs stir many emotions....tears and laughter, sadness and joy.

Sunday
26th
November



Ballet

Born to Dance

Kerry School of Music

5pm - €14

Presented by Kerry School of Music Dance Academy, Kerry's first and foremost classical dance school established in collaboration with the late, great Dr. Joan Denise Moriarty. Colette Maguire Jensen's students from Tralee, Killarney and Killorglin step into the limelight in their annual showcase.

Schools

Wednesday
29th &
November

Thursday
30th
November

by Emma Reeves

Ugly Duckling

Tutti Frutti Productions and York Theatre Royal



10am and 12noon - €6

Meet the most unusual duckling the pond has ever seen! In their nest, the baby ducklings wait impatiently for Mummy's enormous egg to hatch. But their new brother doesn't look like everyone else. Teased and called Ugly by his siblings, our hero goes on an adventure in search of a place to fit in. tutti frutti brings to life Hans Christian Andersen's well known tale. With a menagerie of mischievous animals, and live music that quacks and trills, this charming production plays with the importance of identity, and takes us on a journey to discover inner beauty.

Suitable for 5+, Limited Capacity

Comedy

David O'Doherty: Big Time

Lisa Richards Agency

8pm · €19/€17

Armed with his keyboard, Irish comedian David O'Doherty returns to Siamsa Tíre. David O'Doherty – the Aldi Bublú, the Ryanair Enya – is delighted to present an evening of his latest jokes and songs. David has spent the last year on tour round America with Flight of the Conchords and performed at the Edinburgh Fringe and Melbourne Comedy Festival. Over Christmas he sold out a record-breaking eleven nights at Whelan's, and has just completed his largest ever UK tour.

As seen on Channel 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.

★★★★ 'Big Time is vintage O'Doherty' - Reviewers Hub Edinburgh

Friday
1st
December





Sunday
3rd
December

Family

Merry Grinchmas

Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts

2.30pm & 7.30pm - €16/12
Family (4) €55

The Dr. Seuss story of How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Audiences will find their hearts growing a few sizes (along with the Grinch's heart, of course) when they witness the musical magic of the Christmas tale on stage. The Grinch plans to steal Christmas away from The Whos, but when the Grinch realises that he can't take Christmas away from Whoville by taking presents, he returns the gifts and decorations and joins the festivities, proving that all it takes is a little kindness and joy to make any Grinch not so mean after all.

Classical Music

The Schubert Sessions

Schubert 1827 Series Concert 3

Tuesday
5th
December

2.30pm - €16/€14, Groups of 10+: €10

In 1827 Schubert composed some of his most iconic and celebrated compositions. For the Schubert Sessions, **Dr Fionnuala Moynihan** performs these works in a series of three concerts. This evening's concert, the final in the series, sees Fionnuala joined by violinist **Mia Cooper** and cellist **Ailbhe McDonagh** as they perform Schubert's op.99 and op.100. The Schubert Sessions are supported by the Arts Council.



Wednesday
6th
December

Thursday
7th
December

Musical

High School Musical

Kerry School of Music

8pm · €16/€14

Presented by the highly energetic and award winning Light Opera Society of Tralee (LOST), High School Musical is a light hearted reworking of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, portraying the love between Troy and Gabriella which triumphs over the conflict between their respective cliques. Created by Disney for television, the show became a cultural phenomenon across the world.

Friday
8th
December

Music

Phil Coulter: Pure Gold

8pm - €26/€23.50

'Pure Gold' was how a US Critic recently described a Phil Coulter show. It struck a chord with the man himself, so he hi-jacked the title for his new show and album. Pure Gold, will feature Phil's personal favourites as he trawls through his 50 years of creativity. This will be an original retrospective on the work of one of our finest, it's a show for every lover of good music.

Traditional Music

Pulses of a Thousand Years

Sunday
10th
December

Ceoltóirí Sliabh Luachra

8pm · €15/€12

A Musical Journey Through The History of Ireland

Ceoltóirí Sliabh Luachra are talented musicians, singers, and dancers from Sliabh Luachra, based at Bruach Na Carraige, Rockchapel. They perform some of the oldest and almost forgotten music and dances of Ireland. Some of their music goes back to the book of William Ballet from 1584, The Neale collection of 1724, and the Bunting collection from 1792. They also perform a range of Ireland's oldest dances. The show is narrated throughout and links the music and dances with the major events in the history of Ireland. All proceeds from tonight's concert will go towards St Carthage Church, Brosna.

Traditional Music

The Irish Rambling House

Wednesday
13th
December

Presented by Radio Kerry

8pm - €26

Radio Kerry invites you to join us for the Irish Rambling House with Special Guests Sean O'Sé and Annemarie O'Riordan at Siamsa Tíre. Sit back and enjoy two entertaining hours with songs and stories from bygone days in Ireland. Around the house and mind the dresser! It's an evening of social history sure to spark many memories!

Music

Christmas Crooners

'Baby It's Cold Outside'

World on Stage

Thursday
14th
December

8pm · €21/€19

A Romantic Christmas Special

Now in its tenth record breaking year, "Christmas Crooners" is jam-packed with festive favourites. Featuring many of the seasonal hits of **Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra**, this fantastic cast of West-End singers is backed by the superb Jazz All-Stars band, performing over 30 Christmas hits including *Winter Wonderland*, *Let it Snow*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *White Christmas* and many more wonderful Christmas carols including, *Deck the Halls* and *Silent Night*. This brilliant production comes complete with Christmas trees, and is guaranteed to get you in the festive mood, so come and sing along to great songs from Christmas past.

Music

Friday
15th
December

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Ceiliúradh Na Nollag Celebrating Christmas

National Folk Theatre Choir



8pm · €17/€15

'Tis the season to be jolly'

The expanded National Folk Theatre Choir celebrates the season of goodwill. An evening of Christmas carols is a sure-fire way to sprinkle some holiday spirit into the season, and is guaranteed to put you in the festive mood. The programme will feature a mixture of traditional carols along with some beautiful Irish airs. With special guests and some festive nibbles to start off the evening, there's sure to be a little piece of Christmas to suit everyone's taste.

Romeo and Juliet

Ballet

Saturday
16th
December

Ballet Ireland

8pm • €25/€21

Romeo and Juliet is one of the greatest love stories of all time. Against a backdrop of ancient feuds and gang warfare, the ill-fated young couple falls hopelessly in love, but their families are bitter enemies. In order to be together the two lovers must be prepared to risk everything. In Ballet Ireland's production, Shakespeare's tragic tale becomes a play within a play, as a school Chaplain attempts to show the futility of violence to feuding groups. He introduces the pupils to the play of Romeo and Juliet, assigning each pupil a character and the action ensues.

"...Runacre-Temple taps into a zeitgeist so many other ballet companies desperately want to access right now, making relevant what is often seen as an elitist art form while still honouring its roots." *"Runacre-Temple gets it"*
- THE IRISH TIMES

Romeo & Juliet promises to delight with an enduring tale of love and tragedy set to the familiar and wonderful score by Prokofiev. Suitable for age 8 and up.

Children/Classical Music

WhistleBlast Quartet

Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite

Sunday
17th
December

3pm • €6

Come and enter the Magical world of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, narrated and performed by us, the WhistleBlast Quartet. Arranged by our saxophonist Ken Edge, this energetic show will also include family favourites from the classical repertoire such as Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Gladiator March and many more...With plenty of opportunity for participation, this promises to be an exciting outing for all the family. Suitable for age 5 and up.



Monday
18th
December

Family

Fairytale of New York

Cassie Leen's School of Dance

7.30pm · €15/€11

Cassie Leen's School of Dance has been in existence for seven years. It teaches competitive and also non-competitive dance. It has trained many children from beginner level right up to champion level over many years. The school teaches Hip Hop, Freestyle and Contemporary style dancing. This year, two of the students were awarded trips to New York which is where they got the lovely idea for this Christmas Show.



Cinderella

Pantomime

Christmas Panto

Oliver Hurley Productions

Shows 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets €18/€16 · Family of 4: €65 · Family of 5: €80

Following on from the sell-out success of the 2016 pantomime, once again Oliver Hurley Productions bring you the most Spectacular Christmas Panto in the Land.

This year's production is the greatest panto of all times: CINDERELLA. With perennial favourites, Buttons, the wicked stepmother and the ugly sisters, this is a pantomime with characters galore. Oliver Hurley is renowned for high quality, professional pantomimes that are among the most spectacular in the Land, so this promises to be a tremendous treat for all the family! A colourful and exciting production performed by a talented cast of singers, dancers and comedians. A night of laughter and magic – don't miss it! We recommend this production for children of all ages, from 5 to 95!



Early Bird Savings on Tickets Available

Book before Friday 1st December and get your tickets for an amazing €16.

Friday
29th
December

Saturday
30th
December

Tuesday
2nd
January

Thursday
4th
January

Workshop

Photography Workshop

11am-1pm · €25

Tuesday
31st
October

Are you a budding photographer?

We are offering workshops with Award Winning photographer Ciara O'Donnell Suitable for 12-15 yr olds, and you must bring your own camera (no ipads or iphones).

The workshop will consist of an introduction to image composition and visual language. All students will get one-on-one time with Ciara to learn about their camera.

Portraiture, landscape and fine art photography will be covered with particular focus on technique and execution. Project based tuition will encourage students to continue using their cameras for the years ahead.
Capacity: 10 pax

Saturday
28th
October

Saturday
4th
November

Saturday
2nd
December

Saturday
9th
December

Kids' Workshop

Digital Animation Workshops

presented by Solstice Media

10am-4pm · €30

Solstice Media presents a series of digital animation workshops providing a fascinating introduction to the world of animation using Legomation and Scratch programming. Explore the wonderful world of story telling, animation and game creation to produce short animated sequences and create your very own animated game.

Suitable for 8 year olds and upwards and places are limited. Bring along your lunch and a USB memory stick to save your creations. Lunch break will be supervised.

Crux: A Dialogue in Metal

A glór exhibition

**Gunvor Anhoj, Michael Calnan,
Moss Gaynor, John Hogan, Jane Murtagh.**

The essence of these five artists' work concerns the movement of metal and the story it evokes. CRUX illustrates the diversity of metal and showcases its myriad possibilities - from the delicate tracery of Jane Murtagh's work, to the solid architectural forms of Moss Gaynor, to the subtle lines and sensual curves of Michael Calnan's, John Hogan and Gunver Anhøj's work.

The artists' ideas and stories are inspired and visualised through a combination of interests in the natural world and the world of architecture and industrial design. From large scale welded metal constructions to delicate, highly finished objects - the works portray the material and the makers behind it, and this unique exhibition will reveal their stories through the dynamism of metal using a combination of contemporary practices and ancient techniques.

Tuesday
3rd
October

to
27th
October

CRÍN

Morley Hill

Towering in Siamsa Tíre's vaulted gallery, CRÍN is a skeletal monolith of wooden forms; a stilted mechanical monument to the forgotten triumphs of modernity. Constructed on-site using locally found materials, its origins are in science fiction themes, architectural folly and the local surroundings. This exhibition also features a new series of paintings on paper and recently made small-scale mechanical Chrinetics.

CRÍN is the first Irish project from Morley Hill. It follows on from sister exhibitions, CHRINE in London's Block 336 gallery (2013), and KRIN in Norway's Kurant gallery (2014).

Monday
6th
November

Friday
8th
December



Changing Times Open Submission Exhibition

Friday
15th
December

Friday
9th
February

Siamsa Tíre invites artists in the South West of Ireland to take part in our Open Submission exhibition, Changing Times. The exhibition is open to all artists, both amateur and professional, living in the South West. The exhibition will be selected from the artworks submitted by **David O'Donoghue** of Stoney Road Press.

*Participating artists are invited to investigate the theme of **Changing Times**, reflecting this theme in a local or global sense as they see fit.*

Artists will be provided with a canvas which may be used as is or altered in any way the artist chooses. Artists must use the canvas supplied by Siamsa Tíre and completed works submitted should be for sale. Full conditions of entry, application forms and canvases will be available from Siamsa Tíre from the 15th of September. There is a €10 submission fee per entry. PLEASE NOTE: The final exhibition will be selected from the works submitted - not all works submitted will be exhibited. The final selection will be made by the curator.

*The Opening Reception will be held on **Friday 15 December** at 6pm when Awards will be announced.*



WANT TO ACT ON STAGE?

**DEVISE · ACT ENSEMBLE · IMPROVISE · BE INSPIRED
CREATE · EXPRESS YOURSELF · WRITE**

Sessions take place in Siamsa Tíre every Saturday from 4-7pm with a TASTER SESSION on **Saturday 30th September** - all are welcome! Annual membership is €75 and new members aged 15-20 are welcome!

COME ON, BE RADICAL!

To find out more, call us on
066 7123055 or email

freeradicals youththeatre@siamsatire.com



Siamsa Tíre

On evenings where a performance is scheduled for the theatre, the Box Office will remain open until 7.30pm for general and phone bookings, and until 7.50pm for 'in person' tickets for that night's performance.

TICKET EXCHANGES/REFUNDS Once purchased, tickets can be exchanged or refunded if tickets are returned a minimum of 36 hours before the performance time.

LATECOMERS Latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

WHEELCHAIR USERS Wheelchair spaces are available within the building. Please inform the Box Office when you book your tickets and they will be able to advise you on suitable seating.

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

CHANGE OF ADVERTISED PROGRAMME Siamsa Tíre reserves the right to add, withdraw or substitute artists and vary the advertised programme if necessary.

Opening Hours

September

Monday - Saturday	9am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*

October, November & December

Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*
December 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th	Closed
December 28th	12pm - 5pm
December 29th - 30th	10am - 6pm
December 31st (New Year's Eve)	Closed

January

January 1st (New Year's Day)	Closed
From Jan 2nd	10am - 6pm (Business as usual)

*Only when a performance is scheduled for that night

At a Glance

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OCTOBER

4 – 7	West Side Story
8	The Schubert Sessions: Concert 1
11	A Vision of Elvis
12	The Whistling Girl
13 & 14	There and Back Again: An Odyssey
14	Down and Out in Paris & London
15	Krakow
17	The Shape of Things
18	Tine Thing Helseth Tour
20	Drinking in America
21	Trash Test Dummies
25 – 28	All Shook Up
29	Duke Special – Hallow

NOVEMBER

2	Promise and Promiscuity
3	Live and Kicking with Mary Coughlan and Her Musicians
4	The Schubert Sessions: Concert 2
5	The Speks
9	They Called Her Vivaldi
10	All Genius All Idiot
11	Circus Siamsa
12	The Academy of Dance
14	Ger Carey Live
16	The Good Father
17	Ladies in The Blues
19	Trad Connections
22	Double D Tour
23	Celebrating Christy Hennessy
24	Quatour Voce
25	The Fureys
26	Born to Dance
29 & 30	The Ugly Duckling

DECEMBER

1	David O'Doherty
3	Merry Grinchmas
5	The Schubert Series: Concert 3
6 & 7	High School Musical
8	Phil Coulter – Pure Gold
10	Pulses of a Thousand Years
13	The Irish Rambling House
14	Christmas Cronners
15	Ceiliúradh an Nollag
16	Romeo & Juliet
17	Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite
18	Fairytale of New York
29 & 30	Cinderella

JANUARY

2 - 4	Cinderella
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