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# Roof Top Museum at Strule Arts Centre

## Opening February 11, 2017

### New Council New Museum Service...

First steps towards a museum collection for the Omagh area.

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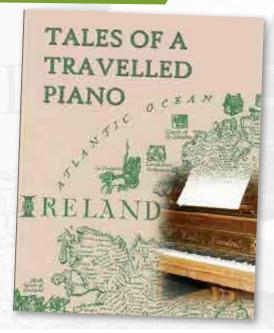
## Clara Schumann's Piano Trio

Wednesday 04 January Time 8.00pm Price £10.00 / £5.00 Conc.

Clara Schumann's Piano Trio alongside her Irish friend George Alexander Osborne's Piano Trio frame an evening of songs and stories, laughter and reflection. If you thought you knew all about the music of Ireland think again and come and listen to long forgotten musical treasures.

The musicianship and the narration of the story and singing made it a special and unique occasion to be fondly remembered. - Andrew Cullen - RTE

...we were the lucky ones to enjoy such a wonderful concert. - Helen Wade, LRSM, Limerick.



The Perfect Gift for any Occasion



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AUDITORIUM | DISCO

#### David Hull Promotions presents

### **Jake O'Kane 'Old Enough to Know Better'**

#### Friday 06 January | Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

Continuing his run of sell-out tours, Jake O'Kane is back with his new show, 'Old Enough to Know Better'. Combining stories from the year past with photos from the Irish News archive and the wackier side of the Internet, Jake dissects the insane from the mad and the worst from the bad, in his usual inimitable style. Be it the ceremonial burning of his ballot card on election day, or his near fatal car journey around the Arch De Triumph in his Euro's documentary, Jake, as usual, has much to talk about. On this tour, Jake is supported by talented comic Terry McHugh. If you've caught Jake's live tour before you'll know this new show is not to be missed; if you haven't, come along and see what you've been missing.



Show contains adult reference for 16+ only

AUDITORIUM | COMEDY

Jolly Promotions presents

### **Humpty Dumpty Big Eggventure**

#### Saturday 07 January | Time: 1.00pm & 3.00pm | Price: £8.00

#### AUDITORIUM | FAMILY

For the first time ever The classic nursery Rhyme Humpty Dumpty is brought to the stage in this wonderful live interactive all singing and dancing production. Humpty is going on a big adventure to climb the highest wall in the Kingdom, but Humpty needs your help! Sing along; solve puzzles, and meet lots of famous children's charters along the way including, The Three Little Pigs, Little Bo Peep and all the animals on Old MacDonald's Farm and many more! With amazing costumes, dazzling stage sets and a host of colourful characters to bring you on the journey of a lifetime. When Humpty climbs the highest wall in the Kingdom, who knows what might happen next ...?





#### Wednesday 11 January Time 7.30pm Price £3 / £1 Parent/Carer

Black Moon is a monthly club for and run by adults with learning disabilities. Come along and have the craic, meet new people, learn new skills and dance til the cows come home! Music old and new, from ABBA to Elvis via Nathan Carter and Katy Perry – a tune for everyone.

### **Conal Gallen Only Joking**

Friday 13 January Time 8.00pm **Price £20.00** 

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Due To Conal Gallen's SOLD OUT Show in November, Ireland's Funniest Man in Ireland's Funniest Show is Back For ONE EXTRA NIGHT. Packed full of new songs and jokes as well as some fan favourites, Only Joking is Conal's best show to date. He has become without doubt the most popular comic in the Irish theatre scene. His brand of humour is absolutely hilarious and has all of his audiences in stitches from start to finish.

#### With over 33 Albums to date Conal

has more material than he knows what to do with and is constantly coming up with new material while on the road. He has had multi platinum selling DVDs along with a number of massive hits and countless awards under his belt! Come along and see why he is truly Irelands best loved comedian.

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### **Classical Music Masters**

With Andreea Banciu, viola and Adrian Mantu, cello, members of the celebrated RTE ConTempo Quartet and pianist Aileen Cahill

#### Saturday 14 January | Time 8.00pm Price £12.00 / £10.00 Conc.

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET

A family friendly event featuring soloists Andreea Banciu, viola and Adrian Mantu, cello of the celebrated RTE Con Tempo String Quartet with pianist Aileen Cahill.

They will perform a fascinating programme of music, including Glinka's Russian Viola sonata, Schubert's amazing 'Arpeggione Cello Sonata', Poulenc's beautiful piano works, Beethoven's unusual 'Duet with two eyeglasses obbligato', the mesmerizing Trio op 114 by Brahms & popular Romanian tunes.

The ConTempo string quartet was founded in Bucharest, Romania in 1995, they are currently celebrating their 20th anniversary. They have won prizes at fourteen international competitions (London, Munich, Prague, Berlin, Rome, Hamburg, Bucharest) and have been dubbed "the ABBA of classical music". Since 2003, ConTempo have been Quartet-in-Residence under the Galway MusicResidency. Through this residency, they have been extremely active, running summer schools, collaborative music festivals, apprentice ensemble workshops, as well as music in the classroom programmes. Following a European-wide audition, ConTempo were appointed as the RTÉ String Quartet in Residence in 2013. They recorded the music for Tom Hanks & Steven Spielberg's 'Band of Brothers' and performed in front of world personalities such as Prince Charles, Pope John Paul II, Nelson Mandela, Nobel prize winners & Hollywood stars.

Aileen Cahill has won many prizes for solo piano, organ, chamber music, piano duet, as well as vocal and instrumental duo at feiseanna throughout the country. In masterclass, she has studied with esteemed teachers such as Bernard Roberts, Christian Favre, Barry Douglas, Jacques Rouvier, Marie-Francoise-Bucquet, Alexander Vinnitski and Gyula Stuller. She continues to compete internationally. Currently, Aileen is repetiteur and keyboard tutor at National University of Ireland, Maynooth and the Conservatory of Music, D.I.T.



**Omagh Players presents** 

### "Philadelphia, Here I Come!"

Friday 20, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 January Time 8.00pm Price £10.00

Brian Friel was born in Omagh in 1929. 'Philadelphia, here I come' is the play which made his reputation and it is now an acknowledged classic of modern drama. The theme is emigration; Gareth O'Donnell spends his last night at home in Ballybeg in an agony of indecision before departing for Philadelphia. The play oscillates between humour and pathos as Gar Public says goodbye to his family and friends and battles with his alter ego, the irrepressible Gar Private.

Brian Friel is undoubtedly one of the finest playwrights working in the English language...Daily Telegraph



#### Strule Arts Centre presents

Moving on Music presents

### **Rayna Gellert**

Wednesday 01 February | Time 8.00pm Price £13.00 / £10.00 Conc.

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Renowned fiddle player Rayna Gellert and member of the acclaimed stringband Uncle Earl, take to the stage at Strule Arts Centre. Rayna has deep roots in American traditional music that has led to her collaborating with artists such as Sara Watkins, Abigail Washburn, Robyn Hitchcock, and Loudon Wainwright III.

She has spent most of her life immersed in the sounds of rural stringband music, heartfelt gospel songs, and old ballads. An inimitable player, her fiddle albums are widely celebrated in the old-time music community. In 2012 Rayna released her first vocal album 'Old Light' showcasing her ability to apply her unique musical background to both original and traditional songs.

Rayna will be joined on tour by Kai Welch (singer/instrumentalist) and Jamie Dick (percussionist from Rhiannon Giddens band) and will perform a mix of traditional stringband music and original songs in what promises to be an exceptional night of old and new roots music.

"I love Rayna's musical personality, which is deep, funky and complex" - Béla Fleck

"...a really extraordinary album...one of the finest I've heard that combines contemporary writing with deep tradition in an informed and genuinely original way" - FATEA

"It's hard to decide what the most enjoyable aspect of Rayna Gellert's set was. Her fiddle playing is peerless; her voice soft, warm and soothing; and her rapport with the audience as easy and sincere as if she was chatting with a neighbour." - Folk Radio UK

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#### Thursday 26, Friday 27 January Time 10.30am | Price £4.00

production and see some familiar faces

Thursday 26, Friday 27 January Time 7.30pm Price £6.00 / £20.00 Family 4 / £25.00 Family 5

Saturday 28 January Time 11.00am and 7.30pm Price £6.00 / £20.00 Family 4 25.00 Family 5

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### **Mulligan Brothers**

#### Thursday 02 February | Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00

The Mulligan Brothers is an Americana Folk-Rock band from Mobile, Alabama. In golfers' terms, a "mulligan" is a second chance, and the band represents a second chance for each member of The Mulligan Brothers. Veterans of other bands, this is where they found the music they always wanted to play. The songwriting and warm, honest, straight-to-the heart voice of lead singer of Ross Newell draws listeners into the group's signature sound, where the harmonies of Greg DeLuca, Ben Leininger and Melody Duncan make the songs soar or haunt from the shadows. De Luca plays drums and Leininger is on the bass. AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET

Fiddler Melody Duncan recently joined the band, bringing a female voice and perspective. The group's latest single, "Divine Design," is about being taken advantage of by the person you love. "The offender doesn't see it as hurting someone else, but as helping himself or herself," says Newell. "It is a terrible feeling and I want the song to create an awareness of what it is like to be treated that way, whether it is intentional or not. I want the listener to think if this is a song about them or the people around them. If this is divine design, then divine design is behind the times."

#### Friday 03 February Time 7.00pm | Price £20.00

**Ladies Night** 

Join us for the ultimate Ladies Night at Strule Arts Centre. Take some expert advice from Professional MUA Del Loughran in her fun and fabulous makeup masterclass. Local businesses Rustic Runway and Twice as Nice will bring along an array of carefully selected garments which will be modeled and available for sale on the night.

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### **David Meade**

Saturday 04 February | Time 8pm | Price £17.50

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Brand new show for 2017! After last year's record breaking sell out, TV's Million Dollar Mind Reader is back on stage with a show that is as hilarious as it is amazing. A ground breaking show that will leave you scratching your head, for the first time ever he'll be lifting the lid on how he does what he does and teaching some of his secrets.

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Joseph Rea Productions presents

### I'll Tell My Ma!

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Davina Corrina is a highly intelligent 16-year-old with a penchant for Russian vodka. Her 30-something mother, Chelsea Marie, is on a mission to join the 'mile high' club as an air stewardess while granny Patricia attempts to turn her personal tragedy into a best-selling novel.

Finally, the family wouldn't be complete without fiery matriarch, Great-Granny Eileen, who at the age of 80 is making the most of Facebook and of course, her free bus pass.

### Strule Classic Movies Gone with the Wind

GONE WIND Friday 10 February Time 2.00pm Price £3.00 or £8.50 with lunch included

Thursday 09 February

Price £15.00 / £13.00 Conc.

Time 8.00pm

#### LECTURE THEATRE I FILM

Epic Civil War film focuses on the life of petulant southern belle Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh). Starting with her idyllic on a sprawling plantation, the film traces her survival through the tragic history of the South during the Civil War and Reconstruction, and her tangled love affairs with Ashley Wilkes (Leslie Howard) and Rhett Butler (Clark Gable).

**David Hull Promotions presents** 

### Rock n'Roll Years and Dance Hall Days

Friday 10 February | Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

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From the producers of 'Do You Come Here Often' and after two sell out tours, George Jones will host a brand new show celebrating songs from the 50's and 60's. Featuring the music of iconic stars such as Bobby Darin, Bobby Vee, Neil Sedaka, Patsy Cline, Dusty Springfield and Petula Clark to the early Rock 'n' Roll songs from Elvis and the Four Seasons. Starring Clubsound, Joe Mac, Margo Burns, Janet McCartney and Trevor Kelly. This is a celebration of music not to be missed!

Together in Music presents... Omagh Jazz and Big Band Festival proudly presents

### Dublin's Downtown Big Band M.D. Brendan Breslin

Saturday 11 February | Time 8.00pm Price £12.00/£10.00 Conc.



Don't miss the cream of Dublin' s professional musicians as they perform in The Downtown Big Band , let them swing

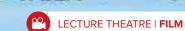
through Glenn Miller, Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman and Gordon Goodwin.

"What a whooper of a night"... live at the Sugar club.

MD Brendan Breslin has had his music performed the RTE Symphony Orchestra, and recently won the prestigious National association of brass band conductors UK contest. Brendan hails from Sion Mills via the WELB music service and of course that bedrock of quality Strabane Concert Brass. This is a superb band at the top of their game, it will be a night to remember.



Saturday 11 February | Time 2.00pm Price FREE when visiting the Rooftop Museum



Spring Programme 2017

A night watchman (Ben Stiller) at a museum of natural history makes a startling discovery: Thanks to the unleashing of an ancient Egyptian curse, the museum's animals, birds, bugs and other exhibits spring to life after the building closes, and former President Teddy Roosevelt (Robin Williams) is among those the hapless guard encounter.

### A Jazz Brunch

Sunday 12 February Time 11.00am - 2.00pm Cost: Entertainment FREE

**Strule Kids Movie** 

#### STRULE CAFE | MUSIC

Enjoy a laid back Sunday brunch in the company of Bob Quick and friends in Strule Café. Enjoy the music, have a bite to eat, browse the Gallery exhibition or explore the Rooftop Museum.

Hazel Wand Theatre School Juniors present

### **Excerpts from Shrek and Matilda**

Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 February Time 7.30pm | Price £8.00 / £5.00 Conc.

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The youngest members of Hazel Wand Theatre School present excerpts from Shrek and Matilda in this delightful production.

### **Black Moon**

Wednesday 15 February | Time 7.30pm | Price £3.00 / £1.00 Parent/Carer

#### Tom Kelly Promotions presents

### Isla Grant 2017 'All the **Hits and More' Tour**

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**Thursday 16 February** Time 8.00pm | Price £22.50

Highly respected singer and prolific songwriter Isla Grant makes a welcome return visit to Ireland after an absence of two years with a beautifully constructed show. Isla is now established in Ireland. Austraila, New Zealand, the UK, America and Canada as a singer/songwriter of the highest quality. Over the the last few years She has completed hugely successful Tours of New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the UK and once again received five 'Gold Discs' for CD sales. Add this to six 'Platinum Discs' already received in Ireland and you can see why this 'Scottish Lass' is so popular. Her highly entertaining concert show features all her wonderful 'Hit' songs and some new from her latest album.



AUDITORIUM | DISCO

Isla's interaction with her audience is second to none and the atmosphere at her 'Live' Shows is a joy to behold and as always her genial husband Al will make his popular contribution to the show featuring some of the all time Jim Reeves 'Hit Songs'. Apart from Al Grant, one of Ireland's finest musicians. Multi-instrumentalist Glen Flynn is an integral part of the Isla Grant sound. A treat for all Isla Grant fans.

**David Hull Promotions presents** 

### You Must **Be Joking**

hosted by John Linehan and starring Adrian Walsh. May McFettridae. Gene Fitzpatrick and Neil Dougan

Friday 17 February Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

#### AUDITORIUM | COMEDY

John Linehan 'You Must Be Joking's' compere and May McFettridge's driver is joined by a line-up of Northern Irish stand-up comedians in a night of pure comedy heaven. Forget Brexit,

the falling pound and global instability for a chuckle fest with the

master of one liners Gene Fitzpatrick, the comedian's comedian Adrian Walsh, star of Heretic's and Head the Balls Neil Dougan and our very own first lady of comedy the grand dame of panto May McFettridge. Pack up all your cares and woes with a glorious helping of classic comedy medicine! Musical accompaniment and general silliness provided by Ivan Black.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Irish Language Development Unit presents

# **One Day Ulster Scots** and Irish Festival

#### Saturday 18 February

10.00am – 4.00pm - Irish and Ulster Scots Gaidhlig Language Courses, beginner, improver and advanced levels. FREE

4.00pm – 5.00pm - Singing in Irish workshop with Ann Kirrane. FREE

8.00pm - Ulster Scots and Irish Traditional Music Concert £ 8.00 / £5.00 Conc. With Ann Kirrane, Kirlish Ulster Scots and Blue Thistle Highland Dancers



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An Evening of Classic Stand-Up Comed-

Hosted by John Linehan

#### Pat Egan Sound presents

### **Donna Taggart** – Jealous of the Angels

#### Wednesday 22 February | Time 8.00pm | Price £15.00

In just one week Donna Taggart's Single "Jealous of the Angels" went viral and it sent her album straight to No. 1 on the Billboard World Music Catalogue Charts. The video was next to go viral and now has over 50 million views on Donna's Facebook page.

The song has reached No.1 in the iTunes USA Easy Listening Chart along with 7 other countries including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland and the UK. The Omagh-born viral sensation began singing when she was 22. It started by accident when a friend asked her to sing at a funeral. She has been singing and recording songs ever since. Donna first came to prominence in 2011 when her acclaimed debut album Celtic Lady Vol. 1was picked up by highly respected BBC Radio Ulster presenter Gerry Anderson. A second album followed in 2013 (Celtic Lady Vol.2). This led to TV appearances on Ireland West Music TV Christmas show alongside the cream of musical talent in Ireland including Nathan Carter.

With a new album and tour planned it's exciting times ahead for Donna. More details to follow on Donna's website, Facebook and Twitter.

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It's a funny old world when seen through the eyes of Brendan Grace. The sanctimonious priest who knows more than he's telling: "Blessed is he who gets married in the nick of time". The father of the bride makes a speech at his daughter's wedding: "She could have married someone with money; she could have married someone who was working. She could have married someone who wasn't working.

but was willing to work." Then there's the schoolboy with the unspeakable personal habits and a fine line in sympathy Tom Kelly promotions presents

### **'IT'S A FUNNY** OLD WORLD' <u>with Brendan Grace</u>

Thursday 23 February Time 8.00pm Price £22.50

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pleas. Brendan Grace is all of these and more. Each cock- eyed portrait he paints has a ring of truth that brings audiences to the point of apoplexy.

Brendan's material owes more to the best of the traditional stand-up-comics than it does to modern alternative humour and his show is very much a show for all the family. There is a sincerity about his act that endears you to him, and his off-stage persona is very much a 'man of the people' as he makes himself available after each show for a photo and a 'meet and greet.

#### Spring Programme 2017

#### Brilliant Events presents

### **Eddi Reader**

#### Friday 24 February | Time 8.00pm | Price £17.50

Eddi Reader celebrates her 30-year career with the release of her first career spanning compilation Eddi Reader 'The Best of'

With her captivating and powerful performance, Eddi Reader has effortlessly developed into one of popular music's most thrilling and affecting performers. What sets Eddi apart is the depth and quality of the emotional performance and ability not only to move the listener, but also to connect her experience to that of her audience. Having first hit the limelight in the 1980's with the group Fairground Attraction (who enjoyed huge chart success with their debut No.1 single Perfect and album First of a Million Kisses), Eddi went on to collaborate on many celebrated projects throughout the years, famously harmonizing with Annie Lennox while touring with the Eurythmics and paying her punk dues with a successful stint in the group Gang of Four. However it has been Eddi's subsequent solo albums that have cemented her image as a powerful figure in British music.

The Scottish songstress has had 9 critically acclaimed solo albums, 3 BRIT awards, a number 1 single and MBE in tow, 2016 welcomed the release of her first career spanning compilation entitled, The Best Of, featuring material from across Eddi's prestigious 30 year recording career. Including thirty of her most consistently beautiful, often deeply personal and intimate songs, Eddi Reader 'The Best Of' gives us a generous insight into her wide ranging artistry and songwriting, time and again showcasing her knack for picking a great song and making it her own.

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Omagh and Fintona Methodist Circuit presents

### Gospel Fest Goes West

Saturday 25 February Time 7.30pm | Price £12.00



Following the sell out shows in the last two years Omagh and Fintona Methodist Circuit again presents Gospel Fest Goes West, a night of Gospel Music featuring local artists Live Issue, Laura Dowey, Revelation, Zara-Jayne Strange and The Voices of Praise Choir. All Proceeds in aid of The Surf Project.



JMG Music Group presents

### **Roly Daniels**

Wednesday 01 March Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

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Join one of Ireland's top entertainers and singers Roly Daniels for a nostalgic show by one of our true greats. Roly will perform his biggest hit songs like " Mr Jones, I will love you all my life and The Rose " to name a small few in the company of a super live band . Joining Roly on the tour will be two great singers in Frank Mc Caffrey and Chris Loque. Early booking advisable!

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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS FRANK MC CAFFREY AND CHRIS LOGU

#### **Omagh Academy Music Department presents**

### **A Spring Concert**

Choirs, Orchestras, Instrumental Ensembles of various types ... you will find music to suit all tastes at this annual concert. Come along and support the talented music students of Omagh Academy as they present their favourite music. Book your tickets early - this is always a highly anticipated event in the community. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Thursday 02 March Time 2.00pm - Price £5.00 Time 8.00pm - Price £8.00 / £5.00 Conc.



#### Wonderland Promotions presents

#### The Bee Gees Stayin Alive Tribute

Saturday 04 March Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

#### AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Now in their 19th year as the WORLDS PREMIERE TRIBUTE TO THE BEE GEES, Stayin Alive continue to tour all corners of the globe with their No1 show dedicated to the magic of the Brothers Gibb.

Astounding audiences in the UK, Europe, Asia, The Middle East and as far afield as the USA with their uncanny likeness and eerily accurate sound. Bill Howard as Barry (vocal/guitar) Jimmy Stanley as Robin (vocal) and Alan Leather as Maurice (keyboards/ bass guitar/vocal) continue to rock stadiums, theatres, holiday cruise ships and hotels alike with their faultless recreation of the distinctive vocals and harmony sounds of the Bee Gees, with timeless classics such as 'How Deep Is Your Love', 'Night Fever', 'Tragedy',



'Massachusetts', 'Gotta Get A Message To You' as well as many others.

Stayin Alive have enjoyed many prestigious moments in their time together which have included the grand opening of Saturday Night Fever - The Musical at the London Palladium, screened 'Live' by BBC1's Watchdog, Channel 5's Night Fever with Suggs of Madness, BBC1's Battle Of The Fantasy Bands with hosts Terry Wogan and Ulrika Johnson and Yorkshire TV's documentary on Batley Variety Club (where the real Bee Gees had actually played 25 years before) and featuring Maurice Gibb on the programme King Of Clubs alongside them.

### **Feile Dhoire**



The North West Irish Language Drama Festival, Féile Dhoire, showcases the best of Tyrone, Fermanagh, Donegal and Derry schools' Irish language drama.



This festival has been running now for 10 years and the winners proceed to the Ulster Finals. Taraigí isteach chun ardchaighdeán drámaíochta a fheiceáil!

Tom Kelly promotions presents

# An Evening with Johnny McEvoy

Friday 10 March | Time: 8.00pm | Price: £22.50

Johnny McEvoy has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent shows and his forthcoming nationwide concert tour is eagerly awaited by his legion of fans. 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 etc. plus some 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 50 years. His concert performance is second to none with his songs beautifully delivered in truly artistic fashion and storytelling of the finest order. A concert not to be missed.

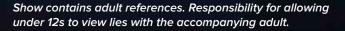
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#### David Hull promotions presents

### **Give My Head Peace**

#### Saturday 11 March | Time 8.00pm | Price £22.00

Give My Head Peace Live sells out theatres all across Northern Ireland. Why? Well because it features all the best loved characters from Give My Head Peace and combines up to the minute satire, topical jokes and laugh out loud comedy. Featuring Uncle Andy, Da, Pastor Begbie, Ma, Cal, Billy and Dympna as well as superb stand-up from Tim McGarry, don't miss the brand new GMHP Live stage show. It's a night of guaranteed laughs. (Free Irish passport with every ticket).



### **Black Moon**

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Wednesday 15 March | Time 7.30pm | Price £3.00 / £1.00 Parent/Carer

Black Moon is a monthly disco for and run by adults with learning disabilities. Dance the night away to some of your favourite tunes, socialise, meet new people and have the craic!

## St. Patrick's Day Celebrations - Omagh

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Irish Language Development Unit presents

#### Ceolchoirm na Feile St Patricks Day Festival Concert with Liam Ó Maonlaí

#### Céili Na mbunscoileana – Primary Schools Céili

Tuesday 28 March Time From 10am | Price FREE

Thursday 09 March Time 8.00pm | Price £12.00/£8.00 Conc.

#### Friday 17 March Omagh Town Centre

The St Patrick's Day Festival in Omagh has grown from strength to strength with 2016 seeing thousands of people lining the streets to enjoy the fabulous carnival atmosphere.

This wonderful family day out gives everyone the opportunity to come together and enjoy the amazing display of creative talent at this multi-cultural event. The magnificent parade weaves through the town centre from 1.30 pm with a burst of colour, imagination, music and dance, an experience not to be missed! Entertainment will be scheduled in the town centre, Strule Arts Centre, the OASIS Plaza and Old Market Place throughout the day.

Strule Arts Centre:

Enjoy the cultural ambiance within Strule Arts Centre overlooking the Strule River and OASIS Plaza, with entertainment throughout the day.

#### St Patrick's Day Primary School Art Exhibition

Visit the Strule Arts Centre Gallery to see the beautiful pieces of artwork created by children within Fermanagh Omagh District Council area showcasing their skill and talent.

#### Would you like to take part in St Patricks Day 2017?

St Patrick's Day is a fun festival which is celebrated throughout the world. This is a multicultural event giving everyone the opportunity to come together and celebrate their cultures and traditions and share it with everyone. Community groups, businesses, schools and organisations are invited to come together and showcase a vibrant and positive image of Omagh and reflect the diverse and rich culture in the area. There has been tremendous cross community involvement throughout the years and we would encourage as many people as possible to get involved and make this a memorable event for everyone

For further information please contact: Events Officer at Fermanagh Omagh District Council on 0300 303 1777 Ext. 20417 Email: events@fermanaghomagh.com

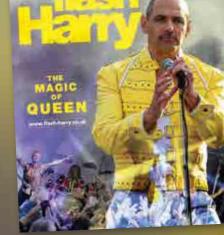
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### Flash Harry 25th Anniversary Tour

Saturday 25 March | Time 8.00pm Price £17.50



Flash Harry –25 years celebrating the magic of Queen It's hard to believe that Flash Harry have been performing Queen's music for 25 years! This year the band will celebrate a quarter of a century paying tribute to one of the most outstanding bands in musical history,



Queen. Audiences will see Flash Harry present a showcase of Queen's greatest hits and more. A show of one hit after another from their first single 'Keep Yourself Alive' to Freddie's poignant last appearance on 'These are the days of Our Lives'. Queen were also famous for their big anthems such as 'Radio Gaga' and 'We Are the Champions' and Flash Harry deliver them all. These guys are still selling out major venues 25 years on for a reason, so come and see why for yourself. For a night of sheer energy, enthusiasm, passion and showmanship this is a show not to be missed. Flash Harry will have you rocking in the aisles and singing along to some of the greatest songs ever written.

Flash Harry are brilliant! – Official Queen Fan Club

The band, the movement, the attention to detail are uncanny – Sunday World

### Vintage Tea Dance

Thursday 30 March | Time: 2.00pm Price: £6.00 includes light refreshments

#### AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Join us for a truly elegant and vintage afternoon as we turn the Auditorium into a ballroom! Take a nostalgic step back in time to the good old days of the dance halls. With live music and some light refreshments, this is the perfect opportunity to socialise with friends.

### Mr Hullabloo's Spring Show

Saturday 18 March | Time 2.00pm Price £4.00 / £12.00 Family 4 / £15.00 Family 5

#### AUDITORIUM | **FAMILY** (RELAXED PERFORMANCE)

Follow the Easter Bunny and hop on over this spring to join Mr Hullabaloo the magical storyteller and his cast of colourful puppet friends for an Easter Eggstravaganza! Throughout this special storytelling event, children will be invited to take part in a series of interactive story adventures. By combining a little fairy-tale magic and captivating adventure, a story shared with us is guaranteed to provide lots of seasonal fun for all!



#### Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society presents

### **Steel Magnolias**

By Robert Harling Directed by Leah Robinson

Thursday 23 and Friday 24 March Time 8.00pm | Price £12.00

#### AUDITORIUM I THEATRE 🤫

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Ireland's oldest continually preforming amateur dramatic society is delighted to visit Strule Arts for the first time presenting our annual production of Steel Magnolias. As the title suggests these six remarkable women are as delicate as magnolias but as tough as steel! Truvy's beauty salon sets the scene were the women of Chinquapin parish regularly gather. Despite their differences, beautiful and impulsive Shelby, her



strong-willed mother, M'Lynn, beauty parlour owner Truvy, elegant wealthy widow, Clairee, sharp-tongued Ouiser and mousey newcomer assistant Annelle, enjoy friendship that spans the boundaries of age and status. Sharing each other's strength and loyalty, surviving the cycles of life, birth and death to emerge stronger, closer and still laughing.

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#### Spring Programme 2017

David Hull Promotions presents

### **Friends in Low Places** – The Garth **Brooks Story**

Friday 31 March | Time 8.00pm | Price £18.50

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Trevor Smith and his 'Friends in Low Places' are putting on a very special show at the Strule Arts Centre.

Friends in Low Places brings you the magic of Garth Brooks and all of his greatest hits such as 'If Tomorrow Never Comes', 'Friends in Low Places', 'The Dance', Baton Rouge', 'Shameless' and 'Unanswered Prayers'

This show is a must see for any Brook's fan and is the next best thing to the man himself.

'An uncanny resemblance both visually and vocally'

'An exemplary tribute to Garth Brooks'



**Drumlish Primary School presents** 

### The Tale of Mowgli

Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05 April Time 7.30pm Price £6.00 Adult / £4 Child/Conc.

AUDITORIUM | VARIETY



A unique adaptation of the Kipling classic - "The Jungle Book", which tells the tale of Mowgli, a young Indian boy, who, after straying from his village, ends up being taken in by a pack of wolves and living among the creatures of the jungle. Mowgli learns valuable life lessons as his epic journey of self-discovery with Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther leads to fun and adventure, as he comes face-to-face with mischievous monkeys, noisy vultures and his mortal enemy: the tiger, Shere Khan!

SD Entertainment presents

### **The Matchmaker**

#### Friday 07 April | Time 8.00pm Price £16.00/£14.00 Conc.

O Connor to make matches for the lonely and

lovelorn from all parts of the country. At the

centre of this celebrated production is John B Keane's marvellous and mischievous wit

coupled by his unparalleled way with words.

John B. Keane takes us back to a

simpler time, when even phones

were few and far between and the only web was one left behind by spiders.

AUDITORIUM | THEATRE

### Celtic Soul -The Songbook of Van Morrison

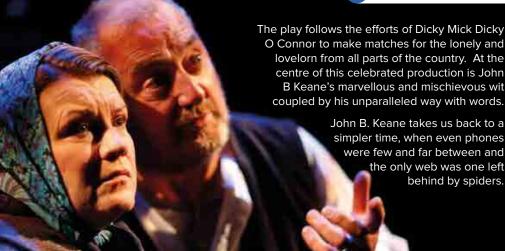
Saturday 01 April Time 8.00pm | Price £15.00/£12.00 Conc.

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET

Celtic Soul celebrates one of the truly great singer/songwriters of all time: our own Van Morrison. Acclaimed by devout Van fans wherever they perform, you'll hear his hits and classic album tracks in a packed show. Celtic Soul will take you through the songbook of a musical legend!

'A great band and a very fine tribute' Ralph McLean, BBC

'As close as you can get ... even the Man approves' Noel Casey Dublin FM



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AUDITORIUM | DISCO

### Strule Kids Movies Hop

#### Saturday 08 April | Time 2.00pm Price £4.00 / £12.00 Family 4 / £15.00 Family 5

#### LECTURE THEATRE | FAMILY | FILM

E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band. In LA, he's taken in by Fred after the out-of-work slacker hits E.B. with his car. Featuring the voices of Russell Brand, David Hasselhoff, Hugh Laurie and Elizabeth Perkins this a fun family movie not to be missed.



#### National Stage School Presents



#### Saturday 08 April | Time 8.00pm Price £12.00/£10.00 Conc.

The talented local performers of Armagh and the surrounding areas will be showcasing the very best musical and dramatic theatre led by our excellent artistic team. From Phantom of the Opera to West Side Story, Avenue Q to Wicked; our young performers will be presenting the best of the West End all in one evening. Come along and be captivated by our young performer's repertoire, skills and passion for the stage. National Stage School will be casting a keen eye over the performance, scouting for stars who could lead our huge summer musicals in Belfast & Dublin 2017. National Stage School is committed to up-skill, inspire and connect young people.

Love Performing? Aged 7-11 or 12-18? Why not join our 9 week Workshop commencing on Saturday 4th February.

For more information on how to join NSS, please visit nationalstageschool.com

### **Black Moon**

#### Wednesday 19 April | Time 7.30pm | Price £3.00 / £1.00 Parent/Care

Black Moon is a monthly disco for and run by adults with learning disabilities. Dance the night away to some of your favourite tunes, socialise, meet new people and have the craic!

### **Anthony Toner**

Thursday 20 April Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00



Anthony Toner celebrates the release of his seventh album with a short tour of dates across Northern Ireland. This new collection, Ink, finds the Belfast-based songwriter, who brought us 'Sailortown', in top form on a series of stripped back, acoustic-based songs dealing with the big themes of love, loss and happiness.

#### Strule Classic Movies Madame X

Friday 21 April Time 2.00pm Price £3.00 or £8.50 with lunch included

LECTURE THEATRE I FILM

Holly Parker (Lana Turner) is married to high-powered diplomat Clay Anderson (John Forsythe), but finds that her attention wanders when he's away. She starts an affair with a wealthy bachelor (Ricardo Montalban), but her life unravels when he dies unexpectedly. Her mother-in-law (Constance Bennett) advises Holly to leave Clay and their baby and start a new life. Years later, when a petty criminal (Burgess Meredith) tries to blackmail Holly, who is now a prostitute, things get even worse for her.



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Michael Magill Entertainments presents

# Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam with special guest Cliona Hagan

#### Friday 21 April | Time 8.00pm | Price £20.00

#### AUDITORIUM | MUSIC

Known as the Queen of Irish Country music, Philomena Begley has made a firm imprint on the Irish, British and European markets. Begley has regularly toured with Ray Lynam since 1975 and they have recorded many duets together, their most popular songs being "My Elusive Dreams", "You're the one I can't live without" and "She sang the melody". After the 'Two of US' tour proving to be a roaring success, the pair are back again with the unmissable 'Country Royalty' tour where they will be supported by upcoming country sensation Cliona Hagan.



Clanabogan Drama Circle

### **Stella by Starlight**

Saturday 22 April Time 8.00pm | Price £10.00

#### AUDITORIUM | THEATRE 🧐

Awry and compassionate look at a couple coming to terms with shattered dreams, the internet and life in the Wicklow hills.

It is a play that is at times moving, often hilarious and always as topical as today's news.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Development Unit presents

### Singing in Irish Concert

Thursday 27 April Time 7.30pm Price FREE

Join us for a singing in Irish workshop followed by performance with guest singer Clár Níc Ruairi and open mic.



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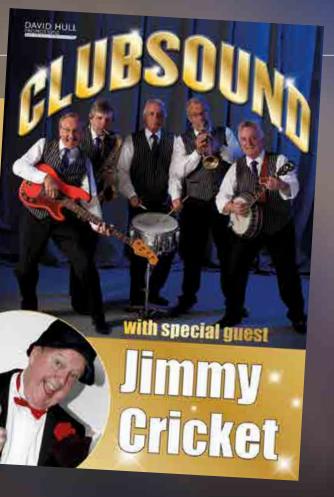
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**David Hull Promotions presents** 

### **Clubsound** with Special Guest Jimmy Cricket

Friday 28 April Time 8.00pm Price £20.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC



The Ballymoor Grousebeaters meets Ballygobackwards. A wonderful night of cabaret nostalgia featuring two of the North's best loved cabaret acts Clubsound and Jimmy Cricket. Clubsound, Ireland's premier comedy showband were part of the Ulster's heartbeat through the troubles and helped people forget their worries.

With comic songs like, Belfast, Belfast, Tonga LOL, Daddy's Wee Balloons, Nigel Courtney, The Reluctant Exile and The Singing Farmer, becoming sure fire favourites with crowds throughout Ulster's thriving cabaret scene. It wasn't just their comedy that won hearts.

The members of the band are all gifted musicians, be it playing a Glen Millar Medley, a traditional folk song such as 'Mary from Dungloe or their tribute to the super B's – The Beachboys, The Beatles and The Bee Gees. Clubsound were the most successful showband group from Northern Ireland from the 1960s to the 1990s. The current lineup features George Jones, David McKnight, Barry Woods, Alan McCartney and Jimmy Black.

A great night of craic and fun is guaranteed

### **Donal Clancy**

Saturday 29 April Time 8.00pm Price £12.00

AUDITORIUM | MUSIC | CABARET

Dónal Clancy is an acclaimed guitarist, singer and performer. His father and uncles of The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem are often regarded as the first group to bring Irish folk song to a worldwide audience in the 1950s and 60s. Dónal grew up in a household and community steeped in music. He spent his early childhood in Canada and the US before his family settled back in An Rinn, Co.Waterford in 1983.



His father gave him his first guitar at the age of eight and he was playing professionally by his early teens. After returning from a residency at Delaney's Irish Pub in Hong Kong in the mid-nineties, he co-founded the group Danú but left soon after to join a trio with his father, Liam, and cousin, Robbie O'Connell. Their debut tour in 1996 took them across the US. They continued to tour together for a couple of more years and recorded two albums before they disbanded in the early noughties.

Later Dónal moved to New York where he became the go-to guitarist for many of the top Irish music acts. He contributed to albums and tours with Riverdance fiddler, Eileen Ivers and was guest guitarist with The Chieftains on their Tears of Stone Tour in Japan and the US in 1999. From 2000 – 2002 he was a member of the Irish-American super-group Solas and in 2003 he re-joined the group Danú who would go on to become one of the most successful Irish bands today

In 2009, Dónal returned to live in Ireland with his wife, Mary and their three children.

Dónal's latest album On the Lonesome Plain features a mix of seven vocal tracks and six guitar instrumentals, including two of his own compositions.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **The Best to Last**

#### Friday 06 - 21 January Time 10.00am - 5.00pm

GALLERY

An extraordinary event in local arts will launch on Tuesday 17th January 2017, when leading local artist Bill McCarter launches his fifth, and Bill says, 'final' exhibition of paintings inspired by the rugged beauty of the Irish coastline. He will show thirty five paintings of acrylic on canvas. Speaking about this latest collection Bill says that he has been inspired by the moods of the sea and the seasons. It has taken Bill almost three years to put this latest collection together.

Though mostly comprising seascapes the exhibition will also feature a small number of still life paintings and tributes to Paul Henry and the Dutch artist, Vameer.

Bill has been painting for over forty years and one of his first studies was a mountain stream tumbling over rocks. Bill says he was fascinated by the effect of water as it turned into a waterfall. But it was his onetime love of sea fishing that first got him interested in coastal painting, for it was while fishing that he observed the tremendous tumult of the ocean, the amazing sunsets and the extraordinary coastlines which he has captured in paint.

Bill had experimented with some oils but quickly developed a preference for acrylics with which he found he could achieve the same effect.

He says that after this exhibition he will simply paint for relaxation and for himself. The exhibition, which is likely to create quite a stir, will be hosted in the Strule Arts Centre for two weeks beginning on January 17. Admission to the event is free of charge and all of the paintings will be for sale.

### 1FTSQ

Friday 27 January - Saturday 11 February Time 10.00am - 5.00pm

Strule Arts Centre is delighted to host the 1 FT SQ art exhibition previously shown in the Higher Bridges Gallery, Enniskillen. The 9th annual Enniskillen based exhibition, has been growing year on year. This year's show includes over 150 pieces of art featuring a diverse selection of new, established and emerging professional works from artists of all genres and backgrounds. This is the first time the exhibition has toured and we hope like us, you will enjoy the works on display.



### **Olwyn Colgan**

#### Saturday 18 February - Saturday 04 March Time 10.00am - 5.00pm

Olwyn Colgan is an artist who was born in Co. Tyrone and is now living in Dublin. Olwyn uses Automatic painting as a way to tap into the unconscious mind, introducing figurative imagery and various techniques including Collage and





Stencil to create unlikely and often outlandish paintings, with no preconceived subject or composition in mind. These paintings aim to strike a balance between Realism, Surrealism and Abstract. Her art wishes to make you think, confuse you and make you feel like you are in a dream and often results in mystery.

GALLERY

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"If the trees look yellow to the artist, then painted a bright yellow they must be" – Paul Gauguin.

### St Patrick's Day Primary School ART EXHIBITION

#### Friday 10 March - Saturday 01 April | Time 10.00am - 5.00pm

Visit the Strule Arts Centre Gallery to see the beautiful pieces of artwork created by children within Fermanagh Omagh District Council area showcasing their skill and talent.

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# **EXHIBITIONS**

### IMAGININGS by Tara Smyth

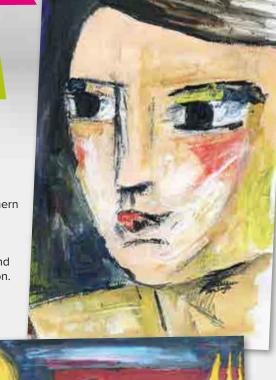
Friday 07 - Saturday 22 April Time 10.00am - 5.00pm



Born in South Africa to parents from Northern Ireland this is Tara's first solo exhibition. She has previously exhibited in group exhibitions throughout Northern Ireland. Including with the Arts Society of Ulster and the touring Images of Ulster print exhibition.

Tara's work showcases the use of many medium: including mono-print, reverse

mono-print, reverse glass painting, oils and acrylic. Tara's work within this exhibition is predominately inspired by memories and a desire to express her emotions and experiences in a visual form.



### **Knitter Knatter Circle**



Tuesdays from 19 January Time: 10.30am Venue: Strule Cafe

Join our Knitter Knatter circle every Tuesday morning in Strule Cafe. This is an opportunity for knitters of all ages and levels of experience to get together informally over a cup of tea or coffee to Knit and Knatter. This is purely social circle so no tuition is provided.

### **One Day Masterclasses**

### Fine Art Photography with Tony Moore

Saturday 01 April | Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Cost: £30.00 per person includes lunch Venue: Art Workshop Capacity: 10

This workshop will be run by local award winning photographer, Tony Moore. Tony will provide participants with a crash course on the technique of processing landscape and townscape images, demonstrating with Adobe Lightroom. Get some expert advice and enjoy a relaxing lunch in this 5 hour workshop.



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### **Adult Workshops**



### **Crafty Kids**

Saturdays 04 February – 11 March (6 weeks) Time: 11.00am-1.00pm Cost: £40.00 | Age: 4-8 years Venue: Art Workshop | Capacity: 10

Join us for a fun and creative workshop for children aged 4- 8 years old. Children can enjoy a creative workshop using a variety of techniques and materials. Children will feel like real artists as they work in studio to create their little masterpeices.

### **Acrylic Painting - Intermediate**

Wednesdays 06 January - 10 February (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm | Cost: £90.00 Venue: Art Studio | Capacity: 10

If you have just completed the Introduction to Acrylic Painting Workshop or have prior experience using acrylic paint this workshop is for you. Take your next creative steps with Eamon and develop your skills further. Eamon Bradley has worked as an artist and teacher for the past 35 years and taught many people of all ages how to create art.

### **Clay and Crafts**

Thursdays 23 February - 30 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Cost: £90.00 Venue: Art Studio | Capacity: 10

Join our Clay and Crafts Workshop and get an introduction to basic hand building in ceramics. Whether you are a beginner or have worked with clay before, this class is the perfect place to get creative and make new friends. The workshop will take inspiration from the new Rooftop Museum at Strule Arts Centre

### **Drawing on Omagh**



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Fridays 17 February - 31 March (excludes 17 March) (6 weeks) Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm | Cost: £80.00 Venue: Art Studio | Capacity: 10

Particpants can enjoy a varied drawing workshop taking Omagh town as your inspiration, focus on the rooftops, views or landscapes and recieve guidance on how to create a great sketch, get some useful tips and improve your style. The aim will be to capture, frame, and ultimately understand Omagh in its many forms. Non-artists are strongly encouraged to participate. Talent is not required; a willingness to engage the artistic process and to keep yourself open to new possibilities is required.



#### (- 31 March n) (6 weeks) Cost: £80.00 Capacity: 10

Saturday 08 April Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm Cost £13.00 | Age: 5 years + Venue: Art Workshop | Capacity: 10

Come along to our egg-citing Easter Workshop and make some cracking Easter decorations. Make some bunny puppet fingers, a chick egg warmer or bunny ears. Have some fun, make new friends and get a small Easter egg to take home.

### Ugly Mugs Pottery for Kids

Saturdays 22 & 29 April Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm Cost: £20.00 | Age: 7 years + Venue: Art Workshop Capacity: 10 per session

Calling all young pottery enthusiasts. Join our Ugly Mugs Workshop and make your own bespoke mug. Fire, glaze and take home to enjoy!

### Children's Easter Crafts

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### **CLASSES**



#### YOGA with Marella Fyffe

Marella has a keen interest in alignment based yoga and her teaching style reflects this. The student will enjoy an accessible, affordable, expertly-taught flow yoga class that offers clear and specific alignment instructions for each pose. This promotes confidence, safety and wellbeing within the sessions. Marella is as an uplifting, powerful and humorous yoga teacher.

Mondays starting 09 January-24 April Time: 11.30am-12.30pm (6 Weeks)

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IRISH DANCING CLASSES Anne Marie McGirr Mondays from 09 January Time: 3.45pm-5.15pm T: 028 8224 9568 E: ammcgirr@hotmail.co.uk

### IRISH LANGUAGE EVENTS

SET AND SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES Wednesdays 18 January - 05 April (12 Weeks) Time: 6.00pm-7.00pm Cost: £20.00 T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 20802 E: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com

#### **SINGING IN IRISH**

Wednesdays 18 January - 05 April (12 Weeks) Time: 7.00pm-8.00pm Cost: FREE **T:** 0300 303 1777 ext. 20802 **E:** kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com

#### **IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Wednesdays 18 January - 05 April (12 Weeks) Time: 8.00pm-9.00pm Cost: £20.00 **T:** 0300 303 1777 ext. 20802 **E:** kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com





# Blood Brothers Friday 5th May 2017

### Summer Camp Week commencing 24th July 2017



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### **STRULE ARTS CENTRE** FACILITIES FOR HIRE

If you are organising a conference, workshop, seminar, meeting, graduation ceremony, trade fair, press launch or exhibition why not consider Strule Arts Centre's state of the art facilitates. Situated in Omagh Town Centre with stunning views and very competitive commercial and community rates it is the perfect venue to host any event with flexible multi purpose spaces including:

### The Auditorium

The stunning fully retractable 384-seat auditorium.

- Capacity 342-384 Seated Auditorium
- 100 Cabaret Style (fully rectractable)
- Infa red loop system



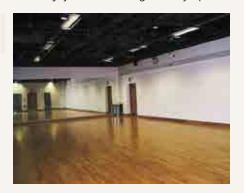


### The Lecture Theatre

A 110 - 121 multi-use space serves as a screening room and lecture theatre. It is fitted with a Panasonic HD Digital projector that offers a stunning picture quality, an unobtrusive Motorised Projection Screen that installs in minutes and a 10 speaker cinema surround sound system making sure you'll hear every snapping twig. An IR Deaf loop system makes it possible for deaf and hearing-impaired audience members to enjoy film screenings and symposia.

### The Dance Studio

The Dance Studio, with its mirrors, has a fully sprung beech floor and is a similar size as the stage, so it can be used a rehearsal space for stage performances. Dance Classes and various workshops take place here as well as meetings and small performances making it a very versatile space. **Capacity: 60** 





### The Art Studio

The Art Studio is a vibrant printmaking facility. If you are an experienced printmaker why not contact us to hire this versatile space. This double height space is also a perfect space for creative workshops for adults and children.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK OUR FACILITIES Contact: +44 (0) 28 8225 6224 or email info@struleartscentre.co.uk

### **The Gallery**

Strule's Gallery space is a wonderful location overlooking the weir, the footbridge and Bell's Bridge making for a superb location for exhibitions.



### **The Meeting Room**

This space overlooks the river and is a perfect space for workshops and meetings.

### **Recording Studio and Rehearsal Rooms**

Strule Arts Centre boasts a state of the art recording studio with two sound proof live rooms. Whether you are looking to record a professional album, get a taste for recording or have a bit of fun, we have rates to suit everyone.

The 48 track studio uses the latest cutting edge technical and sonic equipment (Protools HD2 System and Digidesign C24 digital work surface) to create high quality production. The hire includes the support of trained sound engineers, who are also musicians, ensuring you get the very best from your recording.



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Join us at the Strule Café in Strule Arts Centre where you can sit back and relax in the contemporary surroundings overlooking the River Strule and Bells Bridge.

Serving fresh food daily including breakfasts, speciality scones, sandwiches, toasties, pan inis, baked potatoes, soups and a selection of sweet treats to enjoy with your afternoon tea/coffee. We have an extensive range of speciality tea and coffee on offer. Gluten free range also available.

Enjoy a weekend treat from the popular Saturday Brunch Menu – Pancakes, French Toast, Muffins etc.

Free WiFi. Monday – Wednesday 9.45am-4.00pm and Thursday – Saturday 9.45am-5.00pm

The Perfect Gift for any Occasion



# Contact our Box Office on 028 8224 7831



### **INFORMATION**

#### **PAYMENT METHODS**

Tickets can be purchased using cash, cheque (guarantee card required) and major credit/debit cards over the counter. Proof of identification may be required when collecting pre-paid tickets. A printed email confirmation must be presented in order to collect tickets purchased on-line.

#### ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION



Wheelchair spaces are available but can only be booked via Box Office. A limited number of designated

"Blue Badge" car parking spaces are available at the High Street entrance. When booking tickets please notify staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need. The Auditorium and Lecture Theatre are equipped with an infrared induction loop hearing system. Box Office staff will be happy to explain how the headsets can be used. This event guide is also available online, in large print, audio CD and Braille formats.

#### PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT SCHEME

People who have a disability and who require the assistance of a companion in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their companion. The person with a disability must first register their details with Strule Arts Centre before the personal assistance support scheme can be availed of, please contact Box Office for a registration form. If a designated car parking space is required please reserve a space when booking.

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Patrons are advised that tickets / classes / workshops cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged. Inclement Weather Conditions; if the event is presented as scheduled, we are contractually obligated to pay the performers; therefore, we are unable to offer refunds. Strule Arts Centre reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time. The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in Strule Arts Centre. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances. Strule Arts Centre is a non-smoking facility. Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances. A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.

#### LATECOMERS

Strule Arts Centre operates a strict start time policy. Therefore, latecomers will be required to wait for a suitable break for admission which may be the interval. If admitted, latecomers may be required to occupy alternative seats, subject to availability.

#### **ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS**

Strule Arts Centre Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person/s or to remove from the Venue any person/s who in their opinion is causing a nuisance / disruption or who may be a danger to themself or others. No refunds will be offered to customers who are refused entry or rejected in such circumstances.

#### ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AND BABES IN ARMS

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babes in Arms" tickets are available for children up to 12 months for designated children's performances only. For health and safety reasons baby carriers and prams will not be admitted into the auditorium. In the interests of everyone's enjoyment and safety parents / carers are requested to observe the recommended age guidelines for events. Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent /guardian attending performances.

#### CONCESSIONS

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information. Concession rates apply to people aged 16 years and under and to people aged 60 years and over. For concession tickets, photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

#### DISCOUNTS

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained. For designated evening performances educational groups can obtain a 20% group discount.



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