



MEET THE CIVIC

SPRING / SUMMER 2026



WELCOME!

Welcome to Summer at The Civic.

There's something special about summer at The Civic Theatre, a sense of openness, energy and possibility and this year's programme captures that spirit.

We're delighted to present a season of powerful storytelling in our Studio, with Barra Fitzgibbon's 'Patient Soldier' alongside Elizabeth Moynihan's 'Happiness Then', a sharp and witty portrait of two sisters navigating life with humour and heart.

This Summer, we're also stepping beyond our walls. As part of the Bealtaine Festival, Tumble Circus will transform Parthalán Place and Corkagh Park into vibrant performance spaces, bringing theatre directly into the community.

June sees us celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg, continuing our commitment to young audiences and artists. We're also proud to launch Level Up, a new street dance initiative where young people can learn, connect, and jam, culminating in a final showcase of emerging and professional dancers.

Our Main Stage will once again welcome local stage schools - an essential part of our artistic community, giving families and friends the chance to celebrate the next generation of performers.

For music lovers, the season features an eclectic mix of live shows celebrating iconic artists including The Beatles, U2, Celine Dion and Linda Ronstadt. With favourites like The Singalong Songbook, Those Hucklebuck Days and Kevin Doyle as Elvis, there's something for every taste.

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

www.civictheatre.ie

We're also delighted to welcome back two of Ireland's finest comedians, Enya Martin and John Colleary, for what promises to be a summer of great laughter.

Innovation remains central to our programme. As part of our Discover Digital strand, we present the world premiere of 'Alice X', an interactive theatrical experience, alongside WiFi Wars, a fast-paced quiz where audiences become part of the action.

Our family programme continues to shine, with 'The Collector', a visually striking blend of circus, projection mapping and physical theatre and Julia Donaldson's 'Tales From Acorn Woods', brought to the stage for the first time.

We close the season with Barbara Scully's new show, 'Because I'm Worth It', a bold and entertaining finale.

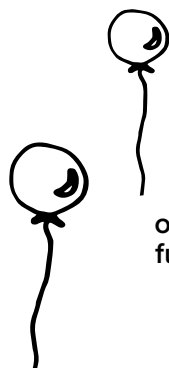
At The Civic Theatre, we're proud to create a space where artists and audiences come together, creativity is celebrated, and everyone is welcome.

Thank you, as always, for being part of The Civic.

Warm regards.

Donal Shiels

Artistic Director / CEO



For seating plan, opening hours and further information scan this code:



MAY

Fri 1st	Patient : Soldier
Fri 1st	Aja, The Music of Steely Dan
Sat 2nd	Glory Days - Bruce Springsteen Tribute Show
Sun 3rd	Adderley School Of Dance
Mon 4th - Thu 7th	O'Hanlon School of Dance
Thu 7th	Miasama
Fri 8th	Gerry Tully sings The Christy Moore Songbook
Sat 9th	Beauty & The Beast Jr by Showstoppers
Sun 10th	Won't be told by Tumble Circus
Tue 12th - Fri 15th	Happiness Then
Wed 13th - Sat 16th	Everybody's Talking About Jamie
Sat 16th	Joe Irish
Sun 17th	Those Hucklebuck Days
Mon 18th	Summer Country with The Stars
Tue 19th - Wed 20th	Sing Hello to the Sun
Wed 20th	Tinseltown - All that Jazz
Thu 21st	Shane Daniel Byrne 'Who's A Big Boy'
Fri 22nd - Sat 23rd	A Brand New Day by Curtains Up
Sun 24th - Mon 25th	Causeway Dance School
Tue 26th	The Firhouse Singers
Wed 27th - Sun 31st	Dramatic Action - A Little Party
Sat 30th	The Civic Comedy Club

JUN

Mon 1st	Dramatic Action - A Little Party
Sat 6th	Cruinniú na nÓg
Sat 6th	Enya Martin - Acting The Divil
Sun 7th	Centre Stage Dance Academy
Thu 11th	Think Twice - Celine Dion Tribute Show
Thu 11th	Eamon Sweeney - Baby Loves Music
Fri 12th	Lunchtime Music Summer Series - Outside in Parthalán Place
Fri 12th	The Classic Beatles
Sat 13th - Sun 14th	Entwine Performing Arts
Tue 16th	The Collector - The Presence of Absence
Wed 17th	My Real Life by Eoin Colfer
Thu 18th	Legends of the 60s
Fri 19th	Lunchtime Music Summer Series - Outside in Parthalán Place

Fri 19th	The Rod Stewart Songbook
Sat 20th	Ronstadt - Ireland's Premier Linda Ronstadt Tribute
Sun 21st	The Ultimate Bubble Show
Thu 25th	The Ultimate Manilow Tribute Show
Fri 26th	Lunchtime Music Summer Series - Outside in Parthalán Place
Fri 26th - Sat 27th	New Life Szn by Gospel Ireland
Tue 30th	Annie Malone School of Dance

JUL

Wed 1st - Thu 2nd	Dizzy Footwork Dance Academy presents Wonderland
Fri 3rd	Lunchtime Music Summer Series - Outside in Parthalán Place
Sat 4th - Sun 5th	Level Up Street Dance Battles
Thu 9th	Pat Kinevane - Underneath
Fri 10th	The Bjorn Identity
Sat 11th	Dance Force Academy
Thu 16th	The Dublin Story Slam
Fri 17th	Rattle & Hum - The U2 Experience
Sat 18th	Made in Jersey
Mon 20th - Fri 31st	Camp Wildcats
Mon 20th - Fri 31st	Civic Theatre Tots Camp
Sat 25th	H.O.Q.I.A Heck of a Quality Inspection Assured

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Tue 4th - Fri 7th	Camp Wildcats
Tue 4th - Fri 7th	Civic Theatre Tots Camp
Sat 8th	Civic Theatre Summer Camp Performances
Sun 9th	The Civic Panto Open Auditions
Fri 14th - Sat 15th	Alice X - Through The Looking Glass
Wed 19th	Donal O'Kelly's Catalpa
Fri 21st	John Colleary - Mighty Quack
Sat 22nd - Sun 23rd	Kevin Doyle as Elvis
Tues 25th & Wed 26th	Tales From Acorn Wood
Thu 27th Aug	Barbara Scully
Fri 28th Aug	Proud Mary & Her City Limits Band
Sat 29th Aug	WiFi-Wars - Interactive Comedy Game Show

MUSIC
AJA - STEELY DAN

Presented by Arena Lynx

Aja brings the smooth jazz-rock brilliance of Steely Dan's music to life. Expect soulful vocals and impeccable rhythm - from 'Reelin' In The Years', to 'Peg' and 'Aja' itself. Their show is a classy, feel-good journey through Steely Dan's greatest hits, delivered with passion and precision that both die-hard fans and casual listeners will love.

MAY Fri 1st // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 140 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

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



DRAMA
MIASMA by Colin Murphy

Presented by Verdant Productions

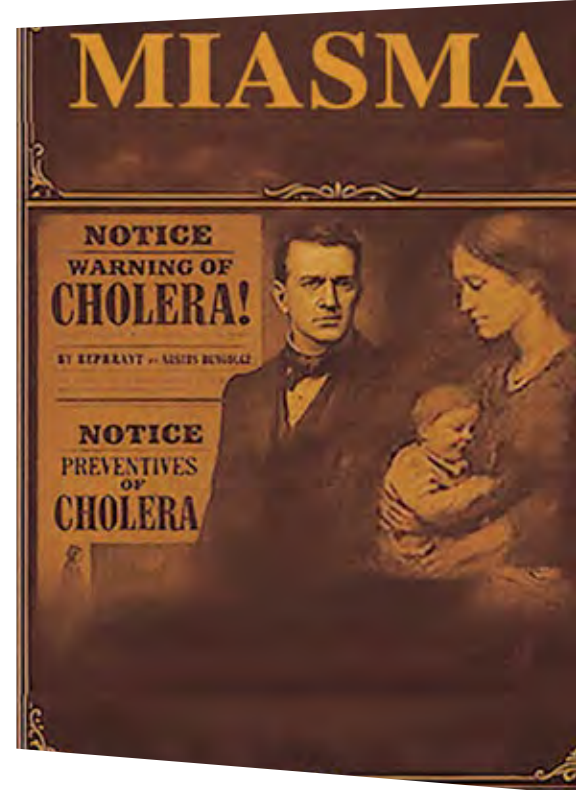
'Miasma' is a medical detective story set in the London of Charles Dickens's time. It's the story of a lone doctor who thinks he can stop the most frightening and fatal disease of his day: Cholera. But to do so he will have to defeat popular superstition, the medical profession, the political and media elites and the disease itself. This is a story about bad science and good science, about groupthink and dissent, about insiders and outsiders and about one man taking on the system. Told in a fast-paced, comic format, 'Miasma' illuminates key challenges still at the heart of science and public health today.

MAY Thu 7th // 7pm

**Offsite in Tallaght University Hospital
(Trinity Lecture Theatre)**

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €5



MUSIC
GLORY DAYS - The Bruce Springsteen Tribute Show

Presented by Glory Days

Experience the power and passion of Bruce Springsteen's music as Glory Days bring his legendary songs to life on stage. With driving energy, great musicianship and heartfelt performances, this acclaimed tribute band captures the spirit, sound and storytelling that made Springsteen an icon. From anthemic rockers to soulful ballads, every song is delivered with authenticity and fire. Don't miss this unforgettable night of timeless classics.

MAY Sat 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

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



MUSIC
GERRY TULLY Sings the Christy Moore Songbook

Presented by Gerry Tully

Gerry Tully performs a plethora of songs from Christy Moore's expansive songbook, including many anthems, such as, 'Back Home in Derry' to the wistful 'Cliffs of Dooneen', and from 'Nancy Spain' to 'Viva La Quinta Brigada'. Gerry Tully has well-honed versions that he has made his own over forty years as a solo performer.

MAY Fri 8th // 8pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 100 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22 & €19 concession

CIRCUS WON'T BE TOLD

Presented by Tumble Circus

Annoying, talented, and stubbornly skilled, Ken and Tina from Tumble Circus present 'Won't Be Told', a rebellious circus adventure that rages against the dying of the light. Their world is packed with wild acrobatics, absurd juggling and hysterical comedy, all delivered with the fierce determination of performers who refuse to go quietly. This is circus with attitude, heart and a glorious refusal to behave.

MAY Sun 10th // 1pm

Outside The Civic in Parthalán Place

Duration: 35 mins. No interval

Tickets: Free, booking essential

Presented in association with Age & Opportunity as part of the Bealtaine Festival – Ireland's national celebration of the arts and ageing.

Bealtaine Festival
An Age & Opportunity arts initiative



MUSICAL EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE

Presented by Liberties College, Bull Alley

Bull Alley are back with the hit West End musical 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie'. A stage Musical centred around a coming-of-age story. The musical follows and is based upon the true-life story of 16-year-old British schoolboy Jamie Campbell as he overcomes prejudice and bullying to step out of the darkness and become a drag queen.

MAY Wed 13th - Sat 16th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

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



DRAMA HAPPINESS THEN... by Elizabeth Moynihan

Presented by Bewley's Café Theatre & Moll Productions

A riveting comedy drama delving into the relationship between two sisters, Bridget and Frances, who meet for the first time after their Mother's death. Eternally at odds, they bicker as only sisters can over everything from the wine to the will! Can Bridget and Frances' searching need for sisterly support help to mend their broken relationships, not only with each other but with their loved ones, before it's too late?

MAY Tue 12th - Fri 15th // 8:15pm

Preview Tue 12th // 8:15pm

Lunchtime Theatre Thu 14th // 1pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

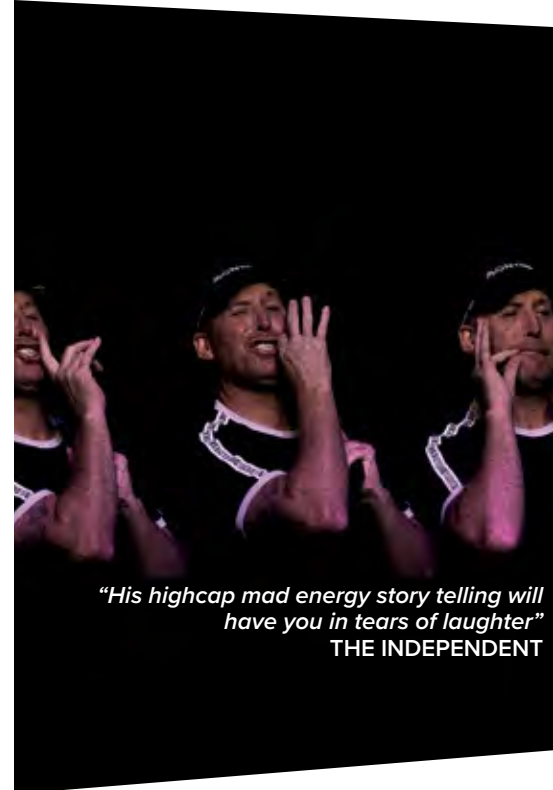
Preview : All tickets €16

Lunchtime Theatre All Tickets: €14

Age Suitability: 12+

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**LUNCHTIME
Theatre**



COMEDY JOE IRISH - New Show 2026 - Work in Progress

Presented by Joe Irish

Joe Irish returns with a brand-new Work in Progress show for 2026. Following multiple sold-out solo shows, including his 'Joe Irish Rapunzel Tour', he brings his sharp, high-energy storytelling and uniquely Dublin perspective back to the stage.

A stand-up comedian of over 10 years, Joe has built a loyal audience through his raw, relatable comedy, as well as his viral online sketches and podcast. This is new material, tested live - honest, chaotic, and very funny.

MAY Sat 16th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 90 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20

"His highcap mad energy story telling will have you in tears of laughter"
THE INDEPENDENT

MUSIC
THOSE HUCKLEBUCK DAYS; The Songs We Danced To
Presented by The Singalong Songbook

The Singalong Songbook pays homage to the magical showband era in Ireland. In this heady tribute to pure nostalgia, 'Those Hucklebuck Days - The Songs We Danced To' revisits those hits that played each day on the radio and dominated the ballrooms of romance. The brilliant Singalong Songbook team, joined by showband legend Art Supple of the Victors Showband, will help you relive magic memories as they remember the crazy showband days in Ireland, particularly Dublin.

MAY Sun 17th // 3pm
Main Space
Duration: 135 mins. One interval
Tickets: €27

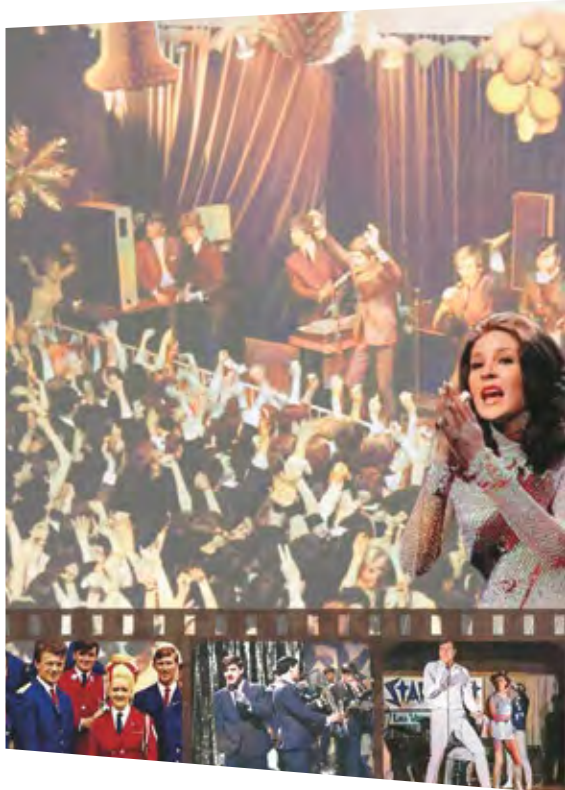


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MUSIC
SUMMER COUNTRY WITH THE STARS
Presented by JMG Music Group

Get ready for a toe-tapping night of unforgettable country music. This powerhouse lineup features the legendary accordion maestro Brendan Shine, the ever-popular Louisiana man Robert Mizzell, the classic sounds of Ray Lynam, the crowd-favourite Shawn Cuddy and rising young star Owen Mac. These country icons will be accompanied by the sensational Keltic Storm Band, promising an evening of top-quality live music, heartfelt ballads and plenty of lively classics that will have the audience singing and dancing along.

MAY Mon 18th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 150 mins. One interval
Tickets: €34
Meal Deal: €55 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



FAMILY
SING HELLO TO THE SUN
- A New Show for Babies & Toddlers
Presented by Rachel Drew - Let's Sing

'Sing Hello to the Sun' is a gentle, magical live performance by Rachel Drew that follows the journey of the sun as it rises, shines and slowly sets at the end of the day. Through soothing original songs, simple melodies and playful musical moments, children are invited on a sensory journey from sunrise to sunset. Families sit together in a relaxed circle as Rachel guides the audience through singing, movement and sound exploration using props such as soft lights, scarves, bubbles, and percussion instruments.

MAY Tue 19th - Wed 20th // 10:30am, 12pm & 1:30pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 45 mins. No interval
Tickets: €10 (1 adult + 1 child)

Tue 19th May 10.30am (0-17 months)
Tue 19th May 12pm (0-17 months)
Tue 19th May 1.30pm (18-36 months)
Wed 20th May 10.30am (0-17 months)
Wed 20th May 12pm (18-36 months)
Wed 20th May 1.30pm (18-36 months)

Kindly supported by South Dublin County Council and The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon.



COMEDY
SHANE DANIEL BYRNE
“WHO’S A BIG BOY”

Presented by Aviary Talent

Dublin darling Shane Daniel Byrne is back, just about. The award-winning stand-up has become a leading act in Ireland at breakneck speed. Shane is the boy from school who was capable of more, the kid who could always do better. Well, just try catching him now. Expect rapid-fire craic and big-hearted feelings in his brand-new show about bellies and bullies.

MAY Thu 21st // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27

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

Age Suitability 14+

*“one of Ireland’s
 most exciting and
 beloved comedians”*
HOT PRESS



MUSIC
THE FIRHOUSE SINGERS
Celebrating 50 Years

Presented by The Firhouse Singers Mixed Voice Community Choir

The Firhouse Singers proudly invite you to a very special choir concert celebrating 50 years of music, community, and friendship. Expect a lively mixed repertoire, from show tunes and Irish favourites to well-loved classics and pop songs. Come along and celebrate 50 harmonious years with us. This golden jubilee concert will also feature the wonderful Junior Park Singers Choir, making the evening a true celebration across generations.

MAY Tue 26th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

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



Education at The Civic



At The Civic, we've delivered a vibrant programme of arts activities, workshops, concerts, shows and tours from winter to spring, engaging children and young people across South Dublin County and surrounding areas. Since February 2026, we've launched **Brave Steps**, a Youth Arts Participation programme for Transition Year students, featuring short, intensive projects during midterm and Easter. We're delighted by their creativity, enthusiasm and commitment across all artforms.

This summer, we look forward to continued collaboration with schools, colleges, and community partners, strengthening engagement through centres, studios, libraries and festivals. Keep an eye on our Education page for updates, blogs and opportunities throughout the year.

For more information contact Mary Sheehan (Education Executive) mary@civictheatre.ie



SCAN FOR MORE INFO:



COMEDY
THE CIVIC COMEDY CLUB
Presented by All Ireland Comedy

Our comedy club is back on May 30th with another fantastic line up, lead by the hilarious Aideen McQueen. Joining Aideen are a host of Irish comedians, including 'The Craic Den's' Resident MC, Eddie Mullarkey. Also Danny Ryan makes his Civic Comedy club debut and if that wasn't enough, we have 2 of the rising stars of the Irish comedy scene, Ger Ryan (Hot Water comedy club) and Louisa Ní Éideáin (Winner of 'Best Newcomer' at the Bray Comedy Festival). All this in your local theatre for only €20!

MAY Sat 30th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 105 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20

Age Suitability 16+



Cruinniú
na nÓg

6th June 2026

A day of free creativity for children
and young people

Try
Something
New



SCAN ME!



COMEDY
ENYA MARTIN
- **Acting the Devil**

Presented by Arena Lynx

Enya Martin reflects on growing up in the 90s on a council estate, to eventually flying first class to Australia. She explores the many hurdles she's come up against in life that has shaped her into the comedian she is today, and her mother is still the punch line to most of her jokes! A funny, heartfelt show about chasing success while staying true to the people who shaped you.

JUN Sat 6th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. No interval

Tickets: €30

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

"one of the best live stand-up comedians in Ireland"
THE O'BRIEN PRESS



FAMILY
BABY LOVES MUSIC

Presented by Eamon Sweeney

BabyLovesMusic is an informal concert for babies aged 0-12 months and their carers 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 Thu 11th // 10.30am; 11.45am; 1pm

Main Space

Duration: 45 mins. No interval

Tickets: €15 (1 Adult and 1 Baby),

€25 (2 Adults and 1 Baby)



MUSIC
THINK TWICE
- Celine Dion Tribute Show

Presented by JMG Music Group

Europe's No. 1 Celine Dion Tribute Show – Think Twice, featuring the acclaimed Angie Lang with full live band. Audiences are invited to relive the magic, emotion, and vocal brilliance of one of the greatest performers of our time. This dazzling live concert experience celebrates Celine Dion's timeless catalogue. With a full live band, soaring arrangements, and stunning performances of Celine's biggest hits, this is a night that promises to stir hearts and lift spirits. Promising passion, power, and pure musical brilliance, Think Twice captures the very essence of Celine Dion's artistry, ensuring an evening of entertainment that will leave audiences spellbound.

JUN Thu 11th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 125 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

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



DRAMA / FAMILY
THE COLLECTOR
- The Presence of Absence

Presented by Alchemy Arts

This is the story of a man and his remnants. Together they live on a short street with long shadows, in his former father's former shop, with a makeshift imagination and a suitcase with just enough space to fit inside. To others it is a boarded-up memento of uninteresting disintegration. To him it is a glowing ember in a city of burnt-out memories. To us it is a space between the sense of things... 'The Presence of Absence' tells the semi-fantastical story of The Collector – a recluse who has closed himself off from the outside & built his own world from the discarded scraps of society.

JUN Tue 16th // 6pm

Main Space

Duration: 50 mins. No interval

Tickets: €15 & €12 concession

Family Ticket: €50 (4 people)

Age Suitability 8+



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MUSIC
THE CLASSIC BEATLES
The Revolver & More Tour

Presented by The Classic Beatles

The mighty Revolver is 60 years old. The Classic Beatles take on their biggest artistic challenge yet tackling everything from 'Taxman' to the monumental 'Tomorrow Never Knows'. For those of you who have seen any of the Classic Beatles' previous tours (The Number 1s 2023, Magical Mystery Tour 2024 or The 1965 Tour 2025) will know a great night's entertainment is in store. This year join them in celebrating their favourite album Revolver & More.

JUN Fri 12th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30 & €25 concession

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



*"sharply written one-man play...
filled with joy and laughter"*

BRITISH THEATRE

DRAMA
MY REAL LIFE by Eoin Colfer

Presented by Four Rivers

In this stunning one-man play directed by Heather Hadrill, Wexford man Noel records his thoughts for a friend to provide 'a bit of a speech for the afters'. We soon learn the 'afters' in question concern Noel's own funeral. He has been diagnosed with MS and decides to spend what is possibly the last hour of his life re-living the highs and lows of the past forty years. 'My Real Life' is shot through with Eoin Colfer's trademark humour and compassion. It promises to be a night at the theatre that will stay with you for a long time.

JUN Wed 17th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. No interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

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

MUSIC LEGENDS OF THE 60s

Presented by JMG Music Group

Following a sell-out debut tour to nightly standing ovations and rave reviews. Join a multi award-winning all-star cast of musicians and singers Stephen, Raymond and Chris for the musical masterpiece that is the 'Legends of the 60's Show'. The show with the ultimate feel-good factor will transport you all the way hand clapping, swinging and singing back to that magical golden decade that was the 1960's.

JUN Thu 18th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 140 mins. One interval

Tickets: €32

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



MUSIC RONSTADT - Ireland's Premier Linda Ronstadt Tribute

*Presented by Ireland's Premier Linda
Ronstadt Tribute*

Eight-piece tribute act performing the works of the incredible Linda Ronstadt. Covering all of the 11-time Grammy Award winner's back catalogue, the setlist blends folk, country, pop, rock and soul music played to perfection by the incredibly talented band members fronted by the amazing Nichola Selak. Prepare To Be Entertained!

JUN Sat 20th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 150 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30 concession

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



MUSIC RHYTHM OF MY HEART - The Rod Stewart Songbook

Presented by Platinum Events

Enjoy a night of unforgettable hits with the ultimate Rod Stewart Tribute Act. This outstanding tribute captures all the energy, charm, and raspy vocals of the legendary rocker himself. From timeless classics like 'Maggie May,' 'Do Ya Think I'm Sexy' and 'The First Cut Is the Deepest', to his later anthems, every performance is packed with charisma, showmanship, and audience interaction that will have the whole room singing along. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just love a good night out with live music and energy to burn, this show is guaranteed to entertain.

JUN Fri 19th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30

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



FAMILY THE ULTIMATE BUBBLE SHOW

Presented by Paris Bubbles Entertainment

Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, is on a mission to master the art of bubble-making and create the ultimate square bubble! This show promises a whirlwind of excitement and surprises, as Ray uses various different gases to craft stunning bubble sculptures, effects, and magical displays. Prepare to be amazed as Ray creates a volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost, and even a tornado inside a bubble!

JUN Sun 21st // 1pm & 3pm

Main Space

Duration: 65 mins. No interval

Tickets: €14 & €12 concession

Family Ticket: €50 (4 people)

MUSIC
CELEBRATING BARRY
- The Ultimate Manilow
Tribute Show

Presented by BMUK Ltd

Multi-award-winning tribute Wayne Denton brings a fabulous voice, stage presence and charisma to the performance. Backed by the phenomenal City Rhythm Orchestra and Inspirations backing singers, this show is a true spectacle, brimming with musical flair and visual brilliance. Featuring all the hits including, 'Copacabana', 'Could it Be Magic', 'Mandy', 'I Write the Songs', 'Can't Smile Without You', 'Let's Hang On' and 'Can't Take My Eyes off You' and many more favourites! This will be an evening of music and passion not to be missed!

JUN Thu 25th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30 & €28 concession

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



MUSIC
NEW LIFE SZN
(Live Recording)

Presented by Gospel Music Ireland

New Life Season is a powerful international gospel worship recording. Led by acclaimed artist Christian Kabesele, widely known as Chris Kabs, the evening brings together a vibrant live choir, dynamic live band, and featured vocalists for an unforgettable night of praise, faith, and musical excellence. This special live recording captures the spirit of renewal and hope through soul-stirring gospel music and heartfelt worship. With soaring harmonies, powerful testimonies, and an atmosphere of celebration, New Life Season invites audiences to experience a night where music, community, and faith come alive in a truly uplifting way.

JUN Fri 26th & Sat 27th // 7pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession



 WATCH NOW



LEVEL UP

Step into the world of Street Dance Battles

Sat 4 - Sun 5 July

 MORE INFO



Dance workshops with international judges
Open cyphers and community sessions
Competitive dance battles
Live DJs and performances
BBQ party with film screenings

THE **CIVIC**

Level Up is more than an event - it's a movement. Come learn, connect, and take your first step into the world of battle dance.

DRAMA
UNDERNEATH
by Pat Kinevane

Presented by Fishamble: The New Play Company

Sticks and stones didn't break Her bones, but words and pointing crushed Her. Is Beauty really only skin deep? Does Ugliness hide somewhere deeper? Following the runaway international success of 'Forgotten' and 'Silent', Fishamble presents Pat Kinevane's third solo play, 'Underneath', directed by Jim Culleton. This stunning new play is a blackly comic, rich and vivid tale of a life lived in secret, a testament to the people who live on the fringes, under the nose of everyday life. It explores the surface, and what lies underneath.

JUL Thu 9th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 95 mins. No interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

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

Age suitability: 14+



★★★★★

THE SCOTSMAN

★★★★★

THE IRISH TIMES

★★★★★

THE SUNDAY BUSINESS POST

STORYTELLING
THE DUBLIN STORY SLAM

Presented by The Dublin Story Slam

Returning to The Civic this Summer! The Dublin Story Slam is an open mic competitive storytelling night where members of the audience are invited to join us onstage to share a true personal story inspired by a different theme at each show. Judges in the audience decide on a Story Slam Champion who is then invited to share a brand new story at The Dublin Story Grand Slam at The Abbey Theatre. Hosted by Colm O'Regan, this is a laugh out loud night full of heartwarming and genuine tales told by ordinary Dubliners with a story to share!

JUL Thu 16th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 160 mins. One interval

Tickets: €17 & €15 concession

Age suitability: 16+. Stories may contain swearing and deal with adult themes.

*Kindly supported by
Creative Ireland South Dublin*



MUSIC
THE BJORN IDENTITY
- A Tribute to ABBA

Presented by Musicon Entertainment Limited

Celebrate 50 years of 'Dancing Queen' with The Bjorn Identity – a Tribute to ABBA, Europe's most authentic live ABBA show, marking the legacy of ABBA's greatest song 'Dancing Queen'. Expect to be impressed by their uncanny vocal studies, physical likeness, stunning costumes, attention to detail as well as Benny's iconic spinning white Yamaha piano. A two-hour disco throwback concert full of ABBA's greatest hits and more. This high-energy show promises nostalgia and 'Gimme Gimme' glamour for all you 'Super Troupers'. Secure your tickets early for the time of your lives, in this perfectly stage crafted 'ABBA in concert' reproduction.

JUL Fri 10th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 160 mins. One interval

Tickets: €32

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



MUSIC
RATTLE AND HUM

Presented by Arena Lynx

It's no easy gig being a tribute band, particularly when your inspiration is U2. For a tribute band, this means you have to look right, you must do justice to some of the finest rock music ever written and you have to capture and transmit that indefinable energy that fuels U2. Meet Rattle and Hum. The four members, despite individual visual theatrics, become one powerful unit onstage, much like U2 themselves. With songs performed from U2's Debut album 'Boy', right up to their last album 'Songs of Experience' – Rattle and Hum have it all covered.

JUL Fri 17th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €29

Meal Deal: €50 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

MUSIC
MADE IN JERSEY
- A Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Presented by Stratmore Entertainment

Inspired by the iconic harmonies and timeless hits of this beloved group, we proudly present 'Made in Jersey', a heartwarming nod to the music that has defined generations. The Four Seasons were known for their unmatched vocal harmonies. Audiences are transported back to the 1960s, feeling the same magic in the air that was present at Four Seasons' performances. Let us take you on a musical trip down memory lane with an incredible string of chart-topping hits, from 'Sherry' to 'Walk Like a Man' and 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You', 'Made in Jersey' will have you dancing in the aisles!

JUL Sat 18th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €29 & €27 concession

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



DRAMA
H.O.Q.I.A.
- Heck Of A Quality Inspection Assured

Presented by Gerry Farrell Productions

When the H.O.Q.I.A. inspector arrives, nurses panic to impress, but everything quickly goes wrong. What follows is a hilarious chain of mishaps, mistakes, and situations. Bureaucracy competes with real care and staff feel hard done by. This lively farce delivers plenty of laughter. Beneath the humour, it offers thoughtful commentary, celebrating hardworking healthcare staff while satirising modern health inspections. Both entertaining and reflective, it highlights the tension between paperwork and patient care, reminding audiences of the real challenges faced on the front line.

JUL Sat 25th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22 & €20 concession

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

Age suitability: 16+



INTERACTIVE THEATRE
ALICE X

- Through The Looking Glass

Presented by Second Screen Entertainment Limited

Don't miss the World Premier of this breathtaking new musical, which re-imagines 'Alice in Wonderland' as an interactive theatrical experience for the Digital Age. Featuring leading voices from the worlds of Opera, Rock and Hip-Hop, this extraordinary event combines cutting-edge interactivity with world-class talent, epic storytelling and visually stunning backdrops, delivering a live experience unlike anything ever before seen on an Irish stage!

Curiouser and curiouser.... don't just watch – play your part!

AUG Fri 14th - Sat 15th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 75 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20 & €12 concession

Age suitability: 12+



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lunch, pre-theatre meals &
bar service



DRAMA
DONAL O'KELLY'S CATALPA

Presented by Donal O'Kelly

A classic of modern Irish theatre, Donal O'Kelly's 'Catalpa', with live music by Trevor Knight, is the story of the daring 1876 whaleship rescue of six Irish prisoners from the British Fremantle penal colony in Australia – all in the imagination of a rejected screenwriter, presented in the Civic on the exact 150th anniversary of the historic escapade. 'Moby Dick' meets 'Gone With The Wind' with a passing glance at 'The Great Escape', 'Catalpa' is a subversive epic that challenges the handed-down concept of heroism. *Fringe First Award Edinburgh; Best Event Award Melbourne International Festival.*

AUG Wed 19th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

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



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THE SCOTSMAN

MUSIC
KEVIN DOYLE AS ELVIS
with The Way It Was 12 Piece Orchestra
Presented by Platinum Events

He's a Devil in Disguise! Kevin Doyle, Ireland's Leading Elvis performer and his 12-piece backing band The Way It Was Orchestra have been entertaining both Irish and international audiences for over two decades. Kevin and the band have featured on TV specials, and countless sell-out shows at venues around Ireland making them the hottest ticket when they come to town. Over the years Kevin & co. have collaborated with some of Elvis's actual musicians and singers such as Ray Walker-Base, singer with The Jordanaires and various members of the iconic TCB band. The show has earned the reputation as the most authentic sounding Elvis concert this side of Memphis.

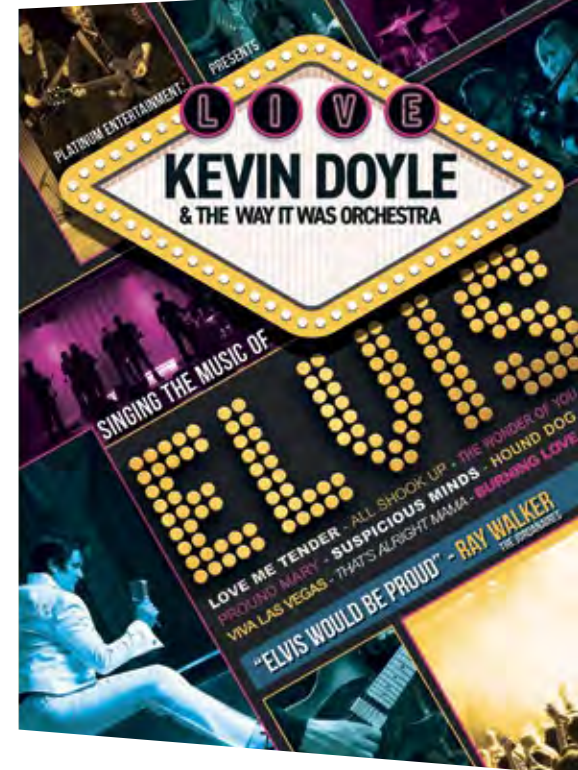
AUG Sat 22nd - Sun 23rd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €32

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



COMEDY
JOHN COLLEARY
- **Mighty Quack**

Presented by John Colleary

Having toured extensively with Tommy Tiernan in recent years, John has performed consecutive successful solo shows, 'Loud And Colleary' (2023), 'Head Like A Shed' (2024), and 'Wildlife' (2025) all over the country with great success. Apart from being one of the most in-demand comics in the land, John has also co-written and starred in IFTA nominated shows, 'The Savage Eye' (RTÉ2) and 'Irish Pictorial Weekly' (RTÉ One). A talented actor and mimic, 2026 and beyond promises even more success for John as he brings his new show 'Mighty Quack' on tour. Make sure to catch him on the road. With support from Eve Darcy.

AUG Fri 21st // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

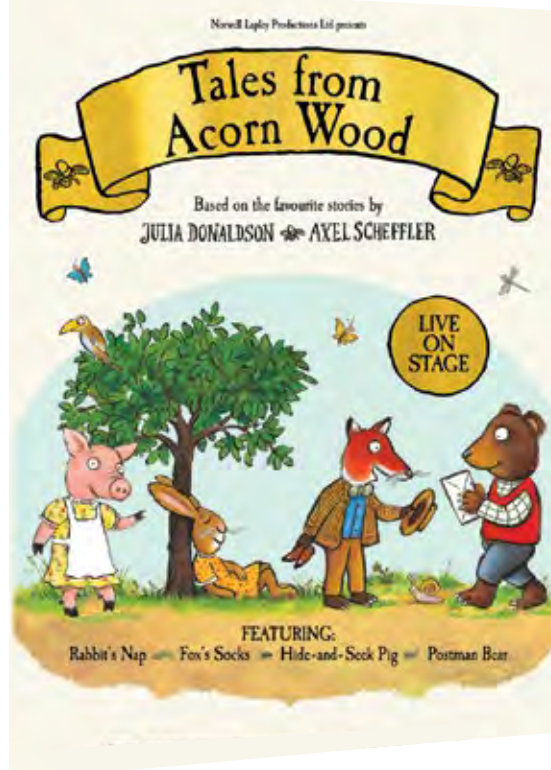
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

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

Age suitability: 16+



"John Colleary is my favourite comic, I learned so much from him... playful, inventive and brilliant. The best."
TOMMY TIERNAN



FAMILY
TALES FROM ACORN WOOD

Presented by NLP Limited

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's beloved 'Tales from Acorn Wood' stories are brought to life on stage for the first time in an enchanting live experience. Poor old Fox has lost his socks! Are they in the kitchen or inside the clock? And Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's that keeping tired Rabbit awake? You can also join in with Pig and Hen's game of hide-and-seek and discover the special surprise Postman Bear is planning for his friends. Packed full of toe-tapping songs, puppetry, and all the friends from Acorn Wood, this beautiful show from the team that brought you 'Dear Zoo Live' promises to be the perfect treat for children of all ages.

AUG Tue 25th - Wed 26th // 11am & 2pm

Main Space

Duration: 55 mins. No interval

Tickets: €23, Under 16s €21

Family Ticket: €80 (4 people)

Age suitability: 12 months+

STORYTELLING / COMEDY
BARBARA SCULLY

- Because I'm Worth It

Presented by Barbara Scully

Following on from the success of her one woman show – 'Older Bolder Wiser' – Barbara Scully's new show hits the main stage this Summer. 'Because I'm Worth It' encourages women to embrace getting older and to ignore the nonsense about 'fighting ageing'. Barbara will once again regale her audience with stories and comedy. According to Barbara "I know my worth!! And it's a lot. Just like all older women. Although we don't often realise it. So, I am here to tell all women that they are worth it too".

AUG Thu 27th // 7pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession



MUSIC
**PROUD MARY & HER CITY
LIMITS BAND**

- Tina Turner Tribute

Presented by Amanda Lane Productions

'Simply the Best' Tina Turner Tribute show returns to The Civic by popular demand this Summer. A celebration of the Queen Of Rock- not to be missed. Proud Mary & Her City Limits Band are a 6 piece live band performing all your favourite hits, with power house vocals and replica dance moves from Amanda Lane in this memorable explosive show. Get ready to relive the iconic hits, keeping the legacy of Tina alive with a night to remember.

AUG Fri 28th // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €28

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

LIVE GAMESHOW

WI-FI WARS

- Interactive Comedy Game Show

Presented by Steve McNeill

From classic TV game shows to zen-like word puzzles, from retro video games to modern first person shooters, WiFi Wars has something for everyone in its truly original whistlestop tour of all the ways you can have fun, in public. The entire audience competes, both as teams and as individuals, on games, quizzes and more that are magically beamed into their smartphones and tablets using WiFi Wars' Guinness World Record-Breaking tech, developed in residency at London's prestigious Royal Institution. Hosted by comedian Steve McNeil and Rob Sedgebeer, 'WiFi Wars' is the Award-Winning must-see show that's like nothing you've seen before. As teams and players thrive and fail, each show's unique narrative

emerges hilariously in real time, with freshly-minted heroes becoming local legends in every place they visit.

ENSURE YOU BRING A SMART DEVICE (phone/tablet) FOR EACH PLAYER.

You don't need to download an app or install anything in advance, we'll get you all set up when you arrive.

AUG Sat 29th // 7pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20 & €15 concession

Age suitability: 6+

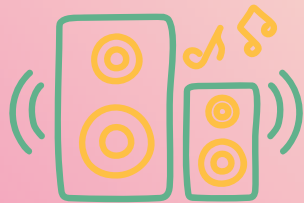


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**Fridays
1pm**

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Singer/Songwriter (June 26)



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Community at The Civic

MAY

Sun 3rd // Adderley School of Dance

Mon 4th - Thu 7th // O'Hanlon School
of Dance

Sat 9th // Showstoppers presents 'Beauty &
The Beast Jr.'

Wed 20th // Tinseltown presents 'All That Jazz'

Fri 22nd - Sat 23rd // Curtains Up presents
'A Brand New Day'

Sun 24th - Mon 25th // Causeway Productions

Wed 27th - Sun 31st // Dramatic Action
presents 'A Little Party'

JUN

Mon 1st // Dramatic Action presents
'A Little Party'

Sat 6th // Cruinniú na nÓg

Sun 7th // Centre Stage Dance Academy
presents 'That's Showbiz'

Fri 12th, 19th, 26th // Lunchtime Music
Summer Series - Outside in Parthalán Place

Sat 13th - Sun 14th // Entwine Performing Arts
presents 'Barbie & The Chocolate Factory'

Tue 30th // Annie Malone School of Dance



JUL

Wed 1st - Thu 2nd // Dizzy Footwork Dance
Academy presents Wonderland

Fri 3rd // Lunchtime Music Summer Series -
Outside in Parthalán Place

Sat 11th // Dance Force Academy

Mon 20th - Fri 31st // Camp Wildcats

Mon 20th - Fri 31st // Civic Theatre
Tots Camp

AUG

Tue 4th - Fri 7th // Camp Wildcats

Tue 4th - Fri 7th // Civic Theatre Tots Camp

Sat 8th // Civic Theatre Summer Camp

Performance of 'Wildcats The Musical'

Sun 9th // #TheCivicPanto Open Auditions



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(6pm - 8pm on performance nights)
The Box Office is usually closed or operates
different hours on Sundays and Bank
Holidays.



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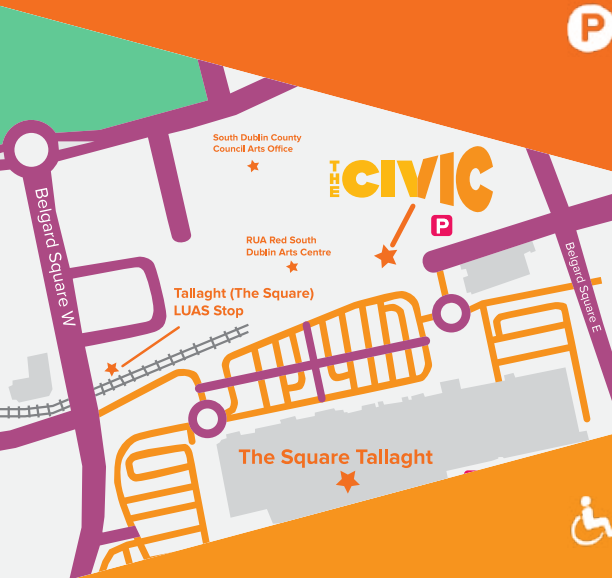
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Are available for certain shows. Ask when
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Free parking in The Civic car park from 5pm
Mon - Fri and from 10am Sat & Sun.



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For directions see civictheatre.ie



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