**September – December 2023**

Welcome to an exhilarating season of fantastic theatre. We have a thrilling lineup of shows and performances that will surely keep you entertained all Autumn and Winter long.

Prepare for side-splitting laughter as we kick off the season with Shane Todd's hilarious observational storytelling in September. Then, brace yourself for "The Hen Do," a riotously funny show from our own Diona Doherty that will leave you in stitches. And don't miss the return of the sensational Mickey Bartlet in October after his sold-out shows in Australia. Jimeoin is back with his show "Who's Your Man?!" followed by Paddy McDonnell, Foil Arms & Hog, Conal Gallen, and the uproarious Sarah Millican, delivering an early treat before Christmas.

If drama is your passion, we have two of the greatest plays to come from this region with Frank McGuinness’s "Observe The Sons of Ulster," a captivating play set against the backdrop of World War I and the mesmerizing journey of shifting perspectives and uncertain memories in Brian Friel's "Faith Healer."

Prepare to be entertained by a diverse range of musical performances. Feel the spirit of George Michael with the electrifying tribute show "Fast Love." Let Gabrielle's powerful vocals transport you through her "30 Years of Dreaming" tour. Celebrate the 45th anniversary of The Undertones iconic "Teenage Kicks" and groove along with Nathan Carter's infectious melodies and for the ultimate musical extravaganza, welcome back the legendary West End Production "DIRTY DANCING", hailed as "The biggest Live Theatre Sensation of all time." Join the jubilant City of Derry Choir Festival for their 10th anniversary concert, featuring a joyous program of soul-stirring singing.

Families and children will also find delight with the playful "Old Mac Donald's Farm." As the season comes to a close, get ready for our beloved giant of a pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," starring the sensational Conal Gallen as Dame Trot.

While you're here, make sure to visit our newest addition, the 'Walled City Speakeasy Bar,' nestled in our vibrant Piazza. Your continued support as patrons, funders, and sponsors means the world to us.

Please join us for this unforgettable season of entertainment. Visit millenniumforum.co.uk to view our full programme.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

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**FOOTLOOSE**

After the success of last year’s production of Little Shop of Horrors, The Ignite Project CIC (est. 2021) are excited to bring Footloose The Musical to the Millennium Forum stage this summer!

With a soundtrack full of 80’s nostalgia such as **‘Holding Out For A Hero’**, **‘ Let’s Hear it For The Boy’** and the title track **‘Footloose’**, high energy choreography and hilarious one liners, this timeless classic will have audiences dancing in their seats.

This amateur production is brought to you by The Ignite Project CIC with a cast of young performers from across the North West.

**Date**: Thursday 31 August – Saturday 2 September

**Time**: 7.30pm **Tickets**: £12.50, £16, £17.50

 Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £65

*Includes Development Fee*

**MADE IN LIVERPOOL**

Made in Liverpool, a Beatles tribute Band are resident at The world famous Cavern Club Liverpool from where The Beatles shot to fame, their show “A Night at The Cavern” is a must see for any Beatles fan.

MADE IN LIVERPOOL, will bring the real spirit and atmosphere of their Cavern show directly to The Millennium Forum. Enjoy and experience Liverpool’s premiere world class Beatles tribute band, playing the music of the four lads who shook the world, from where it all began, in the most famous club in the world.

**Date**: Saturday 9 September

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £19.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**ARC Fitness Conference (RECOVERY IN MOTION)**

This September, to coincide with ARC’s #morethanthat campaign, they will host Northern Ireland’s largest Addiction Recovery Conference with the aim of celebrating and highlighting the importance of hope and possibility.

The purpose of the ‘More Than That’ theme is to acknowledge the challenges addiction places on our communities whilst celebrating that people can eventually recover and contribute to our society in numerous and meaningful ways.

Hear from professionals, academics, and more importantly, individuals with lived experience demonstrate that anyone, whatever their past, has the courage and capacity to turn their life around, and achieve great things.

**Date**: Wednesday 13 September

**Time**: 9.30am – 4.30pm **Tickets**: £6

*Includes Development Fee*

**SHANE TODD**

Shane Todd is back with his tenth solo show, Mummy, where he offers his trademark observational storytelling with a sassy bite.

In the last year Shane has sold out shows across America and Canada, been tour support for Kevin Hart and enjoyed continued success with his hugely popular ‘Tea With Me’ podcast.

Don’t miss the chance to see one of Ireland’s most popular stand ups.

**"dope as f\*\*\*" -** Kevin Hart

**"great" -** Bill Burr

**"modern day king of comedy" -** Belfast Telegraph

**"sad little man" -** Jamie Bryson

**Date**: Friday 15 & Saturday 16 September

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £20

*Includes Development Fee*

**PCA Bodybuilders**

This show will act as a qualifying event for the PCA British Finals Expo Weekend on the 14th/15th October.

**Date**: Sunday 17 September

**Time**: 10am **Tickets**: £31.50, under 12s £16.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**and sensationally sexy dancing.**

**DIRTY DANCING**

Dirty Dancing returns to Derry, as part of a UK and Ireland tour, following a season at London’s Dominion Theatre. Exploding with heart-pounding music, breathtaking emotion and sensationally sexy dancing.

Seen by millions across the globe this worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives.

**Suitable for Age 13+ (mildly sexual themes)**

**Date**: Tuesday 19 – Saturday 23 September

**Time**: Tuesday – Thursday 8pm, Friday 5.30pm & 8.30pm, Saturday 3pm & 8pm

**Tickets**: Tuesday – Thursday £29.50, £34.50, £39.50, £45, Friday 5.30pm £24, £28.50, £33.50, £39.50, Weekend - £30, £36.50, £42, £48.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**Captioned performance: Thursday 21 September @8pm1**

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**OBSERVE THE SONS OF ULSTER MARCHING TOWARDS THE SOMME**

Experience the raw power of war, honour and brotherhood in the captivating play, "Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme". Set against the backdrop of World War I, this gripping production delves deep into the hearts and minds of eight young soldiers, bound together by their shared heritage and duty.

Expertly crafted by playwright Frank Mc Guinness, this thought-provoking masterpiece invites you to witness the remarkable journey of these brave men as they navigate the treacherous trenches and face the ultimate test of their courage on the battlefield. 9th – S

**Date**: Wednesday 27 September

**Time**: 11am & 8pm **Tickets**: Matinee - £7.50

 Evening - £16.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**THE HEN DO**

Have you been missing ‘Bridesmaids’ Becky? Worry no more! Because bonkers Becky from the smash hit, “Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland” is back - and this time it’s SHE who is getting married!

Alongside her little sister Katie and her Mum Sally, Becky heads to Ibiza for her ‘away hen’. Between meeting every ex Becky’s ever dated, being put through their paces by a ‘beefy’ Scottish aerobics instructor and spending the night banged up abroad, Becky’s ‘Hen Do’ inevitably gets wild.

Expect glowsticks, cocktails, banging tunes and loads of chaos, as our gang celebrate dysfunctional family relationships and free tequila on this roller-coaster of a Hen Do.

Written by Diona Doherty, ‘The Hen Do’ is her much anticipated follow-up to ‘Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland’. t

**Date**: Friday 29 September

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**FAST LOVE**

Direct from London’s West End, this is the world’s favourite George Michael celebration!

**With a brand-new show for 2023.**

Make new memories whilst reliving old classics, this one is for the fans as we celebrate one of the greatest musicians the world has ever seen, and we say thank you!

This show has it all, the power, emotion, and star quality in this stunning production with full video and light show, as we respectfully recreate the soundtrack to his life.

Playing all the hits, from Wham! right through his glittering career, including, ‘**Wake Me Up’, ‘Too Funky’, ‘Father Figure’, ‘Freedom’, ‘Faith’, ‘Knew You Were Waiting’, ‘Careless Whisper’** and many more. 23rd September

**Date**: Saturday 30 September

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £33.50 concessions available

*Includes Development Fee* **ime:** Tues – T

**ADVENTURES ON OLD MACDONALDS FARM**

Dream World Promotions presents Adventures on Old MacDonalds Farm.

Join us down on Old MacDonald’s Farm for fun, songs and excitement.

Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald’s Farm and loves meeting all of the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you help Scarecrow find out what’s going on?

With an original script and brand new songs written for this production, along with many singalong favourites, this professionally produced show brought to you by DreamWorld Promotions is a thrill for younger children.

**Suitable for ages 1-9 years**

**Date**: Sunday 1 October

**Time**: 1pm & 4pm **Tickets**: £12 & Family £45 (4 seats)

*Includes Development Fee*

**MICHAEL ENGLISH**

Come and join Michael and his Superband for a fantastic night of entertainment covering all Michael’s hits along with classic favourites.

This is a show that you simply cannot miss!

Michael English is one of Ireland’s Top Country Music Performers and has won countless awards for his energetic performances and musical talents. An accomplished songwriter, pianist and accordion player, he performs concerts and dances to sell-out crowds throughout Ireland, UK and further afield.**:** Tues

**Date**: Friday 6 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £28

*Includes Development Fee*

**MICKY BARTLETT**

After sold out tours of Australia and Northern Ireland in 2022, MICKY BARTLETT IS BACK with his new show “Let Me Start From The Start”.

Northern Ireland’s standup juggernaut is coming to the Millennium Forum with his trademark mix of blisteringly quick jokes and stories that would make a therapist go part time!

This is a show not to be missed.

**“Hilarious” -** Patrick Kielty

**“A masterclass \*\*\*\* -** Chortle

**“A funny funny man” -** Jimeoin

**Date**: Saturday 7 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £20

*Includes Development Fee*

**REMEMBERING JOE DOLAN**

Remembering Joe Dolan, one of Ireland’s greatest singers!

Throughout his singing career his energetic and charismatic stage performances thrilled audiences throughout the world. From his first hit in 1964, **‘The Answer To Everything’**, through the 70’s with hits such as **‘I Need You’** and **‘Sweet Little Rock ‘n’ Roller’**, the 80’s with **‘More and More’**, ‘**It’s You, It’s You, It’s You’** and **‘Goodbye Venice Goodbye’**, The 90’s with **‘The Universal’** and into the new century with a musical collaboration with The RTE Concert Orchestra.

Remembering Joe, The 15th Anniversary tour featuring members of the Joe Dolan Family and members of the Joe Dolan Band.

**Date**: Sunday 8 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**CELTIC LEGENDS**

Celtic Legends John Hartson and Chris Sutton are coming to the Millennium Forum for a special evening. With over 250 appearances, 151 goals and 14 titles lifted during their time at the club, these two Celtic heroes have cemented themselves in history.

The evening will kick off with a live and unfiltered interview hosted by the fantastic Jed Stone. The legends will talk openly and honestly about their time at the club, the highs, the lows and the ins and outs of the Celtic Park dressing room.

The second half of the evening we will open up the floor to you for our audience led Q&A

There will also be a preshow meet & greet for VIP ticket holders. These packages are limited so please book quickly to avoid missing out.

**Date**: Tuesday 10 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: Meet & Greet £65

 Standard £32.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**FAITH HEALER**

Frank Hardy has a gift. A gift of healing.

A frayed banner hangs outside a desolate village hall. The suffering and the desperate arrive from out of the wind and the rain. They come in search of restoration, a cure.

Through the 1950s and 1960s, Hardy and his wife, Grace, travel to remote corners of Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Accompanied by manager Teddy, they move from village to village, bringing an unpredictable mix of theatricality and the spiritual.

Using four enthralling monologues to interweave the stories of these three intriguing characters, Friel takes us on an extraordinary journey of shifting perspectives and uncertain memories.

Presented by London Classic Theatre.

**Date**: Wednesday 11 – Thursday 12 October

**Time**: Wednesday 8pm & Thursday 11am & 8pm

**Tickets**: £17, £19.50 concessions available

Thursday 12 October – Schools performance £7.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**JIMEOIN**

Live comedy’s internationally acclaimed Jimeoin returns with a hilarious evening of World-Class stand-up on his brilliantly funny new tour show ‘Who’s Your Man?!’

Yours might be one of the hundreds of millions of views of his online comedy clips, or perhaps you’ve seen his fantastic TV appearances on ‘Live at the Apollo’, ‘The Royal Variety Performance’ or ‘Conan O’Brien’... but NOTHING beats seeing this Irish observational joke-master where he is most at home – live-on-stage!

**‘Hilarious… If laughter is the best medicine, Jimeoin is a course of steroids…. Don’t you miss it!’ -**

(Edinburgh Evening News)

**‘Wickedly funny...The comedy greats make it seem effortless and Jimeoin doesn't disappoint… Exhilarating’ -**

The Age, Australia

**Age Restriction 14+ Age Recommendation 16+**

**Date**: Friday 13 & Saturday 14 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £28.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**DERRY CHORAL FESTIVAL**

City of Derry Choir Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary at the Millennium Forum in 2023 with a joyous programme of singing. Events run from 18th-22nd October, including:

● Opening Gala with the Festival Chorus and Ulster Orchestra

● Schools competitions and workshops

● The Big Sing workshop

● National Competitions, including the National Choir of the Festival 2023

● Closing Gala performances by this year’s International choirs, and the award of the Oak Tree of Derry Trophy

For further programme updates visit derrychoirfest.com or follow

Choir Festival socials @derrychoirfest

**Date**: Wednesday 18 – Sunday 22 October

**IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY**

Set in the heartlands of County Tyrone, the rural communities around Beragh and Sixmilecross, face tension as the clamour for Civil Rights spreads throughout the North.

Amidst this tension a young couple of different religious persuasions fall in love. Their common love of country music leads to a relationship that breaks barriers or does it? Sit back for a roller coaster of emotions as we take you back to 1968.

**“So funny and so sad but very, very true.” -** Irish News

**Date**: Friday 27 & Saturday 28 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**THE WATERBOYS**

Few bands have as great a live reputation as The Waterboys. From their mid-1980s "big music" period through the influential mix of Celtic, gospel and country.

The popular reach of The Waterboys music has never been greater. Their songs have been performed by artists as varied as Prince, The Killers and U2, all of whom have performed their classic **‘The Whole Of The Moon’** which featured in last year's smash Netflix film **‘Let It Snow’** and top HBO series **‘The Affair’**.

The Waterboys music shows no sign of fading, and the best place to experience it is played by the originators in a concert hall. Come and feel the fire!

**Date**: Sunday 29 October

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £24.50, £35, £39.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**MOZART BY CANDLELIGHT**

From the producers of a Viennese Strauss Gala this sumptuous fully costumed show immerses us in the wonderful music and the classical baroque world of one of the world's greatest romantic composers - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

With beautiful settings, costumes, lighting and of course candles, the European Baroque Ensemble and world class opera singers transport you back to the sumptuous past.

Mozart’s most popular and famous operas are all beautifully sung by the world class soloists who, alongside the ensemble perform some of his most memorable pieces of music including: **‘Symphony No 40, Lacrimosa (Requiem D minor)’** and **‘Eine Kleine Nacht Musik’**.

**"A sublime evening " -** Jersey Evening Post

**Date**: Thursday 2 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26 concessions available

*Includes Development Fee*

**PADDY MC DONNELL**

Following on from a sold out tour across the UK and Ireland, Paddy McDonnell, one of Ireland’s best storytellers, brings his new show “Stories” to the Millennium Forum.

Paddy is well known for his hilarious stories and viral clips from various podcast appearances and has decided to give his fans what they want, a show full of various tales of everyday life and people he has met along the way. This is one not to be missed.

**Date**: Saturday 4 November & Friday 29 December

**Time**: Saturday 4 November 8pm, Friday 29 December 8.30pm

**Tickets**: £20

*Includes Development Fee*

**JOHNNY MCEVOY**

Johnny McEvoy has been one of the most enduring and talented singer/songwriters in these islands over the past 50 years.

This nostalgic evening of 'Song and Story' features all of Johnny's many hit songs including **‘Muirsin Durkan’, ‘Boston Burglar’, ‘Those Brown Eyes’**, **‘Long Long Before Your Time’** plus some songs from his new album.

His concert performance is second to none with his songs beautifully delivered in truly artistic fashion and storytelling of the finest order.

**Date**: Sunday 5 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**FOIL ARMS & HOG**

With over 1 billion views online, Foil Arms and Hog are one of the internet's most renowned comedy sketch groups, but it’s live performance where they thrive.

Back home in Ireland, following sell out performances from New York to Berlin and Vancouver to Helsinki, they present ‘Hogwash’; a fast paced mix of sketches, improvisation, audience participation and talking suitcases.

Come and see why the Irish trio have become the top selling act at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for three consecutive years.

**“They’re just fantastically funny” -**The Times

**“Very funny show” -** Rowan Atkinson

**“Hilarious” -** Kevin Bridges

**Date**: Thursday 9 & Friday 10 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**MARY BLACK**

May 2023 is a special year for Mary as it marks the 40th anniversary of the release of her first solo album (released in May 1983).

Since then Mary Black has become a dominant presence in Irish music both at home and abroad, bringing her songs and music, to growing numbers of fans, not just in Ireland where she has been a household name for decades, but all over the world. She has performed and recorded with fellow artists over the years, including Emmylou Harris, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Joan Baez and Van Morrison.

Mary is delighted to be going back on the road in 2023 to mark this 40th anniversary.

**Date**: Saturday 11 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £36.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**MONEY FOR NOTHING – DIRE STRAITS TRIBUTE**

For the very first time at the Millennium Forum, “Money For Nothing” is a tribute to Dire Straits like no other before. Prepare to be captivated by the authentic sounds of one of the most successful rock bands of all time.

“Money For Nothing” is a show of the highest quality. Meticulous attention is paid to every detail, to faithfully recreate the distinct sound of Dire Straits in this unforgettable sonic spectacular.

Featuring all of their legendary hits, audiences are treated to those soaring guitar solos and instantly recognisable riffs by an incredibly talented band in a musical encounter you will never forget.

**“Undoubtedly the best Dire Straits tribute in Europe”**

– The Observer

**Date**: Sunday 12 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIEW**

Creedence Clearwater Review is the definitive Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute show

All the hits to keep you choogling…

**‘Proud Mary’**, **‘Bad Moon Rising’**, **‘Have You Ever Seen The Rain’**, **‘Midnight Special’**, **‘Suzi Q’**, **‘Fortunate Son’** and many more! The ultimate swamp rock soundtrack. Also featured is John Fogerty’s solo work including **‘Rocking All Over The World’**.

Don’t miss out on this great show.

BOOK NOW !!

**Date**: Thursday 16 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £22

*Includes Development Fee*

**TAKING CARE OF ELVIS – featuring Ben Portsmouth**

Celebrating the life of an iconic showman, Ben and the band will take you on a trip down memory lane with barnstorming sets of many of Elvis' most loved songs covering all eras.

With his looks, charm and charisma, Ben continues to amaze audiences with his stage presence, with fans claiming globally 'this is the closest you will ever get to the King himself'.

Witnessing sell-out performances around the world, prepare to be blown away by a spectacular evening!

**Date**: Friday 17 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £34

*Includes Development Fee*

**CHAOS 22**

Chaos Fighting Championships returns to the iconic Millennium Forum to showcase some of Ireland's top up and coming MMA and grappling fighters.

The matinee show features a mix of Gi and Nogi matches.

The evening show features Derry's top MMA fighters plus martial artists from all the top teams across Ireland.

Some of the names who Chaos brought to the City previously include Conor McGregor, James Gallagher, Norman Parke, Artem Lobov, Paddy Holohan and more.

**Date**: Saturday 18 November

**Time**: Morning Show 11.30am, Evening Show 6.30pm

**Tickets**: £21.50 (daytime), £36.50 (evening), £46.50 (full pass, available from box office)

*Includes Development Fee*

**GABRIELLE**

Gabrielle adds a Derry date to her “30 Years of Dreaming” Tour.

The tour will see her celebrate the 30th anniversary of the release of her era-defining smash hit #1 single **‘Dreams’** and perform highlights from her catalogue of hits, which also include **‘Rise’**, **‘Out Of Reach’** and **‘Sunshine’**.

Gabrielle says, “Going on tour to celebrate 30 years of **‘Dreams’** is just amazing. I can’t wait to party with everyone and celebrate the record that launched my career three decades ago! Time sure does fly when you are having fun.”

**Date**: Sunday 19 November **SOLD OUT**

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £37.50 & £41.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**ULSTER ORCHESTRA SCHOOLS EVENT**

The Ulster Orchestra returns to Millennium Forum as part of it’s popular Schools Concerts series, enjoyed by thousands of P4-P7 pupils in venues across Northern Ireland.

Presented by Cath Arlidge, the primary schools concerts incorporate curriculum links in an exciting and inspiring concert for Key Stage 2 students.

**“It was the best day of my life!”**  - Pupil, 2022 Schools Concert

“**It was unexpectedly educational – a whole term’s worth of music lessons within an hour!”** - Teacher, 2022 Schools Concert

**Date**: Tuesday 21 November

**Time**: 11am – 1pm **Tickets**: £4, teachers free

*Includes Development Fee*

**LMS PRESENTS ‘IT’S SHOWTIME’**

Londonderry Musical Society, in their 61st year, presents a concert of popular show tunes under the direction of Louis Fields featuring local choirs from Ebrington Primary School and Foyle College and also featuring local musicians.

The concert is in support of the participating schools.

**Date**: Thursday 23 November

**Time**: 7.30pm **Tickets**: £11.50, £19.50 standard, £60 family (2 adults & 2 children)

*Includes Development Fee*

**THE UNDERTONES**

Derry Legends – celebrating 45 years of Teenage Kicks

With special guest Neville Staple from The Specials, The Outcasts & a DJ set by Terri Holley

**Over 14’s only**

**Under 16’s must be accompanied by an adult (18+)**

**Date**: Friday 24 November

**Time**: 7pm **Tickets**: £28

*Includes Development Fee*

**CONAL GALLEN**

Conal Gallen and his writing partner and son, Rory have just written their 7th Comedy Play! And it is guaranteed to have audiences in stitches once again!

Bridie Murphy is a lovable battle axe, living in Shitholey with her husband, Willie. But when election time comes around, things start to liven up. Father Big Mad Mickey O’Reilly, Betty Head and her son, Dick, all become involved. Whether by choice or by accident. If you only thought that politics was corrupt, wait until Bridie sticks her oar in.

As one political commentator put it, “She even makes Trump look intelligent!”

Early booking is strongly advised.

**Recommended Age 16+**

**Date**: Saturday 25 November

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**JACK & THE BEANSTALK**

A gigantic beanstalk, Daisy the cow, magic beans, a goose that lays golden eggs and the nastiest of giants – it’s panto time again at the Forum!

Telling the story of peasant boy Jack and his attempts to please his impoverished mother and win the hand of Princess Jill, JACK AND THE BEANSTALK remains one of the best-loved pantomimes of all time. Packed with great song and dance routines, hilarious comedy, dazzling scenes and magical special effects.

Join us for some fe fi fo fun at Millennium Forum’s Giant Pantomime this year

Proudly Sponsored by Richmond Shopping Centre

Signed Performance will be Wednesday 6th December at 7pm
RP and DF Performance will be Saturday 9th December at 2pm
Audio Described performance will be Sunday 17th December at 2pm

**Date**: Thursday 30 November – Sunday 31 December

**Times**: Various Tickets: from £12

**LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY**

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV, Europe’s No.1 multi award winning show “The Legends of American Country” returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia.

The show features 3 superb singers Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians with that authentic Tennessee sound coupled with authentic stage set and state of the art production that will transport you all the way hand clapping and toe tapping to Nashville and back in one night.

**“As good as Country show that you will see live anywhere outside Nashville” -** Country Music Northern Ireland

**“Pure raw Country at its Best” -** CMT

**“Fantastic show of nostalgic country at its best, with superb vocalists and musicians”**. Hot Country TV

**Date**: Saturday 2 December

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £25.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**SARAH MILLICAN**

When Sarah Millican was a bairn, she wouldn’t say boo to a goose. Quiet at school, not many friends, no boobs till she was 16.

Now? NOW she is loud, with good friends, a cracking rack and goose booing all over the shop.

In LATE BLOOMER Sarah’s brand-new stand-up show, she explores how one became the other. Plus, lots of stuff about dinners and lady gardens.

Come along, laugh at her, with her, beside her.

**Not suitable for under 16’s**

**Date**: Thursday 7 & Saturday 9 December

**Time**: Thursday 7 December @8pm, Saturday 9 December @8.30pm

**Tickets**: £34

*Includes Development Fee*

**NATHAN CARTER**

Nathan Carter and his band return to the Millennium Forum.

The ever popular Nathan always brings an action packed show that never disappoints, featuring some country music, a little bit of Folk, Irish traditional tunes and some great original music and some seasonal Christmas classics. Nathan is enjoying huge success with his current single **‘Dance With Everybody’** and no doubt he will have everyone dancing in the seats.

**Date**: Friday 15 December

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £30

*Includes Development Fee*

**TALON – THE BEST OF THE EAGLES**

Talon - The Best Of The Eagles, perform the Eagles iconic ‘Hotel California’ album from beginning to end plus all the greatest hits including, ‘Take It Easy’, ‘One Of These Nights’, ‘Take It To The Limit’, ‘Desperado’, ‘Lyin’ Eyes’ and many more in this spectacular music production for autumn 2023.

This world class seven-piece band have, over the last quarter of a century, completely transcended the tag of ‘tribute’ and become, not only revered by their peers but dearly loved by their fans.

**“Talon perform the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent” -** Jack Tempchin - Eagles Hit Songwriter

**Date**: Saturday 16 December

**Time**: 8.30pm **Tickets**: £28

*Includes Development Fee*

**ULSTER ORCHESTRA – THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS**

ALFONSO CASADO TRIGO - CONDUCTOR

KATIE BIRTILL - VOCALS

JOHN OWEN-JONES - VOCALS

This popular, magical concert returns to ease you into the festive spirit. An entertaining night for the whole family, enjoy an enchanting programme of Christmas and movie classics including **‘White Christmas’, ‘O Holy Night’, ‘All I want for Christmas’** and more!

**Not suitable for children under 3 years of age**

**Date**: Wednesday 20 December

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £16, £22, £27

*Includes Development Fee*

**FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK**

Direct from the West End and after two sell out tours, the ultimate feel good Irish-inspired Christmas show is back with an even bigger production for 2023.

Featuring all your favorite Christmas songs alongside some of the greatest Irish sing-a-long songs of all time.

**What a show! -** BBC

**‘Terrific! -** BBC

**\*\*\*\*\* -** WhatsOn

**Date**: Friday 22 December **SOLD OUT**

**Time**: 8.30pm **Tickets**: £28.50

*Includes Development Fee*

**PHILOMENA BEGLEY**

Philomena Begley is widely known as the Queen of Irish Country a name that needs very little introduction and is synonymous throughout Ireland and beyond.

She has been at the forefront of Irish Country Music now for 60 years and during this time she has had a glittering career that has seen her achieve countless accolades and scoring dozens of No.1 hit songs.

One of Begley's biggest fans is Irish superstar Daniel O'Donnell, and he once said, "When Philomena sings a song you believe her, you feel that she's experienced every emotion she expresses". Join our national treasure Philomena Begley with special guests Declan Nerney, Kathy Durkin and Gary Gamble for an unmissable “I Aint Over The Hill Tour 2023”.

**Date**: Wednesday 27 December

**Time**: 8pm **Tickets**: £27.50

*Includes Development Fee*

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