



ISLAND

Arts Centre

Jan - Mar 2023

Shows



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Music

The String Ninjas

Sat 28 Jan | 8pm | £12

String Ninjas is the instrumental duo of fingerstyle guitarist Gavin Ferris and electric violinist Mick Conlon. Their repertoire ranges from 90s dance music to classic rock, pop to jazz and bluegrass to trip-hop!

Theatre

Dyad Productions

A Room of One's Own

Sat 18 Feb | 8pm | £15

A wry, amusing, and incisive trip through the history of literature, feminism, and gender. Meet Charlotte Brontë, Jane Austen, Aphra Behn, and Shakespeare's sister, Judith!

Music

Vinyl ISLAND

Simon & Garfunkel

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Fri 3 Feb | 8pm | £12

Ralph McClean and award winning podcaster Steven Cockcroft share their thoughts on the classic album; Matt McGinn gives his renditions of some of his favourite tracks, and then the full album is played in all its vintage vinyl glory.

Music

The Rapparees

Sat 25 Feb | 8pm | £18

Twenty years of The Rapparees touring, performing and producing folk music. Songs from all four of their albums are re-jigged and brought back to life, and coupled with songs and tunes that represent where the band is now.

Comedy

Colin Murphy

Fri 10 Feb | 8pm | £20

If you're a fan of the telly stuff then you'll love Whatchamacolin; a show full of pin perfect observations, self-righteous indignation and a bit of swearing.

Colin Murphy's last tour, Colinization sold out – get your tickets fast!

Music

An Evening with Eilidh

Patterson and Jack Burton

Fri 3 Mar | 8pm | £12

Eilidh Patterson's crystal clear vocals are accompanied by the raw and soulful blend of gritty roots rock and toe-tapping front porch blues of Jack Burton.

Film

CÉZANNE: Portraits of a Life Exhibition on Screen

Thurs 16 Feb | 7.30pm | £8

Filmed at the National Portrait Gallery in London, the film takes audiences to the places Cézanne lived and worked and sheds light on an artist who is perhaps one of the least known and yet most important of all the Impressionists.

Comedy

How to Get the Menopause and Enjoy It

Sat 4 Mar | 8pm | £18.50

Anne Gildea (of The Nualas) is waxing her moustache, slathering on the Oestrogel and boiling with excitement about her hit show. A hilarious, original, informative rollercoaster through all things menopause - has sold out a 30-date tour around Ireland.

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Comedy

Teresa Livingstone

Sat 11 Mar | 8pm | £12

Teresa gives us her unique blend of stand up, songs, gin and 'going out' leggings. She spent her thirties being delighted by the success of others and her ever-fluctuating weight now in her forties there's no time like the present to rewrite the rules.

Comedy

Micky Bartlett

Thurs 16 Mar | 8pm | £15

Micky Bartlett is back with a hilarious new show where he once again shares so much with the audience it pushes the limits of human decency!

Poetry

The Power of Words An Evening of Poetry, Music, and Conversation

Tues 21 Mar | 8pm | £8

Celebrate World Poetry Day in the company of County Down poet Jim McElroy and guests.

First published in 2018, Jim McElroy's awards include the Seamus Heaney Award for New Writing, the Francis Ledwidge Poetry Award, the Mairtín Crawford Award, the Poetry Business International Book and Pamphlet Competition, and Poetry Ireland's Introductions series.

Music

Pat McManus Band

Fri 24 Mar | 8pm | £15

Previously of Mama's Boys and Celtus, Pat McManus is a favourite guitarist. The band has toured for the past 15 years, playing huge festivals and headlining shows. Alongside Pat is Paul Faloon on drums and on bass Plunkett McComb.

Theatre

Terranova Productions

The Trumpet and the King

Sat 25 Mar | 8pm | £15

A fascinating insight to the dramatic world of the early Tudors and how an extraordinary young black musician forged a bond with the child who would become the infamous Henry VIII.

Music

Vinyl ISLAND

Van Morrison

Astral Weeks

Fri 31 Mar | 8pm | £12

Ralph McClean and award winning podcaster Steven Cockcroft share their thoughts on the classic album; Anthony Toner gives his renditions of some of his favourite tracks, and then the full album is played on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl.

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Island Hall

Theatre

Cinderella Pantomime

Wed 11 - Sat 14 Jan | 7.30pm | £8/10
Sat 14 Jan | 2.30pm Matinee Performance
Lambeg Players return with their renowned blend of music, dance, comedy and slapstick. The cast is bursting with enthusiasm to perform their Panto so don't miss out on this spectacular treat for the whole family!

Music

The Fureys

Fri 20 Jan | 8pm | £25

The Fureys is one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential folk and traditional bands, performing classics I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16 and many more.

Music

Big Burns Night

Sat 21 Jan | 7.30pm | £12

Lisburn Harmony Ladies Choir returns to the Island Hall for a night of song with special guests Songs for All from Ayrshire, Campbell College Pipe Band and Lisburn Scottish Dancers.

Comedy

Jake O'Kane

Thur 25 Jan | 8pm | £24

Accompanied by the ever funny Terry McHugh, Jake casts his caustic eye over the preceding 12 months. Over 16s.

Music

Rock n Roll Years and Dance Hall Days

Sat 4 Feb | 8pm | £22.50

A whirlwind journey through the musical decades of the 50s and 60s. Paying homage to the Everly Bros, Johnny Cash, The Four Seasons, Elvis and many more!

Music

Thank You for the Musicals

Sat 11 Feb | 7.45pm | £25

Spend a night in the company of internationally renowned performer, Peter Corry and his cast of wonderful singers and be whisked away to the heart of the West End.

Music

Dominic Kirwan and Friends in Concert

Wed 15 Feb | 8pm | £25

Join Dominic and friends as he meanders through his many albums of recorded songs.

Music

Legends of American Country Show

Fri 17 Feb | 8pm | £23.50

The Legends of American Country returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping country nostalgia.

Music

Philomena Begley

'I ain't Over the Hill Tour'

Fri 24 Feb | 8pm | £25

The Queen of Irish Country returns with her hit list of songs including "The Blanket on the Ground", "The Queen of the Silver Dollar" to name a few. Featuring Ray Lynam and Aidan Quinn.

Music

Evita

Wed 1 - Sat 4 Mar | 7.30pm

From £14

Fusion Theatre returns with Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Tim Rice's musical masterpiece EVITA.

Comedy

Give My Head Peace

Fri 17 Mar | 8pm | £24.50

NI's best loved dysfunctional family is back! The gang returns with their usual mix of topical Northern Ireland humour and up-to-the-minute satirical stand up.

Music

Declan Nerney

Fri 31 Mar | 8pm | £25

Join Declan and his super live band with special guests Owen Mac and John Hogan for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter.



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Courses & Workshops



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Courses

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.

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Acrylic Painting

Tutor: Trisha Campbell

Mondays | 11am - 1pm | £46

30 Jan - 27 Feb | 6 Mar - 3 Apr

Landscape Studies

Tutor: Anushiya Sundaralingam

Tuesdays | 1 - 3pm | £92

31 Jan - 4 Apr

Watercolour Painting

Tutor: Trisha Campbell

Mondays | 2-4pm | £46

30 Jan - 27 Feb | 6 Mar - 3 Apr

Leather Satchel Making

Tutor: Enda Kenny

Tuesdays | 7 - 9.30pm | £130

31 Jan - 28 Feb

Painting for Pleasure

Tutor: Anushiya Sundaralingam

Tuesdays | 10.30am - 12.30pm | £92

31 Jan - 4 Apr

Vintage Style Millinery

Tutor: Enda Kenny

Tuesdays | 7 - 9.30pm | £120

7 Mar - 4 Apr

Creative Flowers

Tutor: Romaine Hodgen

Tuesdays | 10.30 - 12.30pm | £52

31 Jan - 28 Feb | 7 Mar - 4 Apr

Womenswear Dressmaking

Tutor: Sarah Hoppe

Tuesdays | 7 - 9pm | £90

31 Jan - 28 Feb | 7 Mar - 4 Apr

Painting Flowers in Watercolour

Tutor: Ali Walker

Wednesdays

10.30am - 12.30pm | £46

1 Feb - 1 Mar | 8 Mar - 5 Apr

Lino Cut Printmaking

Tutor: Anushiya Sundaralingam

Wednesdays | 7 - 9pm | £60

15 Mar - 5 Apr

Embellish Textiles

Tutor: Linda O'Kane

Wednesdays | 7 - 9pm | £62

25 Jan - 22 Feb

Japanese Stitch Bag

Tutor: Linda O'Kane

Wednesdays | 7 - 9pm | £62

8 Mar - 5 Apr

Guitar Beginners

Tutor: Gary Lutton

Wednesdays | 7 - 8pm | £60

1 Feb - 1 Mar | 8 Mar - 5 Apr

Guitar Intermediate

Tutor: Gary Lutton

Wednesdays | 8.15 - 9.15pm | £60

1 Feb - 1 Mar | 8 Mar - 5 Apr

Painting Techniques

Tutor: Angela Hackett

Thursdays | 10am - 12pm | £92

26 Jan - 30 Mar

Creative Flowers

Tutor: Romaine Hodgen

Thursdays | 7 - 9pm | £52

2 Feb - 2 Mar | 9 Mar - 6 Apr

Silver Jewellery Making

Tutor: Ruth Gilmour

Thursdays | 7 - 9pm | £128

2 Feb - 2 Mar

Pottery

Intermediate

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

Tuesdays | 7 - 9pm | £106

31 Jan - 28 Feb | 7 Mar - 4 Apr

Beginners/Intermediate

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

Wednesdays | 7 - 9pm | £106

1 Feb - 1 Mar | 8 Mar - 5 Apr

Beginners/Intermediate

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

Thursdays | 10am - 12 noon | £106

2 Feb - 2 Mar | 9 Mar - 6 Apr

Beginners

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

Thursdays | 7 - 9pm | £106

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Workshops

Ceramic Tiles

Tutor: Eleanor Wheeler
10am - 4pm | £60
Saturday 28 January

Knit a Scarf

Tutor: Casey Rubenok
6.30 - 9 pm | £26
Wednesday 1 February

Repair What You Wear

Tutor: Sarah Hoppe
10am - 3pm | £45
Saturday 4 February

Simple Socks

Tutor: Casey Rubenok
6.30 - 9pm | £38
Wednesday 8 & 22 February

Chinese Painting

Tutor: Jean Jing
2 - 4.30pm | £15
Saturday 11 February

Organic Skincare Making

Tutor: Carol Rowney
10.30am - 1pm | £45
Saturday 11 February

Macrame Seasonal Wreath

Tutor: Alison Pascoe
10am - 1pm | £35
Saturday 18 February

Silk Painting & Shibori

Tutor: Jan Campbell
10.30am - 3pm | £48
Saturday 25 February

Lampshade Making

Tutor: Linda O'Kane
7 - 9pm | £28
Wednesday 1 March

Dorset Buttons

Tutor: Debbie McCann
10am - 1pm | £25
Saturday 4 March

Mini Satchel

Tutor: Enda Kenny
10am - 4pm | £52
Saturday 11 March

Botanical Painting

Tutor: Ali Walker
10am - 4pm | £35
Saturday 25 March





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Children,
Young People
and Families



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Culture Club

Kick start the weekend with creativity and experience a whole host of fun, learning activities. Packed with exciting ideas and activities, these workshops encourage children to express themselves in a supportive, nurturing environment where they can have fun and make new friends along the way.

Tutor: Rachel Fitzpatrick
Saturdays | 10am - 12 noon
Ages 6 - 11 Years

21 Jan - 11 Feb | £38
18 Feb - 11 Mar | £38
18 Mar - 1 Apr | £29

Island Minis

Ideal for children who have yet to attend primary school, these workshops are all about exploring and developing creativity whilst also offering the opportunity for parents/carers to discover activities that can be done at home.

Tutor: Rachel Fitzpatrick
Mondays | 10.30 - 11.30 am
Ages 1 - 4 (Adult to accompany child)

6 - 20 Feb | £18
6 - 20 Mar | £18

Origami

Mark Chinese New Year and the Year of the Rabbit learning how to make origami shapes, including bunnies of course!

Tutor: Jean Jing
Sat 21 Jan | 11am - 12 noon | £5
Ages 6 - 11 Years

International Lego Day

Come join Bricks 4 Kidz® and experience their 'We Learn, We Build, We Play with LEGO® bricks' workshop. Choose your favourite theme, or two or even all three and enjoy a bespoke, interactive treat.

Sat 28 Jan | £8 | All Ages
10am | Superheroes
11.30am | Lego City
2pm | Minecraft

Upcycle a T-Shirt

It's Global Recycling Day and Sarah Hoppe of Sew Ready will guide you in transforming a t-shirt into something truly unique while also helping the environment. You will learn skills to use at home too.

Tutor: Sarah Hoppe
Sat 18 Mar | 1.30 - 4.30pm | £16
Ages 8 - 12 Years



Pottery

Pots for Tots

Younger children and their parents/ carers go potty for our creative clay workshops. Enjoy getting stuck into the wonderful tactile nature of clay and experiment with shapes and forms.

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice
Saturdays | 11am - 1pm | £25
Ages 1 - 4 (Adult to accompany child)

Light of Your Life

Sat 4 Feb | Slap, tap and roll your way to creating a Valentine's inspired tea-light holder with the little light of your life.

Butterfly Bowl

Sat 11 Mar | Let's get creative with a rainbow of colours as you make a beautiful butterfly dish.

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.

Tutor: Andrea McCullough Alderdice
Saturdays | 2 - 4pm
Ages 6 - 13 Years

4 - 25 Feb | £64
4 - 25 Mar | £64

Family Time Pottery

Interactive, creative fun for all the family. Enjoy getting stuck into wonderful tactile clay and experiment with shapes and forms in a sharing, welcoming environment.

Tutor: Andrea McCullough Alderdice
Saturdays | 11 am - 1pm | £35 for family of three (extra places can be purchased)

Heart Dish

Sat 11 Feb | Celebrate Valentine's with your family, creating individual heart dishes complete with messages of love.

Fruit Bowl

Sat 4 Mar | Coil build a family fruit bowl. All hands to the banding wheel as you spin your way to creating a family masterpiece.

Spring Jug

Sat 25 Mar | Each family gets to hand-build a jug and put their personal stamp on it, perfect for displaying beautiful spring blooms.



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Silent Discos

It's Children's Mental Health Week (6-12 Feb), so take some time out and experience our specially selected playlists for some chill-out moments in the daytime disco surroundings of our Studio Theatre.

Sat 11 Feb | £4.50

12.30 - 1.30pm Relaxed/sensory family session suitable for children aged 3-11 years accompanied by an adult.

2 - 3pm Family session for those with nursery and primary school aged children accompanied by an adult.

3.30 - 4.30pm Young people's session for 11-15 years.

Mid-Term Break

Potter About

Get messy at the wheels in our professionally equipped pottery studio. Learn about hand building, slab work, coiling and pinching, as well as how to throw clay on the wheel, and get to experiment with slips, glazes and decorating.

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice
Thur 16 Feb | 1.30 - 4.30pm | £30
Ages 6 - 11 Years

Beginners Sewing

Spend the day with Sarah Hoppe of Sew Ready and learn basic sewing techniques and processes as well as how to use a sewing machine. Some simple skills will help you to upcycle your clothes and keep them from landfill. All materials are provided.

Tutor: Sarah Hoppe
Fri 17 Feb | 10am - 2pm | £25
Ages 11 - 16 Years

ISLAND Youth Theatre

Saturdays | 21 Jan - 1 Apr

4-8 Year Olds 1 - 2.30pm | £55

9-18 Year Olds 11am - 1pm | £77

Express yourself through Performing Arts. Specialist training in dance, drama and musical theatre vocal coaching for young people aged 9 - 18 years.

Sessions are split into age appropriate groups. This weekly youth theatre improves confidence, self-expression, communication and presentation skills as well as encouraging collaboration, team work and promoting leadership. It's also a great way to make life-long friends and develop creativity. ISLAND Youth Theatre participate in all major civic event.



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