

This season's headliner is Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's gripping musical, EVITA. I am delighted to welcome this talented cast to our venue in October telling the mesmerising story of Eva Peron.

Derry Girl, Lisa McGee's, debut play, GIRLS AND DOLLS, arrives at our venue in September before it goes on a major Irish Tour. Starring Jamie Lee O'Donnell (Derry Girls) and Jennifer Barry (The Young Offenders), this brand new play, hot on the heels of the massive success of both hit comedy series, is guaranteed to be the hottest ticket in town!

Comedy is a draw for our patrons and this season is no exception with recognised artists such as JASON MANFORD, ROB BRYDON and DYLAN MORAN early in the season as well as TIM VINE and the everpopular SARAH MILLICAN who joins us in October. JIMEOIN makes a welcome return to all his fans also.

We have a wide range of music with JIMMY OSMOND and ALBERT HAMMOND in September; THE DRIFTERS, THE JIVE ACES and legendary band, SMOKIE join us later in the season. There is a range of country music with singers MICHAEL ENGLISH and DONNA TAGGART. JIMMY BUCKLEY also makes a welcome return as do NATHAN CARTER and DANIEL O'DONNELL. Irish singer/songwriter CARA DILLON is sure to perform a wonderful pre-Christmas evening and a night with THE FUREYS will be a wonderful traditional show in December.

I am delighted to welcome Ballet Ireland with a new production of THE NUTCRACKER and look forward to watching this entrancing Christmas tale brought to life on our stage.

We have drama with Brian Foster's MYRA'S STORY, produced by Millennium Forum Productions which is touring on a national and UK tour. There is comedy drama with brand new show CUSTOMS AND EXILES; while popular local comic playwright, Conal Gallen, brings us a brand new show, OFF YOUR TROLLEY.

We have a fabulous treat for children this season when the famous MADAGASCAR joins us on its UK tour. This brand new musical from Dreamworks is already selling well with its fans! Christmas would not be Christmas without our pantomime and, this year, PETER PAN will be better and funnier than ever! Join us and the Darling family and let your dreams take flight this Christmas.

I hope you can join us in our busy season! You can view our full programme at millenniumforum.co.uk

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The Illegal Eagles

Friday 7th September

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £24.50, £22.50

(Includes Development Fee)

This phenomenal group of musicians have been touring for over 20 years and remain true Eagles fanatics.

Their extraordinary mastery of the Eagles' distinctive sound has garnered them international acclaim, with each performance delivering their trademark musical process, acute attention to detail and incredible showmanship.

Featuring classics 'Hotel California', 'Take it to the Limit', 'Life in the Fast Lane', 'Take It Easy', 'Lyn' Eyes', 'Desperado' and many more!

'Amazing Musicianship & Vocals' – NME

The History of the Peace (accordin' to my MA)

Saturday 8th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £21.50

Concessions available

(Includes Development Fee)

The History Of The Peace (accordin' to my Ma!), the brilliant sequel to The History Of The Troubles (accordin' to my Da), is back!

A peaceful tale of street protests, riots, guns, bombings, the RHI Scandal, the latest Stormont collapse and even more riots, PEACE also sees the return of the legendary Fireball, joined, of course, by a host of hilarious new characters including Pineapple the Paramilitary, Stacey the Flegs Woman, Roberto the Flute Band Leader and many more.

And, as expected from Lynch, Grimes & McKee, PEACE will be especially updated to rip the a*se out of the very latest 'peaceful' events in 'Norn Iron.'

Jimmy Osmond

Sunday 9th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £27.50, £29.50, VIP: £70

(Includes Development Fee)

This brand new show full of award-winning music, nostalgic footage and special memories of Andy Williams will touch your heart.

Jimmy will sing the songs that made Andy Williams so beloved by millions including 'Music To Watch Girls By', 'Happy Heart', 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You', 'Almost There', 'May Each Day', 'Days Of Wine And Roses' and, of course, the song that was to become his theme tune, 'Moon River'.

A show with an Osmond would not be complete without some of the chart-topping hits that made Jimmy and his brothers famous.

Come and relive the dream with Jimmy Osmond singing the songs of Andy Williams.

Tim Vine

Wednesday 12th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Hey people! It's Tim Vine back on tour, telling lots of silly new jokes, showing off new homemade props, singing some new daft ditties, and all with the appearance of confidence.

The following subjects will be touched upon briefly: pixie football, ice cream and nibble feeders. Come along, sit down and laugh. The quantity won't let up. This is comedy without a message. What an odd person. What a lot of nonsense. What else is he going to do? 'Sunsets are in the sky, milk's nice, and I'm an idiot.'

"A symphony of silly". THE TIMES

Leo Sayer & His Musicians

Friday 14th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £32.50, £30.00, £25.00

(Includes Development Fee)

After the sell out success of his 2015 visit to Ireland, the Grammy Award-winning, international chart-topping music legend, Leo Sayer is returning and bringing his show to the Millennium Forum.

Known the world over for his army of hits which include 'Thunder In My Heart', 'Moonlighting', 'One Man Band', 'I Can't Stop Loving You' and the transatlantic number ones, 'When I Need You' and 'You Make Me Feel Like Dancing'.

With sixteen hit albums and twenty six hit singles to his credit, Leo Sayer is one of the most successful acts the UK has ever produced and remains hugely popular worldwide.

Dreamboys

Sunday 16th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £19.50, £22.50 , £24.50,

£27.50, £37.50

(Includes Development Fee)

The Dreamboys are back and hotter than ever with a brand new show and UK tour for 2018. This time they are bringing a special guest celebrity performer with them - Jake Quickenden from the hit TV shows, The X Factor, I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here and Dancing On Ice.

The Dreamboys are the UK's most famous and successful show of its kind. Their breath taking show has been perfectly created for hen nights, birthday parties and girls' nights out.

An action packed two hour show, these boys will literally have you begging for more.

Book your tickets now before it's too late.

Over 18's only

Girls and Dolls

Monday 17th – Thursday 20th September

Time: 8pm

Tickets: Monday & Tuesday £15

Wednesday & Thursday £15.50, £19.50, £23.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Written by Lisa Mc Gee

Starring Jamie Lee O'Donnell (Derry Girls) and Jennifer Barry (The Young Offenders)

Girls and Dolls is the stunning debut play from the Writer/Producer of Derry Girls, Lisa McGee.

“As long as it looks okay, it doesn't matter if it's broken”

Can best friends really last forever?

Derry, 1980. Emma and Clare are thick as thieves – skipping, chasing, playing in the park. But the terrible events of that summer would tear their lives apart, binding them together forever. As adults they obsessively replay past events and incidents. Could anything have been done to change them?

For Emma and Clare it was the summer they met at the swings, the summer they built a tree house and the summer a young mother and her infant daughter moved into number fourteen. Now in their thirties, Emma and Clare struggle to come to terms with the chain of devastating events that began that summer. Hilarious and heartbreaking in equal measure.

Jason Manford

Friday 21st September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £31.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Jason Manford's "Muddle Class" Irish tour will see him travel to many corners of the country delighting audiences with his infectious wit, charm and humour.

In addition to the new tour, Jason hosts his ratings-winning three-hour live show on Absolute Radio every Sunday morning. He recently hosted the critically acclaimed Sunday night primetime ITV1 game show, 'Bigheads' as well as 'The Nightly Show' on ITV1.

Please note Over 13's only. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult over 18

Quadrophenia

Saturday 22nd September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £19.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Acclaimed by the Sunday Times as “Mighty, moving and unstoppable,” this production sees eight piece band, The Goldhawks, deliver a stunning live performance of The Who’s smash hit concept album, ‘Quadrophenia’. From the very first show it has received standing ovations.

Released over forty years ago in October 1973, The Who’s second rock opera, ‘Quadrophenia’, was Pete Townshend’s homage to a pivotal moment in British youth culture.

Backed with exciting and, sometimes heart-wrenching, largescreen projection of archival footage, the emotions, tension and raw power that the music demands is delivered masterfully by the fabulous, charismatic band, The Goldhawks, with amazing replication of The Who's sound.

I AM

The Good Fight

Sunday 23rd September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £15.00

(Includes Development Fee)

The Millennium Forum welcomes Derry's very own I AM to officially launch their highly anticipated debut album, 'Fight The Good Fight.'

In under three years, I AM have taken worship to our streets, their sound then echoing to international audiences. It's here in Derry where they will unveil their self-penned album in the hope that one day their hometown will be crowned Worship City. Accompanying I AM on this momentous night will be some of Ireland's finest musicians: Paul Casey on guitar, Liam Bradley on Drums, Rod McVeigh on keys and Nicky Scott on bass.

Albert Hammond

Tuesday 25th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £18.00, £22.50, £25.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Music legend, Albert Hammond, makes a welcome return to our stage. In a career spanning over fifty years, Albert has worked with many world class artists such as Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Neil Diamond, Julio Iglesias, Willie Nelson, Whitney Houston, Tina Turner and many more.

He has penned over fifty chart topping hits including 'The Air That I Breathe', 'When I Need You', 'Nothin's Gonna Stop Us Now' and 'It Never Rains In Southern California'. Hear the stories behind these songs in what promises to be a memorable evening for all music fans.

Customs & Exiles

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £11.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Customs & Exiles is a darkly comedic look at life on the Irish Land Frontier in 1988 with regard to language, literature, history, religion, politics and the pursuit of local sexual congress on a global scale!

The story begins on the border, between a small Donegal village called Carrigans and a big Northern Ireland city called a lot of things.

Some people think there must be more to life than the daily routine struggle. Some people think life is about duty. Some people think life is an adventure. Some people abuse the system before it uses them.

Come and see this production and judge for yourself!

Suitable for age 16+, contains bad language

Dylan Moran

Friday 28th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

(Includes Development Fee)

BAFTA and Perrier award winning comedian Dylan Moran embarks on his brand new tour - Dr Cosmos. Moran will offer his unique take on love, politics, misery and the everyday absurdities of life, all served with poetical panache from one of the finest comedians of his generation.

**** "High-octane riffs from the Irish master of grumpiness...

spellbinding." EVENING STANDARD

Suitable for age 15+

Rob Brydon

Saturday 29th September

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £31.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Rob Brydon is perhaps best known for the television shows Gavin and Stacey, Would I Lie To You? and The Trip as well as Marion and Geoff, Human Remains, Little Britain, The Rob Brydon Show, Best of Men, Gangster Granny and Q.I. His film work includes The Huntsman : Winter's War, Cinderella and Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels. Earlier this year, in London's West End, he starred opposite Sir Kenneth Branagh in The Painkiller.

I Am Standing Up represents Rob Brydon's first stand up tour since his sell out national tour and West End run of 2009.

Cirque Berserk

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd October

Time: Monday & Tuesday 7.30pm

Wednesday 5pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: Opening Night and Wednesday at 5pm – All seats £20

Tuesday and Wednesday 7.30pm £21, £24.50, £27.50

Child under 15 – half price. Family tickets: £59 (opening and matinee),
£79, £69 and £60 (week nights)

(Includes Development Fee)

Direct from London's West End and showcasing the finest in traditional circus thrills and skills, Cirque Berserk! Celebrates the 250th anniversary of the invention of Circus by bringing this treasured form of live entertainment bang up-to-date in a jaw-dropping spectacular created especially for the theatre.

Combining contemporary cirque-style artistry with adrenaline-fuelled stunt action, this astoundingly talented international troupe includes over thirty jugglers, acrobats, aerialists, dancers, drummers and daredevil stuntmen. Featuring the world's most hair-raising circus act – the legenderry motorcycle 'Globe of Death'.

Don't miss it!

'Great for kids and even better for adults!'

THE SUN

'Death-defying, thrilling, glorious ... leaves you gasping for breath!'

DAILY EXPRESS

Myra's Story

Written by Brian Foster

Featuring Fionna Hewitt-Twamley

Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th October

Time: 8pm

Tickets: Opening Night Offer: all tickets £11.50

Friday & Saturday £12.50, £16

(Includes Development Fee)

Myra's Story is Derry playwright Brian Foster's adaptation of his acclaimed play, 'Marie A Woman of Derry'.

Living rough on the streets of Dublin, Myra Mc Laughlin is a foul-mouthed, feisty, street drinker. She is also immensely funny and self-deprecating. Myra never wallows in self-pity as she gives us a hilarious, moving, and ultimately tragic account of her fall from grace. From fresh faced teenage bride living in 'me da's corpo house' in Tallaght, to the pitiful condition we find her in today.

Along her rollercoaster journey, we experience Dublin working class life and death at it's funniest and cruellest. We get to meet an assortment of amazing characters who have coloured Myra's life, including habitual scrounger Tina the Tap, heavy smoker Big Bridie and her husband Jimmy the Tadpole, innocent little Norris the Gnome, and across-eyed Matilda and her partner, Dublin's hairiest man, Christy.

You'll split your sides laughing with Myra. You'll break your heart crying with Myra. What you'll never do ... is forget her.

Already an award winner in Canada and New York. Hailed as 'magnificent' and 'unmissable' by the critics. Myra's Story is a theatrical triumph.

Shaolin Warriors

Sunday 7th October

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £22.50, £19.50,£17.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Direct from China, the legendary Shaolin Warriors will return to our stage, punching, kicking and tumbling in a spectacular and dynamic production.

Featuring rarely seen deadly martial-arts prowess, this breathtaking extravaganza, starring twenty Kung Fu masters, follows the journey from a young child's initiation into the monastery, to achieving fully fledged warrior status through diligent training and study.

This show has had audiences around the world gasping in disbelief at the awe-inspiring demonstrations of hypnotic and death-defying feats. From balancing on sharp metal spears to smashing marble slabs with sheer brutal strength, the Shaolin Warriors will amaze audiences beyond the boundaries of their own belief.

Evita

Tuesday 9th to Saturday 13th October

Time: Tuesday & Wednesday 8pm

Thursday & Saturday 3pm & 8pm

Friday 5.30pm & 8.30pm

Tickets: Tuesday – Thursday & Friday 5.30pm: £24.50, £33.50, £36.50

(concessions available)

Friday 8.30pm and Saturday: £29.50, £38, £41

Audio Described Performance: Wednesday 10th October @ 8pm

Signed Performance (ISL & BSL): Thursday 11th October @ 8pm

(Includes Development Fee)

Following its smash hit runs in London Bill Kenwright's production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's EVITA is thrilling audiences once again across the UK.

Telling the story of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron, EVITA follows Eva's journey from humble beginnings through to extraordinary wealth, power and iconic status which ultimately lead her to be heralded as the 'spiritual leader of the nation' by the Argentine people.

With more than 20 major awards to its credit, and the Oscar winning film version starring Madonna and Antonio Banderas, and featuring some of the most iconic songs in musical theatre, including Don't Cry For Me Argentina, On This Night of a Thousand Stars, You Must Love Me and Another Suitcase in Another Hall, this smash hit show truly promises to be THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The Drifters

Sunday 14th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £19.50, £22.50, £26.00

(Includes Development Fee)

The Drifters return with a brand new show performing all their classics from the last six decades.

The legendary group has been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, performed for the President of the United States and listed among the greatest artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine.

Don't miss their brand new show performing all the classic hits such as 'Saturday Night At The Movies', 'You're More Than A Number', 'Come On Over to My Place', 'Up On The Roof', 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Kissin' In The Back Row', 'Save The Last Dance For Me' and many more.

Michael English

Wednesday 17th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £23.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Following the huge success of Michael's previous visits to the Millennium Forum, he returns with his new concert tour with his special guest, Brendan Shine.

Michael and his talented band are renowned for their energetic performances and guarantee to give audiences an unforgettable show.

You Win Again

Thursday 18th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

Concessions available

(Includes Development Fee)

Direct from London's West End, You Win Again – Celebrating The Music of The Bee Gees.

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert spectacular.

Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, taking you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: Night Fever, Stayin' Alive, How Deep is Your Love?, Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Islands in the Stream, Grease, If I Can't Have You and many more!

This fabulously authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly stayin' alive.

Sarah Millican

Friday 19th & Saturday 20th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £28.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Sarah Millican is not a control freak, she's a control enthusiast. She even controls her own insults, see?

Do you arrange the nights out? Are you in charge of passports on holiday? Then so are you!

Whether you're sorting the tickets for this show or turning up when you're told to, welcome. You'll learn about Rescue Men, farting in hospital pants, what can happen at a bra fitting, the benefits of casserole, plus tips on how to talk to shop assistants and the correct way to eat a biscuit.

Funny, frank and unapologetically filthy.

Not suitable for under 16's

The Magic of Motown

Tuesday 23rd October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £28.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Music fans are invited to the biggest party of the year as the unstoppable Magic of Motown show steams into town! Seen by over a million people, it's no surprise that the show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history.

With glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience. Hear the timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and more.

This breath-taking concert spectacular takes you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: Ain't No Mountain, Signed Sealed Delivered, Dancing In The Streets, My Cherie Amor, Heatwave and many more.

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

Talon – The Best of Eagles

Wednesday 24th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

Concessions available

(Includes Development Fee)

Over the last two decades, Talon has risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK.

The 'Greatest Hits Tour 2018' will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including Hotel California, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights, Take It To The Limit, Desperado, Lyin' Eyes, Life In The Fast Lane and many more.

Talon performs the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent. (Jack Tempchin, Eagles Hit Songwriter).

Donna Taggart

Friday 26th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Donna makes a welcome return following her international success with 'Jealous of the Angels' which has now achieved multi-platinum status with well in excess of 100 million online streams.

Hot on the heels of her US tour with legendary singer/songwriter Phil Coulter, Donna's distinctive emotional singing style has drawn comparisons with the likes of Eva Cassidy, Mary Black and Alison Krauss.

Her debut Irish and UK Tour in 2017 enthralled audiences and has established her as one of Ireland's top live female performers.

Sally Morgan – Ten Year Anniversary Show

Saturday 27th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

(Includes Development Fee)

World renowned psychic, television and theatre star and the UK's favourite award winning medium, Sally Morgan, returns with her phenomenal interactive ten year anniversary show.

Funny, entertaining, touching, sometimes heart-breaking, often controversial, the ten year anniversary tour showcases the phenomenal ability of the nation's best loved medium.

This is a unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action.

Belfast Girls

Sunday 28th October

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £16.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Belfast GIRLS, the online sensation, comes live to the stage for the first time ever. Packed with the songs from the Belfast GIRLS page, this comedy play will have you dancing in the aisles.

Big Bernie is having a hard time with her new PIP assessment and, when she goes for her appointment, an old enemy is waiting to pick a fight with her. Meanwhile, Michelle has a dream of going to America to become a star like her idols The Kardashians but has to pull a few moves to win tickets. But Shankill Joe has plans for the Belfast GIRLS. Will Bernie get her money? Will Michelle get her American Dream or will Shankill Joe ruin the day? You'll just have to come and see!

Starring the hilarious Christina Nelson from 'I'll Tell My Ma'.

The Nutcracker

Friday 2nd November

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £16.50, £19.50, £22.50

Concessions available

Family ticket: £60.00 & £72.00

(Includes Development Fee)

The magical Christmas favourite.

This Irish production of the festive classic, performed by an international cast of world-class dancers, appeals to audiences of all ages. With its fairytale magic, Tchaikovsky's sumptuous score, beautiful costumes and a tale of wondrous adventure – this is one of the most delectable Christmas confections imaginable.

This holiday season, experience the beauty and magic with the whole family.

“Ballet Ireland assuredly delivers the magic and the movement of Tchaikovsky’s perennial favourite... captures the spirit of the season admirably.”

THE IRISH TIMES

Jimeoin

Saturday 3rd November

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £27.00

Concessions available

(Includes Development Fee)

Notorious for being Ridiculous, Jimeoin is internationally acclaimed as one of live comedy's masters. His brilliantly observed, ever-evolving and hilarious stand-up has also made him the undisputed award-winning star of TV shows including 'Live at the Apollo', 'Sunday Night at the Palladium', 'John Bishop Show', CH4's O2 Comedy Gala' and the 'Royal Variety Performance'.

Don't miss Jimeoin's next knock-out performance at the Millennium Forum - grab yourself a ring-side seat for an unforgettably hilarious evening of world-class stand-up with Ireland's champion UFC ("Unbelievably Funny Comedian") - live!

'Comedy of the highest order... Inspired ramblings!' (Independent)

'Brilliant... It gets no better than this... Hilarious!' TIME OUT

NB Suitable for age 14+

The Jive Aces

Sunday 4th November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £20.00

(Includes Development Fee)

No stranger to local audiences, the six piece Jive Aces are a high energy, jive and swing band. They were the winners of BBC TV's Opportunity Knocks, and Britain's Got Talent semi-finalists in 2012.

The band is widely recognised as one of the top swing bands in the world. Averaging 300 shows a year they have worked with Van Morrison, Keely Smith and performed on Strictly Come Dancing and many more.

The live show includes classics like "When You're Smiling", "Mack The Knife" and "Sing, Sing, Sing", plus originals such as "La Dolce Vita", taken from their various albums.

The Jive Aces have firmly established themselves as the UK's No.1 Jive & Swing band; don't miss your chance to get caught up in their magic.

Madagascar The Musical

Starring X-Factor Winner Matt Terry as Alex

Tuesday 6th - Saturday 10th Nov

Time: Tuesday & Friday 7.00pm

Wednesday 11.00am & 7.00pm

Thursday 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Saturday 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Tickets: Tuesday - Thursday 7pm & Thursday 3pm: £16.00, £20.50,

£25.50, £30.50

Friday & Saturday: £17.50, £25.50, £29.50,

£34.50

Wednesday 11am: £14.50, £17.50,

£21.50, £26.50

Schools £12.50

Family Tickets (4 seats): Tuesday - Thursday £85.00, Friday/Saturday
£99.00

Relaxed Performance: Thursday @ 3pm

(Includes Development Fee)

Join Alex (X-Factor 2016 winner Matt Terry), Marty, Melman and Gloria as they bound out of the zoo and onto the stage in this live musical spectacular.

This smash hit musical features all of your favourite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

This brand new musical from Dreamworks (Shrek The Musical) will leave audiences with no choice but to 'move it, move it'!

Some Guys Have All The Luck

Sunday 11th November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £16.50, £22.00, £25.00

(Includes Development Fee)

This brand new production direct from London's West End celebrates the life and career of one of rock music's greatest icons.

Starring Paul Metcalfe and featuring a fantastic live band, the show takes the audience through Rod's incredible story, from his humble beginnings through to worldwide superstardom and record sales in excess of 100 million.

Packed with hits such as Maggie May, Sailing, Baby Jane, The First Cut Is The Deepest and many more.

Walled City Tattoo

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th Nov

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £19.00, £22.00, £24.00

Family Ticket: £84.00 & £74.00

15% for Groups of 30+

(Includes Development Fee)

The Walled City Tattoo returns to the stage this year headlined by StickStoff, the Basel based drumming sensation.

The group will be joined by a total cast of over 300 in what promises to be a huge spectacle including Highland and Irish dancing, massed pipes and drums and a number of powerful vignettes.

This event has entertained over 25,000 people since 2013.

Book tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Possible Strobe Lighting/Contains Flashing Lights/Possible Loud

Bangs

Hello Again – The Story of Neil Diamond

Wednesday 21st November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Evocative imagery, video and narration enhance the magic, as the show takes you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond's glittering 50 year career.

From The Bang Years to the present day you'll soon be singing along to all the hits including 'Sweet Caroline', 'Cracklin' Rosie', 'Forever in Blue Jeans', 'Song Sung Blue', 'Hello Again', 'Love on the Rocks', 'America' and many more.

Jimmy Buckley

Thursday 22nd November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £21.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Jimmy Buckley is one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers who has enjoyed many years at the top of his profession and received numerous awards including the prestigious 'Entertainer of the Year' in the RTE Music Awards.

Jimmy returns to our stage to perform a wide range of old and new material including tribute medleys to Country Music legends, Hank Williams and Charlie Pride.

Showstoppers 2018

Friday 23rd November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £16.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Showstoppers 2018 is sure to be something special as the thirtieth consecutive season of these unique concerts is celebrated. Prepare to be treated to a fast moving extravaganza of the very best of Musical Theatre and Concert Band Classics performed by over one hundred singers and instrumentalists.

MDs Jim Goodman (LMS) and Stewart Smith (BCB) have put together a special programme of celebration to mark this milestone of the collaboration of Londonderry Musical Society and Britannia Concert Band. Broadway and West End Musicals such as Cabaret, Matilda and Hairspray form the basis of the programme but the music hits of Michael Buble, Elvis Presley, Bette Midler, Glen Miller, Eva Cassidy,

Randy Newman and many, many more are featured. This year's chosen charity is Save The Children.

Off Your Trolley – Conal Gallen

Saturday 24th November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Written by father and son team, Conal and Rory Gallen, Off Your Trolley is a rip-roaring, laugh a minute tale of life in a hospital ward.

It's packed with craic, confusion and constant laughter!

Join Bridie, Willie, Dick, Betty and the infamous Father 'Big Mad

Micky' O'Reilly as they show us hospital life as it has never been seen before. They'll have you in stitches from start to finish!

You'd have to be completely "off your trolley" to miss this hilarious brand new comedy play. Book now and see why laughter is still the best medicine.

Starring: Conal Gallen, Paddy McMEnamin and Jack Quinn.

Suitable for age 16+

Cara Dillon

Friday 30th November

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Having released her highly acclaimed Christmas album 'Upon A Winter's Night' in 2016, Cara and her band will capture the mystery of Christmas with a collection of songs providing a welcome antidote to 21st century Yuletide excess.

Throughout an enviable career which has seen her explore opportunities to tread many different paths – from releasing folk crossover albums on indie label, Rough Trade; working on Disney soundtracks to collaborations with leading UK dance DJ/producers – Cara has continuously chosen to firmly plant herself within the landscape of her cultural heritage.

This extraordinary Irish singer has been captivating audiences, winning awards and achieving exceptional acclaim for over twenty years. She has (according to Mojo magazine) “Quite possibly the world’s most beautiful female voice.”

Peter Pan

Friday 30th November – Sunday 30th December

Times & Prices: Check website or with Box Office

Signed Performance (ISL & BSL): Thursday 6th December @ 7pm

Relaxed & Dementia Friendly Performance: Sunday 9th December @
2.30pm

Join Peter, Wendy and the Darling Family on their spine tingling adventures to Neverland where they meet Tinkerbell, Captain Hook, (played by William Caulfield) and his murderous motley crew. Who will walk the plank on the Jolly Rodger pirate ship?

Peter Pan is packed with fantasy, bucketfuls of fun and amazing flying stunts. With a powerful mix of celebrity, music, dance and plenty of audience participation, it's guaranteed to entertain and delight children of all ages!

OH NO IT ISN'T – OH YES IT IS!

The Legends of American County Tribute Show

Saturday 1st December

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £20.00

(Includes Development Fee)

Now seen by more than 250,000 fans, The Legends of American Country returns to showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers as well as new tributes to icons George Jones, Charley Pride, Patsy Cline, Glen Campbell and Don Williams.

Featuring four fantastic singers backed by the superb Country Storm band and an authentic stage set, you will be transported all the way to Nashville in this must-see show for all Country Music fans.

Les Mc Keown's Bay City Rollers

Wednesday 5th December

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: £28.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers is a unique voyage back to the 1970s, when Les and his legendary band ruled the world's pop charts and The Bay City Rollers' music became the soundtrack for a generation of teenagers.

Les brings back all the thrill and excitement of Rollermania, performing all the original hits including Bye Bye Baby, Shanga- Lang, Remember, Summerlove Sensation and Give A Little Love plus many, many more as well as introducing new songs from the upcoming new Bay City Rollers album.

Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers brings a new energy to all the classic hits.

Nathan Carter

Friday 7th December

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £27.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Nathan Carter makes a welcome return to our stage with his Christmas concert tour.

Expect a sensational night from Ireland's top entertainer with hits old and new, including some with a seasonal Christmas flavour....don't miss it!

Carols At Christmas

Saturday 8th December

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £16.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Kick start the festive season on Saturday 8 December, by uniting against dementia with family and friends for a joyful evening of sing-a-long carols, magical musical performances and heart-warming readings.

Proceeds from the evening helping Alzheimer's Society to end dementia.

Foyle School of Speech & Drama – Christmas Show

Sunday 9th & Monday 10th December

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: Tickets at the door (Includes Development Fee)

An eclectic mix of the traditional Nativity story, fairy tales and panto sketches with not an adult in sight! This renowned national and international locally based children's Speech and Drama group, proudly presents its annual Christmas show which looks at the true meaning of Christmas through the words, song and dance of young local stars aged from 5 – 18. A family night of fun and drama and an opportunity to see the stars of tomorrow.

Forbidden Nights

Thursday 13th December

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: £21.00, £24.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Brace yourself for two hours of thrilling action, provocative choreography with the ultimate Forbidden strip tease (and a few men in uniform thrown in for good measure).

Abandon your inhibitions at the door as the talented cast of acrobats, fire acts, aerial artists and world-renowned circus performers flip and spin across the stage in this high-octane show.

This sexy but classy evening with Forbidden Nights is guaranteed to get your pulse racing and leave you begging for more.

Yes Ladies - Circus Just Got Sexy®

Suitable for age 18+

Contains Strobe Lighting & Flashing Lights

No full frontal nudity

Daniel O'Donnell

Wednesday 19th December

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £37.50, £42.50

(Includes Development Fee)

On sale Saturday 11 August @ 9am

No stranger to our stage, Daniel O'Donnell returns to delight his many local fans.

It's no surprise he is one of the best loved artistes of our time, both at home and abroad. His remarkable career has kept him in the UK album charts every year since 1988 – the only artist in the world to do so.

After more than thirty years in the spotlight as an engaging entertainer, he is still in love with performing and with audiences the world over.

Fast Love – A Tribute to George Michael

Friday 21st December

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £27.50

(Includes Development Fee)

Direct from London's West End, the UK's finest George Michael tribute show.

Get ready for an unforgettable evening celebrating a global superstar, as he puts the Boom Boom into your heart in the all new production, Fastlove - A tribute to George Michael.

Relive the passion, the flair, and the unique sensitivity of George Michael in this incredible concert sensation.

This is a tribute show and is in no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

The Fureys

Thursday 27th December

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: £25.00

(Includes Development Fee)

40th Anniversary concert

Legends of Irish music and song The Fureys, renowned for their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'The Green Fields Of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare To Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway', 'Leaving Nancy' and 'Steal Away' return to our stage in this, their 40th Anniversary year.

Smokie

Friday 28th December

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: £21.50, £24.50, £27.50

(Includes Development Fee)

To be rock 'n' roll survivors is an achievement. To be Europe's top live band, forty three years after its inception is truly fantastic; but to still be enthusiastic, fresh, totally committed and in love with the music is a positive miracle.

Their most famous hit singles to date include 'If You Think You Know How to Love Me', 'Don't Play Your Rock 'n' Roll to Me', 'Lay Back in the Arms of Someone' and, of course, 'Living Next Door To Alice.'

This is your chance to reminisce and enjoy Smokie's greatest hits and more.

BOOK NOW

Tickets on Sale!

The High Kings

Saturday 5 January 2019

Jake O’Kane – Nobody Shouted Stop!

Friday 11 January & Saturday 12 January 2019

Ghost – The Musical

Tuesday 12 – Saturday 16 February 2019

Doctor Dolittle The Musical

Tuesday 25 June – Saturday 6 July 2019

Customer Information

The Millennium Forum would strongly advise all patrons to allow sufficient time for parking, especially at peak times, as latecomers will not be admitted to performances until a suitable break. Cast may be subject to change.

Postal Address: Millennium Forum, 3 Newmarket Street,
Derry/Londonderry. BT48 6EB

BOOKING: Bookings can be made in person, by post or by telephone.

Call our Box Office on 028 (048 from ROI) 7126 4455 (chose option 1).

Book Online by visiting our website at www.millenniumforum.co.uk.

Once tickets are issued they cannot be exchanged or refunded.

Box Office Opening Hours

Monday- Saturday 9.00am – 5.00pm | Sunday Closed.

Open one hour before performance each day.

PAYMENT: Payment can be made by cash, cheque (guarantee card required) and any major credit/debit cards (no service charge). When collecting pre-paid tickets at the Box Office, proof of identification is required.

PHONE BOOKINGS: Tickets must be collected within three working days of booking otherwise they may be resold unless payment has been received. Tickets can be posted but an administrative charge of £1.00 will apply. Alternatively, they can be held at box office for collection on the evening – there is no charge for this service. Calls may be monitored for training purposes.

THEATRE GIFT VOUCHERS: Treat your loved ones to a theatre gift voucher. Details available from the Box Office. The ideal gift!

GROUP BOOKINGS: For many performances a discount is offered for party bookings and school groups. Please ask at the Box Office for more information

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available for some of our performances to Senior Citizens, Children under 16, Students (valid I.D. card required) and the Unemployed (valid I.D.required).

BABES IN ARMS: For selected children's performances only, all children under one year old may go free. However all patrons must be in possession of a valid ticket. Please ask at the Box Office for further details. **Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult to all of our performances.**

ARBUTUS AT ENCORE: Our in-house award winning restaurant. Tel: +44(0)28 71264455 or +44(0)28 71372492

STROBE LIGHTING & SMOKE EFFECTS: Some performances may use special effects such as strobe lighting and smoke effects. If such effects are to be used, notices will be placed at the doors of the auditorium. Contact Box Office in advance for further information.

LATE COMERS: Shows start on time, please do not be late. Latecomers will only be admitted if there is a suitable break in the performance, which may not be until the interval. Please note that this rule will be strictly enforced.

AUDITORIUM: Cameras, tape recorders and video cameras are not permitted in the Auditorium without the expressed permission of the Millennium Forum management. All mobile phones must be switched off. Glass, hot food or hot drinks are not permitted in the auditorium at any time. There is a strict no smoking policy including E cigarettes.

SUPPORT ACTS: If information on support acts is available the Millennium Forum management will inform customers of these in advance but on occasions this may not be possible.

DEVELOPMENT FEE: The Development Fee is your chance to contribute to the future of the Millennium Forum and to invest in our future development. Every ticket purchased for a show is subject to a small premium of £1.50

DRINKS IN AUDITORIUM: For selected shows, drinks may be brought into the auditorium in plastic glasses.

CAR PARKING: Foyleside East Car Park is open until 11.30pm Wednesday - Saturday for theatre goers. There are a number of other car parking facilities in the city centre, within a five minute walk from the Forum, such as Whittaker Street Car Park

(Just behind Foyle Street and next to the Foyle Street Bus Station), Quayside, Queen's Quay Car Park, Foyle Road, Foyle Valley Railway Museum, Bishop Street Car Park and Victoria Market Car Park. In total, there are in excess of 2500 off-street car parking spaces in the city centre.

The auditorium offers wheelchair places and a wire induction loop for hearing aid users.

ACCESS FOR ALL MEMBERSHIP SCHEME: Our Access for All Scheme has been designed for people with physical/sensory or cognitive disabilities, and is a practical display of the Millennium Forum's belief that there should be equal access to our theatre for everyone. For an application form and more information regarding this scheme contact lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk. Information can also be downloaded from millenniumforum.co.uk under "access".

TOUCH TOURS: can be arranged by contacting siobhanm@millenniumforum.co.uk Tel: 02871272776.

NOISE REDUCING HEADPHONES: are available for use at all shows. If required please ask a member of staff.

COURTESY WHEELCHAIR: The Millennium Forum has a courtesy wheelchair that is available for assisting customers to their seats. However, it cannot be used for the show duration.

BOOSTER SEATS: A limited number of booster seats for small children over one year old are now available for all performances. Please ask at the Box Office for further details.

LARGE PRINT SEASON BROCHURE: Our large print programme can be downloaded from the top of our home page on our website. We also have the Browse Aloud facility. If you prefer a hard copy please contact our Box Office.

AUTISM/DEMENTIA FRIENDLY: as part of our commitment to Access for All we have introduced a colour code scheme for our auditorium doors to assist with ease of access. Each door into the auditorium will be coded with a colour as well as a letter and both will appear on the tickets and at the door. We have a quiet space for any access needs available in the Foyle Room.



WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE? Dementia Friendly Performances are designed to create an enjoyable and supportive atmosphere for people with dementia and their families to make their visit to our Theatre a little easier.



WHAT IS A RELAXED PERFORMANCE? This is a performance that we adapt in various ways to make more accessible to young people with learning and sensory difficulties.



WHAT IS AN AUDIO DESCRIBED PERFORMANCE? As well as listening to the dialogue on stage the customer can wear a headset and listen to a live description of the action on stage. The description only happens in between dialogue and supplements the voices of the performers in explaining the emotions and action of each scene.



WHAT IS A BSL AND ISL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE? A signed performance is the usual full production with the addition of a British and Irish Sign Language Interpreter who stands side stage interpreting the show for deaf attendees.

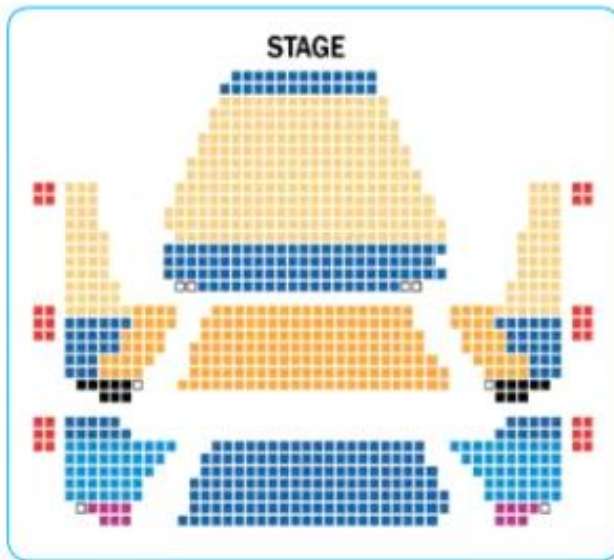


WHAT IS A CAPTIONED PERFORMANCE? Open captioning allows theatre goers with varying degrees of hearing to view the full text as it is spoken or sung, including sound effects and off stage noises. These appear on a scrolling screen, positioned on or at the side of the stage.

ENERGY OF LIGHT DISCOS: Friday 20 July, Friday 31 August, Friday 28 September, Friday 26 October, Friday 30 November & Friday 21 December in the Studio Theatre from 8.30pm – 10.30pm. These are monthly discos for young people aged 15+ who are experiencing limited physical, sensory and or learning disability. Cost is £3.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY TEA DANCE: Thursday 30 August, Thursday 27 September, Thursday 25 October, Thursday 29 November & Thursday 20 December 2pm – 3.30pm, Studio Theatre

Seating Plan



- Centre Circle
- Centre Stalls & Circle Arms
- Front & Rear Stalls / Side Circle Upper Circle
- Rear Circle
- Upper Circle Sides
- Rear Upper Circle
- Boxes
- Wheelchair Spaces