



Siamsa Tíre

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Event Guide

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Early Bird



RAPUNZEL

(Thurs 29th & Fri 30th Dec 2016, Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Jan 2017)

Book before Friday 2nd December and avail of €15 tickets.

Siamsa Tíre is offering patrons a variety of **EURO SAVING OPTIONS** this season from **Early Bird** Ticket offers, **Dinner+Theatre** offers, **Music Season Tickets** and **Drama Season Tickets**, all of which will suit your pocket!

Dinner & Theatre



YOU CAN AVAIL OF SIAMSA SPECIALS
at **Bella Bia** (Ivy Terrace, 066-7144896),
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



THE PILLOWMAN (6 Oct)

AT THE MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS (28 Oct)

HAVE A HEART (23 Nov)

€40 A saving of up to €17

Music Season Ticket



NEW ROAD WITH SPECIAL GUESTS (19 Oct)

ANNELEEN LENAERTS & DIONYSIS GRAMMENOS (9 Nov)

CELEBRATING CHRISTY HENNESSY (18 Nov)

€40 A saving of up to €13

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€44 A saving of up to €16

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National Folk Theatre of Ireland



Fadó Fadó

In Times Gone By

Show 8.30pm

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.



Turas

A Journey of Music, Dance & Song

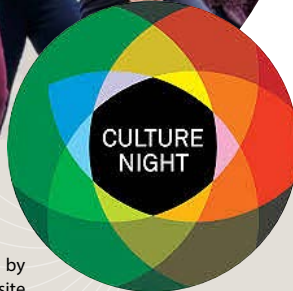
Show 8.30pm

Turas is a stage presentation featuring music from all corners of Ireland beautifully interwoven with exciting dance and rich vocals.

Culture Night

Arts/Culture

Friday
16th
September



From 5pm - Admission Free

Siamsa Tíre will celebrate Culture Night 2016 with an exciting line-up of events: **'Bees and Butterflies are Beeautiful!'** will allow children to create their own bee or butterfly to place in our virtual garden. The auditorium will host an intimate presentation on a life as a musician and sean nós singer with Fergal O'Murchú (accompanied by Ciaran Mulderrig), and the National Folk Theatre will present extracts from Fadó Fadó.

The highlight of the evening will be a reprise of **Welcoming the Stranger**, choreographed by Catherine Young for the Féile Fáilte celebrations on Banna Strand in July. Check out our website on www.siamsatire.com for updates on the evening's events

Our Culture Night programme is being brought to you by Siamsa Tíre, Kerry County Council and the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs.

Tuesday
27th
September

Saturday
1st
October

Musical

The Phantom Of The Opera

LOST YOUTH (Light Opera Society of Tralee Junior Society)



Show 8pm • Tickets €19/€17

The longest running and most spectacular show in modern music-theatre history - now celebrating its 30th continuous season in London's West End and on Broadway - finally comes to Kerry for five performances only. The award-winning Light Opera Society of Tralee is proud to present Sir Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Phantom of the Opera. Directed by Grainne O' Carroll, musical direction - Anna Connolly, voice coach and chorus master - Aidan O' Carroll.

Drama

The Pillowman

Decadent Theatre

Show 8pm - Tickets €23/€19

Directed by Andrew Flynn

Decadent Theatre's Irish premiere of *The Pillowman*, by acclaimed author Martin McDonagh, writer and director of feature films *In Bruges* and *Seven Psychopaths*, earned rave reviews on its nationwide tour in 2015.

When stories become gruesome reality, surely it can only be the author who is to blame? Two police officers are determined to make a young writer pay the ultimate price for telling tales, when it transpires that the content of some of his short stories bear an uncanny similarity to horrific real-life crimes.

Winner of the Olivier Award for Best Comedy, the Evening Standard Award for Best New Play and two Tony Awards. This must-see production celebrates the raw, vital human instinct to invent fantasies, to lie for sport, to con for one's own end. Martin McDonagh's *The Pillowman* is as dark a comedy as it is possible to find.

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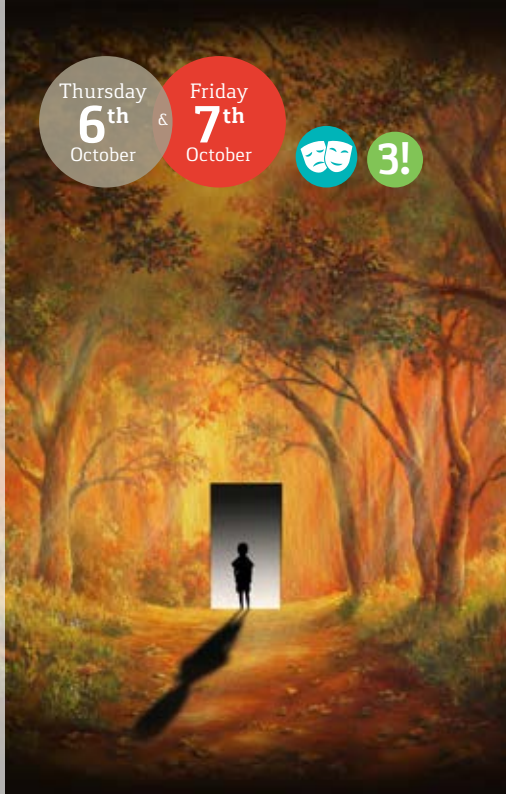
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Thursday
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October

Friday
7th
October



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Family

The Curious Adventures Of Pinocchio

Lyngo Theatre

Show 3pm · Tickets €6

AGES 5+

This epic tale is presented in a unique retelling where the story leaps off the page and onto the stage. Crickets, cats, foxes and, of course, the world-famous puppet, will spring out of our collection of dusty, old, magic books, while Patrick Lynch from CBeebies pulls all the strings and turns all the pages to bring you the true story of Pinocchio, no lie. Who's nose? He might even find his father and become a real boy!

Saturday
8th
October



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Musical

JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT



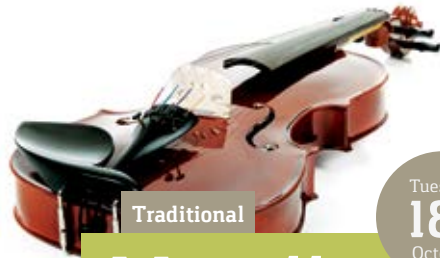
Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Youth Edition

Tralee Musical Society

Wednesday 12th to Saturday 15th October

Show 8pm · Tickets €16.50/15 · Family of 4: €60

Tralee Musical Society is excited to introduce our wonderfully talented and award-winning younger members in our premier youth production. The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colours is a vibrant and delightful musical parable, full of ironic, tongue-in-cheek numbers, telling the story of a young man who beats the odds and makes it to the top. Set to an unforgettable mix of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges as a timeless, fun, vibrant and vivacious show, that promises to be an unmissable hit!



Traditional

Tuesday 18th October

Macalla Na hÉireann

2016 Comhaltas Concert Tour

Show 8pm · Tickets €10

Following on from the fantastic success of previous years' Concert Tours, this year's tour promises again to be a truly wonderful night of Music, Dancing, Singing and Storytelling, featuring the cream of traditional music talent drawn from all four Provinces of Ireland. Each year the tour assembles a fine mix of established artistes together with up-and-coming young stars. These are blended together into a fast-moving and colourful show that appeals to both the connoisseurs and peripheral fans of Irish traditional entertainment.



Music

3!

Wednesday 19th October

New Road

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

New Road and Guests explore roots that extend across the Atlantic, incorporating Irish traditional, Appalachian old-time, blues and beyond, and bringing to the stage a musical experience full of passion and exhilaration, depth and beauty. New Road's unique blend of uilleann pipes, fiddle, harmonica, concertina, 5-string banjo, guitar, mandolin, jaw harp and bodhrán. Celebrating the release of their first release "Stone Walls and Street Lights" which has been described as "glorious" (The Irish Times), "Superb" (RTE Radio 1) New Road will come to Siamsa Tire with Special Guests Cathy Jordan one of Irelands finest singers Dervish fame and Cork's own Mick Daly.

Drama

Overshadowed

Sunday's Child

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

An award winning play about anorexia by Eva O'Connor

Imogene used to be sparkly vivacious, and outgoing. She used to fancy lads, have curves and love chips. Recently however she has become withdrawn, gaunt, obsessed with exercise. The reason? Caol, her new "best friend", who's cast a dark shadow over Imogene's life. This moving and insightful piece by award winning company Sunday's Child aims to provoke compassion and debate around the subject of eating disorders.

"A dark, compassionate sometimes funny exploration of eating disorders." Irish Times. ****

Winner of the Fishamble Award for Best New Writing 2015

Thursday
20th
October



Friday
21st
October



Drama

The God Box

Show 8pm · Tickets €18/€15

Performed by Mary Lou Quinlan

Directed by Martha Wollner

Presented in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation

You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll want to call your mother. In this engaging one woman, one act play based on her New York Times bestselling book, Mary Lou Quinlan explores the laughter and tears of the story of a family in love, in loss and in triumph. Telling a story that will move and delight, she recounts the discovery of her late mother's God box, a box filled with her hopes, wishes and prayers of a lifetime.

The British Theatre Guide *****

All proceeds support local area hospice through the Irish Hospice Foundation.

Sunday
23rd
October

Family

Voyage

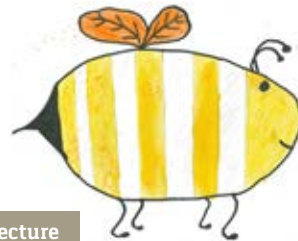
Monkeyshine Theatre

Shows 12noon & 3pm · Tickets €6

The Tide is high, the wind is blowing and adventure is calling!

Get ready for ropes, pulleys and power tools, wild stories, ferocious storms and far off lands. With their unique style and signature charm, Monkeyshine creates an astonishing world where nothing is quite what it seems and life becomes a miraculous journey. Voyage is an electrifying, big hearted epic for everyone over eight.

Inspired by Jonathan Swift's fantastic tales of Gulliver's Travels.



Lecture

Wednesday
26th
October

The Buzzing of the Bees. Why Bees are so Important

7pm · Free Event

With Ecologist Una Fitzpatrick
Of Biodiversity Ireland

We're beginning to realise how important our buzzing friends are! Bees are Ireland's most important pollinators and provide us humans with a really important ecological service. Sadly, of the over 100 different species of bee that are to be found in Ireland, 30 are threatened with extinction. So what can we do to help? Dr Una Fitzpatrick of Biodiversity Ireland will tell us what makes bees so special and what we can do to increase their numbers. Join us for a fascinating talk with a positive message to take home....

Schools

Ger Carey Live

Thursday
27th
October

11am · Tickets €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.

Teachers get free admission.

Thursday
27th
October

Film

Atlantic

Show 8pm · Tickets €8

Directed by Risteárd Ó Domhnaill

From the maker of The Pipe, Risteárd Ó Domhnaill's new documentary ATLANTIC, narrated by Brendan Gleeson is a wake-up call. As the oil majors drive deeper into their fragile seas, and the world's largest fishing companies push fish stocks to the brink, coastal communities and the resources they rely on are fast approaching a point of no return. Filmed in some of the most remote and breathtaking locations in the North Atlantic, Atlantic brings to the fore three very intimate stories and explores how modern day communities must learn from the past, in order to secure a brighter future. The director will attend the screening.



Friday
28th
October



Drama

At The Mountains Of Madness

Icarus Theatre

Show 8pm · Tickets €18/€16

A World Premiere and first adaptation from the master of horror, H P Lovecraft's chilling story.

William Dyer returns from a cursed expedition to the Antarctic. To protect the world, he keeps deep secrets about his experience that he knows will shatter his sanity. But as he comes to the realisation, that we, the audience, are planning to go further into the penetrating cold than he dared, will his secrets unfold? Will he share the truth? Be drawn into the untold world of the Antarctic, and stumble upon unnameable horrors that lie beyond The Mountains of Madness. The performance will be followed by a Post Show Talk



Saturday
29th
October

Music

Nights On Broadway: Bee Gees Tribute Show

Show 8pm · Tickets €23

This is the show that Bee Gees fans everywhere have been waiting for! Nights on Broadway: The Bee Gee's Story will amuse charm and delight all Bee Gee's and music fans alike. Through words and music, the show tells of the remarkable highs and lows in the lives of the Gibb brothers. This is a totally live concert experience which this show has something to entertain everyone from the novice to the most discerning fan.

"This is an absolutely superb show. Highly recommended! The boys have the vocals down to a fine art." - Johnny Logan

Wednesday
2nd
November

Film

Con

Show 8pm · Tickets €10

ADVANCED SCREENING OF TRALEE FEATURE FILM

Written and Directed by Bertie Brosnan

CON is a drama with moments of dark comedy about a young man who happens to be a successful filmmaker and actor. We follow Con on his journey from rehab to being reunited with his estranged Father. CON features some local actors and was written, produced and directed by Bertie Brosnan. It was produced in the same light as the successful TV Show 'The Office' and other successful fictional documentaries.

Family

Graffiti Classics

Sunday
30th
October

Show 3pm
Children: €6 / Parent: €10
Family of 4: €24

16 strings, eight dancing feet and four voices with one aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and exhilarating for everyone! Graffiti Classics burst the boundaries of the traditional string quartet with their hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy show. It's a classical concert, gypsy-folk romp, opera, stand-up comedy set and dance show rolled into one! Graffiti Classics never fail to get audiences laughing, clapping and singing along. Kids and adults alike love the uplifting variety of musical styles.



Thursday
3rd
November

& Friday
4th
November

Family

A Feast Of Bones

Theatre Lovett

Thursday 3rd at 7pm & Friday 4th at 3pm
Tickets €8, Family of 4: €24

Written by Frances Kay and Directed by Muireann Ahern

This is a deliciously dark retelling of Henny Penny, a classic fable of survival. Under the twinkling lights of a charming French café a waitress sits polishing her knives. Set in the shadows of the First World War, one cunning customer is about to be served a meal he will never forget.

Let Lisa Lambe's stunning voice thrill you... Louis Lovett's comical bluster amuse you... and let the joyous music of Nico Brown and Martin Brunsden (Hot House Flowers) set your hearts alight.

A vastly entertaining musical fable filled with song, fun and fright. **Ages 9 years+**

Supported by the Arts Council and RTÉ Supporting the Arts

★★★★ "Fantastically realised." *The Irish Times*
★★★★ "Sparkling piece." *The Sunday Times*
★★★★★ "A must see." *The Review's Hub*

Saturday
5th
November

Music

Jack L

King of Soho and Other Stories

Show 8pm · Tickets €22/€20

With an all new, self-penned album *The King Of Soho* (And other stories) about to hit the shops, Jack promises to deliver a spectacular evening with some great new characters to introduce you to, including *The King Of Soho* and many more intriguing creations from his vivid imagination! And none more vivid than Jack himself!

Last year, Jack scored some fantastic successes on his USA Summer tour. He was winner of The Judges Pick Best Act at The Hollywood Fringe Festival, and the Press Award for Best Performance of the Festival.

Jack L's voice is an irresistible force of nature. (The Irish Times)
What a voice... what a performer! (Los Angeles Times)

Sunday
6th
November

Literature

**Three Sessions
With Anne Marie**

By Harriet O'Carroll

7pm · Free Admission

Winner of the 2016 Eamon Keane Full Length Play Award at Listowel Writers' Week

A Rehearsed Reading

Anne Marie has an exceptionally difficult client. He believes in improving the world. So does she, but their methods are totally opposite... Who will be the victor and why does it affect the world?

Harriet O'Carroll is a grandmother. She has written for stage, screen and radio and has lived most of her life in County Limerick.

Schools

Cinder and The Ellas

Fidget Feet

Tuesday
8th
November

Shows 9.30am & 12.30pm · Tickets: €6

Cinder and the Ellas dream of running away with the circus; all they have to do is win the heart of the handsome and talented Prince who is the heir of the world famous circus family. He is looking for a new aerial act to star in his next production and whoever wins will get to travel the world with the Prince! But things get a bit messy for poor Cinders, with only her heart, her strength and her phone (with a little help from her Fairy godmother App), Cinder will rise above all to win the heart of the prince and set herself free.

This show is full of Fidget Feet's humour. Cinder and the Ellas is a stunning mix of aerial feats mixed with dance, theatre, and comedy. A pint sized Cirque Du Soleil, Fidget Feet is an internationally renowned company that is one of Ireland's own.



Music

Wednesday
9th
November

Anneleen Lenaerts & Dionysis Grammenos



Show 8pm · Tickets: €16/€13

Expect passion, technical aplomb and an exceptional chemistry between two dazzling virtuosi as Anneleen Lenaerts, Principal Harpist of the Vienna Philharmonic performs with Dionysis Grammenos, recently dubbed by one critic as "the new prince of the clarinet".

Acclaimed for wonderfully nuanced playing and idiomatic arrangements, Lenaerts has garnered an astonishing 23 international awards as a solo player, while Greek clarinettist Grammenos is widely recognized as one of the most charismatic and inspiring artists of his generation. The duo's much anticipated debut CD is due to be released by Warner Classics in October 2016.





Thu 10th - Sun 13th November

Silver Lining: Throwback

Friday
11th
November

Siamsa Tíre - 8.30pm - €15/13 Family of 4: €40

The Irish Premiere

A love note to nostalgia and the things you can't forget from the rising stars of British circus. With awe-inspiring aerial and acrobatics, the UK's most exciting young troupe share stories in this fast-paced, feel-good explosion.



Circus Siamsa

Saturday
12th
November

**2pm & 5.30pm - Circus
€12, Family of 3: €30, Family of 4: €40**

At the heart of the festival is Circus Siamsa, a variety show, held each year in Siamsa Tíre theatre. This year, as every year, 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 in Siamsa. It's a family show but not just for kids! This year handpicked acts from UK, Italy, USA, Sweden, Belgium and France will come for one day to thrill, delight and amaze the lucky audiences who are there to witness this unique spectacle! This show is a highlight of the festival and not to be missed! "It's circus Jim but not as we know it."

Movie Night

8pm · €5

Thursday
10th
November

Festival Club: Circus Sideshow

Friday
11th
November

10pm · €10

Join us at 'Circus Sideshow,' a bespoke festival club full of pop-up performances, amazing music, 5 x 5 acts, circus decor and some wonderful surprises!

Renegade Stage

10pm · €5

Saturday
12th
November

Children's Circus Workshops

Saturday
12th
November & Sunday
13th
November

11am & 12noon · €6

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

Festival Parade

3pm from Moyderwell Hall to Denny Street

Sunday
13th
November

Kamchatka "Migrar"

From 4pm on the streets of Tralee

Sunday
13th
November

Also during the festival...

Kamikaze
Clowns

5x5

ISACS (Irish Street
Arts Circus & Spectacle
Network) Seminar

Walkabouts

Convention Ticket €50

Thursday-Sunday circus convention in Moyderwell and KDYS halls (juggling, etc and workshops) and Tralee Gymnastics hall (aerial and acrobatics/acrobalance.) Full circus, acrobatics and aerial master-class and workshop programme, training and games. Convention ticket covers access to absolutely everything (Children's circus workshops separate from convention ticket, only €6 per child)

Sunday
13th
November

Dance



Academy of Dance

Annual Performance

Show 3pm · Tickets €16/€13

Under the direction of Clarissa Michaux and the International Award Winning Students of The Academy of Dance are delighted to present their annual production at Siamsa Tire.

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.

Variety

Salute to the Musicals

Tralee Musical Society 30th Anniversary

Show 8pm · €19/€17

The show will feature excerpts from all its award winning musicals including Sister Act, 42nd Street, Whistle Down the Wind, Oklahoma, The Wiz, Me & My Girl, Jesus Christ Superstar, Michael Collins and much more. You will see back on stage for this memorable celebration some of our much loved former members. This production will feature the best of talent from over 30 years of spectacular entertainment. This promises to be a night filled with music, song & laughter capturing the wonderful moments from all your favorite musicals. An evening's entertainment not to be missed !!!



Tuesday
15th
November

Thursday
17th
November



Music

Celebrating Christy Hennessy The Platinum Collection

Rise Productions

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Friday
18th
November

Show 8pm · Tickets: €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. In this all-new show, 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."





Saturday
19th
November

Classical

**Magical
Mozart
by Candlelight**

World on Stage

Show 8pm · Tickets €23/€21

From the producers of A Viennese Strauss Gala, this sumptuous fully costumed show immerses us in the wonderful music and the classical baroque world of one of the world's greatest romantic composers- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. With beautiful settings, costumes, lighting, and of course candles, the European Baroque Ensemble and world class opera singers transport you back to the sumptuous past.

A packed programme of classical music and song, which includes excerpts from the most memorable of Mozart's operas, such as: The Magic Flute, The Marriage of Figaro, Così Fan Tutte, and many more.



Sunday
20th
November

Family

Born to Dance

Kerry School of Music

1pm & 5pm - Tickets: €12
Family of 4: €44, Family of 5: €55

Kerry School of Music Dance Academy, founded in 1987, presents its annual showcase featuring students from its dance centres in Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Castleisland, Killorglin and Dingle under the direction of Colette Maguire Jensen, Tara Dore and Dr. Trish Melton.



Drama

Have A Heart

Heartfelt Productions

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

Written & Performed by Seamus Moran
Directed by Liam Halligan

"Wonderful... Impressive... an intriguing work.... a comic dramatisation of organ memory with a distinct thriller vibe..." Seamus Moran's dynamic and visually captivating one-man play will keep you guessing and fully engaged throughout. A man who's recently had a heart transplant thinks his new heart is talking to him. Is he insane? Suffering side-effects from the medication? Or is it possible? Could this really be happening? When his new heart persuades him to embark on a major quest, his life is turned inside out; his world turned upside down. His beliefs, assumptions and view of himself are questioned, tested and challenged.

Wednesday
23rd
November





Comedy

Al Porter: At Large

Thursday
24th
November

Show 8pm · Tickets €21

Irish star Al Porter, as seen on BBC's Live at the Apollo, follows up his hugely successful Edinburgh debut with a brand new show full of cheekiness, honesty and sparkling showmanship! Still living at home in Dublin, 23 year old Al has plenty of gossip from accidentally kidnapping his Godson to holidaying with twenty middle aged strangers! A feel good hour full of his trademark council-estate camp! Age 18+

"King of Camp" - Irish Independent
"Immense likeability" - Irish Times

Drama

Christmas Gothic

Saturday
26th
November

Dyad Productions

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

From the creators of *Austen's Women* and *Female Gothic* comes this Christmas treat! Christmas: a time of feasts and festivities; of holly and mistletoe; a time of visits and visitations. A time of ghosts. Come in from the cold and enter into the Christmas spirit as a dark and spectral woman tells haunting tales of the festive season, lighting a candle and illuminating the cold and chilling depths of the bleak, wintry dark...

Dyad Productions resurrects a Victorian tradition by presenting three seasonal tales of terror to scintillate the gooseflesh for dark Christmas nights. Adapted and performed by **Rebecca Vaughan**, directed by **Elton Townend Jones**

★★★★★ 'A macabre masterpiece. Ghostly, grisly and gorgeous.
Don't miss it' - *Three Weeks*



Schools

Caith Amach É

High Rock Productions

Tuesday
29th
November

Shows 10.30am and 12.30pm - Tickets: €9

Cuireann High Rock Productions i láthair- seó grinn den chéadscóth bunaithe ar an sraith pictiúr don Ardeistiméireacht. Clúdaítear gach sraith don Bhéaltriall 2017 i seó bríomhar, barúil agus spreagúil, lán le stíleanna eagsúla drámaíochta: Tá clú agus cáil ar ar an seó mar bhealach spráúil chun daltaí a spreagadh i dtreo na Gaeilge.

Caith Amach é is a smash hit comedy based on the Leaving Cert Irish oral exam. It's a fast-paced, physical, comic sketch show covering each of the 20 picture sequences for the 2017 Leaving Cert. It has been acclaimed by both students and teachers for inspiring students to enjoy learning Irish. Suitable for both Higher and Ordinary Level students.

Music

Friday
2nd
December

Feeling Good

With Karen Underwood

Show 8pm · Tickets €19/€16

You'll feel very, very good after a night of roof-raising jazz, soul and blues by the Chicago native. Karen has captivated audiences all over Ireland with her powerful, passionate and moving interpretations of the songs of Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Dinah Washington, Whitney Houston and Amy Winehouse.

Her Feeling Good song list includes *What A Difference A Day Makes*, *Somewhere Over The Rainbow*, *I Can't Help Falling In Love With You*, *My Funny Valentine*, *Let's Stay Together*, *Somebody To Love*, *Natural Woman*, *Unforgettable*, *Here Comes The Sun*, *Ain't Got No*, *You've Got A Friend*, and many more.

Saturday
3rd
December

Family

The 12 Days Of Christmas

Bryan Carr School of Performing Arts

2.30pm & 7.30pm • Tickets €16/€12
Family of 4: €55

The Stage School Students present their annual Christmas performance of 'The 12 Days of Christmas' which will transport the audience into a magical festival world of Elves, Shoemakers and a host of other characters to meet along the journey including Santa himself. The performance will be a wonderful Christmas show full of the joys of the season with Drama, Dance and Singing to get all the family in the festive mood.

Thursday
8th
December

Comedy

Deirdre O'Kane: 1 DEE

Show 8pm • Tickets €19

After a seven-year break from stand up, during which she had babies, made a movie in Vietnam and became the mother of *Moone Boy*, Deirdre O'Kane returns with a brand new show. She is definitely older but is she wiser? What has she learned from being a stay at home mum, achieving the glory of middle-age and chasing after collagen as it attempts to leave her life forever? She reveals all (well nearly all) in 1DEE. Age 18+

Friday
9th
December

Music

ABBA Forever: The Christmas Show

Show 8pm • Tickets €20

What a way to kick off your seasonal celebrations!

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!

Saturday
10th
December

Music

Phil Coulter Festive Reflections

With Special Guests

Show 8pm • Tickets €26/€23.50

Up in that Pantheon inhabited by the biggest selling recording artistes of all time in Ireland, rubbing shoulders with Bono and the Boys, you might be surprised to bump into Phil Coulter. He has performed with everyone from James Galway and the London Symphony Orchestra to Nanci Griffith and The Blue Moon Orchestra, not to mention Henry Mancini, Elmer Bernstein and Quincy Jones. Come and join Phil this Christmas where he will perform new arrangements of all his favourite classic songs from *The Town I Loved So Well* to *Steal Away* along with a seasonal selection with his very special guest, Geraldine Branagan.

Ballet

The Nutcracker

Ballet Ireland

Sunday
11th
December

Show 8pm • Tickets €23/€19

One of the world's favourite ballets, *The Nutcracker* is a timeless classic. It's Christmas Eve. A marvellous party is taking place where the mysterious Uncle Drosselmeyer brings gifts for all the children. When midnight strikes, very strange things start to happen and Clara's magical Christmas gift, her Nutcracker, leads them into a fairy-tale world...

Experience the magic of Ballet Ireland's *Nutcracker*, performed by an international cast of world-class dancers, complete with glittering costumes and Tchaikovsky's beloved and sumptuous score. The *Nutcracker* takes audiences on a wondrous adventure full of quintessential Christmas magic.



Music

Thursday
15th
December

Ceiliúradh Na Nollag Celebrating Christmas

National Folk Theatre Choir

Show 8pm • Tickets €15/€12

'Tis the season to be jolly.

Why not jump on your sleigh and join the National Folk Theatre Choir as they celebrate the season of goodwill. An evening of Christmas carols is a sure-fire way to sprinkle some holiday spirit into the season, and is sure to put you in the festive mood.

The programme will feature a mixture of traditional carols along with some beautiful Irish ones. 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.



Music

Christmas Crooners

'Baby It's Cold Outside'

World on Stage

Friday
16th
December

Show 8pm · Tickets €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.



Family

Sunday
18th
December

Cassie Leen's School of Dance Christmas Show

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€12

Cassie Leen's School opened 5 years ago in Tralee. Winning Kerry's Got Talent in 2011 was a huge achievement for our school. We teach Hiphop, Freestyle and Contemporary styles of dance which caters for both boys and girls. We also have our competitive side of the school who travel around Ireland and the UK competing, watching kids work hard going from beginner level up to champion level. We have schools in Tralee, Abbeydorney, Abbeyfeale, Castleisland and Ballyheigue. It's an amazing sport to help build confidence in the kids and super fun way of exercising for them all.



Music

Monday
19th
December

Red Hurley How Great Thou Art

Show 8pm · Tickets €27.50

Red Hurley is one of Ireland's most enduring singers whose career has spanned several decades. He is principally known as a solo artist, although he has performed with various orchestras and bands. Probably his biggest hit "Love is All" is what he bases his new show around. This will see Red sing all of his biggest hits of yesteryear up and until now! A formidable live performer, Red continues touring and performing and is looking forward to his return visit to beautiful Siamsa Tíre. With very special guests, **St John's Choir**.

Pantomime

Rapunzel

Christmas Panto

Oliver Hurley Productions

Thursday
29th
December

Friday
30th
December

Monday
2nd
January

Tuesday
3rd
January

Shows 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Tickets €17/€15 · Family of 4: €62 · Family of 5: €75

Join Rapunzel and let your hair down!

Following on from the sell-out success of the 2015 pantomime, THE WIZARD OF OZ, once again Oliver Hurley Productions bring you the most Spectacular Christmas Panto in the Land. **Rapunzel**, one of the funniest and grooviest pantos you will see this Christmas, coupled with Oliver Hurley's renowned reputation for high quality, professional pantomimes that are among the most spectacular in the Land, this is a tremendous treat for all the family you won't want to miss! It's so funny it'll have you rolling in the aisles, with the hysterical pantomime Dame, Tralee's very own Tom Hanafin, ensuring that everyone has a great time. We recommend this production for children of all ages, from 5 to 95!

Early Bird Savings on Tickets Available

Book before Friday 2nd December and get your tickets for an amazing



Children's Workshop

with artist Caoimhe Dunn

Hallowe'en Craft Workshops

All Workshops Cost €6

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.

Wednesday
2nd
November

Make Your Own Lantern

9.30am - 10.45am: **4-6 year olds**
(with an adult)
11.30am - 1.00pm: **6-8 year olds**
2.00pm - 3.30pm: **8-11 year olds**

Thursday
3rd
November

Make Monster Hands and Ears

9.30am - 10.45am: **4-6 year olds**
(with an adult)
11.30am - 1.00pm: **6-8 year olds**
2.00pm - 3.30pm: **8-11 year olds**

Friday
4th
November

Make Your Own Mask

9.30am - 10.45am: **4-6 year olds**
(with an adult)
11.30am - 1.00pm: **6-8 year olds**
2.00pm - 3.30pm: **8-11 year olds**

Saturday
26th
November



Children's Workshop

Digital Animation

presented by Solstice Media

10am - 4pm · Cost €15

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.



Saturday
24th
September

Friday
21st
October

15 Years of Stoney Road Press

The Stoney Road Press exhibition at Siamsa Tíre will showcase a small sample of 15 years of collaborations with artists at their studio in Dublin's Docklands. Over 40 painters and sculptors have worked with Stoney Road through the years on a variety of projects, resulting in a wonderful portfolio of limited edition prints, letterpress books, sculptures and tapestries. The exhibition will include works by Richard Gorman, Donald Teskey and Dorothy Cross

"There is a tremendous sense of substance to pretty much everything Stoney Road Press has done - even though each project is quite different in character. Stoney Road manages to reinvent itself around each new artist's project." - Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times:

Lines That Meet

Social Geography
and Connection to Place

Susan Leen

Saturday
29th to
October

Friday
2nd
December

Lines That Meet examines place-making and the boundaries implied therein, be they physical, psychological or imaginary. Working with Ireland's new communities, this exhibition looks at social integration and connection to place through the language of cartography.

Susan Leen will expose new work referencing the local region, and its particular geography as well as facilitating work in collaboration with the Tralee International Resource Centre.

Saturday
10th to
December

Saturday
4th
February

Time and Place

Tralee Art Group

This exhibition is a culmination of a creative group process where TAG members explored ideas around time and place. Curated by Lisa Fingleton some artists were inspired by the historical significance of their surroundings while others reflected on a broader sense of place in the world today. This is a dynamic and vibrant exhibition of new work not to be missed.

Image:

The Magnolia at Day Place, Extract from visual notebook by Phil Daly, TAG, 2016

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 8th October** - 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

freeradicalsyoungtheatre@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

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

October, November & December

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| Monday - Saturday | 10am - 6pm |
| Sunday | 5pm - 8pm* |
| December 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th | Closed |
| December 28th | 12pm - 5pm |
| December 29th - 30th | 10am - 6pm |
| Thurs 31st (New Year's Eve) | 10am - 2pm |

January

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

*Only when a performance is scheduled for that night

At a Glance

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Co. Kerry, Ireland
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ONLINE TICKETS:
www.siamsatire.com

SEPTEMBER

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| 12-15 | Fadó Fadó |
| 16 | Culture Night |
| 17 | Turas |
| 27 – 1 Oct | Phantom of the Opera |

OCTOBER

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| 6 & 7 | The Pillowman |
| 8 | The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio |
| 12 – 15 | Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Youth Edition |
| 18 | Macalla na hÉireann |
| 19 | New Road with Special Guests |
| 20 | Overshadowed |
| 21 | The God Box |
| 23 | Voyage |
| 26 | The Buzzing of the Bees |
| 27 | Ger Carey Live |
| 27 | Atlantic |
| 28 | At The Mountains of Madness |

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| 29 | Nights on Broadway: Bee Gees Tribute Show |
| 30 | Graffiti Classics |

NOVEMBER

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| 2 | Con |
| 3 & 4 | A Feast of Bones |
| 5 | Jack L: King of Soho |
| 6 | Three Sessions with Anne Marie |
| 8 | Cinder and the Ellas |
| 9 | Anneleen Lenaerts & Dionysis Grammenos |
| 10 – 13 | Circus Festival |
| 13 | The Academy of Dance |
| 15 - 17 | Salute to the Musicals |
| 18 | Celebrating Christy Hennessy |
| 19 | Magical Mozart by Candlelight |
| 20 | Born to Dance |
| 23 | Have a Heart |
| 24 | Al Porter: At Large |
| 26 | Christmas Gothic |
| 29 | Caith Amach É |

DECEMBER

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| 2 | Feeling Good with Karen Underwood |
| 3 | The 12 Days of Christmas |
| 8 | Deirdre O'Kane: 1 DEE |
| 9 | ABBA Forever: The Christmas Show |
| 10 | Phil Coulter: Festive Reflections |
| 11 | The Nutcracker |
| 15 | Ceiliúradh na Nollag |
| 16 | Christmas Crooners |
| 18 | Cassie Leen's School of Dance Christmas Show |
| 19 | Red Hurley |
| 29 & 30 | Rapunzel Christmas Panto |

JANUARY

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| 2 & 3 | Rapunzel Christmas Panto |
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