



# THE CIVIC

WINTER-SPRING 2024/5



# WELCOME!

As the curtain rises on 2025, we're thrilled to welcome you to another vibrant and exciting season at The Civic Theatre. This year, we kick things off with Emmet Kirwan's critically acclaimed new show, 'Accents', promising a dynamic start to what will be an extraordinary few months.

This season, we celebrate both the familiar and the new. Beloved artists like Pat Kinevane make a welcome return, while Don Wycherley takes on the compelling role of Paddy Armstrong in a brand-new production exploring a remarkable life story. March brings 'Pucked', a novel theatrical take on hurling that's sure to delight sports and theatre fans alike.

Our lineup is further enriched by two podcast events: 'Tales from the East Stand', which dives into the world of Shamrock Rovers, and 'If I Speak', showcasing the voice of a rising local black podcaster Dongo. On the film front, we're proud to present thought-provoking screenings, including works on the Dublin-Monaghan bombings along with the world premiere of Fortune Igiebor's short film. Celebrating new work, we are delighted to present an exclusive first reading of 'Angels of Mercy' from our theatre artists in residence, Bitter Like a Lemon.

For seating plan, opening hours and further information scan this code:



Music takes centre stage with the extraordinary Honor Heffernan performing alongside The Devil's Spine Band and a welcome return to the Ennio Morricone Experience. While local stars comedian Enya Martin and X Factor star and now podcaster Mary Byrne light up our stage once more.

While all of this is happening our Education and Digital programmes will continue to engage students of all ages on a new voyage of discovery. As always, we're delighted to bring together stories, voices, and experiences that resonate with our diverse audiences. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm - it is your presence that brings these performances to life.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Civic Theatre this season.

Warm regards,  
*Donal Shiels*  
Artistic Director / CEO



## JAN

Thu 2nd - Sun 5th	Tickles and The Beanstalk
Fri 10th	Tom Jones
Sat 11th	Tales from The East Stand Podcast
Sat 11th	An Evening with The Blue Belles
Thu 23rd - Sat 25th	Tenderfoot Performances
Mon 27th	Angels of Mercy
Tue 28th	Love, Rage & The Maestro Screening
Fri 31st	Emmet Kirwan's Accents
Fri 31st	Sharon Mannion - Sharondipity

## FEB

Sat 1st	Emmet Kirwan's Accents
Sat 1st	The Civic Comedy Club
Sun 2nd	The Elvis Spectacular 2025
Sun 2nd	Wellbeing Reset 2025
Tue 4th	May-17-74 Anatomy of a Massacre
Tue 4th - Sat 15th	The 3:30 at Cheltenham
Wed 5th	Tom Cole Jnr
Thu 6th	Here Come The Girls
Fri 7th	King by Pat Kinevane
Sat 8th - Sun 9th	Reeling in The Showband Years
Tue 11th	Stephen Triffitt as Frank Sinatra
Thu 13th	Johnny McEvoy
Fri 14th	The Boogie Bunch
Sat 15th	John Colleary - Head Like A Shed
Sun 16th	The Singalong Songbook - Jim Reeves
Mon 17th - Wed 19th Feb	Seven Ages of MAM
Wed 19th	Dalata's Got Talent
Thu 20th	Absolute Eagles
Thu 20th - Sat 22nd	Mother Tongues Festival
Thu 20th	Danny O'Brien - Kila-Dan-Jaro
Sat 22nd	Glory Days - Bruce Springsteen Tribute
Tue 25th - Fri 28th	Liberties College Bull Alley
Tue 25th	Wildwood
Thu 27th	Anne Gildea
Fri 28th	Onóir

## MAR

Sat 1st	The Ennio Morricone Experience
Sun 2nd	Infinity Dance School
Tue 4th - Fri 7th	Liberties College Bull Alley
Tue 4th - Wed 5th	Pucked by Cathal Ryan

Thu 6th - Sat 8th	Paddy, the Life and Times of Paddy Armstrong
Sun 9th	Wise Owl Wans Podcast
Mon 10th - Wed 12th	Anna Newell Theatre Adventures (offsite)
Mon 10th - Fri 14th	David Gilna- Did I ever Tell Ya?
Tue 11th - Wed 12th	St. Mary's NS
Thu 13th - Fri 14th	Jason Byrne 'No Show'
Sat 15th	If I Speak Live Show
Sat 15th	Steve Spade Magician
Sun 16th	Rock Icons Show
Tue 18th	Begin Anywhere
Wed 19th - Tue 20th	The Ballad of Ace and Scotch
Wed 19th	The Devil's Spine Band
Thu 20th	The Dublin Story Slam
Fri 21st	John Forde as Piano Man
Sat 22nd	Shane Daniel Byrne 'Trouble Denim'
Sun 23rd	The Music of The Drifters
Tue 25th	Inchicore College
Tue 25th - Fri 28th	After Sarah Miles
Wed 26th	Declan Nerney
Fri 28th - Sat 29th	Legends of American Country
Sat 29th	The Civic Comedy Club
Sun 30th	South Dublin Dance Academy
Mon 31st	Karen Williams - Dance in Dundrum

## APR

Mon 31st - Sat 5th	Dance in Dundrum
Sat 5th	Sensory Fun with Friends
Sun 6th	LD Dance
Wed 9th - Thu 10th	Anne Maher School Of Ballet
Fri 11th	Bee Gees
Sat 12th	Jason Byrne - No Show
Sat 12th	Sensory Fun with Friends
Sun 13th	The Singalong Songbook - Dean Martin
Wed 16th - Sat 19th	Two Minutes
Wed 16th - Thu 17th	Enya Martin - Is it Just Me?
Fri 18th	Dubliner - The Luke Kelly Story
Sat 19th	The Ed Sheeran Experience
Tue 22nd	Centre Stage Dance Academy
Sat 26th	The Civic Comedy Club
Sat 26th - Thu 1st May	Dublin Academy of Dramatic Arts

MUSIC  
**TOM JONES - 60th Anniversary of 'It's Not Unusual'**

*Presented by DB Music*

Celebrating 60 years of the number one hit 'It's Not Unusual', this incredible live show will feature a selection of superb live tunes from Tom's illustrious career such as 'Delilah', 'I'll Never Fall in Love Again', 'Green Green Grass of Home', 'She's a Lady', 'Kiss', 'Sex Bomb', right up to Tom's 2023 number one smash hit album - 'Surrounded by Time', as well as some of Tom's impromptu performances on TV show The Voice. Danny Roman's vocal range and style truly brings to life the unstoppable power of a Tom Jones performance.

**JAN Fri 10th // 8pm**

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27 & €25

Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



*"Danny Roman makes you feel the real deal"*  
 DETROIT METRO TIMES

MUSIC  
**An Evening with THE BLUE BELLES**

*Presented by The Blue Belles*

The Blue Belles are Ireland's freshest post-modern vintage-style trio, combining the classic sound of authentic vintage swing with post-modern versions of the biggest hits from the last 40 years, all in pitch perfect 3-part harmony! Ireland's premier vintage vocal trio features Kerry Ann Sheridan, Carly Coonagh and West End star & Celtic Woman Grammy-nominated artist Susan McFadden! This is set to be a special evening of close harmony, songs and storytelling. Accompanied by Shane McVicker on piano, this intimate show will take you on a journey from the 1940's right up to the present day!

**JAN Sat 11th // 8:15pm**

Studio Theatre

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €21



LIVE PODCAST SHOW  
**TALES FROM THE EAST STAND**

*Presented by TFTES Productions*

Shamrock Rovers have enjoyed remarkable success in the last six seasons. Four-in-a-row and two European group stages. But the catalyst to kick-on, to conquer the League of Ireland and take on the likes of AC Milan and Chelsea in Europe, was undoubtedly the 2019 FAI Cup final, which ended a 32-year-famine for the Tallaght club. In their second live podcast at The Civic, TFTES are back, this time to share stories from the Rovers players and fans, many of whom call that special day at Lansdowne Road the best day of their lives. Starring: Karl Reilly and Gary Parsons.

**JAN Sat 11th // 8pm**

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



**Betelnut**  
 — Cafe —



*Betelnut Café at The Civic*  
 Offering tasty breakfast, lunches, pre-theatre meals & full bar service



## SCHOOLS / DRAMA **TENDERFOOT**

*Presented by The Civic*

TENDERFOOT, The Civic Theatre's apprentice theatre programme for transition year students, supports the development of new theatrical voices. The Tenderfoot Showcase presents a programme of plays by 16 year old playwrights, plays reflecting their lives, their world, plays exploring their fears, their worries, their joys. Performed and designed by a 70 strong ensemble of young people under the guidance of working theatre professionals. Tenderfoot plays are directed by professional directors – our directors this year are Davey Kelleher, Esosa Ighodaro, Dominic O'Brien and Joy Nesbitt. Our design teams – Set & Costume, Lighting, Music Composition & Sound Design and Film For Theatre & Production, all work under the guidance of professional mentors, designers, composers, filmmakers and production managers. Our core director is Gavin Kostick and Tenderfoot's Programme Director is Veronica Coburn.

*This year's programme features:*  
**'Anyone's House'**  
by Anna McCaffrey  
Lucan Community College  
**'Is There Heaven On This Earth'**  
by Jayla King  
Collinstown Park Community College  
**'Debts Of The Soul'**  
by John Nechiti  
Lucan Community College  
**'Summer of Change'**  
by Holly O'Reilly' - Blessington Community College

**JAN Thu 23rd - Fri 24th // 12pm**  
(Schools - Book direct through Box Office  
**01 4627477)**  
**Sat 25th // 2pm & 7pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 130 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €12 & €6 concession**

*Age Suitability 14+*  
*Kindly supported by South Dublin County Council and The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon.*

## DRAMA **ANGELS OF MERCY - A New Play Reading**

*Presented by Bitter Like a Lemon Theatre Company*

Angels of Mercy is a new play by Lee Coffey that explores assisted suicide, cult mentality and the dangers of unresolved trauma. Gertie has lost her mother, unable to help as she suffered from Alzheimer's. So Gertie did the unthinkable and killed her to ease her pain. But in the loss of her mother, she vows that other families will never suffer like she has. Secrets, trauma and legality all collide in the next explosive play to hit the Irish stage. Presented by a stellar cast of Kate Gilmore, Thommas Kane Byrne and Conall Keating. We invite you to an evening of this work-in-progress reading.

**JAN Mon 27th // 7:30pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 70 mins. No interval**  
**Tickets: €10**

*Age Suitability 16+ Contains strong language*



IMAGE CREDIT: Amilia Keating

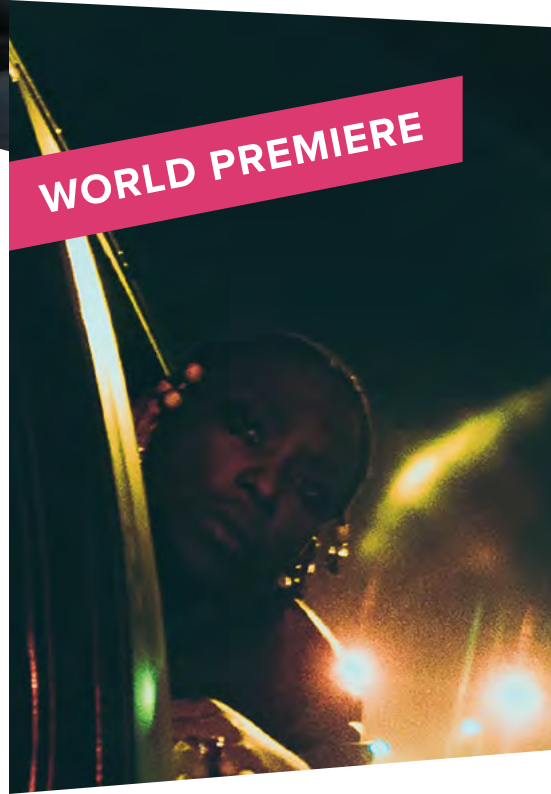
## CINEMA **LOVE, RAGE AND THE MAESTRO SCREENING**

*Presented by Babygirl Films*

In this short film, musician Mr. Rage reluctantly visits therapist Winona Sheridan, skeptical due to her prior knowledge of his work. As the session unfolds, he confronts deeply buried issues linked to his career pressures, vividly portrayed through flashbacks to his music videos. A climactic outburst forces him to confront his misplaced priorities, surrounding themes from the charting EP 'Love, Rage + The Vigilante Maestro' by Fortune Igiebor. Join us for networking, screening and a post-show discussion.

**JAN Tue 28th // 7:30pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 90 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €12.50**

*Age Suitability 18+ Contains strong language*



DRAMA  
**EMMET KIRWAN'S ACCENTS**

Presented by Emmet Kirwan in Association with COBA: Cian O'Brien Arts and Caoimhe Whelan

The sound of your voice is the sound of your family, your community and where you're from, it can lift you and lay you down.

Written by Emmet Kirwan, composed by Eoin French and directed by Claire O'Reilly, Accents presents a powerful, poetic journey through a gentrified city. Accents is a transformative show about the arrival of a new life, the families we try to create, the families we may never have, and the post-crash boom generation living a life delayed. This tour of Accents is dedicated to the memory of Eoin French.

Age Suitability 16+

Contains Sexual References, strong language and described violence.

JAN Fri 31st - FEB Sat 1st // 7:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 65 mins. No interval

Tickets: €22 & €20 concession

Students: €15



COMEDY  
**SHARON MANNION - SHARONDIPITY**

Presented by Storied Management

Fresh from supporting the likes of Emma Doran, Neil Delamere and Deirdre O'Kane, Sharon Mannion presents her solo show 'Sharondipity'. From mourning Fungi the Dolphin and refusing to bounce back after having kids, to gawping at Americans and one-woman 32 county mini-musicals, Sharon takes the audience on a hop-on hop-off tour of her own brain in this jam-packed, electric-paced comedy extravaganza. Not to be missed!

JAN Fri 31st // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 65 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20

Age Suitability 16+



**THE CIVIC COMEDY CLUB**

BRINGING THE BEST IRISH AND INTERNATIONAL COMEDIANS TO YOUR LOCAL THEATRE

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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST**



**PAT MCDONNELL & JOE DOWLIN PLUS GUESTS**

**SATURDAY MARCH 29TH**



**SHANE CLIFFORD & JIM ELLIOTT PLUS GUESTS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 26TH**



**EDDIE MULLARKEY & BEN VERTH PLUS GUESTS**

TALK  
**WELLBEING RESET 2025**

*Presented by Don't Be Afraid to Talk*

An event designed to inspire personal growth and a fresh perspective on wellness, featuring three exceptional speakers, each a leading voice in the wellness arena. They will share their expertise, offering valuable insights to help you reset your mindset and elevate your approach to life. Centered around self-reflection and personal development, we hope to help provide you with practical tools to enhance your well-being throughout the year. Whether you're seeking personal transformation, new wellness trends, or guidance on enhancing your mental and emotional health, this is a must-attend experience.

**FEB Sun 2nd // 11am**  
**Studio Theatre**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €10**

*Age suitability 16+*

For more - @dontbeafraidtotalk on Instagram



**LUNCHTIME**  
**Theatre**

MUSIC  
**THE ELVIS SPECTACULAR SHOW**

*Presented by TCB Productions*

'The Elvis Spectacular Show', starring European Champion Ciaran Houlihan with his TCB Band and the Sweet Sensations is THE greatest ELVIS show since 1977. The Elvis Spectacular show has clocked up 28 years on the road... this is quite simply what Elvis would be doing today! A great LIVE band fronted by a brilliant Elvis performer... if you're only going to see one Elvis show this year make sure it's 'The Elvis Spectacular Show'.

**FEB Sun 2nd // 3pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €25 & €23 concession**



DRAMA  
**THE 3:30 AT CHELTENHAM**

*Presented by Gúna Nua Theatre Company*

"I'll let you in on a secret: Vegas isn't the only place you can lose it all, it can happen right here. Paddy Power, Ladbrokes, all tied to that one vice: Gambling".

The 3:30 at Cheltenham is a fast-paced thrill ride into the life and gambling addiction of Andy Williams. Andy faces his past in an electric re-telling of when chasing the impossible win put much more at stake than just the horses. When the fun stops, can Andy stop?

Produced by award winning Gúna Nua Theatre Company and proudly sponsored by Gambling Awareness Trust, The 3:30 at Cheltenham promises laughs, relentless truth, and insights into the quiet, dark side of the gambling industry. This show completely sold out 6 shows in September 2024 in The Civic so book soon to avoid disappointment!

**FEB Tue 4th - Sat 15th // 8.15pm**  
**Preview Tue 4th // 8:15pm**  
**Sun 9th // 3pm**

**Lunchtime Theatre:**  
**Thu 6th & Wed 12th // 1pm**  
**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 70 mins. No interval**  
**Tickets: €20 & €18 concession**  
**Preview All Tickets: €16**  
**Lunchtime Theatre All Tickets: €14**

*Age Suitability 16+ Contains Sexual References, Strong Language and Described Violence.*

**THE CIVIC SESSIONS**

Join us for a post-show discussion with cast and creatives. See [civictheatre.ie](http://civictheatre.ie) for details

If you or anyone you know is affected by the issues raised in this play or are struggling with Gambling Addiction scan the QR code below go to [gamblingcare.ie](http://gamblingcare.ie)

Helpline is open from 9AM to 11PM  
365 days a year 1800 936 725



CINEMA  
**MAY 17-74 ANATOMY OF A MASSACRE**

*Presented by Betico Promotions Ltd*

From the award-winning filmmakers of '406 Days: The Debenhams Picket Line' comes the story of the Dublin Monaghan Bombings. On the 17th May 1974 there were no warnings as car bombs detonated in Dublin City and one in Monaghan Town killing 34 people. This was the worst atrocity of the Troubles in Ireland. The investigation was closed down by the Irish State after 10 weeks and no one was ever arrested. Over fifty years after the bombings, the families are still searching for the truth.

**FEB Tue 4th // 7pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 105 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €10**

**THE CIVIC SESSIONS**

Join us for a post-show discussion with Director Joe Lee, Producer Fergus Dowd and Margaret Urwin, Chair of Justice for the Forgotten Group.



CINEMA  
THE  
**CIVIC**

MUSIC  
**HERE COME THE GIRLS**

*Presented by White Orchid Promotions Ltd*

Get ready to be blown away by the ultimate celebration of some of the most iconic female artists of all time! This multi-diva show is a feast for the senses, featuring the likes of Cher, Madonna, Lady Gaga, Shania Twain, Annie Lennox, Gloria Estefan, Blondie, Katy Perry, Adele, Abba and Bananarama! With a repertoire spanning five decades, this show is a non-stop party of all your favourite songs from these legendary ladies. Get ready to dance, sing and be swept away by the energy and excitement of this spectacular, fast-paced performance. Don't miss out on this amazing tribute to some of the greatest female artists of all time!

**FEB Thu 6th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 135 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27 & €25 concession**

**Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



MUSIC  
**TOM COLE JR**  
**Songs That Shaped The World**

*Presented by Tom Cole Jr*

Following his two successful previous jam packed shows in the Civic, Sunshine radio's Tom Cole Jr is back with his quality show. If you are of the age who remembers the nostalgic years of the forties, fifties, and sixties, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, and the likes, then you have to experience the man they are calling the new King of Swing. With his unique style of swing, combined with his distinctive vocal tones and warm personality, Tom Jr succeeds in keeping alive the timeless evergreen songs and melodies that we all know and love.

**FEB Wed 5th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €26**

**Meal Deal: €47 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



*'Majestic solo show'*  
**NEW YORKER**

DRAMA  
**KING**  
**by Pat Kinevane**

*Presented by Fishamble: The New Play Company*

'KING' tells the story of Luther, a man from Cork named in honour of his Granny Bee Baw's hero, Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Luther only leaves his apartment for essential journeys, and to perform as an Elvis impersonator. The play explores prejudice, privilege, and resilience, as Luther struggles to live life to the full. Fishamble and Pat Kinevane have previously collaborated on 'Forgotten', 'Silent', 'Underneath', and 'Before', which have won major international awards including Olivier, Fringe First, Herald Archangel, Adelaide Fringe, and Helen Hayes awards.

**FEB Fri 7th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 80 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €25 & €23 concession**

**Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

*Age Suitability 14+*

MUSIC  
**REELING IN THE SHOWBAND YEARS**

*Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg*

The Ronan Collins Showband Show 'Reeling In the Showband Years' has been a smash hit for the past 13 years, and we are delighted to say it returns once again to Tallaght to celebrate its amazing 14th year touring all around Ireland. And what a line-up it is again! RTÉ's Ronan Collins is host and compère. Starring Gina from The Champions, Keith and Lorraine McDonald, Shaun O'Dowd, Dave Lawlor, The Conquerors Showband and many more to be announced. The show's finale is an all-cast salute to the Showband Era. All of the stars join in for a medley of songs from the unique Showband Years, bringing you back in time to this magical musical period.

**FEB Sat 8th - Sun 9th // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 155 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €35**  
**Meal Deal: €56 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

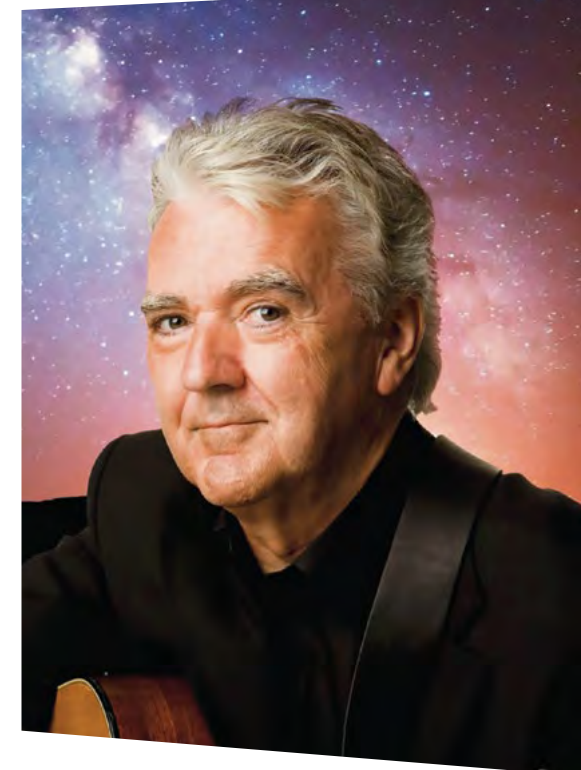


MUSIC  
**JOHNNY McEVOY**

*Presented by Pat Egan Management*

The term 'living legend' is sometimes loosely accredited to artists in the music business but certainly not when people speak about Johnny McEvoy. His songs are hauntingly beautiful and evocative, always presented with an individuality that is unmistakably his own unique style. His concert performances incorporate a brief but relevant reference to the story of each song. The lyrical clarity of Johnny's vocals combined with gentle backing from excellent musicians is a joy to listen to and ensures a wonderful and joyful evening of song and story. Featuring all of his hits including 'Mursheen Durkin', 'Boston Burglar', 'Long Before Your Time' and more!

**FEB Thu 13th // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €35**  
**Meal Deal: €56 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



*'He captures the soul of my Father'*  
**FRANK SINATRA JNR**

MUSIC  
**Stephen Triffitt - SINATRA'S GREATEST HITS**

*Presented by Pat Egan Management*

The West End's Rat Pack star Stephen Triffitt performs the legendary Frank Sinatra's Greatest Hits. Stephen Triffitt, accompanied by his band, offers a glimpse of the genius that was Frank Sinatra. According to the Pittsburgh Tribune, "As Sinatra, Triffitt's strength is in his faithful recreation of "Old Blue Eyes" mannerisms, voice and phrasing.....you'd swear you were listening to the original." He played Frank Sinatra in the West End's original production of 'Frank, Sammy and Dean - Live from Las Vegas', which ran for eight years in the West End. He has performed across the world with The Definitive Rat Pack.

**FEB Tue 11th // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €32**  
**Meal Deal: €53 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



MUSIC  
**THE BOOGIE BUNCH**

*Presented by The Funky Disco Corporation*

The ultimate 70's disco revival, known for their electrifying stage presence, The Boogie Bunch has become synonymous with high-energy performances that transport audiences back to the glittering dance floors of the 1970s. With a repertoire spanning disco classics, they skilfully capture the essence of the time, infusing it with a contemporary flair that resonates with fans old and new. With a commitment to authenticity and an unwavering dedication to the disco revival movement, this energetic ensemble is composed of seasoned musicians, each with a passion for the iconic sound that defined an era.

**FEB Fri 14th // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €29 & €27 concession**  
**Meal Deal: €48 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



COMEDY  
**JOHN COLLEARY - Head Like A Shed**

*Presented by Aviary Talent*

Following his hugely successful nationwide tour in 2023, John Colleary returns to the Civic with his new tour 'Head like a Shed'. Apart from being one of the most in-demand comics around, he has also co-written and starred in IFTA nominated shows, The Savage Eye (RTE2) and Irish Pictorial Weekly (RTE1). A talented actor and mimic, John recently featured as one third of The Gusset Brothers on The Tommy Tiernan Show (RTE1). Colleary has also scooped a PPI award for his topical sketch writing and performance on Today FM's drivetime flagship, The Last Word.

**FEB Sat 15th // 8pm**

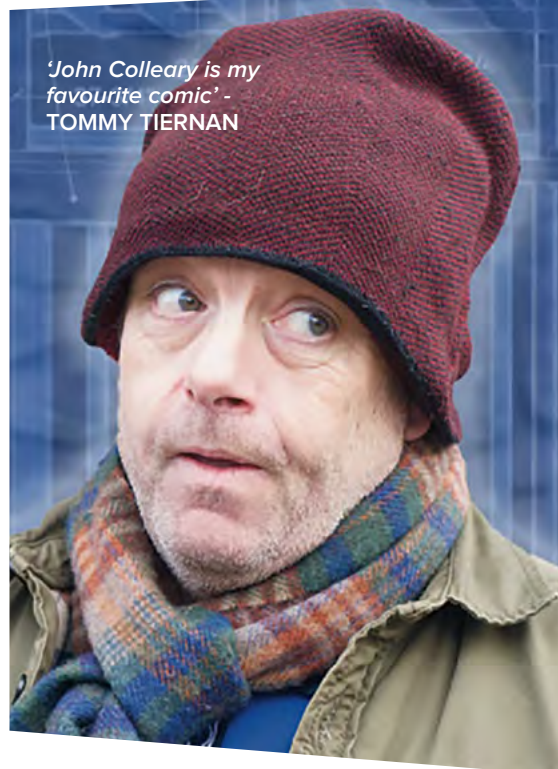
Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

**Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

Age Suitability 16+



*'John Colleary is my favourite comic' -*  
TOMMY TIERNAN

DRAMA  
**THE SEVEN AGES OF MAM**

*Presented by Pauline O'Driscoll Productions*

Hilarious, heart – warming, poignant play starring Pauline O'Driscoll (The Tourist, The Dry, Borderline, The Young Offenders) in which Mam shares her highly entertaining and universally recognisable take on motherhood, sexuality, grief, infidelity, ageing, love, lust and loneliness. A contemporary reimagining of Shakespeare's most famous soliloquy – but from a Mam's point of view! Nominated BEST NEW PLAY at Brighton Fringe Festival in 2019.

**FEB Mon 17th - Wed 19th // 7:30pm**

Lunchtime Theatre Tue 18th // 1pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20 & €18 concession

Lunchtime Theatre All Tickets €14

Age Suitability 14+



LUNCHTIME  
Theatre

*"Wondrously inventive exploration of motherhood, grief, lust, heartbreak and joy...See it." - FRINGE REVIEW*

IMAGE CREDIT - Marcin Lewandowski @SoundOfPhotography

MUSIC  
**I LOVE YOU BECAUSE - The Jim Reeves Story**

*Presented by The Singalong Songbook*

The brilliant Singalong Songbook team sprinkle their unique magic and bring us another gem of a show which tells the story of American country singer, Jim Reeves. Fondly known as Gentleman Jim, his velvety crooning voice became synonymous with the Nashville Sound and ensured his songs remained topping the charts long after his death in a plane crash in 1964. The show traces his intimate story from his early days to becoming the smooth-voiced singer who sold millions of records worldwide. Singalong to his most iconic hits including 'I Love You Because', 'Distant Drums' and more.

**FEB Sun 16th // 3pm**

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27



MUSIC  
**ABSOLUTE EAGLES**

*Presented by Absolute Eagles*

Absolute Eagles are Europe's premier tribute to American rock band The Eagles and play all the classic hits guaranteed to entertain the entire audience. They flawlessly emulate the legendary Country Rock group, recreating their iconic sound with astonishing precision. Playing all the hits from 1972 right up to the modern day classics, they transport audiences to the golden era of music, reminiscent of the original Eagles magic. With a steadfast commitment to authenticity, Absolute Eagles will take you on a musical journey through the hits of one of the greatest bands of all time!

**FEB Thu 20th // 8pm**

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €30 & €28 concession

**Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



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21-22 February 2025

MUSIC

## GLORY DAYS - Bruce Springsteen Tribute Show

*Presented by Glory Days*

'Glory Days' – The Ultimate Bruce  
Springsteen Experience returns to The  
Civic for another electrifying performance!  
This phenomenal tribute band captures  
the raw energy, passion, and spirit of  
The Boss himself. From 'Born to Run'  
to 'Dancing in the Dark', experience all  
the classic hits performed with stunning  
authenticity and unwavering dedication to  
Springsteen's legendary sound. Join us for  
an unforgettable night of rock 'n' roll that  
will transport you straight to the Jersey  
Shore. Don't miss this chance to relive the  
magic of Bruce's greatest hits with Ireland's  
premier Springsteen tribute band.

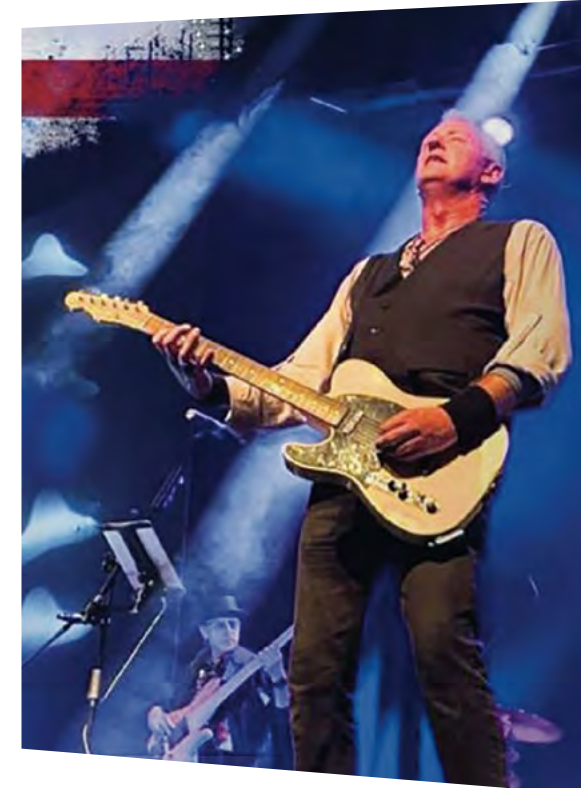
FEB Sat 22nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €27

Meal Deal: €48 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



COMEDY

## DANNY O'BRIEN

- Killa-Dan-Jaro

*Presented by Danny O'Brien Comedy*

After a complete sell-out run at The  
Edinburgh Fringe as well as several Irish  
and International Festivals with his new  
show, multi-award-winning Wicklovian  
comedian Danny O' Brien is back with a  
high-octane stand-up show like no other,  
bringing the BIG laughs all over Ireland  
and beyond! From getting scammed by  
a fake landlord in Edinburgh to climbing  
several peaks around the globe (Including  
Kilimanjaro in Tanzania). This is definitely  
O' Brien's biggest, best and most exciting  
show to date! This is one stand-up hour you  
do NOT want to miss!

FEB Thu 20th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22

*Age suitability 16+*

★★★★★ 'A force of nature'  
THE EXAMINER



MUSIC

## WILDWOOD

*Presented by Lundström Arts Management*

Wildwood was formed in 2022 by  
bass clarinetist, Deirdre O'Leary, and  
percussionist, Alex Petcu from their  
desire to create programmes of funky  
rhythms and wildly beautiful sounds, full  
of eccentricity and wit. Alex and Deirdre  
are well established fulltime, freelance  
musicians and have played together for  
many years in Crash Ensemble and other  
groups. They share a dynamic energy and  
a passion for innovative performances.

FEB Tue 25th // 1pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €14

COMEDY  
**ANNE GILDEA - Further Adventures in Womaning**

*Presented by Farren Gildea*

From Anne Gildea, the woman who taught you 'How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It', comes a brand-new show: 'Further Adventures in Womaning'.. And what an hilarious adventure it's going to be! Join us as Anne explores the world of the feminine, the mammy, the twerky dancer: From 18-hour girdles and Housewives of The Year, to ripped influencer grannies pumping iron on Insta... from the Sunday drive to the spa break, from Angel Delight to Ozempic and back to the chiffon scarf test, Anne weaves a pant-wetting path through a changing half century of woman-y stuff – And that's just the tip of the Anneburg!

**FEB Thu 27th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 110 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €25 & €23 concession**

**Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



MUSIC  
**THE ENNIO MORRICONE EXPERIENCE**

*Presented by MJ Music*

'The Morricone Experience' is a tribute to the late maestro of film music who wrote over 400 film compositions in his lifetime, including the scores for audience favourites 'A Fistful of Dollars', 'The Good the Bad and the Ugly', 'Cinema Paradiso' and 'The Mission'. The ensemble comprises acclaimed solo international artists residing in Ireland. These include Dundalk locals Annemarie McGahon (viola), Francesca De Nardi (violin), Davide Forti (cello) and Annalisa Monticelli (piano) and Dubliners Katy Kelly (soprano) and Morgan Crowley (tenor). Featured on RTE's Arena, this ensemble is playing to sold-out audiences across the country.

**MAR Sat 1st // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €29.50 concession**

**Meal Deal: €50.50 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



MUSIC  
**ONÓIR**

*Presented by Onóir*

Back by Popular Demand- These talented musicians with distinctive vocal styles are setting new standards with unique, incredible musical arrangements and harmonies. Enjoy the timeless ballads and folk songs that we all love, along with a few pleasant surprises as they delve into Americana, heart rending soul and a little bit of country. Onóir are selling out venues in record time as their impassioned audiences are taken on a musical odyssey. From their new take on traditional Irish songs all the way through to, up-tempo modern Irish classics.

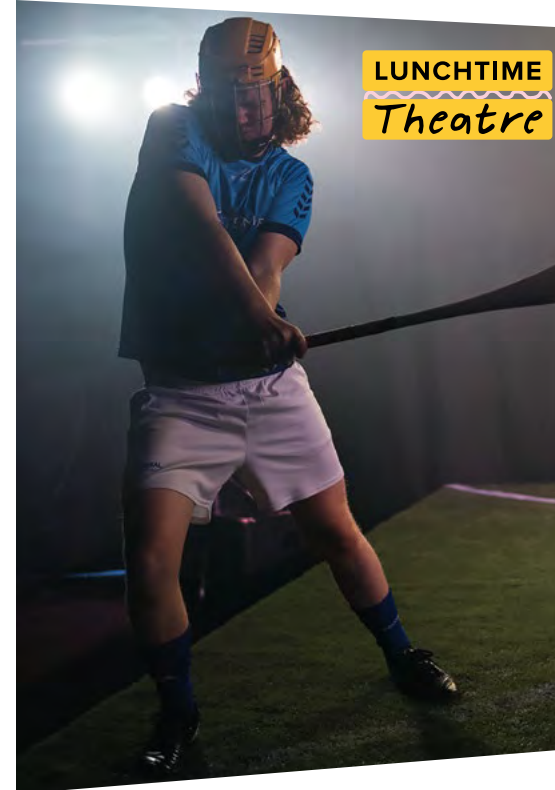
**FEB Fri 28th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €32**

**Meal Deal: €53 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



DRAMA  
**PUCKED**

*Presented by Up Till Dawn Productions*

Written and performed by Cathal Ryan, 'Pucked' returns to Irish stages after its sell-out run in 2022. A fast paced, comedic, theatrical, one-man blockbuster- 'Pucked' tells the story of the young and ambitious Matty Daly. Immersed in the GAA from birth, Matty has one dream and one dream only, to play on his senior team. When Matty finally gets called up, we join him as he learns the hard way, that playing senior isn't everything it's cracked up to be. 'Pucked' is an electric comedy with exceptional theatricality for GAA and theatre fans alike.

**MAR Tue 4th // 8pm**

**Lunchtime Theatre Wed 5th // 1pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 80 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €22 & €20 concession**

**Lunchtime Theatre All Tickets €14**

*Age suitability 14+*

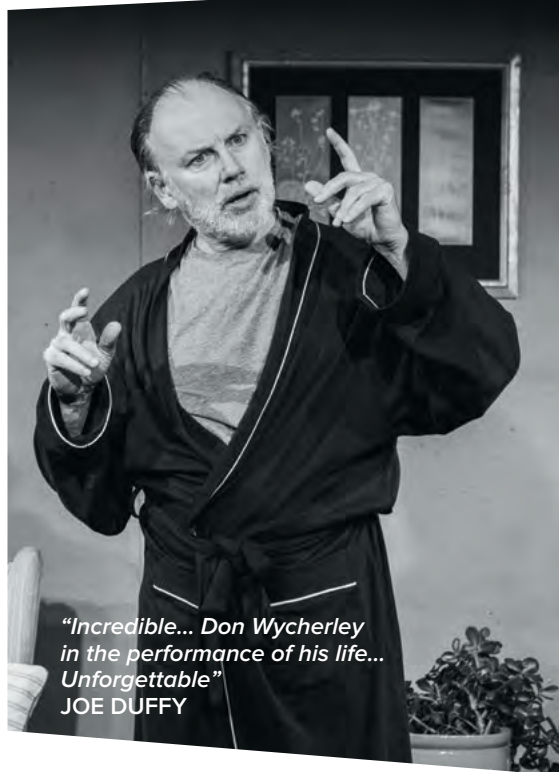
DRAMA  
**THE LIFE AND TIMES OF PADDY ARMSTRONG**

*Presented by Mary-Elaine Tynan and Don Wycherley*

Fifty years after his wrongful conviction, at the age of 74, Paddy is facing into his twilight years and wrestling with a thousand turbulent memories. This play is inspired by Paddy's memoir 'Life After Life, a Guildford Four Memoir (2017)'. Paddy is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of forgiveness, reminding us that the privilege of freedom and love, family and everyday life can restore us and mend the scars of even the most savage injustice. Don Wycherley brings unflinching honesty, pathos and humour to the role, a man failed and scarred by a flawed system yet refusing to be defined by it.

**MAR Thu 6th - Sat 8th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 75 mins. No interval  
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession

**Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



*"Incredible... Don Wycherley in the performance of his life... Unforgettable"*  
JOE DUFFY

DRAMA  
**DID I EVER TELL YA?**

*Presented by Sean Gilligan*

Join award-winning playwright & actor David Gilna for an unforgettable evening of storytelling as he delves into the laughter and heartbreak that shape our lives. Through themes of grief, nostalgia, and the enduring power of humour, David asks the ultimate question: why do we tell the stories we do? A deeply moving and wildly entertaining night that will leave you laughing, crying, and craving more. Some stories heal, some stories haunt, and some fill the room with laughter—this one does it all.

**MAR Mon 10th - Fri 14th // 8:15pm**  
Preview Mon 10th // 8:15pm  
Studio Theatre  
Duration: 70 mins. No interval  
Tickets: €20 & €18 concession  
Preview: All Tickets €16

*Age Suitability 16+*



LIVE PODCAST SHOW  
**THE WISE OWL WANS**

*Presented by Kathy Cullinan*

Join Mrs. Brown's Boys star Eilish O'Carroll (Winnie McGoogan) and X Factor sensation Mary Byrne for their very first live podcast show! Expect an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, captivating stories, and sensational singing, as the dynamic duo are joined by very special guests to share their wit, wisdom, and charm. Guaranteed to be a night of fun, entertainment, and surprises - don't miss your chance to be part of the action!

**MAR Sun 9th // 3pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 120 mins. No interval  
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession



**EXTRA DATE ADDED DUE TO PHENOMENAL DEMAND - APR 12**

COMEDY  
**JASON BYRNE - No Show**

*Presented by Lisa Richards*

In 1935, Erwin Schrodinger placed comedian Jason Byrne in a venue with an audience and closed the doors. Was there a show or NO SHOW?. For those outside without tickets there was simultaneously a show and NO SHOW. Don't be outside. Get a ticket and watch the master of comic creativity and audience interaction create a show from NO SHOW.

**MAR Thu 13th - Fri 14th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 120 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €29

**Meal Deal: €50 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

*Age Suitability 16+*

VARIETY  
**IF I SPEAK - LIVE SHOW**

*Presented by Dongo Productions*

Get ready for an unforgettable live experience that brings the magic of the 'If I Speak' podcast to life! This year, we're taking things up a notch, giving you the chance to dive into the lively debates, connect with your favourite podcast host in real-time, and be part of the conversation. Expect tonnes of interactive moments and a playlist that will keep the vibe electric all night long. Whether you're a long-time listener or new to the show, this live event promises a one-of-a-kind celebration of podcasting, community, and non-stop entertainment. Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be epic!

**MAR Sat 15th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27**



MUSIC  
**ROCK ICONS SHOW**

*Presented by Pat Egan Management*

Rock Icons Show, Ireland's first and biggest Rock Show visits The Civic for the first time. This show has been a touring act for over 8 years across Ireland, UK and beyond and pays tribute to the legendary music of icons such as Van Halen, Def Leppard, Alice Cooper, and many more... Prepare for an unforgettable evening of Rock, featuring some of the greatest rock anthems ever recorded. From the classic riffs of Deep Purple to the authentic energy of Bon Jovi and the atmospheric brilliance of Pink Floyd, this is a show not to be missed.

**MAR Sun 16th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 150 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €28**

**Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



★★★★  
"Mind blowing"  
MIKE TYSON



MAGIC  
**STEVE SPADE MAGICIAN**

*Presented by Steve Spade and David Peace*

Come and see master magician Steve Spade fresh from winning the international Merlin Award for Magic & Escapology in Las Vegas. Past winners of this coveted award include David Copperfield and Keith Barry! In this show, Steve will open the vault and unearth over 100 years of magic, bringing you on a journey full of ancient magic, illusions, mind reading, hypnosis and escapology that was once lost to time and now ready to be unravelled. This is one show that you do not want to miss as it blurs the line between reality and fiction and will leave you questioning the history of magic.

**MAR Sat 15th // 7:30pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 90 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €23 & €20 concession**



DANCE  
**BEGIN ANYWHERE**

*Presented by Irish Modern Dance Theatre*

Mel Mercier, Tony-nominated composer/sound designer, was an original musician in John Cage's 'Roaratorio'. Choreographer John Scott had extensive dialogue with Merce Cunningham Dance Company and dancers. 'Begin Anywhere', a thrilling work by Mercier and Scott, features six outstanding dancers and two musicians, Claudia Schwab and Kevin McNally with backgrounds ranging from Sean Níos to electronic. Commissioned by Irish Arts Center, NYC, 'Begin Anywhere' is preceded by 'Three Solos', choreography by Merce Cunningham, an arrangement of 'Changeling' (1957), 'Solo' (1975) and excerpted solos from 'RainForest' (1968) in a continuous dance event with music by John King.

**MAR Tue 18th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 80 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €20 & €18 concession**

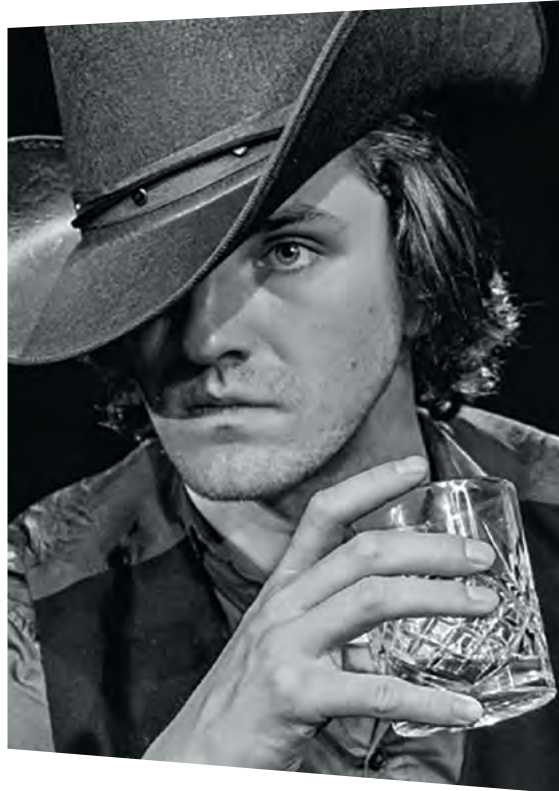
**Meal Deal: €39 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

DRAMA  
**THE BALLAD OF ACE  
AND SCOTCH**

*Presented by Gamble Productions*

1876. The American West is shrinking. The corruption of the civilized world is making its way into the frontier. Soon Colorado will join the Nation, allowing greedy business tycoons to sweep up and privatize the land once promised to the American people, people like Joan Thompson. However, Joan would meet an unlikely ally, a gambler known as Ace. Together they come up with a plan to get one up on Uncle Sam. It's simple, during the peak of festivities in Colorado, the pair plan to rig a high stakes game for an easy fortune. Playing drunken prospectors and politicians with pockets of gold, what could go wrong?

**MAR Wed 19th - Thu 20th // 7:30pm**  
Studio Theatre  
Duration: 80 mins. No interval  
Tickets: €14 & €12 concession



STORYTELLING  
**THE DUBLIN STORY SLAM**

*Presented by The Dublin Story Slam*

Returning for the THIRD time to Tallaght, by popular demand, an open mic competitive storytelling night where members of the audience are invited to get up and share true personal stories inspired by a different theme each night. Hosted by Comedian Colm O'Regan, this is a safe and supportive space to share those personal experiences, memories and events that might be funny, sad, serious or silly but are all about bringing people together. At the end of the night, we have a winning Story Slam Champion who is then invited to take part in our bi-annual Grand Slam at The Abbey Theatre. Interested in telling a story on the night? Check out [civictheatre.ie](http://civictheatre.ie) for more info.

**MAR Thu 20th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 160 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €17 & €15 concession



MUSIC  
**THE DEVIL'S SPINE BAND**

*Presented by The Devil's Spine Band*

Leaning heavily into the genre of 'Dark Cabaret,' (previously explored with "The Whistling Girl"- settings of Dorothy Parker's poetry with Honor Heffernan), The Devil's Spine Band takes its' lead from Oscar Wilde's 1882 trip to Leadville Colorado, Exploring all things 'Cowboy' and 'Wild-West' in an Americana explosion heavily tinged with Trevor Knight's unique innovative flair. The music features settings of a number of Wilde's poems together with original lyrics – It's edgy stuff; improvisational, rockin'; by times ambient electronic and by times a whoopin' and a hollerin' kind of an affair, that will take the audience on a unique journey with some of Ireland's finest musicians and performers.

**MAR Wed 19th // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 90 mins. No interval  
Tickets: €25 & €23 concession  
Meal Deal: €44 (Ticket + 2 course meal)



MUSIC  
**JOHN FORDE as THE PIANO MAN**

*Presented by John Forde*

'The Piano Man - Elton John and Billy Joel, A Live Celebration' is a spectacular live show that will transport you into the legendary worlds of two of the greatest music icons of all time. John Forde and The 52nd Street Band deliver a powerful and energetic performance, captivating audiences with their authentic renditions of timeless classic hits, including 'Rocket Man', 'My Life', 'Your Song', 'Uptown Girl', 'Crocodile Rock', 'New York State Of Mind' and of course, 'The Piano Man'. Book early to make sure you don't miss out on this sell-out show – an unforgettable night of top-class entertainment.

**MAR Fri 21st // 8pm**  
Main Space  
Duration: 140 mins. One interval  
Tickets: €27  
Meal Deal: €48 (Ticket + 2 course meal)

# Education, children & Young people at the **THE CIVIC**

As one of the core values of our organisation, we continue to encourage and nurture children and young people's active participation in the Arts.

Held 18 events for babies 0-24 months



Held 83 Free Events

Held 14 events for children with additional needs



in **2024** we..

Engaged 43 Secondary Schools



Engaged 36 Primary Schools



## Attendance

- 6,095 unique students attended events
- 1,109 attended Multi-Lingual events
- 717 attended digital events
- 21,043 attended family events

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE**  
**29064**

For more info contact Education Executive [mary@civictheatre.ie](mailto:mary@civictheatre.ie)

Kindly Supported by Arts Council Ireland and South Dublin County Council

### COMEDY **SHANE DANIEL BYRNE** *Presented by Aviary Talent*

This Irish fella is back after bursting onto the Irish scene in 2024. Shane Daniel Byrne is on fire fresh from sellout touring in Ireland, UK and Australia. pop in and join him for his spicy new show about Jeans, Jackets and Jesus Christ. Expect honey-sweet and coffee-bitter from this award-winning comedian.

**MAR Sat 22nd // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €25**  
**Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**  
*Age Suitability 16+ Contains strong language*

*"Shane Daniel Byrne is very very funny"*  
**BROADWAY WORLD**



*"Truly remarkable"*  
**DAILY EXPRESS**

### MUSIC **THE MUSIC OF THE DRIFTERS**

*Presented by Joe McCadden*

This fabulous vocal group relives the magic of that splendid era breathing new life into those fabulous songs such as 'Saturday Night at the Movies', 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Save the Last Dance for Me' and 'My Girl'. The lineup includes the legendary Richie Sampson who was frontman for the fantastic British band, The Foundations. The vocal group is completed by Paul Anthony, Roy Bailey and Victor Alexander, all renowned vocalists in their own right. This Drifters Tribute Band's performances have been recognised worldwide. Not to be missed!

**MAR Sun 23rd // 8pm**  
**Main Space**  
**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**  
**Tickets: €32**  
**Meal Deal: €53 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



DRAMA  
**AFTER SARAH MILES**

*Presented by Michael Hilliard Mulcahy*

After Sarah Miles chronicles the life of a Fisherman 'Bobeen' who comes of age in 1969 on the set of Ryan's Daughter; his life thereafter ebbs and flows, rises and falls like the tides that surround him. It is 15 years since the film crew have departed the town and every friend is now sailing stateside. Bobeen's dreams lie in tatters, until the day he discovers a dolphin at the mouth of the bay...

**MAR Tue 25th - Sat 28th // 8:15pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 75 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €20 & €18 concession**



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MUSIC  
**THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY**

*Presented by JMG Music Group*

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV, Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show 'The Legends of American Country', this hit country show returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Country nostalgia! Showcasing highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Tammy Wynette, Kenny Rogers and MORE! New tributes to icons Alan Jackson, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks and the new kid on the block Luke Combs with countless other well-known singalong hit songs, in this must-see musical extravaganza.

**MAR Fri 28th - Sat 29th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €28**

**Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



MUSIC  
**DECLAN NERNEY**

*Presented by JMG Music*

Join Declan and his super live band with special guests John McNicholl and Louise Morrissey for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter on the 2025 'Round and Round' concert tour. Declan's career has spanned over 4 decades at the top of Irish Country Music winning many accolades along the way and scoring countless hits with his catalogue of hit songs.

**MAR Wed 26th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27.50**

**Meal Deal: €48.50 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



MUSIC  
**THE BEEGEES STORY**

*Presented by Night on Broadway*

Back By Popular Demand! 'The Bee Gee's Story - Nights On Broadway' present a tribute to the Bee Gees, featuring their incredible songs from over four decades, from the 60s to the 90s. The seven-piece band blend the classic hits, songs written for other major artists, including the divas like Barbara Streisand and Celine Dion and the magic of Saturday Night Fever, to tell the story of the Bee Gees, through an outstanding live concert.

**APR Fri 11th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 140 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €28 & €26 concession**

**Meal Deal: €47 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



## MUSIC **THAT'S AMORÉ**

### - The Dean Martin Story

*Presented by The Singalong Songbook*

Join the bestselling Singalong Songbook team for an afternoon of non-stop musical hits, story, singalong and Deano fun as they celebrate the 'King of Cool', himself, Dean Martin. One of the most popular and enduring American entertainers of the mid-20th century, Deano was an actor, singer, half of the hit comedy duo alongside Jerry Lewis, and one of the famous Rat Pack. His relaxed, warbling, crooning voice earned him dozens of hit singles, including his signature songs 'Memories Are Made of This', 'That's Amore', 'Everybody Loves Somebody', 'Hey Mambo', 'Volare' and more. You'll be singing all afternoon!

**APR Sun 13th // 3pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 135 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €27**



## COMEDY **ENYA MARTIN**

### - Is it Just Me?

*Presented by Singular Artists*

Enya's new stand up show is a madcap rollercoaster as Enya searches for answers to many things that puzzle her in life. "Is it just my relationship that's like this?" "Was it just my childhood that was like this?" "Is it just me who experiences these crazy things on holiday!?" And finally where she gets most of her inspiration from, is she the only one who has friends like this, on and offline!?

**APR Wed 16th - Thu 17th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €25**

**Meal Deal: €46 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

*Age Suitability 16+ Contains strong language*



*"Enya Martin is a comedic machine"*  
**JOANNE McNALLY**



## DRAMA **TWO MINUTES** by Brenda McCann

*Presented by Ticking Clock Productions*

Billy and Trisha each have one thing on their minds: Billy's just mad for football and Trisha just wants two blue lines. How much pressure can one couple take? What happens if it doesn't work out? Can Barry White save the day? One thing is for certain: two minutes can feel like a lifetime when your clock is ticking! Two Minutes by Breda McCann makes a triumphant return in April 2025 after a sell out run of shows at The Civic Studio in 2020.

**APR Wed 16th - Sat 19th // 8:15pm**

**Lunchtime Theatre Thu 17th // 1pm**

**Studio Theatre**

**Duration: 60 mins. No interval**

**Tickets: €20**

**Lunchtime Theatre All Tickets €14**

*All Profits go to  
The Laura Lynn Foundation*



## MUSIC **DUBLINER**

### - The Luke Kelly Story

*Presented by CK Productions*

Created and performed by the renowned Dublin singer and multi-instrumentalist Chris Kavanagh, this show with multi-vision background throughout, brings the audience on a journey through Luke Kelly's music and has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad. An overwhelming endorsement of authenticity is the huge amount of followers and regular sell-out performances in Ireland's most prestigious venues. This exciting show brings to life that unique atmosphere that made Luke so special and it has even been said by countless audience members that his presence can be felt on stage 40 years on.

**APR Fri 18th // 8pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 90 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €32 & €30 Concession**

**Meal Deal: €51 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**

MUSIC  
**ED SHEERAN  
 EXPERIENCE**

*Presented by Pink Maple Productions Ltd*

Featuring the ballads, the beats, the ginger hair, the loop pedal magic and now a live band! Ed Sheeran Experience is a live show consisting of all the hits. Jack Shepherd has been performing as Ed since 2014 and has even been credited by the man himself in which he was told "I think what you do is awesome." With sing-alongs, slow songs and all the hits, the Ed Sheeran Experience is a show not to be missed.

**APR Sat 19th // 7:30pm**

**Main Space**

**Duration: 120 mins. One interval**

**Tickets: €28**

**Meal Deal: €49 (Ticket + 2 course meal)**



# Civic and the Community



FEB Wed 19th

MAR Sun 2nd

MAR Mon 10th - Wed 12th

MAR Tue 11th - Wed 12th

MAR Mon 24th - Tues 25th

MAR Mon 31st - APR Sat 5th

APR Sun 6th

APR Wed 9th - Thu 10th

APR Tue 22nd

APR Sat 26th - MAY Thu 1st

**DALATA'S GOT TALENT**

**INFINITY DANCE SCHOOL**

Anna Newell Theatre Adventures  
**THE SOUND OF THINGS (OFF SITE)**

**ST. MARYS NS - MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR**

**INCHICORE COLLEGE**

**KAREN WILLIAMS DANCE IN DUNDRUM**

**LD DANCE**

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**ORLAGH PUGH DANCE**

**DUBLIN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS**



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Online **civictheatre.ie**



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The Civic, Tallaght, Dublin 24



## Opening hours

We are open from 10am- 6pm Mon-Sat  
(6pm - 8pm on performance nights)  
The Box Office is usually closed or operates  
different hours on Sundays and Bank  
Holidays.



## Booking Fee

All ticket prices are inclusive of  
Booking Fees.



## Concessions

Are available for certain shows. Ask when  
booking or check online for details.



## Parking

Free parking in The Civic car park from 5pm  
Mon - Fri and from 10am Sat & Sun.



### BUS:

from City Centre: 49, 54A, 65, 27, 77A  
from Dun Laoghaire: S8  
from Ballyfermot & Blanchardstown: 76 & 76A  
Bus Connects from the Square: W2, W4 & W62

### LUAS:

Red Line from The Point, via Jervis Street  
and Heuston Station to The Square, Tallaght.

### CAR:

For directions see [civictheatre.ie](http://civictheatre.ie)



## Access & Facilities

The Civic is wheelchair accessible,  
provides accessible parking spaces and  
has a Loop system for those who are hard  
of hearing. For more information and to  
plan your visit, accessibility, facilities and  
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