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Welcome to our January - April 2023 brochure.

I am delighted to announce another busy season at the Millennium Forum!

This season we really do have something for everyone. Comedy is always popular with our patrons and our new season is no exception with popular ex- **Blame Game** panellist and stand up veteran JAKE O'KANE in January while renowned Donegal comic, CONAL GALLEN joins us in the same month. There are sure to be lots of laughs with ascerbic wit NEIL DELAMERE in February while other **Blame Game** favourite COLIN MURPHY joins us with a brand new show in April. May McFettridge will return for a fun evening in A HAPPY MEDIUM in April.

On the musical drama front, we have the exceptional West End tour of BLOOD BROTHERS by Willy Russell, back after a three year hiatus. There is brand new Derry drama with FACTORY GIRLS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL in February as well as touring musical drama THE DORIS DAY STORY in April.

It's wonderful to welcome back PAUL HEATON AND JACQUI ABBOTT to a sold out evening while Irish band ASLAN will take to our stage in January. DAN MCCABE also returns as does legend CHRISTY MOORE. Ever popular crooner DANIEL O'DONNELL is back with Opry Le Daniel in April. It is really an honour to host the City Of Derry Jazz Festival headliner – globally renowned singer-songwriter PAUL BRADY.

I am delighted to welcome the Ukrainian National Ballet with a new production of SWAN LAKE.

We have the spellbinding ROCK ORCHESTRA with its powerful wall of sound in April and the eclectic family show CIRQUE in the same month.

For children this season, we look forward to welcoming a really fun family show, BORN TO BE WILD!

Coming soon – we are delighted to welcome STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL, based on the award-winning worldwide film phenomenon, on its UK and Ireland tour, starring Strictly Come Dancing's Kevin Clifton! It will be here in May 2023 – we can't wait! Get your tickets now.

I do hope you will join us this season. As always, a huge thank you is due to all our patrons and sponsors for their continued support in these difficult times.

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Along with the turkey, stuffing and hangover, Jake O'Kane's annual tour is now a firm fixture in our end of year festivities.

Accompanied by the ever-funny Terry McHugh, Jake casts his caustic eye over the preceding twelve months. Make it your New Year's resolution to buy yourself a guaranteed laugh. After all, it'll probably be cheaper than turning the heat on at home.

Date: Sat 7 January

Time: 8.00PM

Tickets: £25.50

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Date: Fri 13 January

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £21.50

Includes Development Fee

Aslan



Aslan came together as a band in 1982, which means they were forty years together in 2022 - an amazing achievement for any band.

Over the forty years they have had numerous chart successes, toured the world, broken up, made up and given us some classic songs such as 'This Is and Crazy World'. Today, Aslan continues to entertain the masses in many of the UK and Ireland's premier venues.

Date: Sat 14 January

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £30.00

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They're going to need your help!

Audience participation, games, riddles, sing-along songs and amazing characters are packed into this new and exciting show brought to you by DreamWorld Promotions.

Date: Sun 15 January

Time: 1.00pm & 4.00pm

Tickets: £12.00.

Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £45.00

Includes Development Fee

The Three Amigos – Jimmy Buckley, Robert Mizzell and Patrick Feeney will take their

spectacular new show to our stage for their welcome return. Their brand new show features the best of Country, Rock 'n' Roll and ballads mixed with some original Comedy.

When the trio take to the stage, audiences are guaranteed a tremendous night's entertainment.

Date: Sat 21 January

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £33.00

Includes Development Fee



Suitable for Age **1-8**

The High Kings



The band will bring their contemporary adaptation of traditional Irish music, Celtic music, and original compositions to the stage as part of their Winter Tour 2022/2023.

The High Kings are one of Ireland's most famous pop folk groups and have quickly become household names with consistently sold out shows at venues throughout the country.

A night with the High Kings is a trip down memory lane reminiscing over some of Ireland's greatest traditional folk songs - bringing a new sound to traditional Irish Classics, while still holding Irish history in the unique style and voice.

Exciting times are ahead for Finbarr Clancy, Darren Holden, Brian Dunphy and Paul O' Brien as they embark on their fifteen year as The High Kings with a new album and tours of the USA and Europe.

Date: Thur 26 & Fri 27 January

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £31.00

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Conal Gallen's Funny Bits



Multi award-winning comedian, Conal Gallen, brings his hilarious stand-up comedy show back on the road for 2023.

The Donegal man is known around Ireland and the UK for his hilariously quick wit, rib-tickling stories and comedy songs! Don't miss your chance to laugh the whole night away with one of Ireland's favourite comedians.

Date: Sat 28 January

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

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Willy Russell's legendary musical tells the captivating and moving tale of twins separated at birth, who grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with tragic consequences.

Few musicals have received quite such acclaim as the multi-award winning **Blood Brothers**. Bill Kenwright's production surpassed 10,000 performances in London's West End, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone.

It has been affectionately christened the 'standing ovation musical', as inevitably it 'Brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its approval' Daily Mail.

The superb score includes *Bright New Day*, *Marilyn Monroe* and the emotionally charged hit *Tell Me It's Not True*.



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£31.00, £33.50

Wed & Thurs 1.00pm:

£12.50, £16.00, £22.00,

£24.00, £26.50

Fri & Sat: £17.00, £22.50,

£32.50, £35.00, £39.50

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Factory Girls And Rock 'n' Roll



Three fifteen-year-old girls aim to make their first week as factory girls a memorable one.

They will leave St Mary's School on Friday, start work in the City Factory the following Monday and attend their first big showband dance in Borderland that Friday. Their expectations are that life after school will unlock their potential for earning money and bring them never-ending opportunities for love and romance at the dances.

But before Borderland, they urgently need answers to some awkward questions. Could the ladies in the factory's 'Parlour' provide the answers for them?

A play with a difference, drama in the factories and songs, dancing and romancing in the dancehalls.

Date: Fri 10 & Sat 11 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £16.50

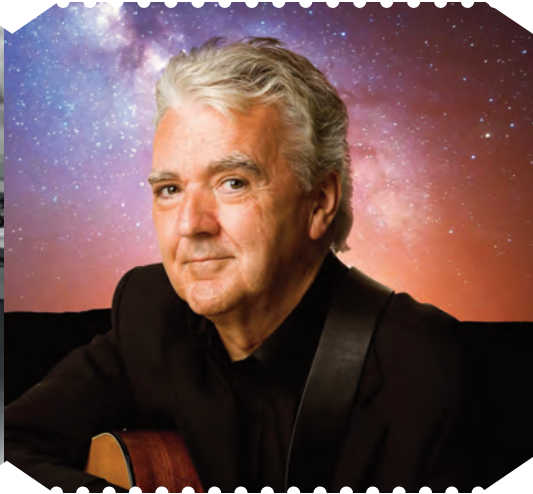
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An Evening With Johnny McEvoy in Concert



Johnny McEvoy has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent concerts.

This nostalgic evening of 'Song and Story' features all of Johnny's many hits including 'Muirsin Durkan', 'Boston Burglar', 'Those Brown Eyes', 'Long Long Before Your Time' plus some songs from his new album. His songs are haunting, evocative and beautifully presented with many in the folk and ballad style.

Johnny McEvoy has been one of the most enduring and talented singer/songwriters in these islands over the past fifty years. His concert performance is second to none with his songs beautifully delivered in truly artistic fashion alongside story telling of the finest order.

Date: Sun 12 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

Includes Development Fee



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Dominic Kirwan And Friends In Concert



Dominic Kirwan, makes a welcome return to the Millennium Forum and to the City Of Derry.

Dominic has gone on to tour throughout the world extensively going from strength to strength and gaining many fans across the globe.

Although Dominic has been boxed into the genre of Country Music, many would say that his unique vocal talent goes further and beyond, allowing him to bring to his audiences his love for an eclectic mix of music, sharing his ability to make whatever song he sings, his own.

Join Dominic and friends as he meanders through his many albums of songs recorded over the years plus songs from his recent two albums, "Walk On Faith " and " A Letter To You " recorded in 2020 and 2021 while spending time of the road, during the lockdown days..

Date: Thursday 16 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

Includes Development Fee

The Drifters

featuring Rick Sheppard



Direct from the USA, The Drifters featuring original singer Rick Sheppard.

Rick Sheppard traces his history with The Drifters back to when the group recorded for Atlantic Records in the 1960s. During The Drifters celebrated years spanning the 1950s and 1960s, there were two distinct periods. The first, dating from the early 1950s, highlighted the voice of the legendary Clyde McPhatter.

Date: Friday 17 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £29.50 concessions available

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Written by the ever-popular Martin Lynch and comedy duo Grimes & McKee – who also star in the show - The History OF The troubles (accordin' to my Da) has achieved truly legendary status. The play takes you through Gerry Courtney's struggle to retain his sanity against the chaos in this frenetic, hilarious laugh-a-minute comedy covering the Northern Irish troubles.

Seen by over 100,000 people in Dublin, London, and all points in between. A double-anniversary production that only an eejit would miss!

Date: Sat 18 Feb

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.50

Includes Development Fee

Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott



Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott have announced a series of Irish tour dates to take place in February 2023 – and we can't wait to welcome them back to the Millennium Forum!

Heaton is one of the UK's most successful songwriters with some 15 million album sales under his belt. He first came to prominence in the early '80s as front man of The Housemartins (the same group that gave us Norman 'Fatboy Slim' Cook). The Housemartins released two albums 'London O Hull 4' ('86) and 'The People Who Grinned Themselves To Death' ('87). In '88 Heaton formed The Beautiful South, who released ten hugely successful albums.

Jacqui Abbott was lead vocalist in The Beautiful South from '94 to 2000 and she sang many of their signature hits including 'Rotterdam', 'Perfect 10', 'Don't Marry Her' and 'Dream A Little Dream'.

Don't miss this unforgettable duo with special guests who played to rousing applause last time at the Forum! A truly special night!

Date: Tues 21 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets:

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Seven Drunken Nights



Direct from the West End and having sold out venues worldwide, Seven Drunken Nights - The Story of the Dubliners returns to our stage.

In partnership with Tourism Ireland and in association with legendary Irish pub O'Donoghue's, Seven Drunken Nights tells the story of a career spanning fifty 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 brings the music of this iconic group back to life and will have you singing and dancing in the aisles. It is, without doubt, the ultimate feel good Irish show.

Date: Wed 22 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £20.00, £24.00, £28.00

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Rock 'n' Roll Years and Dance Hall Days



Last chance to see the smash hit tour and one of the happiest shows on the road.

A wonderful nostalgic musical evening. The all-star cast will once again take you on a whirlwind journey through the musical decades of the 50s and 60s. Paying homage to the lives and music of the Everly Bros, Johnny Cash, The Four Seasons, Ruby Murray, Bobby Darin and Elvis plus many of your favourites.

Date: Thurs 23 February

Times: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

Includes Development Fee



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Tommy Fleming



Described as a singer whose voice has the remarkable ability of taking you into his world fans will enjoy this ultimate celebration at a concert of Tommy's

For over 30 years' Tommy has shared his gift and enjoyed sharing the stage with other Icons of the industry such as Elaine Paige, Kenny Rogers, Christy Hennessy, Phil Coulter, De Dannan, & Vince Gill and many more. Unique, Honest, Emotive, Powerful, an Instrument of Passion, Dynamic are some of the terms which have been used to describe his voice – sometimes difficult to classify but there is no doubt whatsoever that whether it is his infamous arrangement of 'Danny Boy' or 'Sweet Sixteen' – each song with a polished yet discreet finesse that casts it's magic over a spellbound audience. A unique talent and a night of Irish & contemporary classics is promised as Tommy delivers a musical experience with a universal appeal to a broad age range and with his diverse repertoire there truly is something in each show for all tastes.

Date: Fri 24 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £30.00

Includes Development Fee

Neil Delamere:

Delamerium



Neil Delamere is back with a brand new show, Delamerium.

Expect the usual hilarious stories, wry observations and quick-witted improvisation as our comedy hero tries to makes sense of the world around him.

"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit."

The Irish Times

Date: Sat 25 February

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.50

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Patrick Feeney



Patrick Feeney was born to sing and from the tender age of four he wanted to be on stage 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.

Patrick has legions of fans across Ireland and is a regular guest on TV and radio. Patrick is known nationally for his remarkable tenor voice. Why not join one of our finest for an unmissable night of Country and Gospel?

Date: Sun 26 February

Time: 8.00pm

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Ukrainian National Ballet:

Swan Lake



The Millennium Forum is delighted to welcome the highly esteemed Ukrainian National Ballet for its critically acclaimed production of Swan Lake.

Set to Tchaikovsky's delightful score, Swan Lake is one of the most famous and best loved ballets in the world. The Ukrainian National Ballet's production of Swan Lake is a magical combination of drama and tragedy and the perpetual battle between good and evil. See the splendour of the palace Ballroom to the moonlit lake where Swans glide in perfect formation.

Through the use of sumptuous costumes, wonderful traditional stage sets and decorations, this classic ballet is brought to life right before your very eyes on the Millennium Forum stage. Don't miss your chance to see why this impressive production is truly inspiring.

Date: Thurs 2 March

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50, £22.50, £26.50, £29.50, Under 16 discount available

Includes Development Fee

Junk Kouture Northern Regional Final 2023



Junk Kouture is back live for 2023, and the Millennium Forum is the second show on its international calendar of events!

Everything you see in this show is imagined, crafted, and modelled by creatives aged 13 – 18. Year on year, Junk Kouture encourages young designers to think outside the box and make couture designs from items that would normally end up in the bin thus educating them about the importance of recycling and reducing waste! This year's North Regional Final will be jam packed with incredible talent, show stopping designs, and an unbelievable atmosphere! Find out more www.junkkouture.com

Date: Fri 3 March

Time: 7.00pm

Tickets: £21.50

Includes Development Fee

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Derek Ryan



Special guests Susan McCann & Hugo Duncan.

Irish Country sensation, Derek Ryan, returns with his nationwide Irish Concert Tour in 2023, following on from the phenomenal success of his recent Soft Ground Tour.

Derek and his fantastic band will play his biggest hits from 'Hold On To Your Hat', 'Down On Your Uppers' and 'God's Plan', all of which have made him one of Ireland's best selling country singer/songwriters.

Date: Sat 4 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £29.00

Includes Development Fee

The Legend Of Luke Kelly



The Legend of Luke Kelly is an authentic show celebrating the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer.

Created and performed by the renowned Chris Kavanagh, the show is not a tribute but a journey through Luke's music that has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad.

The huge amount of followers and regular sell-out performances in Ireland's most prestigious venues are an overwhelming endorsement of authenticity for this show.

In 2011, Chris was asked by John Sheahan to perform with The Dubliners on their German tour.

"Chris called his show "The Legend of Luke Kelly" and this famous member of The Dubliners can rest easy that his legacy is in safe hands."

Shay Healy

Date: Sun 5 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

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Give My Head Peace



The Give My Head Peace Gang is back! Yes, Northern Ireland's best loved dysfunctional family is delighted to return to the stage and have their fights in public.

Featuring your favourite characters from the hit TV show with the usual mix of topical Northern Ireland humour, up-to-the-minute satirical stand up from "the lad himself" Tim McGarry, plus the odd song or two!

Give My Head Peace is a night of guaranteed laugh-out-loud comedy and a show definitely not to be missed. Make sure to book your tickets early because this show, unlike The Assembly, is always full!

Date: Wed 8 – Fri 10 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.00

Includes Development Fee

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Liverpool Legends

Mike Denver



Liverpool Legends Phil Thompson, John Aldridge and Bruce Grobbelaar are coming to the Millennium Forum for a special evening!

With over 1200 appearances and forty trophies lifted during their time at the clubs, these three Liverpool heroes really have cemented themselves in Anfield history.

Get booking now and join us for a fantastic night.

Date: Thurs 16 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £32.50 - VIP ticket: £65.00

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Mike Denver, one of Galway's favourite sons, is riding the crest of a wave.

His audience is vast throughout Ireland, England and Scotland and he has achieved the 'Entertainer of the Year 2016' award and No.1 Album of the Year at the ACMA Awards on RTE TV.

With his amazing backing band, Mike presents a two and a half hour high energy concert featuring all his hits including 'Tommy K', 'Wasn't That A Party', 'Blown Away' and many more.

Special Guests: Country Music legends, Philomena Begley and Brendan Shine.

Date: Sat 18 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £30.00

Includes Development Fee

A Night With The Country Stars



A Night With The Country Stars returns for another night of magic with a stellar line-up that even Nashville would be proud of.

Featuring the gentle giant Mick Flavin, the talented John McNicholl, the energetic Shawn Cuddy, the hilarious Gary Gamble, the popular Curtis Magee and the young sensation Owen Mac, who each will perform their trade mark hits in the company of the fabulous Keltic Storm band.

Date: Tues 21 March
Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: £25.50
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Springfest



The EA Western Region Music Service celebrates its eighteenth annual 'Springfest' concert bringing together some of the most talented young musicians from throughout the Western region in an exciting celebration of music.

The concert will involve more than 200 young musicians performing in string, jazz, woodwind and brass ensembles, as well as the Senior Youth Orchestra.

Date: Wed 22 March
Time: 7.00pm
Tickets: £6.00 (adults), £4.00 (concession)
Includes Development Fee

Cliona Hagan – The Dolly Songbook



Awarded Female Vocalist of the Year at the prestigious Sunday World Entertainment Awards four years running and performing on RTE's Dancing With The Stars, Cliona Hagan now returns to her roots.

Having grown up in Co. Tyrone listening to one of her biggest musical influences, Cliona now embarks on a lifelong dream to pay homage to one of the most influential female artists of all time, Dolly Parton.

In March 2022, The Dolly Songbook embarked on its first nationwide tour selling out its entire run of shows.

Together with the six piece Sheerin Family band, Cliona will perform hits like '9 to 5', 'Jolene', 'Coat Of Many Colours' and 'I Will Always Love You' to name a few.

Date: Thurs 23 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.00

Includes Development Fee

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Dan McCabe with Guest Meadhbh Walsh



Extraordinary ticket sales in Ireland over the past eight months; that is the success story of Kildare ballad singer, Dan McCabe.

With over 12 million viewers online and receiving extensive media attention, a highlight for Dan was performing at Aras an Uachtarain for President Michael D Higgins and singing, 'The Parting Glass', to the delight of the President.

During the Summer of 2020, Dan featured on the Sunday Game on RTE TV and performed a version of Luke Kelly's 'Song for Ireland' as a tribute to healthcare workers battling the Covid 19 pandemic. This segment went viral and acted as a real catalyst with Dan gaining a huge online audience and leading the way for various TV appearances.

We are delighted to welcome him back to the Millennium Forum.

Date: Fri 24 March

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £30.00

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Young Farmers Clubs Of Ulster 2023 Arts Gala



This event is the finale of the YFCU annual Arts Festival.

Clubs who make it through from the Arts Festival area heats will have the opportunity to shine, as they take the stage at the Millennium Forum.

Date: Sat 25 March

Time: 7.45pm

Tickets: £23.00

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 20th April 2023



Dementia Friendly Tea Dance - Studio
2pm - 3.30pm
 26th January 2023
 23rd February 2023
 30th March 2023
 27th April 2023



Energy of Light Disco - 15+ - Studio
8.30pm - 10.00pm
 27th January 2023
 17th February 2023
 31st March 2023
 28 April 2023



Energy of Light Disco - Kids and Juniors
4pm - 6pm
 28th January 2023
 25th February 2023
 18th March 2023
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BOOK BY
PATRICIA RESNICK

Three workers from very different backgrounds become friends and take control of their office from their sexist, egotistical boss.

Very quickly they realise there is nothing they can't do, even in a man's world. This hit musical is based on the 1980's movie. The title song was made famous by Dolly Parton , who wrote all the music and lyrics.

The show is presented by LMS. This local amateur group has just celebrated their 60th anniversary. Their last three shows have earned them a multitude of awards from AIMS (Association of Irish Musical Societies).

Dates: Wed 29 March-Sat 1 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: **Opening Night Offer: all seats £15.00** Thurs-Sat: £18.00, £20.00, £22.50

Thursday Treat Offer - £15.00 if booked by Dec 17 2022 - Family Tickets/Group Rates available

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Musical theatre meets jaw-dropping circus spectacular as showstoppers from everyone's favourite West End hits combine with breathtaking, amazing aerialists, incredible contortionists and thrilling trapeze artistes.

A monochrome life bursts into kaleidoscopic colour in this smash-hit circus musical that's fun for all the family. West End stars combine with the incredible circus performers.

Date: Sat 8 & Sun 9 April

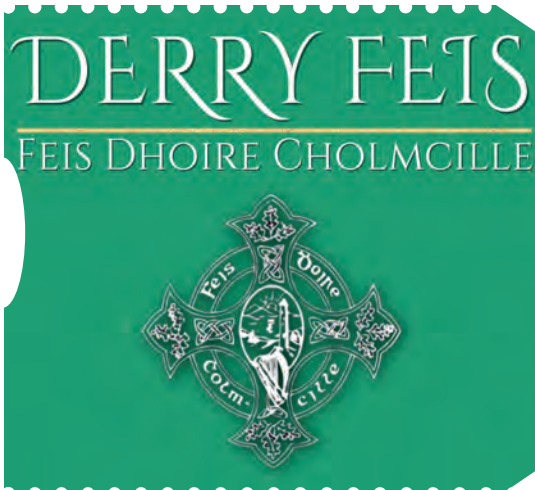
Time: Sat 7.00pm, Sun 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Tickets: £29.50, £36.50.

Family Ticket (2adults, 2 children) £126

Includes Development Fee

Feis Dhoire Cholmcille 2023



One of the North West's key cultural events will return to our stage.

Having celebrated its centenary year in style in 2022, the story of Feis Dhoire Cholmcille is in many ways the story of Derry itself.

Since 1922, the feis has welcomed many thousands of young people allowing them to showcase their outstanding talents in the fields of singing, choral singing, speech and drama, instrumental music, Irish language, traditional Irish music, and Irish dancing. Whether you are from the city or an Easterweek visitor, the experience of Derry Feis is one that you'll never forget.

Date: Tues 11 – Fri 14 April

Time: 9.00am to late

Tickets: At the door

Includes Development Fee

Take It To The Limit



A Celebration of The Eagles by Johnny Brady, Simon Casey, Nigel Connell & The Sheerin Family Band.

Take It To The Limit is a masterclass of vocal talent and musicianship. Every so often when a combination of the right people come together, something magical happens! These stellar performers come together to pay homage to one of the greatest bands ever, The Eagles.

Each performer is an established artist in their own right, having carved a victorious path for themselves in the music business.

Their debut tour completely sold out so catch this one before it does the same!

Date: Sat 15 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £30.00

Includes Development Fee

Christy Moore



One of the most compelling and inspirational musicians Ireland has ever seen, Christy has a universal fan base and still continues to entertain, cementing him as an Irish icon.

It is his deep urge to connect with the listener and to transmit the meaning of the songs he sings that has endeared him to audiences of all ages. Christy has released 30 solo albums from Paddy on the Road (1969) through to his multi-platinum pair of live albums, On the Road and Magic Nights (2017 & 2019).

Christy's latest album is Flying Into Mystery released worldwide in November 2021 (Hot Press Folk Album of the Year).

Date: Wed 19 & Fri 21 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £39.50

Includes Development Fee

Flash Harry



Flash Harry is Northern Ireland's most enduring tribute band, celebrating the music of superstar Freddie Mercury and supergroup Queen for almost thirty years.

Flash Harry delivers a rock show that will have the audience rocking in their seats and singing along to anthems of one of the greatest bands in history. Featuring classics like 'Radio Ga Ga', 'We Are the Champions', to 'Bohemian Rhapsody', 'Who Wants to Live Forever' and everything in between.

Date: Sat 22 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.00

Includes Development Fee



Some Guys Have All The Luck (The Rod Stewart Story)



Some Guys Have All The Luck (The Rod Stewart Story) is back for 2023 with its hotly anticipated new production.

Direct from the West End, the show brings to the stage an incredible live concert celebrating one of rock music's most influential icons, Rod Stewart. Capturing the excitement and charisma that makes Rod a rock icon, this isn't a show to be missed!

Date: Sun 23 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.00

Includes Development Fee



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A Happy Medium



May McFettridge stars in this hilarious comedy about the known and the unknown by a woman who knew nothing in the first place.

May was a woman from the Glens of Gormley with big ideas. She wanted to make contact with her dead sister to fulfil a promise made years ago on the top of the Cave Hill.

Regardless of the feelings of her two daughters Audrey and Gemma, she enlisted the help of Mr Proudfoot, a part time medium from Ahoghill. Their combined dabblings in the spirit world produced a chain of hilarious events, unlocked hidden powers and family secrets and ensured that no one escaped the 'ghosts of the past'.

May McFettridge (John Linehan) brings to the part all the warmth, comedy and feeling for flawed humanity she is famous for.

Date: Tues 25 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £24.50

Includes Development Fee



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Rock Orchestra

By Candlelight



A chamber orchestra breathing beautifully dark energy into legendary Rock & Metal tracks, in immersive candlelit settings.

Bathed in a sea of candles, skeleton players effortlessly switch between sublime melodies and powerful walls of sound.

Crooked towers, floating lanterns and giant headbanging puppets set the stage for an otherworldly musical experience.

Get ready for us to take you on a journey through the Rock and Metal genres with the biggest tracks from the last forty years, including those from Metallica, Led Zeppelin, Rage Against the Machine, Linkin Park, System Of A Down, Guns 'n' Roses, Rolling Stones, Iron Maiden, Evanescence, Black Sabbath, Foo Fighters, AC/DC, Muse and Queens of the Stone Age.

Date: Wed 26 April

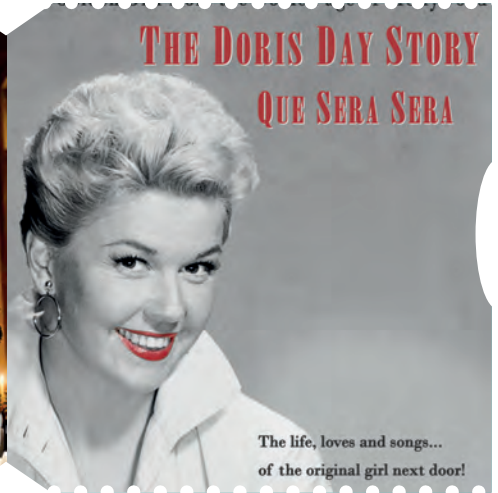
Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £32.50, £44.50 VIP ticket

Seated/standing show

Includes Development Fee

The Doris Day Story



This beautiful production from the producer and director of the award-winning Eva Cassidy Story is an exposé of the life of Doris Day.

Although her on screen persona was full of romance and secret love, the real story was much more dramatic. With video projection, a swinging jazz band and impeccable vocals, the Doris Day Story is a compelling musical journey through her life incorporating some of her greatest songs such as 'Love Me Or Leave Me', 'Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps'; 'Pillow Talk', 'The Black Hills Of Dakota' and 'Move Over Darling' to name a few. This production charts her life from a Jazz-singer to an idol of the silver screen and beyond. Come on and take a sentimental journey down memory lane - IT'S MAGIC!

Date: Thurs 27 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.00 Concessions available

Includes Development Fee



Colin Murphy: WHATCHAMACOLIN



His last tour, Colinization, was a sell-out. Since then he has survived Covid and a royal funeral... just. But in 2023 he's back out on the road with his biggest and best stand up tour yet, WHATCHAMACOLIN.

As well as starring in twenty series of the BBC's award winning ratings topper, the Blame Game, hosting IMRO award nominated Great Unanswered Questions, acting in BAFTA winning People Like Us, being a team captain on panel show, Clear History, over a hundred appearances on the hugely popular, multi IFTA award nominated show, The Panel, plus hosting and co-writing six series of the cult classic show Blizzard of Odd on RTE, Colin has also taken his stand up to all corners of the world. From Montreal, to Melbourne, New York, Edinburgh, Shanghai, Madrid and Strabane.

Date: Fri 28 April

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £21.50

Includes Development Fee

Suitable for Age **16+**

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Paul Smith



Date: Sat 13 May

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: £26.50

Paul Brady



We are delighted to welcome the long awaited return of Paul Brady. Singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Paul is one of Ireland's most enduringly popular artists.

Born in Belfast and raised in Strabane, Paul was interested in a wide variety of music from an early age. Learning to play the piano pretty much by ear, his early heroes were Jerry Lee Lewis, Winifred Atwell and Fats Domino.

By now a well-loved elder statesman of the Irish musical community, he continues to garner respect and admiration from today's younger writers and performers. Glen Hansard, Imelda May, Wallis Bird, Declan O'Rourke and new kid on the block, Hozier, are among the many that hold him in high regard.

Date: Sat 29 April

Time: 8pm

Tickets: £21.50, £27.50, £32.50

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DIRECTED BY

CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD

CHOREOGRAPHED BY

JASON GILKISON & CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD

Dates: Mon 22nd to Sat 27th May 2023

Times: Mon - Sat 8.00pm. Thurs Matinee 5.00pm, Sat Matinee 3.00pm

Tickets: £26.00 - £44.00 concessions available

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Dates: Tues 8 - Sat 12 August 2023

Times: Tues 8 - Sat 12 August 7.30pm, Thurs 2pm, Sat 3pm

Tickets: £21.50 - £39.50 concessions available

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**“The biggest live theatre sensation
of all time” RETURNS 2023!**



Dates: Tues 19 to Sat 23 September 2023

Times: Tues-Thurs 7.30pm. Fri 5:00 pm & 8.30pm, Sat 3.00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets: from £24.00 – £48.50.

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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.

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BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS Monday- Saturday 9.30am - 5pm. Open one hour before performance each day.


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


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 **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.

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


 **STROBE LIGHTING, SMOKE EFFECTS & FLASHING LIGHTING:** Some performances may use special effects such as strobe lighting, smoke effects and flashing lighting. If such effects are to be used, notices will be placed at the doors of the auditorium and on our digital screens. 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.


 **HEARING LOOPS:** The Millennium Forum's Auditorium and Box Office are equipped with a hardwired Induction Loop system for people with a hearing difficulty. Please switch your hearing aid to T position if you need to use this system.

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TOUCH TOURS can be arranged by contacting the Millennium Forum.


 **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.

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. To assist our patrons to find their way through our building we have a Meet The Staff picture board near our front door. We have a quiet space for any access needs available in the Foyle room.

 **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.

 **BOOSTER SEATS:** A limited number of booster seats are available for all performances. Please ask at the Box Office for further details.

 **CAR PARKING:** Foyleside East Car Park is open 7 days a week for theatregoers. It closes at the following times: Sun 7pm; Mon & Tue 8pm; Wed-Fri 11pm; Sat 8pm. 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.

 **CHANGING PLACE FACILITY:** The Millennium Forum has a Changing Place facility which provides patrons with a fully accessible toilet/changing facility that includes a hoist and space to accommodate a number of carers. It is situated on Level 2 in the Main Piazza. Access can be gained by a Radar key or by any member of Millennium Forum staff.

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