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BETELNUT CAFE

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Your new Café at The Civic

Offering tasty breakfast, lunch, pre-theatre menu & full bar service.
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You’ll find more details about all our shows in this programme and on our website:
www.civictheatre.ie
“Sometimes I stand where the motorway roars
To try and glimpse the ghost hares run
Through spirit grasses tall
A black tipped ear
A flash, a scut
Takes flight, soars, sails, falls, flash, they’re gone”

Clamour and Roar’s chorus is made up of people from all across South Dublin County. People with something to say. People with stories to tell. Through spoken word and song, ‘Ghost Hares’ tells the extraordinary story of ordinary lives.

Lives full of love and hope, lives that spread out across the streets and parks of Clondalkin, Springfield, Old Bawn, Ballycullen, Kingswood, Kilnamanagh, Citywest and Lucan. Fleeting moments of beautiful humanity that light up the majestic shadows of the timeless Dublin Mountains.

“We’ve lived here all our lives
All our married lives
We’ve raised our kids here
Buried our dead here
Watched those we love come and go”
‘Ghost Hares’ is written and directed by Veronica Coburn, Civic Theatre Associate Artist for Theatre, Participation and Play. ‘Ghost Hares’ also features original music, song and sound by Debra Salem and a projected visual design by Kilian Waters of Arcade Film.

MAY Wed 1st - Fri 3rd // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 95 mins. No interval
Tickets: €12 & €10 concession
Community Group Rate €6

‘Ghost Hares’ was commissioned under IN CONTEXT 4 – IN OUR TIME, South Dublin County Council’s Public Art Programme for 2016 – 2019 under the Per Cent for Art Scheme. ‘Ghost Hares’ is supported by The Civic Theatre and RUA RED.
DRAMA
ANT STREET
Presented by Oliver Micevski’s Theatre Company (Denmark)

What happens when all your wishes come true? A snowstorm in a heatwave. A mysterious package delivered forty-two years late. A young man who speaks the poetry of the Gods. And a girl who can fly. Something strange is happening in Havana. Roland Schimmelpfennig’s Cuban fantasia imagines a family gripped by a miracle and a neighbourhood unsure of its future, seduced by dreams of the past.

Presented in English as part of the 70 years jubilee of Network International Theater Institute/UNESCO, Macedonian Center ITI (1948-2018)

MAY Wed 8th - Thu 9th // 8.15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 90 mins. No interval
Tickets: €16 & €14 concession

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD
TRUTH OR DARE
Presented by South Dublin Libraries

Ever wanted to play ‘Truth or Dare’ but you’re an adult? Ever wanted to go to a sleepover themed party that’s filled with poetry? At this event, you can do both. South Dublin Libraries presents ‘Truth or Dare’, an intimate one-off poetry party on Poetry Day Ireland with spoken word poets Niamh O’Beirne, Ciaran Callan, Stephen Clare and Ailish Kerr. It’s like ‘Spin the Bottle’, ‘Find the Lady’, and, of course, ‘Truth or Dare’, but with poetry. How will that work? Come and see!

Supported by Poetry Ireland for Poetry Day Ireland 2019.

MAY Thu 2nd // 8.15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €10 & €8 concession
MUSICAL
THE ADDAMS FAMILY
Presented by Liberties College Bull Alley

‘The Addams Family’ is a musical comedy with music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa and the book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice. The show is based upon ‘The Addams Family’ characters created by Charles Addams.

Enter ‘The Addams Family’ realm where they have a smile and a smirk on their face while singing ‘Death is Just Around The Corner’! Come join Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Grandma, Lurch and Uncle Fester, where every day seems like Halloween for this ghoulish American family with an affinity for all things macabre.

MAY Tue 14th - Sat 18th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 135 mins. One interval
Tickets: All tickets €15 Tue & Wed, €19 & €17 concession Thu to Sat
Under 12’s €12 All week

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP
LEGENDS OF TALLAGHT
Presented by Bard Mythologies

Your Community, Your Stories.

Tallaght has a central role in the Mythic History of Ireland. Stories about Fionn and Oisin, the Partholonians and the great high king Conaire Mór all have their connections to Tallaght. The Civic Bard Project draws on these stories and myths to find contemporary relevance and inspiration.

Join us for a series of exploratory evenings in The Civic starting May 13th and then every other Monday until July.

MAY Mon 13th, then fortnightly until JUL // 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Studio Theatre
Tickets: €20 per workshop
MUSIC

SIMPLY THE BEST-
REBECCA O’CONNOR
AS TINA TURNER

Presented by Simply the Best Touring

After sold out shows throughout Europe, Ireland’s own International success story, Rebecca O’Connor, is set to play her first ever gig at The Civic! Rebecca O’Connor is the only Irish artist to ever win the prestigious TV competition ‘Stars in Their Eyes’, hosted by Matthew Kelly, in front of over 33 million viewers. Rebecca brought her perfect rendition of Tina Turner to life as she wowed the audience. Rebecca continues doing just that, all over the world to packed out houses!

Be prepared to stand in your seats as Rebecca delivers her flawless rendition of Tina Turner’s greatest hits including, ‘Nutbush City Limits’, ‘Proud Mary’, ‘River Deep’, ‘Private Dancer’, ‘When the Heartache is Over’, ‘Better Be Good To Me’, and of course her anthem, ‘Simply the Best’.

MAY Wed 22nd // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 110 mins. One interval
Tickets: €28 & €25 concession

“Rebecca is way beyond a tribute act...I was mesmerized...a night you’ll never forget”
MICK FLEETWOOD (FLEETWOOD MAC)
Drama 
KÖVEK A ZSEBBEN  
(STONES IN HIS POCKETS) 
Presented by Stage in London

A small village in rural Ireland is turned upside down when a major Hollywood film studio descends to make a historical blockbuster on location. The story is told through the eyes of Charlie Conlon and Jake Quinn, employed as extras along with numerous other locals. As cultures clash, it becomes clear that Tinseltown’s romanticised dream of Ireland is a long, long way from reality. Just two talented actors brilliantly bring to life a multitude of extraordinary characters, ranging from the spoilt American starlet to the English director and the village old timer. This show is in Hungarian. Performed by Péter Rudolf and Péter Kálloy Molnár.

MAY Fri 24th // 8pm  
Main Space  
Duration: 90 mins. No interval  
Tickets: €28  
Please note tickets are sold via stageinlondon.com

Drama 
SIVE  
Presented by The Glen Theatre Group, Banteer

‘Sive’ is set against the harsh poverty and difficult times of 1950s Ireland. ‘Sive’ tells the story of a young and beautiful orphan who lives with her uncle Mike, his wife Mena and his mother Nanna. While Nanna dotes on her orphaned granddaughter, ‘Sive’, Mena plots with the local matchmaker Thomasheen Séan Rua to marry the young girl off to an old local farmer Séan Dóta for the promise of land and a chance to escape from poverty. Sive has become an Irish classic and one of the nation’s best loved plays. It is a story about a battle of generations, exploitation, greed, love and tragedy all told with John B Keane’s lyrical dialogue and great Irish humour.

MAY Thu 23rd // 8pm  
Main Space  
Duration: 105 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €19 & €17 concession.  
EARLY BIRD €15 *Limited to the first 50 tickets
COMEDY
DEIRDRE O’KANE -
A LINE OF O’KANE
Presented by Outlaw Management

Footloose from a glittering turn on ‘Dancing with the Stars’ and reveling in her return to stand-up, Deirdre has really hit her stride. Don’t miss this hilarious and frank take on twelve frantic months in the life of a tango-tripping, family-minding, telly-making, house-moving, comedy dynamo.

The last 12 months have been a whirlwind with Deirdre voicing the hugely successful ‘Gogglebox’ for TV3, producing Ireland’s largest ever charity comedy show for Comic Relief at the 3Arena, hosting the revamped IFTA Film & Drama Awards for national broadcaster RTÉ.

MAY Sat 25th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 75 mins. One interval
Tickets: €21

‘O’Kane dazzles the audience from start to finish.’
THE LIST
ON SALE SOON

OPEN AUDITIONS
JUNIOR CHORUS CIVIC PANTO
How would **YOU** like to join The Civic Panto family for 2019?

On Saturday 17th August
we are throwing open our doors for junior auditions.

**Registration for 7 – 11 year olds is 10am**
and from 12pm for 12 – 18 year olds.
FAMILY

TOM THUMB
Presented by Lyngo Theatre
A show by Marcello Chiarenza
Adapted by Patrick Lynch
Original music by Carlo Cialdo Capelli
Assistant director Gianni Bissaca
Design assistant Elena Marini

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

MAY Fri 24th // 10:30am & 3:30pm
Sat 25th // 12pm & 2pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 50 mins. One interval
Tickets: €8 adult, €6 children

Suitable for ages 3+

‘Lyngo know the score when it comes to making theatre for the young.’
THE STAGE
Donate towards the cost of a ticket for a child or young person

Play your part in sparking a life-changing journey for a young person. In 2018 your INSPIRE donations helped to fund 768 local children attend shows for FREE at the Civic!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can donate to the INSPIRE scheme via our Box Office or online whether you’re booking a show or wish to donate independently. We will ensure that the tickets generated are given to children in crechés, primary and secondary schools and youth arts groups in the local area.

Inspire is a fundraising scheme created and run by The Civic, Tallaght, Dublin 24. The Civic is a registered Charity (CHY 13251).

If you have any questions about making a donation, please call our Box Office on 01 462 7477.
MUSIC
CLASSIC BEATLES PRESENTS THE WHITE ALBUM AT 50
Presented by Lekmk Promotions

The White Album incredibly turns 50 years old this year, so what better way to celebrate one of our favourite albums than by one of our favourite bands performing it for us. The Classic Beatles (The only Beatles tribute act endorsed by sir George Martin) will be taking to the road again this Summer. As well as the hits of The White Album, ‘The Classic Beatles’ will also treat you to all the usual classics that spanned The Beatles incredible musical career. Expect many costume changes and plenty of witty scouse banter along the way.

JUN Tue 4th - Wed 5th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 110 mins. One Interval
Tickets: €23 & €21 concession

CONFERENCES & EVENTS AT THE CIVIC

At our venue you will find a contemporary 309 seat theatre space and a more intimate 60 seat theatre, café bar and our box office services. The Civic is an idea venue for breakfast briefings, seminars, launches, awards ceremonies, exhibitions, examinations, meetings, conferences and training sessions. Our facilities have a café bar and a professionally run theatre space - a unique venue for your event, performance or seminar.

We are located amongst the hustle and bustle of The Square Shopping Centre, Rua Red Arts Centre, South Dublin Libraries and South Dublin County Council. We are well served by Bus and Luas with ample parking.

For more information please visit civictheatre.ie or call 01 462 7460
BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH

Presented by Verdant Productions
Written by Jimmy Murphy
Directed by Tracy Ryan
Starring Gerard Byrne, Stephen Cromwell, Luke Griffin and Stephen Jones

A new production of this classic, tells the story of three house painters, making a meagre living, overseen by an arrogant and shifty boss who is running a small business. Underneath the humour andplayfulness of the relationships, a tough world is emerging, where workers are losing faith in old ways.

Set just at the dawn of the Celtic Tiger, Heno and Lar have returned from London as work is now readily available in Dublin as the onset of apartment building kicks off in the city. The need to survive has becomes far greater than anything else in their lives and the manipulation of each is now the new order of the day where fragile loyalties are tested and taken to limit. ‘Brothers of the Brush’ is both entertaining and thought provoking.

JUN Tue 11th – Wed 12th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 95 mins. One interval
Tickets: €19 & €17 concession
EARLY BIRD €15 *Limited to the first 50 tickets per show

‘As good a piece of work as I’ve seen in a while...’
a cracker.....hugely talented actors’
SUNDAY INDEPENDENT
MUSIC
THE ILLEGALS WITH NIAMH KAVANAGH
Presented by Oldshore Productions

25 years ago The Eagles came back with their magical Hell Freezes Over world tour and Fleetwood Mac reformed their most successful line-up. To celebrate, The Illegals are putting a new show for these two ground-shaking music events from the world’s two most iconic rock bands. They will take you on a journey for three hours of soulful harmonies, exciting riffs, blistering guitars and unforgettable songs. Songs like ‘Go Your Own Way’, ‘Don’t Stop’ and ‘Hotel California’ – and many others: all in celebration of two of the greatest rock bands of all time who have sat at the top of the billboards for over 40 years.

JUN Fri 14th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 180 mins. One interval
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession
MEAL DEAL €33 ticket + 2 course meal
Limited tickets available

COMEDY
DIRTBIRDS
Presented by DirtBirds Productions

If making the school lunches, doing the jaysus homework and dodging the guards because your NCT is out by two years is sending you over the edge, you are not alone. Come and join the Dirtbirds as they navigate the stresses and strains of modern life in their brand new comedy show ‘Dirtbirds: Self-help Tour’. This rip roaring two hours of comedy gold is a unique blend of hilarious sketch comedy and stand up. Brand new characters take to the stage along with some of the well-known favourites. Don’t miss this side-splitting show from the queens of sketch comedy.

JUN Thurs 13th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

‘Their comedy is based on observing normal-life situations and turning them into very intelligent quips, sketches & stories.’
THE INDEPENDENT

‘Simply Stunning.’
THE BBC
DRAMA
PLAYHOUSE

Presented by Freshly Ground Theatre Company

Let’s play house. Our Youth Ensemble in residence Freshly Ground invite 30 young people to create and perform with them! Throughout a series of free workshops in Tallaght, participants will be introduced to the world of theatre through acting, mime, script writing, drama games, devising and more! Participants will also work collaboratively with our artists to make a short original piece of theatre around the theme of ‘home’.

This will be showcased on June 15th as a free event as part of Cruinniu na nÓg.

See www.civictheatre.ie

This project is generously supported by Creative Ireland and South Dublin County Council Arts Office.
Arán & Im is a theatrical performance in which Manchán Magan bakes sourdough bread for 70 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language - exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world.

The show is a celebration of language, land and local Irish food, with freshly-baked traditional sourdough bread for the audience to slice and spread with butter they churn themselves from Irish cream. Join Manchán as he bakes bread and churns butter and reveals the link between sourdough and the transformational power of Irish. (Knowledge of Irish is not required.)

Originally produced in association with the Abbey Theatre.

JUN Sun 23rd // 2pm & 6pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 70 mins. No interval
Tickets: €17 & €15 concession.
EARLY BIRD €13* Limited to the first 20 tickets per show
DRAMA
TOUCH & GO
Presented by Beezneez Theatre Company

It’s been a while now since Beezneez produced a farce and audiences will be well aware that nobody does it better!! John McDwyer directs Pat Feeley, Karen Gordon, Jacinta Gormley, Noel O’Callaghan and Valerie Traynor in Derek Benfield’s ‘Touch and Go’, an avalanche of mix-ups and mistaken identities. While George’s wife is in America, he lends his flat to his friend, Brian, who entertains his lover there, unaware that, at the same time, George is over at his flat, being entertained by Brian’s wife. When George’s wife comes home a day early, well you know the rest... Book now and fasten your seatbelt.

JUL Tue 2nd // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

MUSIC
DON BAKER

Starring opposite Daniel Day-Lewis in ‘In the Name of the Father’, headlining with Tom Jones and Van Morrison, having songs recorded by scores of artists including Sinead O’Connor, Charlie McCoy, Damien Dempsey, Finbar Furey, tour for 50 years; Don Baker’s career has been amazing.

But it is in his love of The Blues and performing live that Don really shines. Bono’s favourite harmonica player is a true entertainer.

JUL Sat 6th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession
MEAL DEAL €36 ticket + 2 course meal. Limited tickets available
MUSIC

ELVIS SPECTACULAR
Presented by TCB Productions

Ireland’s premiere Elvis production returns to The Civic for one night only!! This show is in its 23rd year on the road. Starring multi-award winning Elvis performer, Ciaran Houlihan and a live 8-piece band featuring the Sweet Sensations female vocal harmony group. Wearing costumes designed by Elvis original costumer Gene Douchette the show takes you on a rollercoaster ride through the king’s career and hits, from ‘That’s all Right Mama’, right through to ‘Way down’. All previous appearances have been sell-outs so early booking is advisable.

JUL Sat 13th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €20 & €18 concession
MEAL DEAL €34 ticket + 2 course meal.
Limited tickets available

**MUSIC**

THE BJÖRN IDENTITY
ABBA TRIBUTE
Presented by Musicon Entertainment

The Björn Identity® are Ireland’s greatest tribute to the world’s most famous super group - ABBA. This superb show exceeds all expectations of ABBA tribute bands from the detail of their replica costumes, vocal likeness and classic Abba style choreography they even feature Benny’s famous white Yamaha piano.

This show is at it’s heart, the most authentic ‘ABBA in Concert’ experience seen in this country. With all the glitz of the classic 70’s era, featuring all of ABBA’s greatest hits and always something extra for the fans!

JUL Sat 20th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €22
MEAL DEAL €36 ticket + 2 course meal.
Limited tickets available

‘Simply the best tribute band on the scene.
Close your eyes and Abba will be there’. BELFAST TIMES
FAMILY / COMPLEX NEEDS

SING ME TO THE SEA

Funded by the Arts Council Ireland, this programme is a partnership between The Civic, Draíocht and the Mermaid Arts Centre presented in association with Cheeverstown House. Created by Anna Newell.

SING ME TO THE SEA is a multisensory adventure for children and young people with complex needs created by Bray-based theatre director Anna Newell – www.annanewell.co.uk in collaboration with composer David Goodall - www.dgoodall.co.uk - whose work together has been seen off-Broadway and in South Africa as well as touring extensively in the UK and Ireland.

SING ME TO THE SEA is performed in a hydropool with 3 audience members per show, each with an adult companion - with everyone in the water! Three performers take the audience on a magical journey of exquisite harmony singing and gentle water play designed especially for children with complex needs that embraces and celebrates the sensory dialogue that they have with the world around them.

SING ME TO THE SEA was created in 2018 funded by Wicklow County Arts Office with design funded by Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge. 2019 tour funded by Arts Council Ireland.

JUL Mon 15th – Fri 19th // 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm
Cheeverstown House
Duration: 20 mins + 20 mins of freeplay time.
Tickets: FREE To book, contact box office on 01 462 7477

Suitable for ages 1 - 12
LETS DANCE
Presented by Ballet Ireland
Ballet Ireland’s popular Summer school returns to The Civic. This much loved programme gives participants a chance to experience all that goes into making a ballet and a peek into the life of a professional dancer. Working alongside Ballet Ireland’s professional dancers, participants will be completely involved in creating their own ballet based on a familiar story at the end of the week for family and friends to come and enjoy. The week-long programme involves a daily class and numerous workshops.

JUL Mon 15th - Fri 19th // 11am - 1pm for Seniors (ages 12+) /2pm - 4pm for Juniors (ages 6-11)
Main Auditorium
Fee: €90 per student / €80 per student for 2 children in the same family

TOTS CAMP
Presented by Rob Murphy is association with The Civic
Our Tots summer camp is designed for children aged 3 -5 years. They will take part in classes in drama, dancing, music, arts and crafts. The camp is a fantastic way to introduce younger boys and girls to the performing arts. Each week the camp takes on a different theme, which makes each week unique, fresh and fun! Parents and friends will be invited to attend a lunchtime showcase each Friday. Students can expect to enjoy: Drama, Dancing, Music and Arts & Crafts. Option to do 1, 2 or 3 weeks

JUL Mon 22nd - AUG Fri 9th // 10am - 1pm
AGE GROUP: 3-5 Years
PERFORMANCES: Lunchtime showcase each Friday at 12.30pm
FEE: €90 per student

“When I went to sleep I dreamed I was back on stage. I loved it. When can I do it again?”
2015 SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPANT
CAMP SHOWMAN
Presented by Rob Murphy is association with The Civic

Rob Murphy and The Civic come together once again to bring you South Dublin’s most popular summer camp. Camp Showman is a three week performing arts summer camp which culminates in a fully staged performance of ‘Showman The Musical’ which is an original production written and designed by Rob Murphy based on the themes of the blockbuster movie ‘The Greatest Showman’. Please note students must take part in at least two weeks of the summer camp to perform in the final production. Spaces are extremely limited so early booking is advised.

JUL Mon 22nd - AUG Sat 10th // 10am - 4pm
AGE GROUP: 6 – 18 Years
PERFORMANCES: AUG Sat 10th // 2pm & 6pm
FEE: €90 per week
Option to do 1, 2 or 3 weeks

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMP
Presented by Rob Murphy is association with The Civic

A week-long performing arts summer camp with The Civic panto production team learning skills in dance, drama and singing. We focus on Pantomime acting, improvisation, comedy and much, much more. This camp is an ideal way to build confidence, make new friends and have lots of fun. A few special guests may join us too! The week will end in a short display on the main stage for parents and friends.

AUG Mon 12th - AUG Fri 16th // 10am - 3pm
AGE GROUP: 6 - 18 Years
PERFORMANCES: Display on Fri 16th 2pm
FEE: €90 per student
DRAMA
THE GODS OF THE OZARKS
Presented by AboutFACE Ireland

In this new comedy by Matthew Kelly, small-town doctor Jonah Hahn never intended to create a new religion in his tiny 19th century mountain community. But when people are dying and his wife is getting sicker, he has to reconsider the ban on cutting up corpses that holds back his medical understanding ... will this Arkansas community ever be the same in this hilarious tale of ghosts and faith, promises and lies, and the war between science and religion (even after death ...)

AUG Tue 20th – Sat 24th // 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 100 mins. One interval
Tickets: €17 & €15 concession
EARLY BIRD €13 *Limited to the first 20 tickets per show

MUSIC
ROUTE 66 BIG BAND
Presented by Route 66

Route 66 Big Band 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 a big band sound are always a real hit and a great night’s entertainment is assured. Please feel free to join them on the memory train, kick off your shoes and sing along with all these fantastic numbers and they can guarantee you will be hoping that the night will never end.

AUG Sat 17th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €23 & €21 concession
MEAL DEAL €37 ticket + 2 course meal.
Limited tickets available

'A really entertaining show, the Route 66 Band were superb in every sense of the word'
AUDIENCE MEMBER
DRAMA
LOVESONG
Presented by Red n’Blue Theatre Company

‘Lovesong’, a story of one couple, told from two different points in their lives - as young lovers in their late 20s and as worldly companions looking back on their relationship. Their past and present selves collide in this beautiful tale of togetherness. All relationships have their ups and downs; the optimism of youth becomes the wisdom of experience. Love is a leap of faith.

AUG Thu 29th - Fri 30th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 75 mins. No interval
Tickets: €19 & €17 concession.
EARLY BIRD €15 ‘Limited to the first 50 tickets per show

This production is supported by Waterford City and County Council and Creative Waterford.

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DRAMA
EGGPLANT
Presented by The Civic Youth Theatre in Residence: Giant Wolf

No one tells you. Not really. You learn about Fallopian tubes and cells, but where do you learn about kissing, about pleasure, about love? Eggplant is a devised piece by Giant Wolf Youth Theatre, in residence at the Civic about love, sex and the fact that no one really has a clue. Ever since the launch in January of this joint initiative, members of our in-house youth theatre have been meeting, playing and exploring their love for drama every Monday evening. This show is the culmination of their work to date. They will tour the piece to the InterTWINed festival in Cottbus, Germany in September.

Aug Fri 23rd - Sat 24th // 8pm
Matinee Sat 24th // 3pm
Main Space
Duration: 75 min. No interval
Tickets: €10

‘This portrait of enduring love tugs on the heartstrings’
THE INDEPENDENT
Did you know that we play host to over 20 local dance schools each year. Students get the taste of stardom by performing on-stage in a professional theatre when they host their shows at The Civic in Tallaght. Not only is this an invaluable experience for many students, it offers confidence building and a chance to shine! This opportunity has inspired many students to pursue professional careers in the business.

**LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU**  
*Presented by RATTS Stage School*  
**MAY Fri 10th // 7:30pm**  
**Sat 11th // 12:30pm, 2:15pm & 3:45pm**

**PERITIA SHOWCASE 2019**  
*Presented by Westside Performing Arts*  
**MAY Sun 19th // 8pm**

**BUGSY MALONE**  
*Presented by Dublin Academy of Dramatic Arts*  
**MAY Wed 29th – JUN Sat 1st // 7pm**  
**Matinee Sat 1st // 1pm**

**MY FAVOURITE THINGS**  
*Presented by Rostrevor School of Dance*  
**MAY Sun 5th // 7pm**

**RAZZLE ‘EM, DAZZLE ‘EM**  
*Presented by Steptacular*  
**MAY Mon 20th - Tues 21st // 7pm**

**PUNK ROCK**  
*Presented by Dublin Academy of Dramatic Arts*  
**MAY Thu 16th - Fri 17th // 8:15pm**

**THE GREATEST DANCE SHOW**  
*Presented by LD Dance School*  
**JUN Sat 8th // 6:30pm**

For more info see www.civictheatre.ie
THE GREATEST SHOW  
Presented by Centre Stage Dance Academy  
JUN Sun 9th // 6:30pm

CAUSEWAY SUMMER SHOWCASE  
Presented by Causeway Productions  
JUN Sun 16th // 2.30pm & 6.30pm

OH WHAT A NIGHT!  
Presented by Tinseltown Stage School  
JUN Sat 15th // 3pm & 7.30pm

A MILLION DREAMS  
Presented by Showstoppers Stage School  
JUN Sun 23rd // 2.30pm & 7pm

DANCE FEVER  
Presented by Upstage School of Dance  
JUN Sat 29th // 3pm, 5pm & 7pm

SUMMER SHOWCASE  
Presented by Xquisite Dance  
JUL Sun 14th // 2.30pm & 6pm

ANNIE JUNIOR  
Presented by Showstoppers Stage School  
JUN Sun 30th // 7.30pm
Community at The Civic...

The Civic is committed to contributing to the vibrancy of our community with an array of local, multicultural, youth and family events. Take a look at some of these events sprinkled throughout the season.

**FORÓIGE CONNECTS**  
*Presented by Foróige Fest Committee*

A variety show by young people for young people. This event will showcase the talent of young people in the South Dublin area. Demonstrating how Foróige connects communities and young people through social activities. Foróige is the leading youth organisation in Ireland and has been working with young people since 1952. Our purpose is to enable young people to involve themselves consciously and actively in their development and in the development of society.

**MAY Wed 8**
**th // 7pm**
Main Space
Duration: 95 mins. No interval
Tickets: FREE for Foróige project members

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**MUSIC GENERATION SHOWCASE**  
*Presented by Music Generation South Dublin*

Music Generation South Dublin will present its’ Summer Showcase concert featuring a broad selection of performances from across this unique music education programme in South Dublin county. Featuring performances from in-house vocal and strings programmes in primary schools, to secondary school and community music projects, this Summer Showcase concert will offer the public an opportunity to experience a flavour of the impact of Music Generation in Ireland since 2010. Since 2014 over 4000 children and young people in South Dublin county have been accessing vocal and instrumental tuition through this unique music education programme.

**JUN Fri 28**
**th // 7:30pm**
Main Space
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €6

For more info see www.civictheatre.ie
SUBSOUNDS
END-OF-YEAR GIG
Presented by Alternative Entertainments
Directed by Martin Moran
Participants from 7 schools perform a selection of new material they have written between September 2018 and May 2019. The concert is also a launch gig for the digital release of the album SubSounds: Schools 2019. The schools taking part are: Killinarden Community School; Firhouse Community College; Coláiste Phadraig, Lucan; St Aidan’s Community School, Brookfield; Coláiste Bhríde, Clondalkin; Rathfarnham Parish National School, and participants from the SubSounds: Tallaght collective.

MAY Thu 9th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 75 mins. No interval
Tickets: FREE

ARTS NIGHT
Presented by Tallaght Rehabilitation Project (TRP) and Guests.
Tallaght Rehabilitation Project proudly presents a great Arts Night. Consisting of Drama, Music, Poetry and Song to celebrate recovery from addiction, this show will feature many artists and musicians along with very special guests. It promises to be a night of fun and activities organised by local people from the Tallaght Community. Come and support this great event and at the same time support a local community project.

JUN Thurs 6th // 7pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €10
All proceeds from this event will be donated towards the TRP recovery garden.

BURNING IT UP
Presented by Nathan & Arthur
The Civic are excited to announce the highly talented local music duo of Nathan and Arthur with their debut show ‘Burning It Up’, for one night only. This creative collective will be joined by a host of local acts that are guaranteed to entertain the audience. This is a must-see for all music lovers out there who want to hear new and exciting music.

MAY Sat 18th // 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €12 & €10 concession
SPONSOR A SEAT

Wear Your Heart on Your Seat

PICK YOUR SEAT TODAY!
The Civic is located in the heart of Tallaght and South Dublin. We are a theatre built for and supported by the people of South Dublin. It is our mission to be a place of possibility, opportunity and transformation where all people are inspired and nurtured to play a creative and civic role in our world. Please help us to deliver on our mission.

The cost of sponsoring a seat with your own dedicated plaque on the back is €250, payable in instalments. In exchange for your support we will place a commemorative plaque on a seat of your choosing in the auditorium. You can personalise the text on the plaque with a message, quote or dedication.

You will also receive a special certificate of sponsorship which will include your dedication, your seat number and a photograph of the plaque in place on the seat. You will also receive two complimentary tickets to a Civic event (subject to availability) and we will acknowledge your generous donation on our list of supporters online.

7 GREAT REASONS TO SPONSOR A SEAT

– Pay tribute to a loved one
– Commemorate an anniversary
– Celebrate an important milestone
– Birthday or Christmas present
– Celebrate the arrival of a new family member
– Advertise your company
– Support the arts in Tallaght

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Exciting stuff coming soon! events for Autumn/winter 2019

**BLINDBOY**
LIVE PODCAST SHOW
NOV // Sat 16th

**JACKULA**
OCT // Sun 27th

**TINDER THE COMEDY**
NOV // Fri 22nd - Sat 23rd

On sale soon!
BOOKINGS

By phone (01) 462 7477

Online civictheatre.ie

In person at our box office

The Civic, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Opening hours
We are open from 10am-6pm Mon–Sat (6pm-8pm on performance nights).
The Box Office is usually closed or operates different hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Booking Fee
When you book tickets online (which includes through our website or by mobile) a fee of €1 per ticket will apply. The €1 fee per ticket is in addition to the price of tickets.

Please note that from March 2019 we will be transitioning to a ticket price inclusive of booking/admin fee in order to simplify the booking process.

Concessions
Are available for certain shows. Ask when booking or check online for details.

Access & Facilities
The Civic is wheelchair accessible, provides accessible parking spaces and has a Loop system for those who are hard of hearing. For more information and to plan your visit, accessibility, facilities and policies see civictheatre.ie

Parking
Free parking in The Civic car park from 5pm Mon – Fri and from 10am Sat & Sun.

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