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Autumn 2021

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BOX OFFICE: 061 953 400



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae Luimnigh
Limerick City
& County Council





BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

12pm - 5.30pm

from

Monday - Friday

and for 2 hours
prior to a show



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There has been so much written over the past 18 months on the enormity of how our lives have been changed by the pandemic of 2020 and the upheavals we have all faced have been enormous. There is no need for me to dwell on this as we re-open but suffice to say that we feel great joy at being able to host live, in person, events again.

We still have some way to go to be back to a full programme with full capacities allowed in our venues, but hopefully that will come sooner rather than later. We hope you will find something in our autumn programme that brings you back in person to the **Lime Tree Theatre** and **Belltable**. Rest assured that we will do everything to ensure that you will be safe in doing so and that, as we all learn to live with the new reality of live performance, it will remain the unique experience it always has been and that we have missed so much.

An especially warm welcome to the three new members of our team who joined us over the summer: **Sarah Lynch**, our new Creative Producer, **Sadhbh McCoy**, our Senior Marketing Executive and **Caitriona Finn** who joins us in the box office. Sarah brings enormous experience having worked as a producer at *Druid*, the *Abbey* and most recently, the *Gate Theatre*. Sadhbh re-joins the company after 5 years in London working closely with the West End producer responsible for the *MAMMA MIA!* franchise and Caitriona is a recent graduate from the BA programme in MIC.

- Louise Donlon, *Executive Director*



Sarah Lynch,
Creative Producer



Sadhbh McCoy,
*Senior Marketing
Executive*

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Belltable Artist in Residence 2021

Liam McCarthy

Liam is delighted to be **Belltable Artist in Residence** for 2021.

The primary focus of his residency will be the development of his new play **Mam and Love and Woo**. A play about a mother and a son living in Limerick City. The play grapples with evolving family dynamics within a rapidly changing urban environment.

While serious in theme, this play is also optimistic and joyful. It was originally a *Belltable: Connect Commission*. The script was awarded the **Wilde Irish Writer Bursary** from Dublin Fringe Festival in December 2020. Liam will be supported by the Belltable as he develops the play through workshops and a rehearsed reading, working towards a full production in 2022.



As part of his residency, Liam will also work closely with the Belltable and Lime Tree Theatre team as part of **Bualadh Bos Children's Festival**.

The **Bualadh Bos Young Programmers Panel** is a group of children from Limerick City and the surrounding area. Working with Liam, the children will attend workshops and performances throughout the festival and offer their feedback and responses to the artistic programme.

Bualadh Bos on Tour is an exciting new community workshop programme as part of our upcoming **Bualadh Bos Children's Festival**. Working with children in our local schools, Liam will produce a series of workshops in creative writing and visual art.

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Irish Film Institute



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MON 6TH SEPTEMBER
Summer of Soul
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Screenings
every
Monday night
Tickets: €8

MON 13TH SEPTEMBER
Another Round

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Music Network presents

Iarla Ó Lionáird, Úna Monaghan & Kevin Murphy

FRI 3RD SEPTEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €20 / €16

VENUE: LIME TREE THEATRE


**IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT**

You won't want to miss this much-anticipated new Music Network collaboration featuring vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird, harpist and sound artist Úna Monaghan, and cellist Kevin Murphy.

Renowned vocalist and member of supergroup *The Gloaming*, Iarla Ó Lionáird is one of Ireland's most distinctive voices. A master of the *Sean Nós* singing tradition, his willingness to embrace and develop new ideas while guiding songs along gorgeous musical pathways distinguishes him as a true pioneer. Úna Monaghan is a highly respected harper and sound artist, who mines her degree in astrophysics for musical inspiration and constantly challenges the boundaries of her instrument using electronic technologies. *Slow Moving Clouds'* cellist Kevin Murphy, a skilled collaborator who has been the inspiration behind many imaginative projects, will join Monaghan and Ó Lionáird in what promises to be a truly memorable performance.

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Torch Players present

Lemons Lemons Lemons Lemons Lemons by Sam Steiner

Directed by **Luke Frawley**

Starring **James Corr** and **Robyn O’Riordan**

FRI 10TH, SAT 11TH SEPTEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €15

VENUE: BELLTABLE



The average person will speak 123,205,750 words in a lifetime. But what if there were a limit? Come along to the Belltable to find out how Oliver and Bernadette cope with being forced to say less when a totalitarian government puts a daily word count of 140 on the amount spoken by a person. It’s about what we say and how we say it, eye contact and **lemons, lemons, lemons, lemons, lemons.**

Director, Luke Frawley, is a graduate of the BA in Contemporary and Applied Theatre Studies in Mary Immaculate College. Luke has previously directed *The Proposal* by Chekov for **Torch Players**.

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16TH – 19TH SEPTEMBER

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PAF Kids: Stanisław Lem's short stories for children

Audio recordings based on Stanisław Lem's short stories for children.

17TH SEPTEMBER - 16TH OCTOBER

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**CALL
OUT**

PAF Kids: ROBOTS, ROBOTS EVERYWHERE!

To celebrate all robots we are inviting children (and their adults) to send us robot and cyber-themed works. Closing date for submissions 7th September.

17TH SEPTEMBER

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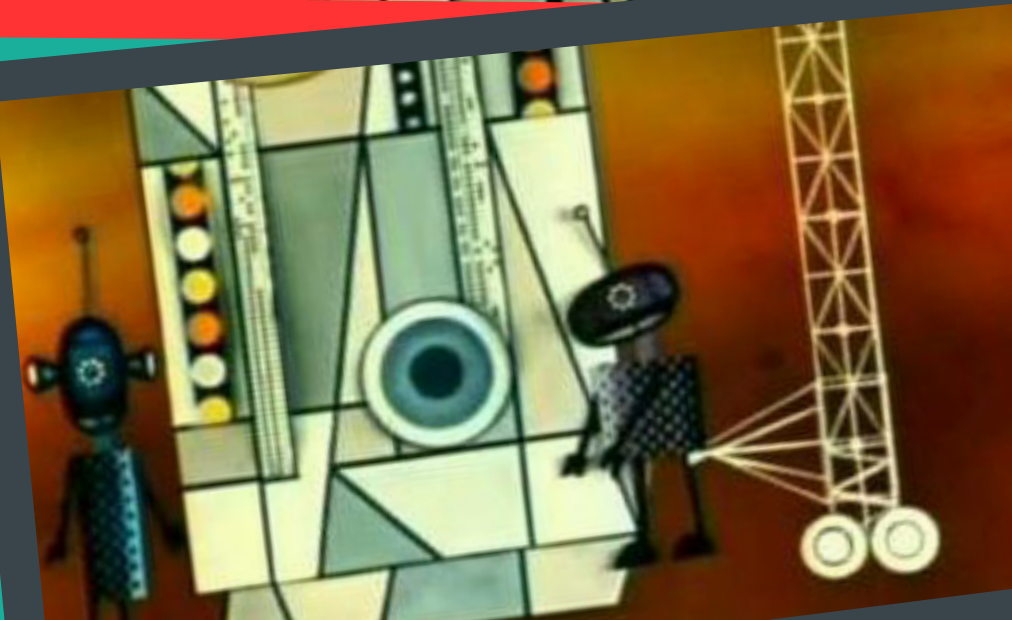
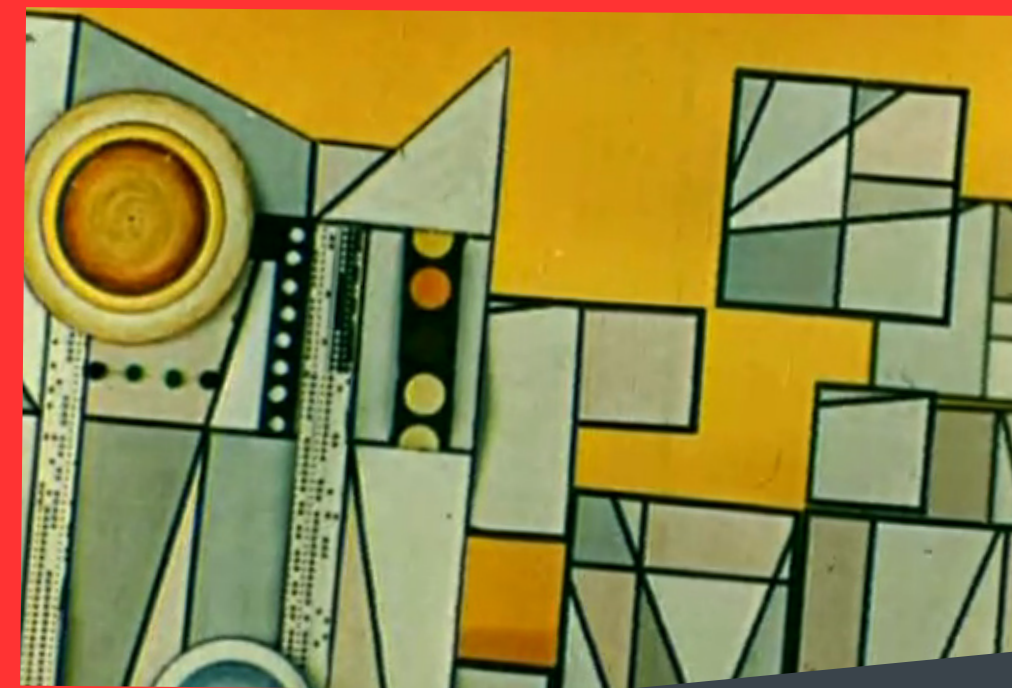
PAF Kids: A Trip to Space and Other Fantastical Stories

Wycieczka w Kosmos i inne fantastyczne historie

A set of short animations full of strange worlds and fantastic adventures. For ages 5+ | **Language:** Polish (no subtitles)

18TH SEPTEMBER | **Venue:** Belltable | 2pm | **Tickets:** €7

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To see the full programme of Polish Arts Festival events please visit www.polishartsfestival.ie

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EXHIBITION

Transformation - The Golden Path

This exhibition by Adriana Laube describes the emotional and spiritual transformation Adriana went through when in hospital with Covid.

16TH SEPT - 30TH SEPT | **Venue:** Belltable | **Admission:** Free



IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT

Love, Nature, Freedom

Sylwia Malinowska presents her poetry accompanied by Sandra Maria and Martin Emiji.

17TH SEPTEMBER | **Venue:** Belltable | 6pm | **Admission:** Free

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CINEMA

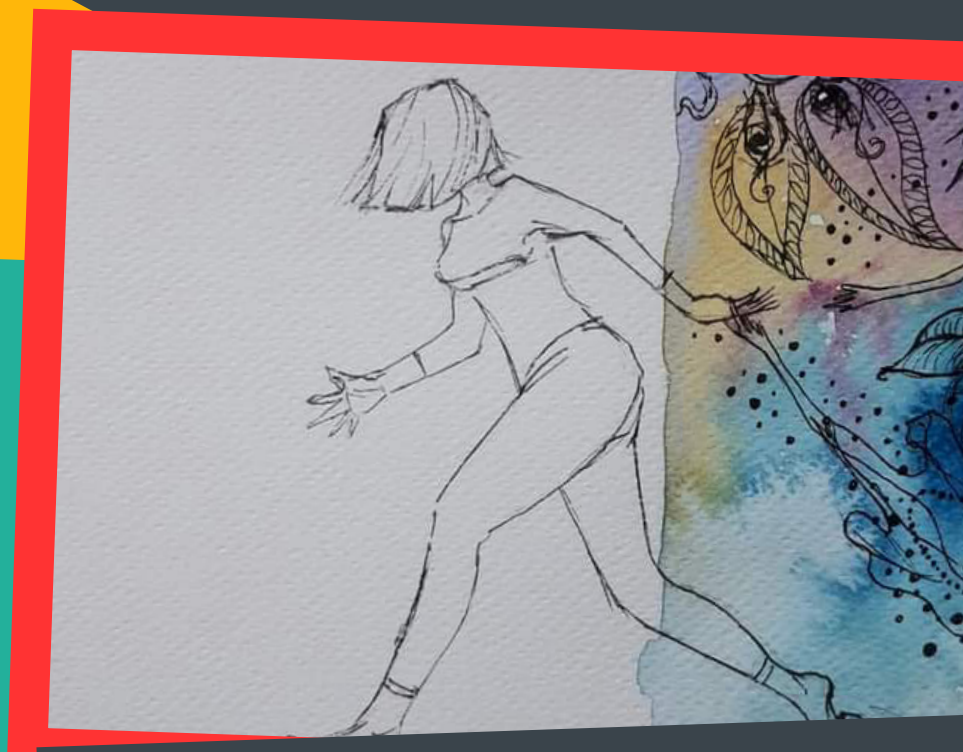
I Never Cry

I Never Cry is a moving road movie, a story about the express maturation process and the need to re-evaluate one's life.

18TH SEPTEMBER | **Venue:** Belltable | 8pm | **Tickets:** €10

Followed by a Q+A with the director.

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Bottom Dog Theatre Company presents

A Wilde Fan

Written & Performed by **Myles Breen**

Directed by **Liam O'Brien**

WED 22ND SEPTEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €18 / €16

VENUE: BELLTABLE


**IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT**

Limerick's Bottom Dog Theatre Company returns to Belltable, with Myles Breen's celebration of the life and works of Oscar Wilde. Through his plays, poetry, prose and extraordinary life, Oscar has been a constant source of inspiration and obsession for Myles.

Reuniting with director Liam O'Brien (**Language UnBecoming A Lady / The Bachelor of Kilkish**), the multi-award winning company presents this, their 15th production, in their hometown of Limerick, as part of a 5-week nationwide tour.

Featuring excerpts from Wilde's writings alongside Breen's trademark wit and flair, **A Wilde Fan** is a personal and theatrical take on one of history's greatest artists, by his biggest fan.

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken!"

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Limerick Jazz Festival

20TH – 26TH SEPTEMBER



Jean McGlynn Live



ONLINE
EVENT

Jean McGlynn sings live from the Lime Tree Theatre stage accompanied by the LJF Octet in this online streamed event as part of the Limerick Jazz Festival.

20TH SEPTEMBER | 8.30pm | €10

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Liam O'Brien Live



ONLINE
EVENT

Liam O'Brien sings live from the Lime Tree Theatre stage accompanied by the LJF Octet in this online streamed event as part of the Limerick Jazz Festival.

21ST SEPTEMBER | 8.30pm | €10

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A Night of Scottish Jazz: Fergus McCreadie Trio followed by jazz vocalist Georgia Cecile



IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT

An exciting double bill concert celebrating the emerging artists of a new generation of Scottish Jazz.

24TH SEPTEMBER | 7pm | **Tickets:** €25 / €22.50

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Light Moves Festival of Screendance

23RD – 26TH SEPTEMBER

Light Moves Dance Documentary *DOUBLE BILL*

Light Moves Festival at Belltable is proud to present a duo of captivating dance documentaries, shining a spotlight on moving bodies, relationships, and memory. **SAT 25TH SEPTEMBER | Venue:** Belltable | 6pm | **Tickets:** €8



IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT

Les Robes Papillons / Butterfly Dresses

The film weaves the intimate & deep relationship of two generations of women, through the prism of dance.

Duration: 52mins | [WATCH TRAILER](#)

7 Perspectives

7 Perspectives lifts the veil on the mystery of artistic creation.

Duration: 38mins | [WATCH TRAILER](#)

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IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT

Blind Cinema

In this unique experience you will receive a blindfold as you enter the auditorium and wear it for the duration of the performance. A film without dialogue plays on the screen while a group of young narrators describe the film to you in hushed voices.

SUN 26TH SEPTEMBER | Venue: Belltable | **Time:** 2pm | **Tickets:** €11

Duration: 45mins | [WATCH TRAILER](#)

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Irish National Opera presents

Least like the Other, Searching for Rosemary Kennedy

Created by

Brian Irvine & Netia Jones

SAT 25TH SEPTEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €30 / €27

VENUE: LIME TREE THEATRE



“Irvine’s score has immense variety: dramatic brass dominates, creating musical reflections of psychic dissonance and signalling violence and violation . . . a striking and memorable show.”

- Irish Independent

An explosive and thought-provoking work of experimental music theatre. It traces events in the life of Rosemary, eldest daughter of Joe and Rose Kennedy, sister of JFK, using heavily redacted materials from the archives, only recently pieced together by biographers and academics. The events in Rosemary’s difficult life leading up to her disastrous lobotomy at the age of 23 by the “kings of lobotomy,” Walter Freeman and James Watts, create an exploration of definitions of intelligence, expectations of gender, medical showmanship, patriarchy, the impact of the media and the demands of this extraordinary family. Rosemary’s tragic life constitutes a portrait of America in the 1940s and 1950s. It is a picture that is as relevant today as it was then.

#LeastLiketheOther

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Fishamble: The New Play Company presents

Duck Duck Goose

A new play by Caitriona Daly

Directed by
Jim Culleton

SAT 23RD OCTOBER | 8pm

Tickets: €20 / €16

VENUE: BELLTABLE



Duck Duck Goose follows the story of Chris Quinn, a young man who, in an attempt to help his friend, becomes deeply embroiled in a rape allegation. As the rules change, and confusion reigns supreme, Chris struggles between loyalty, love and doubt.

Full of moral ambiguity and psychological complexity, this viscerally-charged new play by Caitriona Daly constantly shifts our perspective on ideas of consent, trust, and trial by social media.

Duck Duck Goose by Caitriona Daly was developed as part of Fishamble's A Play for Ireland initiative between 2017 and 2019. This was a two-year process in association with Draíocht, The Everyman, Lime Tree Theatre/Belltable, Lyric Theatre, Pavilion Theatre, and Town Hall Theatre. This play is the second to have been produced by Fishamble through this programme.

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Decadent Theatre Company presents

EDEN

by Eugene O'Brien

Directed by
Andrew Flynn

SAT 30TH OCTOBER | 8pm

Tickets: €20 / €16

VENUE: LIME TREE THEATRE



Eden is the powerful story of an ordinary relationship on an extraordinary weekend. Billy and Breda are approaching their 10th wedding anniversary. Breda is determined that this will be the weekend that saves their marriage. But Billy is more concerned with Imelda, the beautiful young woman he has his eye on. From the writer of the hit RTÉ drama **Pure Mule**, **Eden** is a story of stale love and fresh lust in the Irish midlands. **Winner of Best New Play** at both the Irish Times Theatre Awards and the Stewart Parker Awards in 2001.

“With a bench and a spotlight, they took us on a journey, bringing a world to life in every detail. The ability of two actors to create such raw and vulnerable characters is unforgettable.”

- Galway International Arts Festival

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WE'RE CASTING IT COULD BE YOU!

Gorm Media is delighted to announce that we are looking for participants for our in person pilot production, launching October 2021. This pilot will be an online series that sees through the lens of young people from 6 different backgrounds in Ireland, taking place across 6 weeks on Youtube Premiere from **18th October - 22nd November 2021.**

- ✓ **ARE YOU AGES 18-35?**
- ✓ **FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS?**
- ✓ **WANT TO DEBUNK MYTHS...**
- ✓ **BREAK DOWN STEREOTYPES?**

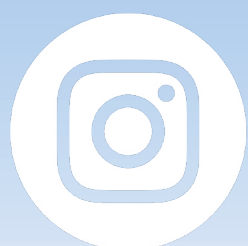
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For further information, email: info@gormmedia.com



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For more info contact Rachel at Rachel@limetreetheatre.ie

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