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## Welcome to our first programme of events for 2024!

**We have a fantastic line-up for you this season that I hope you will enjoy, with something to keep everyone entertained this Jan to April.**

We kick off the New Year with music from one of the most popular bands to ever grace our stage, The High Kings, who return with their unique blend of Irish folk. Guitar legend, Tommy Emmanuel makes his first visit to our theatre for what is sure to be an unforgettable night, whilst Tommy Fleming returns again with his new show to delight his many local fans. Ireland's own country music sensation, Cliona Hagan, also returns this year to bring her acclaimed Dolly Songbook back to our stage for a much anticipated show. Rising stars Onoir add to a wonderful music offering this season. Dan McCabe fans won't be disappointed either as the Kildare singer/songwriter performs two gigs on our stage this season.

Get ready to banish those January blues as we've got lots of great comedy in store this season. Jon Richardson, Frankie Boyle, Neil Delamere and Jake O'Kane all make a welcome return, whilst Adam Rowe, star of 'Live At The Apollo' and 'Roast Battle', makes his Forum debut as part of an Irish tour. Adam has been making waves at the Edinburgh Fringe and is widely regarded as one of the most exciting young comics in the world. Meanwhile, Conal Gallen, fresh from his appearance in our Christmas panto, is back with his brand new stand-up show and everyone's favourite Northern Irish family, the Give My Head Peace gang arrive in March for some much needed laughs.

I am delighted to be bringing the smash hit West End musicals, Sister Act and Shrek to the city for the very first time. Featuring original music by Tony and 8-time Oscar winner Alan Menken (Disney's Aladdin, Enchanted) and songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, Sister Act is a joyous and hilarious musical that guarantees a nostalgia-filled trip you will never forget. Strictly favourite, Joanne Clifton, stars as Princess Fiona in Shrek, the musical extravaganza for little kids and big kids alike! We can't wait for this lively musical adventure to come alive on our stage!

I am also excited to welcome Professor Brian Cox for his first visit to our stage with his new show, Horizons - A 21st Century Space Odyssey. Horizons has already taken over 250,000 people across three continents on a dazzling journey so it's no surprise that it has now almost sold out.

Once again, we have lots on offer for all the family. Younger children will enjoy Born To Be Wild whilst older family members will love the Ukrainian Ballet's production of Sleeping Beauty and the Londonderry Musical Society's musical, Oliver!

So, I warmly welcome you and your loved ones to our theatre this Jan-April. We look forward to seeing you for an unforgettable season of entertainment. Thank you for your continued support; in these increasingly difficult times, it really does mean a lot to us. Thanks also to all of our sponsors and funders. It's your support that allows us to continue with our commitment in bringing world class entertainment to the city for everyone to enjoy.

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## High Kings The Road Not Taken



We are thrilled to welcome the return of The High Kings to our stage as part of their upcoming Irish tour, 'The Road Not Taken' tour.

2023 has been nothing short of remarkable for The High Kings. Following an epic world tour and the release of their highly anticipated eighth studio album 'The Road Not Taken' tour, as well as unprecedented streaming numbers, Ireland's leading folk band have once again captured the hearts of fans across the globe with their spellbinding melodies and harmonies.

Their concerts promise an unforgettable musical journey for fans old and new.

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**Date:** Thurs 4 & Fri 5 January

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £22.50, £26.50, £32.50

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**Mack Fleetwood**

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EUROPE'S PREMIER FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE



Europe's premier tribute to the supergroup Fleetwood Mac will bring you on a magical musical journey from the Peter Green blues era to the multi-platinum selling band that still tours today.

Hear Mack Fleetwood bewitch their audience with authentic renditions of all your favourite classic Fleetwood Mac hits. They are selling out major music venues, enthraling crowds and receiving rave reviews wherever they go, so early booking is advised.

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**Date:** Thurs 11 January

**Time:** 8.00pm

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## The 3 Amigos



Join Jimmy Buckley, Robert Mizzell and Patrick Feeney for an evening of the best in country music.

While all three continue to embellish their careers on an individual front with their own bands, it's when they come together as 'The Three Amigos' that they morph into an outstanding unit that has long since won acclaim throughout the country.

The trio brings a mesmerising stage show and their enthusiasm and energy never fails to captivate their audiences.

**Date:** Fri 12 January

**Time:** 8pm

**Tickets:** £33.00

*Includes Development Fee*

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## The Elvis Spectacular

## Jon Richardson The Knitwit



The King is right back by popular demand! If you've seen the movie, now see the Number 1 Elvis show!

The Elvis Spectacular is Ireland's premiere Elvis show. Now in its 27th year on the road, it features the ultimate Elvis performer – European Champion, Ciaran Houlihan with his TCB Band and the Sweet Sensations.

To complete the illusion that you're actually at an Elvis concert, there are authentic costumes created by Elvis' original costume maker, Gene Douchett, as well as brand new big screen projections.

Don't miss out and end up in Heartbreak Hotel ... book now!

Will the recycling be put out on the right day? Who is going to smooth over the top of the margarine? How many lights are on upstairs when everybody is downstairs?

Watch Jon pretend that these aren't his foremost concerns as he leaves home on his first tour since the last one.

Best known as a team captain on 8 Out of 10 Cats, Cats Countdown (Channel 4), host of Dave's Ultimate Worrier, and hit sitcom Meet the Richardsons. As well as Would I Lie To You (BBC One), Have I Got News For You (BBC One), Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC One), and Taskmaster (Dave).

*"Whip-smart comedy... His mind is extraordinary."*

GQ

*"Moany old brilliance"*

Metro

*"A wildly funny whinge of volcanic frustrations"*

★★★★ The Guardian

Suitable for Age **14+**

**Date:** Sat 13 January

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £21.50

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**Date:** Fri 19 January

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £24.50

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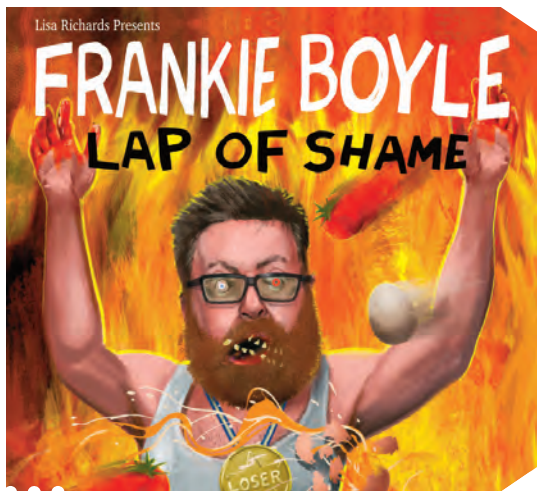


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## Frankie Boyle

Lap of Shame

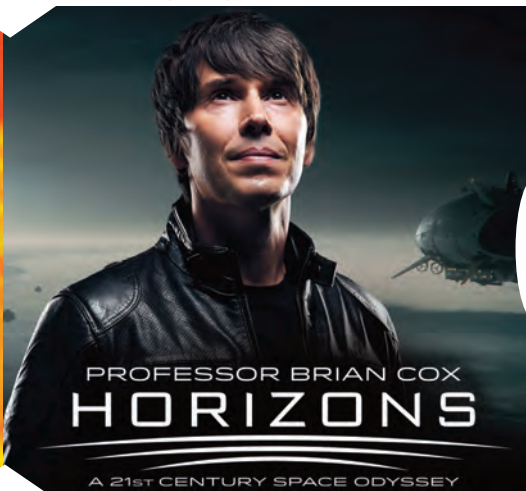


Frankie Boyle's on tour.

Buy a ticket, because by the time he arrives, the currency will be worthless and you and your neighbours, will be part of a struggling militia that could probably use a few laughs.

## Professor Brian Cox

Horizons. A 21st Century Space Odyssey



Having set two Guinness World Records with his previous sell-out World Tour, Professor Brian Cox is back in regional theatres to see off the sellout Arena tour, Horizons.

Horizons has taken over 250,000 people across three continents on a dazzling journey; a story of how we came to be and what we can become. Using state of the art screen technology, venues across the world from New Zealand to the Arctic Circle have been filled with images of far-away galaxies, alien worlds, supermassive black holes and the latest theories of the origin of the Universe. What is the nature of space and time? How did life begin, how rare might it be and what is the significance of life in the Cosmos? What does it mean to live a small, finite life in a vast, eternal Universe? Having travelled the world, it's now time to bring Horizons back home to the UK for a final journey around our magnificent and baffling Universe.

**'A Jaw-dropping reminder that human life is both irrelevant and hugely precious.'**

★★★★ The Guardian

Suitable for Age **16+**

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**Date:** Sat 20 & Sun 21 Jan

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £20

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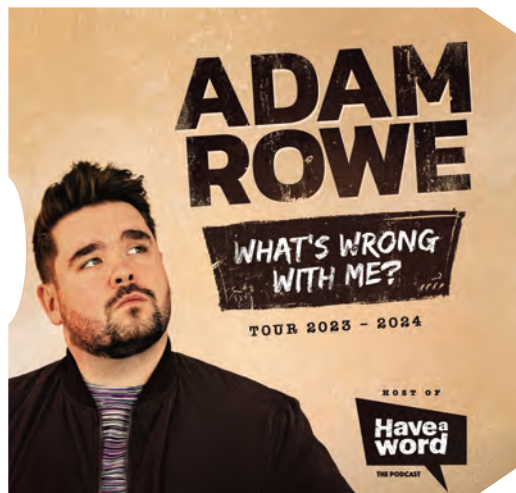
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## Adam Rowe

What's Wrong With Me?



Star of Live at the Apollo, Roast Battle and host of the 'Have A Word' podcast.

Widely regarded as one of the most exciting young comics in the world, Adam Rowe has risen from a prodigious newcomer to an international headline act, since his debut in 2010. He is one of the most sought after acts for all of the UK's biggest comedy clubs and festivals, whilst he has also performed in and headlined clubs in the Middle East and USA.

His natural, laid back persona combined with brutally honest, opinionated stand-up and his phenomenal ad-libbing ability make each of his performances unique, gloriously unpredictable and, most importantly, always hilarious.

**Date:** Fri 26 January

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £24.00

*Includes Development Fee*



## Conal Gallen

Funny Business



Multi award-winning Irish comedian Conal Gallen is back on tour this year with his one-man stand-up show.

Conal is well known for his hilarious humour and has been entertaining audiences worldwide for over thirty years. Don't miss your chance to see the master of comedy at work as Conal Gallen brings his Funny Business to the stage this year.

Book your seats now to secure your place at a night filled with unforgettable laughter.

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**Date:** Sat 27 January

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## Tommy Emmanuel, CGP



Tommy Emmanuel, CGP, the virtuoso guitarist of multitudes graces our stage for the very first time.

With a genuine exuberance that transcends language barriers, Tommy's music is a universal language that brings joy to the soul. From his early days as part of The Emmanuel Quartet to his transformative meeting with his hero Chet Atkins, Tommy's musical journey has been one of passion and unwavering dedication.

His latest album, 'Accomplice Two', featuring a diverse range of artists, continues to showcase his exuberance and love for all genres of music. Tommy's music, like his infectious smile, has the power to touch hearts and illuminate the world with joy.

Don't miss the chance to experience the magic as Tommy Emmanuel takes to the stage, spreading happiness through his music.

**Date:** Thurs 1 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £22.50, £27.50 & £34.50

*Includes Development Fee*

## Dan McCabe

with special guest, Sina Theil



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

Dan comes from a long lineage of folk musicians and started his career in music at an early age.

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.

**Date:** Fri 2 February - **SOLD OUT**  
& Sat 30 March

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £30.00

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## Neil Delamere

Neil By Mouth



Neil Delamere makes a welcome return to our stage with his new show, Neil By Mouth.

Catch the usual hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly comedian has become well known. As seen on the Blame Game, The Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, the Celebrity Chase and Beat the Chasers.

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

The Irish Times

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**Date:** Sat 3 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £27.00

*Includes Development Fee*



## Born To Be Wild



The new and exciting Jungle themed kids show is sure to keep your little cheeky chimps entertained!

Join us on our adventure through the Jungle with Henrietta, a clever young Hippo who is always asking "Why?"

She is joined by Eddie Elephant, Gilbert Giraffe and Deborah Zebra along the way.

An action-packed stage show with audience participation, games, riddles, sing-along songs and amazing characters.

Suitable for ages 

**Date:** Sun 4 February

**Time:** 12.00pm & 3.00pm

**Tickets:** £12.00, Family Ticket £45.00

*Includes Development Fee*

## Rock'n'Roll Years & Dancehall 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!

*"The show finished with a well-deserved standing ovation."*

Theatre Spy

## Onoir



This is a night not to be missed as Onoir put their unique stamp on the timeless ballads and folk songs that we all love.

Be prepared for a few pleasant surprises as they delve into Americana, heart rending soul and a little bit of country.

*"Honouring their musical and cultural heritage, Onoir takes timeless Irish classics and presents them in a way that only they know how to with their stunning blend of male vocal harmonies coupled with their modern production style."*

Irish Music Magazine

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**Date:** Thurs 8 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

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**Date:** Fri 9 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

Includes Development Fee

**SOLD OUT**

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## Derek Ryan Live In Concert

With Special Guests  
Hugo Duncan & Clodagh Lawlor



Irish country sensation Derek Ryan's road to stardom is set to continue with his biggest concert tour to date.

Derek is back with a brand new show for 2024, performing material from his latest album along with his biggest chart-toppers 'Hold On To Your Hat' 'Down On Your Uppers' and 'God's Plan', all of which have cemented his position as one of Ireland's bestselling country singer/songwriters.

Derek makes a welcome return to the Millennium Forum this February with very special guests Hugo Duncan and Clodagh Lawlor.

**Date:** Sat 10 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £31.50

*Includes Development Fee*

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## The Ferryman

by Jez Butterworth



Bardic Theatre presents, The Ferryman, a gripping tale of betrayal, redemption, and secrets unearthed!

Opening in Derry, Northern Ireland, 1981, where The Troubles cast a long, dark shadow over lives and loyalties.

In the midst of this chaos, meet Quinn, a former IRA operative who exchanged his gun for a life on a peaceful rural farm in Co. Armagh. Quinn's world unravels when the long-lost remains of his brother, Seamus, a victim of the brutal IRA violence of the 1970s, resurface.

Experience a gripping tale of betrayal, redemption and the high-stakes game of survival in a land where trust is in short supply. The Ferryman will leave you on the edge of your seat, questioning loyalties and craving answers in a world where danger lurks around every corner.

Winner of four Tony Awards, including Best Play.

Contains strong language and adult themes.  
Parental guidance is advised.



**Date:** Thurs 15 February

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £18.00 concessions available.

*Includes Development Fee*



## Jake O'Kane

### The Inappropriate Tour



Roll up, roll up, the Jake O'Kane circus is back in town!

After a decade of sell-out tours, Jake is back with his annual multimedia roundup of the year's events in NI and beyond. It's going to be a no holds barred fun fest of puncturing political pomposity. Nobody is safe as Jake turns his keen wit on himself and his personal peculiarities. As always, he's ably supported by ringmaster two-stroke Terry McHugh.

Don't miss this colossal combination of comedic clownery - book early, book often.

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**Date:** Fri 16 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

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## Tommy Fleming



Tommy Fleming sings from his soul. He breathes raw emotion into each and every song, be it his own arrangement, a classic cover or a dynamic duet.

His unique voice has touched the hearts of many, right across the globe and when you see Tommy in full flight with his full band and orchestra you truly have been part of a journey that has reached sublime heights.

For over 30 years Tommy has shared the stage with other icons of the industry including Elaine Paige, Kenny Rogers, Christy Hennessy, Phil Coulter, De Dannan, Mark Vincent, Vince Gill and many more.

A night of Irish and contemporary classics is promised as Tommy Fleming delivers a musical experience that music fans of all ages will love.

**Date:** Sat 17 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £34.00

*Includes Development Fee*

FEBRUARY

## ARRIVAL From Sweden

## Blindboy



Dig out the platform boots and the lycra jumpsuit and let 'Arrival From Sweden' bring you the ultimate ABBA party!

Featuring original ABBA musicians, 'Arrival From Sweden' is the most successful ABBA show touring the world today. To date they have performed concerts and tours in over 70 countries and have sold out tours in the USA since 2005.

The 11-piece live band (with ABBA original bass player Mike Watson who performed on tracks including SOS, Mamma Mia and the Winner Takes It All, to name but a few) will take you on a musical journey bringing the music of ABBA to life.

Experience a night of all the ABBA hits including Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, Does Your Mother Know, The Winner Takes It All, Gimme Gimme Gimme and lots more.

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**Date:** Sun 18 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £29.50 & £32.50

*Includes Development Fee*

Experience The Blindboy Podcast live at NI Science Festival with Limerick's own polymath, author, screenwriter, songwriter, musician, producer and academic Blindboy.

Described as a 'cultural phenomenon' by The New York Times, The Blindboy Podcast is an award-winning, storytelling podcast in the Irish tradition of the Seanchai which seamlessly intertwines history, fiction, cultural critique and politics into a relaxing form the creator calls 'the podcast hug'.

For this exclusive event, Blindboy will speak to two special guest scientists, offering the audience a unique and humorous insight into issues the scientists are currently researching. Drawing from his years of live performance experience, Blindboy will read from his much-anticipated new book Topographia Hibernica – a visionary new short story collection that unravels the knotted threads of humanity, nature and colonisation.

Suitable for Age **16+**

**Date:** Tues 20 February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £29.50

*Includes Development Fee*

## Ukrainian Ballet of Peace

### Sleeping Beauty



After a sell-out performance of Swan Lake in 2023, the Ukrainian Ballet of Peace returns once more to bring every child's favourite fairytale ballet, Sleeping Beauty, to our stage.

This is the classic story of love, innocence, mystery and magic set to the most enchanting score. Experience world class choreography, majestic costumes and stage sets which will bring this fairytale to life right before your eyes.

The Ukrainian Ballet of Peace is made up of over thirty of the Ukraine's finest ballet dancers who have graduated from the most prestigious ballet schools and academies in the Ukraine.

## Take It To The Limit



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

Johnny Brady, Simon Casey, Nigel Connell and The Sheerin Family Band come together to pay homage to one of the greatest bands ever, The Eagles.

Each performer is an established artist in their own right. Their debut tour completely sold out so catch this one before it does the same!

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**Date:** Wed 21 February

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Tickets:** £19.50, £24.50, £27.50, £30.00

concessions available

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**Date:** Sat 24th February

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £30.00

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I'VE SEEN ALL YEAR,  
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The Sun



STARRING

**LANDI OSHINOWO**



# "HALLELUJAH! A HEAVENLY REVIVAL"

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## Brace yourselves sisters – the habit is coming to the Millennium Forum!

Don't miss this eagerly anticipated brand new production of the Broadway and UK award winning musical *Sister Act* direct from London. All your prayers have been answered with a stunning cast, including West End star Landi Oshinowo as Deloris, everyone's favourite nun on the run! Disco diva Deloris' life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Placed under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she shouldn't be found – a convent! Encouraged to help the struggling choir, she helps her fellow sisters find their true voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.

Featuring original music by Tony® and 8-time Oscar® award-winner Alan Menken (Disney's *Aladdin*, *Enchanted*) and songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, this heavenly musical is joyous and uplifting in equal measures. A musical sent from above, *Sister Act* is the brilliant, must-see show which raises the spirits and warms the soul time after time.

**Dates:** Mon 26 Feb – Sat 2 March **Time:** Mon– Thurs 8pm, Fri 5pm & 8.30pm, Sat 3pm & 8pm

**Tickets:** Mon–Thurs: £27.00, £36.50, £39.50 Concessions available. Fri & Sat: £32.00, £41.00, £44.50

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Gerry Cunningham (author of 'Blood Upon The Rose') tells the story of Tyrone man, Martin Hurson, who died in July 1981 after forty-six days on hunger strike in Long Kesh prison following the deaths of Bobby Sands, Francis Hughes, Ray McCreesh, Patsy O'Hara and Joe McDonnell.

The story begins with his arrest and brutal interrogation in Omagh Barracks and follows his eventual sentence and participation in the 'no wash' protests which led to him joining the second hunger strike in May 1981.

This is a hard hitting story told by a brilliant cast with no frills and no sense of triumphalism. It's a story that is told for future generations to appreciate and understand the horrors of those dark days of our recent past.

**Date:** Thurs 7 & Fri 8 March

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*



## Young Farmer's Gala

## Patrick Feeney



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

YFCU Clubs from across the province will compete against one another in the Arts Festival heats, with the top performance's making it through to the Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster Arts Festival Gala. Clubs who have made it to the final will have the opportunity to showcase their months of hard work and dedication as they take to the stage.

**Date:** Sat 9 March

**Time:** 7.45pm

**Tickets:** £23.00

*Includes Development Fee*



Patrick Feeney was born to sing!

Patrick Feeney has enjoyed phenomenal success since the release of his first album, Thanks To You, eighteen years ago. Since then, he has gained legions of fans across Ireland and is a regular guest on TV and radio.

Patrick is known nationally for his remarkable tenor voice and has won many prestigious awards over the years. Why not join one of our finest singers for an unmissable night of Country and Gospel?

**Date:** Sun 10 March

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

MARCH

## An Audience with Elizabeth Day

Confessions of a Friendaholic



In conversation with a very special guest host, Elizabeth Day, bestselling author, broadcaster and host of the hit podcast, How To Fail, will unpick the significance and evolution of friendship to celebrate the paperback publication of her Number 1 Sunday Times bestselling book Friendaholic: Confessions of a Friendship Addict.

From ghosting to frenemies, to social media and communication styles, to the impact of seismic life events, no stone will be unturned as they explore friendships of all shapes and sizes.

Don't miss the opportunity to bring your own best friends or newest acquaintances along to this unforgettable evening of intimate, enlightening, and important conversation.

**Date:** Tues 12 March

**Time:** 8pm

**Tickets:** £25.50, £33.50, £36.50

*Includes Development Fee*

## Springfest 2024



The EA Western Region Music Service celebrates its nineteenth 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 13 March

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Tickets:** £6 Adult, £4 Concession  
£16 family ticket 2adults/2children

*Includes Development Fee*



## Give My Head Peace

## Oliver!



After yet another sell-out run in 2023, the Give My Head Peace gang returns with a brand new show that's guaranteed to be hilarious.

Da, Cal, Ma, Billy the Peeler, Dymrna, Pastor Begbie and Sandy the Kneebreakers Barman will bring their unique take on life and the year's events in Northern Ireland.

There will be topical jokes, satire, the odd song and barnstorming stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry.

If you've seen the Gang before you'll want to book early. If you haven't been before... book early.

After the hugely successful run with last year's hilarious '9 to 5', you wanted MORE?

The award-winning local group, Londonderry Musical Society, presents this family favourite show.

Don't spend too long reviewing the situation, book your seats today. You'll have to pick a pocket or two but we guarantee it will be worth it!

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**Date:** Thurs 14 - Sat 16 March

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £27.00

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**Date:** Wed 20 - Sat 23 March

**Time:** Wed-Fri 7.30pm, Sat 2.30pm & 7.30pm

**Tickets:** **Opening Night Offer: all tickets £20.00**

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January 31st), Thurs - Sat: £20.00, £22.50,

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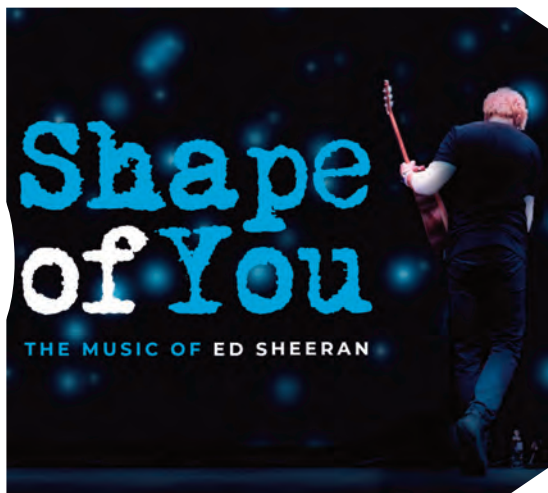
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## MARCH

### Shape of You

The Music of Ed Sheeran



The hit stage production, 'Shape of You', features the amazing music of one of the world's greatest singer-songwriters, Ed Sheeran.

Presented by Chameleon Music Marketing, 'Shape of You' has it all: trademark loops, heartfelt singalongs, beatbox raps, emotional acoustic compositions, an extraordinary band and excellent visuals - including a spectacular light performance.

The show draws from the multi-million selling albums Divide, Multiply, Equals, the groundbreaking new album Subtract and his collaborations album, making you fall in love with Ed all over again.

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**Date:** Sun 24 March

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £23.50 concessions available, under 16s £16

*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 to pay homage to one of the most influential female artist of all time, Dolly Parton.

In March 2022 'The Dolly Songbook Show' 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 including 9 to 5, Jolene, Coat Of Many Colours and I Will Always Love You, to name a few.

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**Date:** Thurs 28 March

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

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APRIL



## A Night With The Country Stars



Get the stetsons at the ready folks!

Back by popular demand 'A Night With the Country Stars' returns for another night of magic.

The stellar line-up will feature the gentle giant of country music, Mick Flavin who is celebrating 50 years in music, the popular John McNicholl, the energetic Shawn Cuddy, the hilarious Gary Gamble (with his surreal impressions of Daniel O Double), the young sensation Owen Mac and the highly entertaining, Curtis Magee.

Each of the six stars will showcase their trademark hit songs in the company of backing band, Keltic Storm. A must-see show for all country music fans!

**Date:** Wed 3 April

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £26.50

*Includes Development Fee*

## Factory Girls & Rock'n'Roll



In the summer of 1964 three fifteen-year-old girls are making plans for the most eagerly awaited week of their young lives.

A week when they will leave school, start work and attend their first showband dance. Wondering how to make themselves look older to get past the bouncers is just one of many problems they hope the women in the factory have the answers to. This is a play full of drama and laughter, with music and dance throughout and a storyline that will transport you back to your teenage years.

For factory girls, boys and their families, this play is unmissable.

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**Date:** Fri 5 – Sun 7 April

**Time:** 8.00pm

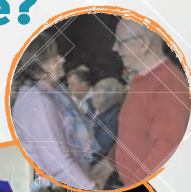
**Tickets:** £18.50

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## What do we do?

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## Paddy Raff



Award-winning Northern Irish comedy sensation Paddy Raff is back on tour taking his brand new hilarious stand-up show 'Gimme a Minute!' on the road in 2024

Having previously sold out venues across UK and Ireland, including a record six nights in Belfast's SSE Arena, Paddy's new show, featuring his own blend of storytelling, observational and musical comedy, is one not to be missed.

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**Date:** Fri 12 April

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £20.00

*Includes Development Fee*



## Mike Denver and Guests



Mike Denver is a hugely popular singer from Galway who has enjoyed sell-out shows throughout the UK and Ireland.

Mike's meteoric rise in popularity culminated with him been voted 'Entertainer of the Year 2016' together with No 1 Album of the Year for 'Cut Loose' at the ACMA Awards on RTE TV.

With his excellent backing band Mike presents a two and a half hour high energy concert show featuring all his hits including 'Tommy K', 'Wasn't That A Party', 'Galway Girl', 'Blown Away', plus well known hit songs from the 60s and 70s.

Special guests Philomena Begley and Brendan Shine.

**Date:** Sat 13 April

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £31.50

*Includes Development Fee*



## The Doris Day Story



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

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:** Sun 14 April

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £25.00 concessions available  
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**Date:** Tues 16 – Sun 21 April **Time:** Tues, Wed & Fri 7.30pm, Thurs & Sat 2.30pm & 7.30pm, Sun 3pm **Tickets:** Tues – Wed, 7.30 pm and Thurs 2.30 pm, £29.50, £32.50, £34.50, £39.50 concessions available Thurs 7.30pm – Sun £33.50, £35.50, £38.50, £44.50 concessions available  
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APRIL

## Christy Moore



Legendary singer-song writer Christy Moore returns to our stage for two shows.

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 Flying Into Mystery was released in 2021 (Hot Press Folk Album of the Year).

**Date:** Tues 23 & Thurs 25 April

**Time:** 8pm

**Tickets:** £43.00

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## Made In Liverpool



The renowned Beatles tribute band from the legendary Cavern Club, returns to The Millennium Forum

Made In Liverpool are resident at the world famous Cavern Club in Liverpool from where The Beatles shot to fame. Their show 'A Night At The Cavern' is a must-see for any Beatles fan. They were the first Beatles tribute band to play at the iconic venue when it was rebuilt.

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:** Fri 26 April

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Tickets:** £19.50

*Includes Development Fee*





## George Murphy & The Rising Sons



George Murphy and his eight piece band The Rising Sons make their debut in the Millennium Forum for one night only as part of a national tour.

Combining stellar vocals with traditional Irish instrumentation and the classic rock n roll sound, George and The Rising Sons treat their audience to some revamped old classics as well as their much loved original material in a show that has everyone the length and breadth of the country talking. You don't want to miss their first show at our venue.

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	January	8	Fri 12 January	The 3 Amigos
	January	9	Sat 13 January	The Elvis Spectacular
	January	9	Fri 19 January	Jon Richardson The Knitwit Tour
	January	11	Sat 20 & Sun 21 January	Frankie Boyle - Lap of Shame
	January	11	Thurs 25 January	Professor Brain Cox Horizons. A 21st Century Space Odyssey
FEBRUARY	January	12	Fri 26 January	Adam Rowe - What's Wrong With Me?
	January	12	Sat 27 January	Conal Gallen - Funny Business
	February	14	Thurs 1 February	Tommy Emmanuel, CGP
	February	14	Fri 2 February & Sat 30 March	Dan Mc Cabe
	February	16	Sat 3 February	Neil Delamere - Neil By Mouth
	February	16	Sun 4 February	Born To Be Wild
	February	17	Thurs 8 February	Rock'n'Roll Years & Dance Hall Days
	February	17	Fri 9 February	Onoir
	February	18	Sat 10 February	Derek Ryan Live in Concert
	February	18	Thurs 15 February	The Ferryman
	February	19	Fri 16 February	Jake O'Kane The Inappropriate Tour
	February	19	Sat 17 February	Tommy Fleming
	February	20	Sun 18 February	Arrival from Sweden
	February	20	Tues 20 February	Blindboy
	February	21	Wed 21 February	Ukrainian Ballet of Peace Sleeping Beauty
MARCH	February	21	Sat 24 February	Take it To The Limit
	February	22 -23	Mon 26 February - Sat 2 March	Sister Act
	March	24	Thurs 7 & Fri 8 March	The Martin Hurson Story
	March	25	Sat 9 March	Young Farmer's Gala
	March	25	Sun 10 March	Patrick Feeney
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	April	37	Sat 27 April	George Murphy & The Rising Sons



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**CAR PARKING:** There are a number of car parking facilities in the city centre, within a five minute walk from the Forum, such as Foyle's Shopping Centre, Bishop Street Car Park and Victoria Market Car Park, Whittaker Street Car Park (Just behind Foyle Street and next to the Foyle Street Bus Station), Queen's Quay Car Park, Foyle Road and Foyle Valley Railway Museum. In total, there are in excess of 2500 off-street car parking spaces in the city centre. Please check with your chosen parking facility for opening & closing times.



**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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