

A composite image featuring a close-up of a wolf's face with blue eyes. Overlaid on the wolf's head are three cartoon stickers: a pink bird, a blue cat, and a yellow dinosaur. In the top right corner, a boy in a striped shirt is climbing a tree. The background is a dark, misty forest with snow on the ground.

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Event Guide

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Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th January

Pantomime

Rapunzel


Christmas Panto

Oliver Hurley Productions

Shows 2.30pm & 7.30pm
 Tickets €17/€15
 Family of 4: €62
 Family of 5: €75

Join Rapunzel and let your hair down!

this is a tremendous treat for all the family you won't want to miss! It's gonna be hair-raising, romantic and hip, and bring your shower cap 'cause you're going to get wet!



Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th January

Romeo and Juliet

Family/Musical

Mercy Mounthawk Secondary School

Show 8pm · Tickets €12/€10
 Matinee: Friday 27th 10.30am · €8

Winner of the Bord Gáis, Student Theatre Award for best play in 2016, Mercy Mounthawk is proud to present the classic Shakespearean tale of true love, that of Juliet and her Romeo. Set in the magnificent city of Verona, the Montagues and the Capulets are two powerful, feuding families whose only children become the "star-crossed lovers" doomed by fate.



Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th February

Comedy

Nobody's Talking To Me

Crokey Hill Players

Show 8pm · Tickets €22/€20

It's supposed to be a day of special celebration as Mattie and Maggie Conway celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. However, few people know that they haven't spoken a word to each other in ten years and when the local priest decides to surprise them by calling to their house to renew their marriage vows, all hell breaks loose! It's rip-roaring comedy as Tommy Marren brings to life the follow-up play to the hilarious 'It's The Real McCoy'. Set in rural Ireland in 1969 you better prepare yourself for another night of continuous laughter!

Family/Children

The Quiet Tree

Ceol Connected

10am (age 3-4) · 12 noon (age 5-6)
Tickets €6

The Quiet Tree is an intimate participatory musical performance specifically designed for young children. It tells the story of the creatures of Whistleberry Forest who have discovered a little oak tree growing deep in the woods. However, there are no birds singing, no leaves rustling, and no animals scurrying around its trunk. This delightful musical takes children and accompanying adults on an adventure through the forest where they explore instruments, sing, and dance, and help Oran the owl, Sorley the snail, and Faolán the frog bring the little oak tree to life.

A participating adult(s) should accompany children - Maximum of two adults per child

Wednesday
8th
February



Classical

A Viennese Strauss Gala

World On Stage

Friday
10th
February



Show 8pm · Tickets €23/€21

"A very picturesque presentation of romantic nostalgia"

This magnificent show re-creates the nostalgia and romance of Vienna, introducing the audience to a by-gone age of glamorous soirées and Strauss waltzes and comprises highlights from some of the great operettas of Strauss, Kalman and Lehar, including Die Fledermaus, The Merry Widow and many more.



Saturday
11th
February

Drama

Talking To Strangers

Michael Harding

Show 8pm - Tickets €18/€16

Michael Harding is one of Ireland's most distinctive writers and storytellers and his recent memoirs *Staring at Lakes* and *Hanging with the Elephant* have touched a chord with audiences throughout the country. Now he returns to Siamsa Tíre with his latest book, *Talking to Strangers* and to ruminate on his life over the past 18 months, playing the Bull McCabe on stage in Dublin, struggling with self-doubt, faith, and psychotherapy, and the chaos of building an extension to his home near Lough Allen.



Sunday
12th
February

Music

Derek Ryan In Concert

Show 8pm · Tickets €25

Derek Ryan has become one of country music's leading entertainers and makes his highly anticipated visit to Tralee for a performance of his self-penned hits along with a sprinkling of country classics. His shows contain music featured on his studio albums including *God's Plan*, *Life Is A River* and *Hold on to your Hat*. 2017 will see the first UK & Irish tour for the 'Entertainer Of The Year' since the release of his magnificent seventh and eighth albums simultaneously, *Happy Man* and *This is Me*.

*For the Game of
Thrones Generation!*

Monday
13th
February

Tuesday
14th
February

Schools

Hamlet: Prince of Denmark

Icarus Theatre

Monday 13th · 7.30pm · €18/16
Tuesday 14th · 10am (€14) & 7.30pm (€18/16)

The King of Denmark is dead. Consumed with grief, Prince Hamlet devotes himself to avenging his father's death with devastating consequences for his family and the Kingdom.

A company of seasoned classical actors embrace the brutality of the greatest play ever written. A gripping, ensemble style brings exhilaration and violence to the unforgettable music and delicacy of the words. Blending traditional and physical theatre with a musical score, this muscular production brings vividly to life some of literature's most vibrant language and characters in a way you've never seen before: bold, exciting, and action-packed.



Springtime

Churchill Players Drama Group

Show 8pm · Tickets €17

The group returns under the guidance of the AIMS award-winning Director, **Oliver Hurley**, and renowned Musical Director, **Noelle Barrett**. This year's Variety Show will feature something for everyone, with song, dance and lots of comedy. Cast numbers are growing each year, and it's worth remembering that the survival of small organisations such as Churchill Players is in the hands of their dedicated local communities. We are delighted to contribute the net proceeds to this year's nominated charity this year is "Kerry Cancer Support Health Link Bus" which provides a vital service to the community and them. So book your ticket early to avoid disappointment as we sold out last year!

Friday
17th
February

Saturday
18th
February



Music

Eddi Reader

Show 8pm · Tickets €23/€21

With a career spanning over three decades, Eddi Reader has developed into one of popular music's most thrilling performers. Thrust into the limelight with Fairground Attraction's No 1 single, Perfect, it was Eddi's subsequent albums that signaled her ability to assimilate different musical styles and make them her own. Eddi Reader is joined by John Douglas (guitar & vocals), Boo Hewerdine (guitar & vocals), Alan Kelly (piano accordion) and Kevin McGuire (double bass & vocals). Eddi's Grandmother was a Tralee native and her Tralee roots are celebrated in songs such as "Back The Dogs."

Sunday
19th
February





Drama

The Big Fellow

Co-Motion Media

Wednesday
22nd
February

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

By Declan Gorman - Based on Frank O'Connor's biography of Michael Collins.

This original play captures the life and times of the wildest boy of them all, Michael Collins, as he graduates from masterminding the most dare-devil raids, prison breaks and escapades of the War of Independence to commanding the official army of a newly-formed state. Greatness did indeed follow Collins but so too did division, torment and tragedy. The Big Fellow is an imaginative and entertaining piece of non-stop, high-energy theatre, from the action-packed opening to the gripping conclusion.

"A combination of physical energy and historical passion ... totally engaging." - Emer O'Kelly, Sunday Independent

Script developed with support from The Abbey Theatre literary department, Co-produced with Drogheda Arts Festival 2016, financially supported by Create Louth

Music

Reeling In The Showband Years



Show 8pm - Tickets €30/€28

Thursday
23rd
February

It's The Biggest Yet!

The Ronan Collins Showband Show, a smash hit right around the country, returns to Siamsa Tíre - and we think this could be the VERY BEST line up yet! RTE's Ronan Collins is host, the legendary Red Hurley returns, along with the wonderful Gina from The Champions, Gregory from The Cadets, Keith and Lorraine McDonald, Tommy and Jimmy Swarbrigg and the Conquerors Showband. Bringing you back in time to a unique and never to be repeated time in Irish entertainment!



Sunday
26th
February

Ballet

Born To Dance

Kerry School of Music Dance Academy

Shows 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

The Humours Of Bandon

Fishamble: The New Play Company

Show 8pm - Tickets €16/€14

'Don't be afraid of that floor, hammer it!'

On the eve of the Irish Open championship, we meet 16 year old Annie, as she charts us through the various successes and disappointments of her Irish Dancing life. We share her mind numbing commitment and burning desire to win the Irish Open title. Will she win and, if so, in what way? The Humours of Bandon is a coming of age story, full of heart, humour and wisdom, for anyone who had a childhood passion that threatened to overwhelm their life. *Written and performed by Margaret McAuliffe. Directed by Stefanie Preissner*

**** *'terrific one woman show... charming and hilarious... All round, a champion turn.'* - The Irish Times

Friday
24th
February

Photo: George Carter

**WINNER Little Gem Award
at Tiger Dublin Fringe 2016**

Supported by Show in a Bag, an artist development initiative of Tiger Dublin Fringe, Fishamble: The New Play Company and Irish Theatre Institute to resource theatre makers and actors.

Classical Music / Children

Saturday
25th
February

Peter And The Wolf

WhistleBlast Quartet

Show 3pm - Tickets €6

A fabulous interactive concert including Prokofiev's wonderful Peter and the Wolf, performed and narrated by the WhistleBlast Quartet. This is a great introduction to Classical Music with Ireland's leading Quartet for young audiences. Sway and bop along to Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz, James Bond theme tune and others. The Quartet prides itself on making live music accessible to all through imaginative, energetic and fun filled programmes! WhistleBlast are: Oonagh Keogh (Violin), Ken Edge (Saxophones and Clarinet), Mary Curran (French Horn, and founder of the Quartet) and Conor Linehan (Piano).

Opera

The Dead

Presented by the Performance Corporation
and Breda Cashe Productions

Show 8pm - Tickets €18/€16

An award-winning drama with music based on James Joyce's best loved short story.

Following a sold-out run at Dublin's Project Arts Centre, this acclaimed version of The Dead is on national tour. Four singers accompanied by a string quartet conjure all the humour and heartbreak of a family gathering on a snowy night in Dublin. Composer Ellen Cranitch and playwright Tom Swift have created a vivid musical telling of one of the greatest short stories ever written. The Dead is skilfully directed by Jo Mangan, in a beautiful version of Joyce's masterpiece. Starring Clare Barrett, Kate Gilmore, Ruth McGill and Rory Musgrave.

"... appropriately enigmatic and beautiful in equal measure..." **** The Irish Examiner.

Saturday
4th
March

NASC Network Supported Tour

Sunday
5th
March

Show 8pm · Tickets €16/€14

Struggling to think, live and love beyond the stifling expectations of duty, class and convention, governess Jane Eyre and Master Edward Rochester take a dark journey towards sensual and intellectual liberation. Told through Jane's eyes, English literature's most celebrated autobiographical novel shocked the Victorians, and Charlotte Brontë's gothic subversion of fairy-tale romance is now distilled for the stage. Performer Rebecca Vaughan embodies everywoman, Jane (and other characters) in this intimate study of love's realities. From the creators of: Austen's Women, Female Gothic, and Christmas Gothic.

"Richly re-imagined, exquisitely evocative"
- Edinburgh Guide *****

Drama

Jane Eyre: An Autobiography

Dyad Productions

Music

Lankum

Formerly Lynched

Dublin Folk Miscreants

Thursday
9th
March

Show 8pm - Tickets €18/€15

Re-defining folk music, this Dublin quartet has been drawing critical acclaim and new audiences since their ground-breaking appearance on BBC's influential Later with Jools Holland. Fiddle, concertina, uilleann pipes, guitar and stunning vocal harmonies are the hallmark of Lankum. The release of their debut album Cold Old Fire was hailed by The Guardian as 'The most exciting album of traditional Irish song in decades'. Following a recent sold-out show in Dublin's Vicar Street, Lankum (formerly known as Lynched) pay their first visit to Tralee. Don't miss them!



Comedy

Foil Arms & Hog

Friday
10th
March

Show 8pm • Tickets €18/€16

Ireland's top comedy trio tour the country this spring following sell out runs at the Dublin and Edinburgh Fringe festivals. With over four million hits on YouTube, five exclusives on American comedy website Funny or Die and an endorsement from Rowan Atkinson, Foil Arms and Hog are one of the country's finest comedy prospects. Their new show is their most critically acclaimed to date, showcasing a delicious blend of bizarre, surreal and hilarious comedy scenes with outrageous characters and unexpected twists.

***** *The Examiner* "Pure Brilliant" – Tommy Tiernan. "I love these guys" – Des Bishop



WORLD PREMIER

Drama

The Successful TD

By John B Keane

City Theatre Dublin

Saturday
11th
March

Sunday
12th
March

Show 8pm - Tickets €23/€19.50

Starring Jon Kenny and Mary McEvoy

The Successful TD follows the trials, tribulations, misadventures and hilarious antics of TULL McADOO as he seeks re-election to the Dail in the October Elections. Tull has roped in the help of his faithful Daughter Kate while his wife nurses her various ailments in bed or Lisdoonvarna, but his arch enemy Flannery plans to scupper the election for Tull. This show will have you laughing at politics (in a good way) from the start! Based on 'The Letters of A Successful TD' and 'An Irish Minister of State' by John B Keane. Adapted for the stage by Jon Kenny, Mary McEvoy and Michael Scott. Directed by Michael Scott.

Drama

Wednesday
15th
March

I Hear You And Rejoice

Loco & Reckless Productions

Show 8pm - Tickets €17/€15

Following the sellout success of *The Man In The Woman's Shoes*, Mikel Murfi returns with a new one man show.

Late in his life, Pat Farnon, a cobbler and all-round contented man, marries the redoubtable Kitsy Rainey. It's a match made in heaven, in more ways than one. Meet Huby Patterson and Magic Mick as well as Sylvie, Eugene and Tony Cleary - the amazing no instrumental man. You may never look at life in quite the same way again! *I Hear You and Rejoice* is a tender and joy-filled account of a most unlikely marriage written and performed by Mikel Murfi.

This show is the second collaboration between Sligo County Council Arts Service, The Hawk's Well Theatre Sligo, and Mikel Murfi. It was created for the Bealtaine Festival - 'Celebrating Creativity As We Age'.

Schools

Ger Carey Live

Thursday
16th
March

Show 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.

Dance

Linger

Ériu Dance Company

Saturday
18th
March

Show 8pm - Tickets €15/€13

Choreographed by ex-Riverdance principal **Breandán de Gallaí**, *Linger* is a contemporary Irish dance work involving two male dancers at opposite ends of their dancing careers. Performed by de Gallaí and Nick O'Connell this immersive theatrical experience is "a powerfully tender and muscular exploration of Irish gay masculinity", and unfolds through a rich tapestry of photography, film, music, and movement. Ériu's work is a 21st century reimagining of Irish dance, exploring the poetic potential of the genre and examining topics rarely dealt with through traditional dance such as identity, sexuality and ageing.

***** "*Linger* is superb: a must-see full-on theatrical show ... intensely moving ... technically brilliant ... breathtaking" - The Skinny, Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2016



Drama

The Quiet Land

By Malachy McKenna

Patrick Talbot Productions

Sunday
19th
March

'Two quietly epic performances.don't miss it.'
Emer O Kelly, Sunday Independent

'A glorious, perfectly-pitched pair of performances'
****The Scotsman

Show 8pm - Tickets €16/€14

Directed by Bairbre Ni Chaoimh. Starring Des Keogh and Derry Power

Winner of the PJ O'Connor Award 2014

Two elderly farmers, Eamon and Nashee, meet at a gate on a remote hillside. They are old rivals, old neighbours. Their conversation is of a gentler time. But there's nothing gentle about today's conversation. They are forced to confront each other with some heartbreaking truths. The Quiet Land is a celebration of the humour, resilience and endearing innocence of an older generation as it struggles to survive in the rural Ireland of today.

Musical

Evita

Light Opera Society Tralee

Wednesday
22nd
March

Saturday
25th
March

Shows: 8pm · Tickets €19/€17

Another first for the Light Opera Society of Tralee as it follows it's record breaking Phantom of the Opera with Lloyd's Webber musical portrait of Argentinian first lady and political icon, Eva Peron. Directed jointly by Aidan and Grainne O'Carroll with choreography by Katrina Galvin the show charts the rise from the favella to the presidential palace of one of history's most remarkable women.



A photograph of cellist Emmanuelle Bertrand and pianist Pascal Amoyel. Emmanuelle is in the foreground, looking slightly to the right, holding her cello. Pascal is behind her, looking in the same direction. They are both wearing blue shirts.

Classical Music

Emmanuelle Bertrand & Pascal Amoyel

Music Network Tour

Show 8pm - Tickets €16/€14

Wednesday
29th
March

Music Network is delighted to showcase the celebrated French cellist Emmanuelle Bertrand, winner of a prestigious Victoire de la Musique Classique. Acclaimed for her technical prowess, haunting lyricism and exquisite tone, Emmanuelle has performed as a soloist with orchestras across Europe and North America. Voted Solo Instrumental Discovery of the Year in 2005, Pascal Amoyel has established an impressive career both as a soloist and a chamber musician. The duo has performed together for many years, garnering widespread acclaim for the wonderful singing quality of their playing. The programme includes works by Fauré, Saint-Saëns, Volans, Liszt and Brahms.

"A gleaming performance... from cellist Emmanuelle Bertrand and pianist Pascal Amoyel" - The Guardian

Drama

Tom Crean Antarctic Explorer


Play on Words Theatre

Show 8pm · Tickets €18/€16

Written and Performed by Aidan Dooley

Tom Crean, the intrepid Antarctic explorer and one of Ireland's unsung heroes, is brought to life in this dramatic and humorous performance by Aidan Dooley. Hear the riveting true stories of Crean's Antarctic explorations as one of the few men to serve with both Scott and Shackleton. Crean's story is a testament of human fortitude against all the elements of the Antarctic, his 36 mile solitary trek to rescue two comrades has been described as "the finest feat of individual heroism from the entire age of exploration". This award winning show has played critically acclaimed performances throughout Ireland, USA, Australia, Europe and the UK.

Thursday
30th
March

A photograph of Tom Crean, an Antarctic explorer, standing on a stage. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark hat. He has his arms raised, holding a small object in his right hand. The background is dark with a large, bright, circular light source, possibly a moon or a stage light, and some faint, curved lines.

'a remarkable and uplifting piece of theatre, gives everything and asks nothing.' - Emer O'Kelly, Sunday Independent Dublin



Opera

Acis & Galatea - Handel

Opera Theatre Company
Featuring the **Irish Baroque Orchestra**

Show 8pm - Tickets €31/€27

One of Handel's most treasured works, *Acis and Galatea* tells a pastoral tale of the love between Galatea and Acis. Their joy and passion for each other is established through lyrical arias and joyous ensembles. But things become darker with the arrival of Polyphemus, who is determined to have Galatea for himself. Acis ignores warnings that love is a fleeting pleasure and ends up facing the wrath of Polyphemus. With baroque specialist Peter Whelan as Music Director and accompanied by the dazzling **Irish Baroque Orchestra**, *Acis and Galatea* features Eamonn Mulhall and Susanna Fairbairn as the thwarted lovers with Edward Grint as Polyphemus and Andrew Gavin as Damon. Handel's glorious music is full of emotion, wit and soaring melodies. The enchanting choruses, touching arias, and comic moments in *Acis and Galatea* will enthral and delight!

Sung in English, *Acis and Galatea* is directed by Tom Creed.

Saturday
1st
April



Music

An Evening Of Musicals

Saint John of God Kerry Services

Show 8pm · Tickets €15

Join the cast of talented singers, dancers and performers for a night of musical entertainment, including extracts from such well known musicals as *Sister Act*, *Mamma Mia*, *Grease* and *Singin' in the Rain*. Joe Burkett, Creative Director and Claire Adams, Musical Director promise an evening of heart-warming musical moments, entertaining and laugh out loud comedy and show-stopping dance routines. An Evening of Musicals will take you on a journey you'll never forget!

Tuesday
4th
March

Wednesday
& 5th
March

Friday
7th
April

Saturday
& 8th
April

Variety

Wonderland

Tenacity School of Performing Arts

Shows: Fri 7th at 8pm · Sat 8th at 3pm & 8pm

Tickets €15/12 · Family of 4: €50

This enchanting show will have you enthralled in the classic tale of "Alice" with lots of laughter and fun. It will take you on a magical journey with Alice and all her friends: the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee and of course the Queen of Hearts and the ever resourceful Cheshire Cat. Students of every age will take to the stage to delight and entertain you with their performances of this magical tale.





Monday
10th
April

Tuesday
11th
April

Musical

Beauty and the Beast Jr Disney

Presented by Shannon Star Entertainment

Shows 2.30pm & 7.30pm · Tickets: €15
Family 4: €57.50 · Family 5: €70

The Award-winning animated film, stage play and recent blockbuster movie comes to life in this romantic and beloved take on the classic fairytale. Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. features some of the most popular songs ever written. The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self.



Aerial Dance

Hang On

Fidget Feet

Wednesday
12th
April

Show 8pm
Tickets €15/€13

Have you ever been in love? Have you ever had to fight for it? Hang On brings the suited denizens of the business world into the sumo wrestler's circle of combat. Hang on mixes an aerial dance trapeze duet with a musical performance in a thrilling struggle between the sexes. Will everything be lost in the battle or can love be found? Can they HANG ON? Hang on is highly physical, raw and sometimes sexy, but always real.

Choreographed and performed by: Chantal McCormick and Lee Clayden. The 2017 tour of Hang on is made in association with Siamsa Tíre, Backstage Theatre and Irish Aerial Creation Centre with funding from the Arts Council.



Thursday
13th
April

Aerial Dance

Strange Feathers

Fidget Feet & the Bird & Bat Theatre Company (Iceland)
in association with Riverbank Arts Centre

Shows 12noon and 2pm · Tickets €6

A Magical Aerial Dance Show for Children

Strange Feathers is an aerial dance show aimed at the youngest audiences. Two little birds are learning to fly with the help of their surroundings in nature. Feathers drop from the sky to the beautiful sounds of soft music. Strange Feathers mixes contemporary dance, aerial dance and live music in a humorous way. It is beautifully crafted and exquisitely delivered, full of unexpected and colourful wonders, which invite the children to explore, interact and discover new things about their world! *A co-production with Bird & Bat Theatre Company (Iceland.)* Choreographers: Chantal McCormick and Tinna Grétarsdóttir.



Dance

The Wolf And Peter

CoisCéim Dance Theatre

Shows: Wed @ 7pm · Thur @ 2.30pm
Tickets €10/€6 · Family of 4: €30

Prokofiev's PETER AND THE WOLF - one of the most famous pieces of music ever written.

CoisCéim Dance Theatre takes this timeless story of courage and imagination but tells the story...through the eyes of a WOLF! Filled with dance and live music, this fun and richly theatrical production by David Bolger gives life to a Bird, a Cat, a Duck, a Boy, and of course a WOLF. THE WOLF AND PETER takes children and their families on a thrilling adventure of exploration and discovery. With Ivonne Kalter, Conor Linehan, Jonathan Mitchell, Emma O'Kane, Mateusz Szczerek and Matthew Williamson.

***** "The Wolf and Peter is funny, imaginative, and, finally, very moving." -
Michael Seaver, The Irish Times

Wednesday
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April

Thursday
20th
April

TOCHT

Festival of Dance

Wednesday
19th
April

Saturday
22nd
April

Join us for TOCHT 2017 with an exciting programme and a great line-up of local, national and international guest artists.

During TOCHT Festival of Dance 2017 we will feature the highly acclaimed **COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE** with their production of 'The Wolf and Peter' along with exciting workshops in various disciplines of dance.

Whether you are a veteran or new to dance, TOCHT will offer something for all. There will be a creative **DANCE WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN**, a **DANCE CLASS FOR THE ACTIVE RETIRED** and also, why not try and experience step dancing with one of the Anam artists! Partake in a class or simply sit back and enjoy the performances.

The full festival programme with details on classes, talks and performances will be published on www.siamsatire.com in February 2017.

NASC
Network Tour funded
by the Arts Council

Monday
17th
April

Youth Drama

Trouble

Free Radicals Youth Theatre

Show 8pm - Tickets €10

Youth... The best of times, the worst of times. Grand meadow.
No Man's Land. Time of fond remembrance and daring acts.

Their last night together before emerging into the world a
group of teenagers on the cusp of adulthood decide to let it
all go.

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Musical

Jesus Christ Superstar

Tralee Musical Society

Wednesday
26th
April

Saturday
29th
April

Shows: 8pm · Tickets €19/€17

Award-winning Tralee Musical Society returns to the Siamsa stage to perform a global phenomenon that has wowed audiences for over 40 years! Jesus Christ Superstar is a timeless work set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events. With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, and lyrics by Tim Rice, this 1970s rock opera tells the story of the last week of Jesus' life through modern rock music and contemporary slang. The story focuses on Jesus' human psychology, fear, and anger in accepting his role as both leader and martyr, and Judas' struggle in making the decision to betray Jesus.

Creative Workshops

Easter Craft Workshops

with artist Caoimhe Dunn

Celebrate this Easter Season with some great creative workshops! There's a variety of workshops to choose from using a range of materials. There's even one for the Adults!

For bookings and further information please contact **Siamsa Tíre Box Office** on 066-7123055 or www.siamsatire.com

Kid's Workshops Cost €6

Monday 10th EASTER CHICKS

9.30 - 10.45am: 4-6 yr olds
11.30 - 1pm: 6-8 yr olds
2 - 3.30pm: 8 - 11 yr olds

Tuesday 11th BUSY BEES & SILLY SNAILS

9.30-10.45am: 4-6 yr olds
11.30-1pm: 6-8 yr olds
2-3.30pm: 8-11 yr olds

Tuesday 11th 7.30-9pm: Fee €10 ADULT EVENING WORKSHOP

Wine and Crafts - arts
and crafts for grownups!

Wednesday 12th SET SAIL

turn an egg into a little character
and set sail on an adventure in a
homemade egg carton boat.
9.30-10.45am: 4-6 yr olds
11.30-1pm: 6-8 yr olds
2-3.30pm: 8-11 yr olds

Monday
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Wednesday
12th
April



Kid's Workshops

Creative Spring Workshops

with artist Maura Sheehy

Cost €6 ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED

Tuesday
18th
April



Seed Sowing, Germination And Care

Are you keen for your children to grow up with an appreciation of nature? Maura Sheehy's Spring workshops will give kids hands-on learning on seed sowing and basic lessons on seed germination and care. You get to take home your planted seeds, nurture them and see them grow.

10am - 11.30am • 6 - 8 year olds

Jam-Jar Decoration Workshop For Flower Arranging

Maura's jam-jar decoration workshop is full of crafty ideas, for a really cool seasonal result. Again you will get to take your creations home.

12.30pm - 2pm • 9 - 14 year olds



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

Seminar

On The Verge...

Exploring Potential With Visual Artists

11.30am - 3.30pm · Free Event · Limited Places

This seminar is aimed at professional and semi-professional visual artists looking to find ways to develop their practice. The day will include a series of practical talks and workshops and offer valuable opportunities for networking.

Catriona Fallon, CEO of ***Siamsa Tíre***, will explore ways in which the organisation can better support artists. Lisa Fingleton will present her ***Vision From The Verge*** and deliver a workshop: ***Toolbox for a Creative Mind***. Aileen Barry will present a workshop: ***Award Winning Proposals*** exploring opportunities for exhibitions and funding.

Lunch will be provided. This is a free event, but places are strictly limited.

Contact Lisa Fingleton at lisafingleton@gmail.com to register and for further information. For further information, check out www.siamsatire.com. Supported by Kerry County Council.

Saturday
28th
January

Monday
13th
February

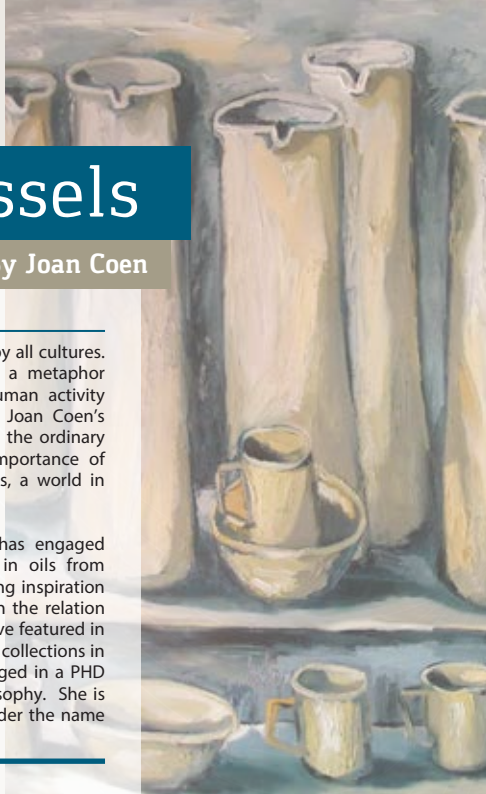
Friday
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Vessels

By Joan Coen

Vessels are a universal symbol understood by all cultures. In Judaic and Christian thinking they are a metaphor for the human being. They belong to human activity and also play an important role in ritual. Joan Coen's work uses vessels as a way to engage with the ordinary and with imagination, highlighting the importance of experiencing the world through our senses, a world in perpetual motion...

Joan Coen is a self-taught painter who has engaged with the European tradition. She works in oils from observed sources in her environment, finding inspiration in the ordinary, in the human figure, and in the relation of painting to philosophy. Her paintings have featured in solo and group exhibitions and form part of collections in Ireland and abroad. Joan is currently engaged in a PHD in NCAD which involves Painting and Philosophy. She is also a recognised poet and is published under the name Siobhán Ní Shíthigh.



Monday
27th
March

Friday
28th
April

The Beautiful Beasts

Presented by the Ark

Visit a weird and wonderful collection of animal sculptures curated by The Ark especially for children. Amongst these quirky, loveable animals, you will find a flying horse, a tortoise with a secret story and a toucan in disguise! Created by leading Irish and international artists from materials ranging from bronze, woods, ceramics and steel, you can learn about the techniques used to create the artworks and feel samples of the materials used.

The Beautiful Beasts exhibition is made up of some of The Ark's favourite pieces from its collection which spans its 21 years of commissioning professional artists to create work for children. Featured Artists: Owen Crawford, Conor Fallon, Luxon Gutsa, Orla Kaminska, Olivia Musgrave, Anthony Scott, Imogen Stuart.

Exhibition recommended for ages 4 years+





Family

Applause

Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre

Shows: Fri @ 7.30pm • Sat & Sun @ 2.30pm
Tickets €14/12 • Fam of 4: €44

Following on from the sell-out Christmas Panto *Rapunzel*, this award winning director Oliver Hurley presents a variety of musical theatre excerpts from *Hairspray*, *The Sound of Music*, *Sister Act*, *Mary Poppins*, *Billy Elliot*, *Wicked*, *Cats* and many more. This production is full of dynamic dance routines and beautiful musical numbers performed by some of the best up-and-coming young performers around. A show for all the family that will help kick off your summer.

Friday
19th
May

to Sunday
21st
May



December

24th, 25th, 26th & 27th	Closed
Wed 28th	12noon to 5pm
Thurs 29th - Fri 30th	10am - 6pm
Sat 31st (New Year's Eve)	10am - 2pm

January

Sun 1st - New Year's Day	Closed
From 2nd: Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*

February

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

March

Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*
Thursday 17th (St Patrick's Day)	Closed

April

Monday - Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	5pm - 8pm*
Friday 14th (Good Friday)	Closed
Monday 17th (Easter Monday)	Closed

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 cannot be exchanged or refunds given. Refunds will only be made in the event of a cancelled performance.

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

At a Glance

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JANUARY

2 - 4 Rapunzel
26 - 28 Romeo and Juliet

FEBRUARY

3 & 4 Nobody's Talking To Me
8 The Quiet Tree
10 A Viennese Strauss Gala
11 Talking to Strangers – Michael Harding
12 Derek Ryan in Concert
13 & 14 Hamlet
17 & 18 Springtime Variety Show 2017
19 Eddi Reader
22 The Big Fellow
23 Reeling in the Showband Years
24 The Humours of Bandon
25 Peter and the Wolf – Whistleblast Ensemble
26 Born to Dance

MARCH

4 The Dead
5 Jane Eyre: An Autobiography
9 Lankum
10 Foil, Arm & Hogg
11 & 12 The Successful TD
15 I Hear You and Rejoice
16 Ger Carey Live
18 Linger
19 The Quiet Land
22 - 25 Evita
29 Emmanuelle Bertrand & Pascal Amoyel
30 Tom Crean – Antarctic Explorer

APRIL

1 Acis & Galatea – Handel
4 An Evening of Musicals
7 & 8 Wonderland
10 & 11 Beauty & The Beast JR Disney
12 Hang On
13 Strange Feathers
17 Trouble
19 & 20 The Wolf and Peter
21 & 22 Tocht Dance Festival
26 - 29 Jesus Christ Superstar

MAY

19 - 21 Applause

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