

ISLAND

Arts and Entertainment

Sept – Dec 2024



ISLAND ARTS CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Mon – Fri: 9:30am – 10pm Sat: 9:30 – 5pm*.

Closed bank holidays and Sundays.

Holiday closures: 23 Dec to 1 Jan inclusive.

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

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.

REFUNDS/EXCHANGES

Please note refunds and exchanges only apply if an event is cancelled.

Terms and conditions can be viewed at: islandartscentre.com/your-visit/how-to-book

Data Protection Policy and further information can be viewed at: islandartscentre.com/your-visit/privacy-notice

PLANNING YOUR VISIT AND ACCESS

The Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL

FREE onsite parking is available including Blue Badge holder and parent and toddler bays.



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



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

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 or Paula on 028 9244 7452 or email: islandartshires@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



ISLAND Arts Retail

Create | Curate | Collect

We are delighted to announce the launch of ISLAND Arts Retail within the centre that includes a broad range of arts and crafts from local independent artists and makers.

Our mission is to provide an inspiring place for people to shop for genuinely unique, handmade, local products that will be cherished and admired.

Call in for your perfect gift for friends and family or perhaps bespoke, decorative items for your home!

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Looking for present ideas?
Want to get ahead with your festive shopping?

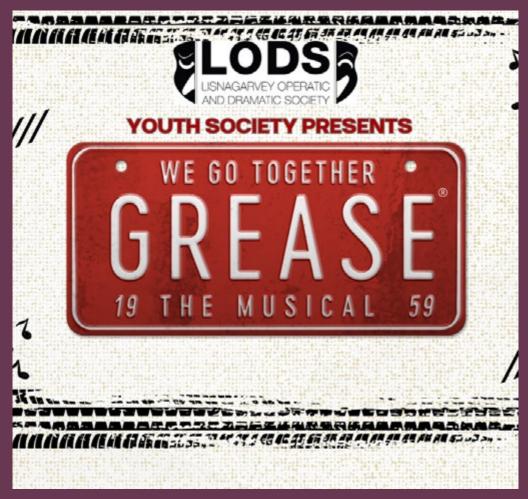
Gift the Arts and a voucher will be sent directly to the recipient to choose something that suits.

Vouchers can be redeemed for any directly promoted ISLAND Arts Centre event, course/workshop or in ISLAND Arts Retail.









LISNAGARVEY YOUTH SOCIETY PRESENTS GREASE THE MUSICAL

THURS 29 - SAT 31 AUG | THURS & FRI 7PM, SAT 2PM | £15 | ISLAND HALL

The story of Rydell High School Senior Class of 1959 and the budding romance between Danny Zuko, the hot rod loving T-Birds' leader and Sandy Dumbrowski, the sweet, quiet new girl in town. Grease features a score you'll know and love

from the film, bursting with hits including 'Greased Lightning', 'We Go Together' and 'Summer Nights' showcasing why Grease really is 'The One that You Want'.



TRANSATLANTIC ARTISTS PRESENTS BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN WED 4 SEPT | 7.30PM | £28 | ISLAND HALL

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Beth Nielsen Chapman is an American singersongwriter, whose diverse body of work spans fifteen albums and seven number-one hits, including compositions that have been recorded by Elton John, Bonnie Raitt, Bette Midler, Willie Nelson, Neil Diamond, the Indigo Girls, and Keb Mo'. Her music has also been featured in film and TV.



ADVENTURES ON OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

SAT 7 SEPT | 12PM & 3.30PM | £11 ISLAND HALL | FOR AGES 1 - 7 YEARS

Join us down on Old MacDonald's Farm for fun, songs and excitement. Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald's Farm and loves meeting all the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you help Scarecrow find out what's going on? With an original script and brand-new songs, along with many singalong favourites, this show is a thrill for younger children.



FUSION THEATRE PRESENTS AMÉLIE – THE MUSICAL

WED 11 – SAT 14 SEPT | 7.30PM | WED £15, THURS £16, FRI £17, SAT £18 | GROUP DISCOUNT (10 OR MORE TICKETS) 10% DISCOUNT | ISLAND HALL

Be inspired by this imaginative dreamer who discovers her voice, uncovers the power of human connection and sees possibility around every corner. Times are hard for dreamers, but Amélie is someone to believe in. Amélie is a musical based on the 2001 romantic comedy film of the same name, with music by Daniel Messé, lyrics by Messé and Nathan Tysen and a book by Craig Lucas.



PADDY RAFF GIMME A MINUTE

THURS 19 SEP | 8PM | £17 | ISLAND HALL

Award winning comedy sensation Paddy Raff is back at the ISLAND! His new show Gimme A Minute has been selling out venues across the UK and Ireland, including six nights at the SSE arena. Come and see him at his best, and experience live his own special blend of storytelling, and observational and musical comedy.

BRIGHT UMBRELLA PRESENTS

GUY MITCHELL'S DOG'S DEAD - PASS IT ON

FRI 20 & SAT 21 SEPT | 8PM | £15, £13 CON STUDIO THEATRE

It's Ballybeen, it's 1974 and young Sammy is navigating childhood whilst battling a severe outbreak of nits. Jock has been keeping a sea bass he caught on Castlerock beach in his bath for a week in case the Belfast Telegraph come to photograph it... and as for Guy Mitchell, well, his dog's dead and, sure ya know yourself.



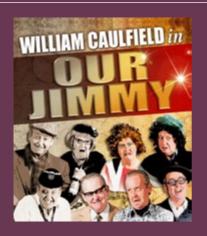


THE ELVIS SPECTACULAR

FRI 20 SEPT | 8PM | £25 | ISLAND HALL

The Elvis Spectacular Show starring European Champion Ciaran Houlihan with his TCB band and the Sweet Sensations returns to the Island Hall for what promises to be another sell out performance. Don't wait too long to book this one, these guys are amazing! 2024 marks their 28th year on the road paying homage to the undisputed King of Rock & Roll.

CONTAINS STROBE LIGHTING.



'MORE OUR JIMMY' STARRING WILLIAM CAULFIELD

SAT 21 SEPT | 8PM | £23.50 | ISLAND HALL

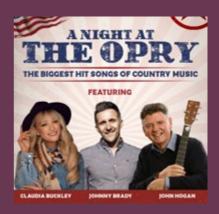
Comedy characters created by James Young are brought to life by William Caulfield. Join the much-loved Derek, the outrageous Orange Lily, the affable drunk Willie Simpson, the money savvy man from Ballymena, William McFettridge, Emily Beattie, Lily O'Condriac, trade unionist Billy Hulk, and others in a night of riotous laughter with some poignant moments in true James Young style. With special guests Kathryn Rutherford and Keith Lynch.

RISING PROMOTIONS PRESENTS A NIGHT AT THE OPRY

THURS 26 SEPT | 8PM | £27.50 | ISLAND HALL

Enjoy a fantastic evening with three of Ireland's biggest and best Country stars, as they present some of the most wellknown songs of Country Music.

Sing along to iconic hits from Don Williams, Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, John Denver, Hank Williams, Jim Reeves and many more. With a few stories and some fun moments, sit back and sing along to your Country favourites from Ireland's brightest and best!





EXHIBITION ON SCREEN FRIDA KAHLO

THURS 26 SEPT | 11AM | £6.50 | STUDIO THEATRE

This personal and intimate film offers privileged access to the works and life of a global icon. Who was the woman behind the bright colours, the big brows, and the floral crowns? Exhibition on Screen's trademark combination of interviews, commentary and a detailed exploration of Frida Kahlo's art delivers a treasure trove of colour and a feast of vibrancy.

VINYL ISLAND

THE ROLLING STONES STICKY FINGERS

FRI 27 SEPT | 8PM | £12 | STUDIO THEATRE

Ralph McLean revisits The Rolling Stones - Sticky Fingers on vintage vinyl.

Anthony Toner performs some of his favourite tracks and Steven Cockcroft shares thoughts on the album before a full album playback. Relax and enjoy a bespoke evening as Ralph invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music.



ROAR ROAR DINOSAUR SAT 28 SEPT | 1PM | £12.50 | ISLAND HALL

Embark on a Jurassic adventure like no other! Join us for an exhilarating, interactive dinosaur show that will transport you back in time. Witness these magnificent creatures come to life before your eyes from incubation through to adulthood as our dinosaurs roar, stomp, dance and interact with the audience. Brace yourself for a thrilling journey filled with educational insights and heart-pounding excitement. Fun for the whole family.

WHITE ORCHID PROMOTIONS PRESENTS HERE COME THE GIRLS

SUN 29 SEPT | 7.45PM | £24.50, UNDER 16s £22.50, GROUPS OF 6+ £22.50 EACH I ISLAND HALL

Get ready to be blown away by the ultimate celebration of some of the most iconic female artists of all time!

This multi-diva show is a feast for the senses, featuring the likes of Cher, Madonna, Lady Gaga, Shania Twain, Annie Lennox, Gloria Estefan, Blondie, Katy Perry, Adele, Abba and Bananarama!



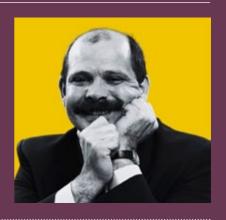
GREEN SHOOT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

THE MAN WHO SWALLOWED A DICTIONARY

FRI 4 OCT | 7.30PM | £20 & £18 CON | ISLAND HALL

Following its sell-out run in 2023 – the return of the one-man show that chronicles the remarkable life of David Ervine. An important figure in Loyalism, Ervine was known for his grasp of the English language and capacity for using 'big words'. A great insight into not just the man, but the Protestant community in the most turbulent period of the Troubles.

CONTAINS STRONG/OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE.



THE HUMAN TOUCH SAT 5 OCT | 8PM | £20 | ISLAND HALL

The Human Touch is Ireland's original Bruce Springsteen tribute band. Formed in 2009, the Human Touch is an authentic and talented band of Springsteen fans dedicated to creating the best live versions of Springsteen's top songs. With multi-instrumental players and high quality vocalists, the Human Touch guarantee an exciting and entertaining night that will leave any audience wanting more. The Human Touch is the ultimate Springsteen tribute.

JMG MUSIC GROUP PRESENTS

A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS SHOW

WED 9 OCT | 8PM £26.50, UNDER 16s £21.50 | ISLAND HALL

Returning for another night of toe-tapping magic and a stellar line-up of Ireland's top stars. The impressive bill will feature the gentle giant of Country Music Mick Flavin, the popular John McNicholl the wee man from Drumlish Declan Nerney, the pure low dulcet tones of Joe Moore and the Yodeling King Kenny Archer. One thing is for sure if its Country Music you like then this is the only show in town!





MICKY BARTLETT - THICC!

THURS 10 OCT | 8PM | £16 | ISLAND HALL

After a phenomenal 2023, Micky Bartlett brings his new stand-up show THICC! to the ISLAND. The Lurgan comedy colossus has long been selling out venues, and now he has a sold out tour of Australia to add to the list.

You've seen him on podcasts, you've seen him on telly now come see him LIVE!

WORK IS THE CURSE OF THE DRINKING CLASSES

FRI 11 OCT | 8PM | £12 | STUDIO THEATRE

Paris, 1898, Oscar Wilde looks back on his extraordinarily colourful life and ruminates on love, fame, family and misfortune with his infamous wit and irreverence. This hilarious but ultimately tragic story draws on Wilde's letters, essays and anecdotes to bring this literary genius to life. It will appeal as much to those who know little about the man as it will to those who admire his work.





DAVID HULL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS FLASH HARRY

SAT 12 OCT | 8PM | £23.50 | ISLAND HALL

Flash Harry embrace the essence of Queen's live performances. The band delivers hit after hit, Radio GaGa, We Are The Champions, Bohemian Rhapsody and so many more, with energy, enthusiasm, talent, passion and pure showmanship. Queen's music crosses three generations and has been the soundtrack of our lives for over fifty years.

Flash Harry is a celebration of the magic of Queen, it's live music entertainment at its best.



DANCE INSPIRATIONS EXPRESS YOURSELF LIVE TOUR BELFAST REGIONAL HEAT

SUN 13 OCT I 9.30AM (ALL DAY COMPETITION) £20, UNDER 16s £12.50 | ISLAND HALL

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

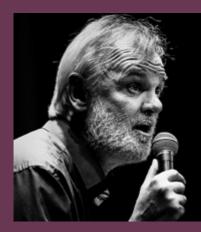
THE GREATEST 80s SHOW

FRI 18 OCT | 8PM | £25 | ISLAND HALL

Back by enormous public demand, this high-energy show features all your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, A-ha and Spandau Ballet to name iust a few.

With memorable performances of classic songs such as 'Take On Me', 'Never Gonna Give You Up', 'Together in Electric Dreams' and 'Real Gone Kid', get your tickets now!





DAVID HULL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS TIM MCGARRY - RIDICULOUS

FRI 18 OCT | 8PM | £22 | STUDIO THEATRE

Join Tim McGarry, star of Give My Head Peace and the Blame Game, as he examines life, politics and the modern world, and looks for the ludicrous, highlights the hilarious, and laughs out loud at the frankly ridiculous.

Tim's father advised him to 'always have a sense of your own ridiculousness'. Just remember, you can look ridiculous, you can feel ridiculous, you can be ridiculous!



STUDIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

SAT 19 OCT | 7.30PM | £14, £11 FOR UNDER 18s | ISLAND HALL

A glittering evening of film classics for all the family. Music from the Movies will recapture the magic of the cinema with themes from Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, James Bond, Lord of the Rings, Jurassic Park, Apollo 13 and many more. A fun evening for film fans and music lovers alike!

SUPERSTAR WRESTLING

SUN 20 OCT | 2PM | £16, £12 CON, £48 FOR FAMILY OF FOUR **ISLAND HALL**

Back by popular demand, the Superstar Wrestling tour is back with a brand new show. Expect to see all the action and drama as the top stars of wrestling fight it out to be the king of the ring. Suitable for all ages, book now for the best seat in the house.

Doors 1.30pm, bell time 2pm





MUSICON ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS THE BJORN IDENTITY

FRI 25 OCT | 8PM | £24 | ISLAND HALL

The Bjorn Identity has become one of the most sought-after ABBA tribute shows in Europe. Celebrating the 50th Anniversary

of Waterloo in a 2-hour show, packed with ABBA's greatest hits. Ireland's No.1 tribute band is sure to impress even the most diehard of Abba fans. So, let's re-live the magic of ABBA from 1974-2024. Early booking is advised to finally face your Waterloo!



WHITE ORCHID PROMOTIONS PRESENTS LET'S ROCK THIS COUNTRY WITH SHANIA AND FRIENDS

SAT 26 OCT | 7.45PM | £26.50 | GROUP DISCOUNT £24.50 FOR 6 OR MORE TICKETS ISLAND HALL

A high energy, fast paced, fully live tribute to the queen of country pop, Shania Twain, fronted by the fabulous Danielle Sharp performing hits such as:

Man! I Feel Like a Woman, From This Moment, and That Don't Impress Me Much. The second half is a musical journey celebrating some of the greatest Country stars of the 90s & 00s such as Garth Brooks, Faith Hill and LeAnne Rimes.

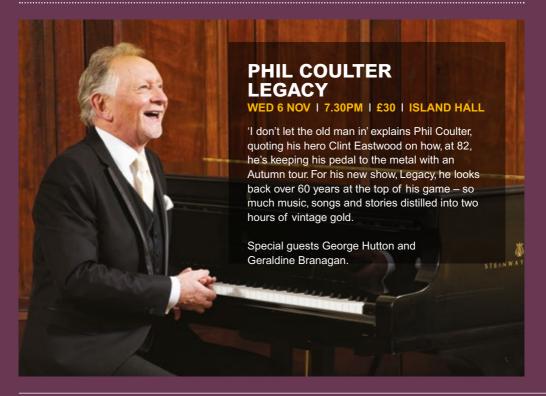
BANYAN THEATRE PRESENTS NEVERMORE

FRI 1 NOV | 8PM | £14 STUDIO THEATRE

Prepare to be enthralled by a hauntingly beautiful production inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Raven'. Journey through the fractured mind of a grieving narrator, where the lines between reality and delusion blur.

Be immersed in a magical, evocative dreamscape of haunting live music, spectacular puppetry, captivating set design, stunning projections, and beautiful dance.







FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

FRI 8 NOV I 7PM I £12, £10 CON ISLAND HALL

Featuring 2nd Battalion Pipes and Drums, Military Wives Choir, Sarah Graham Highland Dancers, Tonagh Primary School Choir, Wellington Silver Band and soloist Callum Lucas. There will be a march on from Royal Navy, Army, Royal Airforce and standards from all associations. Concluding with an Act of Remembrance conducted by Rev N. Dark.

All proceeds will be donated to the Somme Museum.



ANTHONY TONER IN CONCERT

FRI 8 NOV | 8PM | £15 | STUDIO THEATRE

An intimate acoustic show of selected songs from Anthony's back catalogue, including old favourites like 'Sailortown', 'East of Louise' and 'Well Well', as well as songs from recent albums like 'An Alphabet' and 'The Protection of the King'. Some well-chosen cover versions and a few stories from the road make this the perfect choice for a lovely night out.



EMER MAGUIRE SOCIALLY AWKWARD

SAT 9 NOV | 8PM | £15 | STUDIO THEATRE

Musical comedy star, Emer Maguire, is acclaimed for her powerful storytelling and devilish quick wit. With her latest show, Emer reflects on her life - sharing the comical and irreverent viewpoint that has made her an audience favourite. With Emer's very funny, signature musical interludes this show is an emotional rollercoaster full of heart and laugh out loud stories.

LIVE | ISLAND HALL & STUDIO THEATRE



VINYL ISLAND

PAUL MCCARTNEY & WINGS BAND ON THE RUN

FRI 15 NOV | 8PM | £12 | STUDIO THEATRE

Real music, real records, real history. Ralph McLean revisits Paul McCartney and Wings - Band On The Run on vintage vinyl. Matt McGinn performs some of his favourite tracks and Steven Cockcroft shares thoughts on the album, before a full album playback.

Relax and enjoy a bespoke evening as Ralph invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music.

LISBURN'S GOT TALENT 2024

FRI 15 NOV | 7PM | £10. UNDER 16s FREE | ISLAND HALL

The Connected Minds Youth Committee presents the Lisburn's Got Talent show. Open to ages 8 – 24 years. For an application to enter please email connectedmindsyc@resurgamtrust.co.uk.

Applications close Friday 27 September.

All proceeds are in aid of the Right Worshipful the Mayor of LCCC, Councillor Kurtis Dickson's chosen charity Emerge Counselling Services.



CELTIC SOUL

SAT 16 NOV | 8PM | £18 | STUDIO THEATRE

The award-winning tribute to Van Morrison, Celtic Soul continues to receive critical acclaim from devout Vanatics. With years of playing in blues, folk, trad and jazz bands, the seven-piece band authentically delivers Van's music - expect to hear the big hits as well as stand out album tracks. Let Celtic Soul take you on a journey through the songbook of our very own musical legend!



THE ILLEGALS WITH **NIAMH KAVANAGH**

SAT 16 NOV I 8PM £21.50, UNDER 16s £10 | ISLAND HALL

Every year, the Illegals delve deeper into the Eagles and Fleetwood Mac back-catalogues to keep their dynamic live show fresh but familiar to packed venues throughout Ireland. This year sees Niamh and the band belting out a superb set from the Big Two and 'connected' others from the West Coast sound.

The best of two legendary bands in one night? It's almost too good to be true.





EXHIBITION ON SCREEN VAN GOGH: POETS AND LOVERS

THURS 21 NOV | 11AM | £6.50 STUDIO THEATRE

The National Gallery is hosting the UK's biggest ever Van Gogh exhibition. Here, the most exciting and dramatic period of his life is explored on the big screen. This film reexamines the unique creative process of this iconic artist. It explores his years in the south of France, where he became consumed with a passion for storytelling in his art, turning the world around him into vibrant, idealised spaces and symbolic characters.



DAVID LYTTLE & JAZZ JUNIORS

FRI 22 NOV I 8PM £8 | STUDIO THEATRE

Up-and-coming talent from David Lyttle's Jazz Juniors, a jazz improvisation scheme for under 18s. The ensemble is taught by internationally acclaimed drummer/ composer David Lyttle, and also gets the opportunity to be coached by other world renown musicians. David has worked with many jazz icons and been nominated in both the MOBO Awards and Urban Music Awards.

GAVIN GRIBBEN, ACCOMPANIED BY COUNTRY HARMONY

JMG MUSIC GROUP PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS COUNTRY WITH THE STARS

WED 27 NOV I 8PM £26.50, UNDER 16s £21.50 **ISLAND HALL**

This hugely popular festive cracker of a show features six of Ireland's top stars.

The stellar line up will include the popular Gary Gamble and his surreal impressions of Daniel O Double, the multi-talented Stephen Smyth, the voung sensation Owen Mac, the talented Curtis Magee, the truckers favourite Boxcar Brian and the rising star Gavin Gribben, all in the company of the fabulous Country Harmony.

ULSTER SCOTS WEEK FINALE CUP O' JOE, ANNE **HARPER & GUESTS**

FRI 29 NOV I 8PM I FREE **STUDIO THEATRE**

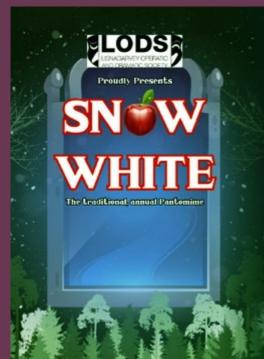
Join Cup O' Joe Duo for a night of Ulster Scots, progressive bluegrass and folk inspired music supported by harpist and storyteller Anne Harper.

This promises to be a special celebration of Ulster Scots language, music, and storytelling for all ages.

Tickets are free and available through Box Office only.

Programme which is funded by the Northern Ireland





LISNAGARVEY OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

E PANTOMIME

30 NOV TO SAT 7 DEC | 7PM (EXCEPT 1 DEC) & 2PM WEEKEND MATINEES £18 MON - WED, £20 THURS - SUN **BUY 9 GET 10TH FREE I ISLAND HALL**

Mirror, mirror, on the wall - this year's Lisnagaryev Operatic and Dramatic Society pantomime is the famous 'Snow White', the fairest festive family entertainment of them all!

After the success of last year's pantomime, Aladdin, L.O.D.S. is back with another fresh take on a classic tale. Written by iconic local pantomime dame, Andrew Devonshire, 'Snow White' is guaranteed entertainment for the whole family!

CONTAINS STROBE LIGHTING.

HOW TO GET THE MENOPAUSE AND ENJOY IT

FRI 6 DEC | 8PM | £18.50 STUDIO THEATRE

Anne Gildea's hilarious hit show continues to wow sell out audiences, come along and find out what all the fuss is about!

What is it? Why does it happen? Is the moustache inevitable? And what superpowers come with this unavoidable phase of lady life?

Anne answers all these questions and more, as she brings TMI to a whole new level!





RONNIE GREER BLUES BAND

SAT 7 DEC | 8PM | £20 STUDIO THEATRE

Award winning blues guitarist Ronnie Greer is joined by Anthony Toner, John McCullough, Nick Scott, Peter McKinney and Ken Haddock.

Expect an eclectic mix of blues, roots and a little jazz ranging from Muddy Waters to Charles Mingus, played with the usual style and conviction from some of the very finest musicians around.



EA MUSIC SERVICE -ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRI 13 DEC | 8PM | £8, £5 CON **ISLAND HALL**

The South Ulster Youth Orchestra and Band are noted for their wide musical repertoire,

encompassing everything from classical pieces to film themes, pop hits, show songs and Irish jigs! They have performed in some of the most prestigious venues across Ireland.

Their proven formula captures the enthusiasm of players and audience alike and ensures that tickets for this event are in great demand.

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER.

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THE FINE AND DANDY MARKET AT ISLAND ARTS CENTRE

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER | 4 – 9PM SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER | 11AM – 4PM

The one-stop spot for many of your Christmas shopping needs.

This curated festive fair showcases the very best of local independent artists, designers, makers and artisan food producers, while championing sustainable and inspiring shopping experiences.

A staple of the local art and crafts scene the Fine and Dandy Market is very welcome to ISLAND Arts Centre, where its ethos of fostering creativity and community engagement will be right at home. With an emphasis on all things quality, local and handmade, there will be opportunities to get creative as well.

Across the two days this contemporary marketplace will be filled with the best in local crafts including handmade jewellery, pottery, artworks, and artisan skincare, food and drink, there really should be something for everyone.



ACRYLIC PAINTING TRISHA CAMPBELL MONDAYS 9 - 30 SEPT 11AM - 1PM £40



PAINTING TRISHA CAMPBELL MONDAY 9 - 30 SEPT 2 - 4PM£40

WATERCOLOUR



PLEASURE ANUSHIYA **SUNDARALINGAM TUESDAYS 17 SEPT - 3 DEC** 10.30AM - 12.30PM £114

PAINTING FOR



POTTERY

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

ADVANCED LEVEL TUESDAYS 17 SEPT -22 OCT & 5 NOV - 10 DEC 7 - 9PM

BEGINNERS LEVEL WEDNESDAY 18 SEPT -23 OCT & 6 NOV - 11 DEC 7 - 9PM

THURSDAYS 19 SEPT -24 OCT & 7 NOV - 12 DEC 10AM - 12PM

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL THURSDAYS 19 SEPT -24 OCT & 7 NOV - 12 DEC 7 - 9PM



LANDSCAPE STUDIES ANUSHIYA SUNDARALINGAM TUESDAYS 17 SEPT – 3 DEC 1 – 3PM £114



LEARN TO PLAY A UKELELE ROWAN WARNER-LEICESTER MONDAYS 23 SEPT – 25 NOV | 7.30 – 8.30PM



GUITAR
BEGINNERS
GARY LUTTON
WEDNESDAYS 18 SEPT –
23 OCT & 30 OCT – 4 DEC
8.15 – 9.15PM
£60



PASTEL
PAINTING
SORREL WILLS
TUESDAYS 24 SEPT –
26 NOV | 7 – 9PM
£95



PAINTING
TECHNIQUES
MICHELLE MCKEOWN
THURSDAYS 19 SEPT –
5 DEC
10AM - 12PM
£114



MIXED MEDIA DRAWING SORREL WILLS WEDNESDAYS 25 SEPT -27 NOV 11AM - 1PM £95



SLOW STITCHING LINDA O'KANE WEDNESDAYS 25 SEPT -23 OCT 7 - 9PM£75



CROCHET NANCY MORELAND MONDAYS 30 SEPT -18 NOV THURSDAYS 3 OCT -**21 NOV** 7 - 9PM**£88**

LEARN TO



MOSAIC MAKING KELLI JOHNSTON SATURDAYS 19 OCT - 2 NOV 10.30AM - 3PM £82



TEDDY BEAR MAKING LINDA O'KANE **WEDNESDAYS 6 NOV -**4 DEC 7 - 9PM £80

WORKSHOPS | ISLAND ARTS CENTRE



MAKE A BASKET STEPHEN MCQUAID FRI 13 & SAT 14 SEPT 10AM – 4PM £110



LIFE DRAWING LOUISE MCCARTNEY WED 25 SEPT, 16 OCT & 20 NOV 7 – 9PM £14 PER WORKSHOP



CYANOTYPE
RUTH OSBORNE
SAT 14 SEPT
10.30AM – 2PM
£35



SILVERSMITHING: RING CONNOR SWEENEY SAT 28 SEPT 10AM – 12PM

£38



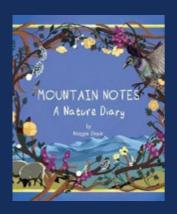
VINTAGE MILLINERY ENDA KENNY SAT 21 & 28 SEPT 9.30AM – 4.30PM £140



WATERCOLOUR PAINT MAKING LISA BROWN SAT 5 & 12 OCT 10.30AM - 1.30PM £72



PÂTE DE VERRE ALISON LOWRY SAT 5 & 12 OCT DAY 1: 10AM - 4PM DAY 2: 10AM - 12.30PM



'THE LIGHT IN THE TREES' AN INTRODUCTION **TO NATURE WRITING MAGGIE DOYLE THURS 10 OCT** 7 - 9PM £12



CLASSIC DIM SUM DUMPLINGS ERIN BUNTING THURS 17 OCT 7 - 9.30PM£34



SOAP MAKING IRENE GOURLEY & PAMELA MAWHINNEY **SAT 19 OCT** 10.30AM - 1PM £28



SILVERSMITHING: EARRINGS CONNOR SWEENEY SAT 26 OCT 10AM – 12PM £38



POTSTICKERS & GYOZA DUMPLINGS ERIN BUNTING THURS 14 NOV 7 – 9.30PM £34



LEATHER SATCHEL MAKING ENDA KENNY SAT 2 & 9 NOV 9.30AM - 4.30PM £140



WIREWORK ROBIN JULIE MURPHY SAT 16 NOV 10AM – 4PM £38



SILVERSMITHING: PENDANT CONNOR SWEENEY SAT 9 NOV 10AM – 12PM £38



FESTIVE GLASS DECORATIONS KEITH SHEPPARD SAT 16 NOV 10AM - 3PM



SEASONAL NEEDLEFELT NAOMI WHAN SAT 23 NOV 10AM - 4PM £32



FESTIVE GIN MAKING ERIN BUNTING THURS 28 NOV 7 - 9PM £44



CELEBRATORY CANAPÉS ERIN BUNTING THURS 5 DEC 7 – 9PM £28



CHRISTMAS WOODCARVING **STEVE RYAN** SAT 7 DEC 10AM - 4.30PM £70



SILVERSMITHING: BANGLE CONNOR SWEENEY SAT 7 DEC 10AM – 12PM £48



FLORAL FESTIVE CENTREPIECE CLAIRE TOSH THURS 12 DEC 7 – 9PM £62



FESTIVE BOTANICAL PRINTS RUTH OSBORNE SAT 14 DEC 10AM – 1PM £35





CONTEMPORARY ART OF NORTHERN IRELAND

SAT 7 SEPT – SAT 5 OCT GALLERIES 1 & 2

In partnership with Gallery 545 we present our fifth annual showcase celebrating contemporary art created in Northern Ireland. Curated by Francesca Biondi, the exhibition features the work of over twenty accomplished artists and is a large and diverse selection of media, style and subject.

Artworks include atmospheric landscapes, vibrant abstracts, unique works on paper, stunning sculptures, textile gems and exquisite glass pieces. Visitors will have the opportunity to discover and appreciate the wealth of talent in the region.

All welcome to the opening on Sat 7 Sept, 2 - 4pm and exhibition tour with Francesca Biondi on Sat 21 Sept, 2pm.



KATHERINE ST. ANGELO: RESTORATION

FRI 11 OCT – SAT 9 NOV GALLERY 1

Mixed media artist, Katherine St. Angelo shares her new body of work, which reflects on emotion and experience to ultimately encapsulate her own identity.

Restoration is a series expressing various emotional states relating to both physical and mental healing, and the complexities of human interactions and relationships.

The ethereal and semi-abstract compositions welcome multiple interpretations through scenes and forms that are suggested but never fully established.

The works explore the acts, interactions, and journeys that are an integral part of the human experience, as we try to reflect, heal, and endeavour to cultivate existence through our own evolving and individual circumstances.

All welcome to the opening on Thurs 10 Oct, 7 - 9pm.



SUSAN ROBINSON: GREY MATTERS

FRI 11 OCT – SAT 9 NOV GALLERY 2

This exhibition explores the intricate 'fabric of life'. It challenges our perception of memory, the complexities of the human mind, and the blurred boundaries between reality, myth, and the narratives that shape our personal identities. By intertwining these themes, the work seeks to reinterpret and redefine our understanding of the world and our role within it

Susan Robinson works with constructed textiles and printmaking. She often celebrates the beauty of traditional Irish craftsmanship and creates works which, although unique and contemporary, are imbued with symbolism and sentiment of the past.

All welcome to the opening on Thurs 10 Oct, 7 - 9pm.

Crafternoons with Susan will run alongside the exhibition, see website or contact arts information for further details.



FOUR SISTERS AND FRIENDS

FRI 15 NOV – FRI 20 DEC GALLERIES 1 & 2

Back in 2015 four sisters, all originally from Lisburn, came together for their first joint exhibition, it was held in ISLAND Arts Centre. Nine years later the sisters, Ethna Brogan, Clare Downing, Roisin Keag and Oonagh Kelly bring us their third joint show, and this time they have invited some artistic friends along too.

A diverse range of materials and techniques has been used including pastels, acrylics, ceramics, textiles and mixed media. With inspiration coming from people, places and things, these imaginative and unique works celebrate love – of family, friends and art.

All welcome to the opening on Thurs 14 Nov, 7 - 9pm & talk with Ethna Brogan on Sat 23 Nov, 2pm.

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BANYAN THEATRE PRESENTS DON'T LET THE BED BUGS BITE

SAT 2 NOV I 12PM (DURATION: 40 MINS) I AGES: 3+ STUDIO THEATRE I £7

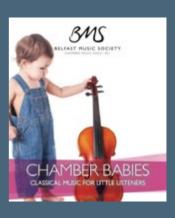
A bedtime story like no other, join Karen, Zoe and the wee Granny on a playful and imaginative 'Sleepover'.

The wonderful Banyan Puppet Theatre once again visits the ISLAND, and their new show is the perfect way to introduce your little ones to the magic of live theatre. This fun, creative show combines physical theatre and storytelling with puppetry, and is perfect for all the family. Come see the Dancing Bugs, Silly Spiders and Crazy Caterpillars!

BELFAST MUSIC SOCIETY CHAMBER BABIES CONCERTS

THURS 26 SEPT, 24 OCT, 28 NOV, 19 DEC I 10AM (DURATION: 40 MINS) I £9 PER CONCERT (FOR ONE ADULT AND ONE BABY UP TO 18 MONTHS)

Walk, sway, crawl, roll, dance or just chill out to a carefully selected live programme of short classical pieces designed both to engage and enchant (or soothe to sleep!) the youngest listeners and their mums and dads. Started in 2014, Chamber Babies concerts are performed by professional classical musicians, designed to offer the best live classical music to the youngest listeners (and their mums and dads), and are very informal.





BELFAST MUSIC SOCIETY CHAMBER CHERUBS CONCERTS

THURS 26 SEPT, 24 OCT, 28 NOV, 19 DEC I 11AM (DURATION: 40 MINS) I AGES: 1 – 3 I £9 PER CONCERT (FOR ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD)

Based on the well-loved Chamber Babies format, these concerts will offer a fun, relaxed, and slightly more interactive live classical experience for your little listeners, babies are welcome too. Walk, sway, crawl, roll, dance or just chill out to a carefully selected programme of short classical pieces designed both to engage and enchant (or soothe to sleep!) the youngest listeners and their mums and dads.



THE CLAY CLUB

BLOCK 1: SAT 28 SEP - 26 OCT BLOCK 2: SAT 16 NOV - 14 DEC 2 - 4PM | AGES: 6 - 13 | £80 PER BLOCK

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.

POTS FOR TOTS: AUTUMN APPLE DISH

SAT 21 SEPT | 10.30AM - 12.30PM AGES: 1 – 4 (ADULT TO ACCOMPANY CHILD) I £28

Younger children and their parents/carers go potty for our creative clay workshops. Enjoy getting stuck into wonderfully tactile clay and slap, tap and roll an autumn inspired apple dish for home.

Creations will be fired, ready for collection the following week.

Price indicated is for an adult and child. Additional child places, subject to availability, are £10 each.





BRUSH & PEN CALLIGRAPHY ROSIE PARKES

SAT 28 SEPT | 10 - 11.30AM | AGES: 9+ | £12

A fun, creative activity to engage and inspire. Experience the magic of different brush pens and learn how to create beautiful lettering by applying and releasing pressure.

Explore various lettering techniques and you will be able to make fabulous cards and artworks to put on the wall or gift to friends and family.

You will have worksheets and cards to take home too.

Please dress for mess.

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POTTERY FOR TEENS: MAKE A T-SHIRT POT

SAT 19 OCT | 10.30AM - 1PM | AGES: 13+ | £20

Get clay creative in our fully equipped, professional pottery studio and learn how to make your own personalised t-shirt style pot.

This session will focus on hand building skills, and how to make impressed designs and apply colour directly to clay.

Pots will be fired, ready for collection the following week.

FABULOUS FELTING

NAOMI WHAN

SAT 26 OCT | 10AM - 12PM | AGES: 7+ | £14

Enjoy a crafty morning learning how to make felt. Combining soap and water with friction, wool fibres turn into a unique, versatile fabric. Children love the process, it's very interactive and great fun to see the transformations.

Once the felt is made, then wonderfully, colourful works of art begin, and each child will leave with their own picture.





SCHOOL'S OUT: AUTUMN ADVENTURES IN CLAY

FRI 1 NOV | 10AM - 3PM | AGES: 6 - 11 | £35

Children just love getting creative in our professionally equipped pottery studio. Have fun on the potter's wheel and explore hand building techniques as you create autumnal characters and curling leaf dishes.

Creations will be fired, ready for collection the following week.



POTTERY FAMILY TIME: FRUITS OF THE SEASON BOWL

SAT 2 NOV I 10.30AM - 12.30PM I £40 FOR FAMILY TICKET

Working as a family, design and make a unique family fruit bowl. Capture the beauty of autumn in clay by impressing leaves and sycamore seeds and build up layers of beautiful slip colour. Interactive, creative fun for the family, all in a sharing, welcoming environment.

When fired your bowl can take pride of place at home. Price indicated is for three people. Additional child places, subject to availability, are £10 each.

FAMILY IRISH BREAD MAKING ERIN BUNTING

SAT 9 NOV I 10AM - 11.30AM I AGES: 4+ £20 FOR ONE CHILD & ONE ADULT

Connect your kids (and yourself) to the seasons and to their bellies in this hands-on bread making workshop. Learn how to make simple Irish griddle breads like soda farls and potato bread. You'll get copies of the recipes to take home so you can make them together again. Then we'll all enjoy the delicious breads with some homemade blackberry jam!

It'll be messy so please wear appropriate clothes and bring an apron for your little ones. Adult aprons provided.





POTTERY THROWING FOR TEENS

SAT 23 NOV | 10.30AM - 1PM | AGES: 13+ | £20

Get clay creative in our fully equipped, professional pottery studio and learn the techniques of throwing on the potter's wheel.

This session will focus on building your confidence on the wheel, you can try lots of times and then choose three of your best pots for firing and glazing.

ARTS AT THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Art enhances our sense of well-being and can promote positivity and creativity within all communities. Whether you would like to take part in one of our major events, such as Twilight Night, sign up to the new ISLAND Community Film Club or find out more on how Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council arts grant programmes can support artists and arts groups, then we want to hear from you!

For further information on Community Arts programming, contact a friendly team member:

Lesley Wilson, Community Arts Officer Email: lesley.wilson@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Lynda McCord, Assistant Community Arts Officer Email: lynda.mccord@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Lucie Corcoran, Community Arts and Events Assistant Email: lucie.corcoran@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



COMMUNITY ARTS WALKWAY

Come take a look at our Community Arts Walkway. The Walkway is a dedicated exhibition space at ISLAND Arts Centre for community groups to display their creative talents. To book in an exhibition for your group, contact Lynda.



ARTS ENCOUNTERS AND BUZZ VISITS

Bring the arts into the heart of your community or group through our tailored community arts programme. If your voluntary or constituted community group is based within the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area they can benefit from having a professional artist visit their group for FREE!

Anything from dance and drama to watercolours and singing, all art forms can be provided to your community. Places are available from 1 April 2025, register your group by contacting Lucie for application form and details.



GOOD RELATIONS WEEK

16 - 22 SEPT

Good Relations Week 2024 aims to deliver positive community relations and promote cultural diversity across the council area.

The week will include the Celebration Event and the Carnival Event which will both be a celebration of the multi-cultural and diverse communities of Lisburn and Castlereagh. Celebrate through music, dance arts and interactive entertainment that encourages communities to come together and share experiences.

Contact Lucie for further information.

POSITIVE AGEING MONTH

1 - 31 OCT

Celebrate positive ageing in the month of October. Watch out for a range of activities across the council area, designed to promote the inclusion and wellbeing of older people. From special film screenings to juggling, and painting workshops, there will be something for everyone.

Contact Lucie for further information.





Leid Week
Ulster-Scots
Language Week

ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE WEEK 2024 FAIR FAA YE

25 - 29 NOV

Fair faa ye tae our wittins blaudie anent Ulster-Scots Leid Week 2024.

Celebrating Ulster Scots Language Week in Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council. We welcome you to join us for Ulster Scots Language Week. A full activity programme, announcing soon.

Contact Lucie for further information.

SILVER SCREEN SOCIALS

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Over 50s residents are welcome to join us in the ISLAND Studio Theatre for an afternoon matinee. Make new friends and step back in time with our classic film selection.

ROMAN HOLIDAY (1953)

MON 9 SEPT | 2PM STUDIO THEATRE | FREE

THE ODD COUPLE (1968)

MON 14 OCT | 2PM STUDIO THEATRE | FREE

ROBIN AND THE 7 HOODS (1964)

MON 4 NOV | 2PM STUDIO THEATRE | FREE

WHITE CHRISTMAS (1954)

MON 9 DEC | 2PM STUDIO THEATRE | FREE

Refreshments included before the movie.

Advance booking essential, book online via islandartscentre.com, email: arts.reception@ lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or call 028 9244 7452 to book your FREE ticket.









ISLAND COMMUNITY FILM CLUB (ICFC)

MON 9 SEPT, MON 14 OCT, MON 4 NOV, MON 9 DEC 7PM | 16+ | STUDIO THEATRE | £3

The ISLAND Community Film Club is for those who have a passion for an alternative screening experience. Expect local and international short films, talks from the creatives behind the movies, indie feature films and Q&A opportunities.

Contact Lucie for further information.



ISLAND YOUTH THEATRE

BLOCK 1: 21 SEPT – 26 OCT BLOCK 2: 9 NOV – 14 DEC

MINIS: 4-5 YEARS | 10 - 10.45AM | £36 PER 6 WEEK BLOCK JUNIORS: 6-9 YEARS | 11AM - 12PM | £36 PER 6 WEEK BLOCK SENIORS: 10-17 YEARS | 12 - 2PM | £45 PER 6 WEEK BLOCK

If your kids are enthusiastic about drama, dance and singing, then why not sign them up to Island Youth Theatre?

Not only will they get a chance to perform in front of friends and family, but Juniors and Seniors will also take part in Twilight Night on 24 October in Wallace Park, Lisburn.





FRIDAY MAGPIES

FRIDAYS 6, 20 SEPT | 4, 18 OCT 1, 15 NOV | 6 DEC | 4 - 5.30PM | FREE

Calling all eco warriors aged 6-11 years

Our community arts team, working with LCCC waste management officer, Joanne Templeton and guests, hosts this new series of workshops to reuse, upcycle and re-purpose items that otherwise go to landfill.

There will be a crafty swap shop, a chance to upcycle records, jewellery, t-shirts, and much more. Friday Magpies is a safe, fun space. All we ask is that you bring your imagination to each session.

Must be booked in advance at box office. Parents are welcome to stay and join the workshop also.

Contact Lucie for further information.

TWILIGHT NIGHTS

You can look forward to a fantastic array of performers, entertainers and musicians, who will pop up among the park's illuminated trails - it's sure to delight revellers of all ages.



RELAXED TWILIGHT NIGHT

WED 23 OCT | 6 - 8PM

Back by popular demand, catering for our younger residents and those who are sensitive to noise, lights and crowds, we are hosting a 'Relaxed Twilight Night'.

In the safe space of Wallace Park, our residents can still enjoy a magical twilight trail but without the fireworks!

TWILIGHT NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS

THURS 24 OCT | 7 - 9PM

Traditional Twilight Night, with a lantern parade led by world famous drumming sensations SPARK! and a fireworks finale.

Tickets will be available to buy online from Thurs 3 Oct at 1pm. Please note that this event is postcode restricted to residents of the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area only.



TAKE PART IN OUR LANTERN PARADE

We are looking for Lisburn & Castlereagh based schools and groups to join us in creating a spectacular community lantern parade to weave its way through the city of Lisburn on Thurs 24 Oct.

Workshops will take place throughout October and places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Contact Lynda for more information.

FESTIVE COMMUNITIES

Look out for our festive arts workshops including wreath making, Christmas bauble making and more, in your community this Christmas.

Check out our website for updates closer to December.





CHRISTMAS CRACKER TEA DANCE MON 16 DEC | 2 - 4PM | OVER 50s | ISLAND HALL | £4

Join us for a Christmas Cracker tea dance. A chance to take a spin around the Island Hall and have some craic with music duo, Double Trouble. Refreshments will be provided.

Book online via islandartscentre.com, email: arts.reception@ lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or call 028 9244 7452 to book your FREE ticket.

ARTS GRANTS AND BURSARIES

- Individual Artists Grants Scheme
- Arts Organisations Grants Scheme
- Community Festivals Fund
- Making Art in Communities (MAC)
- John Hewitt International Summer School Award
- Tyrone Guthrie Centre Bursary
- Young Artist of the Year

All funding and bursary schemes open on Friday 15 November and close on Friday 13 December at 12noon (For projects taking place April 2025 – March 2026). Contact Lesley or Lynda for further information or to discuss your application.



For eligibility and upcoming funding clinics please visit: www.islandartscentre.com/funding

ARTS EDUCATION | ISLAND ARTS CENTRE

ISLAND Arts Education programme provides schools in the council area with opportunities to take part in a range of arts activities to engage, inspire and excite.

The programme is designed to stimulate creativity, develop skills and confidence, and motivate children of all ages.

For more details contact the Arts Information & Education Officer: susan.taggart@ lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Going for a family walk along the Lagan Tow path?

Why not visit us too and get creative at ISLAND Arts Centre's free interactive Arts Zone that is the perfect place for kids to explore our reading corner, have fun with our arts and crafts activities and learn about local artists!

Children must be supervised by adults.

SEPTEMBER



42ND ANNUAL SCHOOLS' ARTS COMPETITION 24/25

SEN & KEY STAGES 1-4 (P3 – YEAR 12)

Is your school based in the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area?

If so, ISLAND Arts Centre invites you to get involved in its 42nd Annual Schools' Arts Competition, where big wins can be made in the following categories:

Visual Arts / Drama / Short Stories & Poetry / Music Performance

To download an entry pack, which includes all the details you'll need to be involved, simply visit our website at: www.islandartscentre.com/community-arts-education/arts-education



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES

FOUNDATION AND SEN KEY STAGE 1 - 3 MON 23 SEPT

Come to ISLAND Arts Centre and enjoy a screening of Mr Tumble. Using Makaton to communicate, Mr Tumble connects with children with special needs. This will be an Autism Friendly Screening.

CLAY IN SCHOOLS

ALL KEY STAGES | SEPT - DEC

All primary schools in the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area can apply now for a free ceramics workshop to be delivered by an experienced ceramicist. Limited availability.



OCTOBER

THE BIG DRAW

KEY STAGE 2

Author and Illustrator Kieron Black will present an illustration/ story telling workshop of 'The Goblin's Blue Blanket'. A story about why you shouldn't worry about the little things.



'BIG BRAIN'

FRI 18 OCT I 10.30AM

Work with artist Susan Robinson in the gallery alongside her exhibition 'Grey Matters' and leave your mark on the 'Big Brain' artwork.



HALLOWEEN OUTING TO THE MOVIE THEATRE

NURSERY I FOUNDATION
KEY STAGE 1 I TUES 22 OCT
10.30AM

A very exciting screening of Julia Donaldson's 'Room on the Broom' in our Studio Theatre!.

GCSE FILM SCREENING: SHAKESPEARE

KEY STAGE 3 & 4 I MON 9 DEC I 10AM

In line with GSCE syllabus.

CHRISTMAS OUTING TO THE MOVIE THEATRE

NURSERY I FOUNDATION KEY STAGE 1 I WED 18 DEC 10 & 11.30AM

Enjoy a festive outing with book and movie: Hetty Feather's Christmas by Jacqueline Wilson

NOVEMBER

PRINT MAKING WORKSHOP

KEY STAGE 3 & 4 | MON 11 NOV | 10AM

Come and join a professional artist to make screen prints.

Experiment with textiles, express your creativity and make your own impressions.



CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF CS LEWIS (29 NOV 1898)

KEY STAGE 2 | FRI 29 NOV

Brief introduction about the life of local author CS Lewis followed by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe film screening (143 mins).





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