

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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The (R) symbol beside some of our events indicates that the performance is being presented by an independent promoter / organisation which is hiring the theatre.

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DRINKS PROMOTIONS FOR AUTUMN 2024

SEPTEMBER

2 Bottles of Cider [Magners Or Rekorderlig]

£9.00

OCTOBER

4x 330ml bottles of beer

£15.00

NOVEMBER

2 x 1/4 bottles of wine

£8.00

DECEMBER

2 Winter Warmers [Hot Whiskey, Hot Port, Hot Brandy]

£8.00

We are also pleased to offer a wide range of premium gins & tonics.

Stay tuned to The 4th Wall's social media for tailored special promotions for shows.

Interval Drinks: We recommend pre-ordering your interval drinks at any of our bars before the performance to avoid queuing at the interval.

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ENJOY A MEAL IN AN AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANT BEFORE THE SHOW

Armagh is Northern Ireland's 'Food Heartland'. Passionate producers, quality artisan creators, and award-winning chefs are transforming Armagh into a gourmet hub and are fast gaining a tasty reputation. This long line of award-winning restaurants offer a fantastic dining experience before the show.

CHARLEMONT ARMS HOTEL

57-65 English Street, Armagh BT61 7LB

Situated a two-minute walk from the theatre with customer parking for diners, The Charlemont Arms continues to serve the finest of locally sourced seasonal produce.

Food served daily: Lunchtime [12noon-2.30pm], and evenings [5.00pm - 8.00pm]. Booking is essential. Visit our Facebook page to see our latest offers.

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DANTE'S ARMAGH

81 Upper English Street, Armagh

Dante's Armagh serve up fresh Stone Baked Pizza, Stacked Burgers, Loaded Sides and Refreshing Cocktails. A short walk from the Market Place Theatre with dining available from 5pm Tuesday to Sunday. A perfect start to your night out at the Market Place.

Bring your tickets along to receive a 10% discount on show nights.

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EMBERS RESTAURANT

7 Market St, Armagh BT61 7BW

The perfect destination in Armagh for an affordable, relaxed, casual dining experience. Embers is located only 50 metres away from The Market Place, so is the ideal venue to start your night at the theatre. Owned by husband & wife, John & Sarah Murray, this family run business serves great local produce at affordable everyday prices but without compromising on quality or service. The restaurant is fully licensed with a brand-new cocktail menu. Early bird and à la carte menu with fresh daily specials available.

Booking is advised for pre-theatre dining.

Q 028 3751 8544

info@embersrestaurant.co.uk

FRIARY RESTAURANT AT ARMAGH CITY HOTEL

2 Friary Road, Armagh BT60 4FR

From traditional tastes to exciting new flavours, the Armagh City Hotel offers a range of dining options to suit all tastes. The Friary Restaurant, open Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday lunchtime, offers an intimate atmosphere and plenty of food for thought, whilst our Callan Lounge; open daily from lunchtime

to late evening, offers secluded corners, a cosy fire and a relaxing atmosphere. All this plus the hotel's Deli, also open daily, available for those wanting a snack or lighter meal. Using the finest local produce and the latest international techniques, our awardwinning chefs have designed mouth-watering food to suit all tastes.

028 3751 8888

info@armaghcityhotel.com

KEEGANS BAR AND BISTRO

48 Irish Street, Armagh BT61 7EP

Offering a unique dining experience. Relax and soak in the atmosphere while enjoying delicious freshly prepared food with a varying menu to accommodate all tastes and prices to suit all pockets. We regularly offer a two or three course meal deal which is a big hit with locals and visitors alike. You can choose to dine in our traditional bar area or move through to our newly opened dining area. Serving food Wednesday - Sunday 12-9pm

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MULBERRY BISTRO

6 Cathedral Road, Armagh **BT61 7PX**

Located opposite the stunning Saint Patrick's Cathedral [Roman Catholicl, the award-winning Mulberry Bistro offers picturesque scenery accompanied by exceptional cuisine. Open for breakfast and lunch seven days a week.

Q 028 3751 0128

mulberrybistro@gmail.com

THE GATHERING ROOMS 4 Vicars Hill. Armagh BT61 7ED

The restaurant is a Social Economy project supporting young people with autism to gain skills to move forward into employment.

Just a short walk from the theatre with one of the best views of Armagh City, serving seasonal locally sourced food from our Early Bird menu with BYO option available.

Booking is essential

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THE PARKLAND ARMAGH

7 Newry Road, Armagh, BT60 1EN

The Parkland is situated at the County Armagh Golf Club with views overlooking the Cathedral City. Award winning local chefs bring the best of casual and fine dining to the heart of the city sourcing the finest ingredients from nearby farmers and producers. Newly established in 2021, the restaurant has already achieved Restaurant of the Year awards in consecutive years. Ever-changing menus leave a new dining experience to be enjoyed every six weeks.

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ULURU BAR & GRILL 3-5 Market Street, Armagh **BT61 7BW**

Uluru Bar & Grill is an awardwinning restaurant based in Armagh city's historic Market Place area. Awarded for its casual dining, the Australian neighbourhood style restaurant celebrates authentic cooking with an Australian twist. We are open Tuesday to Sunday 12pm to 8.30pm offering theatre goers the perfect chance to savour superb food and an extensive drinks & cocktail menu!

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AUTISM IMPACT AWARD

Here at The Market Place Theatre, we're delighted to announce that we've received the Autism Impact Award in association with Autism NI.

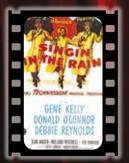


The award is in recognition

of staff training and recent improvements at The Market Place, made to enhance the experience of visitors with autism. A range of adjustments include relaxed performances to reduce anxiety and provide a less stressful experience, a chill-out area to take a break during performances, and a pre-visit guide and virtual tour to view the building before your visit. Please contact the Box Office for further details.



FILM SCREENING



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

[DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING]

Wed 4 Sept | 11.00am | £4.50 [includes tea/coffee & biscuits] | Dirs: Stanley Donen, Gene Kelly | 1952 | 98 Mins | Certificate U

Classic musical comedy starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds.

It's 1927, Don Lockwood [Kelly, who codirects] has worked his way up from being a song-and-dance man with partner Cosmo Brown [Donald O'Connor] to become a top movie star. His on-screen partner, Lina Lamont [Jean Hagen], who believes that Don loves her for real, needs to have her awful voice dubbed with the arrival of talkies.

The girl selected is 'serious' actress Kathy Selden [Debbie Reynolds], for whom Don soon falls. Musical numbers include the famous title song and 'Make 'Em Laugh', 'Good Morning' and 'You Were Meant for Me'.

Our dementia friendly screenings are open to all, but have been tailored with care, attention and insight to be accessible for people living with dementia.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, cabaret style seating layout.

BRENDAN QUINN: 60TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR ®

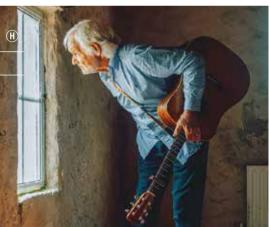
Thurs 5 Sept | 8.00pm | £25.00

Country music legend Brendan Quinn will celebrate 60 years in the music business in 2024.

A household name, in the early 1970's he reached Number One in the Irish charts with 'Four In The Morning' and had several more Number Ones and Top Ten hits with 'Bandy The Rodeo Clown', 'Daddy's Little Girl', 'I Can Almost See My Hometown From Here' and 'Angeline', to name a few.

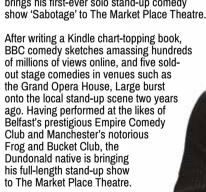
Brendan will be touring with a full backing band of superb musicians and will include a few friends as guest stars.

Any music fans should not miss this fabulous celebration of great country music!





STEPHEN LARGE



adult material. Recommended for age 16+.















BUILDING BRIDGES COMMUNITY ARTS THEATRE PRESENTS

ONE WAY TO BROADWAY MEETS THE MOVIES ®

Sat 7 Sept | 7.30pm | £12.50

Building Bridges Community Arts Theatre is back with their sell-out musical concert, only this time, with a twist as 'One Way to Broadway' meets the movies!

Fresh off their successful run of 'The Wizard of Oz', Building Bridges is ready to tread the boards once again with toe-tapping melodies, breathtaking performances, and a vibrant celebration of the arts, which promises an unforgettable night of fun and entertainment for audiences of all ages.

Join this talented cast of local people as they showcase an exciting catalogue of songs from the world's favourite movie soundtracks. Whether it's 'The Greatest Showman' or 'The Lorax', we'll have it all, so grab your tickets now and embark on this sensational journey as the stage is brought to life with a little bit of movie magic!

Presented by one of Northern Ireland's leading amateur theatre groups.

DREAMWORLD PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

ADVENTURES ON OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

Sun 8 Sept | 12.00pm & 3.00pm | £10.00

Join us down on Old MacDonald's Farm for fun, songs and excitement.

Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald's Farm and loves meeting all of the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you help Scarecrow find out what's going on?

With an original script and brand-new songs written for this production, along with many singalong favourites, this professionally produced show brought to you by DreamWorld Promotions is a thrill for younger children.

Suitable for children aged 1-7 years.





NEWRY YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS ADULTS PRESENTS

ROCK OF AGES ®

Wed 11-Sat 14 Sept | 7.30pm | £16.00

It is 1987, and the fabled West Hollywood club, The Bourbon Room, is the seedy, sordid, vibrant heart of the Sunset Strip. The music venue has seen better days, but as run by chilled-out former rock impresario Dennis Dupree and tended to by Dennis's mischievous assistant Lonny, it is the essence of rock and roll. When bright-eyed young hopeful Sherrie Christian, a small-town girl who wants to make it as an actress, arrives in town, she bumps into Drew, a Bourbon Room busboy with dreams of rock and roll stardom.

Rock of Ages is a big, brash, energetic tribute to classic rock, to over-the-top ballads and fierce guitar, to the gritty glamour and rough energy of the Sunset Strip. This jukebox musical features '80s hits such as 'We Built this City', 'I Wanna Rock', and 'Don't Stop Believin'.

Presented by one of Northern Ireland's leading amateur theatre groups.

Please note this performance will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+.

National Theatre

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE **SCREENING**

Thurs 12 Sept | 7.30pm | £12.00 | £10.00 [students]

London's National Theatre makes world-class theatre that is entertaining, challenging and inspiring. And now, they make it for everyone.

National Theatre Live is National Theatre's ground-breaking project to broadcast the best of British theatre to venues in the UK and internationally, and The Market Place Theatre is delighted to be involved.

With state-of-the-art filming techniques, tailored to each play, you can now attend every performance as it happens, in all its glory.

This is theatre for everyone.

Check website for details of screening on this date.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.

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CAHAL & RACHAEL MASTERSON IN CONCERT

Fri 13 Sept | 8.00pm | £12.00 | £10.00 [conc] | £5.00 [students] 🗸

Join us for an evening of classical music featuring the dynamic sibling duo, Cahal Masterson on piano and Rachael Masterson on violin. This concert promises to be a memorable event as Cahal returns to The Market Place, and Rachael makes her debut performance at this esteemed venue.

Cahal and Rachael first formed their duo in December last year, specifically for the Emerging Artists Award concert, where Rachael earned this prestigious recognition from Cork Orchestral Society for her violin playing. Since then, their musical collaboration has flourished as they embark upon a series of chamber music concerts in Northern Ireland this year.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience an evening of exceptional music performed by two local talents. Secure your tickets now and be part of a night that celebrates the beauty and power of classical music.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.

This concert has been funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.



SEX III CITY HALL CHEESY GRIN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS **SEX IN THE CITY HALL**

Wed 18 Sept | 8.00pm | £25.00

Callie, Lottie, Maddy and Sammy are four best friends who work together in City Hall. Well for now, because apparently one of them is getting fired in the morning. But which one?

Join the girls as they barricade themselves in City Hall overnight and say 'no surrender' to the powers that be. These women won't go down without a fight. It's all for one, and one for all.

The writers of smash hit shows 'Bridesmaids Of Northern Ireland' and 'The Hen Do', Diona Doherty and Sean Hegarty bring you this laugh-out-loud, high-energy comedy because sometimes... girls just wanna have fun!

Please note this performance will contain strong language. Recommended for age 16+.

TSW MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

MICKY BARTLETT: THICC!

Thurs 19 Sept | 8.00pm | £16.00

After a phenomenal 2023, Micky Bartlett brings his brand-new stand-up show 'THICC!' to The Market Place Theatre this Autumn!

The Lurgan comedy colossus has been selling out shows all over the world, with a sold-out tour of Australia under his belt! You've seen him on podcasts, you've seen him on telly, now come see him LIVE!



WITHOUT A DOUBT ONE OF THE FINEST COMEDY TALENTS THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER PRODUCED

Please note this performance will contain strong language. Recommended for age 16+.

EÍLIS FOX & CATHERINE GRIMLEY Our Hearts at Horne

OUR HEARTS AT HOME ®

Fri 20 Sept | 8.00pm | £20.00

Experience an evening of heartfelt music and soulful melodies with County Armagh's own Catherine Grimley Hughes and Eilis Fox. Join us for an unforgettable journey through traditional ballads and tunes that showcase their deep connection to their beloved homeland. Don't miss this enchanting concert where Catherine and Eílis will share their love for music, creating a truly heartfelt and authentic experience for all. Their performances will transport you to a place where you feel right at home, embraced by the warmth of their voices and the timeless power of their songs.

Madden songbird. Catherine Grimlev. is known the length and breadth of Ireland for her stunningly crisp, traditional, pure voice. A storyteller through song, Catherine captures audiences with her beautiful native Irish tone and unique ability to exemplify powerful emotion leaving her audience spellbound.

Fílis Fox's love for music knows no boundaries. Whether she's performing Schubert's 'Ave Maria' or delivering soulful renditions of the beloved 'Galway Shawl', her heartfelt performances touch the souls of listeners. With her exceptional talent. and genuine approach to music, Eílis is set to make a lasting impact in the world of Classical-Folk music.





BRUISER THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

WASTED BY KAT WOODS

Sat 21 Sept | 7.30pm | £15.00 | £13.00 [conc] | £7.00 [students] ☑

'Wasted', by award-winning playwright Kat Woods, is a socio-political play that explores themes of binge drinking and sexual assault.

Join Oli, Emma and their friends on a night out drinking, flirting, and clubbing. The morning after the night before ensues and any event can only be remembered through the blurry haze of a dubious hangover.

'Wasted' illuminates that grey area in the sexual relationship after a few too many drinks. The characters are not sure what has happened, both suffering from postalcoholic amnesia. They are both secure in the fact that sex happened but, where alcohol puts the female in a state unable legally to consent to sex, our characters continually ask 'what happened' as they are marched through the legal system.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.

Please note this performance will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+.



BIG LOVE: A TRIBUTE TO FLEETWOOD MAC ®

Sat 21 Sept | 8.00pm | £22.00

Big Love are a fully live six-piece Fleetwood Mac tribute band. This exciting show covers all the hits of the phenomenally successful Buckingham/Nicks era of the band as well as paying homage to the classic Peter Green line up and is guaranteed to appeal to fans of all ages.













GREEN SHOOT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

THE MAN WHO SWALLOWED A DICTIONARY

Wed 25 Sept | 8.00pm | £20.00 | £18.00 [conc]

Produced by Martin Lynch and Nikki Turner | Directed by Matthew McElhinney | Starring Paul Garrett

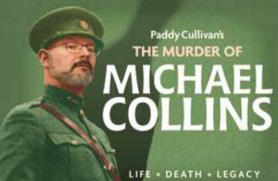
Following outstanding success in 2023, Bobby Niblock's new play, 'The Man Who Swallowed A Dictionary' returns.

This one-man show chronicles the remarkable life of ex-UVF and PUP politician, David Ervine from the backstreets of East Belfast and imprisonment in Long Kesh, to political negotiations at the White House and Downing Street. And from his personal family tragedies to becoming the man who is widely regarded as the one who did most to deliver the Protestant working class to support the Good Friday Agreement.

As well as being an important figure in the history of Ulster loyalism, Ervine was also known for his grasp of the English language and capacity for using 'big words' in television interviews, hence the title of the play. It's a remarkable story, providing a great insight into not just the man but the Protestant community in the most turbulent period of the Troubles.

Playwright, Bobby Niblock, who served time in prison alongside Ervine, has written several plays exploring the politics of the Protestant working class community.

Please note this performance will contain strong language. Recommended for age 16+.



THE MURDER OF MICHAEL COLLINS

Thurs 26 Sept | 8.00pm | £15.00 | £13.00 [conc]

Historical entertainer Paddy Cullivan brings you the incredible story of the death of Ireland's first Commander-in-Chief. An audio-visual spectacular featuring hundreds of images, shocking new research and incredible songs, Paddy dares to unravel the secrets and lies around what happened that fateful day in Béal na mBlath, 22 August 1922.

Did Michael Collins have a secret son in London? Was he really going to keep to the Anglo-Irish Treaty or was he planning to resume the war? If the anti-treaty side shot him, why did the Free State instigate a massive coverup? How can one of the most important men in Irish history have no autopsy report, no investigation, inquest or even a death cert? And who really shot Michael Collins? Why is there such reticence from certain quarters - to this day - to find out the truth?

No less complex or mysterious than the death of JFK and with as many twists and turns, 'The Murder of Michael Collins' is a fascinating rollercoaster ride that will change your perceptions of Irish history forever...



ONÓIR ®

Fri 27 Sept | 8.00pm | £27.50

Contemporary Irish folk group Onóir formed in 2020, when Donegal musicians Tom McHugh, Declan Gaughan, Deane Connaghan, and Diarmaid McGee joined forces to create a contemporary version of the famous Irish folk ballad, 'The Auld Triangle'. The video went on to be seen by over 3 million people worldwide. These talented musicians with distinctive vocal styles are setting new standards with incredible musical arrangements and harmonies that mark them out as unique.

Onóir are getting ready to blow your mind. This is a night not to be missed as they put their unique stamp on the timeless ballads and folk songs that we all love. But be prepared for a few pleasant surprises as they delve into Americana, heart-rending soul and a little bit of country. In addition to top quality vocals there's going to be some fun and laughter along the way.

Onóir are selling out venues in record time as their impassioned audiences are taken on a musical odyssey. From their new take on traditional Irish songs all the way through to up-tempo modern Irish classics. From tears to laughter, enjoy the onstage chemistry, excitement, and banter in a show that you will remember for a long, long time.

BUILDING BRIDGES COMMUNITY ARTS THEATRE PRESENTS

TERRY PRATCHETT'S WYRD SISTERS ®

Sat 28 Sept | 7.30pm | £10.00

Embark on a fun-filled, fascinating journey as Building Bridges Community Arts Theatre presents Terry Pratchett's 'Wryd Sisters', a Discworld play adapted by Stephen Briggs.

Set [very loosely] against the backdrop of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', Terry Pratchett takes the well-known story and turns it up 'til the knob comes off. This play has it all!

A wicked Duke and Duchess, the ghost of a murdered King, dim soldiers, strolling players, a land in peril. And who stands between the Kingdom and destruction? Three witches. Granny Weatherwax [intolerant, self-opinionated, powerful], Nanny Ogg [down-to-earth, vulgar] and Magrat Garlick [naïve, fond of occult jewellery and bunnies]. With such a combination of characters, what could possibly go wrong?

Come join us on this exciting adventure into magic and mayhem and grab your tickets now!

Presented by one of Northern Ireland's leading amateur theatre groups.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.







WHITE ORCHID ENTERTAINMENT **PRESENTS**

HERE COME THE GIRLS

Sat 28 Sept | 8.00pm | £24.50

After a stunning appearance in 2023, we just had to welcome the Girls back!

Get ready to be blown away by the ultimate celebration of some of the most iconic female artists of all time! This multi-diva show is a

feast for the senses, featuring the likes of Cher, Madonna, Lady Gaga, Shania Twain, Annie Lennox, Gloria Estefan, Blondie, Katy Perry, Adele, Abba and Bananarama!

With a repertoire spanning five decades, this show is a non-stop party of all your favourite songs from these legendary ladies. Get ready to dance, sing and be swept away by the energy and excitement of this spectacular, fast-paced performance. Don't miss out on this amazing tribute to some of the greatest female artists of all time!

TCB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN': THE SHAKIN' STEVENS STORY ${\scriptscriptstyle f (B)}$

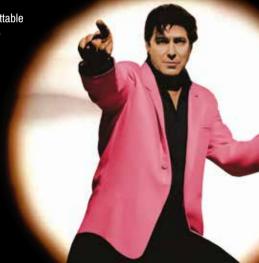
Sun 29 Sept | 8.00pm | £25.00

Fully endorsed by members of Shaky's own family, this award-winning tribute to the UK's biggest selling singles artist of the 1980's is a nostalgic celebration, iam-packed with feel-good Rock 'n' Roll!

Performing as Shakin' Stevens, West End star Rebel Dean will guide you through a full audio-visual spectacular with his live band, including rare footage and images which tell the story of the rockin' Welsh boy and his rise to chart-topping superstardom.

The show features unforgettable hits including 'Green Door', 'Oh Julie', 'You Drive Me Crazy' and 'This Ole House' ... as well as the classic songs which were covered by Shaky from artists such as Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens and Elvis Presley.

Put your bopping shoes on, dust off the double denim, slick back your hair and get ready to sing-along, dance-along and join in with the biggest and best 'Shaky' party to hit UK theatres... ever!



RIVER TALL PRODUCTIONS LTD PRESENTS

THE MARTIN HURSON STORY ®

Thurs 3-Sat 5 Oct | 8.00pm | £25.00 entrol

After 46 days on hunger strike Martin Hurson died on 13 July 1981. This young Tyrone man from the Cappagh | Galbally area was the sixth person to die on hunger strike in Long Kesh following the deaths of Bobby Sands, Francis Hughes, Ray McCreesh, Patsy O'Hara and Joe McDonnell.

Gerry Cunningham [author of 'Blood Upon The Rose'] tells the story of this country lad in a heartbreaking and honest way. There is no happy ending, no fairytale story. Cunningham, along with an excellent cast, tell it exactly as it was in those very dark days of 1981.

The story of Martin Hurson begins with his arrest and brutal interrogation in Omagh Barracks. His eventual sentence and participation in the no wash protests leads to his joining the second hunger strike in May 1981. This is a hard-hitting story performed by a brilliant cast with no frills and no sense of triumphalism. It's a story that could be told, should be told and will be told for future generations to appreciate and understand the horrors of those dark days of our recent past.

Please note this performance will contain strong language. Recommended for age 16+.





Glasgow Celtic's 1967 European Cup win is one of the greatest sporting legends of all time.

Two fans recreate the epic campaign that saw Jock Stein's young team sweep aside the best that Europe had to offer.

The glory of the famous victory is set against the drab reality of their Glasgow existence...was Celtic's victory the best moment of their lives?

Pat Abernethy and Dave Marsden play everyone; players, crowds, commentators, managers, in a masterpiece of storytelling, both heartfelt and hilarious.

Over the last few years, the play has thrilled audiences in Scotland, Ireland, England and Las Vegas, gathering rave reviews, awards and standing ovations. The show has obvious appeal for football fans, but for those with little interest in the game, it stands as a stunning piece of theatre for all.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.

GREAT ENERGY, HUMOUR AND BONHOMIE...ENJOY THE MEMORIES

THE SCOTSMAN



THE40FUS

FUTURE RECORDS PRESENTS THE 4 OF US

Sat 5 Oct | 8.00pm | £25.00

Hailing from Newry, The 4 Of Us have been captivating audiences for over three decades with their soulful melodies and compelling lyrics.

With brothers Brendan and Declan Murphy at the helm, The 4 Of Us have left an indelible mark on the Irish music scene. Their journey began in the late '80s, and since then, they've evolved into one of Ireland's most beloved and enduring musical acts. Known for their distinctive sound that seamlessly blends rock, folk and pop influences. The 4 Of Us have produced a string of hits that have become anthems for fans across generations.

The band will perform the highlights of their award-winning career, along with new material from their upcoming album 'Crescent Nights'. This show will be a chance to hear 'Mary', 'Washington Down', 'She Hits Me', and many more classics.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, cabaretstyle seating layout.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE I BEEN TO A GIG WHERE THE ATMOSPHERE HAS BEEN SO ELECTRIC.

THE IRISH NEWS





RORY'S STORIES: KEEP 'ER LIT ®

Rory is back on the road with his brandnew show, 'Keep 'Er Lit', as he tries to navigate and survive in this everchanging world.

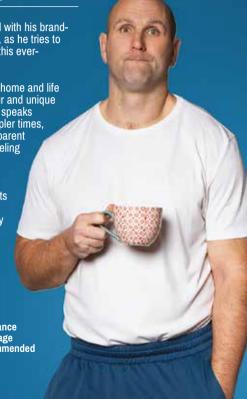
Thurs 10 Oct | 8.00pm | £27.50

He will take you into his home and life with his relatable humour and unique storytelling ability, as he speaks about growing up in simpler times. winging it, and life as a parent to three... even when feeling like a child himself!

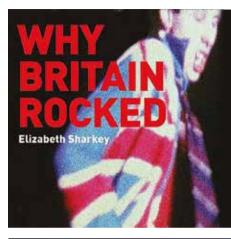
Rory will share his experiences and thoughts on managing our minds. challenging fear and why it's important to never lose the madness!

So come join Rory for a night you won't forget, full of craic, music and inspiration.

Please note this performance will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+.







CREAT-ED CONSULTING

ELIZABETH SHARKEY LIVE IN CONVERSATION: WHY BRITAIN ROCKED

Thurs 10 Oct | 8.00pm | £12.00 | £10.00 [conc]

'Why Britain Rocked: How Rock Became Roll and Took Over the World' travels deep into Britain's history to trace the events that led to its twentieth century musical explosion. Completely rewriting the history of British pop music, 'Why Britain Rocked' argues that The Beatles' arrival that so surprised the world really shouldn't have been a surprise at all.

Sharkey starts the story in Celtic Britain and follows the migration of the peoples who carried their music from the British Isles to the southern states, laying the foundations of America's folk music and ultimately, rock n' roll.

Back on British shores, Sharkey reveals how Henry VIII ensured Britain's art colleges became feeder schools for Top of the Pops; she identifies the Celtic inheritance of superstars from Lonnie Donegan and The Beatles, to David Bowie, John Lydon, Kate Bush, Johnny Marr, Noel Gallagher and Ed Sheeran.

An audience Q&A with Elizabeth will follow the talk.

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National Theatre Live

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SCREENING

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National Theatre Live is National Theatre's groundbreaking project to broadcast the best of British theatre to venues in the UK and internationally, and The Market Place Theatre is delighted to be involved. With state-of-the-art filming techniques, tailored to each play, you can now attend every performance as it happens, in all its glory.

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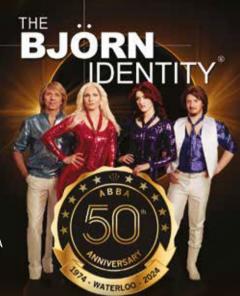
MUSICON ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

THE BJÖRN **IDENTITY**

Fri 11 Oct | 8.00pm | £24.00

In 1974, ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest with an iconic performance which made music history propelling the Swedish supergroup to international stardom.

The Björn Identity have become one of the most sought-after tribute shows in Europe. Following recent tours of Germany and Austria they return for yet another smash-hit ABBA night, delivering a brand-new show celebrating the Swedish pop phenomenon's legendary night with a special 50th Anniversary Concert.



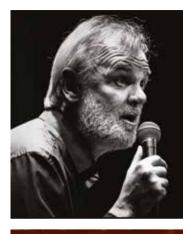
The Björn Identity and their 7-piece band perform a two-hour live show packing in all of ABBA's greatest hits and much more, sure to impress even the most die-hard of ABBA fans. Their attention-to-detail in both staging and musicianship makes them one of the most exciting ABBA tribute bands this side of Sweden.

Featuring Karen Rush and Sophie Grier as Agnetha and Frida, they deliver uncanny vocal prowess and undeniable stage presence. Along with Benny's famous spinning white Yamaha piano, when you experience The Björn Identity you will go home feeling like a No.1.

So, let's re-live the magic of ABBA from 1974-2024 with both old songs and new. Early booking is advised to finally face your Waterloo!







DAVID HULL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

TIM MCGARRY'S RIDICULOUS

Sat 12 Oct | 8.00pm | £22.50

Tim McGarry, the lanky star of 'Give My Head Peace' and 'The Blame Game' has a brand-new stand-up show - 'Ridiculous'.

Tim's father advised him to "always have a sense of your own ridiculousness." But let's face it we're all taking ourselves too seriously these days.

So, join Tim as he examines life, politics and the modern world and looks for the ludicrous, highlights the hilarious and laughs out loud at the frankly ridiculous.

Just remember, you can look ridiculous, you can feel ridiculous, you can be ridiculous.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, cabaret-style seating layout.



TSW MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

BELFAST GIRLS: ON THE RUN

Tues 15 Oct | 8.00pm | £20.00

The Belfast Girls are back and up to more mischief! Bernie finds herself in hot water with the police after flogging the latest weight loss pill to half of Belfast so Bernie, Betty & Michelle find themselves ON THE RUN! And what better place to hide than the local Convent, surely no one's going to look for her there, right?! Or will they? Will Bernie get caught and go to prison? Will she realise her heart belonged to God all along and become a nun?

Grab your mates and your Blossom Hill and come and find out! You don't wanna miss the craic!

Please note this performance will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+.







PRESTIGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK ®

Thurs 17 Oct | 8.00pm | £26.50

Direct from the West End and endorsed by Rod's own family, 'Some Guys Have All The Luck - The Rod Stewart Story' brings to the stage an incredible live concert celebrating one of the UK's most influential icons. Rod Stewart.

Charismatic front man, Paul Metcalfe, takes you on a musical journey that spans six decades from humble beginnings in the R 'n B clubs through to worldfamous rock sensation.

From his early rock anthems like 'Maggie May' and 'Stay With Me' to the smooth ballads such as 'The First Cut Is The Deepest' and 'You're in My Heart', every song is performed with electrifying showmanship alongside authentic costumes and dynamic live musicians.

It promises an unforgettable evening of entertainment and a whole lot of fun!

I'VE SEEN SOME RODS IN MY TIME, BUT PAUL IS THE BEST ONE I'VE EVER SEEN

DON STEWART, ROD STEWART'S BROTHER

SHINE LTD PRESENTS

JAMIE DUFFY

Thurs 17 Oct | 8.00pm | £19.00

Prepare to be enchanted by the mesmerizing melodies of musician and composer, Jamie Duffy as he embarks on his highly anticipated Autumn Tour. The 22-year-old Monaghan native has emerged as a prominent figure in the music sphere, seamlessly blending traditional, pop, and classical influences to craft a distinctive style that captivates with its emotiveness.

With a staggering 1.2 million monthly listeners, Jamie Duffy is swiftly ascending to prominence in the music realm, captivating

audiences with his soul-stirring compositions. Jamie's live show promises an unforgettable spectacle for audiences.

Experience the magic of his ground-breaking debut piece, 'Solas', a piano marvel that has amassed over 75 million streams on Spotify alone, making it the most streamed debut song by an Irish artist since Hozier's 'Take Me To Church'.

Jamie is poised to share his musical sincerity with audiences throughout Ireland. Secure vour tickets now and join Jamie Duffy on an unforgettable odvssey through the journey of music!

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.



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DAVID HULL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

WILLIAM CAULFIELD IN MORE OUR JIMMY

Fri 18 Oct | 8.00pm | £23.50

The comedy characters that were created by the late James Young many years ago were much-loved throughout Northern Ireland. What made them so special is that they were timeless and with each passing generation the same characters re-emerge. Comedian William Caulfield has for many years had the ability to take these well-known characters and place them in the modern Northern Ireland of today.

They all return in this new show. Characters such as the much-loved Derek, the outrageous Orange Lily, the affable drunk Willie Simpson, the money savvy man from Ballymena William McFettridge, bosom pals Emily Beattie and Lily O'Condriac, the little schoolboy and the wordsmith and trade unionist Billy Hulk, along with many others, will grace the stage with sketches, monologues and song.

There is, of course, no need to have any knowledge of James Young to enjoy the show. This is a night of riotous laughter and some poignant moments delivered by characters kept alive by comedian and actor William Caulfield that you will recognise from the cities and villages of Northern Ireland in this present day.



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BELFAST TELEGRAPH

DAVID HULL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

FRANCES BLACK

Sun 20 Oct | 8.00pm | £27.50

A pure vocal tone and an energetic stage presence have made Frances Black one of Ireland's most popular singers.

Black made her solo debut with two tracks on the million-selling, multi-artist compilation 'A Woman's Heart' in 1993. Her first solo album 'Talk To Me' became an instant hit when released in 1994 and spent eight weeks at number one in her native Ireland. Since then, she has released many award-winning albums and continues to tour and perform around the world. Her success was followed by a string of successful albums, including 'The Sky Road', 'Don't Get Me Wrong' and 'How High The Moon' which further solidified her position as one of Ireland's most beloved singers.

FILM SCREENINGS



CASABLANCA

[DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING]

Wed 23 Oct | 11.00am | £4.50 fincludes tea/coffee & biscuits

Dir: Michael Curtiz | 1942 | 98 mins | Certificate U

Casablanca: easy to enter, but much harder to leave, especially if you're wanted by the Nazis. Such a man is Resistance leader Victor Laszlo [Paul Henreid], whose only hope is Rick Blaine [Humphrey Bogart], a cynical American who sticks his neck out for no one, especially Victor's wife Ilsa [Ingrid Bergman], the ex-lover who broke his heart. Ilsa offers herself in exchange for Laszlo's transport out of the country and bitter Rick must decide what counts more - personal happiness or countless lives hanging in the balance.

Our dementia friendly screenings are open to all, but have been tailored with care, attention and insight to be accessible for people living with dementia.

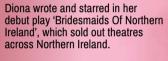
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SHINE LTD PRESENTS

DIONA DOHERTY: GOT MILF?

Wed 23 Oct | 8.00pm | £15.00

Star of Derry Girls, series regular on The Blame Game, Soft Border Patrol, The News Quiz, Breaking the News, Secrets of the Circuit, A Perforated Ulster and Give My Head Peace, Diona Doherty is taking brand-new show 'Got MILF?' on her first ever stand-up tour around the country.



This Autumn she's ditching the garters, strapping on a breast pump and picking up a mic, to head out solo on the road in this laugh-out-loud debut tour show

Please note this performance will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+.



THE HIGHSTOOL **PROPHETS** Thurs 24 Oct | 8.00pm | £20.00 After a hugely successful sell-out show in 2023, we just had to get them back! A rip-roaring band from day one. The Highstool Prophets have been singing, performing, and playing the very best of folk music all over the world. Throughout the course of the band's union, they have won the hearts of music lovers from all walks of life. performing at a variety of venues, making loads of public appearances, all the while recording new music. The Cavan band have been blazing a trail on the Irish folk scene with a string of sold-out shows, TV appearances and new music releases. Grab your tickets for what is set to be another sell out!

KABOSH PRESENTS

CALLINGS

Thurs 24 Oct | 8.00pm | £15.00 £13.00 [conc] ☑

"There's queers in every county, homosexuals in every hamlet, gays in every gable. And tonight, you'll be talking to some of them."

As the 70's rage on, the telephone rings...

'Callings' follows five queer people who found sanctuary and community on the other end of the phone by seeking solace in Cara-Friend - a befriending service set up in the 1970's to support the many hidden LGBTQ+ individuals across the north of Ireland.

'Callings' poignantly and powerfully expresses how even simple acts of connection can change the course of a life, and how during oppressive times, a gang of bright and brilliant queer people crafted a community to save themselves and each other.

From rallying against the Save Ulster from Sodomy campaign to revelling in the right to exist won through the Dudgeon vs UK trial, 'Callings' looks back at the historical challenges faced by LGBTQ+ communities, and celebrates just how far we've come.

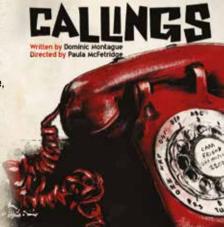
"Someone out there has been plucking up the courage for god knows how long, tonight they'll pick up the phone and you'll be there for them..."

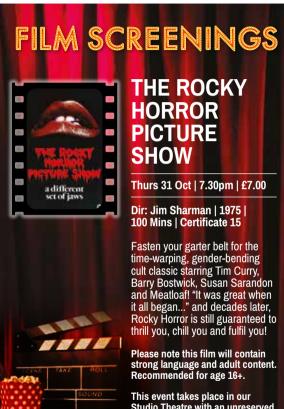
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Callings is presented with funding from Arts Council Ireland, and Culture Ireland, in partnership with Cara-Friend. Kabosh is funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Belfast City Council and the Foyle Foundation.





THE ROCKY **HORROR PICTURE SHOW**

Thurs 31 Oct | 7.30pm | £7.00

Dir: Jim Sharman | 1975 | 100 Mins | Certificate 15

Fasten your garter belt for the time-warping, gender-bending cult classic starring Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick, Susan Sarandon and Meatloaf! "It was great when it all began..." and decades later, Rocky Horror is still guaranteed to thrill you, chill you and fulfil you!

Please note this film will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+.

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MOYRAVERTY ARTS & DRAMA SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE LITTLE **MERMAID** (H)

Fri 1-Sun 3 Nov | 7.30pm [Fri & Sat] |3.00pm Matinee |Sat & Sun] | £15.00

MADS is delighted to be back at The Market Place Theatre performing the Broadway version of 'The Little Mermaid'.

Co Armagh's top musical society is the first group to perform this show and the entire society will perform in this production.

'The Little Mermaid' tells of Ariel, King Triton's daughter who dreams of the world above the sea and gives up her voice to find true love. This is a musical that does justice to the film featuring Prince Eric. Ursula the Sea Witch. Sebastian, Flounder, Scuttle, Flotsam, Jetsam and Ariel's Mersisters.

Featuring all the classic songs such as 'Part of Your World', 'Kiss the Girl', 'Under The Sea' as well as fabulous costumes and a very talented cast that will have audiences of all ages entertained.

Presented by one of Northern Ireland's leading amateur theatre groups.

Based on the Hans Christian Anderson story and the Disney Film produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements. Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Asham & Glenn Slater and book by Doug Wright. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI.



INSPIRE ME ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

THE SPOOKY SQUAD: THE HAUNTING OF IVYWOOD MANOR

Sat 2 Nov | 2.00pm & 4.00pm | £13.00 | £45.00 [family of four]

Join us on the bone-chilling adventure of four brave friends and their loyal canine companion as they unravel mysteries and capture bad guys! The esteemed lyywood Manor, a hotel with a dark and infamous past, has fallen victim to a haunting presence. Whispers of ghostly apparitions and strange goings-on send shivers down the spines of locals, and it's up to the Spooky Squad to uncover the truth

With thrills, laughs and a touch of suspense, can our team uncover the secrets of lyywood Manor and put an end to this supernatural terror?.

Suitable for age 5+.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.





THE CITY OF ARMAGH BRANCH, ROYAL BRITISH LEGION PRESENTS

REMEMBRANCE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ®

Wed 6 Nov | 8.00pm | £15.00 | £10.00 [children]

The City of Armagh Branch, RBL invite you to join them for their annual Remembrance Festival of Music. This year we have chosen to reflect on past wars and conflicts and the human cost, remembering especially the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings which led to the eventual liberation of all of Europe as well as reflecting on other more recent conflicts.



JMG MUSIC GROUP PRESENTS

A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS ®

Thurs 7 Nov | 8.00pm | £26.50

Back by popular demand 'A Night With the Country Stars' returns for another evening of toe-tapping magic with five of Ireland's top stars all on one stage! The stellar line-up includes the Louisiana man Robert Mizzell, the super vocals of Sligo's Patrick Feeney, the multi-talented musical maestro from Portaferry Stephen Smyth, the pure low tones of Joe Moore and the yodelling king Kenny Archer, making this a show you won't want to miss.

Each of the stars will perform their trademark hits in the company of Ireland's top award-winning backing band Keltic Storm. Save the date folks and book early as all Country Roads lead to Armagh!





Fri 8 Nov | 8.00pm | £28.00

2024 is a special anniversary year for The Priests. Having performed their first musical collaboration in 1974 as schoolboys, they celebrate 50 years of an enduring musical association that has lasted throughout the intervening years to today.

Fathers Eugene and Martin O'Hagan and David Delargy became known as The Priests when in April 2008 they signed a recording contract in front of Westminster Cathedral. Their first concert as a signed group was in Armagh in the Cathedral. It seems appropriate to return to the town to celebrate this particular jubilee.

Their debut album was released in over forty countries and earned them a place in the Guinness Book of Records as the fastest selling debut for a classical act, as well as gold and platinum discs for sales throughout Europe and Australia in addition to topping the classical Billboard chart in the US. They have performed for Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis, as well as for the late Queen Elizabeth II and the then Prince Charles and Camilla.

The Priests will be performing sacred and secular songs from 'Ave Maria' and 'Amazing Grace' to 'You Raise Me Up' and 'Danny Boy'.

ROCK HOUSE MUSIC & MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

THE PAT MCMANUS BAND

Fri 8 Nov | 8.00pm | £17.00

Former Mama's Boys and Celtus guitarist and violin virtuoso, Pat McManus, along with band members Paul Faloon on drums and Plunkett McComb on bass return to The Market Place.

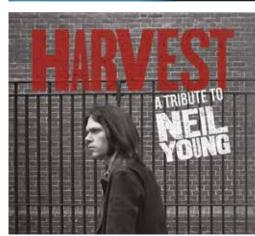
The Pat McManus Band have toured and toured for the past seventeen years, playing huge festivals and headlining shows. Within this time Pat has written and released nine

albums. Pat has been hailed in the press as one of the top five Irish guitarists.

As always, the set will be packed full of their own special brand of blues rock, infused with a touch of the Celtic, with old favourites and new.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, cabaret-style seating layout.





SEAN O'LEARY PRESENTS

HARVEST: A TRIBUTE TO NEIL YOUNG

Sat 9 Nov | 8.00pm | £25.00

Harvest, a tribute to Neil Young, are an eight-piece band who have been thrilling audiences of Neil Young fans all over Ireland for fifteen years.

Formed in 2009, the band have played all over the country, selling out shows in Dublin [3Olympia Theatre, The Sugar Club], Belfast [The Black Box], Cork [Crane Lane Theatre], Dundalk [The Spirit Store] & Kilkenny [Ballykeeffe Amphitheatre]. After last year's debut in The Market Place, they're delighted to be coming back!

Featuring passionate performances of favourites such as 'Heart of Gold', 'Old Man', 'Out On The Weekend', 'Harvest Moon', 'The Needle and The Damage Done' and incendiary versions of 'Rockin' In The Free World', 'Cortez The Killer', 'Down By The River', 'Cinnamon Girl' and 'Like A Hurricane' to name but a few.

If you like Neil Young, you will love Harvest!

ARMAGH PIPERS CLUB PRESENTS

30TH WILLIAM KENNEDY PIPING FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT ®

Thurs 14 Nov | 8.00pm | £14.00

Inaugurated in 1994, the William Kennedy Piping Festival has grown into one of the most prestigious events of its kind in the world. To celebrate the 30th anniversary, the festival is delighted to present a special evening of music featuring some local superstars plus music from further afield. The line-up includes Conor Mallon's 'Unearthed' quartet featuring Jack Warnock, Paul Starrett and Fintan Mulholland, festival favourites Duo Lagrange Rutkowski from Central France, the legendary Cavan uilleann piper Pádraig McGovern and piper | singer extraordinaire Calum Alex MacMillan from the Isle of Lewis along with Dàimh guitarist Ross Martin.

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JP MAC PROMOTIONS LTD PRESENTS

CASH RETURNS: 60TH IRISH TOUR ANNIVERSARY®

Sat 16 Nov | 8.00pm | £25.00



Cash Returns is an award-winning nine-piece Johnny Cash and June Carter show who bring the authentic sound of American Country Music's most iconic couple back to the live stage.

Starring JP Mac as the Man in Black and Karen Martin as the incredible June Carter, this smash hit show continues to wow audiences nationwide and beyond.

So come on down to stomp your feet and sing along to, 'A Boy Named Sue', 'Jackson', 'Orange Blossom Special', 'Hurt', and 'Ring of Fire' among many more when you come to hear the very best tribute around to Johnny and June.

On his Tennessee-based radio show, Cash's very own drummer, W.S. "Fluke" Holland, said 'if anyone hears JP Mac, they will know why he is an award-winning Johnny Cash act... I would like to see this guy play in person...'

BALLET IRELAND PRESENTS

NUTCRACKER SWEETIES

Wed 20 Nov | 8.00pm | £25.00 | £23.00 [conc]

Step into the enchantment of Christmas with Ballet Ireland's Nutcracker Sweeties!

Join us on a magical journey as Ciara and Fionn embark on a Christmas Eve adventure that will capture your heart and ignite your imagination. In a famous Dublin department store, amidst the hustle and bustle of holiday shoppers, the magic of Nutcracker and Christmas intertwine, weaving a tale of wonder and joy.

As Ciara and Fionn wander off from their parents, they are whisked away into a world of enchantment by the Nutcracker, brought to life in a dazzling display of magic. Surrounded by a glorious blizzard of snowflakes, they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy, who leads them into the kingdom of sweets, where the beautiful Christmas windows come to life before their eyes.

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 stage. After all, Christmas only begins once you've seen Ballet Ireland's Nutcracker Sweeties!



THE SEEGER SESSIONS REVIVAL ®

Thurs 21 Nov | 8.00pm | £27.50

"Not music being written but music being made" Bruce Springsteen

The Seeger Sessions Revival are the 13-piece band 'reviving' the spirit, energy and musical exuberance that was Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions album and live shows.

This diverse group of talented musicians deliver a high-energy two hour long on-stage celebration with hits including 'Old Dan Tucker', 'Jesse James' and 'American Land' to name just a few. Made up of fiddle, banjo, accordion, steel guitar, whistle, a thumping rhythm section, a superb virtuosic four-piece brass section and strong group vocal harmonies. Sit back and enjoy an evening of traditional American folk songs consisting of a jambalaya of Bluegrass, Folk, Country, Dixieland, Gospel, Rock 'N' Roll and Rhythm & Blues.

IT'S BRILLIANT... SOMETHING DIFFERENT BUT SOMETHING THAT THE IRISH MUSIC INDUSTRY NEEDS. LOUIS WALSH



THE MARKET PLACE THEATRE ARMAGH

A Market Place Theatre Gift voucher makes an ideal present for a loved one, friend or colleague and is ideal for any occasion including that elusive Christmas, anniversary or birthday present.

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THE MARKET PLACE THEATRE IN ASSOCIATION WITH LANA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

A TANGLED TALE WRITTEN BY CIARAN HAGGERTY

Sat 30 Nov - Sun 22 Dec

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

Sat 30 Nov 11am & 3pm
Fri 6 Dec 6.30pm
Sat 7 Dec 11am, 3pm & 6.30pm
Sun 8 Dec 1pm & 4.30pm
Fri 13 Dec 6.30pm
Sat 14 Dec 1pm & 5pm
Sun 15 Dec 1pm & 4.30pm

Mon 16 Dec 6.30pm Tues 17 Dec 6.30pm Thurs 19 Dec 6.30pm Fri 20 Dec 3pm & 6.30pm Sat 21 Dec 11am & 3pm Sun 22 Dec 11am & 3pm

STAY AFTER THE SHOW

Keep your hair on and don't be rushing out the door once the show is over! Make sure to visit our ever-popular photo booth complete with panto cast members and make some memories to cherish.

Get ready for a hair-raising adventure this Christmas at The Market Place Theatre with the spectacular pantomime extravaganza, Rapunzel.

Let your imagination run wild as we unravel the story of Rapunzel, the lonely princess with golden hair who is trapped in a tower and longing for a life of adventure in the outside world. With the help of some 'a-moo-zing' animal friends and Dame Pam Loaf, will Rapunzel be able to escape the tower she has been locked in since birth by the evil witch and be reunited with her family?

Brought to you by a superb cast of colourful characters, Rapunzel promises a whirlwind of dazzling costumes, laugh-out-loud comedy, captivating musical numbers and plenty of audience participation in a pantomime that is sure to be a cut above the rest. So let your hair down and join us for an unforgettably festive experience coupled with The Market Place Theatre's renowned reputation for high quality, professional pantomimes that are up there with the best!

PREVIEW OFFER!

Sat 30 Nov | 11am & 3.00pm OFFER £16.00 | £14.00 [CONC]

Tickets for All Other **Public Performances** £18.50 & £16.00 [CONC]

Schools Performances & Prices: Contact Box Office 03300 561 025 Relaxed Performance: Sat 7 Dec | 11.00am*

BSL Signed Performance: Sat 14 Dec | 5.00pm

Captioned Performance: Thurs 19 Dec | 6.30pm

Relaxed Performances are specifically designed to welcome children who will benefit from a more relaxed performance environment, including those with an Autism Spectrum Condition, sensory and communication disorders, or a learning disability. During the performance there is a relaxed attitude to noise and movement and some small changes made to the light and sound effects. BSL Signed performances are designed for patrons who are deaf or hearing impaired. Captioned performances assist patrons with hearing difficulties and those for whom English is not their first language.

FILM SCREENING



WHITE CHRISTMAS

[DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING]

Thurs 5 Dec | 11.00am | £4.50 [includes tea/coffee & biscuits]

Dir: Michael Curtiz | 1954 | 115 Mins | Certificate U

Two talented song-and-dance men [Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye] team up after the war to become one of the hottest acts in show business. One winter, they join forces with a sister act [Rosemary

Clooney and Vera-Ellen] and trek to Vermont for a white Christmas. The real adventure starts when Crosby and Kaye discover that the inn is run by their old army general who's now in financial trouble, and the result is the stuff dreams are made of.

Our dementia friendly screenings are open to all, but have been tailored with care, attention and insight to be accessible for people living with dementia. This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, cabaret style seating layout.

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CHRISTMAS CROONERS

Thurs 12 Dec | 8.00pm | £22.00 | £20.00 [conc]

Now in its tenth record-breaking year, 'Christmas Crooners' is jam-packed with festive favourites including the Christmas hits of Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole and Ol' Blue Eyes himself - Frank Sinatra.

Once again, this year, we have our beautiful Christmas "belle" singing her favourite Christmas songs, including 'Santa Baby', 'I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus', 'Rocking Around The Christmas Tree', and many more.

This fantastic cast of West End singers are backed by the superb and talented swing band, The Jazz All-Stars, and they perform over thirty well-known Christmas hits including; 'Baby It's Cold Outside', 'Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire', 'Little Drummer Boy', 'White Christmas', as well as swing arrangements of Christmas hymns and songs such as 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen', 'Deck The Halls' and 'Silent Night'.

Staged in the warm and delightful style of the famous Andy Williams Christmas shows, this brilliant production comes complete with Christmas trees, a rocking chair and of course a lovely warm fireplace; just right for roasting those chestnuts and toasting the season!

The Crooners give the audience a show full of swinging Christmas cheer, and witty banter, a perfect show for the perfect season.

Guaranteed to get you in the festive mood, come and sing along to great songs from Christmas past with the Christmas Crooners.



CANTILENA AT CHRISTMAS

Wed 18 Dec | 8.00pm | £22.00 [includes glass of mulled wine/apple juice]

Seasonal favourites Cantilena return to The Market Place Theatre to get you in the festive spirit as we count down to Christmas once again.

The group will perform seasonal classics, both sacred and secular, in their typical close harmony style and take you behind the scenes of the songs and their origins. There will also be some solos or duets throughout the program as the group invite

you to join them around the Christmas tree, by the roaring fire, as they get in the festive spirit.

A truly magical mix of popular festive carols and songs, served up in the splendid surroundings of The Market Place Theatre dressed for Christmas. along with seasonal refreshments included in the ticket price, promises an evening to remember as we ring in this very special time of year.

SEAN WALLACE ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS COUNTRY SHOWTIME WITH THE STARS ®

Fri 27 Dec | 8.00pm | £20.00



The highly acclaimed Christmas Country Showtime with the Stars makes a welcome return to The Market Place Theatre. promising another action-packed night of entertainment featuring a galaxy of Ireland's top recording stars!

Dynamic brother and sister duo, Keith and Lorraine McDonald, are back by overwhelming demand to belt out all those big showband hits! They have become big favourites now at The Market Place Theatre. The audience last year were also loud in their praise for the performance of the glamorous Stacey Breen, who was blown away by the reception she received on her first ever visit.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the true country voice of Tony Kerr, with a little sprinkle of American Country thrown in the mix.

Also joining us is the charming Ailish McBride who hails from Creeslough. We have the yodelling Kenny Archer dropping in to teach us all how to yodel. Completing this star-studded line-up is award-winning singing sensation, nine year-old Amber Campbell, who is taking the country scene by storm this year.

Backing band for the night is 'Country Harmony' featuring Gerard Dornan, whilst compère for the evening, Sean Wallace, will be keeping the action flowing. The packed theatre audience enjoyed last year's extravaganza, so we hope you can all join us again this year for 'Country Music Showtime' with the Stars!

DMC PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

THE LEGEND OF LUKE KELLY: DUBLINER! ®

Sat 28 Dec | 8.00pm | £22.50

This highly acclaimed tribute show to the iconic Luke Kelly of The Dubliners returns to Armagh for what promises to be yet another memorable performance. Featuring the acclaimed vocals of arguably one of Ireland's finest ballad voices of today, Chris Kavanagh, this performance will take the audience on a journey through the numerous hit songs and music of the legendary Luke Kelly. Having already toured Ireland, Europe and Australia, this is a folk and ballad concert not to be missed.

Accompanied by some of Ireland's finest traditional musicians, lead singer, Chris Kavanagh's singing talent captures the depth and passion of this folk legend. So much so that Chris was invited to tour with The Dubliners on their final European tour, where he received rave reviews across mainland Europe.

'The Town I Loved So Well', 'School Days Over', 'A Song For Ireland', 'Raglan Road', 'Scorn Not His Simplicity', 'Whiskey In The Jar', 'The Wild Rover' - all the hits are here plus many more including several new songs from the pen of Chris Kayanagh.



ACHILLES NEIL

NEIL DELAMERE: ACHILLES NEIL

Sun 29 Dec & Thurs 2 - Sat 4 Jan '25 8.00pm | £26.50

Our comedy hero is back on the road with a brand new epic stand-up show.

Join one of Ireland's favourite comics as he takes on life's absurdities in his own inimitable way. A celebration of the altogether too frequent weaknesses that make us human.

Don't miss the hilarious Achilles Neil.

*Does not contain any actual Greek mythology

Please note this performance will contain strong language and adult content. Recommended for age 16+. ONE LEAN, MEAN, COMEDY KILLING MACHINE' ****

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WORKSHOPS

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ADULT AND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Enrolment closes seven days prior to workshop date. Autumn season workshops are suitable for ages 16+. Workshops are designed for people coming to a subject for the first time or for those with a casual or leisure interest. Workshops are suitable for wheelchair users. Breaks and lunch breaks for full day courses are arranged by the tutor on the morning of the workshop.

There are no catering services available at The Market Place Theatre. Participants should bring their own lunch or avail of the many cafés, restaurants and shops close to the venue. Tea and coffee making facilities will be provided for full day workshops. Children attending workshops should bring a drink and small snack.



Sat 14 Sept - Sat 19 Oct [6-week course] 10.00am - 12.00pm | £55.00

FOR BEGINNERS

Planning a holiday to Spain or simply interested in the language and the culture? Then come along and learn Spanish in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere with native teacher Maria Lema Moreira.



This course covers the basic language needed on a visit to Spain. You will learn how to introduce yourself and interact in everyday situations such as buying drinks at a bar, ordering food at a restaurant, shopping for clothes, booking transportation at train and bus offices, asking for directions and much more!

Max No: 12 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Maria Lema Moreira





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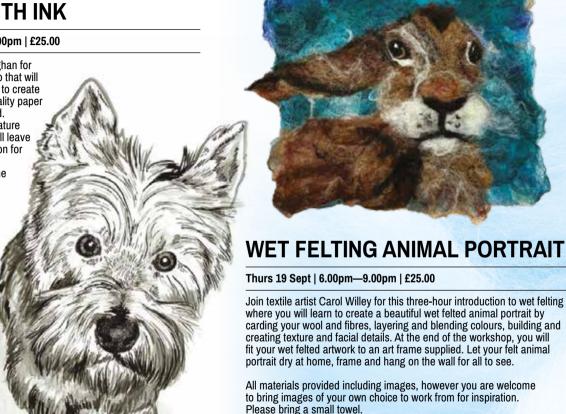
PAINTING WITH INK

Sat 14 Sept | 10.00am - 1.00pm | £25.00

Join illustrator Nuala Monaghan for this three-hour ink workshop that will explore painting techniques to create beautiful works of art on quality paper and card that can be framed. Focusing on images from nature and animals, participants will leave the class with an appreciation for light and tone as well as the delicacy required in using the watery medium, fine-tuning skills which are applicable to other painterly mediums. Perfect for GCSE and A-Level Art students. as well as art enthusiasts and those who simply wish to try something new.

Nuala specialises in Illustration and regularly draws and paints with inks.

Max No: 12 Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Nuala Monaghan



Max No: 12 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Carol Willey



workshops, or you can bring one of your own to use as inspiration. This workshop includes all materials such as acrylic paints, selection

of brushes and canvas. Participants are welcome to bring any visual aids or images of choice to work from or their own paint brushes. The workshop is suitable for beginners and aims to be relaxed and informative.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Máiréad Duffy



Learn to create a beautiful needle felted landscape featuring a beautiful bird under the guidance of textile artist Louisa Kelly. Working from a range of images for inspiration and observation, Louisa will teach you both the wet felting and needle felting techniques required to create your own beautiful, felted natural landscape with colourful bird to take home.

All materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring images of your own to work from.

Max No: 12 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Louisa Kelly



OVER 40'S MAKE-UP MASTERCLASS

Thurs 26 Sept | 7.00pm - 9.00pm f25.00

Are you using the same make-up products as you were in your 20s? Do you know what really works for your skin and how to choose the correct products? Should age really define your make-up choices? If you want to have confidence in applying your make-up and investing correctly in products whilst knowing what works best for your age, then this workshop is for you! Learn how to apply your make-up in this hands-on practical masterclass under the supervision and guidance of professional award-winning makeup artist Stacey Kilpatrick.

This workshop will cover elements such as flawless skin, face and eye shapes, how to choose the correct foundation, product placement and will focus on an achievable step-by-step guide to applying a natural day look. Please bring your own make-up and a small free-standing mirror to the workshop.

Max No: 12 Suitable for age 40+ Tutor: S.A.K. Make-up



SILVER SMITHING: SILVER STACKING RINGS WITH SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES

Sat 28 Sept | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £50.00

Spend a day under the guidance of Goldsmith Diane Lyness as you make a pair of silver stacking rings. Each participant will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing to create a beautiful pair of rings to take home. Personalise and add colour to your ring by adding one or two semi-precious stones. No previous experience is required. All you need to bring is an apron and bundles of enthusiasm!

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Diane Lyness - Goldsmith



Join expert glass artist Keith Sheppard for this colourful fused glass workshop to create a beautiful 24cm x 20cm freestanding curved glass seascape or two flat 24cm x 10cm glass landscapes.

The freestanding piece will look stunning set close to a window to catch the natural light. The two flat glass seascapes can be set in one or two mounted box frames and hung as a decorative artwork on the wall. Working with different coloured glass Keith will teach you various design techniques, demonstrate the tools required for glass cutting and how to work safely and handle glass with confidence. You are welcome to bring some seascape images for inspiration. Your completed fused glass seascapes will be taken back to Keith's studio for firing and returned to the venue one to two weeks later for collection.

All tools and materials will be provided. You may wish to bring your own safety glasses. Please wear suitable clothing and flat shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: Completed glass decorations will not be returned by post. Collection only from the venue.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Keith Sheppard [Glass Artistry]

WOODTURNING: 2-DAY BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS COURSE Fri 4 & Sat 5 Oct | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £90.00 This two-day course with experienced tutor Jim Kelly is suitable for beginners who wish

Jim Kelly is suitable for beginners who wish to expand their skills as an improver on day two of the course. During the two days, the emphasis will be on accuracy and fitting together of components. Two to three projects will be completed starting with a basic introduction and moving on to more intricate work.

Each participant will have the use of a lathe and safety equipment will be provided. Tools will be available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own tools. A ProEdge sharpening system will be available throughout the two days

All materials, finishes and a bench grinder will be provided, however, participants should bring an overall/apron/old shirt to protect their clothes.

This workshop can host one wheelchair user or those who need to be seated. Please inform the box office at the time of booking if you require this facility.

Max No: 6 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Jim Kelly [Irish Wood Turners Guild - Ulster Chapter]

BOTJOY & ROBOT LOVE II



Sat 5 Oct | 10.00am - 12.00pm | £12.00

The robots are back! Or will be, after we've created them. The base of the robot will be cardboard boxes, but the rest is up to you. There will be a variety of materials on offer for you to use to build and decorate your own robot. Gluing, taping, attaching, pasting, drawing, sticking, painting - you are the robot designer! Time permitting, we will also take some inspiration from Bangor-based artist Rickydrewapiccy and create drawing collages, placing robots in places from all around Armagh!





Sat 5 Oct | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | £12.00

We are celebrating the contemporary Irish painter Ronnie Hughes, creating a dynamic mixed media abstract artwork inspired by Hughes's use of colours and shapes. We will be creating patterns by working in layers, exploring masked and unmasked. We will create our piece on a panel canvas using coloured masking tape/washi tape, masking tape and acrylic paint. This workshop will provide lots of opportunity for creating unique designs that you can frame and place on your bedroom wall.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 13-16 years Tutor: Lina Morgan [A Misty Kind of Blue]

CERAMIC PUMPKINS

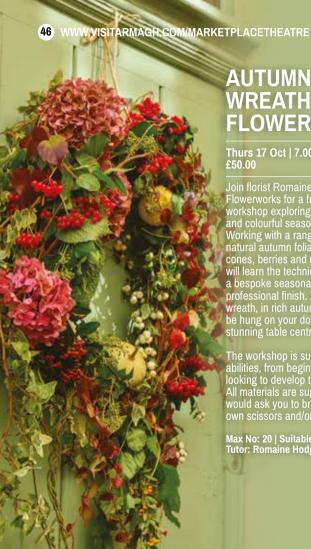
Thursday 10 Oct & Thurs 24 Oct [2 evenings] | 6.00pm - 9.00pm | £55.00

Create beautiful sculptural ceramic pumpkins just in time for the festive season. On the first evening the artist Carol Willey will guide you through the process of making clay pinch pots to form the shape of the pumpkins. Then discover the wonderful art of sculpture to enhance the detail. No two pumpkins will be the same, so you're sure to take home unique sculptures that will look gorgeous in the home.

The artist will allow a week to dry and fire the pumpkins and the second evening will be used to add beautiful glazes and detail. This course is perfect for beginners or if you have experience and simply want to enjoy a creative, fun and friendly evening out.

Workshop includes all materials and firings, but we would ask you to bring an old towel and an apron.





AUTUMN STYLE WREATH WITH **FLOWERWORKS**

Thurs 17 Oct | 7.00pm - 9.00pm £50.00

Join florist Romaine Hodgen from Flowerworks for a fun and creative workshop exploring the abundant and colourful season of autumn. Working with a range of mixed natural autumn foliage, flowers, cones, berries and ribbons you will learn the techniques to create a bespoke seasonal wreath to a professional finish. Your completed wreath, in rich autumn colours, can be hung on your door or used as a stunning table centre.

The workshop is suitable for all abilities, from beginners to those looking to develop their floristry skills. All materials are supplied, but we would ask you to bring along your own scissors and/or secateurs.

Max No: 20 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Romaine Hodgen Flowerworks



FUSED GLASS HEART SHAPED LANDSCAPES

Fri 18 Oct | 10.00am - 3.00pm | £60.00

Join expert glass artist Keith Sheppard for this fused glass workshop to create two beautiful 15cm x 15cm heart shaped fused glass landscapes. Working with different coloured glass Keith will teach you various design techniques to create a range of seasonal landscape designs and intricate backgrounds that will really stand out with natural sunlight catching the details of your design. A beautiful gift for a loved one or to adorn your home, these glass hearts will be a beautiful addition to any home.

Keith will demonstrate the tools required for glass cutting and how to work safely and handle glass with confidence. Your completed fused glass landscapes will be taken back to Keith's studio for firing and returned to the venue one to two weeks later for collection.

All tools and materials will be provided. You may wish to bring your own safety glasses. Please wear suitable clothing and flat shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: Completed glass decorations will not be returned by post. Collection only from the venue.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Keith Sheppard [Glass Artistry]

FOLK ART EMBROIDERY

Fri 18 Oct | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £35.00

Join our Folk Art Embroidery workshop to delve into the rich tradition of needlework spanning from China to Europe. Explore the intricate stitches that adorn traditional clothing, furniture and more with wool threads. In this immersive experience, you'll master the simple yet elegant techniques of Folk Embroidery, ensuring you can complete your design with confidence. Framed in an embroidery hoop, your creation becomes an ideal gift, showcasing not just your skill, but also a cherished piece of heritage.

All materials supplied: kits include detailed pattern instructions, fabric, needle and wool threads to create the Redwork design, 7" wooden embroidery hoop and backing materials so you

Max No: 10 Suitable for age 16+ **Tutor: Nancy** Moreland [Nifty Needles]

can frame the design.

OVER 40'S MAKE-UP MASTERCLASS

Thurs 24 Oct | 7.00pm - 9.00pm | £25.00

Are you using the same make-up products as you were in your 20s? Do you know what really works for your skin and how to choose the correct products? Should age really define your make-up choices?

If you want to have confidence in applying your make-up and investing correctly in products whilst knowing what works best for your age, then this workshop is for you! Learn how to apply your make-up in



Max No: 12

Suitable for age 40+ Tutor: S.A.K. Make-up

SUNSET IN OILS - INFERNO

Sat 2 Nov | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £40.00

Spend the day with artist Michelle Wilson who will guide you, step-by-step, through a range of oil painting techniques as you paint a beautiful contemporary seascape sunset on canvas. Michelle will teach you which brushes to use to get different effects, colour mixing and balancing and brush stroke effects to perfect your masterpiece. You will be introduced to beautiful colour palettes that will bring life and vibrancy to your finished piece.

This is a creative, fun and informal class suitable for novices or more experienced painters. All materials supplied as well as beach images.

Note: Please bring an apron | old shirt to protect your clothes!

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Michelle Wilson





MONSTER BUNS: CUPCAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS



Wed 6 Nov | 10.00am - 12.00pm | £15.00

Designer cupcakes are the best! Everyone wants their cupcakes to look and taste delicious, so now's your chance to delve into an explosion of colour and create your very own scary monster cupcakes. You'll get hands-on experience decorating a box of 12 monster themed cupcakes to take home. Learn to pipe buttercream like a pro, handle and colour using florist paste. Colour and cut sugar paste to top your cupcakes to create a monster of a cupcake finish! A perfect workshop of baking and cooking enthusiasts or beginners who just want to have a go at creating delicious cupcakes.

All materials and aprons supplied.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 7-12 years | Tutor: Rosemary Hughes [Rosie's Country Kitchen]

CERAMIC SNOWMEN

Thurs 7 & Thurs 21 Nov [2 evenings] | 6.00pm - 9.00pm | £55.00

Create a unique pair of little snowmen in this relaxing workshop. On the first evening the artist Carol Willey will guide you through the ancient process of pinch pots and sculpting. Learn to roll slabs, add texture and slip shapes together. You will be using a range of ceramic tools to aid your design and sculpting process. The artist will then fire your snowmen and your second evening will be used to add colour and glaze. This course is perfect for beginners or if you have experience and simply want to enjoy a creative, fun and friendly evening out.

Workshop includes all materials and firings, but we would ask you to bring an old towel and an apron.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16 + | Tutor: Carol Willey



MYSTICAL NIGHT OWLS

Fri 8 Nov | 10.00am - 12.00pm | £12.00

We will use different markers and pens to create our mystical night owl, mixing metallic, acrylic, neon and pastels to layer our piece and scratching, smudging and exploring different ways to bring depth and life to the feathered owl. We will also create a mystical night border with moon and stars by drawing and using stickers.



BEGINNERS POINTED NIB CALLIGRAPHY

Sat 9 Nov | 10.00am - 12.30pm | £30.00

This workshop is suitable for complete beginners and provides an introduction to modern calligraphy. You will learn how to use a pointed nib and ink, working through warm-up exercises to teach you the basics, practising letter-forms and joining up letters. The workshop includes a talk about how to create your own modern calligraphy style and you'll finish off by making your own calligraphy piece with the help of a unique template.

All materials are included in the workshop. Your kit will include a penholder, 2 nibs, ink, metallic paint and original worksheets and templates.

Max No: 15 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: MaryClare Fitzgerald



BOTANICAL PRINTMAKING - GEL PLATE AND SCREEN-PRINTING TECHNIQUES

Sat 9 Nov | 10.00am - 3.00pm | £35.00

In this engaging and hands-on workshop, participants will delve into the world of botanical printmaking using a combination of screen printing for the background and gel plate printing techniques for the foreground. They will have the opportunity to experiment with various textures, colours, and botanical elements to create unique and personalized prints. At the end of the workshop, participants will select their favourite print, mount it, and take home a stunning piece of botanical art. Participants should bring aprons and wear old clothes.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Martina McGleenan



FESTIVE BOTANICAL PAINTING

Fri 15 Nov | 10.00am - 1.30pm | £28.00

In this workshop you will explore the process of mono-printing using seasonal foliage to create a selection of hand-printed designs. Tutor Ruth Osborne will introduce the techniques of applying inks and paints to your foliage to get the perfect finish on your natural linen artworks. You will also learn about some of the folklore of the foliage used and its links to the celebration of the festive season.

Participants will have the opportunity to create a range of pieces during the session that they can frame or turn into beautiful cards and gift tags.

This is a workshop suitable for beginners and all materials are provided.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Ruth Osborne



CERAMIC CHRISTMAS TREE TREAT DISH

Sat 16 Nov | 10.00am - 12.00pm | £38.00

Create your own unique hand-built Christmas treat dish, complete with your chosen impressed seasonal designs and hand painted colours on a beautiful cream clay body. Tutor Andrea will take you step-by-step through the process of rolling, shaping and decorating your treat dish using a range of clay tools and stamps to build your design. This workshop is ideal for beginners or those with little clay experience.

Your completed dish will be taken back to Andrea's studio to dry. glaze and double fire in the kiln. Platters will be returned to the venue approximately two weeks later.

PLEASE NOTE: Completed ceramic dishes will not be returned by post. Collection only from the venue. All materials supplied. Participants should wear an old shirt or apron. Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Andrea McCullough [Relatively Ceramics]

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CHRISTMAS DINOSAURS

Sat 16 Nov | 10.00am - 12.00noon | £12.00

A dinosaur has ripped up and is poking through your lovely Christmas gift wrapping - but it's OK as it brought a gift! You will be printing your own Christmasaurus gift wrap inspired design, drawing a cartoonish dinosaur then putting it all together in this colourful and whimsical mixed-media seasonal piece.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 7-13 years | Tutor: Lina Morgan [A Misty Kind of Blue]





CHRISTMAS REDWORK EMBROIDERY

Fri 22 Nov | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £30.00

Join our Christmas redwork workshop to learn the simple and beautiful backstitch used in traditional redwork embroidery. Choose a Christmas or non-Christmas design and various thread colours. You'll create a stunning single-color piece perfect for framing. Take home your design and the skills to continue this versatile craft. Perfect for holiday gifts or year-round decor!

Enjoy crafting a beautiful piece for your home and discover the joy of redwork embroidery techniques.

All materials supplied: kits include detailed pattern instructions, fabric, [1] skein perle cotton, needle to create the redwork design and 6" wooden embroidery hoop.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Nancy Moreland [Nifty Needles]

WOOD TURNED SMOKING SNOWMAN & CHRISTMAS TREE

Fri 22 & Sat 23 Nov [2-day workshop] | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £90.00

First mentioned in 1830, 'German Smokers' are decorative incense burners that have become a staple in German Christmas decorations. The hollowed-out belly of the turned figure holds a small cone shaped incense which, when lit, allows clouds of smoke to puff out of the figurine's mouth to make the character look like they are smoking a pipe.

This two-day course with experienced tutor Jim Kelly is suitable for those who have attended a Beginner's Course or who have some experience of woodturning.

During the two days, the emphasis will be on accuracy and fitting together of components. Two projects will be completed, a smoking snowman and a Christmas tree.

Each participant will have the use of a lathe and safety equipment will be provided. Tools will be available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own tools. A Pro-edge sharpening system will be available throughout the two days. All materials, finishes and a bench grinder will be provided, however, participants should bring an overall/apron/old shirt to protect their clothes.

This workshop can host one wheelchair user or those who need to be seated. Please inform the box office at the time of booking if you require this facility.

Max No: 6 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Jim Kelly [Irish Wood Turners Guild - Ulster Chapter]





FUSED GLASS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Sat 23 Nov | 10.00am - 3.00pm | £55.00

Create your own beautiful fused glass Christmas decorations to adorn your tree or window under the expert guidance of glass artist Keith Sheppard. You will work with different coloured glass to make a colourful Christmas star, Christmas tree and snowman to take home. However, if you wish, you can make up your own simple design at the workshop. Tutor Keith Sheppard will teach you various design techniques, demonstrate the tools required for glass cutting, how to work safely and handle glass with confidence. Your completed fused glass decorations will be taken back to Keith's studio for firing and returned to the venue for collection in time to adorn your tree before Christmas.

All tools and materials will be provided. You may wish to bring your own safety glasses. Please wear suitable clothing and flat shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: Completed glass decorations will not be returned by post. Collection only from the venue.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Keith Sheppard [Glass Artistry]

CHRISTMAS SOAP MAKING - SEASONAL SPICE

Thurs 28 Nov | 6.30pm - 9.00pm | £23.00

Pamela Mawhinney and Irene Gourley from local business Naturally Soap will teach you the ancient craft of soap making using the traditional cold process method. You will be using only natural ingredients fragranced with pure essential oils to make a Christmas seasonal fragranced soap perfect for a special gift or to display in your kitchen or bathroom. The basic skills taught in this workshop will enable you to go home and make your own soap with ease. Each participant will receive a Christmas tree shaped soap to decorate their own soap.

All materials will be provided however, attendees must bring their own apron, disposable gloves, and a small towel and wear long sleeves and full shoes.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 18+ | Tutors: Pamela Mawhinney ℰ Irene Gourley [Naturally Soap]



MAKE-UP MASTERCLASS WITH S.A.K. MAKE-UP

Thurs 28 Nov | 7.00pm - 9.00pm f22.00

Get your glam on with multi award-winning make-up artist Stacey Kilpatrick of S.A.K. Makeup. Stacey will be showcasing her flawless party looks and teaching you her top tips and tricks of the trade to help you take your application to the next stage. Watch Stacey create two party looks: a smoky eye and nude lip, and the perfect winged liner with a bold lip alongside her signature flawless skin. Stacey will also discuss the application of glitters and lashes giving you the confidence to try it yourself for your Christmas party nights!

Max No: 30 Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Stacey Kilpatrick [S.A.K. Make-up]



CHRISTMAS WREATH WITH FLOWERWORKS

Sat 30 Nov | 10.00am - 12.00pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Thurs 5 Dec | 7.00pm - 9.00pm | £50.00

Immerse yourself in the festive mood with a fun and creative floral design workshop. Suitable for all skill levels and tailored for anyone with a love and appreciation of flowers. Romaine Hodgen of Flowerworks will guide you through a luxury door wreath design which you will be able to take home as a fabulous decoration for the forthcoming festive season.

The workshop will use the best of seasonal foliage, flowers and accessories, including

Cinerea Eucalyptus, pepper berries, Nobilis Spruce, Ivy, Silver Sussex, birch twigs, pine cones, ribbons and hessian for the final touches making a statement festive design that will last throughout December.

All materials will be supplied but participants will be required to bring scissors and secateurs.

Max No: 20 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Romaine Hodgen [Flowerworks]





MODERN CALLIGRAPHY CHRISTMAS DESIGNS



Thurs 5 Dec | 7.00pm - 9.00pm | £30.00

This time of year can be so busy so why not get away from it all and spend some time learning a new skill and adding some elegance to your Christmas gifts! Learn how to create bespoke sparkling gift tags, labels and Christmas cards using modern calligraphy. You will learn how to use a pointed nib and ink, working through warmup exercises to teach you the basics, practising letterforms and joining up letters.

The workshop is suitable for beginners. Everything you need for the class will be provided including gift tags, cards, original Christmas templates & metallic inks.

Max No: 15 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Mary Clare Fitzgerald

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INTRODUCTION TO MILLINERY: PILLBOX HAT

Fri 6 Dec | 9.30am - 4.30pm | £65.00

Learn the foundation skills of making a hat from buckram in this new millinery workshop guided by award-winning textile artist and designer Enda Kenny. You will learn the fundamentals of creating a 3-D shape from a flat 2-dimensional paper pattern. Students will learn the process of covering using gluing and stitching techniques. We will also look at decorating the piece, including how to shape and trim feathers for embellishment. You will learn how to measure a head for size, create a lining for a neat finish and how to secure a hat.

All materials will be provided, however feel free to bring along any particular embellishments you have to add your own unique style to the piece.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Enda Kenny





Sat 7 Dec | 10.00am - 12.00pm or 1.00pm - 3.00pm | £15.00

Calling all mini Bake-Off fans! This cupcake decorating workshop will introduce you to the skills and techniques for creating amazing Christmas themed cupcakes every time. You'll get hands on experience decorating a box of 12 seasonal cupcakes to take home. Learn to pipe butter cream like a pro, handle, and colour using florist paste. Colour and cut sugar paste to top your cupcakes for a domed finish. Choose to make a gingerbread man, Santa and snowman or Christmas pudding. All materials and aprons supplied.

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 7-12 years | Tutor: Rosemary Hughes [Rosie's Country Kitchen]

INTRODUCTION TO LEATHER **WORK: MAKE AND DECORATE** A LEATHER BELT

Sat 7 Dec | 10.00am - 4.30pm | £45.00

Turn a piece of raw leather into a beautiful and unique hand tooled and dyed belt under the expert guidance of award-winning Milliner, costume fabricator and textile artist Enda Kenny. This workshop with demonstrations will teach you how to handle and cut tooling leather, add designs and decoration to the leather's surface, hand dye a leather belt and how to care for leather. You will complete your bespoke belt by adding a buckle for a good fit.

All materials and tools will be supplied. Please bring an overall, apron or old shirt to protect clothing from leather dyes and pigments.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Enda Kenny



GONK & PLONK [PAINT & SIP WORKSHOP]

Fri 13 Dec | 7.00pm - 9.00pm | £25.00

Join us for a fun and festive evening with a Gonk and Plonk Christmas Painting workshop! During this paint and sip workshop, local artist Michelle Wilson will guide you through the steps to paint your own unique Christmas Gonk on canvas. This workshop is guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit while enjoying a few drinks in a fun and relaxed environment. Bring a friend or family member and let the Christmas celebrations begin!





Sat 14 Dec | 10.00am - 4.00pm | £50.00

This silver smithing workshop will provide the perfect opportunity to treat yourself to a bespoke piece of jewellery this Christmas or make a special gift for a loved one. Under the guidance of goldsmith Diane Lyness, you will design and make a unique silver necklace or set of earrings using traditional jewellery making techniques. You will be taught piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing to create a beautiful piece of jewellery to take home. No previous experience is required. All you need to bring is an apron and bundles of enthusiasm!

Max No: 10 | Suitable for age 16+ | Tutor: Diane Lyness [Goldsmith]



Sat 14 Dec | 10.00am - 5.00pm | £45.00

With the festive season just around the corner, this is the perfect opportunity to get into the spirit of Christmas and create a beautiful hand carved decoration. which you can showcase at your home year after year. During this class. Stephen Ryan from Green Woodwork Ireland will teach you the skills and techniques needed to produce your Christmas themed woodcarving, Each participant can choose from five different designs including Santa, Christmas tree, Gingerbread Man, North Star and Snowman. You will also

learn how to use a large variety of woodcarving chisels safely and effectively.

This class is suitable for complete beginners as well as those who want to take their newfound skills to the next level. No experience necessary. Due to the use of sharp tools during the class sturdy boots or shoes should be worn.

Max No: 8 | Suitable for age 16+ Tutor: Steve Ryan [Green WoodWork Ireland]

GRAFT **ROGHA - RING OF GULLION HANDCRAFTS & ART**

13 Sept - 2 Nov | Gallery

Graft - to work, combine an idea or system, relating to botanic propagation.

This network of artists has supported each other for many years while also forging individual creative paths. They are connected regionally and thematically by the landscape and people of South Armagh. Addressing this long-standing relationship, the group present their collaboration, GRAFT. A circular process by which each artist has loaned an example of their own work to a colleague and then taken inspiration from another's to develop interconnected artwork. Aptly, the acronym ROGHA is also the Irish word for choice, as

passionate collectors will discover a meld of disciplines here, amongst a special gathering of accomplished artists.

With this exchange, Mary Cowan Ceramics, Caóilfíonn Murphy O'Hanlon Textiles, Tracey McVerry Glass, Rozzi Kennedy Painting, Karen Murphy Fine Art, Mary Larkin Textiles and Diane McKevitt Mixed Media have found meeting points to grow their working practices as one.





FLIGHT OF FANTASY - JACINTA O'REILLY

9 Nov - 11 Jan | Foyer Walls

'Flight Of Fantasy' is a captivating exhibition that harmoniously blends abstract landscapes with intricate collages and patterned drawings. The exhibition is a journey through colour, texture, and abstract forms meticulously created over several years, both at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre and the Cill Rialaig Arts Centre. The intense layering technique used in many of the works gives them a sculptural quality, blurring the lines between painting and sculpture.

A dedicated environmentalist, O'Reilly explores her profound relationship with the earth through the materials she works with. Her use of gold and abstract mark-making in her paintings is a testament to her reverence for the planet and stands out as a symbolic representation of her environmental consciousness.

O'Reilly explains her creative process, "I enjoy starting with a shape and losing myself in the drawing. Tearing up old drawings and using a range of paper in the work is an important part of my process. Within the abstract acrylic paintings layering of a range of mixed media is incorporated which adds to the depth and complexity of the work."

Visitors are invited to lose themselves in the intricate details and vibrant layers of this thoughtprovoking collection.

OUT OF BOUNDS - ZIPPORAH REYNOLDS

9 Nov - 11 Jan | Gallery

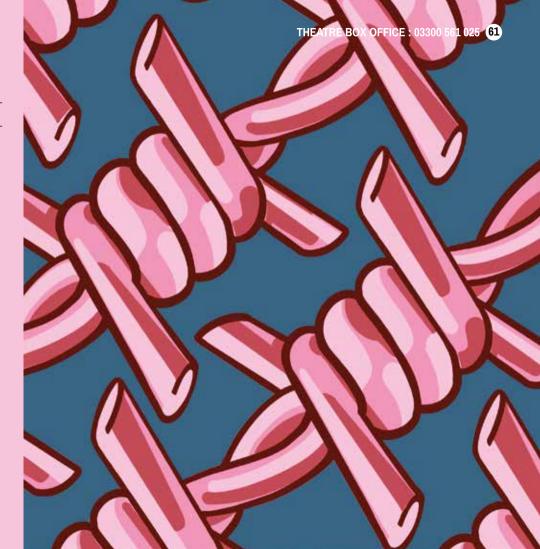
Zippy [Zipporah] is an Irish Visual Artist based between Belfast and London working in the realms of mural art, illustration and textile art.

Zippy creates large-scale, bold, crisp, typographic-based murals throughout the UK and beyond. Her work often takes reference from experimentation of letter formation, pop culture and is bursting with tongue n' cheek themes and punchy colour schemes.

She has twelve years of collective experience working within the creative sector from film and TV, to mural and illustration work for large commercial companies and independent brands.

Her work has been exhibited in solo and group shows across several galleries throughout the UK and Ireland including 'Hen's Teeth' Dublin, 'Oakland Gallery' New Brighton and 'Yardlife Gallery' Glasgow. She has painted at several large-scale street art festivals throughout the UK and Europe.

Her new body of work 'Out Of Bounds' explores street art culture and the artist's personal journey creating work in the public realm through a series of large-scale paintings, murals and textile work.



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THEATRE PROGRAMME

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BOOK IN PERSON

Box Office Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 4.30pm. On performance evenings the Box Office will remain open until 7.00pm for all bookings and until the performance start-time for tickets for that night's show only.

BOOK ONLINE

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Discounts for some performances are also offered to senior citizens, carers of disabled patrons, students and the unemployed [relevant proof of eligibility will be required]. Tickets for all the above must be paid for in person.

We reserve the right to make special offers on tickets throughout the season. Offers cannot be claimed retrospectively [under any circumstances] on tickets already purchased.

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Where a performance goes ahead we accept no responsibility for tickets that are unable to be used due to circumstances outside of our control, for example bad weather and transport difficulties.

Please see page 4 for details of our ticket protection scheme.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LATECOMERS

Latecomers will only be admitted if there is a suitable break, which in some cases may be the interval. Where there is no interval or suitable break we reserve the right to refuse admission and no refund can be issued.

SUPPORT ACTS

For some performances, a support act will precede the headline act, particularly for popular music events and comedy. Whilst The Market Place endeavours to inform patrons about such support acts in advance. on some occasions this may not be possible.

CHILDREN

Children aged two and under may attend suitable performances for free but must be seated and must be in possession of a valid ticket.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

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Detailed directions to the theatre and a map showing parking and directions can be viewed on our website visitarmagh.com/marketplacetheatre

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Smoking, electronic cigarettes, the use of mobile phones, photography and video equipment and food and drinks are strictly prohibited in both auditoria. All details are correct at time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.

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