



# THE CIVIC

SUMMER 2023



# WELCOME!

Welcome to the Civic Theatre's Summer season. As we eagerly await the arrival of the sunshine this year, we thought we would help brighten everyone's life with our own rays of sunshine and inspirational live performances.

We have put together a programme that truly celebrates creativity and diversity of the arts. Our wish is that this will inspire and ignite our passion for the arts. Our own new Comedy Club starts in May with a regular spot every month. In June we have a collection of original music in many different genres from some local artists. In July we have the opportunity to see some of great young talent perform before they head to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and then in August the return of the popular performing arts Summer school.

It has been inspiring for me to see the quality, array and diversity of local talent on stage at The Civic Theatre over my first six months. Our plan is to continue to present opportunities to as many local artists as possible and give them the chance to inspire you, our audience. To quote the great Brian Eno, "what is possible in art becomes thinkable in life".

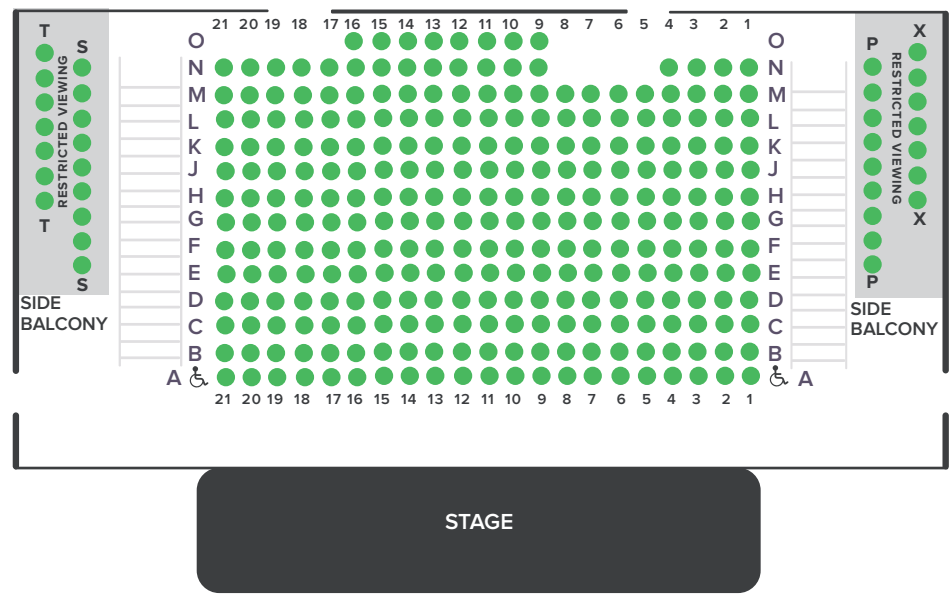
So please immerse yourself in the wonder of the great minds and talents of our artists as we enjoy and celebrate our Summer of possibilities.

**DONAL SHEILS**  
*Artistic Director*



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## SEATING PLAN



# MAY

TUE 2 - FRI 5	SCRATCH: Mini Festival
SAT 6	Cash Returns
SUN 7	Boppin' at the Drive In
MON 8 - THU 11	Anne Maher School of Ballet
FRI 12	Why I Haven't Met Oprah Yet
SAT 13	Don Baker
TUE 16 - SAT 20	Young Frankenstein
SUN 21	LD Dance School
MON 22	St Kevin's Community College
TUE 23	Cohen Unlimited
WED 24	Eilish O'Carroll
THU 25 - FRI 26	From A Low And Quiet Sea
SAT 27	Ruth Shine School of Dance
SUN 28	The Civic Comedy Club

# JUNE

FRI 2 - MON 5	Dramatic Action Stage School
WED 7	Seachtopus
THU 8	George Michael Tribute
SAT 10	Showstoppers Templeogue
SAT 10	Cruinniú na nÓg
SUN 11	Showstoppers
SUN 11	Life's a Song - Sing It
MON 12	Causeway Productions
WED 14	Anne Malone School of Dance
THU 15	D-Generates
THU 15	Absolute Eagles
FRI 16	Georgian Dance Event NRG
SAT 17	Centre Stage Dance School
SUN 18	Jason Byrne
MON 19 JUN - SUN 9 JUL	Sióg at Tymon Park

WED 21 - THU 22	Tiny - Thumbelina Retold
FRI 23	The Matchmaker
SAT 24	The Classic Beatles
SAT 24	The Civic Comedy Club
SUN 25	Grapple Kings   10
TUE 27	Baby Loves Music

TUE 27 - FRI 30	Frigid
THU 29	Unique Dance
FRI 30	The Ballad of Mossy Flood

# JULY

SAT 1	Frigid
SAT 1	Enya Martin
SUN 2	Dancity Ireland
FRI 7 - SAT 8	Fred & Alice
THU 13 - SAT 15	Are Ye Dancin'? A Showband Play
SUN 16	A Storybook Singalong
MON 17 - FRI 21	Sing Me To The Sea (offsite)
FRI 21	Phoenix PACS
THU 20 - SAT 22	Tom Moran
SAT 22	Route 66
MON 24 - FRI 28	The Civic Summer Camp
THU 27 - FRI 28	Rope a Dope
SAT 29	Elvis Spectacular
SAT 29	The Civic Comedy Club
MON 31 - FRI 4	The Civic Summer Camp

# AUGUST

TUE 8 - FRI 11	The Civic Summer Camp
SAT 12	The Civic Summer Camp
	PERFORMANCES
SAT 19	Glory Days Bruce Springsteen
SAT 26	The Civic Comedy Club
SUN 27	Grapple Queens 2
TUE 29 - THU 31	Waiting For Faro

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

[www.civictheatre.ie](http://www.civictheatre.ie)



# Scratch Mini - Festival

MAY  
2-5

## ABOUT READY, STEADY, SHOW!

Ready, Steady, SHOW! has been in operation since 2017. It is The Civic's ongoing programme of work for young people. We commission and make work with, and for the youngest members of our community because we believe passionately that all children and young people have the right to access and take part in the arts.

## ABOUT SCRATCH: MINI-FESTIVAL

SCRATCH: Mini-Festival is a week-long showcase of work in development by some of Ireland's leading creative minds in experience creation for our children & young audiences. Presented by Ready, Steady, SHOW!, The Civic's ongoing programme of work for children & young people.

## THE LETTER

*Presented by Gea Gojak*  
MAY Tue 2nd  
11:45am (Schools) & 3:30pm (Public)

The Letter was inspired by the personal story of Goran Zelic, who experienced the war in Croatia as a child. As part of the project's development, the team collaborated with children through a series of workshops designed to open out fresh conversations around friendship, enmity, conflict, fear, diversity, care, and hope.

## THE MAGIC FIELD

*Presented by Fernanda Ferrari*  
MAY Tue 2nd - Fri 5th // 2pm - 5pm

A work-in-progress installation fusing old-school puppetry and moving dioramas with cutting-edge AR technology to tell this magical story about Cardmella, a little scarecrow who goes on a journey to turn her dreams into reality exploring the power of her imagination.

## SIÓG

*Presented by Freshly Ground Theatre*  
MAY Tue 2nd - Fri 5th // 10am - 5pm

Freshly Ground Theatre will present a fairy door digital installation that has been developed as part of the Sióg process. Young people of all ages can open and experience a magic quest. Simply open the door and scan the code with your phone!

## INDUSTRY THURSDAY

MAY Thu 4th // 10am - 5pm

The day is an opportunity for colleagues in the TYA industry to come together, see the 2022-3 commissions and celebrate these brand new SCRATCH showings of work made for, and with, young audiences in Dublin 24.

We will be looking for feedback on the work made so far and also be sharing the research undertaken by Dr Triona Stokes and Monkeyshine Theatre exploring pedagogy and the voice of the child in the creation of new work.

## BOOKING

Tickets are FREE for all events, advance booking essential.

School Performances: Booking via Box Office  
Public Performances: Booking via website  
[www.civictheatre.ie](http://www.civictheatre.ie) or via Box Office  
01 4627477

*Ready, Steady, SHOW! Is kindly supported by Arts Council Ireland and South Dublin County Council.*



## BUZZING!

*Presented by Bombinate Theatre*  
MAY Fri 5th // 11:15am (Schools) & 3:30pm (Public)

Buzzing! is Bombinate Theatre's fourth play. It looks at adventure, the environment and making friends in unusual places.

## THE MYSTERY OF HAIR'S FATHER

*Presented by Set Square and pupils from Sacred Heart N.S.*

Get ready for a unique experiment in theatre-making for children and young people! Over the past school year, students have contributed their time, imagination, artwork, and laughs to a dynamic collaborative process in designing the theatre piece they want to take part in and share with their age group.

## MAY

Tue 2nd & Wed 3rd // 16:15 Family drama workshop  
Weds 3rd // 11am & 12:30pm School's performance  
Thur 4th // 12:30 Industry performance  
Fri 5th // 10:30 am School's workshop - 12:30 School's performance



## MUSIC

### CASH RETURNS Johnny Cash Tribute

*Presented by JP Mac Promotions*

The award-winning 'Cash Returns' takes to the stage to celebrate Johnny Cash's first ever Irish tour back in 1963. 60 years later the love for the Man In Black's music is now as strong as ever. Starring the incredibly talented JP Mac as the Man In Black, Johnny Cash, and the mesmerising Karen Martin as the sassy June Carter. This must-see show has wowed audiences nationwide and beyond, taking them on a nostalgic experience, recreating that special one-off sound that is still loved today by music fans worldwide.

**MAY Sat 6th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 135 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27**

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



## DRAMA

### WHY I HAVEN'T MET OPRAH YET?

*Presented by Dee Keogh*

Following a sell-out show in January 'Why I Haven't Met Oprah Yet?' returns to the Civic in May. This is a one woman's show about her journey to meet her idol the legendary Oprah Winfrey. Dee writes to Oprah regularly in the hope of receiving a positive result. With her Dublin humour, coupled with her unwavering belief that dreams do come true. This show will challenge laws of attraction, the power of having a vision, and pursuing a goal. You will come away with new insights and an invitation to trust and to follow your own dreams.

**MAY Fri 12th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 70 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €20**

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



## MUSIC

### BOPPIN' AT THE DRIVE-IN - The Fab 50's

*Presented by The Great Singalong Songbook*

1950's U.S.A wasn't just a time of change, it was a time of revolution, a cultural revolution. It meant fun, colour and excitement and much much more! Hear the story of that exciting era and singalong to a hit parade of chart-topping songs. The Great Singalong Songbook invites you to join the party! From the company that brought us the sell-out shows 'Secret Love-The Doris Day Story' and 'Laughter in The Rain - The Neil Sedaka Story'. Sure to be another sell-out so get your tickets before it is too late.

**MAY Sun 7th // 3pm & 7pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €25**



## MUSIC

### DON BAKER

*Presented by Don Baker*

Enjoy the soulful sounds of this world-class harmonica playing maestro and multi-talented singer songwriter and actor. Don Baker has headlined with many of the giants of the entertainment industry from Tom Jones to Van Morrison. Admired by all and declared the "The greatest harmonica player in the World" by Ireland's very own Bono. Book early to experience the voice, stories and musicianship of this once-in-a-lifetime performer.

**MAY Sat 13th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €25**

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

*"A world-class musician"*  
THE IRISH SUN



## MUSICAL FRANKENSTEIN THE MUSICAL

*Presented by Liberties College, Bull Alley*

The comedy genius Mel Brooks adapts his legendarily funny film into a brilliant stage creation – Young Frankenstein! Grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick Frankenstein inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of a hunchbacked side-kick and a leggy lab assistant, Inga, Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist shoes of his ancestors. "It's alive!" he exclaims as he brings to life a creature to rival his grandfather's. Eventually, of course, the monster escapes and hilarity continuously abounds.

**MAY Tue 16th - Sat 20th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 120 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession  
*Age suitability 12+(PG)*



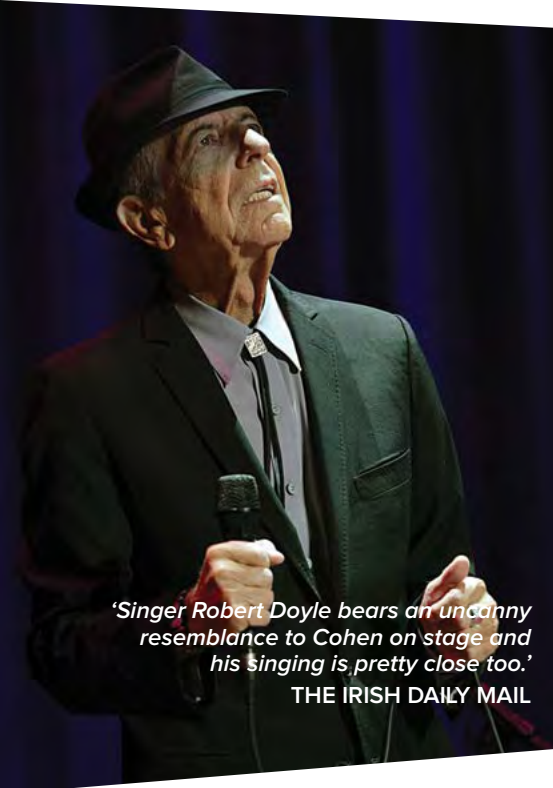
## DRAMA LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH with Eilish O'Carroll

*Presented by Live, Love, Laugh Ltd*

Best known as Winnie McGoogan in her brother Brendan's successful BBC sitcom & worldwide sell-out arena play 'Mrs Brown's Boys', Eilish O' Carroll comes into her own here with this reflective look on an eventful life. A life that includes a strict Catholic upbringing, A 1950s baby, and the ninth of ten children, she describes her childhood with affection and nostalgia. Later she brings us into her story of two failed marriages, and coming out as a lesbian at the age of 50. While poignant and deeply moving it is also packed with humour.

**MAY Wed 24th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 90 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €24 & €22 concession  
Meal Deal: €43 (Ticket + 2 course meal)  
*Age suitability 16+*

*"Laugh out loud funny"*  
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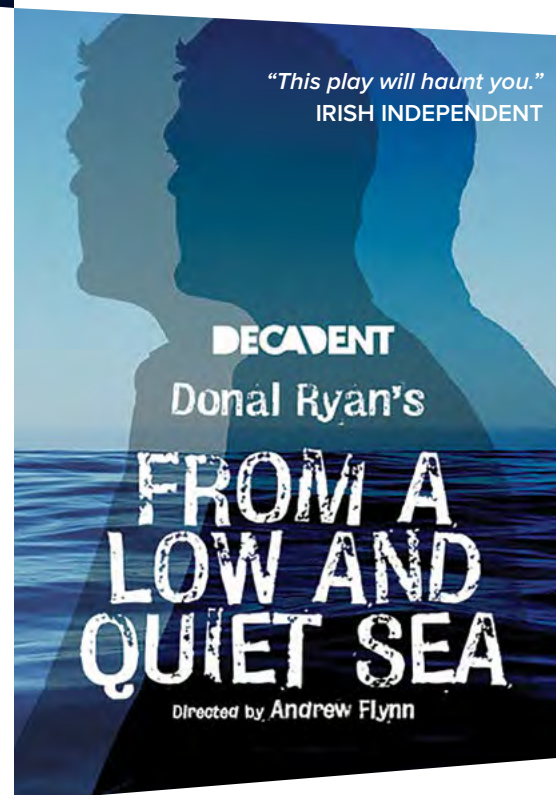
*'Singer Robert Doyle bears an uncanny resemblance to Cohen on stage and his singing is pretty close too.'*  
THE IRISH DAILY MAIL

## MUSIC THANKS FOR THE DANCE The Leonard Cohen Story

*Presented by Cohen Unlimited*

Cohen Unlimited are a group of Irish professional musicians who were formed to create this incredible show featuring the poems and songs of the legendary Canadian singer, songwriter. Singer Robert Doyle tells stories and anecdotes between the songs about Cohen's life, the story behind the songs and about meeting Cohen himself. The stage is set like Cohen's last world tour and also features a visual display of his life running in the background. Cohen Unlimited sold out every nationwide performance in 2022, book early to avoid disappointment!

**MAY Tues 23rd // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 150 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €27 & €25 concession  
Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



## DRAMA FROM A LOW AND QUIET SEA

*Presented by Decadent Theatre Company*

Adapted for the stage from Donal Ryan's acclaimed Booker Prize-nominated novel, directed by Andrew Flynn. 'From a Low and Quiet Sea' is a carefully crafted portrait of the intersecting lives of four characters, each searching for a version of home. The mother, the refugee, the penitent, the dreamer. From war-torn Syria to small-town Ireland, they are scarred by all they have loved and lost. They are drawn towards powerful reckoning, one that will bring them together in the most unexpected of ways.

**MAY Thu 25th - Fri 26th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 120 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €24 & €22 concession  
Meal Deal: €43 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

COMEDY  
**THE CIVIC COMEDY CLUB  
MAY**

*Presented by Paul Marsh in association with  
The Civic*

Introducing Tallaght's monthly comedy club at The Civic. Bringing the best Irish comedians right to YOUR local theatre. With a mix of seasoned professionals and rising stars, we guarantee a great night full of laughter. This month's club M.C is Paul Marsh, featuring the lineup- Karl Spain, Sharon Mannion and Stephen Mullan.

**MAY Sat 27th // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €20**

*Age suitability 18+*



*'Go hiontach ar fad. Bhain na daltaí an taitneamh as an seó.'*

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*Come on in...*

DRAMA / SCHOOLS  
**SEACHTOPUS**

*Presented by HighRock Productions*

Brian, an adventurer, feels unable and afraid to face the world since the death of his flying dog Oscar. His world changes when he befriends Inky an Octopus creature. Together they must overcome rock trolls, ice walls, and exploding chickens. Through his friendship with Inky, Brian rediscovers his courage and learns how to deal with the loss of his friend. Seachtopus is an inventive, engaging, interactive show for 6 to 9 year olds, Performed in in very basic Irish or bilingually with English. It is suitable for children of all levels of Irish.

Tá imní ar an eachtránaí, Brian, aghaidh a thabhairt ar an domhan ónar cailleadh a mhadra eitilte Oscar. Tagann athrú ó bhonn ar a shaol nuair a bhuaileann sé le cara nua, ochtapas darb ainm Inky. Le chéile, ní mór dóibh dul i ngleic le troill chloiche,

fallaí oighir, agus sicíní pléascacha. Tríd an gcairdeas seo le Inky, tagann Brian ar a mhisneach arís, is foghlaimíonn sé conas déileáil le cailliúint a chara dhí. Seó samhlaíoch, mealltach agus idirghníomhach is ea Seachtopus do pháistí 6 go 9 mbliana d'aois, trí Ghaeilge shimplí, nó go dátheangach le Béarla. Tá sé in oiriúint do pháistí le leibhéal ar bith Gaeilge.

**JUN Wed 7th // 10am**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 50 mins incl. interactive activities**

**Tickets: €6, TEACHERS GO FREE**

*Age Suitability: 6-9 Years*



## MUSIC GEORGE MICHAEL

*Presented by James Bermingham*

Join us at The Civic for the quintessential George Michael tribute. James Bermingham brings the pop Icon to life with his soulful renditions of some of his greatest hits, from 'Careless Whisper' and 'Fast Love' to classic Wham hits such as 'Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go', to name but a few. James' uncanny ability to embody the voice and look of George Michael, is unmatched and brings the audience on a nostalgic trip down memory lane. This is a must-see for all George Michael fans and a celebration of one of the greatest artists and songwriters of all time.

**JUN Thu 8th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €28 & €25 concession**

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



## MUSIC ABSOLUTE EAGLES

*Presented by The Absolute Eagles*

The Absolute Eagles are Europe's premier tribute to American rock band The Eagles and are guaranteed to entertain the entire audience. Playing all the hits from 1972 right up to the modern day classics, Absolute Eagles are devout Eagles fans and have worked to reproduce every nuance of the original records. From tight five part vocals to intricate guitar harmonies, They will take you on a musical journey through the hits of one of the greatest bands of all time! Always a sell-out gig. Early booking advisable.

**JUN Thu 15th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 110 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27 & €23 concession**

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



Cruinniú na nÓg is a flagship initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme's Creative Youth Plan to enable the creative potential of children and young people. Events are free, local and activity-based. It's a day for doing, 'making' and 'creating'!

*Join us*

**On Sat 11th June**

**for a series of free interactions at The Civic 'making' and 'creating'!**

**See [www.civictheatre.ie](http://www.civictheatre.ie) for more Info**



## MUSIC KID V, S.T. JAÉ, CURTISY, AND C.O.B. THE DUDE

*Presented by D-Generates*

The Civic is gearing up to host one of the most incredible gigs this Summer. The stage will come alive with a brilliant blend of alternative hip-hop, as KiD V, S.t Jaé, Curtisy, and C.O.B. The Dude take over with their unique performances. This is one show that hip-hop fans cannot afford to miss. The atmosphere will be electric as these talented artists take over the stage with their mesmerising beats and lyrics. With the addition of an amazing DJ set, the audience will be left in awe. Get ready for an unforgettable night of music, energy, and pure entertainment.

**JUN Thu 15th // 7:30pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €10**

*Age Suitability 16+. May contain strong language*



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### FAMILY

## SIÓG TYMON PARK

*Presented by Freshly Ground Theatre Company*

A magical outdoor adventure for children of all ages and their families. Set in the Fairy Garden in Tymon Park in Tallaght. Where nature grows, magic follows. Step into the enchanting world of Sióg, and immerse yourself in a world of fairies and nature. Come on a journey through the Enchanted Walk in Tymon Park and encounter the magical creatures that call the park home. Meet the mischievous fairies who dwell among the trees and flowers.

Join them in their whimsical dances and songs and learn about their connection to the natural world. The fairies have been protecting these wondrous woods for thousands of years, and now they need your help. Come and join the fairies on their special quest and celebrate the joy of Sióg!

*Entrance to the Fairy Trail in Tymon North Park is located beside the car park and the show entrance is located in the fairy forest.*

*Sióg is kindly supported by The Civic's Ready, Steady, SHOW! programme for children & young people, The Arts Council, Tallaght Community Arts, and South Dublin County Council.*



### SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

JUN Mon 19th - Fri 22nd // 10am & 12 pm

### PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

JUN Sat 24th & Sun 25th // 11 am & 2pm

JUL Sat 1st & Sun 2nd // 11 am & 2pm

JUL Sat 8th & Sun 9th // 11 am & 2pm

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €8 adult, €6 child (Family 2 adults +2 children €25)

Schools €6, TEACHERS GO FREE

Age suitability 3+

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Did you know that since 2017, your Inspire donations helped fund over 1200 children and young people from local creches, schools and youth groups attend arts experiences for FREE at The Civic.

Please help to support our Inspire Scheme

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## COMEDY

### JASON BYRNE

*Presented by Aviary Management*

Following two sell-out shows at The Civic the award-winning Irish comedy legend returns to the main stage this June - an ideal Father's Day gift! Jason Byrne has had an upgrade. In his brand new show "Unblocked" Jason 2.0 talks about his new lease of life following heart surgery. The Six Million Dollar Byrne has cleared his arteries, his mind and his schedule to bring you an evening of pure unadulterated old fashioned fun. This is the ultimate celebration of life and never giving up brought to you by "The Outright King of Live Comedy."

**JUN Sun 18th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €25**

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

*Age suitability 15+*



*"A comedy God"*  
**THE MIRROR**

## DRAMA

### THE MATCHMAKER

*Presented by Michael Scott*

Norma Sheahan and Jon Kenny play a myriad of characters in this iconic production of John B. Keane's hilarious and earthly dramatic comedy. The play follows the efforts of Dicky Mick Dicky O'Connor to make matches for the lonely and lovelorn. Using his inimitable way with words and his one sense of "devilment" and wit, Keane delves into the longings, hungers, fears and foibles of this collection of lonely country people and creates a marvellously colourful world, taking us back to a simpler time, when phones were few and far between and the only web was one left behind by spiders.

**JUN Fri 23rd // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 105 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €28 & €26 concession**

**Meal Deal: €47 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

*"Great performances by two great actors.... standing ovation"*

**JOE DUFFY – RTÉ**



## MUSICAL

### TINY - Thumbelina Retold

*Presented by The Civic in association with Sean Gilligan*

A NEW work-in-progress musical. Based on the classic Hans Christian Andersen story, this musical tale of Thumbelina, 'Tiny' tells the story of a special young person struggling with being different. When 'Tiny' is whisked away from both her home and her mother, she finds herself in a decaying city, where she is used for her glow. This inspiring story of love, family and a young person's struggle for self-identity is set against the backdrop of a modern landscape, where conflict between nature, human greed and political ambition rages.

**JUN Weds 21st - Thu 22nd // 7:30pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 90 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €15 & €10 concession**

*Age suitability 7+*



*"The vocal resemblance is uncanny"*  
**"SIR GEORGE MARTIN"**

## MUSIC

### THE CLASSIC BEATLES - No.1s Tour

*Presented by The Classic Beatles*

Join us at The Civic for the quintessential Beatles Tribute act, The Classic Beatles. Endorsed by legendary Beatles producer Sir George Martin, they are also the stars of the award winning 'Get Back' show, The Classic Beatles are a must-see for all Beatles fans. Let us take you on a magical mystery tour down memory lane with this nostalgic night of Beatles Number 1s. Come and sing along to all The Classic Hits.

**JUN Sat 24th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27 & €24 concession**

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



COMEDY  
**THE CIVIC COMEDY CLUB  
- JUNE**

*Presented by Paul Marsh in association with  
The Civic*

Tallaght's monthly comedy club at The Civic ALL SUMMER LONG!. Bringing the best Irish comedians right to YOUR local theatre. With a mix of seasoned professionals and rising stars, we guarantee a great night full of laughter. This month's club features the fantastic Emma Doran headlining, with support from local legend Joe Dowlin and one of the hottest properties in Irish comedy at the moment, Richie Bree. The king of banter, Cormac Moore is your MC for the night.

**JUN Sat 24th // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €20**

*Age suitability 18+*



FAMILY / MUSIC  
**BABYLOVESMUSIC**

*Presented by Eamon Sweeney*

BabyLovesMusic is a unique, informal concert for babies aged 0-12 months. Featuring four award-winning musicians – Tim Doyle, Kate Hearne, Anna Newell, and Eamon Sweeney – with musical arrangements by Malachy Robinson, of the Irish Chamber Orchestra. An eclectic musical journey with a distinctly Irish feel, BabyLovesMusic features a rich variety of instruments including guitar, cello, accordion, fiddle, uilleann pipes, treble recorder, and lots more.

**JUN Tue 27th // 10.30am, 12pm & 2.30pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 60 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €15 (1 adult, 1 baby)**

*Age Suitability: Babies ages 0-12 months and their accompanying adult*

*Supported by The Arts Council.*

*Originally created with the support of Wicklow County Council Arts Office.*



*"My baby was transfixed and I loved bringing her to something so beautiful..."*  
**PARENT**



SPORT  
**GRAPPLE KINGS | 10**

*Presented by Grapple Kings*

Grapple Kings return to The Civic with another elite martial arts combat event. Showcasing the best female and male talent from across Europe this event is a must-see for all martial arts enthusiasts. Established in 2018, Grapple Kings have grown and hosted some of the biggest and best martial arts events across Europe. Grapple Kings takes pride in showcasing local talent and world class competitors from all across the European continent.

**JUN Sun 25th // 4pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 300 mins.**

**Tickets: €40 (rows A-C) & €30 (rows D-O)**

*Age suitability 12+*

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**WHAT YOU SEE**

**IS WHAT YOU GET**

**OUR TICKET PRICES**

**ALWAYS INCLUDE**

**BOOKING FEES**





## DRAMA

### FRIGID

*Presented by BUMP & GRIND Theatre*

Niamh O'Reilly is still a 'fridget' - she's never been kissed – and at 14, she'd want to hurry up. Tonight at the local teenage disco, her friends are on a mission to change that - whether she wants to or not. Set in Dublin in 2007, Niamh takes you on her journey through the "innocence and discovery and fun - and mortification and terror" (★★★★, Irish Times) of Irish adolescence. A coming of age comedy about frenemies, first times and figuring it out.

*Winner of Bewley's Little Gem Award*

*and nominated for Best Performer and Best New Play at the Dublin Fringe Festival 2022.*

*Written and performed by Rosa Bowden with live DJ Ciarán Gallagher.*

*Directed by Hildegard Ryan.*

**JUN Tue 27th - JUL Sat 1st // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 50 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €18 & €16 concession**

*Age Suitability 14+ \*Contains Themes of a Sexual Nature*



*"An amazing comedy, with heart wrenching and tender moments"*

★★★★★

REVIEWS HUB

## 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) funny bones Mike Morgan.

**JUL Sat 1st // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 90 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €30**

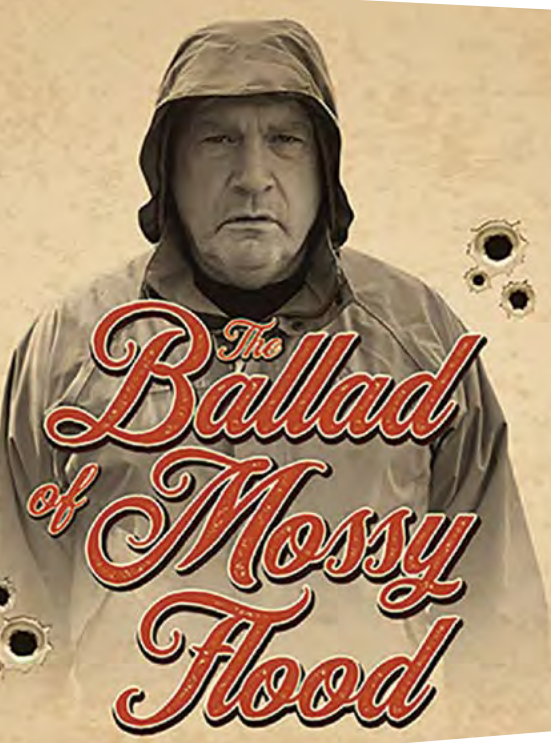
**Meal Deal: €51 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

*Age Suitability 18+*



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

BRAY COMEDY FESTIVAL



## DRAMA

### THE BALLAD OF MOSSY FLOOD

*Presented by Big Guerilla Productions*

Written & Performed by Seamus O'Rourke. Mossy Flood has a knack of going the long way around a story. In so doing, he makes us laugh and examine ourselves in a way we haven't done before. He might be an unsociable odd-ball with a big thick head, but his wrestle with the everyday is pure gold. He will always land on his feet or at least somewhere near his feet... because he is Mossy Flood... and he's from Longford. After a couple of appearances on social media a few years back, Mossy Flood is probably Seamus O'Rourke's most loved character. His musings have been viewed millions of times on the internet, and now he finally has his very own show.

**JUN Fri 30th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 60 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €22 & €20 concession**

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



*"F\*\*king Wonderful" NIALL TÓIBÍN*

## DRAMA

### FRED & ALICE

#### Love In A Time Of OCD

*Presented by CallBack Theatre*

From their days in care, to independent living, Fred and Alice negotiate the perils and pitfalls of life and love. Together they create a fantastical world which spills over into a madcap reality when they decide to move in together. Fred & Alice is a quirky love story about 2 amazing mischievous characters who meet in a home, fall in love, play rock concerts, move in together, have trouble adjusting, sort it out, all done in their own hilarious way. Fred & Alice is a blistering head-wreck, played at a hilarious pace! Come see this joyous celebration of individuality.

**JUL Fri 7th - Sat 8th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 55 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €20 & €18 concession**

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



DRAMA / MUSICAL

## ARE YA DANCIN'?

### A Showband Play

*Presented By A Likely Story Productions*

'Are Ya Dancin' - A Showband Show' makes its' highly anticipated return to The Civic. Boasting an impressive thirty-piece cast – plus a LIVE BAND – this nostalgic musical, which includes hits like 'The Hucklebuck' and 'Rock around the Clock', is a spectacle you don't want to miss! Set in Donegal in the 1960's, the story follows an unassuming young man who finds himself at the helm of an up-and-coming showband. Under the creative guidance of renowned director Michael Scott, this musical play, written by company co-founders Carol Gleeson and Helen Spring is revamped and slicker than ever.

**JUL Thu 13th - Sat 15th // 7:30pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €30 & €28 Concession**

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

*Age suitability 12+*



COMMUNITY / FAMILY

## SING ME TO THE SEA

*Presented by Anna Newell Theatre Adventures in association with The Civic*

Sing Me to the Sea is a blissful immersive adventure for children/young people with complex needs. It is performed in hydro pools 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, embracing and celebrating the sensory dialogue that they have with the world around them.

**JUL Mon 17th - Fri 21st // 10am, 11am, 12pm**

**External - Enable Sandymount**

**Duration: 40mins. 20 mins show time, additional playtime 20 mins**

**Tickets: €15 (1 child, 1 adult companion)**

*Age Suitability 1-18 Years with profound/complex needs*



*"a unique production which engages individuals with even the most profound level of disability in an enriching musical and artistic experience"*

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST, ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, COUNTY WICKLOW**



FAMILY / MUSIC

## A STORY BOOK SINGALONG

*Presented By Once Upon a Time Parties*

Once Upon A Time Parties presents 'A Storybook Sing Along Concert'. An afternoon filled with magic and fun as we sing and dance to everyone's fairytale classics. The Rose Princess, The Princess of Dreams, The Princess of The Sea & The Snowflake sisters are so excited to whisk you and your little prince or princess away to a land of enchantment as we dive into the world of the storybooks we read every night before bedtime.

We can't wait to see you there!

**JUL Sun 16th // 2:30pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 90 mins. One interval**

**Tickets:**

**Single Child / Adult €20**

**Family Ticket of 4 €65 / Family of 3 €50**

*\*Limited Availability*



*"The most searingly honest and moving show of the year"*  
**THE ARTS REVIEW**

DRAMA

## TOM MORAN IS A BIG, FAT, FILTHY, DISGUSTING LIAR

*Presented by Tom Moran*

Have you ever told a lie? How bad was it? And how far would you go to keep it a secret? Tom is a charismatic people-pleaser, an expert in empathy, but someone who struggles with the truth. The winners of Fishamble's New Writing Award at Dublin Fringe, join Tom in this hilarious but completely true show as he seeks to exorcise ghosts, confess his deepest darkest secrets and somehow un-f\*ck his future. As Tom begs the question, if I never lied again and was just myself, would any of loved ones still love me?

**JUN Thu 20th - Sat 22nd // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 60 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €18 & €16 concession**

*Age suitability 14+*



# Summer Camps @ **THE CIVIC**

**WEEK 1: 24 - 18 Jul**

**WEEK 2: 31 Jul - 4 Aug**

**WEEK 3: 8 - 11 Aug**

## TOTS SUMMER CAMP

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 from 10am – 1pm. The camp is a fantastic way to introduce younger boys and girls to the performing arts. Parents and friends will be invited to attend a lunchtime showcase each Friday at 12.30pm to see their performance.

Take part in one, two or all three weeks!!!



## FREEZIN'

A three week\* musical theatre summer camp for boys & girls aged 6 – 20 years. This camp is ideal for students with an interest in performance and musical theatre. Students will take part in classes in theatre, dancing, music, arts and crafts.

Get the chance to perform in 'Freezin' – The Musical' on the stage of The Civic, Tallaght on Sat 12th Aug.

*\*Please note, students must have attended at least two weeks of the camp in order to have a part in the final production.*

**BOOKING VIA BOX OFFICE  
01 4627477**

## MUSIC ROUTE 66

*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.

**JUL Sat 22nd // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 minutes. One interval**

**Tickets: €25 & €23 Concession**

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



## DRAMA ROPE A DOPE

*Presented by Terry O'Neill*

These days Terry is a much in demand actor/comedian in film (Michael Inside/ The Meeting) TV (Love/ Hate/ Striking out) and stages, comedy clubs and festivals all over Ireland and the UK. But, in his old life he was a boxer. This is the extremely personal account of a young pug chasing an impossible dream that was always just out of reach, a trip through the dark and murky world of boxing and a study on why someone signs up to get punched in the head for a living! So, step through the ropes for a hilarious, fast-paced and heart-felt few rounds seconds out... DING- DING! Catch this show before it travels to the Edinburgh Festival for the month of August.

**JUL Thu 27th - Fri 28th // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 60 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €18 & €16 concession**

*Age Suitability 14+*



*"A rising, scary talent, Terry is the real deal"*  
**IRISH INDEPENDENT**





## MUSIC THE ELVIS SPECTACULAR

*Presented by TCB Productions*

Come along and get lost in this Elvis extravaganza, Ireland's premiere Elvis show, starring Ciaran Houlihan, the quintessential tribute act to the King. The multi-award-winning Ciaran takes the audience down memory lane with an assortment of the King's greatest hits. Ciaran brings this icon of music to life with his authentic voice and uncanny ability to embody the sound and look of The King of Rock and Roll. Joined on stage by the stunning vocal talents of The Sweet Sensations, this is a must see performance! A show performed by fans for the fans...

**JUL Sat 29th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €25 & €23 Concession**

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



## MUSIC GLORY DAYS

### A Tribute to Bruce Springsteen

*Presented by Glory Days*

Rockin' into The Civic this August is the ultimate Bruce Springsteen tribute band, Glory Days. This incredible 6 piece band embodies the iconic living legends' music and celebrates all his greatest hits, from 'Born in The USA' to more recent releases like 'Letter To You'. Glory Days creates the live atmosphere that The Bosses fans love and are encouraged to sing along. This incredible live music experience sold-out in January 2023 so early booking is advised!

**AUG Sat 19th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27 & €25 Concession**

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



## COMEDY THE CIVIC COMEDY CLUB JULY

*Presented by Paul Marsh in association with  
The Civic*

Tallaght's monthly comedy club at The Civic. Bringing the best Irish comedians right to YOUR local theatre. With a mix of seasoned professionals and rising stars, we guarantee a great night full of laughter. This month's club features Paul Marsh as MC, and the line up is Danny O'Brien, Paul Crowley and Elinor Murphy.

**JUL Sat 29th // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €20**

*Age suitability 18+*



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Our grateful thanks to The Arts Council and South Dublin County Council for their ongoing support, without which our expanding range of artist residencies and new work development programmes simply wouldn't be possible, bringing to you our audience wherever you are, the very best in live arts experiences.

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**AUG Sat 26th // 8:15pm**  
**Studio Theatre**  
**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €20**  
*Age suitability 18+*



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SPORT  
**GRAPPLE QUEENS 2**

*Presented by Grapple Kings*

Grapple Kings are delighted to welcome you the 2nd installment of our all female grappling event featuring the best women competitors around Ireland and Europe. Grapple Queens is the only full female card in Ireland and Europe. This card will feature a 16 women purple/brown belt tournament with the winner getting a cash prize of €1000 and will also feature black belt superfigths.

**AUG Sun 27th // 4pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 300 mins.**  
**Tickets: €40 (rows A - C) & €30 (rows D - O)**  
*Age suitability 12+*

*"Hits all the right notes between outlining sneaky air travel practices and enduring an eternal existential crisis."*  
**IRISH TIMES (NEWSPAPER)**



DRAMA  
**WAITING FOR FARO**

*Presented by Purple.ie*

A hilarious parody of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot where two unfortunate airline passengers wait at the air gate for a no-frills flight which never arrives. Whether you love low fares travel, or loath flying cattle class, if you've ever wasted a day of your life snaking around the airport carpark with 10,000 other people or been blackmailed into paying excess baggage fees at the gate because one of the wheels of your bag slightly protruded from the baggage sizer, then this is the comedy for you.

**AUG Tue 29th - Thu 31st // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 75 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €25 & €23 concession**  
**Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



# Performing Arts & Dance Schools @ **THE CIVIC**

## MAY

Mon 8th - Thu 11th Anne Maher School of Ballet  
Sun 21st - LD Dance School  
Mon 22nd - St. Kevins Community College  
Sat 27th - Sun 28th - Ruth Shine School of Dance

## JUNE

Fri 2nd - Mon 5th Dramatic Action Stage School  
Sat 10th - Showstoppers Templeogue  
Sun 11th - Showstoppers  
Sun 11th - Life's a Song- Sing It  
Mon 12th - Causeway Productions  
Wed 14th - Anne Malone School of Dance  
Fri 16th - Georgian Dance Event - NRG  
Sat 17th - Centre Stage Dance Academy  
Thu 29th - Unique Dance

## JULY

Sun 2nd Dancity Ireland  
Fri 21st Phoenix PACS



On sale now - Autumn 2023...

### **DAME STUFFY** An Evening of Music, Glam & Giggles

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



### **THE ENNIO MORRICONE** EXPERIENCE

Sat 23rd Sept // 8pm



### **SONGS THAT SHAPED** THE WORLD WITH **TOM** COLE Jnr.

Thu 12th Oct // 8pm



### **SUSAN McCANN IN** CONCERT

Mon 23rd Oct // 8pm



### **PHIL COULTER - FOUR** SCORE AND THEN...

Weds 15th Nov // 8pm



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## BOOKINGS



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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

All ticket prices are inclusive of  
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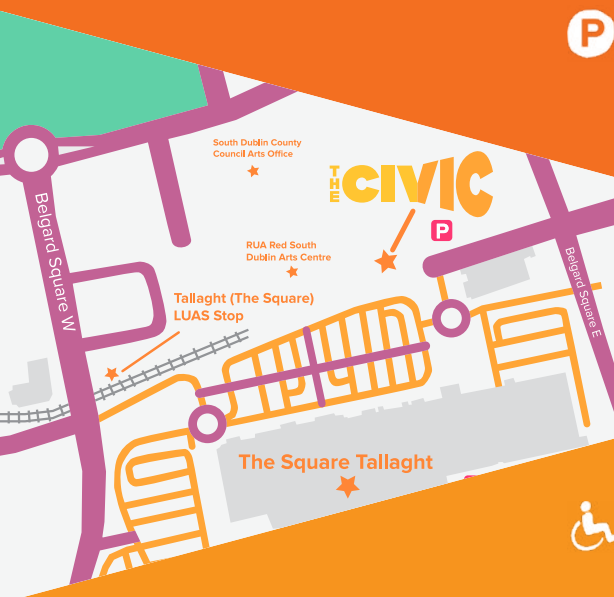
## Concessions

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



## Parking

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



## BUS:

from City Centre: 49, 54A, 65, 27, 77A  
from Dun Laoghaire: 75  
from Ballyfermot & Blanchardstown: 76 & 76A

## LUAS:

Red Line from The Point, via Jervis Street  
and Heuston Station to The Square, Tallaght.

## CAR:

For directions see [civictheatre.ie](http://civictheatre.ie)



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policies see [civictheatre.ie](http://civictheatre.ie)

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