



THE CIVIC

AUTUMN - WINTER 2023-4



WELCOME!

As we head into a bumper season, we are committed to nurturing innovation and creativity at The Civic. Expect to witness even more captivating and daring performances that challenge conventions and captivate your imagination.

Our resident dance company, Honey & Lemon, is all set to enrich the upcoming year with a series of engaging workshops, offering a perfect opportunity for you to discover the magic of dance. Please contact us to book your own group in for free.

Mark your calendars for Culture Night on Friday 22 September, with events brimming with surprises that will stretch from dawn till dusk.

October is Festival time with Dublin Fringe Festival and Red Line Book Festival. Prepare yourselves for the Dublin Theatre Festival, where we proudly present the Irish Premiere of “Isla” by Tim Price, alongside the world premiere of “Falling To Earth” by Eugene O’Brien.

For our treasured parents and young children, Anna Newell’s programme of work offers a heart-

warming selection of activities tailored for mothers and babies, creating unforgettable moments and lasting memories.

With Halloween on the horizon, brace yourselves for our new Halloween Spooktacular, designed to thrill and enchant audiences of all ages. Prepare for an experience that blends spooky and spectacular into an unforgettable fusion of entertainment.

And of course, the year wouldn’t be complete without our beloved Pantomime. Join us this year as we breathe new life into the classic tale of “Cinderella,” promising laughter and magic moments for everyone. Oh yes we will.....

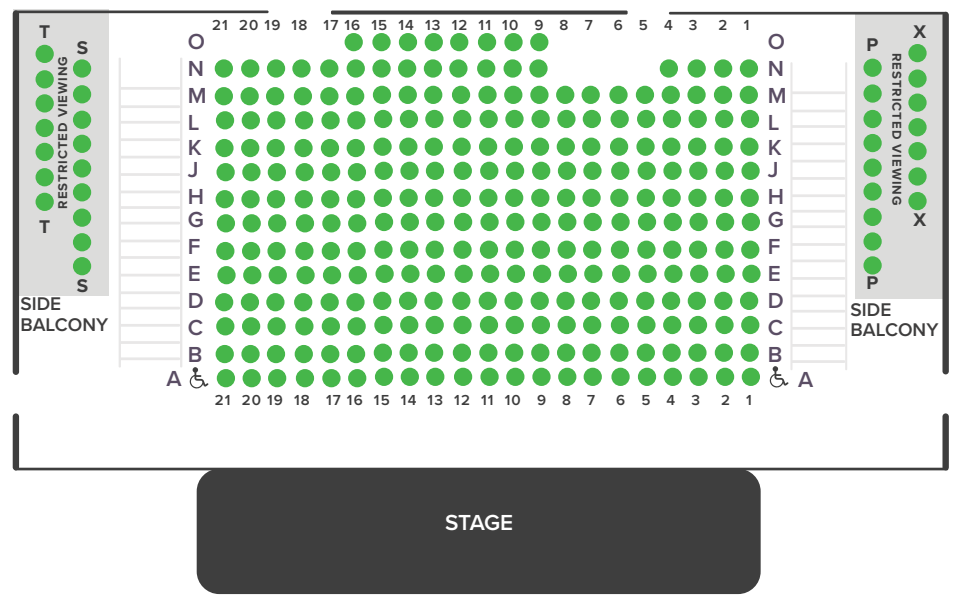
We invite you to embark on this extraordinary journey with us, as we embrace innovation, celebrate the arts, and create memories that will last a lifetime. The curtains are rising, and the stage is set – join us for an unforgettable Autumn/ Winter Season at the Civic Theatre!

DONAL SHEILS
Artistic Director



COVER IMAGES TOP: When The Moon Spun Round - Jym Daly BOTTOM: Isla - Leon Farrell

SEATING PLAN



SEP

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| FRI 1 - SAT 2 | Dame Stuffy |
| SUN 3 | Kirti Indian Dance |
| FRI 8 | The Illegals with Niamh Kavanagh |
| SAT 9 | This is Tom Jones |
| SUN 10 | Joe the Magician |
| MON 11 | Cassiopeia Winds |
| WED 13 - SAT 16 | Matt and Hat |
| THU 14 - SUN 17 | Mary Byrne CHECK ME OUT |
| MON 18 | A Celebration of Recovery with TRP |
| WED 20 | The Curious Case of Albert Cashier |
| FRI 22 | Culture Night |
| SAT 23 | The Ennio Morricone Experience |
| SUN 24 | The Neil Diamond Story |
| WED 27 - SAT 30 | Falling to Earth |
| THU 28 - SAT 30 | Isla |

OCT

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| SUN 1 - SUN 15 | Falling to Earth |
| SUN 1 - SAT 7 | Isla |
| TUE 10 - WED 11 | When the Moon Spun Round |
| THU 12 | Tom Cole |
| FRI 13 | Essentially Cher |
| SAT 14 | Joe Dowlin |
| SUN 15 | The RunAways |
| TUE 17 | The Bob Dylan Roadshow |
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| MON 23 | Susan McCann |
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| FRI 27 - TUE 31 | The Civic Halloween Spooktacular |

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| WED 1 | Enya Martin Comedy Show |
| THU 2 - FRI 3 | Anna Newell I AM BABA Offsite |
| THU 2 & SAT 4 | Dirtbirds |
| FRI 3 | Proud Mary and Her City Limits Band |
| THU 2 - SAT 4 | Solo Sirens Festival: How Do We Care? |
| TUE 7 - SAT 11 | HXT - Little Shop of Horrors |

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| THU 9 - SAT 11 | The Perfect Immigrant |
| SUN 12 | 40th Tallaght Person of The Year Awards |
| MON 13 | Grace Petrie - Butch Ado About Nothing |
| TUE 14 | ABBA Forever |
| TUE 14 - WED 15 | The Determinator |
| WED 15 | Phil Coulter |
| THU 16 | Coldplace |
| FRI 17- SAT 18 | Solo Sirens Festival: How Do We Care? |
| FRI 17 | Why Shouldn't I Go? |
| SUN 19 | South Dublin Dance Academy |
| MON 20 - SAT 25 | Ideal World |
| TUE 21 | Ballet Ireland - Carmen |
| WED 22 | If I Speak Podcast |
| THU 23 | Blind Panic |
| FRI 24 | McCartney - All The Best |
| SUN 26 | The Singalong Songbook's Christmas Special |
| TUE 28 - WED 29 | Lost Lear |
| THU 30 | Xmas Country With the Stars |

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| FRI 1 - SAT 2 | Solo Sirens Festival: How Do We Care? |
| SAT 2 | Route 66 |
| TUE 5 - SAT 9 | Bull Alley Shakespeare |
| WED 6 - SUN 31 | Cinderella - The Civic Panto |
| FRI 15 - SAT 16 | Solo Sirens Festival: How Do We Care? |
| TUE 19 - THU 21 | A Christmas Visit |

You'll find more details about all our shows in this programme and on our website:

www.civictheatre.ie



MUSIC

An Evening of Music, Glam and Giggles with DAME STUFFY

Presented by Arena Lynx

Dame Stuffy, star contestant on RTÉ's 'Last Singer Standing' brings her brand new show to The Civic. Expect an evening of glam, glitz and giggles alongside super songs with her live band. You can take the girl out of Ballymun but you can't take Ballymun out of this girl.

SEPT Fri 1st - Sat 2nd // 8pm

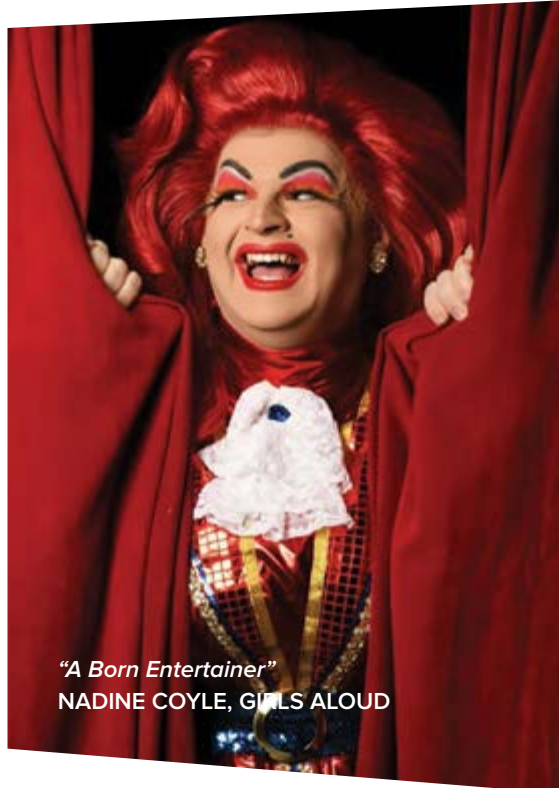
Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Age Suitability: 16 +



"A Born Entertainer"

NADINE COYLE, GIRLS ALOUD

MUSIC

THIS IS TOM JONES

Presented by DB Music

This is Tom Jones – featuring Danny Roman, The Ultimate Tom Jones Tribute. He brings back his live show and the amazing TJ All-Star Band to The Civic this Autumn. This jaw dropping live show will feature every hit from the swinging 60's to The Voice of today – including 'It's Not Unusual', 'Delilah', 'I'll Never Fall in Love Again', 'Green Green Grass of Home', 'She's a Lady', 'Kiss', 'Sex Bomb' and many, many more. Danny's vocal range and style truly brings to life the unstoppable power of a Tom Jones performance.

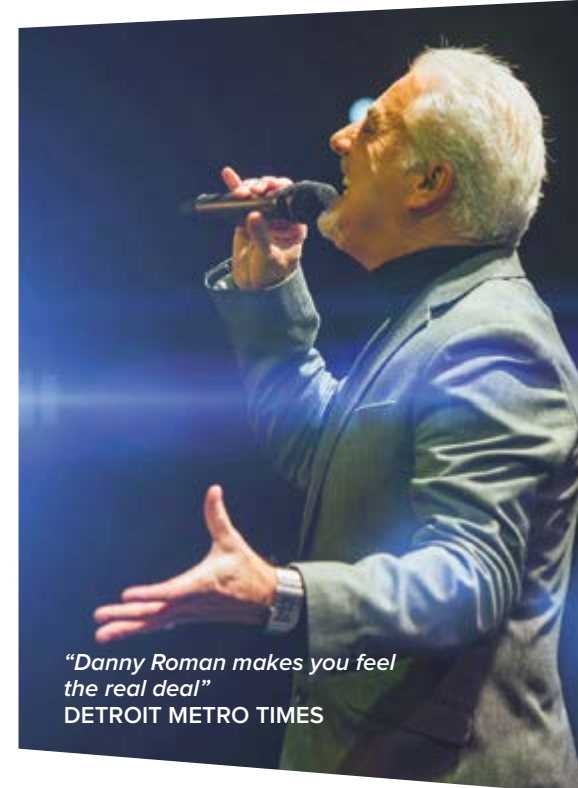
SEPT Sat 9th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



"Danny Roman makes you feel the real deal"

DETROIT METRO TIMES



"Niamh is outstanding – The Rolls-Royce of Irish Rock"

RTÉ

MUSIC

THE ILLEGALS WITH NIAMH KAVANAGH

Presented by Oldshore Productions

The Illegals with Niamh Kavanagh are back on The Civic main stage by popular demand. Ireland's only tribute to two of the most iconic bands of all time, The Eagles and Fleetwood Mac.

Led by the brilliant voice of Niamh Kavanagh, The Illegals will take you on a journey of three hours of soulful harmonies, exciting riffs, blistering guitar and unforgettable songs. The best of two legendary bands in one night? It's almost too good to be true.

SEPT Fri 8th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 180 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



FAMILY

JOE THE MAGICIAN

Presented by Joe Daly Magic Limited

It's Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! He's bringing his spectacular children's comedy magic and illusion show to The Civic for one afternoon of mind-boggling fun. Joe's show fuses laugh out loud comedy with absolutely jaw dropping spectacular illusions live on stage. It's a rollercoaster theatrical ride that reinvents children's entertainment. In Joe's brand new show 'Dizzy Deliveries' he plays a magical delivery man who uses Lámh sign in the educational comedy series which has just been commissioned for a second season! Joe's tour has sold out in all venues around the country so advance booking is advisable.

SEPT Sun 10th // 3pm

Main Space

Duration: 70 mins. No interval

Tickets: €15

Age Suitability 4+

MUSIC CASSIOPEIA WINDS

Presented by Lundstrom Arts Management

Cassiopeia Winds is a group of five exceptional musicians whose sheer joy in performing together is contagious. They have picked a delightful programme of French wind quintet music chosen to appeal to all age groups. This is music to lift the spirit and transport the audience for an evening; awaken curiosity through discovering something new and appealing. Programme:

Quintette En Ut - Claude Arrieu

Pavane Pour Une Infante Défunte - Maurice Ravel

Quintette N°1 - Jean Françaix

SEPT Mon 11th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 80 mins. One interval

Tickets: €18 & €16 concession

Meal Deal: €37 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



"His central *Divertissement* features some lovely solos not least Cormac Ó hAodáin's smoothly resonant horn"

PAT O'KELLY - THE IRISH INDEPENDENT



IMAGE CREDIT: Sean Burns, 4e.ie

THE CIVIC

WHAT YOU SEE

IS WHAT YOU GET

OUR TICKET PRICES

ALWAYS INCLUDE

BOOKING FEES



FAMILY / DANCE / FESTIVAL

MATT AND HAT

Presented by Mateusz Szczerek

Matt is feeling a little... unmotivated. A little... bored. A little... lost. Until the day his grandmother gifts him a brand new cap called Hat! Hat has plans for Matt and together they embark on a journey neither dreamed possible!

This is a cutting-edge audience experience blending motion-capture technology with krump dance choreography and fusing the experience within a theatrical installation. An interactive VR dance experience for audiences aged 12+ using Meta Quest VR Headsets.

Commissioned and Co-Produced by Ready, Steady, SHOW! At The Civic. Presented as part of Dublin Fringe Festival.

SEPT 13th - 16th // 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm daily

Studio Theatre

Duration: 30 mins. No interval

Tickets: €15 & €13 concession

First Preview 13th Sept // 2pm All tickets €11

Age Suitability 12+

for more info see: www.civictheatre.ie

Ready Steady
SHOW

THE CIVIC

DUBLIN
FRINGE
FESTIVAL

"National Treasure"
THE SUNDAY WORLD



DRAMA / MUSIC
**MARY BYRNE -
Check Me Out!**

Presented by Rob Murphy and Verdant Productions

Mary returns home fresh from her performance in the Irish & UK tour of 'Menopause The Musical 2' to tell her story in her own words, live on-stage for the very first time in her brand new show 'Mary Byrne - CHECK ME OUT!'. Fiercely honest and deeply moving, Mary takes a reflective look at an eventful life. From the days at the checkout, the road to X Factor and all of the highs and lows in between, this one-woman show is packed with humour, music and nostalgia. This world premiere comes to the main stage of The Civic in September. A fantastic night's entertainment - set to be a sell-out. Book early to avoid disappointment!

**SEPT Thu 14th - Sat 16th // 7:30pm,
Sun 17th // 3pm**
Main Space
Duration: 125 mins. One interval
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession
Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

VARIETY
**A CELEBRATION OF
RECOVERY WITH TRP**

Presented by Tallaght Rehabilitation Project

Tallaght Rehabilitation Project proudly presents and invites you to our 3rd annual 'Celebration of Recovery' in The Civic - challenging stigma through drama, music, poetry and comedy. This production features clients of Tallaght Rehabilitation Project. Produced by Thomas Reilly, this powerful emotive show will highlight all the positive and healthy aspects of recovery within the Tallaght community. The message simply being 'RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE'. There will be special guests on the night, music, drama, comedy and poetry. The event promises to be another exciting, emotive, fun, entertaining night.

SEPT Mon 18th // 7:30pm
Main Space
Duration: 180 mins. One interval
Tickets: €12



Betelnut
— Cafe —



Betelnut Café at The Civic
Offering tasty breakfast, lunches, pre-theatre meals & full bar service

DRAMA
**THE CURIOUS CASE OF
ALBERT CASHIER**

Presented by Quintessence Theatre Ltd.

"Lincoln wanted soldiers. I wanted excitement."

Belvidere, Illinois, 1862: A young Irishman, Albert D.J. Cashier enlists with the Union Army in the Civil War and becomes a decorated hero. But unknown to his comrades, Private Cashier is waging an internal war all of his own. When he is fifty years a veteran an indiscreet doctor reveals to all of America that Cashier was assigned female at birth, born under the name Jennie Rodgers, from Clogherhead, Co. Louth, Ireland.

From that day on, Albert's greatest battle truly begins: for identity, selfhood, and truth.

National Tour Supported by the Arts Council of Ireland

SEPT Wed 20th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22 & €20 concession

Meal Deal: €41 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSIC
**THE ENNIO MORRICONE
EXPERIENCE**

Presented by Annalisa Monticelli

This live concert will highlight prolific film composer Ennio Morricone's masterpieces, bringing the audience on a journey in celebration of the Maestro's great contribution to music and cinema.

Along with his own pieces from films like 'The Good, The Bad and the Ugly', 'The Mission', 'Once Upon a Time in the West', 'A Fistful of Dollars' and 'Cinema Paradiso', the glittering ensemble of piano, string trio and singers (led by Annalisa Monticelli with soprano Katy Kelly) will perform compositions which inspired his genius, and selections by contemporaries like Rota and Piovani.

SEPT Sat 23rd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27

Meal Deal: €48 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



CULTURE NIGHT

On Friday 22nd September, join us for a series of
FREE workshops and events as part of Culture Night 2023

Enjoy the unique sound of award-winning band, **Kíla** and
enjoy 'The Club Night for Sleeping' from **Vanishing Point**.

For more info see www.civictheatre.ie/culture-night-2023



MUSIC
**SWEET CAROLINE -
The Neil Diamond Story**

Presented by The Singalong Songbook

Whether it is in the upbeat pop anthems of the 60s and 70s or in the introspective ballads of his later years, Neil Diamond has produced some of the most iconic and enduring songs in music history. From the opening notes of 'I'm a Believer' to the singalong finale of 'Sweet Caroline', the utterly brilliant Singalong Songbook team bring you a non-stop celebration of Diamond's incredible career, and invite you to sing along to some of his greatest hits, including 'I am - I Said', 'Beautiful Noise', 'Song Sung Blue' and many, many others.

SEPT Sun 24th // 3pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25



IMAGE CREDIT: Stephen Jones

DRAMA
FALLING TO EARTH
My Summer With Bowie

Presented by Verdant Productions and The Civic as part of Dublin Theatre Festival

WORLD PREMIERE

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

*Written by Eugene O'Brien
Directed by Jim Nolan
Starring: Stephen Jones
Set Design: Brian Mitchell
Lighting Design: Tara Perry*

Scut Kelly feels like an alien in his hometown. Single, loveless and carer to a Dad who never cared much for him. His only solace, the music of Ziggy/The Thin White Duke/ The Man Who Fell To Earth and his Spiders From Mars. Now he is about to have the most extraordinary summer of his life where fantasy becomes reality... Fate conspires to grant him face to face time with his idol, the living legend. Can Scut handle this new planet and all its

possibilities or will he fall to earth with a bang?

SEPT Wed 27th - OCT Sun 15th
Previews: Wed 27th - Thu 28th Sept // 8:15pm
Fri 29th Sept - Sat 14th Oct // 8:15pm
Matinees: 1st, 8th & 15th Oct // 4pm
Tickets: €20 & €18 concession
Matinee and Previews all tickets €15
Studio Theatre
Duration: 70 mins. No interval

Age Suitability: Parental guidance. Contains strong language.

THE CIVIC SESSIONS

Join us for a post-show discussion with cast and creatives on Wed 4th Oct.

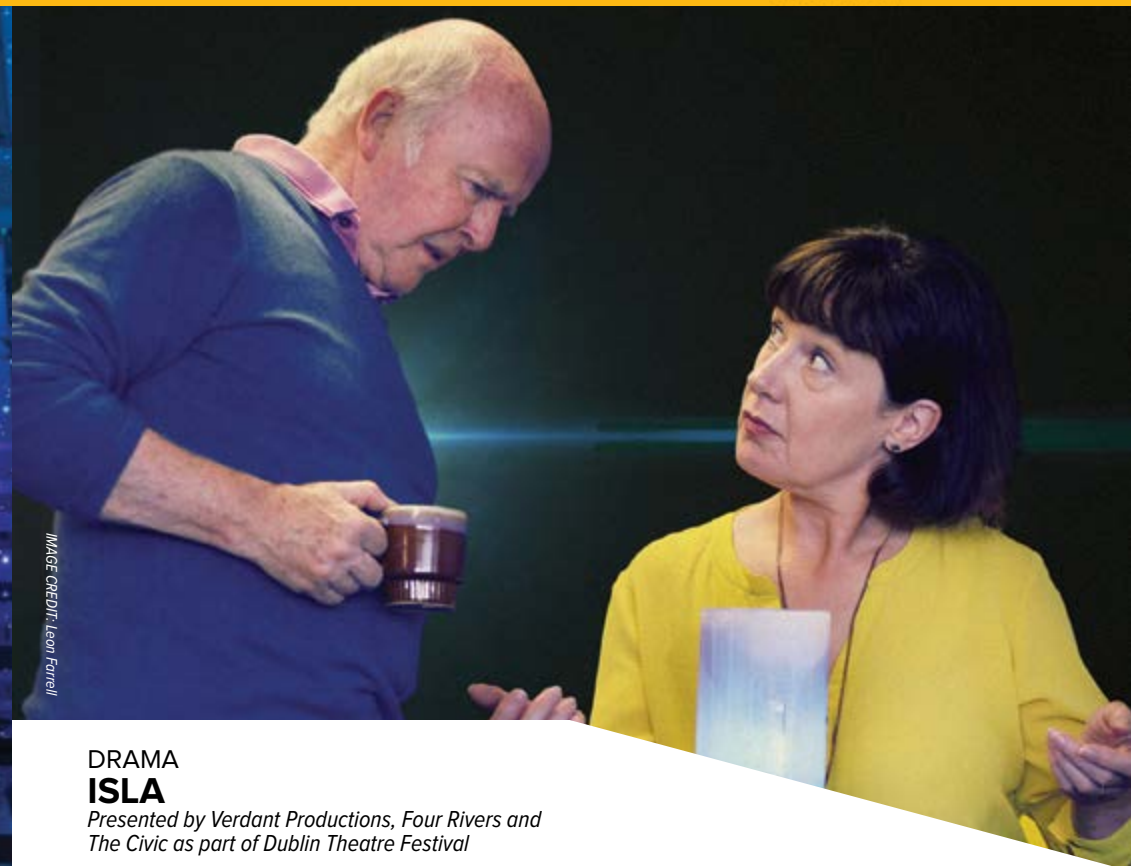


IMAGE CREDIT: Leon Farrell

DRAMA
ISLA

Presented by Verdant Productions, Four Rivers and The Civic as part of Dublin Theatre Festival

IRISH PREMIERE

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

*Written by Tim Price
Directed by Davey Kelleher
Set Design: Florentina Burcea
Lighting Design: Colin Doran
Costume Design: Mae Leahy
Cast:
Roger: Mark Lambert
Erin: Tina Kellegher
Isla/ PC Jones: Sarah Madigan*

Roger needs company and he doesn't want a dog. When his daughter Erin buys him the latest Isla digital assistant an unexpected relationship between man and technology emerges. But who's really in control? A touching and troubling inquiry into our relationship with AI...
A dark comedy about a widower and a talking device. Featuring Mark Lambert,

who is reprising the role he created in 2021, Tina Kellegher and Sarah Madigan.

SEPT Thu 28th – OCT Sat 7th
Previews: Thu 28th – Fri 29th Sept // 8pm
Sat 30th Sept - Sat 7th Oct // 8pm
Matinee: 1st Oct // 2pm
Tickets: €26 & €24 concession
Matinee and Previews all tickets €18
Meal Deal: €45 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Age suitability: Parental guidance. Contains strong language.

THE CIVIC SESSIONS

Join us for a post-show discussion with cast and creatives on Tue 3rd Oct.



IMAGE CREDIT: Jym Dohy

FAMILY / DANCE / SCHOOLS WHEN THE MOON SPUN ROUND

Presented by Fidget Feet and Ceol Connected

Ireland's leading Circus Company Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre have teamed up with the virtuosic traditional music company Ceol Connected to co-create a magical new show for young audiences. A charming and uplifting take on the poetry and stories of WB Yeats in the book 'When the Moon Spun Round', edited by Noreen Doody and illustrated by Shona Shirley Macdonald. Featuring a playful mix of contemporary aerial dance and traditional music played out by tricksters in the moonlight. This coming together of artists and performers from the worlds of aerial dance and traditional arts have resulted in a unique experience that will surely leave audiences of all ages enthralled.

"It was the cats who noticed it first; the moon had spun round. And with a great

and mischievous smile, the moon asked for a new dance for all."

OCT Tue 10th - Wed 11th // 7pm

Matinee Oct 10th // 3pm

Schools show Oct 11th // 11am

Main Space

Duration: 50 mins. No interval

Tickets: €15 & €10 concession

Matinee: €10

Schools Show 11am Tickets €6

TEACHERS GO FREE

Age Suitability: 6+

MUSIC

TOM COLE - Songs That Shaped The World

Presented by Tom Jr.

If you love the great songs of Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald and the likes, then you must experience an evening with Tom Cole Jnr., the man they are calling 'The new King of Swing'. Tom will be accompanied on stage by the Shane O'Connor Quartet, as they celebrate the songs, music and singers from the golden age of Swing. Tom will be joined by special guest the incredibly talented star of stage and screen Flo McSweeney. This is guaranteed to be an entertaining night for all.

OCT Thu 12th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 110 mins. One interval

Tickets: €26 & €24 concession

Meal Deal: €45 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSIC

ESSENTIALLY CHER

Presented by Arena Lynx

Essentially Cher is a tribute show, performed by Trisha that WOWs the audience from the very start. Trisha is quite simply the closest to the Goddess of Pop that you will find!

From the moment she takes to the stage in her customised black catsuit, leather jacket and mass of black curly hair right through to how she matches her uncanny vocals, mannerisms and stage presence, get ready to 'Turn back Time' with the most authentic and exciting Cher experience! A night of hit-after-hit Cher songs.

OCT Fri 13th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 110 mins. One interval

Tickets: €32 & €28 concession

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



COMEDY JOE DOWLIN & FRIENDS

Presented by Joe Dowlin Comedy

After the success of four sold out shows, Joe Dowlin is back in the main auditorium and this time he is bringing some friends!! Joe is a Tallaght native and award-winning comedian, who for the last eight years has been headlining in every festival and top comedy club in the country with upcoming shows in Vicar Street and Electric Picnic. Joe is one of the most in-demand comedians in Ireland at the moment. Joining Joe on the night will be Comedians Al Porter, Willa White and Paul Marsh. So don't miss this night of comedy extravaganza !!

OCT Sat 14th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22

Meal Deal: €43 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Age suitability 16+



"hilarious, high-energy storytelling"

IRISH INDEPENDENT

MUSIC THE BOB DYLAN ROADSHOW

Presented by The Bob Dylan Roadshow

The Bob Dylan Roadshow is a live music extravaganza celebrating the music of the iconic Bob Dylan. Delving deep into his catalogue of timeless songs, this professional five piece band will take you through a two hour set of reworked versions of all Dylan's hits as well as some rarities. Having received rave reviews up & down the country, be sure not to miss this fantastic show.

OCT Tue 17th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 110 mins. One interval

Tickets: €23 & €21 concession

Meal Deal: €42 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSIC THE RUNAWAYS

Presented by The RunAways

The RunAways are a four piece vocal harmony group from Ireland, best known for their acapella harmonies and slick dance moves. Expect a night of entertainment and dancing to all the hits from music's most iconic Motown artists such as The Temptations, Aretha Franklin, The Jersey Boys and many many more. The RunAways have performed on some of Ireland's most iconic stages such as The 3Olympia Theatre, The National Concert Hall and The Cork Opera House. Set to be a great night, so book soon to avoid disappointment.

OCT Sun 15th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 130 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



"Absolutely incredible"

ARTHUR GOUROUNLIAN (DANCING
WITH THE STARS)



"Music Legend"
THE INDEPENDENT

MUSIC RED HURLEY & FRIENDS

Presented by Fran Hurley - Entertainment Promoter

The Civic are delighted to welcome back Red Hurley this Autumn. He will perform his greatest hits from down through the years, including 'Love Is All', 'When', 'Kiss Me Goodbye', 'Broken Promises', 'Isadora', 'A Poor Man's Roses', 'Let The Heartaches Begin' and many more. Red is considered to be one of the finest performers Ireland has ever produced. His signature rich powerful voice, relaxed charm and energetic stage shows have captured the hearts of audiences everywhere. Performances throughout Europe and the United States have firmly established him as a truly exceptional entertainer.

OCT Wed 18th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

Meal Deal: €51 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

REDLINE BOOK FESTIVAL

2023

16th-22nd October



The Queenship Cypher

The Festival Writer in Residence for 2023 is Alayex's Queenship Cypher. This is a platform supporting creative women through developing talent in songwriting, music production, dance and art. Come and support the Queenship!

8:00PM / THUR 19TH / €5



Aisling Ever After

Join authors Emer McLysaght and Sarah Breen as they chat to presenter and broadcaster Muireann O'Connell about the final instalment of the Aisling series.

8:00PM / FRI 20TH / €12/€10



Imagining Murder

Join Louise McSharry (Podcaster, Presenter and Writer) as she talks to current stars of Crime Fiction Úna Mannion, Olivia Kiernan and Andrea Mara.

5:00PM / SAT 21ST / €12/€10



True Crime: Murder in Ireland

Join host Nicola Tallant (journalist and presenter of Ireland's top True Crime podcast Crime World) as she talks murder in Ireland with authors Nick Foster, Sharon Lawless and Maresa Fagan.

8:00PM / SAT 21ST / €18/€14



The Art of Collaboration Presents: Tulca Just Be

An exploration of connection in a world of transience through music and word. Being thoughtful, engaged and joyful and learning to nourish ourselves by living in the moment with uplifting music and words.

7:00PM / SUN 22ND / €18/€14

MUSIC SUSAN McCANN - String of Diamonds Concert

Presented by Country Showtime Promotions

The Civic are excited to welcome Ireland's first lady of country music, Susan McCann as part of her nationwide 'String Of Diamonds' Concert Tour 2023. Come and join this celebration of country music with Susan's incredible live band and accompanied by her endlessly talented family, husband Dennis Heaney on accordion and their wonderfully gifted granddaughter Sinead Heaney.

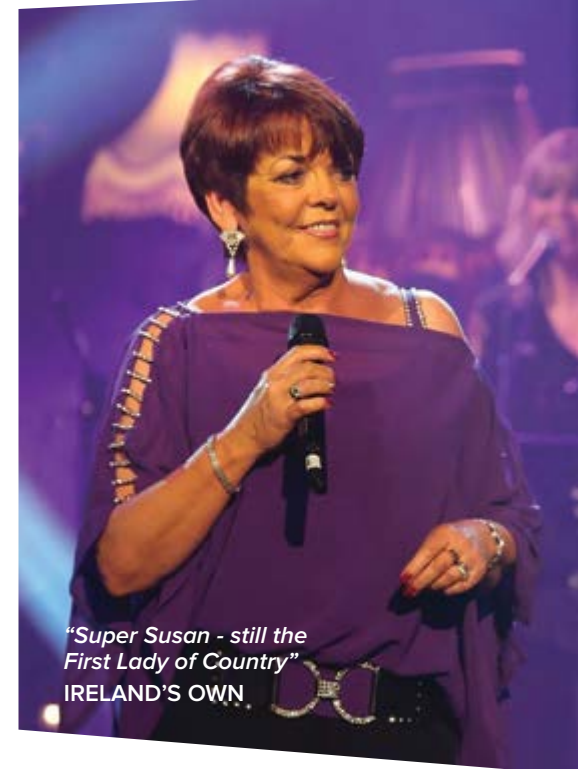
OCT Mon 23rd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



"Super Susan - still the
First Lady of Country"
IRELAND'S OWN



MUSIC AONGHUS McANALLY Celebrates the Life and Songs of Christie Hennessy

Presented by Pat Egan

After a break of three years, Aonghus McAnally is delighted to tour his 'Celebrating Christie Hennessy' show once again. Having sold out the 2000 seater Bord Gais Energy Theatre, the National Concert Hall, as well as venues all over the country, this is an opportunity to relive the life and music of Tralee's finest son. 22 songs, including 'Messenger Boy', 'Don't Forget Your Shovel', 'Jealous Heart', 'All The Lies That You Told Me', 'If You Were To Fall', and the iconic 'Roll Back the Clouds'. A wonderful entertaining evening which brings the audience to its feet every night.

OCT Tue 24th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 130 mins. One interval

Tickets: €31 & €28 concession

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Visit www.redlinefestival.ie for full programme details!



FAMILY / MUSIC / DANCE THE CIVIC HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Presented By The Civic and Rob Murphy

Get ready for a for a spooky-but-not-too-scary spooktacular Halloween family show! Join Princess Arabella and her trusty butler Wiggles as they face a mysterious challenge in Spookville. When three mischievous witches pay a visit to her palace, things take a thrilling turn. Will they triumph over the witchy mischief and save the day? Don't miss this enchanting and magical adventure filled with laughter, surprises, music and plenty of Halloween fun. Dress up in your favorite costume to be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes.

The Civic Halloween Spooktacular is a great way to celebrate the spooky season.

OCT Fri 27th - Tue 31st
Fri 27th Oct // 5pm & 7pm
Sat 28th - Sun 29th Oct // 2pm, 4pm & 6pm
Mon 30th Oct // 2pm & 4pm
Tue 31st Oct // 11am & 1pm
Main Space
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €17 & €14 concession // Family Ticket €60 (2 adults & 2 Children), Groups 20+ €14

Suitable for all ages

Kindly Supported by South Dublin County Council



COMEDY ENYA MARTIN Giz A Laugh Comedy Club Show

Presented by Arena Lynx

Giz A Laugh Comedy Club Show is a show with Giz A Laugh's facebook page creator Enya Martin plus some of her very favourite comedians. This show will feature the hilarious Sharon Mannion, the comedy force of nature Adam Burke plus Cork's greatest, (no it's not Roy Keane) but funny bones Mike Morgan.

NOV Wed 1st // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

Meal Deal: €51 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Age Suitability 18+



"Increase your building insurance because Enya Martin is guaranteed to blow the roof off the place"

BRAY COMEDY FESTIVAL



FAMILY I AM BABA

Presented by Anna Newell, in association with The Civic

I AM BABA - a magical adventure of song, lights and textures for babies aged 0-12 months. It's a show about identity, agency and personhood. For babies. Full of gorgeous live harmony singing and playful objects - jellyfish-like scarves dance and tiny lights fly in this intimate immersive performance which happens inside a specially designed tent that holds just 6 babies - each with their adult guest.

NOV Thu 2nd – Fri 3rd // 10am, 11am & 12pm

External Locations Tallaght Library & North Clondalkin Library

Duration: 25 minutes

Tickets: FREE, booking essential

Booking: Contact Box Office 01 4627477

Age Suitability: 0 – 12 months

COMEDY DIRTBIRDS

Presented by DirtBirds Productions

In a world where women are expected to have the patience of Mother Teresa, the arse of Jennifer Lopez, the social media profile of Kim Kardashian and the BMI of Elle McPherson the pressure is relentless. Dirtbirds the comedy duo and internet sensation present their hilarious show 'No Filters' which takes a close look at the barrage of bullshit we are subjected to on a daily basis and reminds us that despite what we're told there is NO SUCH THING AS PERFECT... (except maybe Jamie Dornan's arse in 'Fifty Shades Darker').

NOV Thu 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €32

Meal Deal: €53 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Age suitability 16+



DRAMA SOLO SIRENS FESTIVAL - How Do We Care

Presented By SoloSIRENs

SoloSIRENs presents their second festival: How Do We Care? SoloSIRENs are a collective of female-identifying artists living or working in Tallaght. Over the past four years, they have made theatre, films, and symposia that generate conversations on the ways we live and that bring together artists, academics, and our local community. This festival will generate an ongoing conversation about what care is and how we can care better, for ourselves and our communities.

NOV Fri 3rd - Sat 4th // 8:15pm

NOV Fri 17th - Sat 18th // 8:15pm

DEC Fri 1st - Sat 2nd // 8:15pm

DEC Fri 15th - Sat 16th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €16 & €14 concession.

All 4 festival performances - €50

Age Suitability 14+



MUSIC PROUD MARY & HER CITY LIMITS BAND

Presented by Amanda Lane

Proud Mary & her superb live band 'City Limits' is an outstanding Tina Turner tribute act - the heels, fishnets, strut, the iconic red lipstick, she has it all. Hits include: 'Private Dancer', 'The Best', 'Steamy Windows' and 'Nutbush' to name a few. Proud Mary has a big personality and a powerhouse voice taking command of her audience from the moment she steps on stage. You are guaranteed an unforgettable performance and night with all your favourite hits of this rock icon.

NOV Fri 3rd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSICAL THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Presented by Harolds Cross Tallaght Musical Society

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, 'Little Shop Of Horrors' has devoured the hearts of theatre-goers for over 30 years. The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

NOV Tue 7th - Sat 11th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €24

Meal Deal: €45 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

"Yakura's greatest strengths
being his honesty and presence,
which makes the entire audience
feel connected." ★★★★★
THE ARTS REVIEW



IMAGE: CREDIT Simon Lzawski

DRAMA THE PERFECT IMMIGRANT

Presented by The Perfect Immigrant

After a sold-out run at The New Theatre, Dublin Fringe Festival 2022 and a short run at Smock Alley 2022, The Perfect Immigrant play is coming to The Civic this autumn, as part of the show's 2023 Ireland tour.

What else does a young Black man have to say if it isn't about racism? Too busy trying to be an adult, leaving Nigeria and settling in Ireland, he has to find a way to hold on to both worlds. With a story woven through prose and poetry, you will shift in your seat as you are teased with the discomfort of this immigrant settling into a new land. Take sides as loyalty to home is torn by the promise of the new. But the real question is, where do you buy a hot pepper in Lucan?

Originally commissioned by Dublin Fringe Festival. This project was part of Weft, funded by the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon through the Open Call initiative for 2021. Developed with the support of Fishamble's New Play Clinic. The 2023 tour is funded by Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon.

NOV Thu 9th - Sat 11th // 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €18 & €16 concession





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GRACE PETRIE - Butch Ado About Nothing

Presented by Little Wander

Folk singer, lesbian and checked-shirt-collector Grace Petrie has been incorrectly called Sir every day of her adult life, and, having finally run out of things to write whiny songs about. She's putting down the guitar to try and work out why. Join her as she explores what butch identity means in a world moving beyond labels, and tries to work out where it, and she, belong in the new frontline of queer liberation. Sounds funny, right?

NOV Mon 13th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €18 & €16 concession

Age Suitability 14+

"Borderline miraculous" ★★★★★
THE SCOTSMAN



DRAMA

THE DETERMINATOR

Presented by Charlie McGuinness

Herbie Hكتور has just been trying to keep his head above water like any other halfway civilized human being but it's difficult to keep going when your landlord has given you notice to quit; when your nemesis and neighbour is threatening you with the Guards and - worst of all - when you've just discovered that your ex-girlfriend, the love of your life, your soulmate, your sweet little heart's desire... is getting married...tomorrow...in New York City beyond in America country...

A hilarious story of one young man's epic trek from Dowra, Co. Leitrim, to New York City in a last ditch attempt to win back his ex-girlfriend's heart...

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NOV Tue 14th - Wed 15th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 65 mins. No interval

Tickets: €18 & €16 concession



"A whole village brought to life in brilliantly daft comedy!"
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MUSIC

ABBA FOREVER

Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg

After fantastic shows here at The Civic for the past 12 record-breaking years, we have no hesitation in inviting ABBA Forever to return. So, 'Mama Mia, Here We Go Again..... My My, How Can We Resist Them?'. Treat yourself to an early Christmas night out! It's always party time when ABBA are about. 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. You'll be rockin' in the aisles!!!

NOV Tue 14th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSIC

PHIL COULTER - Four Score and Then.....

Presented by Four Seasons Music Limited

Having clocked up a major milestone last year, some commentators may have assumed that his 'Phil Coulter at Eighty' National tour was a sort of lap of honour, a last hurrah for his followers. Wrong! After 55 years at the very top of his game Phil has achieved the status of legend in the music business. But his enthusiasm and energy have never waned. He loves his audiences and has happily jumped straight back into planning another show and a new tour, with fresh collections of memories and melodies. As the man said, fashions may fade but quality is timeless.

NOV Wed 15th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €37

Meal Deal: €58 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

MUSIC
COLDPLACE - The Ultimate Coldplay Tribute Band

Presented by Square One Touring Productions Ltd

As the world's leading tribute to Coldplay they have played over 650 shows in 24 different countries. They pride themselves on attention to detail both musically and visually. Their aim, as a tribute to one of the world's biggest bands, is to capture the feeling of a live Coldplay performance, the music, the visuals, the energy and the atmosphere.

No strangers to main stages, Coldplace have played at major festivals alongside Bob Geldof, KT Tunstall, Ringo Starr, The Kaiser Chiefs, Razorlight and Roxette to name but a few.

NOV Thu 16th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



"Coldplace are pure quality"
 PHIL HARVEY, COLDPLAY

DRAMA
WHY SHOULDN'T I GO?

Presented by Janet Behan

Funny and shocking by turns, 'Why Shouldn't I Go?' tells the stories of three very different Irishwomen with one thing in common - religion and the impact it has had on their lives. The play comprises three monologues - Realtine, Noreen and Susan. Janet Behan is a playwright and actress and is niece of renowned playwright Brendan.

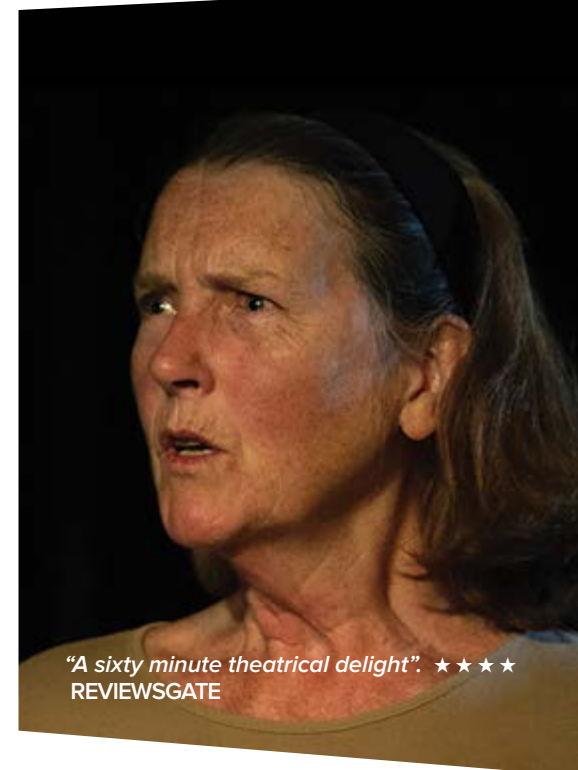
NOV Fri 17th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

Meal Deal: €39 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



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DRAMA
IDEAL WORLD

Presented by The Civic in association with Isobel Mahon

Presenting the premiere of Ideal World - a poignant comedy about online shopping, second chances and the true nature of time. Lonely Merce is consoling herself after the recent death of her mother through her addiction to the Shopping Channel. It's only when she meets widower Ted at a Bereavement Survivors Support group, run by the matchmaking Rosemary, that they both start to move beyond their timid lives and in the process embark on a quest to resolve the secret Merce has kept hidden all her life. On her journey through a world of odd-ball characters, Merce discovers a new sense of self but realises in the process there's no such thing as an IDEAL WORLD.

NOV Mon 20th - Sat 25th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 70 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession //

Previews: Mon 20th - Tue 21st €15

BALLET **CARMEN**

Presented by Ballet Ireland

Passion, drama and riveting performances unfold in Ballet Ireland's Carmen. Thrilling audiences when first performed, this ballet created for the company follows the story of a young, naïve soldier Jose, who is bewitched by the beautiful and fiery gypsy. Obsessed and reckless, Jose turns his back on respectable life to be with her. But Carmen, like love, is a bird that cannot be tamed and Jose's desire to possess her eventually destroys them both. This age-old story, as relevant today as ever, is re-told in a modern setting created by award winning choreographer Morgann Runacre-Temple (Nutcracker Sweeties, Romeo & Juliet).

NOV Tue 21st // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27 & €25 concession //

€16 Under 16s

Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Age Suitability 12+



DRAMA **BLIND PANIC**

Presented by Sightless Cinema

Sightless Cinema returns to The Civic after the success of their 'Ballymuck Exchange' - a telephone comedy in 2021. Close your eyes, if you dare! 'Blind Panic' is a mixed programme of short thrillers, hauntings and strange scratching in the cupboard. The immersive surround sound audio plays are a feast for the imagination - because all the pictures are in your head. Optional blindfolds are provided to help bring into the world of Sightless Cinema.

In its ninth successful year Sightless Cinema is a collaborative arts project for people with sight loss to devise and produce audio theatre, led by director Ciarán Taylor.

Funded by The Arts Council under the Invitation to Collaboration Scheme

NOV Thu 23rd // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 70 mins. No interval

Tickets: €12 & €8 concession



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PODCAST **IF I SPEAK**

Presented by Dongo Productions

Prepare to be entertained by this mesmerising live performance, giving you a taste of the magic that the 'If I Speak' podcast delivers its' listeners each week. Now, you'll have the chance to participate in the debates and interact with your favorite podcast host in real-time. There's more fun in store with games, exciting giveaways, and fantastic music to keep the energy soaring throughout the show. Join us for an epic celebration of podcasts, community, and incredible entertainment!

NOV Wed 22nd // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 150 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

Age Suitability 16+



MUSIC **McCartney - All The Best**

Presented by Arena Lynx

'McCartney - All the Best' is an incredible live tribute show dedicated to the music of Paul McCartney, faithfully recreating classic songs from his entire back catalog, including #1 smashes from The Beatles, Wings, and the solo years. Fronted by renowned Paul McCartney impersonator Fran King, the band performs note-for-note renditions of the classic hits we've all come to know and love with high energy and an explosive stage presence. Timeless anthems including 'Hey Jude', 'Get Back', 'All My Loving', 'Can't Buy Me Love', 'Lady Madonna', 'Band on the Run', 'Live and Let Die', 'My Love', 'Silly Love Songs', 'Pipes of Peace' and many, many more.

NOV Fri 24th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

Meal Deal: €51 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

MUSIC THE SINGALONG SONGBOOK'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Presented by The Singalong Songbook

The Singalong Songbook team have put together a feast of those greatest Christmas songs, served up with heaps of festive fun and frolics, for the Ultimate Christmas show. Bring your friends. You'll be singing all night. We'll even project the lyrics so you have no excuse! Always a sell-out. Book early to avoid disappointment. 'Fairytale of New York' (The Pogues), 'Feliz Navidad' (Buble), 'White Christmas' (Bing/ Buble), 'Last Christmas' (Wham), 'The Christmas Song' (Nat King Cole), 'Blue Christmas' (Elvis) and much much more. Sure to be another sell-out so get your tickets before it is too late.

NOV Sun 26th // 3pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €25



"Brilliantly conceived and executed... a remarkable achievement" ★★★★★
THE EXAMINER



IMAGE CREDIT: Pato Cassinotti and Sarah Monloney

MUSIC XMAS COUNTRY WITH THE STARS

Presented by JMG Music Group

Back by popular demand this seasonal show returns for another night of toe-tapping festive magic. The superb line-up will include 5 of Ireland's Top Country Stars all in one fantastic show. Featuring the Queen of Country music Philomena Begley, the accordion maestro from Roscommon Brendan Shine, the wee man from Drumlish Declan Nerney, the gentle giant of country Mick Flavin and the young sensation from Co. Derry, Owen Mac. Each of the stars will perform a host of their trademark classics with a Christmas flavour and will be accompanied by Ireland's top backing band Keltic Storm. If it's Country Music you like, then this is the show for you!

NOV Thu 30th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €32
Meal Deal: €53 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



DRAMA LOST LEAR

Presented by Riverbank Arts Centre and Mermaid Arts Centre

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM:
Written By: Dan Colley & Company
Directed By: Dan Colley
Cast: Venetia Bowe; Peter Daly; Manus Halligan, Em Ormonde, Clodagh O'Farrell
Music Composed By: Daniel McAuley
Set Design: Andrew Clancy
Lighting Design: Suzie Cummins
Costume Design: Cherie White
Sound Design: Kevin Gleeson
AV Design: Ross Ryder

All at once fast paced and thought-provoking, *Lost Lear* lands us into the world of Joy, a woman with dementia, who is being cared for through a method where people live inside an old memory. Following the national and international tour of *A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings*, Dan Colley and his company have turned their sights

on a very (very) loose adaptation of King Lear, examining the self and that part of us that's inaccessible to others.

NOV Tue 28th & Wed 29th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 75 mins. No interval
Tickets: €24 & €22
Meal Deal: €43 (Ticket + 2 course meal)
Age Suitability 14+

THE CIVIC SESSIONS

Join us for a post-show discussion with cast and creatives on Tue 28th Nov.

MUSIC ROUTE 66 XMAS SPECIAL

Presented by Route 66

The now iconic Route 66 Big Band will make a very welcome return to The Civic following multiple sell-out gigs. Their great mix of music, including numbers made famous by Glen Miller, Tina Turner, Amy Winehouse, Van Morrison, Adele and Tom Jones played with the big band sound are always a real hit and a great night's entertainment is assured. Please feel free to join them on their memory train, kick off your shoes and sing along with all these fantastic numbers and they can guarantee you will be hoping the night will never end.

DEC Sat 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



DRAMA A CHRISTMAS VISIT

Presented by The Corps Ensemble

Two old flames meet by chance on Christmas Eve after 25 years apart. 'A Christmas Visit' is about people who missed an opportunity – about the one who got away – and how some of us can move on from this and some can't. It's a heartwarming, funny and tender portrayal of two lost souls trying to make sense of their place in the world while discovering each other anew. Starring Lesley Conroy and Jed Murray.

DEC Tue 19 - Thu 21 // 7pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €18



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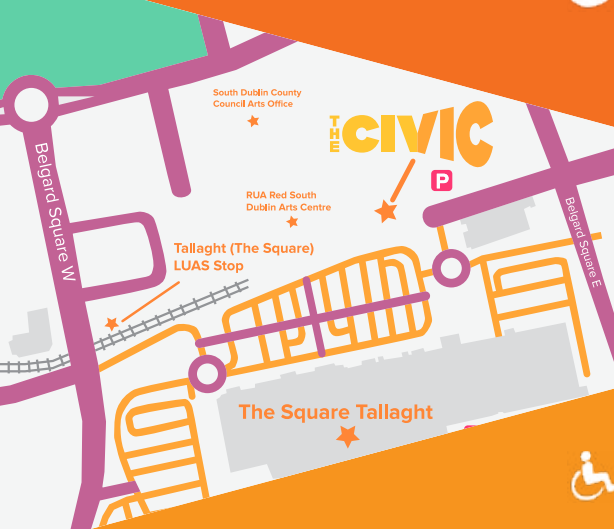
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