



THE CIVIC

AUTUMN - WINTER 2022



WELCOME BACK!

After all that we've been through in the past two years, I find it's the small pleasures that bring renewed joy to life. In this case, however, it's a rather large, bumper packed pleasure – our first season brochure since Spring 2020 which I am delighted to be able to present to you, our ever loyal audience. Seeing your local theatre full again with excited and contented faces has given us all such a lift in recent months. I hope the content of this programme gives you something to look forward to as well.

We have world-class drama, music, comedy, and of course to cap it all our ever popular local panto back on stage for the first time since 2019. Among the many other treats, we are thrilled to be presenting the world premiere of 'Dinner with Groucho' by internationally acclaimed Irish writer Frank McGuinness as well as the premiere of 'No Magic Pill', which champions the work of Irish artists with disability, not to mention the

rollicking good fun of 'Looking at the Sun' by our very own resident company AboutFACE, which promises laughs aplenty and a beach party atmosphere second to none.

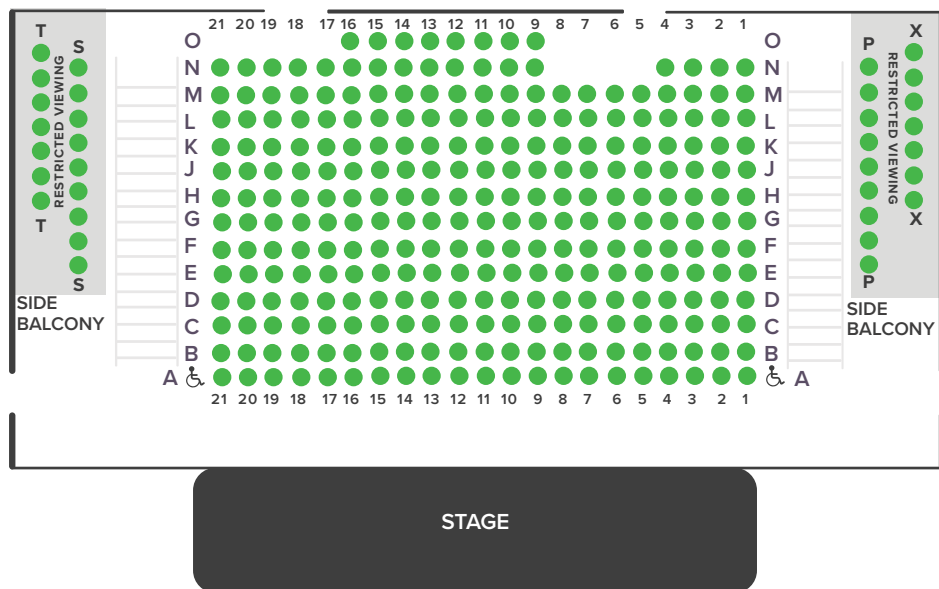
So do dive in – there's a show in here for everyone whatever your taste. And always remember we're on your doorstep and ever ready to serve up a welcome night out with smiles a plenty.

As this is my final programme before I head into the sunset, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for all the support and kindness I have experienced over the past six years. So as I exit stage left, a new era dawns for The Civic and with your generous support, the best is still yet to come!

Michael Barker-Caven
Artistic Director



SEATING PLAN



SEPTEMBER

THU 1	The Rod Stewart Tribute Band
FRI 2	Eclipsed
TUE 6 - SAT 10	Looking at The Sun
MON 12	A Celebration of Recovery
THU 15	Beside The Sea
THU 15 - SAT 17	Sweet Dreams Are Made Of This
SUN 18	Open Day - Giant Wolf
	Youth Theatre
SUN 18	The Neil Sedaka Story
TUE 22 - FRI 23	Dolly & Mick
THU 22 - FRI 30	Dinner with Groucho by Frank McGuinness
FRI 23	Culture Night

OCTOBER

SAT 1	Dinner with Groucho by Frank McGuinness
TUE 4 - SUN 9	No Magic Pill
WED 5	Motherland - Songs of 20th Century Women
SAT 8	Paul Marsh is on Fire
MON 10 - WED 12	Ready, Steady, SHOW!
THU 13 - SAT 16	Red Line Book Festival
MON 17 - WED 19	Ready, Steady, SHOW! Taster Workshop
WED 19	The Fureys
THU 20	Mack Fleetwood
THU 20 - SAT 22	Dublin Drama Festival
WED 26 - FRI 28	The Dead Letter Office
SAT 29 - SUN 30	We're Better When We're Dancin'

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NOVEMBER

THU 4	Red Hurley
THU 8 - SAT 12	Sister Act The Musical
MON 14	ABBA Forever
THU 17 - FRI 18	Dirty Dusting
SUN 20	Aladdin
SUN 27	A Very Bubléesque Christmas
TUE 29 - WED 30	Nutcracker Sweeties

DECEMBER

THU 1	A Christmas Country with The Stars
FRI 2	Route 66 Big Band
SUN 4	Dublin Gospel Choir
TUE 6 - SAT 10	Twelfth Night
WED 7- SAT 31	The Civic Panto - Sleeping Beauty

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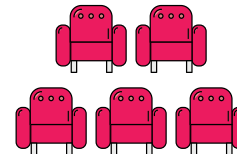
BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE



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.

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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



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MUSIC

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT Rod Stewart Tribute Band

Presented by Lee Hedley

Ireland's No.1 Rod Stewart Tribute show. 'Tonight's the Night' have been wowing audiences far and wide across the UK & Ireland. A professional band, fronted by the well-travelled, gravel-voiced Lee Hedley and backing dancers Amy-Lee & Grace. With the most popular songs from Rod Stewart's huge collection, the show will have you dancing and singing along from the first song. A two hour roller coaster of Rod Stewart's greatest songs, this is rapidly becoming one of the most sought after tribute shows. Rocking into The Civic this September, book early to avoid disappointment!

SEPT Thu 1st // 8pm

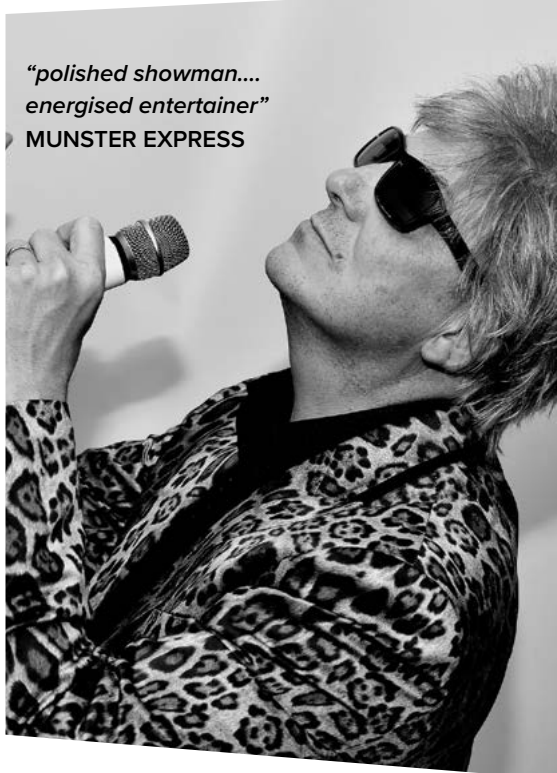
Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €23

*"polished showman....
energised entertainer"*

MUNSTER EXPRESS



*"a dynamic young group whose
work to date has had its own share
of plaudits."* THE IRISH TIMES



Photography by Martin Dunne

DRAMA ECLIPSED

Presented by Blackbird Theatre

Written by Patricia Burke Brogan, this harrowing story led by an all female cast brings to life the darkness of the old Magdalene laundries. It tells the woeful tale of 'fallen' women who have had their babies snatched from them at birth by the order of nuns and then given up for adoption, and their wretched lives of drudgery earning their keep in the laundry.

SEPT Fri 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 105 mins. One interval

Tickets: €21 & €18 concession

Age suitability 13+



DRAMA LOOKING AT THE SUN

*Presented by AboutFACE Theatre in association
with The Civic*

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

Written by Emily Bohannon

Directed by Kathleen Warner Yeates

Lighting Design: Cathy O'Carroll

Costume Design: Tara McKeever

Cast: Anna Nugent, Paul Nugent, Caroline Morahan, Mark Schrier, Alan Buckley, Niamh McPhillips, Ryan Kelly, Seán McManus, Kevin McMahon

Production Team: Jessie Doyle, Ashley Steed, Yvonne Ussher

Ron wants his family and friends to experience the summer vacation of his childhood. But his friends are too busy seeking a threesome, his kids don't give a s**t, the Australians next door want to see the "real" America, and his wife won't stop falling asleep. Will he have a Summer of His Life? Will he connect with his family? Will he ever get cotton candy?

The world premiere of a hilarious and moving new comedy about sad people on vacation.

SEPT Tue 6th - Sat 10th // 8pm

Matinee Sat 10th // 3pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

COMMUNITY A CELEBRATION OF RECOVERY

Presented by Tallaght Rehabilitation Project

Back by popular demand following a very successful sold-out show in The Civic in 2019, the staff and clients of Tallaght Rehabilitation Project proudly presents a 'Celebration of Recovery' through the arts, music, comedy and drama.

This event will showcase the positive and healthy aspects of recovery and will also highlight the stigma and prejudice which sometimes surround people who are recovering from addiction issues.

All proceeds will be donated to Tallaght Rehabilitation Project CLG, assisting the organisation in its quest to support people to engage in positive recovery within the local community. Join us for this celebration during recovery month in September.

SEPT Mon 12th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 180 mins. One interval

Tickets: €10



MUSIC

BESIDE THE SEA

Presented by IRW Productions

'Beside the Sea' is an ambitious and innovative work of music theatre for violinist, soundtrack and found objects that explores ideas around memory, personhood and how to evoke a life and its trajectory through music. Based on the composer's (Ian Wilson) father's long battle with Alzheimer's, the goal is a work of art which examines how much of a role memory has in making a person and what part music can also have in that.

Featuring violinist Dušica Mladenović, director Olivia Songer and designer Jack Scullion, 'Beside the Sea'; is a universal and uplifting story of changing minds and bodies, of ageing, using elements of Ian's father's life as found objects around which

the narrative has been built. The work's title is multi-faceted and ambivalent, referencing musical, physical, temporal, and cognitive domains.

SEPT Thu 15th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 50 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

Kindly supported by the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon.



Giant Wolf Youth Theatre

Open Day For Ages 12 - 18 At The Civic

If you've been interested in trying out theatre in a low pressure environment, come along to our workshop and play some games with us!

We are looking for new members.

This is a great opportunity to join a local, active youth theatre.

No experience required, and anyone from 12 and up is welcome to attend.

Sun 18 Sept 12 - 2PM - This is a **FREE event**

CURIOUS?

Come along and find out more.....



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come on in...



'Early Years Theatre Pioneer.'
THE IRISH TIMES

SCHOOLS/FAMILY
SWEET DREAMS ARE
MADE OF THIS

*Presented by Anna Newell Theatre Adventures and
The Civic*

A new adventure for younger children with
complex needs.

Performed inside a dreamy blue tent to
just 3 children at a time, 'Sweet Dreams
Are Made Of This' drifts its audience off to
a gentle magical place of dancing lights,
curious mice and giant moons.

Featuring gorgeous live harmony singing
composed especially for the show by
award-winning composer, David Goodall
with costumes created by Irish fashion
designer, Rebecca Marsden.

This event will run in external partner
locations on

SEPT Thurs 15th & Friday 16th September

Public Show on Sat 17th September

contact niamh.honer@civictheatre.ie for
more info.

**SEPT Thu 15th - Sat 17th // 10am &
11:45 am**

External Partner Locations

Duration: 20 mins. 20 mins playtime

Tickets: FREE, booking essential

*Age Suitability: for children aged up to 10 years with
complex/profound needs*

MUSIC
**Laughter in the Rain:
 THE NEIL SEDAKA STORY**

Presented by The Great Singalong Songbook

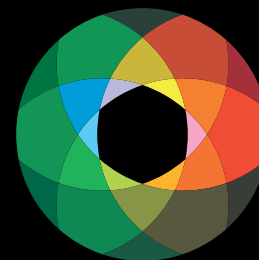
Back by popular demand, following their sell-out shows of 'The Connie Francis Story' and 'Secret Love: The Story of Doris Day', The Great Singalong Songbook return to The Civic in September. The brilliant Singalong Songbook team, in their unique way, celebrate the life of Neil Sedaka, American pop singer, pianist, composer and record producer. And what a life story he has! Celebrating Sedaka's string of hit singles like 'Calendar Girl', 'Breaking Up is Hard To Do', 'Happy Birthday Sweet 16' and 'Oh! Carol', dust off those vocal chords as you will be singing all night!

SEPT Sun 18th // 3pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22



CULTURE NIGHT

On Friday 23rd September, The Civic will host a series of **FREE** events as part of Culture Night 2022.

ONE NIGHT FOR ALL

For more info see www.civictheatre.ie/culture-night-2022

Dolly & Mick

DRAMA
DOLLY & MICK

Presented by Heartfelt Productions

A new play by Seamus Moran.

A musical double act, a relationship in crisis, is it time to face the final curtain? Dolly and Mick are returning from a gig. He's a widower from Limerick, she's a divorcee from Arkansas. They both know their relationship is in trouble. Mick thinks they just need a break. Dolly knows the only way to save their relationship is to give up the act.

A funny, engaging story with a poignant denouement and several live songs that echo the love and hope, disillusion and despair, passion and perseverance that colours their story.

SEPT Thu 22nd // 8:15pm

Fri 23rd // 7:30pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 80 mins. No interval

Tickets: €15 & €12 concession



MUSIC
**MOTHERLAND
 Songs of 20th Century Women**

Presented by Antelope Productions

An intimate show featuring evocative projected images alongside thought-provoking spoken word. Edel Murphy performs iconic songs of struggle and celebration from such song writing greats as Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Nina Simone, Kate Bush, Nanci Griffith, Dolly Parton, and The Beatles.

Following extensive tours with Grammy winning shows Celtic Woman and Riverdance, Edel Murphy and live band will bring you through the Dustbowl of the Great Depression, into the homes of 1950s urban desperation, down streets of protest in the 1960s and into the tumult of the 21st Century.

OCT Weds 5th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 80 mins. No interval

Tickets: €18



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DRAMA **DINNER WITH GROUCHO** by Frank McGuinness

*Presented by b*spoke theatre company, in association with The Civic as part of Dublin Theatre Festival.*

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

*Produced by Alison McKenna
Directed by Loveday Ingram
Set Design: Adam Wiltshire
Costume Design: Joan Bergin
Lighting Design: Paul Keogan
Choreography: David Bolger
Composer & Sound Design: Conor Linehan
Production Manager: Aidan Wallace
Cast: Ian Bartholomew as Groucho Marx, Ingrid Craigie as Proprietor, Greg Hicks as T.S. Eliot*

WORLD PREMIERE

Two men, together, on the edge of heaven. In a strange restaurant two American giants who revere each other, Groucho Marx and TS Eliot, meet for dinner. Both in their own ways great defiant spirits, they create magic and anarchy, revealing secrets and sorrows. The evening is presided over by the Proprietor, who seems to control the workings of the universe. Or does she?

In 'Dinner With Groucho' all is revealed, or nearly so...

From the award-winning writer of such iconic plays as 'Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme', 'Someone Who'll Watch Over Me' and 'The Factory Girls' comes this fast-paced fictional dinner date like no other.

SEPT Thu 22nd - OCT Sat 1st
Previews Thu 22nd - Mon 26th Sept // 8pm
27th Sept - 1st October, 8pm
Matinees: 29th Sept & 1st Oct // 3pm
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession
Matinee and Previews €20
Duration: 70 mins approx. No Interval

Age Suitability: 10+

THE CIVIC SESSIONS

Join us for a post-show discussion with Ian Bartholomew, Ingrid Craigie & Greg Hicks following the show on Friday 30th September.

DRAMA **NO MAGIC PILL**

Produced in association with The Civic and Town Hall Theatre, Galway as part of Dublin Theatre Festival.

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

*Produced by Mitzi D'Alton and Christian O'Reilly
Directed by Raymond Keane
Written by Christian O'Reilly
Dramaturg & Disability Consultant: Peter Kearns
Set Design: Ger Clancy
Lighting Design: Sarah Jane Shiels
Costume Design: Deirdre Dwyer
Music and Sound Design: Trevor Knight
Movement Director: Rachel Parry
Production Manager: Marie Tierney
Stage Management: Donna Leonard & Roisin Nic Ghabhann
Cast: Sorcha Curley, Mark Fitzgerald, Peter Kearns, Ferdia MacAonghusa, Julie Sharkey, Paddy Slattery*

This is the (mostly) true story of Martin Naughton AKA Michael Collins in a wheelchair. Martin is an agitator. A disruptor. A seeker of justice and planter of (truth) bombs. But will his anarchic quest for equality be derailed by dreams of love and new horizons?
Based on the real life of Martin Naughton

and his campaign for independence for disabled people in Ireland, 'No Magic Pill' is a joyful, shameless, no-holds-barred story of one man's fight for justice and love.

OCT Tue 4th - Sat 8th // 8pm,
Matinee: Sun // 9th 3pm
Main Auditorium
Duration: 110 mins approx. No interval
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession
Matinee €18

Age suitability 12+

THE CIVIC SESSIONS

Join us for a post-show discussion with members of the company following the matinee show on Sunday 9th Oct.

Presented in partnership with Disability Federation of Ireland, Independent Living Movement Ireland, Irish Wheelchair Association, Galway City Council, Galway County Council, Dublin City Council & South Dublin County Council.

COMEDY

PAUL MARSH IS ON FIRE

Presented by Mr DeadSound

A comedy show about firefighting, marriage and middle-age. A mix of one-liners, observations and stories from a multi award-winning Irish Comedian and a few of his friends.

SEPT Sat 8th October // 7:30pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20

Age Suitability 18+



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READY, STEADY, SHOW!

Ready, Steady, SHOW! has been in operation since 2018. It is The Civic's programme of work for young people. We are commissioning and making 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 are a research and development space. That 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 try to support and help our artists to grow and develop during their time working with us. We work in this way because we want to try and create the very best productions for our children and young people.



We run workshops for children and young people about lots of different things ranging from Dance and Drama to Virtual Reality and Game Playing. Sometimes this happens in The Civic and sometimes this happens in your schools and early-years settings. Sometimes this will be a workshop where we ask you to take part in an activity and sometimes this will mean asking you to watch a performance. We will always look for your feedback about the experience, take it back to our think tank at The Civic and feed it back into the development of the next round of work.

If you want to find out more about taking part in Ready, Steady SHOW! Please drop our Creative Producer Hannah Mullan a line at early_years@civictheatre.ie. We would love to hear from you about what arts activities you would like to see taking place in your community and we are always looking for new schools and learning settings to partner with on projects! For more info about the type of projects you can get involved in go to:

civictheatre.ie



Ready Steady SHOW!

So far in 2022
Ready, Steady, SHOW!
has...



*Received funding for full production
of 2 new pieces of work*

*Commissioned 7 new artists
working with over 400
children to date*



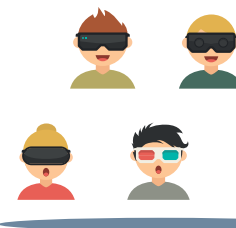
*Collaborated with 7 classes across
4 schools in South County Dublin
resulting in 7 animated short films*



*Commissioned one new piece of research
about theatre for young audiences*



*Facilitated 2 career development
initiatives for our RSS artists and alumni*



*Created 2 new experiences for children
& young people using virtual & augmented reality
& one new downloadable audio adventure*



MUSIC

THE FUREYS

Joe McCadden Management

The Fureys are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential folk and traditional bands. Fureys classics such as 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'Red Rose Café', 'Leaving Nancy', 'From Clare to Here' and 'The Green Fields of France' have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world. The Fureys indelible musical footprint is rivalled only by their vast collection of personal stories of their musical experiences and friendships, gathered by Eddie and George Furey along an amazing 44-year journey which shows no signs of reaching a final destination. A Fureys concert is always a night to remember.

OCT Wed 19th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €31



DRAMA

DUBLIN DRAMA FESTIVAL

Presented by Bradán Players

The Dublin Drama Festival is a celebration of the very best of amateur drama. Over three days, groups will showcase their offering of One Act plays which they are entering into the All Ireland DLI/ADCI One Act Drama festival competition. The One Act drama Circuit attracts audiences and amateur drama groups from all over Ireland who battle it out for the coveted prize of becoming All Ireland Champions. For the first time ever Tallaght and The Civic will play host to groups from all over Ireland who will compete in the Dublin Drama Festival in their bid to reach the finals.

OCT Thurs 20th - Sat 22nd // 7:30pm

Matinee Sat 22nd 1:30pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €14 & €12 concession

Age Suitability 14+



MUSIC

MACK FLEETWOOD

Presented by Joe Gallagher Entertainments

Europe's premier tribute to the supergroup Fleetwood Mac bring you on a magical musical journey from the Peter Green blues era to the multi-platinum selling band that still tour today. Mack Fleetwood bewitch their audience with authentic renditions of all your favourite classic Fleetwood Mac hits. Their love of the material and musical prowess shines through each song, delivering their professional, spellbinding show with energy and verve. They are selling out major music venues, enthralled crowds and receiving rave reviews wherever they go.

OCT Thu 20th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €26 & €23 concession

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.

And grateful for the support of the following collaborations and projects:

Ready, Steady, SHOW! Tenderfoot, IMPACT, Giant Wolf, Freshly Ground Theatre Ensemble, Solo Sirens, AboutFACE Theatre Company

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MUSICAL SISTER ACT THE MUSICAL

Presented by Harold's Cross Tallaght Musical Society

Disco diva Deloris' life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Placed under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she shouldn't be found – a convent! Encouraged to help the struggling choir, she helps her fellow sisters find their true voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. Sister Act is the brilliant, must-see show which raises the spirits and warms the soul time after time.

Sister Act The Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

NOV Tue 8th - Sat 12th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €23



COMEDY DIRTY DUSTING

Presented by Mansworth Productions Ltd

The smash hit comedy, 'Dirty Dusting' returns for a third run of this hilarious play following two sell out nationwide tours. Starring the inimitable Mary Byrne of X Factor alongside pop singer and Dancing With The Stars champion Jake Carter. Be shocked, delighted and amused by the only chat-line girls with dusters, attitude and their very own bus passes...Crude? Yes! Funny? Absolutely!

NOV Thu 17th - Fri 18th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €22 Concession



MUSIC ABBA FOREVER

Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg

Mama Mia, Here We Go Again... My My, How Can We Resist Them? It's always party time when ABBA Forever are about. This happy sing-a-long tribute is the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations! Share seminal ABBA moments with great vocals and terrific audio visuals bringing you back in time, Expect a dazzling, fantastic performance including the most iconic hits, 'Mamma Mia', 'S.O.S', 'The Winner Takes All', 'Gimme Gimme Gimme' and many more... Get your glad rags on, brush up on the lyrics, don the dancing boots and come to the best party in town.

NOV Mon 14th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €26

Groups 6+ €24



COMMUNITY ALADDIN

Presented by St Agnes' CCMA Musical Society

Come and meet Aladdin, the Princess, the Widow Twanky and all their friends in a show full of fun, magic and song. Join St Agnes' CCMA Musical Society, in its first show at The Civic, as we take a trip on a magical carpet through the kingdom of 'crumJING' and encounter its cast of misfits, romantics and jokers.

NOV Sun 20th // 8pm, Matinee 4pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €18 & €12 concession



MUSIC A VERY BUBLÉESQUE CHRISTMAS

Presented by The Great Singalong Songbook

The Great Singalong Songbook return to The Civic this festive season with 'A Very Bubléesque Christmas'. Chart topper, multi award-winning, and modern-day musical icon, Michael Bubl  has become synonymous with the gorgeous season of Christmas. His unforgettable, sassy and velvety reworkings of old Christmas classics have transformed and elevated them into the definitive yuletide songs for a whole new generation.

Join the brilliant Great Singalong Songbook as they weave their unique magic with his songs and life story. They promise to kick start your Christmas festivities with a show like no other! From the company that brought us the sell-out shows 'The Story of Connie Frances', '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's too late.

NOV Sun 27th // 3pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €24



'This is a treat of a show, full of Christmas cheer'
IRISH INDEPENDENT

BALLET NUTCRACKER SWEETIES

Presented by Ballet Ireland

Returning to The Civic this holiday season, the curtain rises on Ballet Ireland's Nutcracker Sweeties, a re-telling of one of the world's favourite Christmas ballets. It's a magical Christmas Eve. Ciara and her brother Fionn are on a shopping trip to a famous department store in Dublin. They wander off from their parents and the magic of Nutcracker and Christmas begins... The two are rescued by the Nutcracker doll who comes to life before they are surrounded by a glorious blizzard of snowflakes. The Sugar Plum fairy greets them leading Ciara into the kingdom of the sweets where the beautiful Christmas windows come to life. Choreographed by Morgann Runacre-Temple, this exciting production of the festive classic performed by a cast of world-class dancers will appeal to audiences of all ages with its fairy-tale magic, beautiful costumes and a

re-imagined Tchaikovsky score. A tale of wondrous adventure that combines to form one of the most delectable Christmas confections imaginable. Gather with friends and family to experience the beauty and magic of ballet live on the main stage of The Civic.

NOV Tues 29th - Weds 30th // 7pm
Main Space
Duration: 170 mins. One interval
Tickets: €27 & €25 concession, €16 under 16's
Age suitability 4+

ASSOCIATE ARTIST PROFILE - ANNA NEWELL



ANNA NEWELL making theatre adventures for our tiniest audiences

Anna Newell is Ireland's leading baby theatre maker and her work for early years audiences has been seen on six continents. Most recently I AM BABA appeared at the WeeFestival in Toronto. The Civic has been her main co-producer since she relocated from Belfast to Bray in 2016 and she is delighted to be one of their family of Associate Artists.

As part of her Associate Artist role, from 28 November to 2 December, Anna will be playing around with new ideas for a brand new dance show for babies. Working alongside her will be choreographer Hayley Earlam and dancer Jess Rowell, both of whom were part of the team for Anna's epic baby dance show SHIMMER in 2021 (which was later selected to be pitched at the prestigious dance marketplace Tanzmesse in Dusseldorf in Autumn 2022).

As always, there will be open sessions where Anna will invite in her tiny creative consultants to be a key part of the development process. There will be sessions for babies aged 0-12 months and for those aged 1-2 years. If you and your baby are interested in being part of these very early experiments towards a new show, keep your eyes on Anna's FaceBook page @annanewelltheatretheadventures where a call out will be posted in early November. Keep an eye out on The Civic's website too!

MUSIC

A CHRISTMAS COUNTRY WITH THE STARS

Presented by JMG Music Group

Returning by popular demand to The Civic, 'Christmas Country With the Stars Show' returns for another super night of toe-tapping Country magic with a festive feel. The stellar line-up will include the accordion maestro Brendan Shine, the popular outstanding vocalist from Tipperary Louise Morrissey, the wee man from Drumlish Declan Nerney, the gentle giant of country music Mick Flavin and the pure tones of the legendary Ray Lynam from Westmeath. This is a rare chance to see 5 of Ireland's top stars all on one show so early booking is advisable.

DEC Thu 1st // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €30



MUSIC

ROUTE 66 BIG BAND

Presented by Route 66

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

DEC Fri 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 minutes. One interval

Tickets: €23 & €21 concession



MUSIC DUBLIN GOSPEL CHOIR

Presented by Dublin Gospel Choir

This December, The Dublin Gospel Choir return to The Civic with a brilliant selection of festive favourites and gospel greats to give you all the Christmas feels!

They have long been a household name in Ireland performing with artists as diverse as John Legend, Take That, Duran Duran, Damien Rice, Outkast and Ennio Morricone and their annual slot at Electric Picnic is nothing less than legendary.

A group of performers with a shared love of music and the joy it can bring. Versatile, professional, passionate and vibrant, they uplift and energise with powerful voices and rich harmonies. With sell out shows year after year, early booking is a must !!

DEC Sun. 3rd // 8pm, Matinee 3pm
Main Space
Duration: 95 minutes. One interval
Tickets: €24 & €22 concession,
Matinee €20 & €16



DRAMA TWELFTH NIGHT

Presented by Liberties College, Bull Alley

Separated from her twin brother Sebastian in a shipwreck, Viola disguises herself as a boy, calls herself Cesario, and becomes a servant to the Duke Orsino. He sends her to woo the Countess Olivia on his behalf, but the Countess falls in love with Cesario. Meanwhile Olivia's uncle, Sir Toby Belch, gets drunk with his friend Sir Andrew Aguecheek and they play a trick on Malvolio, Olivia's steward. Eventually Sebastian turns up and causes even more confusion, chaos and comedy. This production of Twelfth Night is a fast-paced rom-com interlaced with practical jokes, mistaken identities and bawdiness which promises to entertain.

'If music be the food of love, play on'.....

DEC Tue 6th - Sat 10th // 7:30pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 120 minutes. One interval
Tickets: €10



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Opening hours

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(6pm - 8pm on performance nights)
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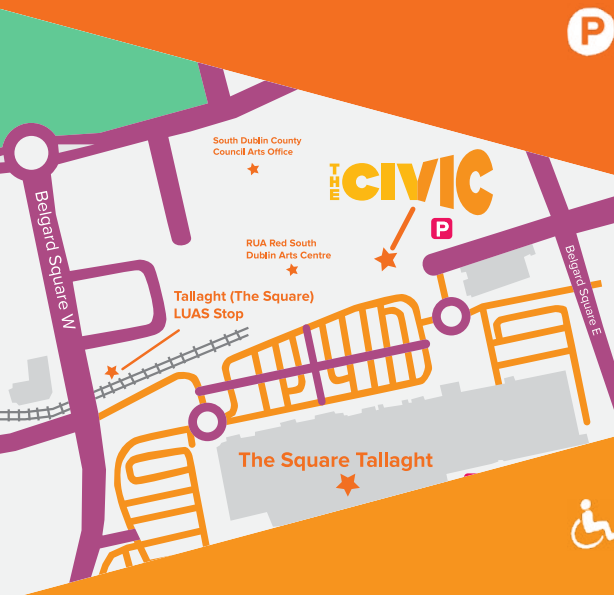
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Mon – Fri and from 10am Sat & Sun.



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