

ISLAND

Arts and Entertainment

Jan-Jun 2024



Your Visit

ISLAND Arts Centre opening times

Mon - Fri 09:30am - 10pm
and Sat 09:30 - 5pm*

Closed bank holidays and Sundays

This may vary depending on our programme of events. Call us to check our opening hours before travelling

Holiday closures

18 March
29 March - 2 April
6 & 27 May

Booking charges

There is no fee for online bookings. There is a charge per transaction of £1 for phone bookings and 50p for over the counter bookings, regardless of the number of tickets booked. If you have any access requirements, this charge will be waived.

Refunds/ exchanges

Please note refunds and exchanges only apply if an event is cancelled. Please book as early as possible for courses and workshops as these need to meet a minimum number of participants to run. Terms and conditions can be viewed at: islandartscentre.com/your-visit/how-to-book

Planning your visit and access

The Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL
FREE onsite parking is available including Blue Badge holder and Parent & Toddler bays.

ISLAND Gift Voucher

Looking for present ideas? Gift the Arts and a voucher will be sent directly to the recipient to choose something that suits. Vouchers can be redeemed for any directly promoted ISLAND Arts Centre event, workshop or class.

JAM Card

ISLAND Arts Centre is a Just. A. Minute. friendly venue.

Data Protection Policy

Your details are held securely at all times. ISLAND Arts Centre is committed to upholding the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. When processing your booking we will ask your name, address, telephone number and email address and let you know about events and other developments at ISLAND Arts Centre.

Further information can be viewed at:
islandartscentre.com/your-visit/privacy-notice

Venue hire

We offer a number of flexible hire spaces which are suitable for everything from meetings and workshops to personal film screenings and live gigs.

For further information or to arrange a tour of the facilities, please contact Barry
028 9244 7452
islandartshires@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Buddy card

Essential companions go free. If you require support to attend ISLAND events please contact us on: 028 9244 7452.

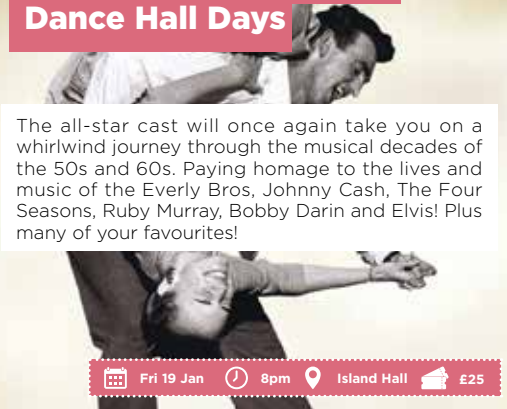
Snow White and the Seven Merry Men



Following last year's sell out Cinderella, Lambeg Players returns with the spectacular new telling of Snow White and the Seven Merry Men, which promises to be a brilliant show full of laughs and show-stopping musical numbers.

Wed 10 - Sat 13 Jan 7.30pm Island Hall £15 & £12 con
Sat 13 Jan 2.30pm Island Hall £15 & £12 con

Rock 'n' Roll Years and Dance Hall Days



The all-star cast will once again take you on a whirlwind journey through the musical decades of the 50s and 60s. Paying homage to the lives and music of the Everly Bros, Johnny Cash, The Four Seasons, Ruby Murray, Bobby Darin and Elvis! Plus many of your favourites!

Fri 19 Jan 8pm Island Hall £25



Jake O'Kane The Inappropriate Tour

Roll up, roll up, the Jake O'Kane circus is back in town. After a decade of sell-out tours, Jake is back with his annual multimedia round-up of the year's events in NI and beyond. It's going to be a no holds barred fun fest of puncturing political pomposity. Nobody is safe as Jake turns his keen wit on himself and his personal peculiarities. **suitable for 16+**

Sat 20 Jan 8pm Island Hall £25



David Browne Murray

Returning to Belfast from Berklee Music College in 2011 David Browne Murray has toured with some of the world's great guitarists such as Frank Vignola, Andy McKee, Jan Akkerman, Gareth Pearson and opened for Tommy Emmanuel's sold-out Ulster Hall gig. Varied musical interests and inspirations include film scores, electronica, choral and orchestral music - all of which have enabled him to develop a wonderfully original take on the world's most popular instrument.

Sat 20 Jan 8pm Studio Theatre £10

Wild Spaces, Quiet Places

An evening of stories, song and conversation on how the south Down landscape inspires the work of storyteller and singer, Colum Sands, writer and poet Maggie Doyle, and visual artist, Rachel Fitzpatrick. Together, they will share how the uniqueness, and at times hidden beauty, of their surroundings influences their creative processes. Come and enjoy this celebration of the spectacular landscape of the Mourne and surrounding area, and the influence it has on the work of three special creatives.



Fri 26 Jan 8pm Studio Theatre £12

Dance Competition



The Dang Studios and Global Performing Arts Alliance (GPAA) are excited to bring their International Dance and Musical Theatre competition to Ireland, along with their Dance for the Dang championship.

With a judging panel drawn from the world of dance and musical theatre, led by CEO Solange Urdang, the competition is open to performers from Under 6 to 19 years.

Sat 27 & Sun 28 Jan All Day Island Hall £10

Vinyl ISLAND The Beatles



Have soulless downloads and streaming taken away the magic of great music for you? Relax and enjoy a bespoke evening as Ralph McLean invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl, in the company of like-minded souls. With full album playback of The Beatles - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, exclusive live performance and informed chat.

Fri 2 Feb 8pm Studio Theatre £12

The Legends of American Country Show

A fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia showcasing highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves. Featuring countless well-known singalong hit songs this is a must see musical extravaganza. One thing for sure is if it's Country music you like, then this is the only show in town!

Fri 16 Feb 8pm Island Hall £25 Concession: £21.50



The Kings of Country Show

Join five of Ireland's top male stars for an unmissable 'Kings of Country Show' when it rolls into Lisburn for a super night of toe tapping magic. The stellar line-up, that wouldn't look out of place in Nashville, will feature the pure voice of Ray Lynam, the gentle giant of country music Mick Flavin, the popular Gerry Guthrie, and many more!

Fri 23 Feb 8pm Island Hall £25 Concession: £21.50



Paddy McDonnell

Paddy, well known for his hilarious stories and viral clips from various podcast appearances, has decided to give his fans what they want - a show full of tales of everyday life and the people he has met along the way. Following two sell out shows in Belfast's SSE Arena, Paddy, on his first visit to ISLAND Arts Centre, brings his 'Stories'.



Fri 9 Feb 8pm Studio Theatre £16

Ben Reel

With a career spanning over twenty years, highlights for singer songwriter Ben Reel have included supporting Jools Holland, and The Cranberries; collaborations with Hal Ketchum and The Blockheads; an official showcase at Folk Alliance in Memphis; and double bill tours with Tommy Womack in the US and UK, and Eric Andersen in the UK and Netherlands. His album 'The Nashville Calling' was No.1 in the Euro Americana charts and was acclaimed by critics across Europe.



Sat 10 Feb 8pm Studio Theatre £15

Bruiser Theatre Company presents Teachers

Fast-moving, inventive, and highly entertaining, Teachers is John Godber's brilliant take on life at a modern comprehensive. Brought to the stage by award-winning Bruiser Theatre Company with high energy, break-neck comedy, and breath taking ensemble performances, Teachers is a modern classic with something vital to say about education for the 'haves' and 'have-nots'.

Recommended for age 12+. Contains some strong language.

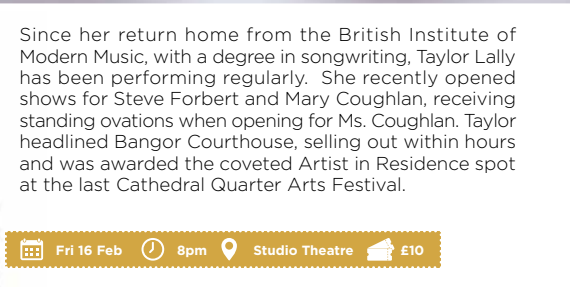


Fri 23 Feb 8pm Studio Theatre £15

Taylor Lally

with special guests Matthew Hunter and Scott Wilson

Since her return home from the British Institute of Modern Music, with a degree in songwriting, Taylor Lally has been performing regularly. She recently opened shows for Steve Forbert and Mary Coughlan, receiving standing ovations when opening for Ms. Coughlan. Taylor headlined Bangor Courthouse, selling out within hours and was awarded the coveted Artist in Residence spot at the last Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival.



Fri 16 Feb 8pm Studio Theatre £10

Lore | Rock Choir

Lore, catapulted from living room dreams to sell out theatre tour success, teams up with Rock Choir South Belfast & Lisburn for a unique musical collaboration. Famed for turning on its head The Undertones legendary song, Teenage Kicks, Lore brings soulful harmonies and finely crafted songs, and Rock Choir adds its inspiring repertoire of songs to this bespoke evening of captivating music.



Sat 24 Feb 8pm Studio Theatre £15

Exhibition on Screen:
Painting the Modern Garden

Based on the sell-out show at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. Claude Monet was arguably the most important painter of gardens in the history of art, but he was not alone. This remarkable collection of works of the early twentieth century will reveal the rise of the modern garden in popular culture, and peoples enduring fascination with gardens today. For lovers of art or lovers of gardens, this is an ideal film.

📅 Thurs 29 Feb ⌚ 7.30pm 📍 Studio Theatre 🏠 £8

In Conversation With
Paul Moneypenny

An intimate opportunity to learn more about the BBC Design Masters star who rose to national fame on the popular TV show alongside Alan Carr. Affectionately known as the 'Wallpaper King' Paul designs and sells his own range of wallpapers in over 80 countries around the world.

📅 Fri 1 Mar ⌚ 8pm 📍 Studio Theatre 🏠 £10

Dyad Productions presents
**Austen's Women:
Lady Susan**

A darkly comic tale of society and the women trapped within it; their struggles, their desires, their temptations and manipulations - and at the vanguard, Lady Susan: charming, scheming, witty, and powerful; taking on society and making it her own. But has she met her match? From the award-winning creators of Austen's Women, A Christmas Carol, I, Elizabeth, Female Gothic, Christmas Gothic, and A Room of One's Own.

📅 Fri 8 Mar ⌚ 8pm 📍 Studio Theatre 🏠 £16

Joby Fox

Veteran songwriter, musician, and humanitarian, Joby Fox started out in post-punk (The Bankrobbers) and Celtic rock (Energy Orchard) before his solo career kicked off in 2011. From Belfast, Joby, a diverse artist living between Ireland and Denmark, interprets his heritage in new ways, often working on international collaborations and across genres. Recent projects include working with a young jazz trio from Denmark, and another with a group of traditional musicians, from Syria, now living in Belfast.

📅 Sat 9 Mar ⌚ 8pm 📍 Studio Theatre 🏠 £13

Presented by Manouche
Belleville

Manouche is a group of musicians that share and promote Gypsy Jazz. Their band, Belleville, is the quartet of Mateusz Chmielewski, Niall Lynch, Bill Johnston and Nicolas Deschatrettes. They are strongly inspired by American swing, and Gypsy Jazz, or Jazz Manouche, which originated in France in the 1930s with Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, and has seen revival in recent years.

📅 Sat 2 Mar ⌚ 8pm 📍 Studio Theatre 🏠 £12

Sandy Kelly

Accompanied by a full band, Sandy Kelly performs songs from her new album 'Leaving It All Behind', and some of her best loved hits. Sandy's star-studded career has included recording and touring with legendary Country artists including Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Glen Campbell and Tammy Wynette; and her repertoire includes multiple gold records.

📅 Sat 16 Mar ⌚ 8pm 📍 Island Hall 🏠 £25

Give My Head Peace Live

After yet another sell-out run in 2023 the Give My Head Peace gang returns with a brand new show that's guaranteed to be hilarious. Da, Cal, Ma, Billy the Peeler, Dymrna, Pastor Begbie and Sandy the Knee Breaker's Barman will bring their unique take on life and the year's events in Northern Ireland. There will be topical jokes, satire, the odd song and barnstorming stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry

📅 Sun 17 Mar ⌚ 8pm 📍 Island Hall 🏠 £25.50

Anastasia the Musical

Fusion Theatre is back, delighted to bring the Disney classic Anastasia to Lisburn. This spectacular new musical includes the song favourites from the hit animated film, 'Journey to the Past' and 'Once Upon a December'. Come with Fusion on a journey to the past and experience this beautiful musical about discovering who you are, and defining who you're meant to be.

📅 Wed 6 - Sat 9 Mar ⌚ 7.30pm 📍 Island Hall 🏠 Wed £15, Thurs £16, Fri £17, Sat £18. 10 or more tickets 10% discount

Brandon McPhee Show

It is just over 15 years since Brandon, at the age of 10, ventured his first notes on the button accordion at his grandad Donald's knee. His love of singing and country music grew apace and he has worked with some of the finest Irish artists. An evening with Brandon McPhee and his five piece band, featuring Manson Grant, is a wonderful mix of classic Country, Folk, Irish and Scottish music.

📅 Thurs 21 Mar ⌚ 7.30pm 📍 Island Hall 🏠 £22

Vinyl ISLAND Paul Simon

Ralph McLean revisits Paul Simon – Graceland on vintage vinyl. Nothing Is Real podcaster Steven Cockcroft and Ralph will share their thoughts on the album and Anthony Toner gives us his renditions of some of his favourite tracks. With full album playback, exclusive live performance and informed chat, this is a chance to relive some of music's greatest hits and hear it the way the artists wanted you to hear it - on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl.

Fri 22 Mar 8pm Studio Theatre £12



New Irish Arts in Concert

Join members of the New Irish Orchestra, Chamber Choir and guest soloists for an uplifting and joyful evening. From classic hymns and stunning choral music to energetic gospel, the programme will feature an exciting variety of styles as we join our voices together in praise and celebration. All proceeds in aid of the Mayor's Charity, Cancer Fund for Children.

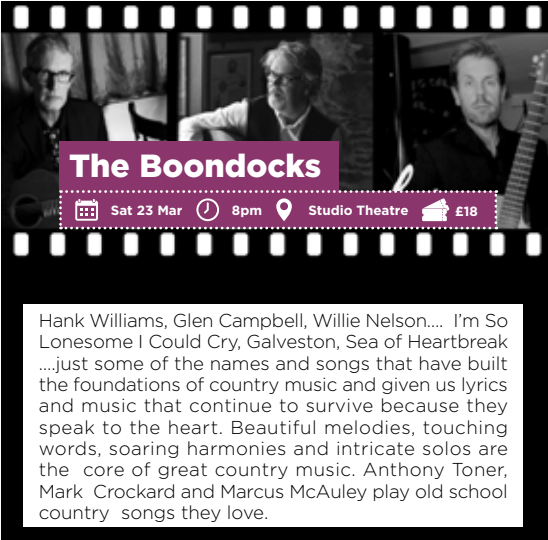
Fri 22 Mar 7.30pm Island Hall £15



The Boondocks

Hank Williams, Glen Campbell, Willie Nelson.... I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry, Galveston, Sea of Heartbreak ...just some of the names and songs that have built the foundations of country music and given us lyrics and music that continue to survive because they speak to the heart. Beautiful melodies, touching words, soaring harmonies and intricate solos are the core of great country music. Anthony Toner, Mark Crockard and Marcus McAuley play old school country songs they love.

Sat 23 Mar 8pm Studio Theatre £18



Shamrock Tenors

Featuring performers from Northern Ireland, vocalists from the West End, the country's best multi-instrumentalists and a champion Irish dancer, this show takes you on a journey through Ireland's most beloved songs, in beautiful five part harmony. With favourites including Danny Boy, Whiskey in the Jar, and Wild Rover this is a show for all ages. The Shamrock Tenors have travelled to over 30 countries with sold out shows in iconic venues such as Birmingham Symphony Hall.

Fri 12 Apr 7.30pm Island Hall £27.50



Anthony Toner | Matt McGinn Ciara O'Neill | John McCullough

In At The Deep End - An evening of water themed songs

Expect fine playing, singing, harmonies and banter as four acclaimed musicians get together, on 'dry land', for a one-off 'in the round' celebration at the Island. An occasion not to be missed as Anthony Toner, Matt McGinn, Ciara O'Neill and John McCullough pull up their nets and share their catch of material - some of it their own, some of it classic cover versions - along with a few surprises, all with water as their subject.

Fri 12 Apr 8pm Studio Theatre £16



Paddy Raff

Award-winning Northern Irish comedy sensation Paddy Raff takes his brand new hilarious stand-up show 'Gimme a Minute!' on the road.

Having previously sold out venues across UK and Ireland, including a record six nights in Belfast's SSE Arena, Paddy's new show features his signature blend of storytelling, observational and musical comedy.

Sat 6 Apr 8pm Island Hall £17



Karl Spain

Well, What Did You Expect?

In this new show Karl talks about how we are, where we are and how to solve all the world's problems. Karl spent most of last year touring with Kevin Bridges because Kevin finds him very funny - or because Kevin uses Karl to remind him to keep the weight off. Karl writes for lots of comedians, you will have been laughing at his jokes even when you didn't realise it. But he keeps all the best jokes for himself.

Sat 13 Apr 8pm Studio Theatre £15



Express Yourself Live Tour

Express Yourself provides a whirlwind of opportunities to influence and inspire the next generation of dancers. From mesmerising competitive performances in every style, live challenges, incredible awards and an exhilarating crowd, this is an explosive experience of dance and entertainment that will set your heart racing!

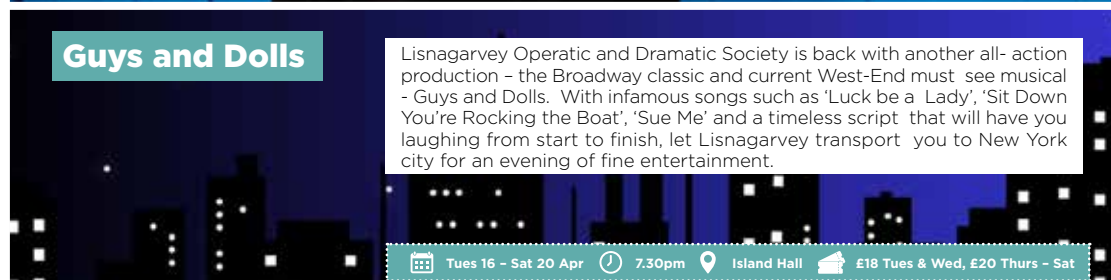
Sun 7 Apr 9pm Island Hall £20/£15



Guys and Dolls

Lisnagarvey Operatic and Dramatic Society is back with another all-action production - the Broadway classic and current West-End must see musical - Guys and Dolls. With infamous songs such as 'Luck be a Lady', 'Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat', 'Sue Me' and a timeless script that will have you laughing from start to finish, let Lisnagarvey transport you to New York city for an evening of fine entertainment.

Tues 16 - Sat 20 Apr 7.30pm Island Hall £18 Tues & Wed, £20 Thurs - Sat



Exhibition on Screen: John Singer Sargent



Thurs 18 Apr 8pm Studio Theatre £8

Step into the glittering world of fashion, scandal and shameless self-promotion that made John Singer Sargent the painter who defined an era. Through interviews with curators, contemporary fashionistas and style influencers, the film examines how Sargent's unique practice has influenced modern art, culture and fashion.



Moving on Music presents Chamber Choir Ireland Quartet

Fri 19 Apr 8pm Studio Theatre £14

An intimate experience of hearing four exquisite voices perform everything from Palestrina to Gershwin. The Choir's programmes span from early renaissance to the present day, incorporating established choral classics with cutting edge commissions, and a style of performance that incorporates versatility, dynamism and often vocal pyrotechnics.

Neil Delamere Neil By Mouth



Catch the usual hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funny man has become known for.

As seen on The Blame Game, The Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, The Celebrity Chase, Beat The Chasers.

Fri 26 Apr 8pm Island Hall £25

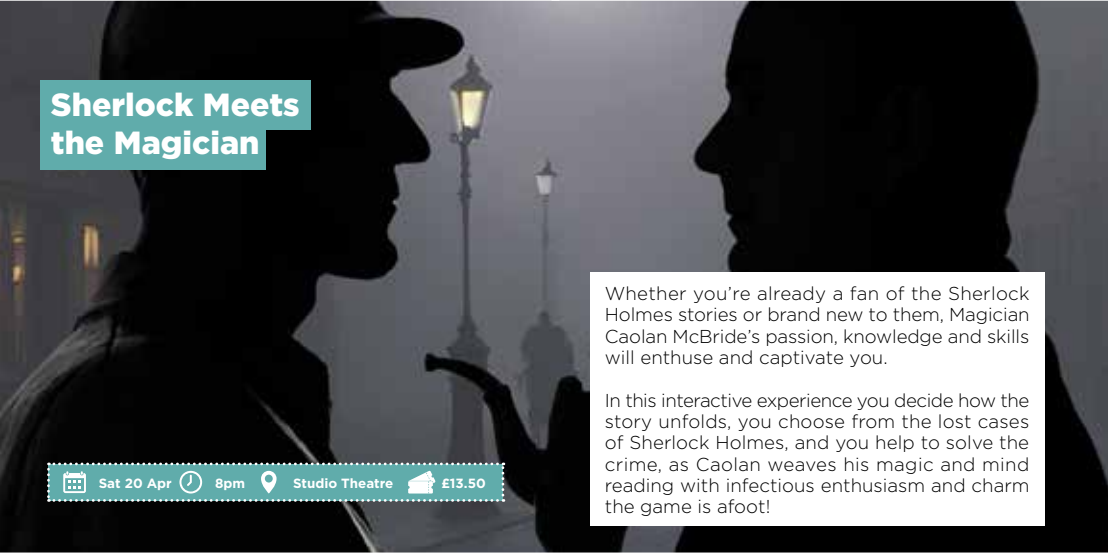
Ravara Pipe Band in Concert



From the current Grade 2 United Kingdom All Ireland and Northern Ireland Champion of Champions, Ravara Pipe Band present to you a night of toe tapping music filled with plenty of traditional and modern tunes. With help from some talented guest musicians this will be an entertaining night for everyone, showcasing one of Northern Ireland's most successful and respected Pipe Bands.

Sat 27 Apr 7.30pm Island Hall £15

Sherlock Meets the Magician

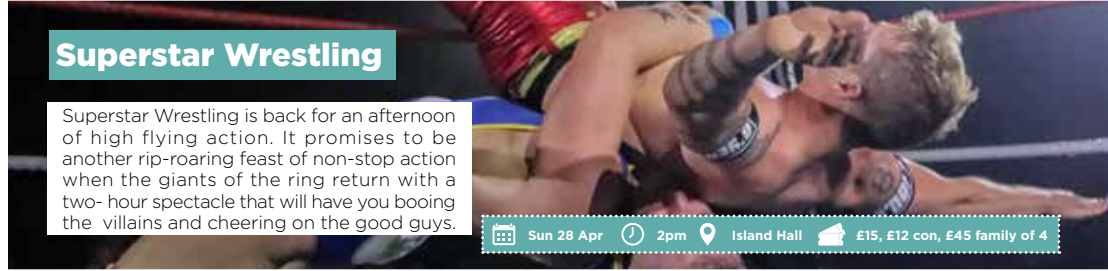


Sat 20 Apr 8pm Studio Theatre £13.50

Whether you're already a fan of the Sherlock Holmes stories or brand new to them, Magician Caolan McBride's passion, knowledge and skills will enthuse and captivate you.

In this interactive experience you decide how the story unfolds, you choose from the lost cases of Sherlock Holmes, and you help to solve the crime, as Caolan weaves his magic and mind reading with infectious enthusiasm and charm the game is afoot!

Superstar Wrestling



Superstar Wrestling is back for an afternoon of high flying action. It promises to be another rip-roaring feast of non-stop action when the giants of the ring return with a two-hour spectacle that will have you booing the villains and cheering on the good guys.

Sun 28 Apr 2pm Island Hall £15, £12 con, £45 family of 4

Synergy



Thurs 25 Apr 7.30pm Island Hall £10/£8

Synergy features the work of the dance students at St Louise's College, Belfast. The programme has been created mainly by our advanced students whose choreography is being showcased in public for the first time. We will also feature our very talented GCSE, BTEC and junior dancers from the Dance Academy. We invite you to join our celebrations.

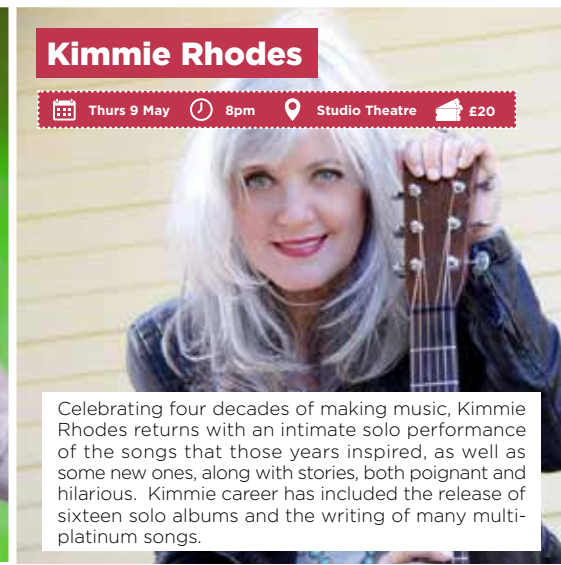
Declan Nerney



Declan has had a super career which has spanned over four decades at the top of Irish Country Music, winning many accolades along the way and scoring countless hits with his catalogue of trademark songs. Join him and his super live band with special guests John McNicholl and John Hogan for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter.

Thurs 2 May 8pm Island Hall £25/£21.50

Kimie Rhodes



Thurs 9 May 8pm Studio Theatre £20

Celebrating four decades of making music, Kimie Rhodes returns with an intimate solo performance of the songs that those years inspired, as well as some new ones, along with stories, both poignant and hilarious. Kimie's career has included the release of sixteen solo albums and the writing of many multi-platinum songs.

Diona Doherty

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 a brand new show Got MILF?, her first ever stand up tour, around the country.

Fri 10 May 8pm Studio Theatre £15

Essentially Cher

Trisha McCluney, star of BBC1's 'I Can See Your Voice' is Essentially Cher – the fastest rising live Cher tribute experience. Trisha, alongside her six piece professional live band of highly talented musicians, will bring you a night of remarkable costumes, wigs and more importantly that distinct Cher contralto voice singing all the classics you love.

Fri 10 May 7.30pm Island Hall £20

Vinyl ISLAND Rory Gallagher

Have soulless downloads and streaming taken away the magic of great music for you? Relax and enjoy a bespoke evening as Ralph McLean invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl, in the company of like-minded souls. With full album playback of Rory Gallagher's Irish Tour 74, exclusive live performance and informed chat, this is a chance to relive the seminal work, fifty years on.

Fri 31 May 8pm Studio Theatre £12

Hotbuckle Theatre presents Pride and Prejudice

Welcome to the never dull world of the Bennet family, and meet five sisters who deal with marriage, morality and misconception. Full of humour and invention, this is storytelling at its finest, and Jane Austen as you've never experienced her before, so, get your tickets and Hotbuckle up, for the carriage ride of your life!

Wed 5 Jun 8pm Studio Theatre £15

A Festival of Choirs

A chance to enjoy Lisburn Harmony Ladies Choir just before they set off on tour to England and Wales. This feast of community choral music includes Lisburn Harmony's guests - award winning choir Harmony Too, and two newly formed community choirs, Sing & Tonic, an a cappella well-being choir, and the PwC Workplace Choir. With an eclectic programme planned, there will be many highlights, and something for everyone!

Fri 17 May 7.30pm Island Hall £10

Exhibition on Screen: My National Gallery, London

The National Gallery of London is one of the world's greatest art galleries. Beloved celebrities, devoted staff members and world class experts come together to paint a unique portrait of this iconic British institution, for its 200th birthday. People from all walks of life with a strong connection to the gallery make surprising choices of both well-known and lesser-known artworks.

Thurs 6 Jun 7.30pm Studio Theatre £8

Summer Country with the Stars

Back by popular demand the hugely successful 'Summer Country Show' returns for another night of toe-tapping magic and a stellar line-up that Nashville would be proud off. Ireland's top stars will be on the one stage including the energetic and entertaining Shawn Cuddy, the hilarious Gary Gamble with his surreal impressions of Daniel O'Donnell, the ever popular Curtis Magee, the truckers' favourite Boxcar Brian, the young sensation Owen Mac and rising star Gavin Gribben.

Wed 12 Jun 8pm Island Hall £25/£21.50

Over the Moon

This Canadian roots/swing duo is totally immersed in real cowboy country - expect 40s western swing, Appalachian old-time, and cowboy blues from award winning multi-instrumentalists and vocalists, Suzanne Levesque and Craig Bignell. Simple and sweet, their music and lyrics are rooted in a strong sense of place and the rhythms of the land where they live, at the foothills of Alberta's Rocky Mountains.

Sat 18 May 8pm Studio Theatre £15

Courses & Workshops

Just a taster of what we have on offer, please see details at www.islandartscentre.com

Be an early bird and enrol well in advance - our courses and workshops can only run when we have reached a set minimum number, if you are interested in something please book as early as possible.

Practical, creative sessions designed to be informative, challenging and fun, our

courses and workshops are suitable for beginners, unless otherwise specified. For weekly courses you bring your own materials and for workshops we provide them, unless otherwise stated.

At the arts centre there are vending machines for drinks and snacks; a range of cafes/shops are nearby; and you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.



Acrylic Painting

Trisha Campbell

Mondays
15 Jan - 11 Mar
11am-1pm
£90

Mondays
8 Apr - 20 May
11am-1pm
£60



Learn to Crochet

Nancy Moreland

Mondays
22 Jan - 11 Mar

Thursdays
1 Feb - 21 Mar
7-9pm
£88



Watercolour Painting

Trisha Campbell

Mondays
15 Jan - 11 Mar
2-4pm
£90

Mondays
8 Apr - 20 May
2-4pm
£60



Painting for Pleasure

Anushiya Sundaralingam

Tuesdays 16 Jan - 5 Mar
12 Mar - 7 May (not 2 Apr)
10.30am - 12.30pm
£80



Landscape Studies

Anushiya Sundaralingam

Tuesdays 16 Jan - 5 Mar
12 Mar - 7 May (not 2 Apr)
1 - 3pm
£80



Chinese Painting

Jean Jing

Tuesdays 23 Apr - 28 May
7-9pm
£65



Mixed Media Drawing

Trisha Campbell

Wednesdays 17 Jan - 13 Mar
20 Mar - 15 May
11am-1pm
£90



Acrylic Painting

Trisha Campbell

Wednesdays 17 Jan - 13 Mar
20 Mar - 15 May
2-4pm
£90



Stitch and Mend

Linda O'Kane

Wednesdays 7 Feb - 6 Mar
7-9pm
£65



Teddy Bear Making

Linda O'Kane

Wednesdays 10 Apr - 8 May
7-9pm
£80



Guitar Beginners

Gary Lutton

Wednesdays 24 Jan - 28 Feb
6 Mar - 10 Apr
17 Apr - 22 May
8 - 9pm
£60



Painting Techniques

Angela Hackett

Thursdays 18 Jan - 7 Mar
14 Mar - 2 May
10am - 12pm
£80



Furniture Upcycling

Kelli Johnston

Fridays 23 Feb - 22 Mar
10.30am - 1pm
£70



Mosaic Making

Kelli Johnston

Fridays 12 Apr - 10 May
10.30am - 1pm
£82

Pottery

 **Andrea McCullough-Alderdice**

All courses listed are six weeks & cost £145 which includes all materials & firings



Pottery Intermediate



 Tuesdays 23 Jan - 27 Feb, 5 Mar - 16 Apr (not 2 Apr), 30 Apr - 4 Jun
 7 - 9pm

Pottery Beginners / Intermediate

 Wednesdays 24 Jan - 28 Feb, 6 Mar - 10 Apr, 1 May - 5 Jun
 7 - 9pm

 Thursdays 25 Jan - 29 Feb, 7 Mar - 11 Apr, 2 May - 6 Jun
 10am - 12pm

Pottery Beginners

 Thursdays 25 Jan - 29 Feb, 7 Mar - 11 Apr, 2 May - 6 Jun
 7 - 9pm

Workshops



Bobbin Book

 **Lizzie Price**
 Saturday 20 Jan
 10am-1pm
 £30



Watercolour Paint Making

 **Lisa Brown**
 Saturday 20 Jan
 11am-1pm
 £18



Glass Hearts

 **Keith Sheppard**
 Saturday 27 Jan
 10am - 4pm
 £60



Linen Scrunchie

 **Amy Anderson**
 Saturday 27 Jan
 11am-12.30pm
 £20



Lampshade Making

 **Linda O'Kane**
 Saturday 3 Feb
 10.30am -12.30pm
 £28



Mindful Journaling

 **Ian Megrath**
 Saturday 17 Feb
 11am-1pm
 FREE



Velvet Mushroom

 **Lizzie Price**
 Saturday 17 Feb
 10am - 1pm
 £30



Leather Satchel Making

 **Enda Kenny**
 Saturdays 3 & 10 Feb
 9.30am-4.30pm
 £130






Sewing Machine Basics: Purse

 **Naomi Whan**
 Saturday 24 Feb
 10am - 4pm
 £40



Pastel Portraiture

 **Rosie McClelland**
 Saturday 24 Feb
 10am - 3pm
patburgess129@gmail.com



Mad March Wire Hares

 **Julie Murphy**
 Saturday 2 Mar
 10am - 4pm
 £45



Pebble Pictures

 **Naomi Whan**
 Saturday 2 Mar
 10am-12.30pm
 £28



Spring Wreath

Naomi Whan

Saturday 2 Mar
1.30-4pm
£24



Basket Making

Sabine Wolniczak

Fri 15 & Sat 16 Mar
10am - 4.30pm
£165



Natural Dyeing

Lyndsey McDougall

Saturday 23 Mar
10am - 1pm
£40



Screen Printing

Raquel Amat

Saturday 23 Mar
10am - 4pm
£38

Screen Print Tote & T-shirt

Rene Mullin

Saturday 9 Mar
10am - 12.30pm
£45



Needle Felting

Naomi Whan

Saturday 9 Mar
10am - 4pm
£38



Junk Journaling

Ian Megrath

Saturday 16 Mar
11am-1pm
£15



Gel Printing

Beverley Healy

Saturday 13 Apr
10.30am-12.30pm
£22



Miniature Cotton Houses

Linda O'Kane

Saturday 20 Apr
10am-3pm
£38



Vintage Style Millinery

Enda Kenny

Saturdays 20 & 27 Apr
9.30am-4.30pm
£130



Mindful Journaling

Ian Megrath

Saturday 27 Apr
11am-1pm
£15



Chinese Painting

Jean Jing, Lili Li & Wenli Zhang

Saturday 18 May
2pm - 4.30pm
£20



Make a Glass Dish

Keith Sheppard

Saturday 18 May
10am - 3pm
£60



Japanese Woodblock Printmaking

Julie Murphy

Saturday 25 May & 1 Jun
10am-4pm
£85



Sewing Machine Basics: Cushion

Naomi Whan

Saturday 1 Jun
10am - 4pm
£40



Fashion Victims

Angela Burns

Saturday 8 Jun
10am - 2pm
£30



Mixed Media

Alacoque Davey

Saturday 15 Jun

Sat 13 Jan – Fri 9 Feb

Amy Anderson

Irish Linen Innovation
Gallery 1

Amy Anderson is the designer behind luxury linen brand Kindred of Ireland. This showcase, featuring a stunning selection of handmade garments, including bridal wear, is a celebration of past traditions and techniques being honoured and reimagined through the eyes of a contemporary designer. Amy's designs, some embellished with crochet or metallics, all embody a timeless, considered and understated style, and are made to cherish forever and pass down to kindred.

The Fabric of Society Reimagined

A talk with Amy Anderson
and Flourish NI.

Sat 27 Jan 2pm FREE

Sat 13 Jan – Fri 9 Feb

Paula Barrett

Grounding in Colour -
An Exhibition of Colour Studies
Gallery 2

A collection of photographic landscapes complemented by a series of painted colour studies, created using a restricted palette of paints. This series of minimal geometric colour studies hints at horizon lines and structures within the landscape, while the colour combinations and subtle textural differences play with changing light and atmosphere, giving weight to a feeling of being grounded in place.

Paula's multidisciplinary practice centres on the theme of landscape and the systems which inform our experience of it.



Thurs 15 Feb – Thurs 14 Mar

Pastel Society

Annual Exhibition
Gallery 1 & 2

In 1988, a group of pastellists in Northern Ireland formed a society to promote the highly individual art of pastel painting, and like Degas, Renoir, Cassatt, and even Picasso, show off the versatile pastel medium. They were led by the late Sam Mateer (RUA) who envisaged an all embracing entity, and the Pastel Society of Ireland was born. Members now come from all parts of the island, and events and exhibitions reflect their regional diversity.

Thurs 21 Mar – Sat 27 Apr (29 Mar-2 Apr closed)

Beverley Healy

Soul Songs
Gallery 1

Known for her stunningly representational portraiture, Beverley Healy brings new works, created for this exhibition, and combines them with some recent works - all share an infusion of colour and light. Beverley has recently received a grant from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland which has enabled her to develop her work and is now combining portraiture, print and mixed media. This collection of portraits, created in egg tempera, joined by her impressions of nature will put a song in your soul!



Thurs 21 Mar – Sat 27 Apr (29 Mar-2 Apr closed)

Linda O'Kane

House Whisperings
Gallery 2

Self-taught fibre artist Linda O'Kane brings a wonderfully quirky, lovingly created collection of papier-mâché and spun cotton little houses.

Taking inspiration from local vernacular architecture, but not slavishly copying, she imbues her houses with a touch of whimsy, nostalgia and lots of personality. 'A sense of home and comfort has always been very important to me. Abandoned houses especially, seem to whisper..... love me'.



Thurs 2 May – Sat 1 Jun

Keith Sheppard

Art in Glass
Gallery 1

Following a life changing accident in 2009, resulting in paralysis from the waist down, Keith defied medical opinion by walking seven months later, and beginning his life again as a glass artist. The metal fused vertebrae that enables him to walk has a relevance to the works he now creates.

From producing tableware to high-end bespoke pieces, which include sculptures and installations, Keith's artistry involves infusing glass with metals to create unique, vibrant colourations in interesting forms.



Sat 8 Jun – Sat 6 Jul

Alacoque Davey

As I See It
Gallery 1

'Both making and drawing have always been central to my practice and over time this has developed into a strong sense of the importance of one to the other. I make line drawings to contain the space within that line and I make objects with surfaces for drawing and marking. I am currently preoccupied by the universal importance and significance of the circle, to all people, through all time. It is our most enduring symbol with profound meaning. It is everywhere, it is the perfect shape.'



Thurs 2 – Sat 18 May

ArtEast

The Magic Brush
Gallery 2

A group of female Chinese artists got together in 2015 with aims to foster excellence and promote appreciation of Chinese culture and art in Northern Ireland. Since 2017 a series of exhibitions and workshops with the theme of Magic Brush have occurred in Lisburn, Belfast and elsewhere. 2024 marks the Chinese New Year of the Dragon, and this exhibition promises to bring powerful, confident, beautiful works celebrating Chinese art's rich heritage.

Tues 21 May – Sat 1 Jun

Harmony Hill Craft Group

Fortieth Anniversary Exhibition

Return of the Divas

Gallery 2

First established in 1984 at Harmony Hill Arts Centre, the council's arts venue before ISLAND Arts Centre, the group continues to meet weekly. The highlight of their year is the annual exhibition, when a visual treat of techniques is displayed, with many items available to buy. This special commemorative exhibition with the aptly named theme Return of the Divas promises a rich range of crafts including quilting, tapestry, creative embroidery, knitting, felting, beading and lace work.



Sat 8 Jun – Sat 6 Jul

Angela Burns

Fashion Victims
Gallery 2

This exhibition's theme centres around the need to raise awareness of critical, ethical issues related to the global fashion system. The works take the form of fashion illustrations, including three-dimensional paper illustrations, and textile illustrations, some of which include deconstructed recycled and discarded garments. The collection aims to draw attention to problems caused by the fashion industry such as exploitation of the earth's resources, environmental degradation, overconsumption, poor labour practices and exploitation of people.

Amadan Ensemble presents
Geppetto

This captivating and funny non-verbal show features physical comedy, puppetry, mime and music. Geppetto is the story of an isolated old man who spends his days fixing things in his workshop, until a mysterious visitor brings his broken things to life; a lamp causes havoc, a radio bursts into song, and a Hoover is determined to cause trouble. Pulled out of his lonely existence Geppetto discovers a life full of hope and opportunity, and one story's end is just another story's beginning.

Fri 15 Mar 10.30am & 7pm Studio Theatre £8.50 0+ 4+



The Clay Club

Children love ISLAND's pottery studio. There's something about getting messy at the potter's wheel that really appeals! Clay is a really tactile medium and is perfect for exploring texture, shape and decoration. Learn about and try out hand, coil and slab building; using moulds, glazes, slips and mark making techniques.

Block 1: Sat 27 Jan - 17 Feb 4 weeks 2 - 4pm
 Block 2: Sat 24 Feb - 16 Mar
 Block 3: Sat 6-27 Apr £64 per block 0+ 13
 Block 4: Sat 18 May - 8 Jun



Chinese New Year

Mark Chinese New Year and the Year of the Dragon by learning how to write your name in Chinese using special brushes and ink. Learn about different ways you can add to your design, perhaps with a dragon or a symbol, then roll it into a scroll tied up with a red ribbon.

Sat 3 Feb 11am - 1pm £9 0+ 6-11

The Devastatingly Dramatic Climate Show

A fun-filled interactive, energetic, educational show that provides lots of laughs. Scientific Sue brings all the drama of extreme weather to the stage as she explains what can happen and why. Our climate is changing, signs are seen across the world with extreme heat, diminishing sea ice, drought, fires, and stress to ecosystems. To mark Earth Day come and see how Scientific Sue's innovative science demonstrations help answer questions about weather and climate, and show us how we can make a difference.

Sat 20 Apr 12pm Studio Theatre £8.50 0+ 5+



School's Out

Children just love getting creative in our professionally equipped pottery studio. Have fun on the potter's wheel and explore hand building techniques to create your own pots and fun modelled creatures. The theme for this mid-term treat is February frogs and foxes. Creations will be fired, ready for collection the following week.

Andrea McCullough-Alderdice Fri 16 Feb
 10am - 3pm £35 0+ 6-11



Mother's Day Pottery

An opportunity for child and parent/carer to spend time together and get creative in our professionally equipped pottery studio. Explore clay and different techniques as you make an elegant lace impressed vase, that will be perfect for spring blooms. Creations will be fired, ready for collection the following week. Price indicated is for two people. Additional places, subject to availability, are £10 each

(adult to accompany child)

Andrea McCullough-Alderdice Sat 9 Mar
 10.30am - 12.30pmpm £25 0+ 6-11



Drumming Circle

Join our drum circle to celebrate World Drummers' Day 2024. Everyone can get involved and play rhythm together using drums and percussion. This is a relaxed and fun family workshop; no previous experience is needed, and all instruments are provided

(under 12s to be accompanied by an adult)

Rowan Warner-Leicester Sat 6 Apr
3 - 4.30pm £5.50 0+ All



Bollywood Dance Moves

Join dance instructor Swara from Nrityangana Dance as we celebrate World Art Day with the colourful, energetic dance moves of Bollywood. Try out this fusion of dance styles, including bhangra dance, hip-hop and jazz dance, and learn how this upbeat dance involves lots of movements from hands, feet, face and neck.

Sat 13 Apr 3 - 4pm 0+ 6 - 9
£4.50 4-5pm 0+ 10-14



Pots for Tots - May Flowers

Younger children and their parents/carers go potty for our creative clay workshops. In our wonderful pottery studio create beautiful flower bowls, for blooms all year round. Enjoy getting stuck into the wonderful tactile nature of clay and experiment with shapes and forms. Creations will be fired, ready for collection the following week.

Price indicated is for two people. Additional places, subject to availability, are £10 each.

(adult to accompany child)

Andrea McCullough-Alderdice Sat 18 May 11am - 1pm £25 0+ 1 - 4

Pottery Family Time - Tree of Life

Working as a family, design and make a hanging Tree of Life, personalised with the names of those in your family. Interactive, creative fun for the family, all in a sharing, welcoming environment. When fired your family tree of life can take pride of place at home.

Price indicated is for three people. Additional places, subject to availability, are £10 each.

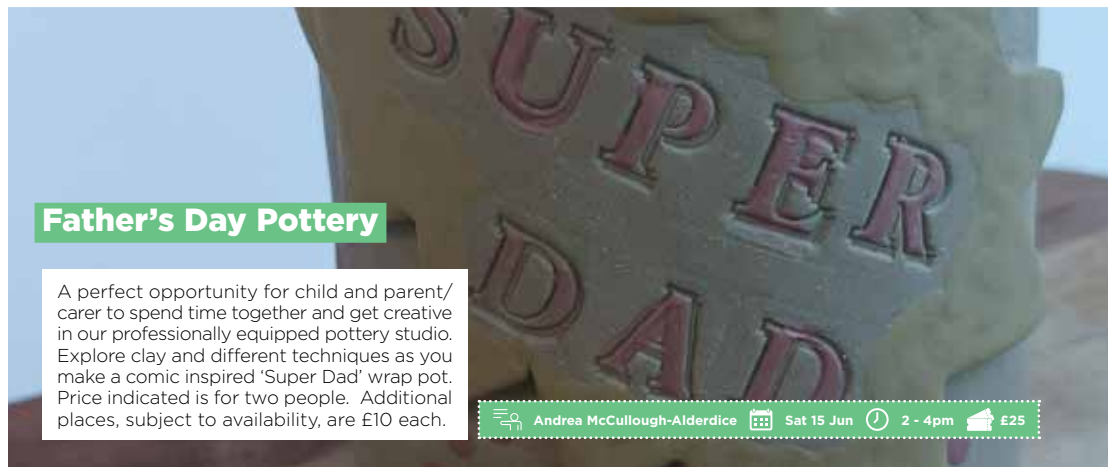
Andrea McCullough-Alderdice Sat 1 Jun 11am - 1pm £40 for family ticket



Gone Fishing for Earth Day

Get drawn into the world of science and engineering as we use the arts to explore magnetism in this fun, interactive workshop. The world is a giant magnet and in the week of Earth Day we learn about the power of attraction as we make our own mini magnetic fishing rods to see what we can attract. Join Scientific Sue as she encourages a creative approach to learning about the creatures that live in and around the sea and the importance of protecting our wildlife.

Sat 20 Apr 10.30am & 11.30am £6.50 0+ 6 - 11



Father's Day Pottery

A perfect opportunity for child and parent/carer to spend time together and get creative in our professionally equipped pottery studio. Explore clay and different techniques as you make a comic inspired 'Super Dad' wrap pot. Price indicated is for two people. Additional places, subject to availability, are £10 each.

Andrea McCullough-Alderdice Sat 15 Jun 2 - 4pm £25



Mayor's Carnival Parade 2024 'Country Comes to The City'





Join His Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Andrew Gowan, for the City's largest community arts street party. Watch as the streets of Lisburn City come alive with carnival colours to entertain and delight with a host of international carnival performers, musicians and dancers – as well as hundreds of participants from local schools and community groups.

 Sat 11 May
 Leaving ISLAND Arts Centre at 1pm (approx.)



Free Stilt Walking Course

No experience necessary. We are looking for young people aged 12-18 to take part in a 3 day stilt walking training programme. The training will equip you with the skills required to walk the Mayor's Carnival Parade route from a grand height.

 Fri 26 Apr  Sat 27 &
 5 - 7pm (beginners), Sun 28 Apr
7-9pm (advanced)  11am - 3pm



Free Carnival Workshops

Why Not Join In? Schools, youth groups, community and voluntary groups of all sizes can avail of the opportunity to work with carnival artists to create carnival costumes and props, all themed on 'Country Comes to The City'.

To register a place, please contact Lynda via lynda.mccord@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
Places allocated on a first come, first served basis. Book now!

Please note all participants on this course must take part in the Mayor's Carnival Parade on: Sat 11 May, 11am - 3pm



Community Arts Walkway

FREE Promotional Opportunities to showcase community talent.

Community Arts has its own dedicated exhibition space at ISLAND Arts Centre to showcase local community group talent so why not become part of our creative scene and sign up for an exhibition today!

To book your exhibition, please contact Lynda.

Arts Encounters

If you would like to bring the Arts into the heart of your community, ISLAND Community Arts is offering tailored community arts projects, delivered by professional artists to groups in the Lisburn & Castlereagh area - for FREE!

These projects are available in any art form and designed according to community needs so whether you want to try your hand at pottery, create some crafts or get moving with a dance class, we have something to suit your needs. We can even contribute to additional costs such as materials!

Community Visits - Feel the Buzz!

If your group is new to ISLAND Arts Centre or if you would like to run a taster arts session then sign up for one of our very special Community Buzz Visits for community/voluntary groups in the Lisburn & Castlereagh area.

A prime opportunity to participate and get involved, for every participating group we will offer a hands-on taster arts workshop.

Places on these programmes are limited. Please contact Lynda.

Lynda.mccord@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



Silver Screen Socials

This season is Classic Season! All screenings are £2 at ISLAND Studio Theatre.



The Seven Year Itch

Mon 11 Mar
2pm

Casablanca

Mon 8 Apr
2pm

Hello Dolly!

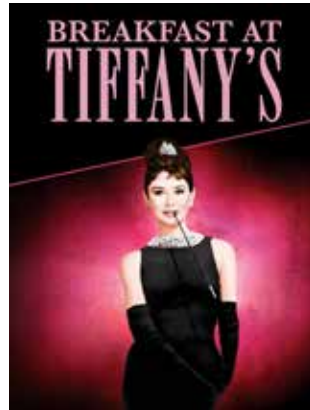
Mon 15 Jan
2pm

The Apartment

Mon 12 Feb
2pm

Sunset Boulevard

Mon 13 May
2pm



Breakfast at Tiffany's

Mon 10 June
2pm

ISLAND Youth Theatre



ISLAND Youth Theatre

Drama and dance class for 4 - 5 years. Have fun, make new friends and get to perform to friends and family

Block 3:

Saturdays 13 Jan - 23 Mar (not 10 Feb)
10am - 10.45am
£35

Block 4:

Saturdays 13 Apr - 22 Jun (not 11 May)
10am - 10.45am
£45

ISLAND Juniors

For 6 - 9 years get the chance to perform in the award winning production, Matilda the Musical Jr in our very own Studio Theatre.

Block 3:

Saturdays 13 Jan - 23 Mar (not 10 Feb)
11am - 12pm
£35

Block 4:

13 Apr - 22 Jun (not 11 May)
11am - 12pm
£45

ISLAND Seniors

For 10 - 18 years get the chance to perform in Matilda the Musical Jr, and access masterclasses in voice work, technical skills and stage craft with guest industry professionals.

Block 3:

3 Saturdays 13 Jan - 23 Mar (not 10 Feb)
12 - 2pm
£45.50

Block 4:

Saturdays 13 Apr - 22 Jun (not 11 May)
12 - 2pm
£60

Book online at islandartscentre.com or ring the box office on 02892 447744

Arts Education

Art, it's all about coming together.

Calling all Schools in LCCC area. FREE programme.
Contact Arts Education Officer - Susan.taggart@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



Sketching for Beginners KS3

Wednesday 10 Jan
10.30am & 1.30pm

Learn the basics of sketching, along with lots of handy tips and techniques with tutor Trisha Campbell. Trisha will guide you through the process of sketching, working with different mediums like pencils and charcoal until you find the process that works best for you.



KS4 GCSE English Film Screenings

Tuesday 20 Feb
10am 'To Kill a Mocking Bird' by Harper Lee

1pm 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck



World Book Day

Changing lives through a love of books and reading

Thursday 7 Mar
11am: Story Session - Foundation - Compilation of stories by Beatrix Potter



1pm: Film Screening - KS2 - The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit

Clay in Schools Programme KS1

Apr - Jun 2024

For more information contact susan.taggart@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

41st Annual Schools' Arts Competition

SEN & KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 (P3 - Year 12).
Now accepting entries

Is your school based in the Lisburn Castlereagh City Area?

If so, ISLAND Arts Centre invites you to get involved, big wins can be made in the following categories:

- Visual Arts
- Drama
- Short Stories & Poetry
- Musical Performances

Closing date for entries
26 April 2024

Awards Ceremony
20 June 2024.

Download an Entry Pack, which includes all the details you'll need to be involved
www.islandartscentre.com/community-arts-education/arts-education



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