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## RIVERBANK ARTS CENTRE: FOCUS ON ILLUSTRATION

For every season, Riverbank Arts Centre commissions a new illustration to adorn the cover. Since our opening, we have worked with the fantastic illustrator, Brian Coldrick. Brian has notched up 24 covers, each one a unique piece of art. From this season onwards we are going to work with a different artist for each cover, as a way to showcase the talent of professional illustrators in Ireland. Delivering art directly into your home, one cover at a time. Don't worry, we'll have more wonderful illustrations from Brian in the coming seasons!

You can see all our unique illustrations and read more information about the illustrators on [riverbank.ie/cover](http://riverbank.ie/cover).

## PETER DONNELLY

For the past 20 years Peter has been working as a freelance illustrator. Over this time he has developed a distinct style of illustration influenced by a love for mid century design, folk art and vintage print. Peter's work is used extensively throughout advertising, packaging and children's books.

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PETER DONNELLY

# YOUR VISIT



## OPENING HOURS

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY:** 10am-5.30pm

Box Office is Closed for lunch: 2-2.30pm

**SATURDAY:** 10am-1pm

Opens 1 hour before shows

## HOW TO BOOK

Tickets can be purchased in person or via phone during our opening hours. They can be also purchased online at [www.riverbank.ie](http://www.riverbank.ie) For your convenience we provide the option to receive your ticket electronically. You can either print at home or present ticket on your mobile device.

## GALLERIES

We have two dedicated gallery spaces for our visual art exhibitions.

**MCKENNA GALLERY** is located on the lower level, which is accessible by both stairs and lift

**CHILDREN'S GALLERY** is on the ground floor level adjacent to the café.

As part of our visual arts programme we host a number of artist talks. All our visual arts events are free of charge, including the artist talks.

## GET IN TOUCH

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## PARKING

There is on street parking which is paid parking from 8.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive. Parking outside of these hours is free. more information at [riverbank.ie/our-location](http://riverbank.ie/our-location)

## CAFE

Whether it's a pre-show drink or a leisurely lunch, the café at Riverbank Arts Centre has something for everybody. The café is open Monday to Saturday serving breakfast, lunch, and afternoon treats.

For those attending evening performances, the café serves a range of snacks and beverages, from one hour before the performance and during the interval.

Opening Hours and Menus available on: [riverbank.ie/café](http://riverbank.ie/café)

## ACCESSIBILITY

Riverbank Arts Centre aims to make our patrons visit as enjoyable as possible. The venue is accessible via a ramp to the right of the building, and both our auditorium and McKenna Gallery are accessible via lift. There are a number of on street designated accessible parking spaces outside the venue.

Both the auditorium and Box Office are equipped with hearing loop facilities. For further information on any accessibility related queries or requirements contact our Box Office.

## SOCIAL

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

THEATRE	The Game	fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€16/€14	p.6
VISUAL ARTS	The Beautiful Beasts	sat 27 <sup>th</sup> aug - sat 8 <sup>th</sup> oct		FREE	p.7
FAMILY THEATRE	The Mice and the Elephants	sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	12pm/2pm	€10	p.6
VISUAL ARTS	Red Bird Collective: Claiming Space	mon 29 <sup>th</sup> aug - sat 1 <sup>st</sup> oct		FREE	p.8

SEPTEMBER

MUSIC	The Alan Kelly Gang with Eddi Reader	fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8pm	€20	p.9
FAMILY CINEMA	Long Way North	sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	€3	p.9
CINEMA	Sing Street	mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.10
FAMILY THEATRE	Culture Night: The Fantastical Time Travelling Bus	fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-8pm	FREE	p.11
THEATRE	Culture Night: The Table	fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	FREE	p.11
WORKSHOP	Punchlön Comedy Workshop for Kids	sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am & 11.30am	€10/€12	p.12
COMEDY	Al Porter	sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€20/€16	p.10
FAMILY COMEDY	Punchlön Comedy Show	sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	€8	p.12
CINEMA	Love & Friendship	mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.13
THEATRE	Ballegangaire	wed 21 <sup>st</sup> -thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8pm	€18/€16	p.13
MUSIC	Luka Bloom	fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> -sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€22.50	p.14
WORKSHOP	Red Bird Collective Workshop	sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	€15	p.14
EARLY YEARS	Strange Feathers	fri 30 <sup>th</sup> - sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am/12.30pm	€10	p.15

OCTOBER

CINEMA	Embrace of the Serpent	mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	€6	p.16
THEATRE	Dalloway	fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.16
MUSIC	Project West	sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€20/€16	p.17
FAMILY THEATRE	The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio	sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	€8	p.17
CINEMA	The Daughter	mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.18
VISUAL ARTS	The Notebook Project	mon 10 <sup>th</sup> - wed 26 <sup>th</sup>		FREE	p.19
MUSIC	Christine Bovill's Plaf	thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.18
VISUAL ARTS	Strange Feathers Exhibition	fri 14 <sup>th</sup> - sun 16 <sup>th</sup>		FREE	p.20
LITERATURE	Kildare Readers Festival	fri 14 <sup>th</sup> oct - wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> oct		FREE	p.21
CINEMA	Mon Roi	mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.21
THEATRE	Overshadowed	wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€16/€14	p.22
MUSIC	Bootleg Beach Boys	thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€20	p.22
THEATRE	Danger Money	fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	€18/€16	p.23
FAMILY THEATRE	Conor at the End of the Universe	sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12pm/2pm	€8	p.23
CINEMA	Heart of a Dog	mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.24
THEATRE	At the Mountains of Madness	thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.24
MUSIC	The Hot Club of Cowtown	fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.25
THEATRE	Minding Frankie	sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€18/€16	p.25
THEATRE	Newbridge Musical Society Gala Concert	sun 30 <sup>th</sup> oct & sun 6 <sup>th</sup> nov	8pm	€15	p.26

<b>FAMILY MUSIC</b>	Monster Music Improv	mon 3 <sup>1st</sup>	2pm	€8/€28	p.26
<b>CINEMA</b>	Tale of Tales	mon 3 <sup>1st</sup>	8pm	€6	p.27

<b>WORKSHOP</b>	Artzone Halloween Camp	tue 1 <sup>st</sup> -fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am-2pm	€65	p.27
<b>FAMILY THEATRE</b>	The Shape of Things	wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am/12pm	€10	p.28
<b>WORKSHOP</b>	Samhain Twig Art Workshop	thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> -fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am-2pm	€30	p.28
<b>MUSIC</b>	Cathy Davey	thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	€20	p.29
<b>WORKSHOP</b>	Devising and Daring to Dream with Moonfish	thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> -fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am-2pm	€30	p.29
<b>SPECIAL SCREENING</b>	Mom and Me	fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€8	p.30
<b>FAMILY CINEMA</b>	Pirates! Band of Misfits	sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	€3	p.30
<b>CINEMA</b>	Julietta	mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.31
<b>THEATRE</b>	A Doll's House	tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€10	p.31
<b>MUSIC</b>	Martin Hayes and Denis Cahill	thur 10 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€22	p.32
<b>THEATRE</b>	Luck Just Kissed You Hello	fri 11 <sup>th</sup> -sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€18/€16	p.32
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	Structure/Void by Denis Kelly	fri 11 <sup>th</sup> nov - sat 17 <sup>th</sup> dec		FREE	p.33
<b>CINEMA</b>	The Neon Demon	mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.34
<b>COMEDY</b>	Des Bishop	thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€25	p.34
<b>MUSIC</b>	Children of the Revolution	fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€12/€10	p.35
<b>MUSIC</b>	The Bee Gees Story- Nights on Broadway	sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€20	p.35
<b>LOCAL ARTS</b>	The Communication Cord by Brian Friel	tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> -sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€12/€10	p.36
<b>CINEMA</b>	The Clan	mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.36
<b>DINNER THEATRE</b>	Faulty Towers	wed 30 <sup>th</sup> -thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	€48	p.37

<b>MUSIC</b>	Vladimir & Anton	fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8pm	€20/€18	p.37
<b>MUSIC</b>	Celebrating Christie Hennessy	sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	€20/€18	p.38
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	Joy to the World - in Newbridge Town Hall (offsite)	mon 5 <sup>th</sup> - thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>		FREE	p.39
<b>CINEMA</b>	Mustang	mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.38
<b>THEATRE</b>	Have a Heart	wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.40
<b>MUSIC</b>	ABBA Forever	thur 8 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€20	p.40
<b>MUSIC</b>	Caoimhin O'Raghallaigh & Cormac Begley	fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.41
<b>WORKSHOP</b>	Porcelain Snowflakes with Isobel Egan	sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	€15	p.41
<b>CINEMA</b>	Little Men	mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.42
<b>MUSIC</b>	Little Green Cars	thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€22	p.42
<b>MUSIC</b>	Crooning at Christmas	fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€20/€18	p.43
<b>FAMILY THEATRE</b>	On a Winters Night	sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	12pm/2pm	€8/€28	p.43
<b>FAMILY CINEMA</b>	Frozen Sing Along	sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	€3	p.44
<b>CINEMA</b>	Cafe Society	mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	€6	p.44
<b>MUSIC</b>	Meet Me Under the Mistletoe	wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	8pm	€15/€12	p.45



THEATREclub Presents:

## THE GAME

friday 26<sup>th</sup> august

time: 8pm | tickets: €16/€14

THEATRE

The Game by THEATREclub, explores the act of buying sex and the subculture of prostitution; its rules, its language and its power structures. It is a play that's also a real-life game, with levels and consequences. Five men have volunteered. These men have never played 'The Game' before. They've no idea what they're about to do, they won't be given a script. They are doing this to be part of an event - a symbolic act - that calls us all to consider, to think and to review.

All you have to do is watch.

The Game will give audiences an insight into a world that sits uncomfortably beneath the surface of our day-to-day lives. How we legislate makes a statement about our values. The legal status of prostitution is a measure of our society. Laws around the world are changing. We're all affected by those changes. Come and see why.



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Puca Puppets Presents:

## THE MICE & THE ELEPHANTS

saturday 27<sup>th</sup> august

time: 12pm/2pm | tickets: €10 (adult+child)

FAMILY  
THEATRE

*"Did anyone hear anything? I thought I heard a little creaky squeaking sound?" said the Elephant.*

*"Please can you ask the elephants to stop walking on us!" the Mouse shouted. The Elephant looked around, "...Oh my goodness, what a teeny, tiny, funny little furry thing you are, did you say something? Come up here beside my ear until I hear you speak".*

Simple paper sets and puppets are used to tell this gentle, humorous Hindu animal fable of the small saving the large. The children have a chance to respond through drawing at the end.

Duration: 45 mins.

Join us for a magical animal puppet show to celebrate the launch of The Beautiful Beasts exhibition in our children's gallery.





**FAMILY  
LAUNCH**  
Saturday  
27th August  
at 1pm

The Ark Presents:  
**THE BEAUTIFUL BEASTS**

sat 27th aug - sat 8th oct  
children's gallery

Visit a weird and wonderful collection of animal sculptures curated by The Ark especially for children. Amongst these quirky, loveable animals, you will find a flying horse, a tortoise with a secret story and a toucan in disguise! Created by leading Irish and international artists from materials ranging from bronze, woods, ceramics and steel, you can learn about the techniques used to create the artworks and feel samples of the materials used.

The Beautiful Beasts exhibition is made up of some of The Ark's favourite pieces from its collection which spans its 21 years of commissioning professional artists to create work for children.

Recommended for Ages 4+

**Featured Artists**

Owen Crawford, Conor Fallon, Luxon Gutsa, Orla Kaminska, Olivia Musgrave, Anthony Scott, Imogen Stuart.

**VISUAL ARTS**



## OPENING LAUNCH

Saturday 3rd  
September  
at 3pm

### Red Bird Youth Collective Presents: **CLAIMING SPACE**

mon 29th aug - sat 1st oct  
mckenna gallery

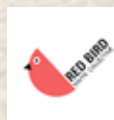
Claiming Space showcases Red Bird's collaborative methodology, both with each other and with professional artists and architects. Over the years Red Bird has worked with artists such as Louise Manifold, Ruby Wallis and Dominic Thorpe, and has worked with architects Bláithín Quinn and Dominic Stevens. Although created by different members and different professionals, all the artworks in this exhibition are rooted in exploring and challenging the world from a young persons point of view whilst claiming artistic and public space for young people. The curated selection also represents different media and different ways to communicate ideas.

This multi-venue national tour features work from the Red Bird Collective since 2009. The multi-media visual art exhibition focusses on engaging with youth audiences in three towns across Ireland with relatively large youth populations. Work made by successive Red Bird members is being shown together for the first time; all work has been previously show on a project-by-project basis in Galway.

However Claiming Space is not just for young people; to date audiences for Red Bird Youth Collective have been a mix of art & non-art publics of all ages. Red Bird aims to present youth arts alongside professional Irish arts practice, not to ghettoise it.

A Galway Arts Centre National Tour, supported by The Arts Council.

**VISUAL ARTS**







## THE ALAN KELLY GANG WITH EDDI READER

friday 2<sup>nd</sup> september

time: 8pm | tickets: €20

MUSIC

The Alan Kelly Gang, one of Ireland's leading contemporary trad acts, team up with Scotland's internationally acclaimed and mesmerizing songstress, Eddi Reader, of Fairground Attraction fame and Trashcan Sinatra's guitarist and songwriter, John Douglas. The result is sheer musical synergy in its most natural form. Brimming with powerful instrumentals, alluring songs and buoyant harmonies this is a wonderful union of Scottish and Irish traditional and folk music from true masters. Originally put together as a once off collaboration, the idea has since developed into a global headlining act; their performances have been praised for leaving audiences spellbound.

Alan Kelly (piano accordion) Steph Geremia (vocals / flute / sop. sax) Ian Carr (guitar) Kevin McGuire (double bass), Eddi Reader (vocals) & John Douglas (ukulele / guitar / harmony vocals)

*'an astonishing concert' - The Living Tradition*



## LONG WAY NORTH

sunday 11<sup>th</sup> september

time: 12pm | tickets: €3

FAMILY  
CINEMA

Long Way North is a beautifully-told, animated story about a 15 year-old Russian girl who embarks on an adventure to the North Pole in order to find her grandfather's ship and save her family's honour. 1892, Saint Petersburg. Sasha, a young Russian aristocrat, has always been fascinated by her grandfather's life as an adventurer. A renowned explorer, he designed a magnificent arctic ship, but he hasn't returned from his last expedition to the North Pole. To save her family's honour, Sasha runs away. Headed towards the Great North, she follows her grandfather's trail in search of his famous ship.

Director: Rémi Chayé | Voiced by: Christa Théret, Féodor Atkine, Antony Hickling | France, Denmark | 82 mins | Cert: PG



## SING STREET

monday 12<sup>th</sup> september  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

In 1980s recession mired Dublin, 15 year old Conor is forced to move from his comfortable private school to the rough and tumble Synge Street run by the Christian Brothers. Trying to nativage school bullies, a tyrinical principle, and his parents constant fighting, he finds solace in the the beautiful, mysterious, Raphina. In an attempt to impress her he enlists some local misfits and together they start a band. Inspired and advised in the ways of the world by his wise, mostly stoned older brother (Jack Reynor), Conor finds his voice.

With humourus nods to The Commitments and plenty of 80s nostalgia, John Carneys third feature is charming sweet natured love story about how music can save your life.

Director: John Carney | 105 mins | Ireland/USA/UK | 2016 12A

Starring: Lucy Boynton, Ferdia Walsh-Peelo, Maria Doyle Kennedy, Aidan Gillen, Jack Reynor



## AL PORTER

saturday 17<sup>th</sup> september  
time: 8pm | tickets: €20/€16

COMEDY

Irish star Al Porter, as seen on BBC's Live at the Apollo, follows up his hugely successful Edinburgh debut with a brand new show full of cheekiness, honesty & sparkling showmanship!

Still living at home in Dublin, 23 year old Al has plenty of gossip from accidentally kidnapping his Godson to holidaying with twenty middle aged strangers! A feel good hour full of his trademark council-estate camp!

*"Immense likeability" - Irish Times*

*"Clearly destined for arenas" - Loaded*

*"Makes McIntyre look like a novice" - London Evening Standard*



The Performance Corporation Presents:

## THE TABLE

friday 16<sup>th</sup> september

time: 8pm | tickets: FREE

THEATRE

In 100 years things will taste very different. Award-winning theatre-makers The Performance Corporation present a darkly comic new play about taste, food, human survival and the future. The Table is part of a suite of new work titled Expedition, developed by The Performance Corporation with Canadian company Boca del Lupo around the theme of climate change.

The work takes an ironic and sometimes challenging look at how we live today, from the perspective of 100 years in the future.

The Table premiered at Canada's Magnetic North Theatre Festival in June this year, as part of Culture Ireland's **I am Ireland 1916-2016** centenary programme.

Delicacies will be served during the performance. Duration 20 minutes. Not suitable for children.



Moonfish Theatre Presents:

## THE FANTASTICAL TIME TRAVELLING BUS

FAMILY THEATRE

friday 16<sup>th</sup> september

time: 6pm-8pm | tickets: FREE (drop in)

Following its premiere in April, the Fantastical Time-Travelling Library Bus returns for Culture Night 2016.

This is no ordinary Library Bus. The books in this bus are doorways to the past - open one, and you never know where you might end up!

Moonfish Theatre transform an ordinary Library Bus into an extraordinary adventure through history. This immersive show invites audiences to step into a world where the sights, sounds, smells and textures of 1916 are hidden around every corner. It only takes a taste for adventure and a dash of curiosity to uncover the secrets of the past. Come armed with your imagination...





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AGES  
8-12

Punchlion Presents:

## PUNCHLION COMEDY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

WORK  
SHOPS

saturday 17<sup>th</sup> september

time: 10am(5-7yrs) 11.30am(8-12yrs)

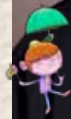
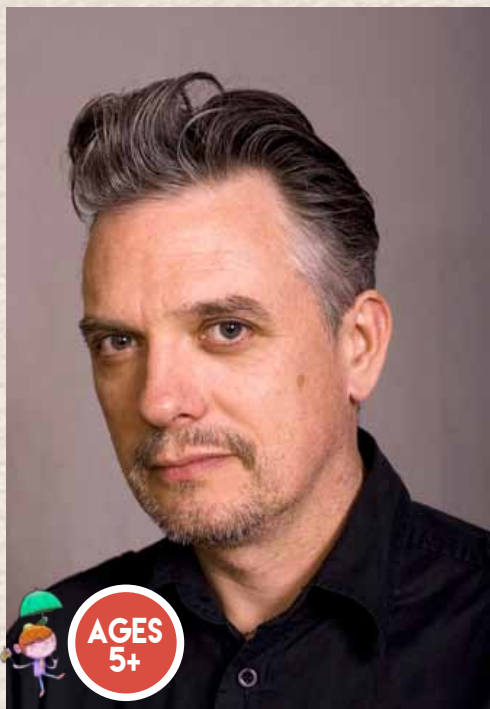
tickets: €12/€10

Do you like telling silly jokes? Do you want to express your inner comedian?? Are you good at acting funny???

Then join us for an introduction to stand-up comedy, comedy improvisation, sketches, comedy acting and silly story-telling.

A confidence building workshop in a supportive environment. Our classes are fun, positive and shhhhh (don't tell anyone!) ..a great laugh! Our funny-bone tutors are awesome trained actors and award-winning comedians.

Workshops are limited.



AGES  
5+

Punchlion Presents:

## PUNCHLION COMEDY SHOW

FAMILY

sunday 18<sup>th</sup> september

time: 12pm | tickets: €8/€28 (family)

A family friendly stand-up comedy club for kids and big kids! We bring top comedians with silly jokes to make you giggle and grin and laugh out loud. We have 3 funny performers coming to the Riverbank.

Our MC is from the The Laughter Lounge, Steve Cummins. Joining him is Father Teds Joe Rooney, and regular comedy performers Totally Wired.

Come to the show for knock, knock jokes and silly songs, nonsense word play and stories of pongs. Big loud mime and funny faces, laughing loud at weird voices. Making your belly ache with laughter, lots and lots to talk about after!



## LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

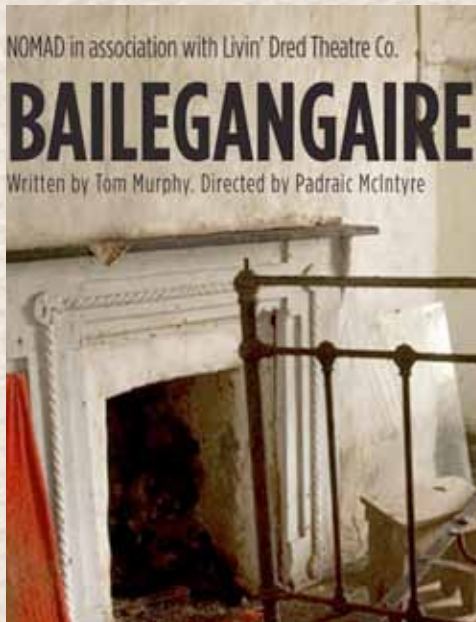
monday 19<sup>th</sup> september | time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

This acerbic gem must be the most politely impolite film of the year. Intelligently adapting the monologues of Austen's source material into dramatic dialogue Stillman's screenplay draws spicy cream from the milk of the author's formal experiments.

An adaptation of Jane Austen's "Lady Susan", Love & Friendship sees Whit Stillman transpose his urbane, ironic brand of humour to 18th-century England with delightful results. The recently widowed Lady Susan Vernon (Kate Beckinsale), a scheming, self-interested manipulator, comes to stay with her in-laws, Catherine and Charles Vernon, primarily for the purposes of securing her financial future through a match with Catherine's eligible younger brother Reginald, a plan which comes unstuck with the surprise arrival of her daughter Frederica, a potential romantic distraction for Reginald. Lady Susan must use all her wiles to thwart their possible union.

Director: Whit Stillman | Ireland, Netherlands, France, USA | 2016 | 92 mins | Cert: G | Language: English  
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Chloe Sevigny, Xavier Samuel



NOMAD in association with Livin' Dred Theatre Co.

## BAILEGANGAIRE

Written by Tom Murphy. Directed by Padraic McIntyre

NOMAD Presents:

## BAILEGANGAIRE

wed 21<sup>st</sup> - thur 22<sup>nd</sup> september  
time: 8pm | tickets: €18/€16

THEATRE

This is a major new touring production of Bailegangaire, first performed by Druid Theatre company in 1985. Directed by Paraic MacIntyre, "Tom Murphy's extraordinary play" (Peter Crawley, Irish Times), centres around Mommo, who tells over and over again a story she never finishes of how the town came to be known as Bailegangaire, the town without laughter. Mommo is attended by her two granddaughters, Mary and Dolly. The younger women yearn to be free of the past in order to make a new beginning, and Mary comes to believe that to do so the story of Bailegangaire has to be concluded.

*"I'd place it in the same league as Brian Friel's masterpiece, Faith Healer."* - **The Telegraph**



## LUKA BLOOM

fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - sat 24<sup>th</sup> september  
time: 8pm | tickets: €22.50

MUSIC

One of Ireland's best-respected contemporary folk artists, Luka Bloom makes a welcome return for two shows to celebrate the launch of his new album FRÚGALISTO.

Having produced 20 albums since the 1970s, Luka continues to push the boundaries of what his music can do, wowing audiences with his poetic lyrics and melodic voice.

Not to be missed.



Red Bird Collective

## RED BIRD COLLECTIVE WORKSHOP

saturday 24<sup>th</sup> september  
time: 11am | tickets: €15

WORK  
SHOP

Galway based Red Bird Collective will conduct a day of workshops exploring different areas of creativity.

The workshops include:

Activism & the built environment: strategies for youth led interventions in public space, Creating documentaries using Smartphone Technology, and Songwriting & Poetry.

The aim of the workshops is to support and give space to youth-led activity & creative engagement outside of school.

All workshops are being facilitated by past and current Red Bird Youth Collective members.



AGES  
13+

**BOOK ONLINE AT [WWW.RIVERBANK.IE](http://WWW.RIVERBANK.IE)**





Fidget Feet & Bird & Bat Presents:

# STRANGE FEATHERS

EARLY  
YEARS

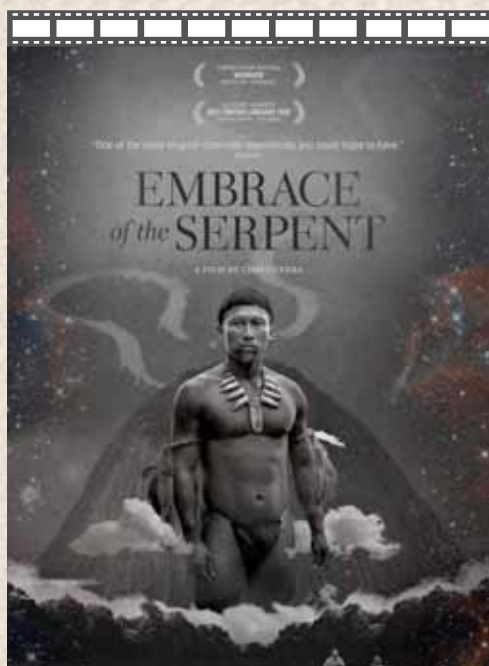
fri 30<sup>th</sup> sept - sun 2<sup>nd</sup> oct

time: 10.30am/12.30pm | tickets: €10 (adult+child)

Strange Feathers is an aerial dance show aimed at the youngest audiences. Two little birds are learning to fly with the help of their surroundings in nature. Feathers drop from the sky to the beautiful sounds of soft music. With two aerial dancers and a musician on stage Strange Feathers mixes contemporary dance, aerial dance and live music in a humorous way. It is beautifully crafted and exquisitely delivered, full of unexpected and colourful wonders, which invite the children to explore, interact and discover new things about their world!

After the performance the children will be invited up on stage to meet the performers and explore the space as feathers drop from the sky. Duration: 45 mins

Produced with the support of Riverbank Arts Centre



## EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT

CINEMA

monday 3<sup>rd</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

Tracking two parallel odysseys through the Amazon, this historical epic from Colombian filmmaker Ciro Guerra offers ethno-botanical adventure, mysticism, and a heart-rending depiction of colonialism laying waste to indigenous culture. In 1909, an ailing German explorer enlists the help of a young shaman in his search for a rare flower that he believes could cure him of his fatal illness. Meanwhile, in a parallel narrative set in the same region in 1940, an American explorer conducts his own search for the elusive flower in the company of the same, now aged shaman in a landscape brutalized by the rubber trade. Recalling such visionary films as Jim Jarmusch's *Dead Man* and Werner Herzog's *Aguirre, the Wrath of God*, this elegiac adventure story surveys a vanishing way of life and the natural world that we neglect (and abuse) at our peril.

Dir: Ciro Guerra | Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina | 2015 | 125 mins | Cert: 12A | Language: German, Portuguese, Latin, Spanish, Catalan | Starring: Jan Bijvoet, Brionne Davis, Nibbio Torres, Antonio Bolívar, Yauenkü Miguee



Dyad Production Presents:

## DALLOWAY

THEATRE

friday 7<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12

From the creators of *Austen's Women*, *I, Elizabeth*, *The Diaries of Adam & Eve* and *The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn Monroe*.

... 1923: The War is over. While Clarissa Dalloway prepares a party in Westminster, Septimus Smith is diagnosed with shell-shock, their memories and dreams magically intertwining with those of 15 other disparate souls, this hot blue day in June. Conjuring the hopes and regrets of middle- and upper-class London, this adaptation of Virginia Woolf's celebrated map of hearts, minds and memories offers a compellingly feminine response to the aftermath of the First World War.

Written and directed by Elton Townend Jones.  
Performed by Rebecca Vaughan.

*'Richly re-imagined, exquisitely evocative'*  
-*Edinburgh Guide*

*'Perfection... Vaughan is simply sublime'*  
-*Huffington Post*



## PROJECT WEST

saturday 8<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €20/€16

MUSIC

Having recently taken the US by storm as part of a 100 date tour, the new traditional music based group, Project West, comes to Riverbank Arts Centre as part of a nationwide tour. Project West comprises seven sensational performers who have Irish traditional music, song & dance running through their veins. Although still in their 20's and 30's, these performers have achieved more than most people would aspire to in a lifetime.

Between them, members of Project West, have performed with The Chieftains, De Dannan, the Dubliners, and the Fureys. If you want to see and hear what Ireland's traditions of music, song & dance look and sound like in the hands of some of the most talented young performers in the world then don't miss the opportunity to get to see this sensational act.



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Lyngo Theatre Presents:

## THE CURIOUS ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO

FAMILY  
THEATRE

sunday 9<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 12pm | tickets: €8/€28 (family)

One of the best loved classics for children comes to life, literally. Crickets, cats, foxes and, of course, the world-famous puppet, will spring out of our collection of dusty, old, magic books while Patrick Lynch from CBeebies pulls all the strings and turns all the pages to bring you the true story of Pinocchio, no lie.

Who nose? He might even find his father and become a real boy.

Come and join him on his incredible journey, you'll have a whale of a time!







## THE DAUGHTER

monday 10<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

A powerful, low-key yet achingly intense reimagining of Ibsen's 'The Wild Duck.'

Deeply involving and emotionally searing, "The Daughter" reps a confident and profoundly moving big screen debut for established theatre director Simon Stone.

Those familiar with Henrik Ibsen's play, will find its themes of the haunted past detonating in the present and the gulfs in class and gender fully intact. Yet Stone's radical retooling of the story details, characters and setting has yielded something urgent and new, and the low-key, naturalistic approach to his direction of a fine cast – a rare tonal quality in contemporary Australian drama – should ensure busy international fest play and the rapt attention of everyone seeking quality fare.

Director: Simon Stone | Australia | 2015 | 96 mins | Cert: 15A | Language: English  
Starring: Geoffrey Rush, Sam Neill, Odessa Young, Miranda Otto

## CHRISTINE BOVILL'S PIAF

thursday 13<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12

MUSIC

Christine threads her remarkable journey in the world of French Song with the life and works of Edith Piaf.

No gimmicks. No pretence. Nothing but a voice, singing of life's triumphs and tragedies. PIAF is both a personal narrative and a powerful musical homage to France's most endearing icon.

*"Bovill conveys the pathetic nature of the song with few gestures, her voice carrying all before her, its honeyed subtleties wringing pathos from every line. Forget the ululating gymnastics of The X Factor or The Voice, this is how you sell a song."* **Northern Ireland Culture**



**OPENING  
LAUNCH**

Saturday  
15th October  
at 6pm

Kildare Readers Festival Presents:  
**THE NOTEBOOK PROJECT**

mon 10th - wed 26th october  
mckenna gallery

This magical project now extends to over 200 moleskin notebooks made by writers, film-makers and visual artists from all over the world.

By open invitation, artists were invited to write, draw, paint, paste, construct/deconstruct a standard A5 moleskin notebook in a creative way. Each notebook has been kindly donated by participating artists to Kildare County Council to become part of a permanent touring collection

You can view excerpts from all of the notebooks donated to date at [www.kildarenotebookproject.com](http://www.kildarenotebookproject.com), but nothing beats an afternoon spent immersing yourself in this mesmerising, visual and often personal exhibition.

To mark our centenary year, a number of artists have been commissioned to create a notebook that reflects on our past, our present and our future

**VISUAL ARTS**





## STRANGE FEATHERS EXHIBITION

fri 14th oct - wed 23rd nov  
children's gallery

This exhibition came about as part of the co-production of Strange Feathers (see page 15) by Fidget Feet and Bird & Bat, with Riverbank Arts Centre.

It is the opportunity to go behind the scenes to see how a show works. Jym Daly is the co-founder and director of art and music for Fidget Feet; he is also a painter and video artist whose work focuses on magic and otherworldly characters and stories. The exhibition is collaboration between Jym, set designer Guðný Hrunn Sigurðardóttir (Iceland) and costume designer Gemma Morris Kavanagh (Ireland). Using some of the themes from the show, the exhibition will combine paintings, photographs, set and costume designs, short video of the research and creating of the show in Ireland and Iceland.

This is process based exhibition, taking visitors behind the scenes of the creation of Strange Feathers.

**VISUAL ARTS**





## Kildare Readers Festival 2016

# KILDARE READERS FESTIVAL

friday 14<sup>th</sup> - sunday 16<sup>th</sup> october | time: see website

LITERATURE

Kildare Readers' Festival 2016 presents a full weekend of literary delights for bookworms, writers and readers alike. The festival will include author readings and interviews, poetry, music, drama and an opportunity to meet with other book lovers in the warm and welcoming atmosphere of Riverbank Arts Centre.

This year the festival welcomes, amongst others, Lisa McInerney (*The Glorious Heresies*), Sara Baume (*Spill Simmer Falter Wither*) 2016 Writer in Residence Joanna Walsh (*Vertigo*), Iconic Irish Travel writer Dervla Murphy (*Full Tilt: Ireland to India with a Bicycle* and *Between River and Sea: Encounters in Israel and Palestine*), Joe Duffy (*The Children of the Rising*) and festival regular Dermot Bolger with John Sheahan from *The Dubliners*.

Full programme will be available at [www.kildarereadersfestival.ie](http://www.kildarereadersfestival.ie) in September 2016



## MON ROI

monday 17<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Sometimes the hardest thing in life is to recognize that a relationship has run its course – or more difficult still, that the match may not have been healthy in the first place. In her fourth film as director, Maiwenn is concerned first and foremost with her characters, who rank among the most vividly realized of any in recent memory, but behind that is the pain and heartache of fighting for a love that's ultimately damaging to both parties. Tony is admitted to a rehabilitation center after a serious ski accident. Dependent on the medical staff and pain relievers, she takes time to look back on a turbulent relationship that she experienced with Georgio. Why did they love each other? Who is this man that she loved so deeply? How did she allow herself to submit to this suffocating and destructive passion? For Tony, a difficult process of healing is in front of her, physical work which may finally set her free...

Director: Maiwenn | Language: French | France | 2015 | 124mins | CERT:TCB  
Starring: Vincent Cassel, Emmanuelle Bercot, Louis Garrel



Sunday's Child Presents:

## OVERSHADOWED

wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> october

time: 8pm | tickets: €16/€14

THEATRE

Imogene used to be sparkly, vivacious, and outgoing. She used to fancy lads, have curves and love chips. Recently however she has become withdrawn, gaunt, obsessed with exercise. The reason? Caol, her new "best friend", who has cast a dark shadow over Imogene's life. Invisible to everyone except Imogene, Caol will not rest until Imogene has been reduced both emotionally and physically to a shadow of her former self. This moving and insightful piece by award winning company Sunday's Child aims to provoke compassion and debate around the subject of eating disorders.

*"a dark, compassionate sometimes funny exploration of eating disorders."* **Irish Times** ★★★★★



## BOOTLEG BEACH BOYS

thursday 20<sup>th</sup> october

time: 8pm | tickets: €20

MUSIC

The Bootleg Beach Boys perform selections of classic hits, & cult favourites, from California's most famous band. From surf themed anthems such as "Surfin' Safari" & "Surfer Girl" to classic muscle car memorables like "Shut Down" & "Fun Fun Fun", the band have gathered an impressive repertoire of West Coast, harmony laden songs, that evoke the spirit and essence of the pursuit of the 1960's American dream.

The band tackle such classics as "In my room, God only knows, Good Vibrations, Help me Rhonda" in their hit heavy set, but also pay homage to the genius of Brian Wilson in the form of selections from the seminal "Pet Sounds", and cult favourites from the legendary "Smile" album. A night not to be missed!

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Big Guerilla Productions Presents:

**DANGER MONEY**friday 21<sup>st</sup> october

time: 8pm | tickets: €18/€16

THEATRE

London was only ever meant to be a stepping stone for Teddy 'the Mucker' Tucker but somehow he stayed there for over thirty years until one day he abruptly abandoned his friends and his job and returned home to North Leitrim.

He now finds himself in the bog wondering: Should snakes receive the Free Travel Pass? Are birds the souls of people that have passed on? What is that clown in number six smoking? Do we know what we don't know? Why is he bagging turf when he doesn't even have a fireplace...

Starring Seamus O'Rourke

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Collapsing Horse Presents:

**CONOR AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE**FAMILY  
THEATREsunday 23<sup>rd</sup> october

time: 12pm/2pm | tickets: €8/€28 (family)

Conor is on a mission. A mission to get to the outer edge of the Universe before he runs out of time. But how long until the end of the Universe? How much space? How much time?

Conor: at the end of the Universe is a sensory and artistic journey through space at time-bending speeds. This stunning and engaging production, from the company that created *Monster/Clock* and *Human Child*, uses puppets, design, animation and music as Conor and his granddad bring you places that you've never seen before.

Touring as part of the Short Works Network.

Supported by Draíocht, Fingal County Council and the Arts Council through Collapsing Horse's Theatre Artist in Residency programme at Draíocht and the Collapsing Horse Membership.





## HEART OF A DOG

monday 24<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Laurie Anderson's refractive musing on matters of life and death revisits the Tibetan Book of the Dead via her relationship with her beloved dog Lolabelle and the lost mother whom she worries she did not love. Animation and Super 8 footage lend personal texture to the documentary's dreamy, healing fragments, with Anderson's soothing narration providing poetic perspective on childhood trauma, the nature of storytelling, the transience of life and the release of love. Watching a small dog picking out accidental tunes on an electronic keyboard is a squealy delight, but it's the haunting recognition that (as David Foster Wallace wrote) "every love story is a ghost story" that strikes the most affecting chord. Kierkegaard, Wittgenstein and 9/11 are all thrown into the mix with a lightness of touch at once ephemeral and profound.

Director: Laurie Anderson | France, USA | 2015 | 75 mins | Cert: CLUB | Language: English  
Credits: Archie, Jason Berg, Heung-Heung Chin, Bob Currie



Icarus Theatre Company Presents:

## AT THE MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS

thursday 27<sup>th</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12

THEATRE

H.P. Lovecraft's At the Mountains of Madness

Desperate. Incensed. Exhausted. William Dyer returns from a cursed expedition to the Antarctic.

To protect our world, he keeps deep secrets that he knows the speaking of can only shatter his fragile mind. But as he comes to the realisation that we, the audience, are planning to go further into the penetrating cold than he dared, will his secrets unfold? Will he finally be resigned to speak? Will he share the truth, and give us terrifying glimpses of - the horror of things that should not be?

Be drawn into the untold world of the Antarctic, and stumble upon unnameable horrors that lie beyond The Mountains of Madness.



## THE HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN

MUSIC

friday 28<sup>th</sup> october

time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12/€6(outreach)

For two decades Hot Club of Cowtown have been setting stages ablaze with their intoxicating blend of jaw-dropping virtuosity and down-home melodies, weaving together country, ragtime, big band jazz and blues to awesome effect. Based in Austin, Texas, the globetrotting trio have toured with everyone from Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson to Roxy Music.

Oozing warmth and charm, bassist Jake Ervin, guitarist Whit Smith and fiddler Elana James use every trick in the book to get those feet tapping: playing loose with tempos or ratcheting up the intensity with fretboard-blistering guitar licks, virtuosic fiddling and a Rockabilly-tinged slap-bass style. Be in no doubt: this music is for dancing and an old-fashioned good time!



Breda Cashe Presents:

## MINDING FRANKIE

THEATRE

saturday 29<sup>th</sup> october

time: 8pm | tickets: €18/€16

Minding Frankie is a family love story, full of Maeve Binchy's trademark wisdom, warmth, and humour. Noel Lynch is struggling with an alcohol addiction, when he gets a call from Stella, a girlfriend with whom he shared a drunken weekend. Stella is having Noel's child; she is also dying from cancer. Noel must raise their daughter, Frankie.

Social worker, Moira Tierney, has other ideas, and is prepared to do battle for custody of the child. In order to prevail, Noel must prove that he can fill a woman's shoes, break all the stereotypes, and become the best mother that he can be. Along the way, he discovers that it takes a village to rear a child, or at least a street.

Directed by Patrick Sheridan



## NEWBRIDGE MUSICAL SOCIETY GALA CONCERT

LOCAL  
ARTS

sun 30<sup>th</sup> oct & sun 6<sup>th</sup> nov

time: 8pm | tickets: €15

Newbridge Musical Society is an award winning musical society which has staged shows such as 9 to 5, Sister Act, Oliver!, Jesus Christ Superstar and Beauty and the Beast, and many many more over the years.

They promise a night of great entertainment with familiar songs from the world of musicals and lots of laughter with some hilarious sketches. The perfect way to spend a winter evening!



## MONSTER MUSIC IMPROV

FAMILY  
MUSIC

monday 31<sup>st</sup> october

time: 2pm | tickets: €8/€28(family)

Join acclaimed vocalist and improviser Lauren Kinsella, outstanding guitarist and technology-whizz Shane Latimer and inventive cartoonist Patrick Sanders for a music performance with a difference..

The musicians will instantly create funky jazzy melodies on-the-spot, while Patrick draws cool cartoons of the music that are projected live! Expect lots of spontaneous music fun, some well-known tunes, fantastic cartoons and strange spooky sounds thrown in for good measure. The national tour of Monster Music Improv is funded by an Arts Council Touring Award.

*'...plenty of humor, rhythmic participation by all and first-rate improvised music and art.'* **All About Jazz**

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## TALE OF TALES

monday 31<sup>st</sup> october  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Python meets Pasolini in a very adult fairy tale.

These aren't the bedtime stories your parents told you: if they were, you might still be lying awake. Once upon a time there were three neighboring kingdoms each with a magnificent castle, from which ruled kings and queens, princes and princesses. One king was a fornicating libertine, another captivated by a strange animal, while one of the queens was obsessed by her wish for a child. Sorcerers and fairies, fearsome monsters, ogres and old washerwomen, acrobats and courtesans are the protagonists of this loose interpretation of the celebrated tales of Giambattista Basile.

Dir: Matteo Garrone | Italy, France, UK | 2015 | 133 mins | Cert: 15A | Language: English, Russian  
Starring: Salma Hayek, Vincent Cassel, Toby Jones, John C Reilly



## ARTZONE HALLOWEEN CAMP

tue 1<sup>st</sup> - fri 4<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 10am-2pm | tickets: €65

WORK  
SHOP

Artzone Halloween Art Camp: Where Art is Fun!

Make the most of the Halloween Break exploring our spooky "Haunted House" themed portfolios of art, crafts, stories and games.

Book if you dare!



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Branar Téatar do Pháistí & Starcatchers Present:

## THE SHAPE OF THINGS

FAMILY  
THEATRE

wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> november

time: 10am/12pm | tickets: €10 (adult + child)

Created by Ailie Cohen & Marc Mac Lochlainn

The world all around us is made up of wonderful shapes. But sometimes you can get tired of seeing the same things all the time. This is a story of Cubert the cube and Triantán the triangle, and the adventures they have when all of the shapes get mixed up.

Set in a soft and tactile environment Starcatchers and Branar tell this interactive story through puppetry object theatre music and sound.

Running time - approx 45 mins (including 10mins of interactive play following performance)



## SAMHAIN TWIG ART WORKSHOP

WORK  
SHOP

thur 3<sup>rd</sup> - fri 4<sup>th</sup> november

time: 10am-2pm | tickets: €30

In this workshop Ciarán Burke will demonstrate the twig art technique and participants will draw from the ancient festival of Samhain for inspiration.

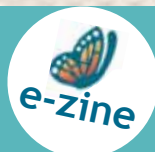
Each morning Ciarán will read a traditional Irish tale associated with the festival. Themes from the story may provide inspiration for the sculptures, and give an insight into the festival of our ancestors before it became known as Halloween.

The participants will get to make a small sculpture from native Irish wood, to bring home and also participate in the making of a larger sculpture as collaboration with other participants.



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## CATHY DAVEY

thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €20

MUSIC

Cathy Davey returns to the business of music. "The Pattern" is her first solo release since the No.1 album "The Nameless". The Pattern is a catchy danceable tune in which Cathy has moved on musically, you may hear echoes of Goldfrapp or even Roisin Murphy in the mix.

It's hard to decipher influences in Cathy's work, she plays every instrument, largely records and produces her own music and so if there are influences, they can be deep and devilishly hard to isolate. Where has she been for the last six years? Not idle...releasing charity albums, writing for film and TV, and setting up her own charity, My Lovely Horse Rescue. But it's time to get back to music, her first love, and where she belongs, right at the very top of the Irish music tree.

See website for on-sale date



Moonfish Theatre Present:

## DEVISING & DARING TO DREAM

thur 3<sup>rd</sup> - fri 4<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 10am-2pm | tickets: €30

WORK SHOP

Moonfish Theatre Workshop for children is a lively theatre class led by Moonfish ensemble member Grace Kiely. The emphasis is as much on having fun and making friends through drama and movement, as it is on learning key performance skills Moonfish style.

This two-day workshop will incorporate a broad spectrum of theatre performance, including improvisation, drama, singing, dance and voice. Moonfish create theatre collaboratively, using the collective power of imagination rather than sticking to a script. They have pulled out the most important tools for how they work, and are offering you the chance to devise your own piece of theatre "the Moonfish way".





## MOM & ME

friday 4<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €8

SPECIAL  
SCREENING

Ken Wardrop's deeply affecting documentary Mom and Me, is a movie sure to bring sons and their mothers closer together –and further devastate those who have lost theirs.

Wardrop's 2009 feature film debut His & Hers found the Irish documentarian getting women of all ages to open up about their relationships with men. Mom and Me, sees the film-maker venture out to Oklahoma to follow radio show personality Joe Cristiano, who, with Mother's Day nearing, asks men to call in and discuss their mothers on air. From an imprisoned drug addict desperate to connect with his mother, to a man who's settling in with the sad realisation that his mother is losing her memory to Alzheimer's: the relationships Wardrop depicts are all touching and involving.

Director: Ken Wardrop | Ireland | 2015 | 90 mins | Cert: PG



## PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS

sunday 6<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 1pm | tickets: €3

FAMILY  
CINEMA

Fun for families of all ages, this animated comedy is a rare and delightful treat.

In The Pirates! Band of Misfits, Hugh Grant stars in his first animated role as the luxuriantly bearded Pirate Captain - a boundlessly enthusiastic, if somewhat less-than-successful, terror of the High Seas. With a rag-tag crew at his side and seemingly blind to the impossible odds stacked against him, the Captain has one dream: to beat his bitter rivals Black Bellamy and Cutlass Liz to the much coveted Pirate Of The Year Award. It's a quest that takes our heroes from the shores of exotic Blood Island to the foggy streets of Victorian London. Along the way they battle a diabolical queen and team up with a haplessly smitten young scientist but never lose sight of what a pirate loves best: adventure!

Dir: Peter Lord | Language: English | UK | 2012 | 87 mins | Cert: G  
Featuring the voices of: Hugh Grant, David Tennant, Imelda Staunton, Martin Freeman



## JULIETA

monday 7<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Julieta lives in Madrid with her daughter Antía. They both suffer in silence over the loss of Xoan, Antía's father and Julieta's husband. But at times grief doesn't bring people closer, it drives them apart. When Antía turns eighteen she abandons her mother, without a word of explanation. Julieta looks for her in every possible way, but all she discovers is how little she knows of her daughter. "Julieta" is about a mother's struggle to survive uncertainty. It is also about fate, guilt complexes and that unfathomable mystery that leads us to abandon the people we love, erasing them from our lives as if they had never meant anything, as if they had never existed.

Dir: Matteo Garrone | Italy, France, UK | 2015 | 133 mins | Cert: 15A | Language: English, Russian  
Starring: Salma Hayek, Vincent Cassel, Toby Jones, John C Relly



Kildare Youth Theatre Presents:

## A DOLLS HOUSE

tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €10

LOCAL ARTS

Ibsen's masterpiece premiered in Copenhagen in 1879, at the dawn of the suffragette movement, and has since become one of the world's most performed plays. It ushered modern drama onto centre stage, banishing aristocratic comedy and melodramatic to the side.

This version, by Kildare Youth Theatre, is directed by Evan Lynch and features young actors drawn from all over Kildare. The youth theatre has gained an impressive critical reputation for producing dynamic and artistically inventive versions of classical plays.

*I have existed merely to perform tricks for you, Torvald. You have committed a great sin against me. It is your fault that I have made nothing of my life.*



## MARTIN HAYES & DENIS CAHILL

thursday 10<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €22

MUSIC

Martin Hayes is regarded as one of the most extraordinary talents to emerge in the world of Irish traditional music. His unique sound, his mastery of the fiddle and his acknowledgement of the past and his shaping of the future of the music, combine to create an astonishing and formidable artistic intelligence. His latest performing project is with The Gloaming, a band which has burst on the music scene.

He is joined by master guitarist, Dennis Cahill, a native of Chicago born to parents from the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry. When Martin reclaimed his traditional roots, reinvigorated, and after recording two solo albums, he began a new musical relationship with Cahill, beginning with the lyrical music of East Clare.



HotforTheatre Presents:

## LUCK JUST KISSED YOU HELLO

fri 11<sup>th</sup> - sat 12<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €18/€16

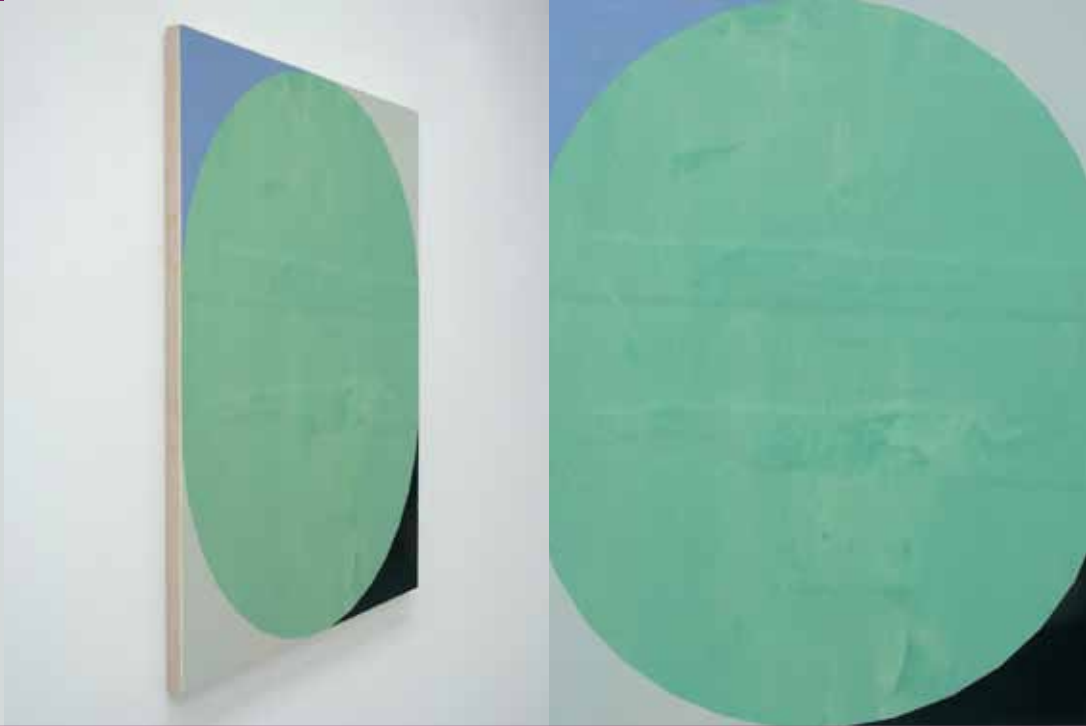
THEATRE

How do you say goodbye to your nemesis, your genesis? Laura returns home for the death of her father, but Laura is now Mark. He, along with Gary and Sullivan, must decide on how their father is remembered. They must find a way to forgive, find a way to each other and find a way to recognise themselves again.

Luck Just Kissed You Hello is a beautiful, relentless and fiercely funny play, exploring the delicate strength it takes to be all that is expected of you.

HotForTheatre creates theatre that provokes, moves and delights in equal measures. Since 2010 the company has enthralled audiences with shows including **♥Alice♥**, **Eternal Rising of the Sun** and **Break**.





## STRUCTURE/VOID

by Denis Kelly

fri 11th nov- sat 17th dec  
mckenna gallery

Structure/Void is an exhibition of new works by artist Denis Kelly. The exhibition incorporates a site specific wall painting and a series of abstract paintings characterised by hard edge colour motifs, predominantly painted flat on wooden surfaces. The paintings explore light, form and space in a playful response to the built environment and the wider designed world. Ultimately the intention is to allude to rather than describe, allowing curious forms to materialise and manifest - encouraging a slow investigation of the work.

Denis Kelly is an Irish artist based in Leixlip Co. Kildare. He holds an MFA in painting from the National College of Art and Design, Dublin and a BA Honours Degree in Visual Arts Practice from the Institute of Art, Design and Technology Dún Laoghaire. He worked for a number of years as a graphic designer in Dublin taking up painting in 2007. Recent exhibitions include 'Edge' at the municipal gallery dlr Lexicon in Dún Laoghaire, 'Describing Architecture' at The Powerscourt Centre, RHA and RUA annual exhibitions, Éigse Open and Rua Red Winter Show.



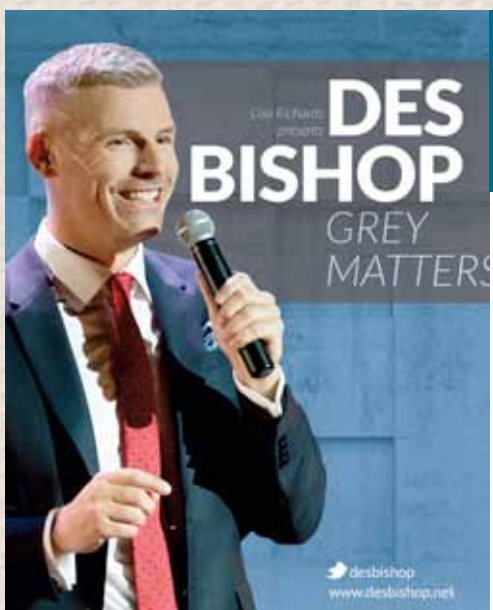
## THE NEON DEMON

monday 14<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

The Neon Demon is a wonderfully stylish and stylised movie, an exercise in narcissism and grotesquerie in which director Nicolas Winding Refn takes a morbid pleasure in showing young and glamorous people behaving in a very ugly and self-obsessed fashion. The film offers a similar story to that told in David Lynch's Mulholland Drive and David Cronenberg's Maps To The Stars. This is a cautionary tale about a young woman from out of town, drawn to the bright lights of Los Angeles. Jesse (Elle Fanning) is sweet natured and seemingly naive but she is on the make. Barely turned 16 but told to pretend she is 19, the young model has "that look", the "thing" that enraptures photographers and fashion designers. She doesn't have any other real talents but knows that she can make money out of her looks. Beauty is her currency.

Dir: Nicolas Winding Refn | France, USA, Denmark | 2016 | 117 mins | Cert: 18 | Language: English  
Starring: Elle Fanning, Jena Malone, Abbey Lee, Keanu Reeves, Christina Hendrix, Bella Heathcote



## DES BISHOP: GREY MATTERS

thursday 17<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €25

COMEDY

The fantasy of everlasting youth dyed with Des's last purchase of Just for Men over a year ago. Now he is embracing the Grey and letting the wisdom of his years inspire his stand up.

Grey Matters tackles the issues confronting Des these days, returning to live in New York, being surrounded by other people's kids, gender and marriage equality, the dangers of snapchat, dating a Chinese woman, the prospect of reaching 40 and most of all, after the documentary-style stand up show about his time in China, Des is looking forward to returning to straight stand up where he can riff about whatever is on his mind.



## CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION

MUSIC

friday 18<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €12/€10

Children of the Revolution is presented as part of Kildare County Council's 1916 Commemorative Programme. This concert features performers whose relatives played a role in the Easter Rising. Performers include brothers Eoin (uilleann pipes), Noel (concertina) and Dermot Kenny (accordion), mandolin player Frank Cullen and original songs written to commemorate the 1916 Rising from Fergus Russell, Brendan Devereux and Aileen Lambert. The project is devised and produced by Michael Fortune and Aileen Lambert and is supported by Kildare County Council's Arts Department and the Kildare County Council's Decade of Commemorations Committee. A must for lovers of traditional music and song - a unique concert celebrating the rich cultural legacy of Irish traditional music and song.



## THE BEE GEES STORY NIGHTS ON BROADWAY

MUSIC

saturday 19<sup>th</sup> november  
time: 8pm | tickets: €20

'Nights On Broadway' presents a tribute to the Bee Gees through their catalogue of hits over 4 decades from the 60s to the 90s. The full live band blend the classic hits, acoustic medleys and dance floor fillers which define the show.

This is a totally live concert experience which prides itself on musical, in particular vocal authenticity, while the accompanying costume changes compliment the show to give audiences a truly original feeling.

Whether you favor the golden era of the 60s, the dance floor hits of the 70s, the comeback hits of the 80s & 90s or the string of hits they wrote for various artists along the way, this show has something to entertain everyone from the novice to the most discerning fan.





Newbridge Drama Group Presents:

## THE COMMUNICATION CORD BY BRIAN FRIEL

LOCAL  
ARTS

tue 22<sup>nd</sup> - sat 26<sup>th</sup> november

time: 8pm | tickets: €12/€10

THE COMMUNICATION CORD by Brian Friel is an uproariously funny satire, set in a remote Donegal cottage which has been converted into a weekend retreat for members of the urban elite.

In the midst of smoking chimneys, a devious Peig and a smug senator, young love is both thwarted and given stimulus in a welter of mistaken identities. A sultry French ingenue and an amiable German keep the laughter going as the two younger couples stumble towards self-recognition.

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## THE CLAN

THEY FIGHT, THEY LIVE, THEY DIE TOGETHER.

## THE CLAN

monday 28<sup>th</sup> november

time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Argentine auteur Pablo Trapero recounts the astonishing true story of a seemingly normal middle-class family that trafficked in the kidnapping, ransoming and murder of the wealthy. The disappeared – los desaparecidos – are words that carry special resonance in Argentina. Long associated with the crimes of the military junta of the 1970s, the term takes on a different, but no less chilling, meaning in the hands of filmmaker Pablo Trapero. On the surface the Puccios look like most other families. Steely-eyed patriarch Arquimedes presides over a household where his wife, sons, and daughters gather for evening meals and discuss their days. Trapero details the ordinariness of the Puccios' domestic life while not sparing us the brutality of the kidnappings. 'The Clan' is a disturbing, impressive, and beautifully controlled film from a director whose work matures with each new project.

Dir: Pablo Trapero | Argentina, Spain | 2015 | 110 mins | Cert: CLUB | Language: Spanish

Starring: Guillermo Francella, Peter Lanzani, Lili Popovich, Gaston Cocchiarale, Giselle Motta, Franco Masini, Antonia Bengoechea, Stefania Koessl



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## FAULTY TOWERS DINING EXPERIENCE

DINNER  
THEATRE

wed 30<sup>th</sup> nov - thur 1<sup>st</sup> dec

time: 8pm | tickets: €48 (incl dinner)

venue: keadeen hotel, newbridge

Having played over 500 sell out shows in Ireland during the last eight years the multi award winning Faulty Towers the Dining Experience returns to Ireland for a short pre Christmas tour bring a feast of comic delights, some familiar some off the cuff but all with a "Faulty" seasoning and a guarantee to keep you laughing all the way to the dessert. Basil is manic, Sybil domineering, and Manuel - of course - is hopelessly language-challenged. Everything that can wrong, does go wrong in some beautifully controlled chaos.

Just don't mention the war!

## VLADIMIR & ANTON



## VLADIMIR & ANTON

MUSIC

friday 2<sup>nd</sup> december

time: 8pm | tickets: €20/€18

Vladimir and Anton are Slovakian sibling musicians with a shared rare gift - mastery of the classical violin, and these young virtuosos have been playing together for almost twenty years. Vladimir & Anton push their instruments and each other (sometimes literally) on to ever greater heights of artistic expression, joyful harmony and thrilling duels, this is sibling rivalry sound-tracked like you have never heard it before.

This thrilling collision of sound, performance, ancestry and rivalry combines to wonderful effect in Vladimir & Anton's must-see live concerts, and on their forthcoming debut album, recorded live onstage in Ireland.

Expect to hear Flight Of The Bumblebee, Shostakovich Waltz, Dance of the Nights, Dark Eyes, Those Were The Days and many more.



Rise Productions Presents:

## CELEBRATING CHRISTIE HENNESSY -THE PLATINUM COLLECTION

saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> december

time: 8pm | tickets: €20/€18

MUSIC

One of Ireland's most beloved singer-songwriters, Christie Hennessy delighted audiences at home and abroad until his tragic and untimely death in 2007.

In this all-new show, celebrated entertainer Aonghus McAnally brings the Hennessy songbook to life with his uncanny recreation of his close friend Christie's voice and guitar playing.

Featuring all his best loved hits - Messenger Boy, Jealous Heart, Don't Forget Your Shovel, If You Were To Fall, All The Lies That You Told Me, and the iconic Roll Back The Clouds - come and experience the storytelling brilliance of Christie Hennessy for one more night of his magical music.



"Exhilarating." "Powerful."

"A beautiful film."

## MUSTANG

A film by DENIZ GAMZE ERGUVEN

FRANCE - BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM - ACADEMY AWARDS

## MUSTANG

monday 5<sup>th</sup> december

time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

In a remote Turkish coastal village on the Black Sea, five young sisters live under the guardianship of their grandmother and uncle after the deaths of their parents. When a neighbour witnesses the girls innocently playing on the beach, she reports this "scandalous" behaviour to their guardians, who institute a tyrannical regime of both physical and emotional imprisonment. All "instruments of corruption" and pop-culture artifacts are removed from the house, girly outfits are replaced with formless brown dresses, and, following a brief escape to an all-female soccer match, bars are installed on the windows and gates erected at the home's entrance. As the eldest sisters are subjected to virginity tests and married off one by one, the younger sisters look on in fear and resolve not to succumb to the same fate.

Dir: Deniz Gamze Erguven | France, Turkey, Germany | 2015 | 97 mins | 15A

Starring: Güne Nezihensoy, Doa Zeynep Doulu, Elit Ican, Tuha Sunguroglu, Ilayda Akdoğan, Nihal Kolda, Ayberk Pekcan





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## JOY TO THE WORLD

mon 5th - thur 22nd dec  
venue: Newbridge Town Hall

KCC in association with Riverbank Arts Centre will be hosting Joy to the World at Newbridge Town Hall. At this time of year, the darkest point of our calendar, people across the globe gather to celebrate light, family and hope.

These celebrations span all religions and are rooted in ancient civilisations: from the chink of light that floods the inner chamber of Newgrange on December 21st each year to the glowing candles of the menorah and the twinkling lights of Diwali.

This collection was established in 2007 by Kildare County Council. It represents the wealth of festive traditions that are celebrated in Ireland today and illustrates traditions and customs that compose the fabric of our shared humanity. It is a truly global collection with artefacts from more than 30 countries.

**VISUAL ARTS**



## HAVE A HEART

wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12

THEATRE

When a man who's recently had a heart transplant thinks that his new heart is talking to him, is he going insane, suffering side-effects from the medication or could it be possible? Could this really be happening? When his new heart persuades him to embark on a major quest, his life and his world are turned upside down and inside out. He is soon operating well outside his comfort zone where his beliefs, assumptions and view of himself are all called into question, tested and challenged.

Written and performed by Seamus Moran (beleaguered Bistro owner Mike Gleeson in RTE's Fair City), Have A Heart is a wonderfully dynamic and visual piece of theatre about love, obsession and head versus heart that demands a real tour de force performance. Structured like a detective story, it'll keep you guessing and fully engaged throughout.

Directed by Liam Halligan.

THE SMASH HIT SHOW IS BACK

# ABBA

FOREVER



## ABBA FOREVER: THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

thursday 8<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 8pm | tickets: €20

MUSIC

ABBA FOREVER The Christmas Show, returns to Riverbank Arts Centre for a night of classic ABBA hits.

It's always party time when ABBA comes to town but when it's the Christmas Show, then that's a real excuse to let your hair down! This happy sing-a-long event is pure escapism. It celebrates ABBA's music with a loud and proud production and terrific audio visuals.

The perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations!



## CAOIMHIN O' RAGHALLAIGH & CORMAC BEGLEY

friday 9<sup>th</sup> december | time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12

MUSIC

Ó Raghallaigh's distinctive sound can be traced back to an early interest in both the sound of the flat-pitch uilleann pipes and a love for the traditional music of Kerry and Clare. Twelve albums to date: solo, duos, trios, and with bands This Is How We Fly and The Gloaming. Cormac Begley is a bass, baritone, treble and piccolo concertina player from a West-Kerry musical family. He is founder of Airt and award winning Tunes in the Church concert series in Galway and Dublin. In 2014, he received the Seán Ó Riada Award for concertina playing.

Throughout the concert, the pair play a number of very unusual instruments that extend the musical and sonic range available to them: bass, baritone and piccolo concertinas combining with a 10-string hardanger d'Amore fiddle and Dali-esque 5-string viola.



Workshop with Isobel Egan

## PORCELAIN SNOWFLAKES

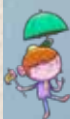
saturday 10<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 10am-1pm | tickets: €15

WORK  
SHOP

Join ceramic artist Isobel Egan for this creative and innovative workshop which will result in a unique porcelain snowflake for each participant. Following exercises to excite and inspire the imagination, children will roll, make, draw, score, mark, emboss images and learn how to apply colour to porcelain resulting in a beautiful porcelain snowflake for Christmas.

Natural light will illuminate the magical translucent porcelain snowflake when hung by a window. Isobel will then take the porcelain snowflakes away to be fired in the kiln, which will then be returned to Riverbank Arts Centre, for collection by the workshop participants.

AGES  
8-12







## LITTLE MEN

monday 12<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Summer in Brooklyn. Jake's parents have just moved into the house that used to belong to his grandfather. Tony's mother has been renting the shop on the ground floor forever. The two 13-year-olds quickly discover their shared interest in art, computer games and girls. Together, they dream of transferring to the renowned La Guardia High School in the autumn. Soon they become allies, not only against the other boys on the block, but also when it comes to the rent dispute between their parents. Attempting to stem the inexorable effect the adult world is having on their genuine friendship, they stage a headstrong protest. Once again renowned Indie director Ira Sachs intuitively explores the family and moral conflicts with emotional depth.

Dir: Ira Sachs | USA | 2016 | 85mins | Cert: CLUB Language: English  
Starring: Jennifer Ehle, Alfred Molina, Greg Kinnear, Talla Balsam, Andy Karl



## LITTLE GREEN CARS

thursday 15<sup>th</sup> december | time: 8pm | tickets: €22

MUSIC

LITTLE GREEN CARS make a welcome return to Riverbank Arts Centre as part of a small UK and Ireland tour to celebrate their extraordinary new album, Ephemera.

Now all in their early 20s, Little Green Cars are both a different band and the same five friends who met every Sunday aged 15 in singer Stevie Appleby's garden shed to start writing songs. Those changes, their shared experiences and individual ups and downs are candidly documented in Ephemera, a gorgeous, grown-up album about, well, growing up.

See website for on-sale date



## CROONING AT CHRISTMAS

friday 16<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 8pm | tickets: €20/€18

MUSIC

Direct from playing Dean Martin in the West End hit 'The Rat Pack', Emmerdale star Liam O'Brien presents his original show "Crooning at Christmas" - a tribute to yuletide swing.

Now in its 12th year, this nationwide tour is packed full of seasonal hits like White Christmas, Let it Snow, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas and many more.

The Irish ambassador of swing will take you on a sentimental journey with iconic songs by Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Michael Bublé.

A night for every lover of swing and jazz with a world class vocalist backed by the stellar Million Dollar Swing Band.



AGES  
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## ON A WINTERS NIGHT

saturday 17<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 12pm/2pm | tickets: €8/€28(family)

FAMILY  
THEATRE

Why do we have tinsel on our Christmas trees? Why do we get oranges at the bottom of our stockings? Why are there 8 days in Hanukah? Join us in Riverbank Arts Centre for a play celebrating Christmas and Festive traditions from around the world.

Inspired by the highly successful 'Joy to the World' exhibition which since 2007 has been seen by thousands of people in Co. Kildare, this fun and thoughtful play is the perfect antidote to Christmas commercialism.

"On a winter's night" will cast a warm glow on children and adults alike as we discover the origins and significance of traditions which people across the globe hold dear. Fusing storytelling and theatre, this hour long performance will engage and delight audiences at a time of year where for millennia, people have gathered to celebrate family, light, hope and new life.



## FROZEN SING ALONG

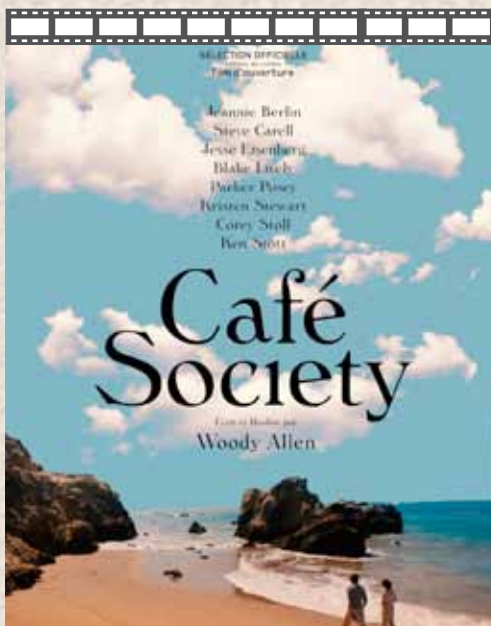
sunday 18<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 12pm | tickets: €3

FAMILY  
CINEMA

Join us this Christmas for a fun filled sing-along with everyone's favourite princesses.

Walt Disney Animation Studios presents Frozen, a stunning big-screen comedy adventure. Fearless optimist Anna (voice of Kristen Bell) sets off on an epic journey - teaming up with rugged mountain man Kristoff (voice of Jonathan Groff) and his loyal reindeer Sven to find her sister Elsa (voice of Idina Menzel), whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter. Encountering Everest-like conditions, mystical trolls and a hilarious snowman named Olaf (voice of Josh Gad), Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom

Dir: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee | USA | 2013 | 107 mins | Cert: G | Language: English  
Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Goff



## CAFE SOCIETY

monday 19<sup>th</sup> december  
time: 8pm | tickets: €6

CINEMA

Woody Allen's latest feature is a gentle and whimsical romantic comedy-drama that moves along at the leisurely pace you might expect from an 80-year-old director. It is very sumptuously shot in golden-hued, autumnal colours by the great cinematographer Vittorio Storaro. It has an intricately plotted screenplay and a beguiling jazz soundtrack. The movie boasts charming and intelligent lead performances from Kristen Stewart and Jesse Eisenberg - a career-highlight for Eisenberg, actually, who plays a white tuxedo-ed Manhattan nightclub manager whose broken heart has caused him to undergo a Bogartian growing up: from a gauche boy to a mature, disillusioned man, trapped in the wrong marriage.

Dir: Woody Allen | USA | 2016 | 96 mins | Cert: CLUB | Language: English  
Starring: Kristen Stewart, Jesse Eisenberg, Blake Lively, Steve Carell, Parker Posey, Corey Stoll





Highly Strung Presents:

## MEET ME UNDER THE MISTLETOE

wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> december  
time: 8pm | tickets: €15/€12

MUSIC

Once again, the ladies of Highly Strung bring their distinctive blend of voice, flute, violin and harp to the Riverbank Theatre for a night of Christmas classics. The four friends have a quirky perspective on favourites from Bach to Bubl  and are much in demand for weddings and concerts. For many people, this magical evening has become as much a part of Christmas as fairy lights as Highly Strung presents old and new seasonal favourites, tinselled and tasselled with a twist.

Join with Highly Strung in sprinkling a little star light at the darkest time of the year.

# SCHOOL EVENTS

Riverbank Arts Centre is continually looking for ways in which we can support children and young people in experiencing the arts and accessing high quality cultural experiences. We work closely with theatre groups and artists to programme events each season specifically for schools. For more information contact our Box Office on 045448327 or [info@riverbank.ie](mailto:info@riverbank.ie)

Red Bird Collective Presents:

## CLAIMING SPACE

thur 22<sup>nd</sup> - fri 23<sup>rd</sup> august

tickets: FREE

Ages 13+

Griese Youth Theatre Presents:

## GIRLS LIKE THAT

tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> october

time: 11am | tickets: €5

Ages: 13+

Kildare Youth Theatre Presents:

## A DOLL'S HOUSE

tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> november

time: 2pm | tickets: €5

Ages 13+

Fidget Feet Presents:

## STRANGE FEATHERS

friday 30<sup>th</sup> september

time: 10am/12pm | tickets: €5

Ages: Early Years

The Collapsing Horse Presents:

## CONOR AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE

monday 24<sup>th</sup> october

time: 11am | tickets: €6

Ages 4-6

## GER CAREY

monday 14<sup>th</sup> november

time: 11am | tickets: €10

Ages 12+

Theatre Lovett Presents:

## A FEAST OF BONES

thursday 10<sup>th</sup> november

time: 10am/12pm | tickets: €6

Ages 9+

Monkeyshine Theatre Presents:

## VOYAGE

wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> october

time: 9.30am/12pm | tickets: €6

Ages: 8+

## ON A WINTERS NIGHT

tue 13<sup>th</sup> - fri 16<sup>th</sup> december

time: 10am/12pm | tickets: €5

Ages 7+

# MOONFISH

have been

IN RESIDENCY

having a fantastically creative 2016 as part of our time as Theatre Artists in Residence at Riverbank Arts Centre. We're over the moon with the reception for the show we made in conjunction with Kildare County Council Library Services - The Fantastical Time Travelling Library Bus. Thanks to them, we created a show that we hope can travel all around the country. Plus we're delighted to be presenting a new updated version of the Fantastical Time Travelling Library Bus in Newbridge as part of Culture Night.

Through a series of workshops, the Residency has allowed us to expand our knowledge of Arduino and pop-up props - both totally invaluable to us when putting together the Library Bus show. We're currently re-working elements of the production to make it even better for its next outing; re-wiring the circuits, recording new soundscapes and tweaking the script - it's all go at Moonfish HQ!

As part of the Residency we've invited Anu Productions to work with us on expanding our skills in creating immersive theatre. We'll be sharing the skills we pick up from our work with Anu in a theatre-making workshop in November, Devising and Daring to Dream, which young theatre-makers from Kildare can get involved in.

Moonfish Theatre will also continue to support the staff at Riverbank Arts Centre in improving our Irish through the Ionad ag Foghlaim scheme and provide support with accessing resources. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for videos and updates or pick up one of our resource sheets with simple expressions encouraging you to use your cúpla focal when ordering tickets or attending an event. Ná bíodh faitéis ort - bain triail as do chuid Gaeilge a labhairt. Táimid uilig ag foghlaim le chéile!

The Residency with Riverbank Arts Centre has allowed us to focus on so many different things, it's been a wonderful opportunity for Moonfish to grow and we're looking forward to continuing on our journey!





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