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Irish Music, Song and Dance

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May - September 2019



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National Folk Theatre of Ireland

*Enjoy the best of Irish culture at Siamsa Tíre,
home to The National Folk Theatre of Ireland.*

For over 50 years, Ireland's leading performers of Irish music, song and dance, have captivated audiences with their authentic depiction of our traditional culture. With FIVE different live shows to choose from in 2019, you are guaranteed a memorable and emotional visitor experience at Ireland's National Folk Theatre.

Located in Tralee, County Kerry on the Wild Atlantic Way, Siamsa Tíre is also Ireland's first certified GREEN theatre, and is a unique and iconic building. Be prepared to tap your feet and clap along as we celebrate Ireland's remarkable cultural heritage in the comfort of our award-winning venue. You can also learn an Irish song or dance with our professional cast, and visit our gallery!

Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor, visit www.siamsatire.com or www.youtube.com/siamsatire to see our amazing footwork and performance clips. We look forward to welcoming you soon!



IRISH CULTURE
THROUGH THE ARTS FOR OVER

50 YEARS

Erleben Sie das Beste der irischen Kultur bei Siamsa Tíre, der Heimat des National Folk Theatre of Ireland.

Seit über 50 Jahren begeistern Irlands führende Darsteller das Publikum mit ihrer authentischen Darstellung unserer traditionellen Kultur durch irische Musik, Gesang und Tanz. Mit fünf verschiedenen Aufführungen, aus denen Sie in 2019 wählen können, wird Ihnen ein unvergessliches und emotionales Besuchererlebnis in Irlands Nationaltheater garantiert.

Siamsa Tíre mit seinem einzigartigen und ikonischen Gebäude liegt in Tralee, County Kerry am Wild Atlantic Way und ist Irlands erstes zertifiziertes GRÜNES Theater. Sein Sie bereit, mit den Füßen zu wippen und mitzuklatschen, während wir das bemerkenswerte kulturelle Erbe Irlands in unserem preisgekrönten Veranstaltungsort feiern. Außerdem können Sie mit unseren professionellen Darstellern einen irischen Song oder Tanz mit lernen und unsere Galerie besuchen!

Lesen Sie unsere Rezensionen auf TripAdvisor und besuchen Sie www.siamsatire.com oder www.youtube.com/siamsatire, um Videos unserer fantastischen Tänze und Aufführungen zu sehen. Wir freuen uns darauf, Sie bald bei uns begrüßen zu dürfen!

Appréciez le meilleur de la culture irlandaise au Siamsa Tíre, le théâtre national des arts et traditions et populaires d'Irlande.

Situé à Tralee dans le comté de Kerry – sur le trajet du Wild Atlantic Way (la côte sauvage d'Irlande) - Siamsa Tíre est une construction unique et emblématique, le premier théâtre d'Irlande labellisé "théâtre vert". Depuis plus de cinquante ans, les meilleurs interprètes de danse et musique irlandaises captivent les spectateurs grâce à la représentation authentique de notre patrimoine traditionnel.

La saison 2019 met à l'affiche cinq différentes représentations, données à tour de rôle. Elles sont exécutées à travers un mélange de danses traditionnelles irlandaises, de chants, de musique et de scènes théâtrales, qui fusionnent pour créer une inoubliable expérience, riche en émotion.

Confortablement installé, préparez-vous à taper du pied et des mains sur les rythmes entraînants et célébrer avec nous le patrimoine culturel remarquable de l'Irlande. Vous aurez également l'occasion d'apprendre une chanson irlandaise ou de danser avec nos artistes, et de visiter notre exposition. Prenez connaissance des avis sur TripAdvisor, consultez notre site internet www.siamsatire.com ou encore notre page YouTube www.youtube.com/siamsatire. Vous y découvrirez nos extraordinaires performances de danse et des vidéos de nos spectacles. Nous espérons vous recevoir bientôt !

Disfruta de la cultura irlandesa en Siamsa Tíre, casa del National Folk Theatre of Ireland.

Durante más de 50 años, los artistas intérpretes de música, canciones y bailes irlandeses han atraído al público con su representación auténtica de nuestra cultura tradicional. Con la posibilidad de elegir entre CINCO diferentes espectáculos en 2019, se le garantiza una experiencia memorable y emotiva para el visitante en el National Folk Theatre of Ireland.

Situado en Tralee, en el condado de Kerry, parte de la Wild Atlantic Way, Siamsa Tíre es también el primer teatro VERDE certificado de Irlanda, y un edificio único e icónico. Prepárese para mover sus pies y aplaudir mientras celebramos el notable patrimonio cultural de Irlanda en nuestra premiada sede. ¡También puedes aprender una canción irlandesa o bailar con nuestros profesionales y visitar nuestra galería!

Echa un vistazo a nuestros comentarios en TripAdvisor, visita www.siamsatire.com o www.youtube.com/siamsatire para ver nuestros increíbles videos. Esperamos darle la bienvenida pronto!

Geniet het beste van de Ierse cultuur bij Siamsa Tíre, het thuis van het Nationale Volks Theater van Ierland.

Voor al meer dan 50 jaar hebben Ierland's beste performers op het gebied van Ierse muziek, zang en dans, kijkers betoverd met hun authentieke interpretatie van onze traditionele cultuur. Met VIJF verschillende live shows om uit te kiezen in 2019 bent u gegarandeerd van een memorabele en emotionele ervaring bij Ierland's Nationale Volks Theater.

Gelegen in Tralee, County Kerry op de Wild Atlantic Way, Siamsa Tíre is Ierland's eerste gecertificeerde GROENE theatre, en is ook een uniek en iconisch gebouw. Wees voorbereid om te dansen en mee te klappen als we Ierland's meest opmerkelijke cultureel erfgoed viert met het gemak van onze prijswinnende locatie. Leer ook een Iers liedje of dans met onze professionele cast, en bezoek onze galerij!

Bekijk onze reviews op TripAdvisor, bezoek www.siamsatire.com of www.youtube.com/siamsatire voor videos van ons geweldige voetwerk en optredens. We kijken ernaar uit om u bij ons te verwelkomen!



FOR A GREENER FUTURE



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 has been Greening, and aims to reduce our impact on the environment and create a more sustainable future. In 2018, Siamsa Tíre became the first theatre in Ireland to be awarded certification from UK based, **Julie's Bicycle** and was also the recipient of the **Best Newcomer Award** at the Creative Green Awards in London last July. By the end of 2018, we managed to reduce our waste to landfill by 44%, and our carbon footprint by 41% when compared with 2016 baseline levels. Find out more about what we're doing to protect biodiversity around the building, how we've reduced our waste, and some information on local green suppliers and organisations on our website at 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:

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.

National Folk Theatre of Ireland TRAINING ACADEMY

Become a Member of our Performing Company

For over 50 years the National Folk Theatre of Ireland (NFT) has showcased the very best of Irish music, song and dance to audiences worldwide. We are very proud that each member of our 100 strong cast has been specifically trained from childhood, to perform on stage with the company. This community of performers are the backbone of what the NFT represents, a passing on of our traditions from generation to generation and putting it on stage for all to experience.

The NFT is offering a unique opportunity to become a member of our performing company. In 2019 it is extending the training programme (age 7-12 over three years) to offer additional youth classes for teenagers (age 13-17) and adult classes (age 18+) for those interested in learning and developing their skills in the traditional arts. These new classes will run throughout the summer and training will eventually lead to the student becoming a member of the community cast performing with the NFT.

Auditions:

Thursday 13th June, 6pm – 8pm

at Teach Siamsa, Finuge

Friday 14th June, 6pm – 8pm

at Teach Siamsa na Carriage, Dingle

Saturday 15th June, 10am to 6pm

at Siamsa Tíre, Tralee

Auditions for all classes are by appointment only. Auditions must include an Irish song and dance piece. Visit: www.siamsatire.com/nft/training for Audition information and Schedule.

Anam

A Celebration of
Hard Shoe Dance and
Irish Traditional Music

Co-commissioned by Dublin Dance Festival and The National Folk Theatre of Ireland, Anam (meaning 'soul') brings together the skills of four world-class step dancers from the US, Canada and Ireland in an exhilarating fusion of styles. Authentic and raw, this percussive dance piece explores the similarities and differences between the dancers, each with their own distinct hard shoe style. It celebrates the dance's essential spirit, yet injects it with fresh energy to create something new.



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Featuring dancers Matthew Olwell, Justin Walsh, Nathan Pilatzke and Jason O'Neill. This uplifting production is performed to live music and song composed by acclaimed Irish musician Fergal Ó Murchú, along with musicians Mikie Smith and Joseph McNulty.

Anam was co-directed by Jonathan Kelliher and Sue-Ellen Chester MacCarthy.

PERFORMANCES

May: 6th - 10th • 13th - 17th

August: 12th - 16th • 19th - 23rd

Show Time: 8.30pm



Turas

A Breathtaking Journey of Music, Dance and Song

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

Turas meaning *Journey*, is a Siamsa Tíre stage production featuring music from all corners of Ireland beautifully interwoven with exciting dance and rich vocals.

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

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

KERRY

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PERFORMANCES

May: 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th

June: 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th

July: 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th

August: 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 31st

September: 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd

Show Time: 8.30pm



Oileán

Celebrating the Blasket Islands

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

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

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



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PERFORMANCES

May: 20th - 24th • 27th - 31st
June: 3rd - 7th
August: 5th - 9th • 26th - 30th
September: 2nd - 6th

Show Time: 8.30pm



Fadó Fadó

In Times Gone By

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

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

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

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PERFORMANCES

June: 10th - 14th • 17th - 21st • 24th - 28th

July: 1st - 5th

September: 9th - 13th • 16th - 20th

Show Time: 8.30pm



An Ghaoth Aniar

The Wind from the West

A celebration of the west coast of Ireland, its traditions, its culture and its people.

The Atlantic coast is one of the most beautiful areas in the world. An Ghaoth Aniar brings the wildness and beauty of this to life in the unique Siamsa style. From the tradition of fishing its waters, the magic of the bog lands, the Sligo fiddle with the North Kerry Dance style, to dancing in the rain, this show will enrich your visit to the west coast of Ireland. This spectacular 50th anniversary production, which premiered in 2018 to great success, combines traditional folk, music, song, dance with contemporary staging and projection.



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PERFORMANCES

July: 8th -12th • 15th -19th
22nd - 26th • 29th - 31st
August: 1st - 2nd

Show Time: 8.30pm



Festival of Folk 2019

WORKSHOPS

As part of our Festival of Folk 2019, why not take part in some Irish Folk Culture and learn how to sing an Irish song or dance from the stage repertoire with a member of the professional National Folk Theatre cast.

Adults: €15

[or €10 if purchased with show ticket]

Children : €10

[or €6 if purchased with show ticket]

Special Family package available to include show and workshop

Workshop fee includes tea/coffee for participants. Numbers are limited to 15 per workshop and groups can be accommodated on request throughout the week subject to staff availability.



JUNE - AUGUST

LEARN AN IRISH DANCE

Every Tuesday • 11am – 12 noon

Nothing too complicated, we promise! Take a class in Irish dance with one of our performers and learn how to step it out in style. Don't forget to wear comfortable clothing and footwear.



JUNE - AUGUST

LEARN AN IRISH SONG

Every Wednesday • 11am – 12 noon

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



Bring A Souvenir Home

Purchase souvenirs at the Siamsa Tíre Box Office or you can shop from home - visit our website www.siamsatire.com - Book Online or email boxoffice@siamsatire.com and we will POST IT HOME (delivery charge applicable). Items include CDs, Postcards, Badges, Bodráns, Stationary Sets, Hurleys and more.

MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

Souvenir Brochure	€6.00
Mini Bodhráns	€20.00
Baseball Hats	€8.00
CDs*	€20.00
Posters	€5.00
T-Shirts	€12.50
Post Cards	€1.20
Full Size Bodhráns	€55.00
Siamsa Badges	€2.00
Hurleys	€12.00

Organic Keep-Cups:

8oz: €12.50, 12oz: €14.50, 14 oz: €16.50

* inc €5 postage



VISUAL ARTS

SIAMSA TRÍ NA BLIANTA

A Glance Back at some of the many productions by Siamsa Tíre, The National Folk Theatre of Ireland



Saturday
25th
May

Friday
13th
September

This exhibition takes a look back at some of the presentations which have formed part of our repertoire in the years since our first staging in 1968. Siamsa Trí na Blianta gives an insight into how the performances and staging have changed over the years, and also an overview of the range of National Folk Theatre productions which have featured in the repertoire during the last five decades.



VISUAL ARTS – RESIDENCY

JUNE to
SEPTEMBER

A QUESTION OF DEGREE - Climate Change in Coastal Communities



Siamsa Tíre has been working over the last number of years to reduce its environmental impact, in particular its carbon footprint. Climate Change will potentially have a significant impact on towns like Tralee if sea levels rise as much as is predicted. As a cultural institution we want to support artists who creatively address the culture shift which will be necessitated in order to confront Climate Change.

Siamsa Tíre has sought proposals from visual artists to undertake a residency in its theatre building from the 20th of June to the 20th of September 2019. As part of the residency, the selected artist will respond creatively to the following theme: **A Question of Degree: Climate Change in Coastal Communities**. There will be a level of public engagement as part of the residency, the details of which will be mutually agreed with the successful candidate. Full details are available on our website at: www.siamsatire.com/gallery/exhibiting

ENJOY A TEA / COFFEE ON US

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

With Compliments



Pre-Show Meal Deals



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

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

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL - Denny Street (066) 7127755
BELLA BIA - Ivy Terrace (066) 7144896
KIRBY'S BROGUE INN - Rock Street (066) 7181998
FINNEGANS - Denny Street (066) 7181400
THE ASHE HOTEL - Maine Street (066) 7106300
CASSIDY'S - Abbey Street (066) 7128833
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