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MON 8TH NOVEMBER

Time: 5pm & 8pm

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Ormston House presents

Energy: A Visual Mixtape

Wed 27TH OCTOBER | 8pm

FREE EVENT - Booking Essential

VENUE: BELLTABLE

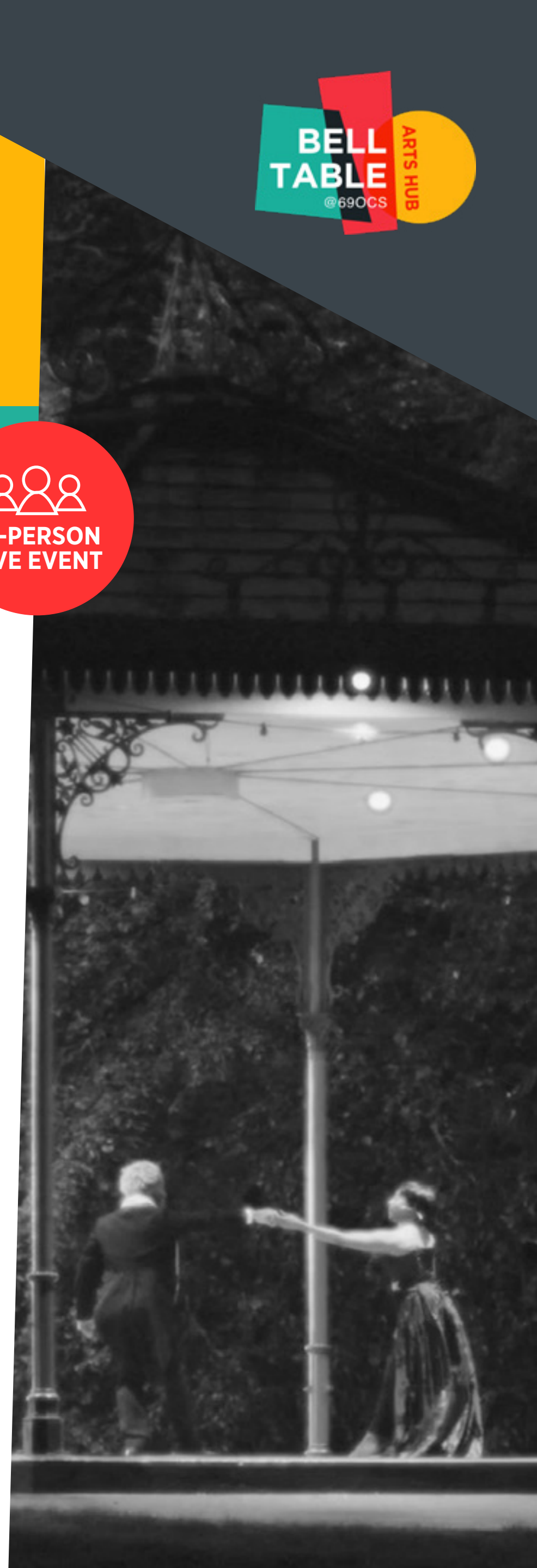


IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT

Ormston House presents an evening of film and conversation with **Denise Chaila** and **B+** at the Belltable Arts Centre.

During **Energy: A Visual Mixtape**, the two Limerick artists will talk about their collaborative practice. They will share the experience of making work together and how their respective practices resulted in connecting Irish and African histories. The event is centred on the short film titled **Energy**, which they wrote and directed in 2021, and which assembles a constellation of ideas and shared research interests. The film eulogizes local spaces including Ardnacrusha Power Station, Mount Trenchard, and People's Park, montaging archival and contemporary footage to form visual couplets marrying diasporan histories, racial discrimination and political ideologies, magic and music.

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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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Torch Players presents

Lost In Yonkers

by Neil Simon

TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH NOVEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €19 / €15

VENUE: BELLTABLE



What happens to children in the absence of love? That is the question that lies at the heart of this funny and heartrending play by one of America's most acclaimed and beloved playwrights.

Lost in Yonkers, set in New York, 1942. After the death of their mother, two young brothers are sent to stay with their formidable grandmother for the longest ten months of their lives.

This beautiful play is filled with laughter, tears, and insight. It is a heartwarming testament to Neil Simon's talent. This play was winner of won four Tony Awards, including one for Best Play and also won Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1991.

"Major work, beautifully staged and lit production. All that passion, it lost no momentum. Everybody was great. Gifted ensemble."

- Rose Rushe, Limerick Post

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Iron Annie Cabaret

Adapted debut novel by Luke Cassidy

Directed by
Peter Moreton

SAT 6TH NOVEMBER | 8pm
Tickets: €60 per pod (Pod ticket admits 4)

VENUE: BELLTABLE



**IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT**

At the Iron Annie Cabaret, expect all the things that might happen when you combine an unstable relationship with bootlegging booze and selling drugs.

The show tells the tale of Aoife, a force of a woman from Dundalk, and her obsessive love for the charismatic Annie. Think **Reservoir Dogs** meets **Thelma & Louise** meets the **Rocky Horror Picture Show**.

Directed by Peter Moreton, Aoife is brought to life by Eleanor McLoughlin in this unique production. The Iron Annie Cabaret will also feature entirely original music inspired by the book and composed and performed live by folk duo **The Dandelion Few** and border-punk quartet **False Slag**.

Luke Cassidy is a writer from Dundalk. **Iron Annie** is his first novel, first published by Bloomsbury Books (Ire/UK) in September 2021, and by Vintage Books in North America in January 2021.

“Probably the most ambitious and well-written debut novel this year”
- **Irish Independent**

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Mick Hanly & Johnny Duhan

THURS 11TH NOVEMBER | 8pm
Tickets: €22 / €18

VENUE: BELLTABLE

Two Limerick musical legends come together for an intimate night of music and song in Belltable this November.

Mick Hanley and **Johnny Duhan** songs are now performed worldwide and in a variety of languages. Both Limerick singer songwriters have worked with artists like Christy Moore, Mary Black, The Dubliners, Dolores Keane and a host of others who have championed many of their songs spanning the past 30 years.

They both come together for one night only and reminisce about growing up in Limerick, tell tall tales of the early days of their musical careers, share great stories of working on various albums over the years and collaborating with other Irish musical legends. Each will perform solo for 30 minutes and then for the last 45 minutes both will come together to perform some of their all time favourites.

Currently Mick is recording a new album featuring new songs and some of his favourite covers, He is joined by some of Ireland's most respected musicians, **Donal Lunny, Eoghan O'Neill, Dave Keary, Ray Fean,** and **James Delaney**. The album is due out in Feb 2022.

Christy Moore has termed Johnny Duhan "*One of our greatest songwriters...*".

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Appropriate

Written & Performed by **Sarah-Jane Scott**
Directed by **Paul Meade**

SAT 13TH NOVEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €18 / €16

VENUE: BELLTABLE

Appropriate is a darkly comic tale of Sorcha; queen bee of her small west of Ireland town and proud fiancé of ex-county hurling hero Marty. She loves weddings and has been dreaming of her own big day since forever and ever, however she has just fled her own reception.

Has she gone mad? Or is this the first moment of clarity she has had in years? Can she ever go back? Perched on the edge of her perfectly planned life, Sorcha is pure ragin' at the dawning reality that she has never really listened to herself.

"Winningly tongue in cheek...In Sarah-Jane Scott's engrossing writing début, rituals of marriage and conventions of small-town Irish life have been updated to accommodate Instagram, but continue to grip tightly...an affecting solo."

- Irish Times



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Gúna Nua presents the
World Premiere of

SHAM

Written by **Paul Meade**
Directed by **Amy Conroy**

PREVIEW NIGHT

Wed 17TH November | 8pm | €16

RUNNING FROM

THURS 18TH - SAT 20TH NOVEMBER | 8pm | €18

VENUE: BELLTABLE

Sham, a young woman, returns home from her studies in England on the death of her father to find the home and community she once knew utterly changed. A contemporary take on *Hamlet* set in gangland Limerick, **SHAM** conflates the mythical with the modern in the Ireland of today. Stark and wry in tone **SHAM** places its central character in a world of tragedy, comedy and the supernatural. In leaving Limerick has **SHAM** lost her place in the hierarchy of both business and family and which of her old friends can she now trust?

Written by **Paul Meade** and directed by **Amy Conroy** and with a cast of six stellar performers including **Karen McCartney, Andrea Irvine, Aidan Crowe, Karl Quinn** and **Bláithín Mac Gabhann**.

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IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT





Finghin Collins

THURS 25TH NOVEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €20 / €18

VENUE: BELLTABLE

After months of inactivity, pianist **Finghin Collins** takes to the road again this winter, embarking on an extensive national recital tour which he has named after one of the major pieces in the programme - *Schubert's Wanderer Fantasy*. This is Schubert's most demanding work for piano solo, which Schubert named after one of his own songs "*Der Wanderer*" - music from the song appears in each of the linked movements of the piece. The second half of the programme takes us on the day's journey into night with a diverse range of pieces inspired by morning, evening and night, including the late Eric Sweeney's homage to the ancient lighthouse at Hook Head in County Wexford, part of the Ros Tapestry Suite.



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Riverbank Arts Centre presents

Pure Mental

Performed by **Keith Walsh**

Directed by **Janet Moran**

FRI 26TH NOVEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €18 / €15

VENUE: BELLTABLE



Keith Walsh is **Pure Mental**. Having finished up a 5-year stint presenting on National Radio, in the pressure cooker that is a breakfast show, Keith has finally found a bit of time for himself. More importantly, he's found time to check in with his mental health.

Midlife Crisis? Midlife awakening? Breakdown? We'll find out. This show is part of his therapy and you're his therapist!

Join him on a journey of introspection and exploration, as he locates his demons and traumas in order to try and find the real person underneath the fuzzy mess of stress.

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Cecilian Musical Society presents

The Best Of Times: A Celebration Through Song

SAT 27TH NOVEMBER | 7.30pm

Tickets: €22

VENUE: LIME TREE THEATRE



IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT

The **Cecilian Musical Society** return to the Lime Tree Theatre stage this November. With an illustrious history spanning over a century, the Cecilians reel in the years with a night of favourite showstoppers.

Take a trip down memory lane with the **Cecilian Musical Society** as they stage **The Best of Times: A Celebration Through Song**.

Join the Cecilians for one unique night as they reprise their roles of old, accompanied by a live band under the baton of Michael Young (Musical Director) in a night produced by Des Henn.

This certainly is not a night to be missed!

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Ballet Ireland presents

Nutcracker Sweeties

Choreographed by

Morgann Runacre-Temple

FRI 3RD & SAT 4TH DECEMBER | 8pm

Tickets: €25 / €20 / €85 Family Ticket

VENUE: LIME TREE THEATRE



**IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT**

It's a magical Christmas Eve. Ciara and her brother Fionn are on a shopping trip to a famous department store in Dublin. They wander off from their parents and the magic of Nutcracker and Christmas begins... The two are rescued by the Nutcracker doll who comes to life before Ciara shakes a snow globe creating a glorious blizzard of snowflakes. The Sugar Plum fairy greets them leading Ciara into the kingdom of the sweets where the beautiful Christmas windows come to life.

This holiday season, the curtain rises on Ballet Ireland's **Nutcracker Sweeties**, a new production of one of the world's favourite ballets. Choreographed by Morgann Runacre-Temple, this exciting new Irish presentation of the festive classic performed by a cast of world-class dancers will appeal to audiences of all ages with its fairy-tale magic, beautiful costumes and a re-imagined Tchaikovsky score. A tale of wondrous adventure that combines to form one of the most delectable Christmas confections imaginable.

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Rise Productions presents
Fight Night

SAT 4TH DECEMBER | 8pm
Tickets: €20 / €18

VENUE: BELLTABLE



Winner of *Best Actor* and *Bewley's Little Gem* awards at Dublin Fringe, and nominated *Best New Play* at the Irish Times Theatre Awards, Aonghus Óg McAnally returns with his smash hit solo show **Fight Night** by Gavin Kostick for a 10th Anniversary nationwide tour.

A gripping journey charting the comeback of Dan Coyle Jr, a failed amateur boxer living in the shadows of his overbearing father and his brother's Olympic success. After years out of the ring, the birth of his own son reignites his competitive fire, and he takes the first tentative steps on his road to redemption. This fast-paced and engaging solo performance combines intense physicality with a deeply emotional storytelling experience that will leave audiences both exhausted and exhilarated.

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Lambert Puppet Theatre presents
**Bosco's Garden and
Hansel and Gretel**

SAT 11TH DECEMBER | 2.30pm
Tickets: €12.50

VENUE: LIME TREE THEATRE



**IN-PERSON
LIVE EVENT**

Bosco is Bosco, not a boy, not a girl, just a **Bosco**: a cheeky, lovely, funny, slightly-cracked, irrepressible, eternal five-year-old who lives in a box and who loves nothing more than to just be Bosco and meet all the boys and girls.

After starring on Irish TV for three decades, you'll see why Bosco remains a firm favourite for each new generation. Enjoy the enchanted story of **Hansel and Gretel** where a silly Witch tries to capture Hansel and Gretel but they prove too clever for her. Enjoy a brilliant array of characters, lots of fun and excitement through this completely interactive live experience with the absolute magic of Puppet Theatre.

"Slapstick Silly and utterly Spectacular from start to finish"
- **Irish Examiner**

Duration: 75mins no interval
Age 3+ family Show

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