



THE CIVIC

WINTER / SPRING 2023



WELCOME!



Happy New Year and many best wishes for the new beginnings of 2023. I have produced many productions here over the past decade and always enjoyed my time here. So it is a great honour and a privilege for me to take up the role of Artistic Director at The Civic. With

that I would like to announce our full season of work from January to April.

I would like to offer special thanks to my predecessor Michael Barker Caven for his sterling work at The Civic since 2016. He brought some great new initiatives to the venue and a range of new artists to the fore. I would particularly like to thank the staff at The Civic for their loyalty and dedication to the venue. They are an inspiration.

For the next season we have some exciting new productions as well some of the regular visitors to the venue. We have theatre, comedy and some new music artists. We are always

happy to welcome the local dance and drama schools. It is important to use make sure young people get access to our stages. We are also producing more work at the Studio Space for this season. I would like to mention all of the professional development work that is delivered at The Civic by very experienced professional artists. We have a diverse range of programmes for children of all ages that helps and encourages them to experience arts and culture in a proactive way. I am very keen to hear from musicians and artists from the South Dublin area and would love to see more of them on our stages.

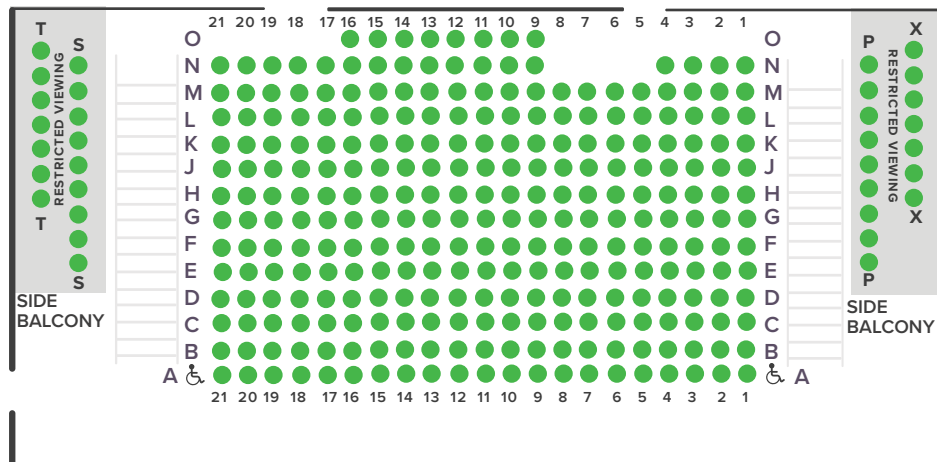
It has been a challenging few years for everyone and it was incredibly encouraging to see the number of people came to both venues at The Civic over past few months. We always value your support and enjoy seeing new audiences come to visit us. Please continue to support our artists, staff and local talent.

Thank you and see you at The Civic.

Donal Shiels
Artistic Director



SEATING PLAN



JANUARY

THU 12th - Sat 14th	OCD Me
FRI 13th	Sorcha Furlong's Forever Hits Show
SAT 14th	Glory Days- Bruce Springsteen Tribute
SUN 15th	The Red Devils Roadshow

FEBRUARY

THU 2nd - Sat 4th	Tenderfoot
SUN 5th	Made in Jersey
WEB 8th - THU 9th	Jason Byrne Unblocked
THU 9th - Sat 11th	GomBean
FRI 10th	Why Haven't I Met Oprah Yet?
SAT 11th	Bee Gees - Nights on Broadway
SUN 12th	I Spy with my Little Eye
TUE 14th	This is Tom Jones
WED 15th	Poptart Lipstick
FRI 17th -SAT 18th	Dizzy Footwork
SAT 18th	AI Porter- Work in Progress
WED 23rd - THU 24th	Reeling in The Showband Years
THU 24th	AI Porter - Work in Progress
SAT 25th	Pat & Faye Short "Well"
TUE 28th	St. Mary's N.S.-The Wizard of Oz
TUE 28th	Liberties College Bull Alley

MARCH

WED 1st - SAT 4th	Liberties College Bull Alley
WED 1st - THU 2nd	St. Mary's N.S.-The Wizard of Oz
THU 7th - SAT 11th	Liberties College Bull Alley
SUN 12th	Grapple Kings
TUE 14th	Dermot Whelan - Mind Full
WED 15th - THU 16th	Welcome to Ireland
SAT 18th	Anne Gildea's How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It
SUN 19th	Powerful Emotions Tour 2023
THU 23rd - FRI 24th	The Legend of Luke Kelly
SAT 25th	Keith Barry - Mindgames

SUN 26th	The Swinging Sixties
MON 27th - TUE 28th	BabyGROOVE
WED 29th	Inchicore College
THU 30th	AI Porter - Main Stage
FRI 31st	Legends of American Country

APRIL

SAT 1st	Legends of American Country
WED 5th - SAT 8th	Speed the Plow
FRI 21st - WED 26th	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr
SAT 29th	Joe Dowlin
SAT 29th	An Evening of Song with Regina Nathan
SUN 30th	Emma Doran 'Mad Isn't It'



DRAMA

OCD ME

Presented by Just Friends Theatre Collective

Sure, we all get a bit stressed sometimes. We all feel a bit isolated, ashamed, and terrified; convinced that the minutest of our actions may somehow have catastrophic effects on our loved ones...or is that just me? Sarah was diagnosed with OCD a decade ago. She wants to tell you her story and let you know that there's much more to the condition than the stereotypes we see on TV, like obsessive hand-washing (though in her case that's definitely part of it). The smash hit show, from Edinburgh Fringe, written and directed by Aisling Smith, and performed by Laura Whelan, 'OCD Me' is an autobiographical one-woman play showcasing the realities of one person's experience of living with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.

JAN Thurs 12th - Sat 14th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 55 mins. No interval

Tickets: €16 & €14 concession

Age Suitability 12+



"Laura Whelan's solo performance is gripping and physically taut, but also warm and humorous." THE SCOTSMAN ★★★★★

"A sensational show, amazing voice"
THANK YOU FOR
THE MUSIC



MUSIC

SORCHA FURLONG'S FOREVER HITS SHOW

Presented by Arena Lynx

In Dublin's Fair City where the girls are so pretty ... We are proud to present Sorcha Furlong and her Forever Hits Band. Sorcha, better known for her role as Orla in RTÉ's longest running soap Fair City is hitting the stage at one of her favourite theatres- The Civic. With her Forever Hits band they take you on a high energy musical journey, dance your night away with great hits from the 70s, 80s and many more.

Gigging and honing her craft since the age of 19, Sorcha has a wealth of experience performing and entertaining audiences across the country. This all-round entertainer has performed at some of Ireland's most prestigious venues from The Civic itself to Dublin's National Concert Hall.

Don't miss out on this magical night of entertainment with one of Ireland's most loved performers.

JAN Fri 13th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27 & €25 concession

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

THE CIVIC

WHAT YOU SEE

IS WHAT YOU GET

OUR TICKET PRICES

ALWAYS INCLUDE

BOOKING FEES





GLORY DAYS

A TRIBUTE TO BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

MUSIC

GLORY DAYS Bruce Springsteen Tribute Show

Presented by Glory Days

Rockin' into The Civic is the ultimate Bruce Springsteen tribute band, Glory Days. This incredible six piece band embodies the iconic living legends' music and celebrates all his greatest hit. Playing songs from his huge repertoire of classics from the 1970's 'Born to Run' and the 80's 'Dancing in The Dark' and 'Born in The USA' to more recent releases like 'Letter To You'.

The six musicians including saxophone have decades of gigging experience and the singer Christy has been a lifelong fan of Bruce and attended most of his concerts in Ireland.

Glory Days creates the live atmosphere that The Bosses fans love and are encouraged

to sing along. Recently the band have been touring Ireland and were the chosen band for the 4th of July American Embassy event in Dublin.

Book soon to avoid disappointment!

JAN Sat 14th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27 & €25 concession

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

A group therapy session for Manchester United fans.....!

THE RED DEVILS ROADSHOW



TALK

THE RED DEVILS ROADSHOW

Presented by The Red Devils Roadshow

The Civic are excited to welcome The Red Devils Roadshow, a group therapy session for Manchester United fans. Hosted by staunch United fan and legendary Irish actor Simon Delaney, top UK podcaster and sports writer Tom McDermott and special guest the incredibly funny Al Foran. Come along and join in the conversation about Manchester United....the Ups..The Downs.. some fresh insights, opinions, and definitely some confessions about Erik Ten Haag, the Glazers and the players. This is a live chat and audience questions are not only welcome but encouraged.

JAN Sun 15th // 3pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22

Suitable for all ages



HOSTS

Simon Delaney

Al Foran



SCHOOLS TENDERFOOT

Presented by The Civic

TENDERFOOT, The Civic Theatre's apprentice theatre programme for transition year students, supports the development of new theatrical voices. The Tenderfoot Showcase presents a programme of plays by 16 year old playwrights, plays reflecting their lives, their world, plays exploring their fears, their worries, their joys. Performed and designed by young people under the guidance of working theatre professionals. Through Tenderfoot, The Civic works with 23 second level schools in South Dublin County. Veronica Coburn is Tenderfoot's Programme Director. The Tenderfoot Programme for 2023 will be directed by Davey Kelleher, Gavin Kostick & Joy Nesbitt. TENDERFOOT, original theatre by and for young people.

This year's programme includes:
*'In Her Dreams' by Melissa Cooney –
 Collinstown Park Community College*
*'The Hairdresser' by Hannah Norton –
 St. Paul's Secondary School*
*'A Loud Mouse' by Caoimhe McGee –
 Coláiste de hÍde*

FEB Thurs 2nd - Fri 3rd // 12pm
(Schools - Book direct through
Box Office 01 4627477)

Fri 3rd - Sat 4th // 7pm

Main Space

Duration: 130 mins. One interval

Tickets: €12 & €6 concession

Age Suitability 14+

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MUSIC
MADE IN JERSEY

Presented by Stratmore Entertainment

Performing to sold out audiences nationwide and following the phenomenal success of Jersey Boys, 'Made in Jersey' bring you the "most authentic" tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. With incredible harmonies and a "near identical" falsetto 'Made in Jersey' take you on an unforgettable trip down memory lane all while playing their own instruments. Join us for a night of dancing and nostalgia while singing along to hits such as 'Sherry', 'Big Girls Don't Cry', 'Walk Like a Man', 'Oh What a Night' and many more all time classics...

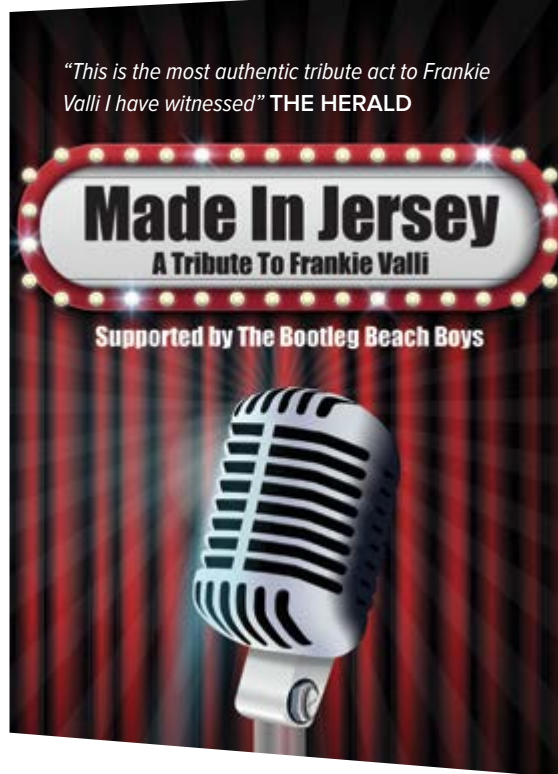
FEB Sun 5th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

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



DRAMA
GOMBEAN

Presented by Niamh McGrath

GomBean is a comedy set in a small town in Sligo. Delivering a lock-down dose of caffeine-fuelled fun, 'GomBean' opens a lid on Grace O' Malley's new coffee van venture, but a blast from her past, wrestling rival Ruby Stephens arrives in town, decades after making it big. Her arrival literally turns Grace's world upside down, as she contends to win back her title which she lost at the U18's Community Games in '94. Some dreams can't be stomped on!

FEB Thurs 9th - Sat 11th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €17 & €15 concession

Age Suitability: 15+



'A comedy God' THE MIRROR



COMEDY
JASON BYRNE

Presented by Special Eye Entertainment

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".

FEB Weds 8th - Thurs 9th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

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

Age Suitability: 15+



Betelnut
— Cafe —



Make a Night of it at the Betelnut Cafe Delicious pre-theatre menu
Meal Deals Available on selected shows see: www.civictheatre.ie

DRAMA
**WHY HAVEN'T I MET
OPRAH YET?**

Presented by Dee Keogh

'Why I haven't Yet Oprah Yet?' 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 bring you to the edge of your seat, excite and delight the audience through the highs and lows of pursuing a dream. It 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.

FEB Fri 10th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 70 mins. No interval

Tickets: €19 & €17 Concession

Meal Deal: €38 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSIC
NIGHTS ON BROADWAY
The Bee Gees Story

Presented by Nights on Broadway

Come and join this celebration of the Bee Gees greatest hits from the 60's to the 90's, with a special tribute to the music of 'Saturday Night Fever'. A blend of classic hits, acoustic medleys and dance floor fillers define the show with a full live international band.

Whether you favour the golden era of the 60's, the dance floor hits of the 70's, or the comeback hits of the 80's & 90's, this show has something to entertain everyone from the novice to the most discerning fan.

FEB Sat 11th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

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



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

JOHNNY LOGAN

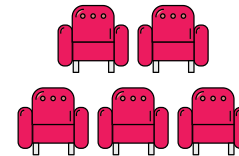
BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE



Book with Confidence at The Civic

At The Civic, we recognise that these are unprecedented and uncertain times. Although no one knows when the challenges concerning Coronavirus will be behind us for good, we do know that everyone needs something to look forward to. That's why we want to let you know you can book with confidence for our upcoming Autumn/ Winter season here at The Civic.

Secure Your Seats Worry Free



If we have to cancel the event for any reason we will refund you. If you are feeling ill or have any concerns in advance of your visit we ask you not to attend and we will give you a credit voucher to come at another time. All we ask is that you try to let us know at least 24 hours in advance of the performance so we can sell your tickets on to our waiting list.

Safe Booking



Contactless and card payments are available. Ticketing is available 24/7 through our website civictheatre.ie. For queries please email boxoffice@civictheatre.ie or call 01 4627477

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Rest assured that we will continue to deliver a safe and comfortable experience for you here at The Civic and will carefully observe Government guidelines at all times.

Thank You for your ongoing support. From all at #TeamCivic



For more info see: www.civictheatre.ie/book-with-confidence



FAMILY
I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

Presented by The People's Theatre Company

The Civic are excited to invite you to the playfully engaging new show 'I Spy With My Little Eye' based on the picture book by Steven Lee.

Molly and Bingo the puppy are having a birthday party and, best of all, you're invited! There'll be a terrific treasure hunt, all your favourite sing-along songs, including 'The Ants Go Marching', 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and 'BINGO', and lots of fantastic games to play, including Molly's favourite game, I Spy With My Little Eye! So put on your party clothes and come join us for what promises to be a magical day of fun and laughter. It's going to be the best party ever!

A sweet surprise and photos with Bingo and the birthday girl will be available after the show so grown ups should bring along their cameras to capture the smiles.

FEB Sun 12th // 2:30pm
Main Space
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €14 & €12 concession
Family Ticket €50 (2 adults + 2 children)
Age Suitability: 2+

MUSIC
THIS IS TOM JONES

Presented by DB Music

This is Tom Jones – featuring Danny Roman, The Ultimate Tom Jones Tribute. He brings his live show and the amazing TJ All-Star Band to The Civic for a one off spectacular this Valentine's Night. 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.

FEB Tues 14th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €27 & €25 concession
Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



"This is a performance you just can't miss"
EVENING STANDARD



"...power, humour and humanity"
THE ARTS REVIEW

DRAMA
POPTART LIPSTICK

Presented by Glass Mask Theatre

After its sell out run at the Glass Mask Theatre Rex Ryan's 'Pop Tart Lipstick' will be taking to The Civic main stage this February. Harris has been released from Mountjoy Prison. John has recently secured his first real job as a bus driver and is pursuing a new way of life. Harris has an escape plan, some lipstick, a stash of stolen drugs and a ticket to Walt Disney World he can't use... The two men reunite on this one fateful night where they must make the biggest decision of their lives... and eat some Pop Tarts.

FEB Weds 15th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 70 mins. No interval
Tickets: €25 & €23 Concession
Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

Ready Steady SHOW!

THE CIVIC

Ready, Steady, SHOW! has been in operation since 2017. It is an ongoing and bespoke Commissioning and Artist Development Programme run by The Civic with a specific focus on creating transformational arts experiences across both a live and a digital platform for young audiences.



CORE VALUES

- 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.
- We create work that is accessible and is truly reflective of the diverse backgrounds and lived experiences of the children and young people in our community.
- We ensure the voice of the child and child agency within the creation and curation of work for young people and children remains at the forefront of the making process for our artists.

- Ready, Steady, SHOW! is a laboratory style space with research and development at its core and collaborative practice at its heart. It is important that our artists remain open to new and emerging ideas around what best practice, which incorporates the voice of the child in its working methodology, looks like. Our motto is: Let's stay curious.
- We support and help our artists to grow and develop during their time working with us. It also means that we are interested in encouraging our artists to take a risk, think outside the box and try to push the boundaries of what an arts experience might be. We work in this way because we want to try and create the very best arts experience for our children and young people.

SAVE THE DATE! SCRATCH IS BACK!

A mini festival which offers a platform for playful interrogation of the work in progress pieces generated by the Ready, Steady, SHOW! LIVE and DIGITAL commissions. Come and see these exciting new pieces of work for young audiences, hear about our digital commissions including new work in XR and hear how Ready Steady SHOW! has grown to become one of the most dynamic and exciting research and development spaces for the creation of new work for and with our young audiences.

MAY 3rd - 5th
INDUSTRY DAY:
MAY Thu 4th // 10 am-4pm
For more info see: www.civictheatre.ie



OPEN CALL FOR SCHOOLS

We need you!



Curious about how we make a play? Do you have some budding artists in your class group? Come and get in on the action! We are looking for schools who might be interested in working with us on two fantastic new projects this spring:

A LETTER TO MY IRISH FRIEND

will be a workshop which will run over four days in March. Aimed at a class 4-6th class we are looking for a class group with an interest in friendship and story building. *This workshop will have explorations of diversity at its heart.*

WILD WEEDS PORTRAITS

is a series of animation and drawing workshops that explores biodiversity in your own playground! It includes a local nature trail to spark interest in the world around us. Learning about biodiversity and why it's important. The children will work together with our artists this spring to create an exciting animation to be screened at the school and on Culture Night 2023.

COMING THIS APRIL:

Applications will open this April for Ready, Steady, SHOW!'s Commissioning & Artist Development Program 23-24 See civictheatre.ie for more information.

To register your interest contact : rss_schools@civictheatre.ie or early_years@civictheatre.ie

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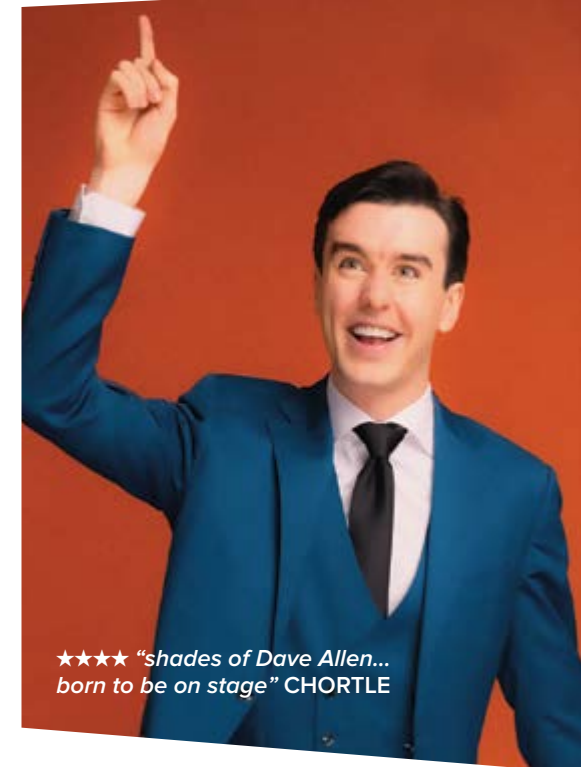
Come on in...

COMEDY
AL PORTER: WORK IN PROGRESS

Presented by PinkTie Productions

Live comedy at its best can be edge of your seat stuff. Even more exciting is watching it get its first outing (and hoping deep down that some of it dies on its arse!) Off-stage, he's older and wiser. On stage, he's just older. Al's ready and waiting in the wings to be funnier than ever before. Join him, at half price tickets, as he road tests new material at his first gigs in half a decade. Will it work? It's worth a shot! No frills, no gimmicks — just Al, some notes and a lot of laughs!

FEB Sat 18th & Fri 24th// 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €12
SOLD OUT



★★★★ *"shades of Dave Allen...
born to be on stage"* CHORTLE

MUSIC
REELING IN THE SHOWBAND YEARS

Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg

The Ronan Collins Showband Show 'Reeling in the Showband Years' has been a smash hit for the past 12 years, and we are delighted to say it returns once again to The Civic to celebrate its' amazing 13th year touring and filling theatres all around Ireland. And what a line-up it is this year! RTE's Ronan Collins is host and compere. Starring Red Hurley, Linda Martin, Keith and Lorraine McDonald. Shaun O'Dowd. and Dave Lawlor.

FEB Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th// 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 155 mins. One interval
Tickets: €33
Meal Deal: €54 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



COMEDY

PAT & FAY SHORTT 'WELL'

Presented by The Short Entertainment Co. Ltd.

Since collaborating, this comic Father and Daughter duo have written and performed two hilarious online shows 'The Wellness hour with Paaah and Sile' and 'Pat Shortt's Comedy Heads'. Now the pair bring their madcap characters to the stage in 'Well'. The show follows the unfortunate demise of the Dad and Daughter Country and Irish music duo as they attempt to ascend the heights of their local music scene by playing a gig in the town's hotel. 'Well' showcases the extraordinary comedy talents of this funny pairing and their exceptional ability to bring humour to the most everyday situation with an array of superbly funny characters.

FEB Fri 25th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

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



SPORT

THE GRAPPLE KINGS

Presented by Grapple Kings

Watch as Ireland's elite take on Wales in the grand finale of the 4 nations in 'Grapple Kings 9 The Final. After Ireland beat its Northern Irish counterparts and Wales clinched victory over the might of England in the two hotly contested semi finals, a clash of the Titans was set in motion, culminating in a mouth watering showdown between the Irish and the Welsh. Starting in 2018, Grapple Kings has quickly established itself as one of the best events on the European circuit. With a history of showcasing some of the worlds elite Grapplers, this is a must see event.

MAR Sun 12th // 4pm

Main Space

Duration: 300 mins.

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

Age suitability 15+

TALK

DERMOT WHELAN - MIND FULL

Presented by MK Management

Join Today FM star and comedian, Dermot Whelan, at the Civic for a unique stress-busting show. A certified meditation teacher, Dermot will give you the tools you need to de-stress through meditation and find more happiness and fulfillment, all delivered in his much-loved comedic style. Having trained in the U.S. with one of the world's leading stress management experts,

Dermot will debunk the many myths around meditation and mindfulness and show how all the science points towards a new and exciting way to approach life. It promises to be an informative evening with real life stories and practical tools to take away.

So, if you are looking to bring more joy and less stress to your life, and have a laugh along the way, then this show is for you!

MAR Tues 14th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €34.50

Age Suitability 14+



DRAMA
WELCOME TO IRELAND
- Meltdown Of An Irish Tour
Guide

Presented by Welcome to Ireland

Ah feckit all! Meet Jack, a disgruntled Irish tour guide trying to keep his head above water while in danger of losing his home. By day he sells 'Brand Ireland' to tourists from far and wide with enchanting tales of ceol and craic; by night, he faces the threat of eviction from his chronically damp Capel Street flat, feeling the floor falling from under his feet, with no hope of escape. 'Welcome To Ireland – Meltdown of an Irish Tour Guide' is too topical for comfort, confronting Ireland's rental crisis and how one man battles to keep afloat in a city sinking under greed. A story told with humour, passion, truth and a comically unfiltered mind.

MAR Weds 15th - Thurs 16th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 70 mins. No interval
Tickets: €24 & €22 Concession
Meal Deal: €43 (Ticket + 2 course meal)
Age Suitability 16+



*"This funny and taboo-busting
work blasts the lid right off...
utterly punk"*
IRISH INDEPENDENT

TALK
**ANNE GILDEA'S HOW TO
GET THE MENOPAUSE
AND ENJOY IT**

Presented by Farren/Gildea

Anne Gildea is waxing her moustache, slathering on the Oestrogel and boiling with excitement about bringing her fabulous hit show to Tallaght! It's been packing in hot women – and interested fellas – all over Ireland since its sell-out launch last year.

Now's your chance to join Anne on this hilarious, informative rollercoaster through all things Menopause and womanly. Why is so little known about this inevitable phase of lady-life? What is it? Why does it happen? Is there anything you can do about it? And why oh why was everything about our bodies always shrouded in such mystery? Anne answers all these questions and more, as she brings TMI to a whole new level.

MAR Sat 18th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 135 mins. One interval
Tickets: €24
Meal Deal: €45 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

"The instrumentalists exuded energy, excitement, colour and virtuosic flair in their playing"

BACHTRACK



MUSIC POWERFUL EMOTIONS TOUR 2023

Presented by Kammerphilharmonie Europa

The Kammerphilharmonie Europa is an ensemble, made up of some of the most talented young musicians from across Europe who tour and perform around the world with award-winning soloists Pawel Zuzanski (violin) and Cyrill Gussaroff (trumpet). In the 2021-2022 season, the European Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra gave over 40 concerts worldwide, including Musikhuset Aarhus, Neumünster, Zürich, Conway Hall, London, Kulturkvarteret Kristianstad, The Hawth, Crawley, the Palladium, Malmö and the opening concert at the Vendsyssel Festival. The group returns to Ireland for the seventh time. Enjoy an evening full of versatile sounds and complex emotions with the following selected works:

A. Vivaldi – *Concerto di Parigi' for strings and basso continuo in G minor RV 157*

T. Albinoni – *Concerto Saint Marc in B flat major, for trumpet and orchestra*

C. Nielsen – *Little Suite for Strings, Op.1*

J. S. Bach – *Violin Concerto in E major BWV 1042*

G. Faure – *Pavane op. 50*

W.A. Mozart – *Divertimento in D major KV.136*

MAR Sun. 19th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 70 minutes. No interval

Tickets: €22 & €20 Concession

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

MUSIC THE LEGEND OF LUKE KELLY

Presented by Chris Kavanagh

The Legend of Luke Kelly makes a welcome return to The Civic main stage this coming March. This authentic show celebrates the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer. Created and performed by the renowned Chris Kavanagh the show is not a tribute but a journey through Luke's music that has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad.

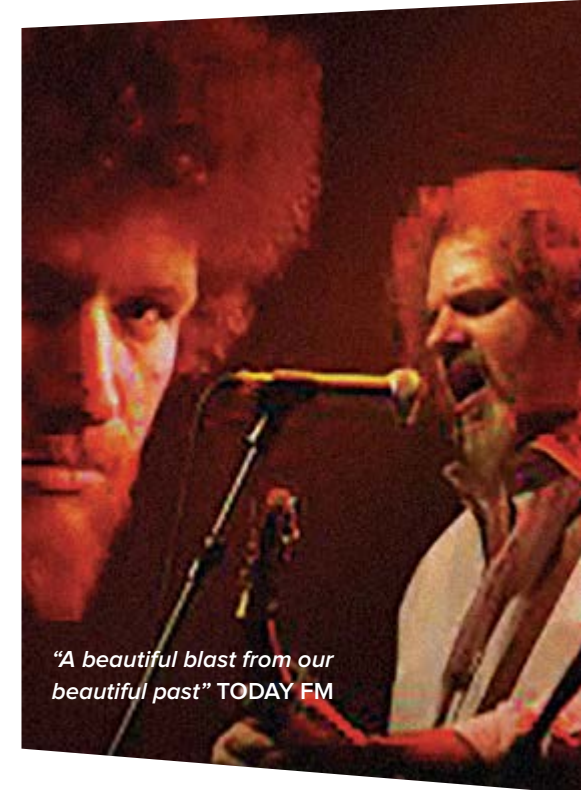
MAR Thu 23rd & Fri 24th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €22 Concession

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



"A beautiful blast from our beautiful past" TODAY FM



ILLUSION KEITH BARRY - MINDGAMES

Presented by MCD

Keith Barry, the internationally acclaimed Mind Magician, has been blazing a trail across the globe for many years. His mind-blowing skills have been showcased in over forty international television shows. Alongside his own hugely successful US TV series, including Deception with Keith Barry, he has appeared many times on some of the most prestigious US shows such as The Ellen DeGeneres Show and The Jimmy Kimmel Show. He has also brain-hacked many celebrities including Woody Harrelson, Bono and many more. A true master of his craft, don't miss Keith Barry's new show.

MAR Sat 25th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 140 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

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

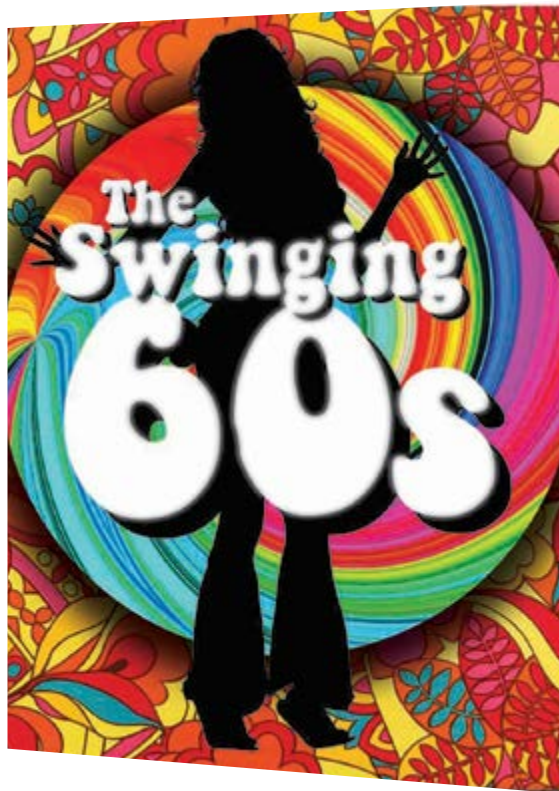
Age Suitability 16+

MUSIC
THE SWINGING SIXTIES

Presented by The Great Singalong Songbook

Just think... girls in mini-skirts with long boots, boys in bell-bottoms with long hair. Mods and Rockers, Mary Quant and Twiggy, Carnaby Street and the Kings Road... the Sixties hit London like a tsunami and soon the beat was reverberating all around the world. And the music? Cilla Black, Dusty Springfield and Mary Hopkin were vying with Cliff Richard, Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck for that coveted spot on Top of the Pops but they all took a back seat when the latest Beatles record hit the airwaves. Join the brilliant Great Singalong Songbook as they share with you the story of that psychedelic era and a veritable feast of chart-topping songs!

MAR Sun 26th // 3pm & 7pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €25



MUSIC
LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY

Presented by JMG Music Group

Announcing the return of Europe's No.1 multi award-winning show The Legends of American Country. The 2023 tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Charley Pride, Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette, John Denver and Willie Nelson, with countless other well known hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza. One thing for sure if it's country music you like then this is the only show in town!

MAR Fri 31st - APR Sat 1st// 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €26 & €25 Concession
Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



FAMILY
BABYGROOVE

Presented by Anna Newell Theatre Adventures

A chilled out 70's-inspired adventure for babies under 12 months, full of gorgeous harmony singing and immersive video created by Anna Newell Theatre Adventures, one of Ireland's leading theatremakers for young audiences whose work for early years has been seen on six continents.

babyGROOVE is part of the 2023 programme from The Network For Extraordinary Audiences and is funded by the Arts Council of Ireland. Co-production with The Civic. Touring to the Network For Extraordinary Audiences. Funded by Arts Council of Ireland

MAR Mon 27th & Tues 28th
External Locations
For more see
www.civictheatre.ie
Age suitability 0-12mths



DRAMA
SPEED THE PLOW

Presented by Verdant Productions

A new revitalisation of Mamet's loaded satire about the Hollywood movie industry...with a twist. For the first time, and with permission from David Mamet, the gender of all the roles will be reversed in this classic play. His own blend of rapid-fire seductive dialogue takes on a new context when two female studio executives and a new male PA consider whether a new film script should be "greenlit". The script is refreshingly unpretentious, biting and witty – with lots of surprises.

APR Wed 5th (Preview)// 8pm
Thu 6th - Sat 8th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 75 mins. No interval
Tickets: €25 (€15 Preview)
Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

COMEDY

YUP TALLAGHT

Joe Dowlin Comedy Show

Presented by Joe Dowlin

After 8 years of performing comedy all over Ireland and the UK, Joe Dowlin brings his first solo show to The Civic in his hometown of Tallaght.

Joe's unique fast pace of storytelling has made him one of Ireland's most popular acts and gotten him onto stages like the Electric picnic, The Kilkenny Cats and the Laughter Lounge to name just a few. His new show is a combination of his best stories about growing up in Tallaght, his Moms best advice and recently becoming a granddad. Join him for a night of huge laughs and entertainment guaranteed.

APR Sat 29th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20



MUSIC

An Evening of Song with REGINA NATHAN

Presented by Regina Nathan

Join Regina, her accompanist, Andrew Synnott and director, Robert Chevara performing an eclectic programme of popular, classical and operatic pieces that guarantees a journey of emotions. Regina Nathan is internationally known as one of Ireland's leading Sopranos. She has performed in New York's Carnegie Hall, at The Commonwealth Games, and in many of Europe's major opera theatres where her lyric roles, including Cio-Cio San in 'Madama Butterfly' and Violetta in 'La Traviata', met with great acclaim.

APR Sat 29th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €28 & €26 Concession

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



THANK YOU!

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.

Supporting The Civic's family of Associate Artists - Ali Hardiman, Adam Wyeth, Anna Newell, Davey Kelleher, Rob Murphy, Veronica Coburn.

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COMEDY

MAD ISN'T IT?

Presented by Aviary Talent

In her biggest solo show to date, comedian Emma Doran reflects on what just happened. One minute she was an 18 year old stumbling off the Waltzers in Courtown and now she's hurtling through her late 30s with a 19 year old daughter and 2 other kids.

Mad Isn't It.

A stand up show from Emma Doran with some of your favourite characters from her social media.

APR Sun 30th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 105 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €22

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

"One of the hottest young stars in Irish Comedy"
IRISH INDEPENDENT

Community at The Civic...

FEB 17th & 18th
DIZZY FOOTWORK

Celebrating their 13th Year anniversary show here at The Civic.



FEB 28th - MAR 1st
ST. MARY'S N.S.

This local National School from Saggart presents the timeless classic 'The Wizard of Oz'.



FEB Tue 28th - MAR Sat 4th
LIBERTIES COLLEGE BULL ALLEY

Present their Performance Foundation Production. The title will be announced in Feb 2023.

MAR Tue 7th - Sat 11th
THE RECRUITING OFFICER

Liberties College Bull Alley
This popular Restoration comedy by Irish writer George Farquhar is presented by the students from this popular course



MAR 29th
INCHICORE COLLEGE

Present Dancemoves '23, a showcase of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year dance students.



APR Fri 21st - Wed 26th
DUBLIN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS

Present the all-time-favourite, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.



On sale now - Summer 2023...

CASH RETURNS

MAY 8th // 8PM // Tickets €27



DON BAKER

MAY 13th // 8PM // Tickets €25



SEAN MCGOWAN - ON THE UP TOUR

MAY 19th // 8.15PM // Tickets €17 / 15 conc



THE MATCHMAKER

JUN 16th // 8PM // Tickets €28 / 26 conc



THE CLASSIC BEATLES 'No1'S TOUR'

JUN 24th // 8PM // Tickets €27 / 24 conc



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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
Booking Fees.



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.



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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



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