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Jarlath Regan Live The Stand-up Comedy Show

SAT 13TH JANUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €28

After a recent sell out show and due to popular demand, Jarlath Regan returns to Lime Tree Theatre with his epic standup show following millions of downloads and views on Youtube, TikTok and Instagram. Jarlath's classic comedy routines have won him millions of fans around the world and appearances on *Tonight At The Palladium* (ITV), *Russell Howard's Good News* (BBC) and *Goggle Box* (Channel 4).



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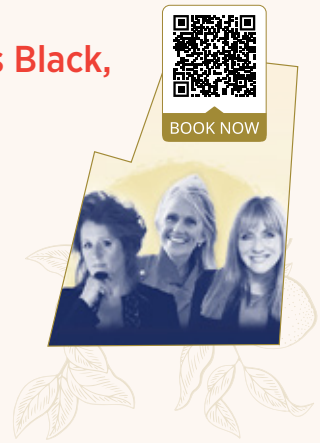
DOLANS presents

Sharon Shannon, Frances Black, and Mary Coughlan

SUN 21ST JANUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €40

Sharon Shannon, Frances Black, and Mary Coughlan come together for a superb night of entertainment. The three artists perform their own sets, followed by a group encore to end the show. They are no strangers to performing together, having recorded and performed on the popular *Woman's Heart* albums and tours. All very successful in their own right, when they perform together it's a very special night of music and fun and the close friendship of the three shines through.



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MCD presents

Adam Rowe

What's Wrong With Me?

TUE 23RD JANUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €30

Adam Rowe is set to bring his brand new stand-up show *What's Wrong With Me* to Ireland. His natural, laid back persona combined with brutally honest, opinionated stand-up and his phenomenal ad-libbing ability make each of his performances unique, gloriously unpredictable and, most importantly, always hilarious.



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Ken O'Sullivan Into the Deep

SAT 3RD FEBRUARY | 7.30PM

Tickets: €20 / €15 / Family €60

In this live show, Underwater cameraman Ken O'Sullivan (*RTÉ North Atlantic - The Dark Ocean, Ireland's Deep Atlantic*) speaks about his adventures exploring the North Atlantic ocean, encountering enormous whales, monstrous sharks and discovering this amazing underwater world. Conservation and education have always been at the heart of Ken's documentaries, and he will talk about some of the great challenges facing our marine animals and habitats.

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DOLANS presents

Blindboy Podcast

FRI 2ND FEBRUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €31.50

With a number one selling book under his belt and an acclaimed podcast in Ireland and abroad, the satirist **Blindboy** could possibly single-handedly change people's mind set on mental health and the deafening stigma it surrounds. His increased notability away from his band **Rubberbandits**, has allowed for him to explore wider avenues and create perhaps outrageously mind-altering brainchildren which can only be described as courageous, yet bonkers. **Blindboy** is outspoken, informed and empathetic. He engages his audience with an unusual touch of realism.



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JMG Music Group

Patrick Feeney Live in Concert

WED 7TH FEBRUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €27

Patrick Feeney was born to sing! From the tender age of four Patrick wanted to be onstage with his father who played in a local band. His phenomenal success, especially over the past few years, is summed up in three words from the title of Patrick's first album "*Thanks to You*".



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Bruised Orange

John Prine Tribute Band

FRI 9TH FEBRUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €25

Bruised Orange are a five piece band who boast some of Ireland's most experienced musicians. The band are Michael 'Mike Mack' McGarry on rhythm guitar & vocals, Anthony Toby Cregan on lead guitar and vocals, Derek Matthews on bass & vocals, Steve Milne on keyboards and Shay Carry on percussion.



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Druid Theatre presents

The Shadow of a Gunman

FRI 16TH & SAT 17TH FEBRUARY | 8PM

SAT MATINEE: 2.30PM | €25

Tickets: €30 / €28

Set against the backdrop of the Irish War of Independence, and by turns tragic and comic, O'Casey's *The Shadow of a Gunman* is the tale of an ambitious young woman who dreams of a life beyond her Dublin tenement with the mysterious neighbour downstairs. Directed by Garry Hynes, *The Shadow of a Gunman* features *Druid Ensemble* members Marty Rea and Rory Nolan, alongside Gabriel Adewusi, Clare Barrett, Bosco Hogan, Sean Kearns, Robbie O'Connor and Catherine Walsh - plus more cast to be announced. This five-star production was first produced in 2023 as part of *Druid O'Casey*, *Druid's* play cycle of *Sean O'Casey's Dublin Trilogy*, which also includes *The Plough and the Stars* and *Juno and the Paycock*. *Druid O'Casey* broke box office records when it was announced in early 2023 and sold out weeks in advance so early booking is strongly recommended for this national tour of *The Shadow of a Gunman*.



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DOLANS presents

Nicola Tallant: Cocaine Cowboys

SAT 10TH FEBRUARY | 8PM

Tickets: €27

Nicola Tallant is an Irish investigative journalist specialising in organised crime, known for her work at the *Sunday World*. On stage the author, producer and podcaster brings to life the story of Ireland's very own narcos and how they hit the big time on the international stage. Follow the deals, the successes and the catastrophic mishaps as we trace the trail of white lines from the jungle labs of South America to our own Wild West drug frontier. Nicola's book *Cocaine Cowboys: The Deadly Rise of Ireland's Drug Lords* is on sale now.



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Cash Returns: I Walk the Line

FRI 23RD FEBRUARY | 8PM
Tickets: €30

Europe's no.1 Johnny Cash & June Carter tribute 'Cash Returns' are back! With JP Mac as the man in black and Karen Martin as June Carter along with this spectacular 7 piece show, this award winning production encapsulates the true magic of one of music's most iconic couples.



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Kyle Riley

SAT 24TH FEBRUARY | 12PM
Tickets: €12

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Nobody gets the kids jumping, stomping and singing like Kyle Riley. 'Little Folk - On The Road' is his fun family concert perfectly suited for 2-7 year olds and their adults. Featuring his award winning children's music, catchy kids tunes and proper sing-a-long songs, it's super fun for the whole family. The fun doesn't stop when the show ends, each child gets a little musical goody bag so they can join in during the show and take the music home with them. Kyle's been writing and performing children's music for over 10 years. He's toured Ireland and abroad bringing his entertaining and engaging show to thousands of families. So bring your rock toddlers, your little boppers, and cool kids to Kyle's one of a kind family concert.



The Ennio Morricone Experience

SAT 24TH FEBRUARY | 8PM
Tickets: €25 / €22

This live concert will highlight prolific composer Ennio Morricone's masterpieces, bringing the audience on a journey in celebration of the Maestro's great contribution to music and cinema. Along with Ennio Morricone's pieces from films like *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly*, *The Mission*, *Once Upon a Time in the West*, *A Fistful of Dollars* and *Cinema Paradiso*, glittering ensemble of piano, string trio and singers (led by Annalisa Monticelli with soprano Katy Kelly) perform compositions which inspired his genius, and selections by contemporaries like Rota and Piovani.



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Production Icons presents

Rock Icons Show

FRI 15TH MARCH | 8PM
Tickets: €28.50

Rock Icons Show is Ireland's first and biggest classic rock concert experience having toured Ireland, the UK, Europe and beyond. The Show takes you on a journey through some of the world's greatest classic rock bands and albums, featuring the music of rock icons such as Deep Purple, Free, Bon Jovi, Toto, Rainbow, Def Leppard, Thin Lizzy, Kiss, Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd, Status Quo, Van Halen and many more. This is a show not to be missed!



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The Mersey Beatles

SAT 16TH MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €32

The world's favourite Liverpool-born tribute to the Fab Four are back with an all-new show celebrating the 60th anniversary of *A Hard Day's Night*. The beloved and iconic 1964 album and movie perfectly captured **The Beatles** at their pop peak. To mark the diamond anniversary of the album in 2024, **The Mersey Beatles** will play the entire *A Hard Day's Night* album in the first half of their show – followed by a hit-packed collection of *Beatlemania* classics.



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Blood in the Alley Productions

The Empty Nest

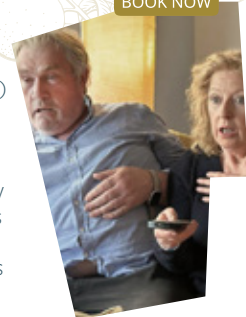
By Oisín Flores Sweeney

Directed by Geoff Gould

THU 28TH & FRI 29TH MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €20 / €22

Tony (Seamus O'Rourke) and Sheila (Joan Sheehy) are watching television again. Their children are grown and their grandchildren are invading their lives. Sheila wants to travel; Tony is determined to stay put. All that's on the television is sex...and they can't remember when they did it last! This hilarious play looks at how couples negotiate life after the kids leave, their dreams, disappointments, longings and uncompromising opinions on everything - Gogglebox on speed.



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MIDAS presents

Into the Woods

WED 20TH - SAT 23RD MARCH | 7.30PM

Tickets: €22 / €17

MIDAS, fresh from their *Best Event* and *Best Society* win at the *National Society Awards* in 2023 return to the Lime Tree stage to take on the *Sondheim* classic *Into the Woods*. The story follows a Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to attend the King's Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give milk. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.



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Storybook

The Songs of Brendan Graham

SAT 6TH APRIL | 8PM

Tickets: €25

Storybook - The Songs of Brendan Graham is sung by Cathy Jordan (Dervish) and accompanied by Feargal Murray (Camille O'Sullivan, Jimmy McCarthy). This show is a culmination of Cathy and Feargal working together on Brendan's songs for 20 years, and a celebration of an incredibly moving album that traverses the lines between the old tradition and a more modern folk tradition. Songs on the album include *Isle of Hope*, *Isle of Tears*, *Waltzing Alone*, *Sleepsong*, and *Winter, Fire & Snow*.



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Limerick Musical Society presents

Oliver

THU 11TH - SAT 13TH APRIL | 7.30PM

Tickets: €28 / €25 / Family Ticket: €95

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The multi-award-winning Limerick Musical Society proudly presents *Oliver*! Considered one of the crowning achievements of the golden age of musical theatre, this revamped version of Lionel Bart's musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic novel tells the story of a young orphan who escapes the workhouse, thus beginning his whirlwind adventures in search of love and a place to call home. Featuring a host of timeless characters and a sensational score including 'Food Glorious Food', 'Where is Love?' and 'Oom-Pah-Pah', this perfect family musical adventure is a heartwarming theatrical masterpiece for all.

DOLANS presents

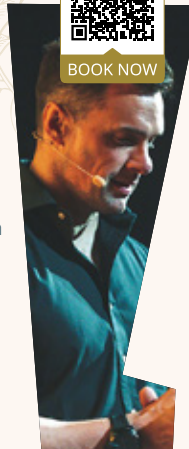
Niall 'Bressie' Breslin: Where is my Mind? With Very Special Guests

THU 18TH APRIL | 8PM

Tickets: €27



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Having led a colourful life thus far, and being no stranger to a slap from the dark side, Niall 'Bressie' Breslin has made it his vocation to excavate and discover what it is that makes us humans dive, survive, recover and thrive in the head-melting chaos of the modern world. This unique and intoxicating live show of music, spoken word and monologues has captivated audiences with its humour, heart, relatability and creativity. Breslin's distinctive storytelling, skilful delivery and carefully crafted soundtrack disarms the audience and brings them with him on a compelling and, at times, emotional journey.

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Irish National Opera presents

L'Olimpiade

Composed by ANTONIO VIVALDI

SAT 27TH APRIL | 8PM

Tickets: €30 / €27



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Old Partner, New Partners, and a Happy Ending. Four young people, one an Olympic champion. Tangled relationships. Forbidden love, twice over. An unsuccessful assassination. An execution avoided. And a royal father who has to accept his children as they are. INO continues its award-winning exploration of Vivaldi's operas with the work which started the 20th-century revival of the composer's works for the stage.

Frontrow Management presents

Rebecca O'Connor is SIMPLY THE BEST as Tina Turner

THU 9TH MAY | 8PM

Tickets: €28 / €32



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Ireland's own International success story, Rebecca O'Connor, is back by popular demand! After sold out shows across the world last year, Rebecca is set to return in 2024 with her powerhouse show. In the words of Tina Turner herself: "Rebecca is so good, it's scary". Rebecca is excited to bring a next level of excitement to her shows following the recent passing of Tina.

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Seven Drunken Nights

The Story of the Dubliners

TUE 18TH JUNE | 8PM

Tickets: €33

Direct from the West End and having sold out venues worldwide, Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of the Dubliners returns to theatres in 2024. In association with legendary Irish pub *O'Donoghue's*, Seven Drunken Nights tells the story of a career spanning 50 years and invokes the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke and Jim McCann. This hugely talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group back to life. It is without doubt the ultimate feel good Irish show.



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Children's Festival
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Rapunzel

Written by MIKE FINN

Directed by MICHAEL FINNERAN

7TH DEC 2024 – 5TH JAN 2025

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Frontline Stage School Adare
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SAT 11TH MAY

presented by
Frontline Stage School Caherdavin
SUN 12TH MAY

Turning Pointe School of Ballet

SAT 20TH - SUN 21ST APRIL

Spotlight Stage School

SAT 18TH - SUN 19TH MAY

Gemstars School of Performing Arts

SAT 8TH JUNE



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Crescent College Comprehensive SJ presents
Footloose | FRI 19TH - SAT 20TH JANUARY | 8PM

Coláiste Chiaráin presents
Step back in Time | FRI 26TH & SAT 27TH JANUARY | 8PM

Coláiste Iósaef Community College presents
All Shook Up | WED 31ST JANUARY - THU 1ST FEBRUARY | 8PM

Limerick Youth Theatre TYT 2024
TUE 27TH - WED 28TH FEBRUARY

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ALL SHOOK UP | WED 6TH & THU 7TH MARCH | 7PM

Scoil Mhuire Banríon na hÉireann
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from Belltable, 69 O'Connell Street.

12pm – 5.30pm from Monday to Friday
and for 2 hours prior to a Belltable event.

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Opera Workshop presents

The Ballyduff Trilogy

By Luke Byrne (music)
and Shirley Keane (libretto)

WED 29TH MAY - 1ST JUNE | 7.30PM

Tickets: €32

Presented by Opera Workshop Limerick, **The Ballybruff Trilogy** is a unique performance of three short contemporary operas in one. Wild geese, wild priests and wild goings-on in rural 1970's Ireland make up this wild Irish Opera Triptych. Featuring an outstanding cast – Soprano: Catherine Donnelly, Mezzos: Leanne Fitzgerald and Grace Maria Wain, Tenors: Christopher Bowen and John Porter and Baritones: Rory Dunne and Owen Gilhooly Miles.



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A Unique Concert for Babies 12 months & under

BabyLovesMusic

SAT 22ND - SUN 23RD JUNE

10.30AM, 12PM & 2.30PM DAILY | Tickets: €12

BabyLovesMusic is an eclectic musical journey with a distinctly Irish feel, features a rich variety of instruments including renaissance guitar, cello, accordion, fiddle, uilleann pipes, treble recorder, and lots more. BabyLovesMusic features 4 musicians – Tim Doyle, Kate Hearne, Anna Newell and Eamon Sweeney – with musical arrangements by *The Irish Chamber Orchestra's*, Malachy Robinson.

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Tres Court

WED 12TH JUNE

Tickets: €15 / €13

On the occasion of the Très Court's 26th edition, Alliance Française Limerick invite Limerick spectators to join other viewers from all over the world in discovering nearly 140 Très Courts films, divided into 2 competitions and 4 thematic selections. As every year, at the end of the screenings, audiences will be able to vote for their favourite film. *The International Audience Award* will be given to the film that receives the most votes from all over the world.



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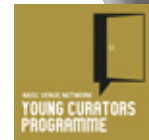


WEEK-LONG FESTIVAL THIS JUNE

Young Curators Festival

3RD - 8TH JUNE 2024

The Nasc Network's Young Curators programme offers the opportunity for young arts practitioners to programme events across any art-form at professional arts venues Belltable and Lime Tree Theatre. In 2023, Annie Brown and Erin Fitzgerald were selected as the Young Curators for 2024. Their year of programming culminates in an exciting week-long festival in both venues. **Keep an eye on our website and social media in early 2024 for the programme announcement!**



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Lime Tree Theatre | Belltable presents

Jilly Morgan's Birthday Party

THU 2ND - SAT 11TH MAY 2024 | 8PM

Tickets: €28 / €25

Directed by Joan Sheehy
Written by Liam McCarthy

Featuring
Pat Ryan and Georgina Miller

A story of love, longing and obsession, centring on Jack, and his experience of a brief, passionate kiss in the downstairs toilet at a party in Limerick City in 1983. The incident becomes Jack's lifelong fixation. He kissed Jilly Morgan, at her own birthday party, and life, for him, will never be the same again. Taking place across four decades, this is an exciting, time-bending and darkly humorous piece of new writing about the rise and fall of a fantasy. It is a condensed social history and a portrait of a city. The play, though radically reimagined, is inspired by Anton Chekhov's short story *The Kiss*.



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Mikkel Ploug Trio with Sean Carpio presents

Mikkel Ploug Trio

THU 25TH APRIL | 8PM

Tickets: €20 / €18

Since the release of their debut album in 2006 Mikkel, Seán and Jeppe have toured all over the world performing in more than 25 countries and have worked with some of today's greatest saxophonists including Mark Turner and Loren Stillman. Mikkel's album "*Faroe*" was selected for the category *Best Instrumental Jazz Album* at the 2018 Grammys, and "*Balcony Lullabies*" won *Best Jazz Album Of 2020* by UK Newspaper *Morningstar* and received high praise in the *Rolling Stone Magazine*. Mikkel's music has a strong scandinavian heritage influence and it is often described as original, melody driven and personal in harmonic character, yet very approachable and inviting.



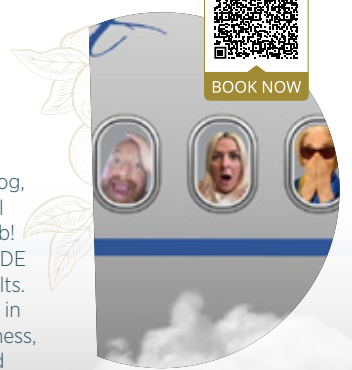
The Northside Misfits Community Drama Group presents

Mein Gott

THU 21ST AND FRI 22ND MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €10

Due to popular demand, the Northside Misfits return with their self-penned play entitled *Mein Gott!* One Airport, a thick fog, one deadly virus, a new born baby, illegal smuggling and an Irish dancing flash mob! Just another normal day in the NORTHSIDE International Airport! Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy ride! Performed in the usual Misfits style of raucous brazenness, expect plenty of frazzled commuters and illegal activity in this bumper of a show.



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UL Musical Society presents

The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee

MON 1ST - FRI 5TH APRIL | 7.30PM

Tickets: €15 / €12

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In this fast-paced, interactive show, six pre-teen contestants from diverse backgrounds compete for spelling supremacy, all while sharing hilarious and heartwarming stories from their lives. As they tackle a series of challenging (possibly invented) words, the suspense of misspelling looms. Only one contestant will emerge as the champion. With moments of witty improvisation and entertaining showtunes, this show is not one to miss.



Limerick Youth Theatre and Avista presents

The Creative Show presents A Night at the Cinema

THU 11TH - FRI 12TH APRIL | 7.30PM

Tickets: €15 / €12

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Written and directed by Myles Breen
Choreography by Angie Smalis

Join Paul and Jacinta on a first date at the cinema. Hopefully all will go well. But wait, an evil gremlin has other plans. Our couple gets dragged on to the screen where they will be trapped forever unless they can survive a whole bunch of films. They will have to face aliens, high school bullies, room com couples, wizards and worst of all, all singing old dancing choruses. Will they make it out? A Night at the Cinema coming soon!



Wandering Stories / Sinéad O'Brien presents

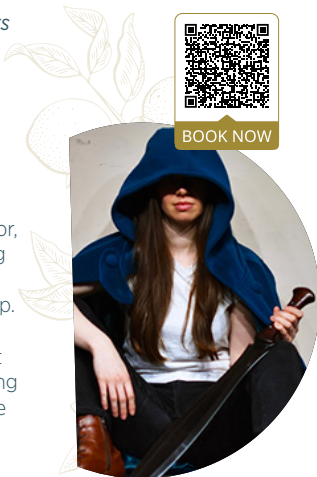
No One is Coming

SAT 6TH APRIL | 8PM

Tickets: €20 / €18

Imagine swapping funny stories about your parents with friends. But when it's your turn to share, everyone stops laughing, they tilt their heads, their mouths hang open in horror, and they ask "OMG, whaaat?". A 'storytelling masterclass' (*To Do List London*) about a daughter and mother's turbulent relationship. Sinéad mixes Irish myths with modern day mammy issues to get to the bottom of what happens when the darkness comes. Exploring the impact of mental health struggles on the whole family it's 'a love letter to my mother, I'll never send.'

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Catalyst International Film Festival

THU 18TH APRIL - SAT 20TH APRIL

Get ready for an exciting and inclusive film festival experience at the Catalyst International Film Festival in Belltable and various locations around Limerick City from April 18-20, 2024. Ireland's flagship diversity, inclusion, and equality film festival welcomes all audiences, film enthusiasts, and those who relish critical debate.



 Catalyst
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Once Off Productions presents

The Hare

By Clare Monnelly & Bob Kelly

THU 14TH MARCH | 8PM

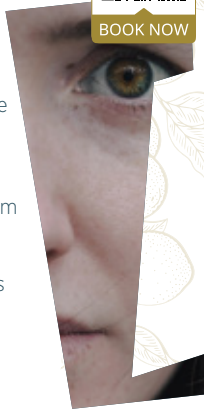
Tickets: €22 / €20

She's an odd one; a lonely girl living at the edge of the world, ridiculed by her peers and unable to fit in. Torn between the society that rejects her & her own wilder nature, she creates her own world, and lives as best she can. She sees the rest of them, but holds them at a distance. We meet her on the day that is today – and today is made different by the arrival of a letter. An opening. A suggestion of potential life beyond this place and these people. 'The possibility. Imagine.'

Once Off Productions presents *The Hare*, a new play from co-writers Clare Monnelly and Bob Kelly. Directed by Bob Kelly, performed by Úna ní Bhriain with live music by Steve Wickham (*The Waterboys*).



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Limerick County Youth Theatre presents

Witches Can't Be Burned

By Silva Semerciyan

TUE 26TH & WED 27TH MARCH | 8PM | Tickets: €10

If you keep on doing the same thing over and over again, you'll keep on getting the same results time and time again. St. Paul's has won the Playfest competition three years in a row by selecting recognised classics and producing them just as the masters intended. It's a tried and trusted formula. With straight-A student and drama nerd Anuka cast as *Abigail Williams* in *The Crucible*, the school seems on course for a record-breaking triumph. What could possibly go wrong?



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CallBack Theatre presents

Fred & Alice

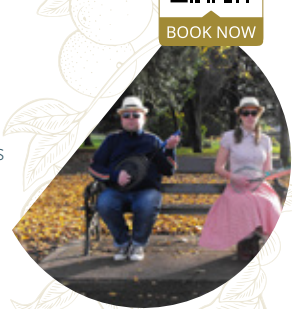
THU 28TH MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €16 / €12

A blistering head wreck played at a hilarious pace! It's not easy to get by in this crazy old world, is it? But **Fred and Alice** have discovered that all you really need are 2 tennis rackets, disproportionate reactions to minor accidents, an immature coping strategy and each other. This show is a quirky love story about 2 amazing mischievous characters who meet in a home. It was love at first sight for **Alice**. **Fred** didn't talk to her again for years but then eventually **Fred** got used to her and it was love at first sight for him too.



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Reggie for President Tour

SAT 30TH MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €25

Reggie from the Blackrock Road is the richest man in Ireland. He has over 80,000 followers on social media attracted by his videos mocking **Liz Truss**, poor taste and the people of Kilmallock. After years of tyranny under **Michael D. Higgins** (who is only from Limerick) Reggie has decided to run for *Uachtarán na hÉireann*. In the run up to the election in 2025, Reggie will visit minor cities which have been by-passed by progress and advances in personal hygiene. He will be in Belltable this March, reaching out to the ordinary people of Limerick without touching them, unless they are gorgeous.



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Limerick Literary Festival 2024

FRI 23RD - SUN 25TH FEBRUARY

2024 marks an important year for the Limerick Literary Festival in honour of Kate O'Brien as we mark the 40th year of the festival and 50 years since the death of one of Ireland's most important literary figures. The festival has an incredible lineup of guests for 2024 including Denise Chaila, William Sieghert, Vona Groarke, Francis Spufford, Mary Morrissey, Jana Fischerova and Dorothy Cross alongside popular annual programme events the presentation in partnership with the French Embassy in Ireland, the presentation of the *Kate O'Brien Award* and *Desert Island Books*.



Torch Players presents

By The Bog Of Cats

By contemporary Irish playwright Marina Carr

TUE 5TH - SAT 9TH MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €21 / €17

"*Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned*" Set in a bleak landscape in the Irish midlands *By The Bog Of Cats* follows *Hester Swane*, a traveller, as she embarks on a journey of vengeance to lay claim to what is hers. This is a dark psychological drama and a hilarious dark comedy. *Hester* doesn't belong with the rest of the characters and her story is characterised by super-natural elements such as ghosts, curses and prophecies. It is a story of greed and betrayal, ethnic prejudices and profound self-sacrifice. A captivating story and portrayal of strong Irish female characters.

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Fresh International Film Festival 2024

Fresh Film Festival is an annual event encouraging young people to make films! Fresh Film runs programmes throughout the year under four headings; Fresh Education, Fresh International, Fresh Production and Fresh International Film Festival featuring Ireland's Young Filmmaker Awards.

Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year - Munster Regional Final
MON 11TH MARCH

Fresh Film Festival 2024
TUE 16TH - WED 17TH APRIL

Cruinniú na nÓg
SAT 15TH JUNE



St Saviour's Community Drama Group

House of Secrets

Written by Tadhg Collopy
Directed by Karen Fitzgibbon

THU 21ST - FRI 22ND MARCH | 8PM

Tickets: €10

The Folk on Carey's Hill are gathering for the wake of Seamus Duggan. Just a customary service to celebrate the life of a hard working farmer, cherished by his loving family. But when his son, Michael returns from Texas, the secrets of the tight family unit are shattered by a murder. Nobody can leave the crime scene. Nobody is safe. And, everyone is a suspect.



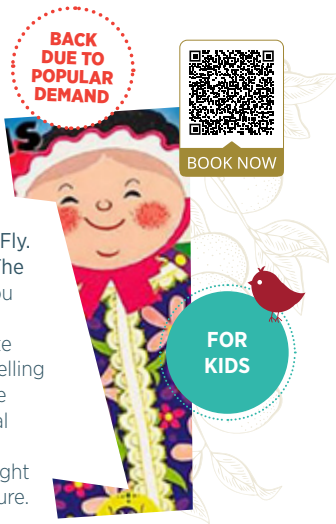
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The People's Theatre Company presents
**There Was an Old Lady
Who Swallowed a Fly**

FRI 2ND FEBRUARY | 10AM, 12PM
SAT 3RD FEBRUARY | 11.30AM, 2.30PM
Tickets: €12 / €8 Schools

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly...But The People's Theatre Company do! And now you can too as they bring the world's best loved nursery rhyme to life just in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Pam Adams' best selling book. With a captivating combination of live action, animation and puppetry, this magical re-telling of There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly is sure to surprise and delight children and nostalgic adults in equal measure.



Unguarded
By Anthony Kinahan

THU 8TH FEBRUARY | 8PM
Tickets: €20 / €18

Unguarded is a touching and often comedic new drama developed by Louth actor/theatre-maker Anthony Kinahan. Kinahan uses imaginative physicality, vocal versatility and song to highlight the vulnerable position many LGBTQ+ and non-LGBTQ+ families find themselves in due to the lack of regulation of Surrogacy in Ireland. Directed by Anna Simpson.



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**Niamh Dunne, Bróna
McVittie, Cormac Breatnach
& Seán Óg Graham**

WED 14TH FEBRUARY | 8PM
Tickets: €22 / €18

This talented quartet takes us on a musical journey, blending traditional and contemporary music, taking new and familiar melodies on unexpected journeys. Featuring Niamh Dunne (vocals/fiddle) and Seán Óg Graham (guitar/button accordion) from the highly acclaimed Beoga. They'll be joined by legendary whistler Cormac Breatnach and exciting vocalist and harper Bróna McVittie.



Making Waves

By Meitheal Artist Jess Rowell
SAT 17TH FEBRUARY | 11AM & 1PM
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