

ISLAND

Arts and Entertainment


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Lisburn &
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City Council

Jan – Jun 2026



Years of Creative Excellence

ISLAND Arts Opening Times

 **Open**
Mon - Fri
9:30am to 10pm
Sat
9:30am to 5pm*

 **Closed**
Sun and Bank
Holidays, 25 Dec -
4 Jan (inclusive),
Tues 17 Mar and
Fri 3 - Tues 7 Apr
(inclusive)

*Hours may vary
depending on events
programme; check our
website and socials or
call before visiting.




Planning Your Visit & Access

 **Address**
The Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL

 **Parking**
Free onsite, including Blue Badge holders
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 **Buddy Card**
Need a little support to attend ISLAND
Arts events or workshops? Your essential
companion can come for free. Just give
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 **JAM Card**
As a 'Just A Minute' friendly venue,
we're dedicated to making your visit as
comfortable and stress-free as possible.



Booking Fees

-  **Online**
Free
-  **Phone**
£1 / transaction
-  **In-Person**
50p / transaction
-  **FREE**
Fees are waived for anyone with access requirements.

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ISLAND Hire

Host your next event with us! Accredited
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our flexible spaces are perfect for
meetings, workshops, live gigs, film
screenings, and parties.

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THE CITY OF LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH

Mayor's

CARNIVAL

PARADE & FAMILY FUN DAY

SAT 9 MAY
2026

Illustration by Mel Carroll

A CITY THAT
SEES EVERYONE!

Event T&Cs Apply.

Carnival Parade leaves
ISLAND Arts Centre at 1pm.
Family Fun Day at
Wallace Park from 12.30pm.

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The ISLAND at 25: A Community Celebration & You're Invited!

 Fri 22 May, 2 -
5pm

 Studio Theatre

 FREE

SPECIAL
FEATURE

ISLAND Arts is turning 25! We're celebrating with a special reflection, inviting all our old friends, new faces, and partners at Arts Council NI to share stories and look forward to the next chapter. Come relive the amazing performances and connections made over the last 25 years. This celebration of our shared history and future creativity will also feature incredible, game-changing digital arts projects from innovative NI artists, proudly showcased by Arts Council NI thanks to the fantastic support of National Lottery players and Future Screens NI.

Shoebox Comedy Club

 Thurs 22 Jan,
Thurs 19 Mar,
Thurs 21 May,
7.30pm

 Studio Theatre

 £5

New jokes. Fresh faces. Real laughs.

Comedian Wafa Daldoul and friends are testing brand-new material — and you're invited to be part of the fun.

It's comedy in the making: spontaneous, bold, and only £5 a ticket.

Book all three shows for triple the joy and double the abs workout!





ISLAND Community Film Club (ICFC)

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £5 (Early bird discounts available via www.ISLANDArtsCentre.com)

Love film? Come and join us. We've teamed up with Film Hub NI to bring you a monthly night of diverse cinema. It's an alternative screening experience designed to connect film lovers. Every event features an insightful short film followed by a fantastic feature you wished you'd seen on the big screen. Everyone is welcome. We include English closed captions on every screening.



📅 2001: A Space Odyssey (U)

📅 Mon 12 Jan, 7pm

📅 Big (12A)

📅 Mon 9 Feb, 7pm

📅 Brooklyn (12A)

📅 Mon 9 Mar, 7pm

📅 Easter Family Film (U)

📅 Wed 8 Apr, 2-4pm

📅 The Grand Budapest Hotel (15)

📅 Mon 11 May, 7pm

📅 Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (15)

📅 Mon 8 Jun, 7pm

National Theatre Live (NT)

📅 Thur 5 Feb & 19 Feb, 26 Mar, 23 Apr, 28 May & 25 Jun

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £12 📺

SPECIAL FEATURE

We are delighted to be a NT Live venue. This means that the best of British theatre will be beamed to the ISLAND Studio Theatre on a regular basis.

World class performances, often with leading, award-winning actors, await you. Live theatre is filmed with an audience using multiple cameras so that you get to see everything, even those emotional close-ups.

Get access to sold out West End performances without the flights, hotel and high ticket prices!

National Theatre Live

JMG Music Group presents The Legends of the 60s Show

📅 Thurs 15 Jan, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £26.50

GUEST HIRE

Join award-winning stars Stephen, Raymond, and Chris for the Legends of the 60s Show — a feel good musical tribute featuring 40+ iconic hits from the golden decade.



Ken Haddock

📅 Sat 24 Jan, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £15

With his distinctive, big yet sensitive voice, and powerful stage presence, Ken draws from the Blues and the classic American songbook, as well as some of his original work for this special acoustic show. Ken will be joined by virtuoso chromatic harmonica player, Clive Wills.

Andy White & Rod McVey

📅 Sat 31 Jan, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £20



40 years since debut album 'Rave on', Andy White tours to mark his new album 'The night is approaching though some would say it was morning'. A chance to experience 'Religious Persuasion', 'James Joyce's Grave', 'Street Scenes from My Heart' and more, along with new material.



NT Live Screening Hamlet

📅 Thurs 5 Feb, 7.30pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £12 📺

Sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimagining of Shakespeare's tragedy featuring the famous 'to be or not be' question. Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on a classic.

Vinyl ISLAND
The Beatles - Revolver

📅 Fri 6 Feb, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £12.50



Celebrating 60 years of the album – Ralph McLean and Steven Cockcroft share insights, and Anthony Toner regales with his favourite tracks, before a full album playback.

Leesa Harker Ltd presents
Maggie's Menopause

📅 Tues 10 Feb, 7.45pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £25

GUEST HIRE

16+

Following the hit show 'Maggie', the Muffsta returns in 'Maggie's Menopause!' Expect hot sweats, wild antics, and belly laughs. Written by Leesa Harker, starring Caroline Curran.



JMG Music Group presents
Nashville Live

📅 Fri 13 Feb, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £27.50

GUEST HIRE

Europe's No.1 country show is back! Expect toe-tapping hits, Dolly wigs, Johnny Cash vibes, and Luke Combs charm — all wrapped in one boot-stompin' night of Nashville magic!

Alan McEvoy presents
The Greatest 80s Show

📅 Sat 14 Feb, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £25

GUEST HIRE

The Greatest 80s Show returns — with new songs, big energy, and tributes to legends like Madonna, Queen, Whitney, and Bowie. Relive the magic, dance the night away, neon-style!



Anne Gildea: Further Adventures in Womaning

📅 Sat 14 Feb, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £18.50

Following the huge success of 'How to Get the Menopause and Enjoy It', Anne returns with more hilarity - from the mammy to the twerky dancer; 18-hour girdles to ripped influencer grannies; the mystery of the chiffon scarf test, and much more.



Ultimate tribute K-POP PARTY! Live hits from BTS, Blackpink, Twice, Soda Pop & more. Non-stop fun, all day long! Grab your tickets before they're gone!

PMA Live Productions presents
Demon Hunterz K-Pop Party

📅 Fri 20 Feb, 3pm & 7pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £20

GUEST HIRE

CONTAINS STROBE LIGHTING

Emer Maguire

📅 Fri 20 Feb, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £16



With powerful storytelling, devilish quick wit and hilarious musical interludes Emer shares her experiences of life through comical and irreverent stories and songs. Join the emotional rollercoaster and experience Emer's laugh out loud stories full of heart.

Peter Corry Productions presents
Peter Corry

📅 Sat 21 Feb, 7.30pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £27.50

GUEST HIRE

Songs, stories, and laughter from Peter Corry. Joined by talented musicians, he delivers classics, ballads, and musical theatre in a night of world-class entertainment.





Superstar Wrestling presents

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GUEST HIRE

📅 Sun 22 Feb, 2pm

📍 Island Hall

💷 £17, £13 conc, family of 4 £50

Back by demand, Superstar Wrestling 2026 brings epic battles, wild drama, and your favourite heroes vs villains. Expect chaos, cheers, and nonstop action as stars fight to rule the ring!

Exhibition on Screen

Goya: Visions of Flesh & Blood

📅 Thurs 26 Feb, 7.30pm

📍 Studio Theatre

💷 £8 🗨️



Francisco Goya is Spain's most celebrated artist and considered the father of modern art. His genius is reappraised in this film based on the National Gallery, London's exhibition Goya: The Portraits.



The Boondocks

📅 Fri 27 Feb, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

💷 £18

Beautiful melodies, touching words, soaring harmonies and intricate solos are at the core of great country music. Anthony Toner, Mark Crockard and Marcus McAuley play old school country songs that they love.

The Leading Ladies

📅 Sat 28 Feb, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

💷 £22

With everything from musical theatre and classical crossover, to 40s & 50s Swing, Celtic and chart hits, these singing sensations and band, deliver a spectacular show renowned for inimitable vocal arrangements, close harmony style and humour.



Fusion Theatre presents

Cinderella

📅 Wed 4 - Sat 7 Mar, 7.30pm
Sat 7 Mar, 2pm (Matinee) & 7.30pm

GUEST HIRE

📍 Island Hall

💷 Wed £15, Thurs £16, Fri £17.50, Sat matinee £12.50, Sat evening £18

10% DISCOUNT ON GROUP BOOKINGS OF MORE THAN 10 EXCLUDING MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Fusion Theatre presents Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella: a magical, empowering musical for all ages, with stunning costumes, romance, humour, and a fresh take on kindness, dreams, and social change.



Bruiser Theatre presents

Wasted

📅 Fri 6 Mar, 2pm & 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

💷 FREE

16+

Join Oli, Emma, and friends on a night out drinking, flirting, and clubbing. With the morning comes the blurry haze of a dubious hangover and questions of what happened. This play illuminates that grey area in a sexual relationship, after a few too many drinks.



David Hull Promotions presents

Give My Head Peace Live

GUEST HIRE

📅 Thurs 12 Mar, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

💷 £28.50 14+ SOME STRONG LANGUAGE & ADULT REFERENCES

The Give My Head Peace gang returns! Expect Da, Ma, Pastor Begbie and more in a riotous night of satire, stand-up, silly plots, and top-class local laughs.





Exhibition on Screen
Turner & Constable

📅 Thurs
12 Mar,
7.30pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £8 🎫

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this film explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition. The greatest of rivals, both used landscape painting to reflect the changing world around them.

Belfastbackline presents
Chris Stapleton Tribute Road Show

📅 Fri 13 Mar, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £22

GUEST HIRE



Feel the soul and grit of country music with the Chris Stapleton Tribute Road Show — Ireland's top tribute. Sing along to hits like Tennessee Whiskey and Broken Halos. Unmissable live show!

JMG Music Group presents
Icons of the 70s Show

📅 Fri 20 Mar, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £27.50

GUEST HIRE

Step into the 70s with dazzling tributes to ABBA, Queen, Diana Ross, Bee Gees, and more! Stunning vocals, costumes, and nonstop hits bring disco, funk, and soul roaring back to life.



Soda Popz

📅 Fri 20 Mar, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £25



Vintage rock 'n' roll, jive and swing! This nostalgic tribute captures the spirit of the 50s & 60s with vocals from Matt Forsythe ('Blue Lights') and Michelle Baird, along with band, relive hits from Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, The Drifters, Connie Francis, Elvis and more

Colin Hassard presents
Poetry Open Mic

📅 Sat 21 Mar, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £7.50

On World Poetry Day, Colin Hassard and guests entertain with an evening of open mic poetry. Updates will be posted on islandartscentre.com.



A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac

Big Love

📅 Fri 27 Mar, 7.30pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £21.50

GUEST HIRE

Big Love is a live 6-piece tribute covering Fleetwood Mac's greatest hits — from Peter Green to Buckingham/Nicks — delivering timeless classics for fans of all ages. A must-see show!

Kyron Bourke Celebrates Leonard Cohen

📅 Fri 27 Mar, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £22.50

A special tribute to the late legend. Haunting ballads to rousing classics are reimagined by a stellar band, Bourke's signature 'Cohenesque rasp', and a raw emotion and poetic intensity that will thrill and enthrall.



Jim Brown presents
Two Sides of Elvis

📅 Sat 28 Mar, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £25

GUEST HIRE

Jim Brown's Two Sides of Elvis celebrates Elvis' gospel and country roots. Backed by a talented band, this acclaimed show offers a fresh tribute to the legend's musical influences.





PMA Live Productions presents

Swift and Styles

📅 Fri 10 Apr, 7pm

📍 Island Hall

£ £18

Swift & Styles is a dazzling tribute concert celebrating the solo hits of Taylor Swift and Harry Styles — with all your favourites and a few surprises. A must-see musical experience!

GUEST
HIRE

All the Best: A Homage to John Prine

📅 Fri 17 Apr, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

£ £20

A band of hardcore John Prine fans share their love for the revered singer songwriter. This special tribute celebrates the beauty, humour, realism, honesty and satire within Prine's treasure trove of songs.



Neil Delamere

📅 Fri 17 Apr, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

£ £26

Packed to the brim with tall tales and hilarious stories, join the star of the Blame Game, Live at the Apollo, QI and Celebrity Chase as he ponders the eternal question, if it ain't broke should he fix it?

Lisnagarvey Operatic
Society (LOS) presents
**Jesus Christ
Superstar**

📅 Tues 21 - Sat 25 Apr.
7.30pm

📍 Island Hall

£ £22

GUEST
HIRE

LOS proudly presents Jesus Christ Superstar—a rock-opera masterpiece by Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, featuring iconic songs and a live orchestra. An unmissable production from a stellar team!



Vinyl ISLAND

U2 - The Joshua Tree

📅 Fri 24 Apr, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

£ £12.50

Sit back and soak up a bespoke evening with Ralph McLean and Steven Cockcroft sharing insights, and Anthony Toner performing his favourite tracks, before a full album playback.

LUAIL presents
Trojans

📅 Wed 29 & Thurs 30 Apr,
7.30pm

📍 Island Hall

£ £22, £20 conc

GUEST
HIRE

Philip Connaughton's bold dance work inspired by Virgil's Aeneid, with music by Oberman Knocks. It explores war, migration, displacement, and identity.

14+



Kimmie Rhodes

📅 Wed 6 May, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

£ £20

With a stellar career that includes four decades of making music, nineteen solo albums and many multi-platinum songs, Kimmie returns to the ISLAND with an intimate solo performance.

JMG Music Group presents

Proud Mary (Tina Turner Tribute)

📅 Fri 8 May, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

£ £28.50

GUEST
HIRE



Experience Tina Turner's greatest hits live with Proud Mary! Explosive vocals, dazzling costumes, and high-energy performances capture Tina's spirit. Led by Amanda Lane, it's a night of dancing, nostalgia, and pure rock 'n' roll magic.

Tim McGarry presents
The Height of Nonsense

📅 Fri 8 May, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £25

Concerned about the state of the world? Worried you don't have enough Tik Tok followers and that Netflix may run out of true crimes? Don't panic! Let Tim reassure you - it's all nonsense - just relax and have a good laugh!



JMG Music Group presents
Robert Mizzell's Nashville Songbook

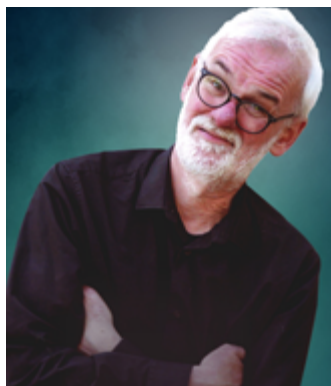
📅 Fri 22 May, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £26.50

GUEST HIRE

Louisiana-born Robert Mizzell is one of Ireland's top country stars. With 15 albums, chart-topping hits, and nonstop touring, he's beloved for his heartfelt music, warm personality, and unforgettable live shows.



Hotbuckle Productions presents
The Return of the Native

📅 Sat 23 May, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £15

A profound exploration of human desires and the indomitable forces that shape destiny. Thomas Hardy's classic novel is brought wonderfully to life with live music, high energy, multi role playing, humour and inventiveness.

Lisburn Community Orchestra presents

A Night at the Proms

📅 Thurs 28 May, 7.30pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £10 & £8 concs

GUEST HIRE

Experience classical and pop favourites with Lisburn Community Orchestra at 'A Night at the Proms' — a thrilling evening of music, singalongs, guest artists, and cinematic themes.



Exhibition on Screen
Frida Kahlo

📅 Thurs 4 Jun, 7.30pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £8



Award winning film on the art and rebellious, passionate and turbulent life of a true icon. Kahlo's letters and stunning quality images of key works are studied to reveal her deepest emotions and to unlock the symbolism contained within her art.

Dynamic Brass in Concert

📅 Fri 5 Jun, 7.30pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £15 & £10 for under 16s

GUEST HIRE



An evening of vibrant brass and choral harmony, the Lisburn-based band welcomes the brilliant Black Dyke Band Principal Cornet Tom Hutchinson, and Wallace High School Capella Choir. A celebration of musical excellence not to be missed.



JMG Music Group presents

The Summer Country with the Stars

📅 Wed 10 Jun, 8pm

📍 Island Hall

€ £27.50

GUEST HIRE

Six top country acts — including Robert Mizzell, Kathy Durkin, and more — bring hits, humour, and harmony to Lisburn. One night only of unforgettable live music and summer celebration!

Vinyl ISLAND

James Taylor - Sweet Baby James

📅 Fri 26 Jun, 8pm

📍 Studio Theatre

€ £12.50

Relax and enjoy a bespoke music evening as Anthony Toner performs favourites from the album and Ralph McLean and Steven Cockcroft share insights, before a full album playback.



Workshops & Courses

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.

Find the full details and all-important information on our website at islandartscentre.com or by calling us on 02892 447452.

Our Coffee Dock serves a range of drinks and snacks (9.30am - 2pm, Mon - Fri) with alternative vending available seven days a week. A range of local cafes and shops are also nearby. If you are joining us for a full-day workshop you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

Decorative Bookbinding

👤 Toben Lewis

📅 Sat 24 Jan

🕒 10am - 4.30pm

💷 £38

Award winning bookbinder will guide you through the process of making your own blank book, covered in book cloth and finished with decorative, recessed inlays.



Fermentation for Beginners

👤 Erin Bunting

📅 Thurs 29 Jan

🕒 6.30 - 9pm

💷 £38

Learn preservation and health benefits of fermenting foods. Make sauerkraut, kimchi and pickled vegetables to take home.

Lampshade Making

👤 Linda O'Kane

📅 Sat 31 Jan

🕒 2 - 3.30pm

💷 £28

Learn how to make your own lampshade, suitable for a table lamp or pendant light.



Workshops

Life Drawing

👤 Louise Macartney

📅 Wed 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr & 6 May

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £14 per session

Improve and develop your observation skills. Drawing the human figure in timed poses is challenging but ultimately very rewarding.



Winter Salads

👤 Erin Bunting

📅 Thurs 5 Feb

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £22

Interactive workshop in creating delicious winter salads – elevate flavour, texture and your health!

Make-Up Masterclass

👤 Ciara Daly

📅 Sat 14 Feb

🕒 10am - 1pm

💷 £35

Professional make-up artist tips and techniques on how best to care for, and bring out the best in your skin with different make-up looks. Tea/coffee and scones included.



Natural Skin Cream

👤 Erin Crockard McDowell

📅 Sat 14 Feb

🕒 2 - 4pm

💷 £24

Love your skin - nourish, hydrate, and protect it with natural products. Make a pot of natural cream and gain the knowledge to continue making healthier beauty product choices.

Printing on Clay

👤 Donna Bloye

📅 Fri 20 Feb

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £75

Experiment with viewfinders to create interesting compositions, transfer your designs onto clay using a mono-printing technique, and slab build your flask.



GREAT POTTERY THROW DOWN WINNER 2024



Silver Stacking Rings

👤 Diane Lyness

📅 Sat 21 Feb

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £65

With guidance, using traditional jewellery making techniques, design and make your own sterling silver bespoke work, set with semi-precious stones.

Inspired to Write

👤 Shelley Tracey

📅 Thurs 26 Feb & 18 Jun

🕒 10am - 1pm

💷 £15 per session

Explore current ISLAND exhibitions along with complementary poems and prose, and with guidance consider ideas and themes as inspiration for your own writings.



Landscape in Glass

👤 Keith Sheppard

📅 Sat 28 Feb

🕒 12.30 - 4.30pm

💷 £65

Create a unique, fused glass piece for your home or gifting. Placed on a windowsill, when the sun shines, beautiful colours will stream through the room.



Woodblocks & Printing

👤 Julie Murphy

📅 Sat 7 & 14 Mar

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £98

Be guided in the carving of your own wooden block, and then print your design using a handheld press, onto Chinese papers. Non-toxic and environmentally friendly.

Felt Appliqué Brooch

👤 Kitsch Sisters

📅 Sat 7 Mar

🕒 2 - 4pm

💷 £20

Learn how to craft your own Spring-inspired felt flower brooch. You'll design, cut, and stitch a colourful felt bloom to wear or gift.



Posies & Cards

👤 Becky Stewart

📅 Sat 14 Mar

🕒 10am - 1pm

💷 £48

Make a seasonal flower arrangement and a complementary floral paper cut-out card – perfect for Mother's Day or other special occasion gifting.

Watercolour Day

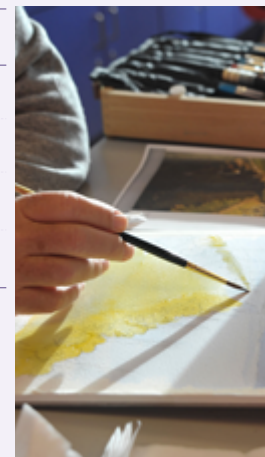
👤 Trisha Campbell

📅 Sat 21 Mar

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £35

Through demos and exploration, in a supportive environment, learn or hone skills in essential watercolour techniques. Suitable for beginners and improvers. Please bring painting materials.



Basket Making

👤 Clive Lyttle

📅 Sat 28 Mar

🕒 10am - 4.30pm

💷 £98

Beginners will learn from Welig Heritage Crafts' expert basket maker and return home with their own beautiful handmade basket.



Plein Air – Painting & Drawing Event

Experience, capture and celebrate the natural beauty of our local great outdoors.

👤 Guest Artists:

Paul Jordan (Thurs)

Paul Walls (Fri)

Rosie McGurran (Sat)

📅 Thurs 9 Apr, Wallace Park

Fri 10 Apr, Castle Gardens

Sat 11 Apr,
Hillsborough Castle

💷 Each Day:

£20 Participate

£45 Participate &
Workshop

Hillsborough Castle:

£20 Participate

(PLUS CASTLE ADMISSION)

£60 Participate &
Workshop

(INCLUDES CASTLE
ADMISSION)



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

Spring/Summer Trend Report

👤 Ciara Breen of Curated You

📅 Sat 11 Apr

🕒 10.30am - 12.30pm

💷 £20

What's hot this season – a showcase of colours and styles to look at and talk about. Indulge a passion for fashion with tips on wardrobe refreshes and outfit planning.



Spring Salads

👤 Erin Bunting

📅 Thurs 16 Apr

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £22

Interactive guide to creating nourishing vegetarian dishes, balancing flavours, adding different textures and making easy, punchy dressings.



Bespoke Embroidery

👤 Nancy Moreland

📅 Sat 18 Apr

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £40

Perfect starting point to learn embroidery, or refresh skills - create a personalised embroidery hoop stitched with your own words and design.



Silver Bracelet

👤 Ruth Gilmour

📅 Sat 25 Apr

🕒 10am - 3pm

💷 £48

With step-by-step professional guidance, design and make your own unique piece of jewellery embellished with semi-precious stones.



PDF Patterns for Dressmaking

👤 Kitsch Sisters

📅 Sat 2 May

🕒 2 - 4pm

💷 £20

These are a great resource - easily accessible, convenient and cost saving – this workshop will guide you to enhance your dress making opportunities and know-how.



Edible Flowers for Home Baking

👤 Erin Bunting

📅 Thurs 21 May

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £32

Discover how to press and use edible flowers in your home baking. A demonstration of styles will be followed by decorating biscuits to take home. We'll finish with tea and a slice of cake.



Woven Willow Hare

👤 Clive Lyttle

📅 Sat 23 May

🕒 9.30am - 4.30pm

💷 £105

Master willow weaver of Welig Heritage Crafts will guide you in the creation of your own unique sculpture. Your woven hare will be suitable for garden or indoors display.

Swallow Sculpture

👤 Julie Murphy

📅 Sat 30 May

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £45

Learn how to craft black annealed wire into a lifelike swallow sculpture. If placed outdoors, watch a lovely rusty, patina develop with time.



Hand-Tied Bouquet

👤 Becky Stewart

📅 Sat 6 Jun

🕒 10.30am - 12.30pm

💷 £48

Create a hand tied bouquet using seasonal flowers. You will gain skills and knowledge, from a seasoned retail florist, to be able to create flowers as gifts for any occasion.

Printing for Cards, Tags & Bookmarks

👤 Angela Turkington

📅 Sat 6 Jun

🕒 1.30 - 4.30pm

💷 £50

Learn the Japanese technique of hapa zome which involves hammering flowers and leaves to create prints. Transferred to linen and watercolour paper, your cards, tags and bookmarks will be beautiful one-offs.



Wood Carving

👤 Geoff Tulip

📅 Sat 13 Jun

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £52

Discover the pleasure of creating a sculptural effect in wood. With guidance from a master craftsman, you will carve your own relief piece to take home.



Curated You Body Shape Masterclass

👤 Ciara Breen of Curated You

📅 Sat 20 Jun

🕒 10.30am - 12.30pm

💷 £30

Ever wondered how to dress for your proportions? Receive a personalised body shape analysis and an inspiring presentation on the most flattering summer styles for you.

Acrylics Day

👤 Trisha Campbell

📅 Sat 20 Jun

🕒 10am - 4pm

💷 £35

Through demos and exploration, in a supportive environment, learn or hone skills in essential acrylics techniques. Suitable for beginners and improvers. Please bring painting materials.



Make a Retro Skirt

👤 Kitsch Sisters

📅 Sat 27 Jun

🕒 10am - 1pm

💷 £20

This vintage styled workshop blends nostalgia with modernity - you will make a statement retro skirt using techniques of today.



Pottery Advanced

📅 (Block 1)
Tues 13 Jan – 17 Feb
(Block 2)
24 Feb – 31 Mar

🕒 7 – 9pm

A perfect course for the confident potter who wishes to develop their own project ideas and build on their throwing and hand building skills alongside developing their decorating and glazing abilities.

Pottery Beginners

📅 (Block 1)
Wed 14 Jan – 18 Feb
(Block 2)
25 Feb – 25 Mar

🕒 7 – 9pm

A course designed for those new to pottery. Simple hand building skills and throwing on the potter's wheel will be explored alongside an introduction to glazing.

Pottery Beginners

📅 (Block 1)
Thurs 15 Jan – 19 Feb
(Block 2)
26 Feb – 26 Mar

🕒 10am – 12pm

A beginners and mixed ability class. The basic techniques of throwing and hand building will be covered. Suitable for students developing their skills as well as for those confident enough to tackle their own projects.

Pottery Intermediate

📅 (Block 1)
Thurs 15 Jan – 19 Feb
(Block 2)
26 Feb – 26 Mar

🕒 7 – 9pm

Perfect for those potters who have explored the basic techniques and want to develop their throwing and hand building skills alongside experimenting with decorative techniques and glazing.

👤 Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

💰 £145 per block includes all materials & firings

Painting for Pleasure

👤 Anushiya Sundaralingam

📅 (Block 1)
Tues 20 Jan – 31 Mar
(Block 2)
14 Apr – 2 Jun

🕒 10.30am – 12.30pm
& 1 – 3pm

💰 (Block 1) £114 (Block 2) £82

A relaxed, sociable class for all abilities and mediums. Guidance and demonstrations in different media and techniques included.



Dancercise

👤 Lynn Lyness

📅 Tues 27 Jan – 3 Mar
5 May – 9 Jun

🕒 7 – 8pm

💰 £36 per block

Fun, beginner-friendly dance exercise classes. Enjoy easy moves and great music. With a welcoming vibe, you'll leave energised and glowing!

Foundations

👤 Grainne Kietly

📅 Mon 2 Feb – 9 Mar

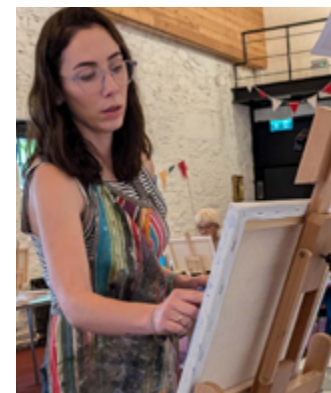
🕒 10am – 12pm

💰 £60

Get into creative mode with painting, crafting and other visual art forms — designed to inspire and nurture creativity.



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FREE ONE HOUR
TASTER SESSIONS
26 JAN 11AM
OR 7PM



Acrylic Painting

👤 Gemma Blakely

📅 Mon 2 Feb – 27 Apr
(not 6 Apr)

🕒 11am – 1pm

💰 £114

The fundamentals of using acrylic paint in a relaxed, creative course. Study techniques, colour mixing, values and painting tools or mediums - all using simple, yet effective methods.



Watercolour Painting

👤 Gemma Blakely

📅 Mon 2 Feb - 27 Apr (not 6 Apr)

🕒 2 - 4pm

💷 £114

Learn the basics of watercolour techniques with step-by-step guidance and demonstrations to help develop your confidence and existing painting style.



Botanical Watercolour

👤 Alison Walker

📅 Thurs 5 Feb - 12 Mar

🕒 10.30am - 12.30pm

💷 £48

Hone observational drawing skills through in-depth teaching in how to create life-like drawings and watercolour paintings of plants and flowers.

Learn to Knit

👤 Nancy Moreland

📅 Wed 25 Feb - 1 Apr

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £60

Designed for those who have never picked up knitting needles before or who want to brush up on forgotten skills in a relaxed, encouraging environment.



Beginners' Photography

👤 Paul Crawford

📅 Tues 21 Apr - 19 May

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £65

Essential skills for taking great digital photographs (with DSLR, Compact System Camera or Bridge Camera), including composition and lighting advice.



Mixed Media Drawing

👤 Paul Jordan

📅 Wed 29 Apr - 10 Jun (not 20 May)

🕒 3 - 5pm

💷 £60

Study a range of drawing techniques, subjects, and styles, and explore your drawing style in a relaxed, creative environment.



Pastel Painting

👤 Paul Jordan

📅 Wed 29 Apr - 10 Jun (not 20 May)

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £60

Explore mark marking on paper, colour mixing and drawing skills. Guided demonstrations in pastel painting will develop and enhance your work.

Amigurumi Crochet

👤 Nancy Moreland

📅 Mon 8 - 29 Jun

🕒 7 - 9pm

💷 £45

For confident crocheters, this trending Japanese craft is a joy to learn. Create a cute, cuddly, stuffed sculptural creature – makes a special gift or keepsake.



Beginners' Gentle Yoga

👤 Gill Henderson

📅 Wed 4 Feb - 11 Mar

🕒 11.30am - 12.45pm

💷 £48

Practice postures, breathwork and deep relaxation to release physical and mental tension, encourage good sleep, strengthen and tone the body and boost energy.



**Ready to Create?
Join ISLAND Arts!**

At ISLAND Arts, we put arts at the heart, making it easy for everyone to get involved. Our Community Arts & Arts Education programmes are designed to bring people together—from schoolchildren to adults—to create, learn, and celebrate. Come visit us or check out how we bring the arts directly to your community!

**Arts Education:
Inspiring the
Next Generation****Schools:**

We offer a calendar of engaging workshops and creative opportunities for schools across Lisburn & Castlereagh, including our annual Schools' Arts Competition.

**Arts Zone:**

Bring the little ones to our free Arts Zone to draw, play, and get creative during opening hours. (Please remember children must be supervised by an adult at all times).

Community Arts: Art at the heART

We're all about getting creative together and celebrating our shared stories.



Join the fun! Come along to our social clubs and activities, including ISLAND's Community Film Club, Silver Screen Socials and Music Club.

**Make it Happen:**

Have a brilliant idea? Our grants and bursaries can help turn it into a reality.

**Civic Events:**

Don't miss the magic of our vibrant civic events, like Mayor's Carnival Parade & Family Fun Day 'A City that Sees Everyone' on Sat 9 May

**Reach Out:**

We bring the arts directly to your community with our Arts Encounters outreach.



Grow Your Practice: Local creatives can improve their skills with our Arts Development Workshops.

Find Out More

Ready to join us? Visit our website to view our current programme schedule and book your place.



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FESTIVAL****#ISLANDKids26****Mon 27 Jul – Sat 15 Aug 2026**

Launches **Tues 24 Mar 2026**. Call **028 9244 7744** or visit **www.ISLANDArtsCentre.com** for more information

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ISLAND Youth Theatre (IYT)

(Block 3)
10 – 31 Jan
(Block 4)
21 Feb – 28 Mar
(Block 5)
18 Apr – 30 May
(Block 6)
6 – 27 Jun

⌚ Minis
4 – 5 years 10 – 10.45am
Juniors
6 – 9 years 11am – 12pm
Seniors
10 – 17 years 12 – 2pm

£ Costs vary - details on
islandartscentre.com

Does your child love to dance and act? At IYT they will shine, learn new skills, build confidence, and even get to perform on ISLAND's stage!

The Clay Club

👤 Andrea
McCullough
Alderdice

📅 (Block 1)
Sat 24 Jan –
28 Feb
(not 7 Feb)
(Block 2)
Sat 7 – 28 Mar

⌚ 2-4pm

£ (Block 1)
£75
(Block 2)
£60

AGE
6 - 13

There's something about getting messy at the potter's wheel that really appeals! Explore clay and try out hand, coil and slab building; using moulds, glazes, slips and mark making techniques.



Culture Club

👤 Sarah Thompson

📅 (Block 1)
Fri 20 Feb – 27 Mar
(Block 2)
Fri 17 Apr – 22 May
(Block 3)
Fri 29 May – 3 Jul

⌚ 4.30 – 6pm

£ £48 per block

AGE
6 - 11

Start the weekend with creativity. Activities to encourage children to express themselves in a supportive, nurturing environment and have fun and make new friends along the way!

This midterm holiday try something different and have a day of fun at the ISLAND!

AGE
6 - 11

School's Out – Circus Antics

📅 Thurs 12 Feb

⌚ 10am – 4pm

£ £30

A chance for kids to explore new skills, let imaginations shine and make friends. Circus skills take centre stage - plate spinning, juggling, unicycling - a disco closes the day.



School's Out – Animated Antics

📅 Fri 13 Feb

⌚ 10am – 4pm

£ £30

Creativity and fun galore. Explore digital animation with Lego stop motion and other apps, other treats include junk art and circus skills. A disco closes the day.

School's Out – Potter About

👤 Andrea McCullough
Alderdice

📅 Fri 13 Feb

⌚ 10am – 3pm

£ £35

Learn how to make your own clay model. Try different techniques to decorate and personalise your character to make a truly unique piece!



SPECIAL
FEATURE



Pots for Tots Little Lambs Dish

Andrea McCullough
Alderdice

AGE 3+
CHILD &
ADULT

Sat 21 Feb

10.30am - 12.30pm

£32 (1 child with adult)

Introduce little hands to the joy of working with clay. With encouragement and guidance, we'll tap and roll this tactile material to make the cutest little lamb dish.

Glass Nightlight

Keith Sheppard

Sat 28 Feb

10am - 12pm

£28 (1 child with adult)

AGE 8+
CHILD &
ADULT

Working with a glass artist, make your own glass nightlight for your bedroom. You choose the design, which once fired, and used with a battery operated tealight, creates a magical effect.



Pottery Play Spring in a Vase

Andrea McCullough
Alderdice

Sat 21 Mar

10.30am - 12.30pm

£40 (1 adult &
up to 2 children)

AGE 3+
CHILD &
ADULT

Get clay creative. Make a vase decorated with flowers - perfect for Spring blooms. As a family, experiment with clay, in a welcoming, relaxed environment.



Easter UpstARTS: Circus Scramble

Thurs 9 Apr

10am - 4pm

£30

AGE
6 - 11

Time for imaginations to soar and shine. Circus skills take centre stage - plate spinning, juggling, unicycling and a hop until you drop Easter Disco.



Easter UpstARTS: Animated Hopsters

Fri 10 Apr

10am - 4pm

£30

AGE
6 - 11

Bounce into a day of creativity galore. Explore digital animation with Lego stop motion and other apps, and hop until you drop at our Easter Disco.



Sensory Seed Sowing

Vikki from Plant & Play

Sat 18 Apr

2 - 3.30pm

£12 (1 child with adult)

AGE 4+
CHILD &
ADULT

Have fun learning about the important roles of worms and insects in the garden. Make gummy worms and plant seeds in your own tray to take home and watch your food grow!

Guess How Much I Love You: All in a Glaze

Sally Young

Sat 11 Apr

10am - 12pm

£20 (1 child with adult)

AGE 3+
CHILD &
ADULT

Paint a plate inspired by the world-famous children's story book. Will your design include Little and Big Nutbrown Hare?



Guess How Much I Love You: Felting

Sally Young

Sat 11 Apr

2 - 4pm

£15 (1 child with adult)

AGE 3+
CHILD &
ADULT

Make felt together - it's a fun process. Then, inspired by the story of Little Nutbrown Hare, create a colourful artwork from your handmade fabric.



Chamber Babies Concert

Belfast Music Society

Sat 18 Apr & 6 Jun

10am

£9 per session (1 baby with adult)

AGE UP TO 18 MTHS



Walk, sway, crawl, roll or chill to live classical music performed by professional musicians. Guaranteed to engage and enchant or even soothe little ones to sleep!

**Chamber Cherubs Concert**

Belfast Music Society

Sat 18 Apr & 6 Jun

11am

£9 per session (1 child with adult)

AGE 1-3

A fun, relaxed, and engaging live classical music experience for little listeners, performed by professional musicians.

**Pottery Throwing for Teens**

Sat 25 Apr

10.30am - 1pm

£25

AGE 13+

Learn how to throw on the potter's wheel. With Andrea's encouraging guidance you will try your hand at creating forms to build up your experience

Pots for Tots Sunshine Dish

Sat 16 May

10.30am - 12.30pm

£32 (1 child with adult)

AGE 3+ CHILD & ADULT

With your child explore the joy of working with clay and make a sunny, yellow pot. Little hands will love it, and when ready your pot will bring sunshine home.

**Lyngo Theatre presents Hay!**

Wed 20 May

11am & 7pm

£7.50

AGE 3+ CHILD & ADULT

SPECIAL FEATURE

Come and meet Scarecrow – he has a secret dream - he doesn't want to scare the crows, he wants to be like them, spread his arms wide and fly.

This is a show about discovering all the wonders of the world for the first time and how to live with them in harmony.

There are no words, yet it's packed full of meaning, music and movement and a cavalcade of captivating costumes.

**Pottery Play Make a Whale Dish**

Sat 13 Jun

10.30am - 12.30pm

£40 (1 adult & up to 2 children)

AGE 3+ CHILD & ADULT

Let's have a whale of a time as we mark World Oceans' Day by transforming clay into wonderful whale dishes full of character.

**Carve a Sword**

Sat 20 Jun

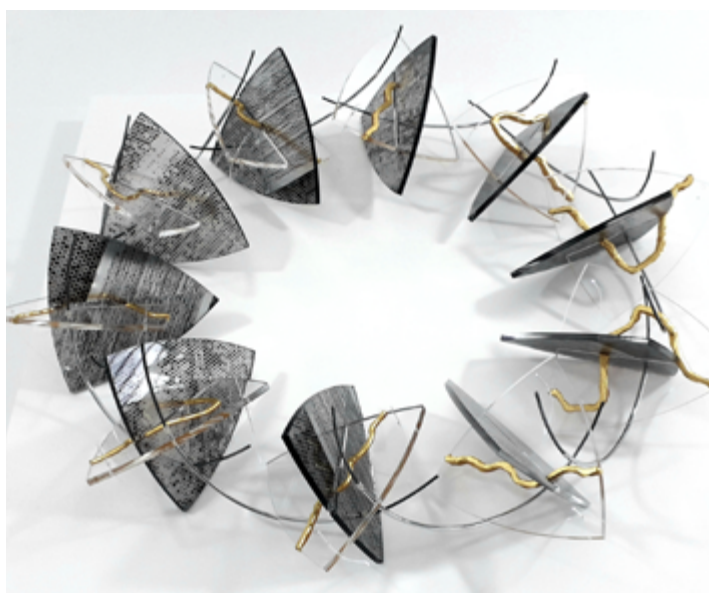
10.30am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4pm

£22 per session (1 child with adult)

AGE 10+ CHILD & ADULT

Create a memory for Father's Day as you work with your child to make a wooden sword. Learn a new skill in a fun, creative environment.





Anna Cheyne Centenary Award

📅 13 Jan – 14 Feb
Mon 12 Jan preview

📍 Gallery 1 & 2

The Anna Cheyne Visual Art Award acknowledges the outstanding achievements of Lisburn artist Anna Cheyne (1926-2002), and is open to artists working in any medium. This exhibition will feature a selection of the entries received for this year's competition.

CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE DETAILS
AND DEADLINE
FOR ENTRY.

Revolution, Propaganda, Art: Printmaking in Modern China

Muban Educational Trust

📅 19 Feb – 2 Apr
Wed 18 Feb preview

📍 Gallery 1 & 2

A celebration of the extraordinary range and versatility of style, technique, and aesthetic expression in modern Chinese prints. Prints from every decade since The Modern Woodcut Movement, founded by Lu Xun in the 1930s, feature.

Curated by Mary Ginsberg, the exhibition aims to connect history with the contemporary, and message with style and technique.



Silver Generations

Michael McGrory, Deirdre McGrory,
Cara Murphy & Caitlin Murphy

📅 15 Apr – 23 May
Sat 18 Apr launch

📍 Gallery 1 & 2

Three generations of applied artists with over 170 years of combined experience and expertise come together. This exhibition celebrates a unique family immersed in the world of silversmithing and jewellery, showcasing how each generation has forged its own creative path.



Tracey Quinn

📅 1 Jun – 4 Jul
Sat 30 May preview

📍 Gallery 1

"I have always been drawn to the Irish landscape and the everchanging light that defines it. Dark clouds, an illuminated distant field, shadows dancing across the land, these moments shape how I see and paint. Each painting is like a visual diary, a record of place, season and atmosphere."

Silver Skies

📅 1 Jun – 4 Jul
Sat 30 May preview

📍 Gallery 2

This exhibition marks the 25th anniversary of ISLAND Arts Centre. We invite photographers to interpret the theme of 'Silver Skies'. For the first photography open call in its history, the ISLAND has invited photographer Stephen S T Bradley to select from submitted works and curate the show.





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