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# Siamsa Tíre

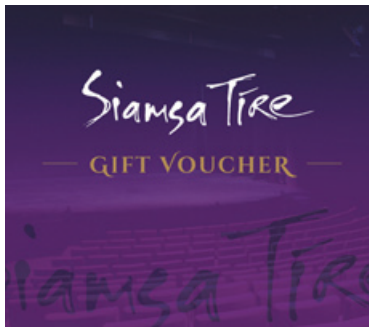
Celebrating Irish Culture through the Arts, Home to the National Folk Theatre



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## Event Guide

September - December 2018



## 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 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 call into our [Box Office](#) and purchase your voucher or call us on [\(066\) 7123055](#) and we will be happy to send you out the gift vouchers for any monetary amount you require.

## Interval + After Show Drinks



### Full Bar Available After the Show

Enjoy a post theatre drink in the Siamsa Theatre Bar with our full bar options along with our CHOICE OF THE MONTH WHISKEY offers. You can also [PRE-ORDER YOUR INTERVAL DRINKS](#) with us, so you can enjoy the interval and save yourself queuing. Just ask one of our Front of House staff on the night and they'll be happy to take your order.

## Dinner + Theatre

### YOU CAN AVAIL OF SIAMSA DINNER SPECIALS

at [Bella Bia](#) (Ivy Terrace, 066-7144896), [The Ashe Hotel](#) (Maine Street, 066-7106300), [Imperial Hotel](#) (Denny Street, 066-7127755), [Kirby's Brogue Inn](#) (Rock Street, 066-7185595) and [Finnegan's Restaurant](#) (Denny Street, 066-7181400) on presentation of a ticket for that night's performance at Siamsa Tíre. **SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**



## Drama Season Ticket



PILGRIM (18th Oct)

A PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG MAN (2nd Nov)

BEFORE (17th Nov)

€45

A saving of up to €12

## 3 Show Bundle

3!

IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (19th Oct)

FRANK PIG SAYS HELLO (8th Nov)

PERCUSSIVE DANCERS IN CONCERT (5th Dec)

€43

A saving of up to €10

## Music Season Ticket



AMATIS PIANO TRIO (14th Oct)

ROLLER TRIO (25th Oct)

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SEASONS (25th Nov)

€35

A saving of up to €13

## Early Bird Tickets



CIRCUS FESTIVAL (8th - 11th Nov)

*Convention Tickets €65 before Thursday 11th Oct*

SNOW WHITE (29th Dec - 4th Jan)

*Tickets €16 before Friday 30th Nov*



Thursday  
**27<sup>th</sup>**  
September

# The Tales Of Hoffmann

Irish National Opera

Sung in French  
with English subtitles

8pm - €30/27  
OPERA

One narrator. Drunk. The story of the women in his life. The complications of his current love and his current rival. And an evil shadow that follows him everywhere.

Offenbach was dubbed "the Mozart of the Champs Élysées" by Rossini. His lyrical, effervescent final opera, left unfinished at his death, with its plot of strange, outrageous loves, an ever-present evil genius, not to mention the famous Barcarolle (borrowed from an earlier work) and an aria for a wind-up mechanical doll, is a treasure-trove for an imaginative director.

*'You really feel like you are dying by the end of the act. You feel this ecstasy while singing. You are dying, exhausted and excited.'* - Anna Netrebko, soprano

*'I warn others solemnly that Offenbach's music is wicked. It is abandoned stuff: every accent in it is a snap of the fingers in the face of moral responsibility: every ripple and sparkle on its surface twits me for my teetotalism, and mocks at the early rising of which I fully intend to make a habit some day.'* - George Bernard Shaw.



Wednesday  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
October

to

Saturday  
**6<sup>th</sup>**  
October

# Chicago

Light Opera Society Tralee

8pm - €19/€17  
MUSICAL

Kander and Ebb's six-Tony-Award and Best Picture Oscar winning musical makes its Kerry debut in another superb Light Opera Society of Tralee (LOST) production telling a story of greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery - just about everything we hold dear in life - with memorable musical numbers, and stunning song and dance sequences. Directed and designed by Grainne O' Carroll, choreographed by Katrina Galvin with musical direction by Anna Connolly and Aidan O' Carroll. A must see.

# I Am Baba

10am, 11am,  
12pm  
€12 Baby/Adult  
combo ticket –  
one adult per  
baby only

Wednesday  
**10<sup>th</sup>**  
October

CHILDREN

*Created by Anna Newell.  
Presented in association  
with the Civic Theatre, Tallaght*

I AM BABA is a theatre adventure for babies created by internationally renowned theatre director Anna Newell and award-winning composer David Goodall whose shows for early years have been seen on five continents. I AM BABA is a magical adventure of song, lights and textures for babies aged 0-12 months. It's a show about identity, agency and personhood. For babies.

Duration: 20 mins with up to 20 mins of free play afterwards.

*An International Early Childhood Arts Commission  
from the 4 Dublin Local Authorities, touring to babies  
throughout the country thanks to Arts Council Ireland.*



# The Matchmaker

By John B. Keane



8pm - €23.50/€19.50  
DRAMA

Thursday  
**11<sup>th</sup>**  
October

Based on the novella,  
Letters of a County  
Matchmaker by JOHN B. KEANE  
one of Ireland's most celebrated writers.

The production stars **Mary McEvoy** and **Jon Kenny**. Together they play a myriad of characters in this hilarious and earthy dramatic comedy. The play follows the efforts of Dicky Mick Dicky O'Connor to make matches for the lonely and lovelorn. Keane, an avid observer of people and the cultures that bind and create their view of the world, uses *The Matchmaker* as an exploration of rural loneliness. Aware that generations of people became masters of their own destinies late in life, and only then began to look for companionship and love, once their duties as minder of aging parents were concluded or they had finally inherited, or were the left over brother or sister.

Using his inimitable way with words and his one sense of 'devilment' and wit, Keane delves into the longings, hungers, fears and foibles of this collection of lonely county people and creates a marvellously colourful world, taking us back to a simpler time, when phones were few and far between and the only web was one left behind by spiders. *Directed by Michael Scott*



Friday  
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
October



## 'Love Is All'

An Evening with Red Hurley

8pm - €27.50 • MUSIC

Red Hurley, celebrating over 40 years in show business, is starting his "Love Is All - An evening with Red Hurley" tour in Siamsa Tíre. Red has a great set list including his many chart hits while also interpreting beautiful and moving performances of inspirational classics such as 'How Great Thou Art' and 'Amazing Grace' and of course some songs from the big shows. This man is quite simply not just one of our best singers but also one of the finest interpreters of popular song.



## TomThumb

Saturday  
**13<sup>th</sup>**  
October

3pm - €7 • CHILDREN

Lyngo Theatre

A show by Marcello Chiarenza. Adapted by Patrick Lynch.  
Original music by Carlo Cialdo Capelli.

One night, tiny Tom overhears Mum and Dad talking - there's nothing left to eat so they are going to leave him and his six brothers in the forest! Outwitting his parents and the ogre Tom shows everybody that even though he is small he is still mighty as he protects his brothers, finds the treasure and makes sure they'll never be hungry again. This classic story is brought to life in a playful and fascinating show full of Lyngo's magic with feathery spinning birds, a flying house and a portable forest. Ages 3+.

## Michael Harding: On Tuesdays I'm A Buddhist

8pm - €18 • READING

Join Michael Harding as he reads from his latest memoir, ruminates on the difference between psychotherapy and religion and relates the story of his pilgrimage to Skellig Michael, in his ongoing search for meaning. After many therapy sessions focused on an effort to uncover personal truth, and long solitary months on the road with a one man show, Harding is finally led to an artists' retreat in the shadow of Skellig Michael. Mixing stories from the road with dispatches from his Irish Times columns, On Tuesdays I'm a Buddhist is a spell-binding and powerful book about the human condition, the narratives we weave around the self, and the ultimate bliss of living in the present moment.

*'What happens between one story and the next? That's the really interesting part. That's the space where we find bliss; where we float sometimes, suspended, and only for a brief moment. Perhaps only for a few scarce moments in an entire life.'*

*"Harding's latest attempt to find meaning in life is searingly honest, funny and self-deprecating" - The Irish Times*

Saturday  
**13<sup>th</sup>**  
October





Sunday  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
October

## Amatis Piano Trio

Music Network Tour

3pm - €16/€14 • CLASSICAL MUSIC

Experience the consummate musicianship of the multi-award winning Amatis Piano Trio, widely acclaimed for their intensity, passion and beautifully-nuanced performances. **Lea Hausmann** (violin), **Samuel Shepherd** (cello) and **Mengjie Han** (piano). Since forming in 2014, this exhilarating young piano trio has taken the chamber music scene by storm, winning a slew of international prizes. For the 2018/19 season, the trio has been selected as 'Rising Stars' by the European Concert Hall Organisation.



## Pilgrim

The Gonzo Theatre

8pm - €18/€16 • DRAMA

Written by **Philip Doherty**.  
Directed by **Aoife Spillane-Hinks**.  
Performed by **Rex Ryan**.



Thursday  
**18<sup>th</sup>**  
October

A hilarious and moving tale of a young Irishman on a pilgrimage home through a world set ablaze. Christopher's flight from California to Dublin is suddenly grounded in Newfoundland after the Twin Towers have been attacked. Villages like Gambo become the setting for a positive apocalypse, and it's here Christopher embarks on a wild, odyssey of redemption that is both arresting and comic. Suitable 14+

'A beautiful portrait of young Irish man-hood' - Sunday Independent



Friday  
**19<sup>th</sup>**  
October

**3!**

8pm - €23/€21  
CLASSICAL MUSIC

## Night Music

Irish Chamber Orchestra

**Katherine Hunka** directs the ICO in a warm, relaxed and intimate evening of musical treats. Mozart's joyful serenade, *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* is one of his most beautiful and best-loved works, full of memorable melodies. Tchaikovsky's jewel, his *Souvenir de Florence* was his final piece of chamber music. In between, renowned virtuoso Jazz flutist **Michael Buckley** performs *Pipe Dreams*, an effervescent concerto for jazz flute and orchestra. The Irish Chamber Orchestra is a world class orchestra, based in Limerick, renowned for its diversity, energy, its unique sound and outstanding musicianship.

*The orchestra is funded by The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon.*



Saturday  
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
October

## Children Are Stinky

Circus Trick Tease

11am - €8  
CHILDREN/FAMILY

Fresh from a 5 star sell out season and winners of the coveted Children's Choice Award at Edinburgh Fringe (2016), this exciting kids comedy is a 50min action packed extravaganza. High calibre circus, a rocking sound track, and genuine belly laughs propelled the Australian debut of Children are Stinky to a 5 Star Sell-Out seasons in Melbourne, Adelaide and Edinburgh. This is a show to be seen. The duo's attempts to prove that kids are stinky are met with messy, ridiculous, hysterical twists. They only succeed in proving that children are awesome... and they know it! Expect dare devil stunts, incredible acrobatics, lighting fast hula hoops, and loads of laughs and mischievous fun leaving adults and children with their jaws on the floor hooting for more.



## The Silver Branch

8pm - €8  
FILM SCREENING

Wednesday  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
October

In this bittersweet evocation of the end of an era, an Irish farmer/poet, deeply entwined with ancestral traditions and the natural world, must stand up for all that is sacred to him when the government threatens his way of life. It resonates with its audience on a deeper level: It is a story of life, love, family, grief, of commitment and of the struggles of modern day life, which invites the viewer to follow in mindful meditation and to take a journey into the self, leading us to a deep connection with the Earth and our ancestral wild spirit.

*Directed by Katrina Costello. Duration: 75mins*

Expect plenty of punchy grooves, high octane technicality, deceptively catchy riffs and swirling electronica as the Mercury Award-nominated Roller Trio roar into town, delivered with a trademark swagger and visceral energy that has seduced critics and fans alike. Influenced by everyone from Fly Trio and Tim Berne to Queens of the Stone Age and Flying Lotus, the Leeds-based trio waste no time in getting heads bobbing with their idiosyncratic blend of pin-tight beats, cool melodies and juddering stop-start motifs. New to the line-up, Chris Sharkey brings bass and ambient wizardry to the mix, his dark, multi-layered textures the perfect foil to James Mainwaring's John Zornian abstract-sax and the ingenious, twisting grooves of drummer Luke Reddin-Williams. Hailed as "the new sound of UK jazz" by DJ Gilles Peterson, Roller Trio's recent highlights include headlining the Arena stage at Love Supreme Festival, selling out Ronnie Scott's, festivals and club gigs abroad, while releasing their sophomore album Fracture, two live albums and an experimental art-film soundtrack.



Thursday  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
October

8pm - €16/€14  
MUSIC

## Roller Trio

Music Network Tour



James Mainwaring, saxophone, electronics  
Chris Sharkey, guitar  
Luke Reddin-Williams, drums



# Shackleton's Carpenter

New Vic Productions

Shackleton's Carpenter, Harry McNish, was the only man who challenged 'The Boss' on the Antarctic ice flows. Shackleton's *Endurance* sank in Antarctica, leaving the 28 strong crew stranded. McNish, brilliant carpenter and shipwright, defied Shackleton, but his skills played an absolutely vital role in saving the entire crew. For all his bravery and ingenuity, McNish was one of the very few who were never awarded the Polar Medal. Now, alone and destitute, one still night on the dockside, he challenges him one last time.

How did he antagonise the hero of Antarctica?  
How does he come to terms with it?

8pm - €16/€14  
DRAMA

Friday  
**26<sup>th</sup>**  
October



# The Don Baker and Rob Strong Band

'Brothers In Arms' Tour

8pm - €21 • MUSIC

Don and Rob are celebrating 50 years on the road and are currently recording a new album, a feast of Blues and Soul, entitled "Brothers In Arms" to accompany the tour. **Don Baker** is a prolific singer/songwriter while Bono has described him as "the best harmonica player in the world". Derry-born **Rob Strong**, performing on lead vocals and bass guitar, has been performing for five decades with a unique and sensational voice and was lead in top 60s showband *The Plattermen*, and *The Rockets* in the 70's.

The band also features one of Italy's best keyboard players, Salvatore Urbano from Naples. He fuses the band's Blues and Rock genres with creative flair while Hugh O' Neill keeps up a driving rhythm. A guaranteed great night of Rock n' Roll.

Saturday  
**27<sup>th</sup>**  
October



8pm - €26 • MUSIC

Sunday  
**28<sup>th</sup>**  
October



## The Fureys

Legends of Irish music & 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', etc return to Siamsa Tire on Saturday 28th October.

The FUREYS have been entertaining audiences worldwide for 41 years, audiences that have included former Australian Prime Minister John Howard, Mary McAleese, the late Pope John Paul, Tony Blair and President Michael D Higgins.



## A Portrait Of The Artist As A Young Man

Rough Magic Theatre Company

8pm - €21/€19  
DRAMA



Friday  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
November

Saturday  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
November

By James Joyce

Rough Magic presents Arthur Riordan's vibrant stage adaptation of James Joyce's seminal novel, brought to life by a dynamic new creative ensemble of actors and designers under Ronan Phelan's direction. The spiritual rebellion of Stephen Dedalus and his restless search for self-expression will come alive in a thrilling theatrical odyssey. Written during the political and artistic explosion of the early twentieth century, this is Joyce's manifesto; the dazzling debut of Ireland's epic re-inventor and architect of the English language. Directed by Ronan Phelan.

*Rough Magic is supported by the Arts Council and Dublin City Council*

7pm - FREE  
READING

Sunday  
**4<sup>th</sup>**  
November



## 'Extremophiles' - Fergal O'Byrne

Winner of the 2018 Eamon Keane Full Length Play  
Award at Listowel Writers' Week

Extremophiles centres around four members stationed at a remote Antarctic Research Base. They have volunteered to winter-over and may end up joyriding on the biggest iceberg in history. The world they left is in chaos, Armageddon looming. To add to the challenge, Jennifer discovers she is pregnant. Bertram is struggling with his sanity. Lars is trying to keep the base ticking over and Commander Fiskler is trekking back from the ship he was meant to be a passenger on. Will humanity survive or will these humans be its last ones standing.



8-11th Nov 2018  
Tralee, Co. Kerry

## Festival Club: Circus Sideshow

Fri 9th – 10pm  
Grand Hotel, Denny Street, Tralee

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



## Compagnia Baccala 'Pss Pss'

Fri 9th – 8.30pm - €15/€13

Compagnia Baccalà was born from the union of **Simone Fassari** (him) and **Camilla Pessi** (her). They ran away from the circus they were in and created 'Pss Pss' and the rest is history. Winner of 14 international prizes. Unique, funny, virtuoso and very charming, you've never seen anything like it. 'Pss Pss' has been performed over 700 times in over 50 countries and on five continents to huge acclaim. An hour of happiness. Don't miss it!



## Children's Circus Workshops

Sat 10th & Sun 11th  
11am & 12noon daily - €6

Learn how to juggle, spin plates, hula hoop and throw the diablo with our expert tutors. Run away with the circus for a day in a fun, safe and educational environment.

## Also Going On...

**SATURDAY NIGHT RENEGADE STAGE** €10,

## FESTIVAL PARADE

(Sunday at 3pm, from Moyderwell Hall to Denny Street)

**KAMIKAZE CLOWNS • WALKABOUT PERFORMERS  
'RECKLESSLY YOURS' TOURS • 5X5  
ISACS SEMINAR**

(Irish Street Arts Circus & Spectacle Network).

## Circus Siamsa

Sat 10th – 2pm & 5.30pm – €15  
Family of 3: €39, Family of 4: €50

At the heart of the festival is Circus Siamsa, a variety show, held annually in Siamsa Tíre. This year, as always, an entirely new show has been created by Fanzini Productions for the good people of Tralee and beyond, bringing the world stars of contemporary circus, street and variety performance to the stage in Tralee. It's a family show but not just for kids! This year handpicked acts from the UK, Germany, Catalunya, Japan, Sweden, Brazil, Spain, France and Belfast will come for one day to thrill, delight and amaze lucky audiences. This show is a highlight of the cultural year of Kerry and not to be missed!

*It's circus Jim but not as we know it.*

## Convention Ticket €70

€65 Early Bird Ticket (Available until 11th October)

Convention ticket covers access to absolutely everything; four days of circus convention including training and games in Moyderwell (juggling, workshops, etc) and KDYS (aerial and acrobatics/acrobalance) halls. Access to the circus convention, festival club, Friday show, one Saturday Circus Siamsa show and all workshops (children's workshop priced separately)

Full details and updates on all events can be found on [www.circusfestival.ie](http://www.circusfestival.ie)





# Frank Pig Says Hello

Co-Motion Media

Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup>  
November

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8pm - €18/€16 • DRAMA

Directed by Joe O'Byrne. Performed by **Darragh Byrne** and John Ruddy with Set Design by Robert Ballagh and Lighting Design by Conleth White

Desperately funny and yet deeply tragic, FRANK PIG SAYS HELLO is one of the great classics of modern Irish theatre. It tells the story of Francie Brady growing up in a small Irish town in the 1960s and his descent towards a brutal act that shocks his community. The original production coincided with McCabe's Booker-winning novel of the same story entitled "The Butcher Boy". The play distils Francie's infamous narrative into a riveting evening of pure, concentrated theatre. Featuring mesmerising performances by two actors, Darragh Byrne and John Ruddy, Frank Pig is regarded as one of the most vivid, hilarious and heartbreaking evocations ever seen on a stage of an Irish childhood and adolescence gone wrong. From the opening live trumpet notes over an image of a happy, comical boy acting the piglet, to the breathtaking depiction of a dark deed, this is theatre at its most entertaining and gripping best. *Suitable for 12+. Strong Language.*

"One of the saddest and funniest tales I have seen" -  
The Irish Times  
"An extraordinary piece of theatre"  
- The Sunday Independent,



# The Academy of Dance

Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup>  
November

5pm - €18/€13 • DANCE

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.

# Ger Carey Live

Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup>  
November

11am - €10 • SCHOOLS/COMEDY

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. Teachers are free.



# Science Magic for Science Week

Donal Vaughan

11am - €7  
CHILDREN/SCIENCE/SCHOOLS

Join triple-award winning comedian and scientist Donal Vaughan and prepare to enter the magical world of science. Always exciting, sometimes messy. Learn about science, and laugh your pants off while you do. Forget Harry Potter, Donal is the real wizard. Join him as he does the impossible; skewer a balloon without popping it, set paper on fire without burning it, turn water upside-down without spilling it, move an object without touching it. And even conjure dragon's breath!

And the best part??? You can do all the tricks at home using everyday household items. You too can become a science wizard and amaze your family and friends.

*"Donal Vaughan's unique blend of science and comedy has proved popular with audiences"*  
- PubSci London.

*"His hilarious and informative takes on science are why he's a favourite."* - Bright Club Dublin

Thursday  
**15<sup>th</sup>**  
November



Thursday  
**15<sup>th</sup>**  
November

## Dónal Clancy In Concert

8pm - €15 • MUSIC

Dónal Clancy is regarded as one of Ireland's finest guitarists. He is the son of the world renowned singer Liam Clancy of the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem and has since the death of his father focused his attention on the family repertoire of songs that he grew up with, while keeping the Clancy tradition alive with his solo performances.





## Kevin McAleer - Guru

8pm - €21/€19  
COMEDY

Friday  
**16<sup>th</sup>**  
November

Ireland's humblest lama Kevin McAleer claims he was the first person in the universe to coin the word 'mindfulness', back in 1978, and he is still coining it today. Join guru McAleer for a unique evening of living hilariously in the moment, with bananarama yoga, vegan dentistry, shitsu massage, dolphin astrology, and barking up trees. A comedy apparition not to be missed.

*'Immaculate mastery of language'*  
- The Scotsman  
*'I was a new woman'*  
- CultureHUB Magazine

## Before

Fishamble: The New Play Company

8pm - €18/€16 • DRAMA



A new play with much music  
by Pat Kinevane

Saturday  
**17<sup>th</sup>**  
November

Starring Pat Kinevane, 'Before' is a new play with much music, set in Clery's of Dublin, on the very day this iconic department store shuts - for good. Pontius is inside, trying to choose a gift for his estranged daughter, whom he hasn't seen for almost 20 years. He will meet her in an hour. This father's journey is both beautiful and strange, from the isolation of his Midlands home, to the madness of O'Connell Street. Some folk are impossible to buy for...

Fishamble is an Olivier Award-winning, internationally acclaimed Irish theatre company, dedicated to the discovery, development and production of new work. [www.fishamble.com](http://www.fishamble.com) #FishambleBefore

*Before was commissioned by Fishamble and has been in development with the support of the Arts Council, National Theatre Studio (London), Pavilion Theatre, and The Strollers Touring Network.*





## The Everly Brothers Experience

The Zmed Brothers

8pm - €21  
MUSIC

Sunday  
**18<sup>th</sup>**  
November

The Zmed Brothers & the Bird Dogs Band bring a genuine and youthful Everly Brothers Experience to the stage. Zachary and Dylan Zmed celebrate the genetic intimacy so ever present in the harmonies created by Don and Phil Everly. When the guitar became electric, The Everly Brothers bridged the gap between country and R&B, creating Rock 'n' Roll that had never been heard before.

With countless hits and classics, The Everly Brothers inspired artists like The Beatles, Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones, Simon and Garfunkel, The Kinks, and many groups that utilise the blend of two part harmony. Their career spanned three decades and they continue to influence artists around the world.



Thursday  
**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
November

## Climate Change: An Issue For Everyone

Dr Tara Shine

7pm - €8 • LECTURE

Climate change can seem overwhelming – a global problem that threatens the future of humanity. The solutions lie partly in international agreements and legal frameworks – but that is just part of the story. Ultimately climate change is a human story – it is caused by people and their actions, accelerated by human inaction and can only be brought under control by unprecedented changes in human activity. Either we get paralysed by this reality or we get motivated by it. The future can be better than the present - you are more powerful than you think!

*In association with Transition Kerry and GLAN Tralee.*

Friday  
**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
November

## Ardfert: A Historical Gem

7pm - €15 • SCREENING

Ardfert is a picturesque village located in Co.Kerry just four miles to the north of Tralee. The village is steeped in history, from St Brendan the navigator to Roger Casement, and much more. In this two-hour documentary, we will take you back in time and reveal some of what was discovered during the archaeological excavations carried out on Ardfert Cathedral, the ruins of which still stand proud today.

We also take you to the famous Banna Strand and discover a little more about Roger Casement. We have captured some important history and are proud to share this with you in the hope that you enjoy watching this documentary as much as we enjoyed making it.





## Pilgrim St. In Concert

Saturday  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
November

8pm - €15  
MUSIC



Strongly influenced by Bluegrass, Old Time Country and Folk Music, fused with traditional folk songs from this side of the Atlantic, Pilgrim St bring a warm and lively atmosphere to their music and have garnered a glowing word of mouth endorsement from venues around the country with their powerhouse live performances. Drawing from fellow luminaries such as Hank Williams, Woody Guthrie, The Pogues and Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions outfit, Pilgrim St are about to bring their infectious melodies, harmonies and songs to venues all around the country.

In Sept 2018 the band are set to release "Pilgrim St" the EP and the raucous sing-a-long feel-good lead single "My Little Blackbird" was released on June 8th 2018 to get the party started.

Pilgrim St is comprised of Peadar Farrelly on Guitar and Vocals, Singer/Songwriter Eugene Donegan on Banjo and Vocals, Eoin McDonnell on Mandolin and Vocals, Francis McGinn on Bass, Mark Lynch on Dobro, Brendan Kelly on Accordion and Vocals and Cathal McQuaid on the Fiddle.

## Tchaikovsky's Seasons

With Fionnuala Moynihan

Sunday  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
November



3pm - €16/€14  
CLASSICAL MUSIC



On the 125th Anniversary of Russia's most loved composer's death Dr. Fionnuala Moynihan takes us on a journey through Tchaikovsky's most celebrated work for solo piano. 'The Seasons' are a lyrical masterpiece and consist of twelve pieces, one for each month of the year. Full of poetic beauty, virtuosity, creativity and mastery this is undoubtedly one of Tchaikovsky's most charming, unique and intimate compositions.

8pm - €17/€15  
Family of 4: €60

MUSICAL

## The Wiz

Tralee Musical Society's Youth

The award winning Tralee Musical Society's Youth are delighted to present "The Wiz". Adapted from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and made famous by Michael Jackson and Diana Ross, this musical version is a fantasy for today. Join Dorothy on her journey along the yellow brick road and her adventures in the Land of Oz. This wickedly amusing, energetic carnival of fun is set to music in a dazzling, lively mixture of rock, gospel and soul - a show you definitely won't want to miss.

Wednesday  
**28<sup>th</sup>**  
November

Saturday  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
December



8pm - €22 / Groups of 6+: €20  
MUSIC

Sunday  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
December



## ABBA Forever: The Christmas Show

It's always party time when ABBA is about, but when it's the Christmas Show, then that's a real excuse for a party! And it's over 40 years since ABBA burst on to the world stage with their Eurovision win with Waterloo. This happy sing-a-long tribute, celebrates with a loud and proud fanfare! It's the perfect way to start your Christmas season! Expect a dazzling, fantastic performance including the most iconic hits, Mamma Mia, S.O.S, Money, Money Money, and many MANY more! Get your glad rags on, brush up on the lyrics, don the dancing boots and come to the best party in town!



## Caleb Teicher & Nic Gareiss: Percussive Dancers In Concert

8pm - €12 • DANCE

**3!**

Wednesday  
**5<sup>th</sup>**  
December

**Caleb Teicher** and **Nic Gareiss** (This is How we Fly) are two of America's most elegant interpreters of percussive dance, including tap, clogging, flatfooting, step dance, and contemporary hybrids. Though lauded for their status within their respective genres, in this new 60-minute duo collaboration Teicher and Gareiss blur boundaries and playfully transgress, creating a festive dialogue of sound, movement, and corporeal rapport through song and dance.



## Whistleblast's Nutcracker

WhistleBlast Quartet

3pm - €7  
CHILDREN/FAMILY

Saturday  
**8<sup>th</sup>**  
December

WhistleBlast Quartet's Nutcracker Christmas Show! For 4-12s and ALL the family! The magical musical story of the Nutcracker narrated ...pirouette to the Sugar Plum Fairy and sway to the uplifting Waltz. Arranged by Ken Edge, this sparkling Christmas show will also include Gabriel's Oboe, Sleigh Ride, a Snow song for all and popular carols! Bells and Singing will feature and everyone can join in! Come and enter the magical dance world of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker, narrated and performed.



## Born To Dance

Kerry School of Music

5pm - €14 • BALLET

The students of dance at Kerry School of Music put their best feet forward!

Sunday  
**9<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Celebrating thirty-one years of classical dance in Kerry, students of Kerry School of Music Dance Academy teachers Tara Dore and Trish Melton come from all over the county for their annual showcase, the first of two.

Students of Colette Maguire Jensen will showcase in Spring 2019.



## The Irish Rambling House

Radio Kerry

8pm - €27 • MUSIC/DANCE

The music, the song, the dance, the stories ...and ... describes an Irish Rambling House Show. If laughter is the best medicine then this Show is the prescription! The Irish Rambling House Show has played in many major venues in Ireland but it is best known for its tours of England. After last year's sell out The Irish Rambling House returns with special guests Elle Marie O Dwyer and Sean O Sé

Wednesday  
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
December



# Disney's Peter Pan Jr.

Shannon Star Entertainment Ltd.

Friday  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Saturday  
**15<sup>th</sup>**  
December

CHILDREN/FAMILY

Fri 14th: 11am (Schools) - €6  
Fri 14th: 7.30pm  
Sat 15th: 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
€15, Family of 4: €55, Family of 6: €81

Fly away to Neverland with Peter and the Darling children in this amateur production of Disney's beloved animated film and J.M. Barrie's enchanting play, Disney's Peter Pan Jr. a modern version of the timeless tale about a boy who wouldn't grow up! Classic Disney songs and story featuring one rousing adventure after another presented by the students of Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts.

# The Nutcracker

Ballet Ireland

Sunday  
**16<sup>th</sup>**  
December

8pm - €25/€22 • BALLET

This Irish production of the festive classic, performed by an international cast of world-class dancers, appeals to audiences of all ages, with its fairy tale magic, Tchaikovsky's beloved and sumptuous score, beautiful costumes, and a tale of wondrous adventure - combining to form one of the most delectable Christmas confections imaginable.

This holiday season, experience the beauty and magic with the whole family. After all, Christmas only begins once you've seen Ballet Ireland's The Nutcracker!

*"Luscious, luxurious and a sheer delight, The Nutcracker is a perfect Christmas treat" - theartsreview.com*

# A Winter Wish

Ceol Connected

Tuesday  
**18<sup>th</sup>**  
December

10am & 12noon - €7  
CHILDREN/SCHOOLS

Every winter in Whistleberry Forest, a little robin comes to visit and grants the creatures of the forest their very own wish - they can wish for whatever they want! As Ornaith the owl, Sorley the snail, and Faoiláin the frog sing the magic words, the forest is transformed before their eyes into an enchanting wintry wonderland.

From dripping icicles to gentle snowfall, the delight of skating on an icy river or flying high on a moonlit night, discover the mysteries of Whistleberry Forest in a mesmerising traditional music performance made for children. With musicians Thomas Johnston and Stephen Markham, and visual artist Orla Kelly, A Winter Wish is a wonderfully interactive adventure that is sure to have everyone singing along.

*Suitable age range: 3+. Duration: 45 minutes*



# A Christmas Cracker

Jackie O'Mahoney School  
of Performing Arts

Wednesday  
**19<sup>th</sup>**  
December

7.30pm - €15  
FAMILY/MUSIC

After the success of their inaugural sold out show in Siamsa Tire last May, the students from The Jackie O'Mahoney School of Performing Arts present 'A Christmas Cracker' - a festive treat of song, dance and comedy to get children and grown ups alike into the Christmas spirit.



# Gold And Silver Days: Phil Coulter

8pm - €30 • MUSIC

Friday  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
December

Phil's long career as a songwriter, producer and recording artiste has been recognised over the years with so many gold discs that the theme is totally appropriate. Very few in the music business can boast of having chart entries in every decade since the sixties – from Eurovision winners to folk classics, from tender ballads to sporting anthems, from Luke Kelly to Elvis Presley!

His new show, Gold & Silver Days, will feature Phil's personal favourites as he trawls through his 50 years of creativity. An original retrospective on the work of one of our finest, it's a show for every lover of good music.





# Snow White

Oliver Hurley Productions

Performances Daily at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: €18/€17, Family of 4: €66, Family of 5: €80,  
Early bird tickets €16 (available until Fri 30th Nov)

The widely acclaimed creative team that brought you Cinderella in 2017 return to bring the enchanting tale of Snow White to life on our stage. Don't miss this spectacular production, jam packed with magnificent scenery, costumes, live music, spectacular dance routines, comedy capers and the magical special effects you've come to know and love! Throw in seven friendly and funny dwarfs, a handsome Prince, a beautiful Princess, hilarious comedy capers and plenty of audience participation, and you are guaranteed to have a glorious festive treat for young and old alike.

Last year's pantomime was a sell-out, and tickets are selling fast, so book now for the funniest and most spectacular show of the year!



Saturday  
**29<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Sunday  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Wednesday  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
January

Friday  
**4<sup>th</sup>**  
January



## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

### Digital Animation Workshop

Presented by Solstice Media

Saturday  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
November

10am - 4pm • €30

Digital animation workshops providing a fascinating introduction to the world of stop-motion animation. Get ready to create short animated sequences using the clay and Lego characters and pre-constructed background sets. The workshops will explore the process of pre-production, production and post-production of creating short animations.

Suitable for 8 year olds and upwards, places are limited.

Bring along your lunch and a USB Memory Stick to save your creations! Lunch break will be supervised.

Max. Capacity: 12



## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

# Craft Workshops

With Artist Caoimhe Dunn

All Workshops: €6

Tuesday  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
October

to

Thursday  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
November

Celebrate this spooky time of the year with some great creative workshops!

There's a variety of workshops to choose from using a range of materials.

For bookings and further information please contact Siamsa Tíre box Office on **066-7123055** or **[www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)**



### Haunted Halloween Mobile

9.30 – 10.45am: 4 - 6yr olds\*  
11-30 – 1pm: 6 - 8yr olds  
2 – 3.30pm: 8 - 11yr olds

Tuesday  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
October

### Turn Into a Monster!!

9.30 – 10.45am: 4 - 6yr olds\*  
11-30 – 1pm: 6 - 8yr olds  
2 – 3.30pm: 8 - 11yr olds

Wednesday  
**31<sup>st</sup>**  
October

### Make Your Own Lantern

9.30 – 10.45am: 4 - 6yr olds\*  
11-30 – 1pm: 6 - 8yr olds  
2 – 3.30pm: 8 - 11yr olds

Thursday  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
November

\*Workshops for 4 - 6 year olds need to be accompanied by an adult





# Good Morning Mister Turner

PRINTS AND DRAWINGS BY NIAL NAESSENS

Monday  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
October

Friday  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
November

Following inclusion in the annual exhibition of Turner watercolours in the National Gallery of Ireland earlier this year, Irish printmaker, Niall Naessens brings his **Good Morning Mister Turner** exhibition to Siamsa Tíre. The exhibition will include a series of etchings and drawings by Naessens constituting a meditation on landscape, inspired by the work of J.M.W. Turner.

Naessens has long been interested in the work of the great nineteenth-century artist Turner. Responding to the Gallery's collection of Turner watercolours, Naessens acknowledges the unavoidable influence that the artist exerts over the field of landscape today. He approaches Turner's work obliquely, not as images to be imitated or even interpreted, but as a means of looking at the landscape.

*"The art of both Turner and Naessens combines the ordinary and the extraordinary. Both artists manipulate landscape, subtly changing things to suit their purpose."*

- Anne Hodge, Curator of Prints and Drawings, National Gallery of Ireland.



## VISUAL ARTS

# Lost Things

OPEN SUBMISSION EXHIBITION

Friday  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
December

to

Friday  
**8<sup>th</sup>**  
February

Siamsa Tíre invites artists in the South West of Ireland to take part in our Open Submission exhibition, **Lost Things**. 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 artist and curator, Roisin McGuigan.

Participating artists are invited to investigate the theme of **Lost Things**, reflecting this theme in whatever way 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 14th December at 6pm when Awards will be announced.



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

Sessions take place in Siamsa Tíre every Saturday from 4-7pm.

**A Taster Session will take place on Saturday  
29th September 2018 from 4-6pm.**

## Want To Act On Stage?



**COME ON, BE RADICAL!**

Annual membership is €75 and new members aged 15-20 are welcome to join.

To find out more, call Siamsa Tíre on **066 7123055** or email

[freeradicalsyouththeatre@siamsatire.com](mailto:freeradicalsyouththeatre@siamsatire.com)



FOR A GREENER FUTURE



## Greening Siamsa

Whether through our carbon footprint, our impact on the world's rich biodiversity, or the pollution of air, soil and water, we leave our mark. Reflecting a growing desire to protect what is precious for future generations, Siamsa Tíre is Greening, and aims to reduce our impact on the environment and create a more sustainable future. Earlier this year, Siamsa Tíre became the first theatre in Ireland to be awarded certification from UK based, **Julie's Bicycle**. In July, we were awarded the **Best Newcomer Award** at the Creative Green Awards in London. Full information on Greening Siamsa in [www.siamsatire.com/about/greening-siamsa](http://www.siamsatire.com/about/greening-siamsa).



Join us in saving our environment! If you, your friends and family like to have tea and coffee on the go, do it in style and treat yourself or them to one of our beautiful organic bamboo **Keep-Cups** – a range of colours and designs to choose from in three sizes: 8oz (€12.50), 12oz (€14.50), and 14 oz (€16.50). Available at our Box Office.

### We would like to thank the following for their support:

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# Siamsa Tíre

## Opening Hours

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

**TICKET EXCHANGES/REFUNDS** Once purchased, tickets 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.

\*Only when a performance is scheduled for that night

### September

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

### October, November, December

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

### Christmas & New Year

23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th Dec	Closed
Thurs 27th & Fri 28th Dec	12 - 5pm
Sat 29th Dec	10am - 7.30pm
Sun 30th Dec	11am - 7.30pm
Mon 31st (New Year's Eve)	10am - 2pm
Tue 1st Jan 2019	Closed
From Wed 2nd Jan	10am - 6pm
Sundays	5pm - 8pm*



# At A Glance

Siamsa Tíre, Town Park, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland  
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**ONLINE TICKETS:** [www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)

## September

27 Tales of Hoffmann

## October

3-6 Chicago  
10 I Am Baba  
11 The Matchmaker  
12 Red Hurley  
13 Tom Thumb  
13 Michael Harding  
14 Amatis Piano Trio  
18 Pilgrim  
19 Irish Chamber Orchestra  
20 Children Are Stinky  
24 Silver Branch  
25 Roller Trio (Music Network)  
26 Shackleton's Carpenter  
27 Don Baker & Rob Strong  
28 The Furey's

## November

2&3 A Portrait of An Artist  
4 Extremophiles – Fergal O'Byrne  
8 Frank Pig Says Hello  
9 Pss Pss – Compagnia Baccala  
10 Circus Siamsa  
11 The Academy of Dance  
13 Ger Carey  
15 Science Magic  
15 Dónal Clancy  
16 Kevin McAleer – GURU  
17 Before  
18 Everly Brothers Tribute  
22 Climate Change – An Issue for Everyone  
23 Ardfer: A Historical Gem  
24 Pilgrim St  
25 Tchaikovsky's Seasons  
28-30 The Wiz

## December

1 The Wiz  
2 ABBA Tribute  
5 Percussive Dancers in Concert  
8 WhistleBlast's Nutcracker  
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## January

2-4 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

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