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Footloose



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Lisnagarvey Youth Society Presents

Footloose

THUR 29 - SAT 31 AUG
THU & FRI 7.30pm | SAT 2.30pm
ISLAND HALL
£10 (buy 10 tickets, get one free)

LYS is back with its high energy portrayal of *Footloose*. Ren McCormack is a teenager from Chicago who finds himself at odds in his new home, where the Reverend Bomont has convinced the small Midwestern town to make dancing illegal.

With the help of Ariel (the Reverend's daughter) and best friend Willard, Ren tries to convince the Reverend to let the teenagers dance. Will he succeed?

With iconic songs such as *Holding out for a Hero*, *Let's Hear it for the Boy* and of course *Footloose*, this toe-tapping show is one not to be missed!

Stage Adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie
Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music by Tom Snow Lyrics by Dean Pitchford
Additional music by Eric Carmen, Sammy Hagar, Kenny Loggins and Jim Steinman



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Fusion Theatre presents

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Wed 4 - Sat 7 Sept | 7.30pm nightly |
2pm matinee (Sat only)
ISLAND Hall | Wed £14 | Thu £16 | Fri & Sat eve £18 |
Sat matinee £12.50
Signed performance - Fri 6 Sept

Fusion Theatre is delighted to bring the much loved family musical *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* to the ISLAND Hall. With a flying car, stunning special effects and brimming with memorable songs by the Sherman Brothers including *Truly Scrumptious*, *Toot Sweets* and its Oscar nominated title song *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, this is the ultimate high-flying stage musical. If you're looking for a Truly Scrumptious feel-good experience *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* won't leave you disappointed!

Directed by James Huish, musically directed by Matthew Milford and choreographed by Jillian Liggett.



A Night in November

Fri 13 Sept | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £15

'Funny, passionate and heartbreaking'

25th anniversary tour of Marie Jones' award winning, sell-out show.

'Is it possible to change?'

In his mid-thirties, Kenneth McAllister is a clerk in the local welfare office. Kenneth is a Belfast Protestant who has followed all the rules. He loved who he was supposed to love. He lived where he was expected to live. He fought who he was taught to fight. That is, until one night -- a night in November -- when he did the most exciting, outrageous, crazy, mad thing he'd ever done.

A Night in November received the TMA award for Best Production.



Little Round Records presents
Caught In The Act
Starring Conal Gallen



Fri 20 Sept | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £22.50
Age Recommendation 16+
Drinks promo: 2 bottled beers for £7

Award-winning comedian Conal Gallen and his son Rory Gallen have created another rib splitting, fast paced and outrageous comedy that will have you laughing out loud.

Conal Gallen, Paddy McMenamin, Jack Quinn play the parts of 9 characters between them including old favourites Bridie, Willie, Dick, Betty and the infamous Father 'Big Mad Micky' O'Reilly.

Caught In The Act is a laugh a minute comedy play "filled to the hoozle" with laughter and craic with a bit of mystery thrown in for good measure!

Jolly Promotions presents
Humpty Dumpty's Big Egg-Venture



Sun 22 Sept | 2pm | ISLAND Hall | £10

The classic nursery rhyme *Humpty Dumpty* is brought to the stage in this wonderful all singing and dancing interactive production.

Humpty is going on a big adventure to climb the highest wall in the Kingdom but he needs your help! Sing-a-long, solve puzzles, and meet lots of famous characters along the way including The Three Little Pigs, Little Bo Peep, the animals on Old MacDonald's Farm and many more!

When Humpty climbs the highest wall in the Kingdom, who knows what might happen next?

Shane Todd 'The Toddfather'

SAT 21 SEPT
8pm
ISLAND HALL
£14

Following a hugely successful 2018 tour, which included a gig at the ISLAND, Shane Todd returns for his biggest tour yet!

When you lose a bet with a mate and have to get 'The Toddfather' tattooed on your leg you can either have it removed with a laser, or become.... The Toddfather.

With millions of online video views, a 2018 UK & Ireland stand up tour, television appearances and The Shane Toddcast podcast, it's a live show where he's most at home.



Theatre Tours International presents

Under Milk Wood

by Dylan Thomas | Performed by Guy Masterson

FRI 27 SEPT

8pm

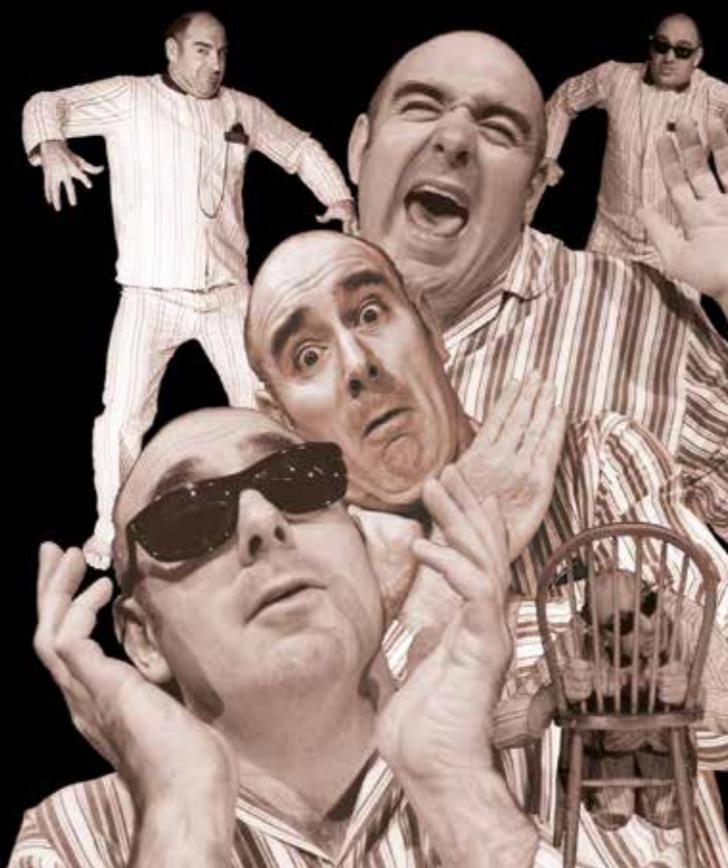
STUDIO THEATRE

£15 | £12 con

Celebrating a day in the life of 'Llareggub' - a small town somewhere in Wales - and its 69 ebullient inhabitants. Dylan Thomas' timeless masterpiece is hilariously recreated in an amazing feat of memory and virtuosity. Complemented by stunning original music, this bawdy, beautiful, sad and sensual piece leaves indelible, unforgettable images of humanity. Made famous by Richard Burton's legendary recording in 1954, Guy Masterson (Burton's nephew) brings the entire work to vivid life on stage. Premiered in 1994 and performed over 2000 times all over the world, it continues to enchant and enthral audiences.

'If you've never seen Under Milk Wood before, this is perhaps the ultimate rendition. Don't miss it!' - The Guardian

'Absolutely wonderful, intensely therapeutic, intensely uplifting, Guy Masterson is something exceptional!!' - BBC Radio Scotland



Eilidh Patterson

SAT 28 SEPT

8pm

STUDIO THEATRE

£10



Journey Maker, Eilidh's (pronounced I-Lee) new album of vibrant songs was written after a personal crisis which led to a journey of spiritual discovery and, ultimately, healing.

'Realising that it's OK to be broken was the first step in my recovery. I can't wait to see how these songs will connect with people on their own journeys.' Combining elements of folk, pop and country, and featuring musicians from Scotland and USA, Eilidh's honest songwriting and pure vocals form the backbone of this truly inspirational record. Come and experience the warmth and intimacy of this engaging performer for yourself.

'Eilidh Patterson's voice is velvet and air. The richness of her sound and her songs is something beautiful to behold'
- Beth Nielsen Chapman

'Eilidh shows a real talent for capturing a hook and melody to match her beautiful vocals and engaging words'
- Lonesome Highway

www.eilidhpatterson.com



Lyngo Theatre presents

Jack and the Beanstalk

FRI 4 OCT
10.30am & 7pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£7.50

Fee Fi Fo Fum! It's a giant of a show, we'd love you to come!

This classic fairy tale now gets the Lyngo treatment, so expect lots of surprises and beautiful images as Patrick Lynch (from Cbeebies) tells the gripping story of Jack who sells his cow for five magic beans and finds himself in the land above the clouds.

A show for the over 3s (and their giants) with something for everyone – enormous shoes, tiny houses, showers of silver and gold and a big, leafy explosion!



Ronnie Greer Band

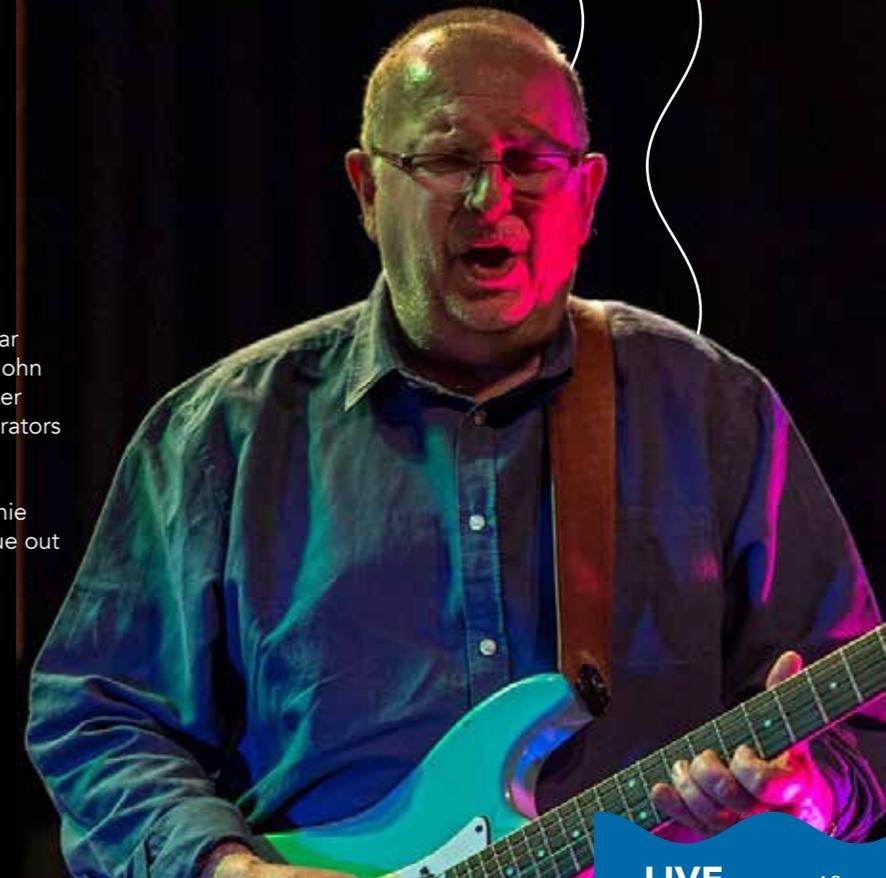
With special guests Ken Haddock,
Grainne Duffy and Kyron Bourke

SAT 5 OCT
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£15



Join blues guitar legend Ronnie Greer for a special performance to be recorded for future release. His regular powerhouse band of Anthony Toner, guitar and vocals; John McCullough, keyboards; Nick Scott, bass guitar; and Peter McKinney, drums is joined by special guests and collaborators Ken Haddock, Grainne Duffy and Kyron Bourke.

Come along and be part of the live experience of a Ronnie Greer Band gig, captured for posterity in a live album due out in the spring of 2020.





Musicon Entertainment presents
The Björn Identity
Recreating ABBA in Concert



Sat 5 Oct | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £17 (buy 9 get 10th free)

The Björn Identity @ is Ireland's greatest tribute to the world's most famous super group - ABBA. This sell out show has toured to rave reviews and audience acclaim so early booking is advised!

This superb show exceeds all expectations with detailed replica costumes, vocal likeness and classic Abba-style choreography. Featuring all the glitz of the classic 70s era, all of ABBA's greatest hits and always something extra for the fans!

Audiences of all ages will relive or newly discover the magic of ABBA and their musical legacy that lives...
'On and On and On'.

Now You're Talking
Linda Ervine and Liam Logan

Thurs 10 Oct | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £7



Two of Northern Ireland's best known language activists and enthusiasts, Linda Ervine and Liam Logan invite you to share their experiences of working within the fields of Ulster Scots and Irish.

Stories of their own personal journeys told with humour and honesty about the frustration and farce which can bedevil the world of language in Northern Ireland.

Vinyl ISLAND
David Bowie & Ziggy Stardust
Ralph's Record Club
Real music, real records, real history

SAT 12 OCT
8pm
£7



The first evening in a new, special series for real music fans. BBC Radio Ulster's Mr Music, Ralph McLean, revisits a classic album on vintage vinyl. With expert analysis and live performances from his special guests, Ralph invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music.

Have soulless downloads and streaming taken away the magic of great music for you? With full album playback, exclusive live performance and informed chat, this is a chance to relive some of music's greatest hits and hear it the way the artists wanted you to hear it - on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl.

Tonight relax with a drink and enjoy a bespoke evening inspired by the 50th anniversary of Bowie's first hit single *Space Oddity*, and the *Ziggy Stardust* album, in the company of like-minded souls.





David Hull Promotions presents
Foster & Allen
Timeless Memories



Thurs 17 Oct | 8pm | Island Hall | £24
Drinks promo: 2 pints for £7 & 2 quarter bottles wine for £8

The story of Foster & Allen began back in the seventies when Mick & Tony were playing in country music bands around Ireland and had the idea to form a duo playing 'easy listening music', with a touch of traditional Irish instrumentals.

To date, Foster & Allen have released over thirty albums and fourteen videos / DVDs, all of which have gone into the British charts. In total they have sales worldwide in excess of twenty million.

Foster & Allen's easy listening sound remains as fresh and exciting as ever.

JMG Music Group presents
The Country and Gospel Show



Fri 18 Oct | 8pm | Island Hall | £20

Join six of Ireland's top stars for a fabulous Country and Gospel show featuring a super line-up that includes the legendary Mick Flavin, Frank Mc Caffrey, Matt Leavy, Caitlin, Box Car Brian and the man with the golden trumpet Billy Mc Farland. Each will perform toe-tapping and spiritual hits in the company of a fantastic live band with that authentic country sound.

This is a show you won't want to miss.

Theatrical Niche presents

Uncle Vanya

By Anton Chekhov | Adapted by Venetia Twigg

FRI 18 OCT
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£15/£12 con
SUITABLE FOR AGES 12+

An unmissable production of Chekhov's witty observations on the irrational human heart. The utter bedlam underlying the characters and the farcical nature of the text is captivatingly recreated in this modern take on 'Uncle Vanya'.

Isolated and beyond help, the weary inhabitants of one country household plunge head over heels in lust when a beautiful stranger arrives. As the owner announces the estate sale for his own gain, the strains of repression begin to bubble, until Vanya hits boiling point.

Theatrical Niche's acclaimed physical theatre team collaborates with artist Lily Hunter Green to create a unique showcase of art intertwined with this Russian masterpiece of desperation and the undeniable need for affection, at all costs.



LIVE 17

Dana Masters

SAT 19 OCT
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£15



Dana Masters, now resident in Lisburn, is a powerful Soul/Jazz vocalist from South Carolina. From live work with BBC Radio 4 and *Proms in the Park* to singing regularly with Van Morrison, Dana's reputation as one of Ireland's top vocalists continues to gain momentum.

Tonight Dana will be joined by Linley Hamilton on trumpet and pianist Johnny Taylor. Island Arts Centre has played host to Dana and her superb musicians several times, always a sell-out show, we know you are in for a treat if you can secure a ticket!



VAD Productions presents **Dance Inspirations** European Tour



Sun 20 Oct | 9am - 9pm | ISLAND Hall |
£15 | Under 16s £12

Dance Inspirations is a leading international competition searching for Europe's most inspirational dance act.

Whether you are a soloist, duo, trio or group and want to compete in any style...this is the event for you. Bringing a stunning combination of dance and performing arts, top class industry professional judges, outstanding prizes & live entertainment.

We go the extra mile to produce the highest quality dance events!

Exhibition on Screen presents **Young Picasso**

Thurs 24 Oct | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £8

Pablo Picasso is one of the greatest artists of all time, and right up to his death in 1973 he was the most prolific of artists. Reflecting on the early years, his upbringing and the learning that led to his extraordinary achievements, this film visits the three cities that played a key role - Málaga, Barcelona and Paris, and explores their influence on Picasso.

Focusing on specific artworks from the Blue Period and the Rose Period, the film charts the significance of *Les Femmes d'Alger*. Created at just 25 years old, Picasso's painting shocked the art world and changed it irrevocably.

Working closely with all three Picasso Museums in Málaga, Barcelona and Paris this film explains how he rose to great heights.



Eamonn Keane presents
The Indians in Concert

Featuring Special Guest
The Original Big Chief Flaming Star – Noel Brady

Fri 25 Oct | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £18.50
Drinks promo: 2 bottled beers or 2 alcopops for £7

They're back! The Indians will be back here with us at Lagan Valley Island for another great night of nostalgia. Again, we'll get the opportunity to hear the voice of the original Big Chief Flaming Star sharing the stage with the current Big Chief Geronimo.

We're really looking forward to this special occasion when this famous group entertain us once more. After so many years how many more will we get to see this talented group perform?

Show contains strobe lighting.



Oldshore Productions presents
The Illegals
25 Year Tour

Sat 26 Oct | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£17.50 | £15 Seniors | £10 Students | £5 under 16s

Twenty-five years ago the Eagles came back with their magical *Hell Freezes Over* world tour and Fleetwood Mac reformed their most successful line-up. To celebrate, The Illegals have created a new show for these two ground-shaking music events from the world's two most iconic rock bands.



Eva Cassidy: The Story

SAT 26 OCT
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£14



A poignant tribute to Eva Cassidy through video, voice and song. Elsa McTaggart's voice and guitar, plus piano accompaniment, brings alive the essence of Eva as she relates the songs to the beautiful and yet tragic story of one of the world's most iconic voices.

Elsa's voice has been described as 'smooth as velvet... sultry' (Joe Simmons, *Edinburgh Tonight*) and 'One of those very few people with a distinctive enough voice to do the music and songs of Eva Cassidy justice.' (Tom King, *Southside Advertiser*).

Combining wistful and emotional vocals, and beautiful guitar accompaniment, Eva Cassidy moved and delighted audiences with her interpretation of well-known songs. Elsa has devised this special show to pay homage to this great interpreter of song.

Hotbuckle Productions presents

Tess of the d'Urbervilles

FRI 1 NOV

8pm

STUDIO THEATRE

£15 | £12 con

Why didn't you tell me there was danger? Why didn't you warn me?'

Thomas Hardy's celebrated novel traces the life of the young country girl Tess Durbeyfield. Driven by family poverty to claim kinship with the wealthy d'Urberville family, the innocent Tess crosses paths with her 'cousin', the dissolute Alec, and the gentleman, Angel Clare, with tragic results.

Hardy's heroine is one of the most moving in all of literature, and her story is hauntingly brought to life in this new version by Hotbuckle.

On Hotbuckle's *Wuthering Heights*, '... beautifully handled ... this is the company's best yet' (BBC Radio Shropshire), and *Far From the Madding Crowd*, '... a magical production' (The Stage).



Los Dramáticos

Sat 2 Nov | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £14 | £12 con



Stunning arrangements of well-known songs, played with soul and bravura, from around Latin America and Spain on 10-string charango (Victor Henríquez), flamenco guitar (Paddy Anderson) and percussion are interspersed with surprising and humorous stories from their travels.

Joyful melodies, hot rhythms and beautiful harmonies combine with tragic lyrics in music from the melting pots of Cuba, Spain, Chile, Bolivia, Mexico and Argentina.

Los Dramáticos invite you to accompany them on a musical journey through the cultures of the Latin world.

Robert Jamison RIBA

in Conversation with Professor Ruth Morrow

Thurs 7 Nov | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £8



Robert Jamison is an award-winning architect based in Northern Ireland. He is currently one of two architects whose work features on the **BBC2 Show: Your Home Made Perfect**, where virtual reality enables people to see their future home, before building it.

Almost in contrast to his media profile, Robert is someone who seeks to merge his design studio practice with his own spiritual practices. He believes that as architects we must first understand prana: life force energy. This for him is the essence of experience, the science of feeling. His ambition is to demonstrate the healing benefits of an architecture that is borne of a process of understanding spirit, giving life, and building with soul.





Royal British Legion Lisburn presents **Festival of Remembrance**



Fri 8 Nov | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £12

Festival of Remembrance with The PSNI Ladies Choir, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment Pipes and Drums, soloist Graham Harvey, Maghaberry Primary School Choir, Naomi Orr School of Dance, and Wellington Memorial Silver Band.

Followed by a Service of Remembrance conducted by The Rev N. Dark, assisted by members of PSNI Ladies Choir.

Tickets are restricted to a maximum of 4 per slip. Slips must be presented to receive tickets. Tickets released 4 Nov.

Terry McHugh **Mini Strokes of Luck**

Fri 8 Nov | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £12
Show contains adult references 16+



Sometimes when bad things happen people say, 'We'll look back at this and laugh someday'.

Belfast Comedian and former yoyo champion Terry McHugh says, "Why wait?!"

That's why in, *Mini Strokes of Luck*, his first new show for two years, Terry will be taking a very funny and honest look at his experience of suffering two mini strokes and the effects they had on him. Terry will turn a comedy eye on his strokes, his family, his one posh friend and the oddities of country living.....he might even show off his yo-yo skills.

Terry will be joined by the hilarious Frazer Robb who has been performing on the local comedy scene for nearly 10 years as a Stand Up and as part of improv group Wonderfrog.

Living Vintage Fashion Show

SAT 9 NOV
7.30pm
ISLAND HALL
£15



Living Vintage partners with Island Arts Centre to present a fashion show with a difference - with plenty of oohs and aahs and a good few laughs the evening shall be full of atmosphere, fun and nostalgia.

The 'make-do-and-mend' forties and glamour of fifties 'New Look' is brought to life on the catwalk, with themes which include day dresses with frivolous frills, evening attire with pretty trims, a day at the races, and a beautiful bridal collection. Whether pencil slim or full and flirty, all is accessorized with vintage jewellery, hats, bags, shoes, gloves and even seamed stockings, and modelled with the air of grace and femininity the era was known for.

A perfect intergenerational event – from the nostalgia seekers, who remember the fashions first time round and perhaps long for a trip down memory lane, to those who continue to discover the era through the silver screen/photographs and perhaps family stories.

All monies raised shall be donated to the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology at QUB and the Mayor's charity Air Ambulance Northern Ireland

www.livingvintagefashion.com



Exhibition on Screen presents

Leonardo The Works

THURS 14 NOV
7.30pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£8

Marking the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death.

Leonardo da Vinci is acclaimed as the world's favourite artist. His peerless paintings and drawings are the focus of this film, shot on locations around Italy, France, USA, England, Scotland, Poland and Russia with commentary by leading world experts.

Key works include *The Mona Lisa*, *The Last Supper*, *Lady with an Ermine*, *Ginevra de' Benci*, *Madonna Litta*, *Virgin of the Rocks*, and more than a dozen others. This film also looks afresh at Leonardo's life – his inventiveness, his sculptural skills, his military foresight and his ability to navigate the treacherous politics of the day – through the prism of his art.



The Henry Girls

FRI 15 NOV
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£14



With thoughtful, intelligent and often powerful lyrics; incredible musicianship and bewitching three-part harmonies, County Donegal's The Henry Girls bring something different, even enchanting to the music scene.

Their singing is influenced by the vocal harmonies of singing siblings from the 1930s and 40s such as The Andrews Sisters and The Boswell Sisters. Playing an impressive line-up of instruments - harp, fiddle, ukulele, accordion and piano, the sisters have mastered the balance of being contemporary without falling short in old-folk, rootsy charm.

'Excellent songwriting and some of the most gorgeous lead and harmony vocals you could wish to hear.' - American Roots UK

'The writing is first rate, as is the instrumentation, and those harmonies' - Music News Nashville

'A force in Folk and Americana music' - The Alternate Root

'A stunning performance' - The Irish Independent





JMG Music Group presents
Jimmy Buckley



Wed 20 Nov | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£21.50 | £18 Under 16s

Jimmy Buckley is one of Ireland's best loved and most respected performers. Jimmy has enjoyed many years at the top and received numerous awards including the prestigious Entertainer of the Year in the RTE Music Awards.

Jimmy possesses a very rare talent, not only as a phenomenal singer but also as a hilarious mimic of other major stars. Jimmy's show contains a wide variety of material including Country, Big Ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music Hank Williams and Charlie Pride.

Show contains strobe lighting.



Nuala McKeever
in Conversation with Marie-Louise Muir



Thurs 21 Nov | 7.30pm | Studio Theatre | £10

Nuala McKeever, star of *Two Ceasefires and a Wedding* and *Give My Head Peace*, was the first woman in Ireland to have her own TV chat show *McKeever*. Her unique voice has come into its own in the past decade, writing and performing her own material, and exploring darker issues like suicide, depression and bereavement.

In conversation Marie-Louise will explore what has shaped Nuala, and the therapy of her comic voice - from her partner's sudden death, to feeling invisible as she went through the menopause, to becoming a vegan and swearing by the colour teal.

With excerpts from her writing and performing, Nuala might even share the recently recorded demo of her own song with legendary songwriter, Paul Brady!

A Moonlight Night

An evening of moon-inspired songs

Anthony Toner, Matt McGinn, Ciara O'Neill
and John McCullough

FRI 22 NOV
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£15



It's been half a century since Apollo 11 and the moon landing 'giant leap for mankind' and four of Northern Ireland's leading artists join together for this one-off concert celebrating the pull that the moon has always exerted on songwriters.

Anthony Toner, Matt McGinn, Ciara O'Neill and pianist John McCullough will be 'In the Round', sharing songs - their own compositions and songs by other artists - inspired by the moon. Expect a unique evening of interplay, beautiful singing and playing, all of it gently influenced by the gravitational pull of the earth's only satellite, (if visible, we should have a waning crescent moon on the night of 22 November).



Studio Symphony Orchestra Music from the Movies

SAT 23 NOV
7.30pm
ISLAND HALL
£14 | £12 con | £48 Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children)

A glittering evening of movie classics for all the family. *Music from the Movies* will recapture the magic of the cinema with themes from *Star Wars*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *James Bond*, *Indiana Jones* and many more.

A fun evening for film fans and music lovers alike.



The Cabot Cove Players present Murder She Got Wrote Off

FRI 29 NOV
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£14

'I saw mommy killing Santa Claus!'

If you've ever found yourself at a loose end in those days between Christmas and New Year you've probably played *Murder She Got Wrote Off* - that is, watching *Murder She Wrote* while drinking. Now you can recreate that experience with friends and family, and get merry with 'Jessica Fletcher', as a classic Christmas episode of the greatest amateur sleuth show is recreated.

It's a live drinking game, so stock up at the bar. Props, costumes, scripts....all the trappings of legitimate theatre, plus professional actors doing what they do best: drinking on the job - well, it worked for Tom Bosley.

Audience fancy dress is encouraged.

'This is the most amazing thing I've ever seen!' - Twitter



Lisnagarvey Operatic Society presents
Sleeping Beauty – The Pantomime

SAT 30 NOV - SAT 7 DEC
7.30pm nightly | 2.30pm Sat matinees - 30 Nov & 7 Dec
ISLAND HALL
£12 (buy 10 get one free)



Lisnagarvey Operatic Society is back with another spectacular panto, brimming with comedy, slapstick, great songs and dances.

Princess Aurora is born with great beauty and has a wonderful christening, but the Evil Fairy is not invited. She seeks revenge and curses our heroine - she will prick her finger and die!

Can the curse be reversed? Will Prince Valiant save the day?
Does the castle and its townspeople survive? So many questions - you'll have to come along for the answers!

A great show for the whole family and one not to be missed in the run up to Christmas.

Pre-show meals available
Sat 30 Nov, Fri 6 Dec, Sat 7 Dec
Pre-booking only - call **028 9250 9325**
See laganvalleyisland.co.uk/preshow-meal-for-info



Jacky Bastek & Gary Lutton

SAT 30 NOV
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£10



Singer/songwriter Jacky Bastek is a composer and finger-style guitarist from Germany. Jacky's progressive sound and innovative style stems from a wide variety of influences. Her method of creating rhythm through tapping and beating her guitar, seamlessly blended with her haunting, elegant vocals creates the illusion of an entire band.

Jacky's entry to the Lowden Young Guitarist Competition 2014 gained over 100,000 views within its first week online, and her video of original song *No Exit* reached 3 million views within two weeks of being posted.

Gigs across Germany have been followed with tours of England, Sweden, Portugal and the Czech Republic.

'Inspiring and shows her versatility as a player...' - Taylor Guitars

'Taking over the internet... So happy to see people sharing the output of a genuinely talented individual...' - Mike Dawes

'Gorgeous vocals on top of pretty sick arrangement. Now that's coordination!' - Guitar World



Dyad Productions presents
Christmas Gothic

FRI 6 DEC
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£14 | £12 con

Christmas: a time to remember the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future; a time of feasts and festivities, visits and visitations. A time of ghosts.

Come in from the cold and enter into the Christmas spirit as a dark and spectral woman tells haunting tales of the festive season, lighting a candle to the frailties of human nature and illuminating the cold and chilling depths of the bleak, wintry dark...

Dyad Productions resurrects a Victorian tradition by presenting three seasonal tales of terror to scintillate the gooseflesh.

Adapted and performed by Rebecca Vaughan (*Jane Eyre: An Autobiography, Austen's Women, I, Elizabeth*). Directed by Elton Townend Jones.

★★★★★ 'A macabre masterpiece. Ghostly, grisly and gorgeous. Don't miss it' - Three Weeks

'Perfection... Vaughan is simply sublime' - Huffington Post



Shine presents
**Colin Geddis
Safe Space**

Sat 7 Dec | 8pm | Studio Theatre | £17.50
Show contains adult references 16+



Ahead of his SSE Arena show in 2020, Colin Geddis (creator of *The General Banter Podcast, Gedzilla Films, Barry The Blender...*) brings you his brand new stand-up show *Safe Space*.

Delivering his trademark brand of side-splittingly inappropriate humour.



Hope 365 presents
**Wes Grierson's Big
Gig at Christmas**

Wed 11 Dec | 8pm | ISLAND Hall |
£10 | £7.50 Seniors & Students | £5 Under 16s
Tickets on sale Mon 2 Sept



Christmas starts here with a great night of music ranging from Bruce Springsteen to Christmas carols like you've never heard them before.

Wes Grierson and a ten piece band featuring some of NI's best musicians (such as Linley Hamilton on trumpet) come together for this charity gig for local charity Hope365 Ethiopia. Now in its 4th year, this is a first visit to Lisburn.



Loco and Reckless Productions present
I Hear You and Rejoice

FRI 13 DEC
8pm
STUDIO THEATRE
£15

Following the huge sell-out success of *The Man in the Woman's Shoes*, Mikel Murfi returns with a new one man show.

Late in his life, Pat Farnon, a cobbler and all-round contented man, embarks on a journey he had not quite planned and finds that every twist in the road can bring its own surprises.

Written and performed by Mikel Murfi *I Hear You and Rejoice* is the second collaboration between Sligo County Council Arts Service, The Hawk's Well Theatre Sligo, and Mikel Murfi. It was created for the Bealtaine Festival 2016.

'An entire town is summoned into being' - New York Times (critics' pick)

★★★★★ *'This is pure distilled 100 per cent theatrical magic'*
- *The Evening Standard*

★★★★ *'This is a show that abounds with love'* - *WhatsOnStage*

★★★★ *'Murfi is a magical performer'* - *The Times*



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The Beatles – Abbey Road
Ralph's Record Club
**Real music, real records,
real history**

SAT 14 DEC
8pm
£7

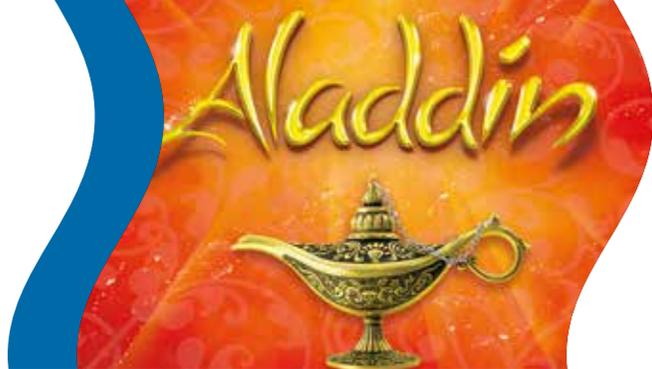


The second evening in a new, special series for real music fans. BBC Radio Ulster's Mr Music, Ralph McLean, revisits a classic album on vintage vinyl. With expert analysis and live performances from his special guests, Ralph invites you to fall back in love with your favourite music.

Have soulless downloads and streaming taken away the magic of great music for you? With full album playback, exclusive live performance and informed chat, this is a chance to relive some of music's greatest hits and hear it the way the artists wanted you to hear it - on rich, warm and gorgeous vinyl.

Tonight relax with a drink and enjoy a bespoke evening dedicated to the 50th anniversary of The Beatles' *Abbey Road* in the company of like-minded souls.





Pamela Cassells School of Performance presents **Aladdin**



Sat 14 Dec | 2pm & 7pm | ISLAND Hall | £16 | £12 Seniors and Under 16s
Tickets on sale 4 Nov

Written by Pamela Cassells-Totton and Mark Dougherty

It's time to jump aboard the magic carpet and take flight to a whole new world with *Aladdin*.

Be prepared for a hilarious adventure full of mischief and mayhem as the enchanted lamp is discovered and the unforgettable genie grants Aladdin three wishes. Will the evil Abanazar succeed in his wicked plans? Will Aladdin find love with the beautiful Princess Jasmine? There's only one way to find out as you experience your favourite tale like never before! Sing, clap and boo in all the right places with a show that will entertain the whole family.

Naomi Orr School of Dance presents **Dance Christmas Showcase**



Sun 15 Dec | 10.15am & 2.15pm | ISLAND Hall | £8
'Tickets are restricted to a maximum of 4 per slip. Slips must be presented to receive tickets. Tickets released 4 Nov.'

Naomi Orr School of Dance celebrates its sixth Christmas showcase to get everyone into the Christmas spirit.

Every student at NOSOD will be performing on the big stage and showcasing their amazing talents.

We can't wait for you to see how amazing NOSOD is! There might also be a special visitor all the way from the North Pole to see all the NOSOD students perform.

Show contains strobe lighting



Moondog Productions presents **The Blame Game**



Tues 17 Dec | 6pm | ISLAND Hall | bbc.co.uk/tickets Age 16+ only.
Strong language and content of an adult tone.

One of BBC Northern Ireland's most popular audience events, *The Blame Game*, is coming to the Island for a special recording. Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Neil Delamere and Jake O' Kane will be joined by a guest comedian as they find the funny side of people and events in the news - and who's to blame for all that's wrong in the world!

Look out for further details about this event and register for updates on all local BBC shows and recordings at bbc.co.uk/tickets



JMG Music Group presents **Christmas Country with the Stars**



Wed 18 Dec | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £21.50 | £18 Under 16s

Join six of Ireland's leading stars for a festive cracker that features the legendary Ray Lynam, the energetic Ritchie Remo, the hilarious Gary Gamble, the pure voice of Joe Moore, the entertaining Curtis Magee and local showband hero Crawford Bell who each will perform with a full live band of Ireland's top musicians.

If it's Country Music you like then this is a cracker you won't want to miss and you never know who might appear ho ho ho.

Show contains strobe lighting



Active Dansa presents
**Active Dansa
 Christmas Showcase**



**Fri 20 Dec | 5.30pm | ISLAND Hall |
 £10 | £8**

Join Active Dansa to welcome Christmas and watch the talent of our dancers. From 3 years of age to adults, all of our dancers will take part in the show performing a variety of dance styles.

Tickets on sale 20 Nov.



Lisburn Harmony Ladies Choir presents
**Christmas with Lisburn
 Harmony & special
 guests The Celtic Tenors**



**Sat 21 Dec | 7.30pm | ISLAND Hall | £25
 Drinks promo: 2 quarter bottles of wine for £8**

Lisburn Harmony is thrilled to introduce the world famous group The Celtic Tenors who are visiting Lisburn for the first time. This beautiful joint Christmas show will feature all your yuletide favourites.



David Hull Promotions presents
**Roll Up, Roll Up,
 The Showman is Coming**



Starring Peter Corry and full supporting cast

Fri 27 Dec | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £25

The Showman is Coming - Peter Corry combines the passion of Moulin Rouge, the spectacle of Barnum and the magic of *The Greatest Showman* in this new show featuring an eclectic mix of iconic songs including *Somebody to Love*, *Your Song*, *The Show Must Go On* and *This is the Greatest Show*.

With dynamic dancers, singers and multi-talented performers, this show brings high energy entertainment hosted by Ireland's Greatest Showman. For over 20 years Peter Corry has performed throughout the world including in celebrated musicals such as *Les Miserables* in London's West End, at the MGM Las Vegas, and in his own acclaimed productions.



David Hull Promotions presents
Hugo Duncan & Friends



Sat 28 Dec | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £20

The ever popular Hugo Duncan brings a cast of stars for his annual Island Hall Christmas Show, the Queen of Irish Country Philomena Begley, Brendan Shine 'Do You Want Your Oul Lobby Washed Down' and the ever popular Crawford Bell, Box Car Brian, and the Master of Mirth Gene Fitzpatrick.



David Hull Promotions presents
**Celtic Soul:
The Songs of Van Morrison**



Sun 29 Dec | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £18.50

Celtic Soul, the definitive tribute to Van Morrison comes to the Island Hall for a special Christmas evening celebrating the music of the legendary Belfast songwriter. Receiving critical acclaim from devout Vanatics wherever they perform, they have continued their success with shows across Ireland. Always in demand, they were the house band and main performers in the BBC's celebration of *Astral Weeks'* 50th Birthday. With years of playing in blues, folk, trad and jazz bands, the seven-piece band have the ingredients to deliver Van's music authentically.



COMING
SOON!



Lambeg Players presents
Aladdin

Thurs 2 - Sat 4 Jan | 7.30pm | 2.30pm Sat matinee |
ISLAND Hall | £10 | £8 Seniors & Under 16s
Tickets on sale Mon 16 Sept

Following last year's sell out run of *Beauty and the Beast*, Lambeg Players return with another spectacular and hilarious pantomime by the same author. This time we give the Lambeg treatment to that perennial favourite *Aladdin*.

A terrific show for all the family, this will contain all the usual humour, slapstick and major production numbers that Lisburn audiences have come to love.

Pre-show meals available Fri 3 & Sat 4 Jan
Pre-booking only - call 028 9250 9325
For more info see laganvalleyisland.co.uk/preshow-meal



COMING
SOON!



David Hull Promotions presents
**William Caulfield
in Our Jimmy Past & Present**

Tues 7 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £20

Featuring original and new material from the beloved comedy characters of Lily O'Condrac, Billy Hulk, Big Derek, Orange Lil, Willie Simpson, The Ballymena Man and wee Sammy the Schoolboy, this show will delight fans old and new who enjoy good Ulster humour.

How is Derek's mammy? Is Emily Beattie still on the scrounge? Has Billy Hulk started any more strikes? Is Willie Simpson ever sober? To find out the answers, join William as he celebrates the comedy legend that was James Young.



COMING
SOON!



Joe McCadden Management presents
**The Fureys
Legends of Irish Music & Song**

Fri 10 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £25

Legends of Irish music & song The Fureys are renowned for their hit songs *I Will Love You*, *When You Were Sweet 16*, *The Green Fields of France*, *The Old Man*, *Red Rose Café*, *From Clare to Here*, *Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway*, *Leaving Nancy*, *Steal Away* and many more.

The Fureys make a welcome return to Lagan Valley Island – for fans of Irish folk music it's a night not to be missed.



COMING SOON!

David Hull Promotions presents
Jake O'Kane
Walking The Line



Fri 17 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £22.50
Show contains adult reference for 16 +

Jake O'Kane's new show, *Walking The Line*, sees Northern Ireland's most popular comic once again cast his caustic eye over the events of the last year. Nothing and no-one are beyond attack as Jake continues his sixth year of sell-out tours.

Jake's show is a heady mix of video, photos and general mayhem as he picks apart our dysfunctional society. Once again, Jake will be ably supported by the talented Terry McHugh. If you've seen Jake perform, you'll be back for more; if you've yet to catch him live, don't wait too long to book as his shows sell extremely quickly.



COMING SOON!

David Hull Promotions presents
Rock 'n' Roll Years & Dance Hall Days



Sat 18 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £22.50

Rock 'n' Roll Years and Dance Hall Days is back! After last year's smash hit tour this wonderful nostalgic musical hits the road again. The all-star cast will once again take you on a whirlwind journey through the musical decades of the 50s and 60s paying homage to the lives and music of the Stars of the Era!

Don't miss this year's new show... you won't be disappointed!



COMING SOON!

JMG Music Group presents
Declan Nerney
With special guests Sean Wilson and Tony Mac



Fri 24 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £20 | £18 Under 16s

Drinks promo: 2 bottled beers for £7 & 2 quarter bottles wine for £8

Declan Nerney has been at the forefront of Irish Country music now for several decades. Known for his energetic showmanship and the unique 'Nerney' big band, Declan has carved his name right at the top of showbiz, winning countless accolades and awards during a glittering career which is going as strong today as ever.

Declan plays to packed audiences on a weekly basis and has legions of fans all over the world. So for a toe tapping night of classic Country, a Declan Nerney show is the only show in town!

Show contains strobe lighting.



COMING SOON!

Lisa Richards Agency presents
Colin Murphy
Colinization

Fri 31 Jan | 8pm | ISLAND Hall | £20

The star of the award winning BBC series *The Blame Game* is back on tour with a new stand-up show for 2020, *Colinization*. Since his last tour he has had a DNA test, become an artist, been to a funeral and built a shed, so the question is; who the hell do you think you are?

ISLAND Courses & Workshops

Practical, creative sessions designed to be informative, challenging and fun, our courses and workshops are suitable for beginners, unless otherwise specified. For weekly courses you bring your own materials and for workshops we provide them, unless otherwise stated.

At the arts centre there are vending machines for drinks and snacks; a range of cafes/shops are nearby; and you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

Mixed Media

Tutor: Dawn Allen
Mon 23 Sept – 9 Dec | 12 weeks |
10am - 12pm | £84 / £74 con

Explore and experiment with materials and techniques. A variety of media such as acrylic, watercolour, pastel, gouache, oils; and a range of techniques, including various types of brush work, and the use of other equipment such as palette knives, rags and sponges will be demonstrated.



Pastel Painting

Tutor: Dawn Allen
Mon 23 Sept – 9 Dec | 12 weeks |
7 - 9pm | £84 / £74 con

Through tutor-led demonstrations and with advice on techniques, explore the potential of soft pastel in recreating landscapes, animals, still life and portraiture. Please bring soft pastels (not oil pastels) and an A3 pastel sketchbook.



Pottery

Explore the potter's wheel and full range of hand-building techniques from pinch pots to coil and slab building, whilst experimenting with slips, velvet underglazes and a full range of glazes.

Cost for the 11 week term is £170 / £160 con which includes all materials.

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Allerdice
Advanced

Mon 23 Sept – 2 Dec | 7.30 – 9.30pm

Intermediate

Tues 24 Sept – 3 Dec | 7.30 – 9.30pm

Beginners/intermediate

Thurs 26 Sept - 12 Dec (not 31 Oct) / 10am - 12pm

Beginners

Thurs 26 Sept - 5 Dec / 7.30-9.30pm



Love to Sew

Tutor: Naomi Whan
Mon 7 Oct - 25 Nov | 8 weeks |
7.15 - 9.15pm | £72

Join Naomi for an easy, relaxed sewing experience. All the basics will be shown like how to thread your sewing machine and prepare the bobbin, thread tension and stitch length will also be considered.

Participants will have the choice to make a garment or make various items for the home. For example you can choose to sew a top, tote bag or perhaps cushions...endless possibilities.



Creative Writing Intermediate

Tutor: Dr Shelley Tracey
Tues 24 Sept – 10 Dec | 12 weeks |
10am – 12pm | £84 / £74 con

This course consolidates previous explorations of prose and poetry. It is suitable for writers with experience of a range of writing styles and literary forms.

The sessions will incorporate editing and collating work.



Painting for Pleasure

Tutor: Anushiya Sundaralingam
Tues 24 Sept – 10 Dec | 12 weeks |
10.30am – 12.30pm / 1pm - 3pm |
£84 / £74 con

A relaxed, sociable class for all abilities with the attention on drawing and painting the subject matter of your choice, whether from memory/ imagination or perhaps photographs, books or still life.



Oils & Acrylics

Tutor: Dawn Allen
Wed 25 Sept – 11 Dec | 12 weeks |
10am - 12pm | £84 / £74 con

Experiment with ways of applying paint, glaze, texture and colour. Learn about the differences between oil and acrylic, how best to apply both; drying times; mixing possibilities; what techniques to employ – impasto, use of a palette knife, etc.



Watercolour

Tutor: Chris Dearden
Wed 25 Sept - 11 Dec | 12 weeks |
10.30am -12.30pm | £84 / £74 con

Tuition is demonstration based and will focus on choice of materials, planning and composition, mark making, colours, washes and masking. Learn how to lay down washes, mix colours and use tone to bring depth to your paintings.



Painting Improvers

Tutor: Dawn Allen
Wed 25 Sept – 11 Dec | 12 weeks |
1.30 – 3.30pm | £84 / £74 con

Ideal for anyone who has the basics of painting but wants to improve, or for those who have attended beginners' painting courses and would like to progress. Tuition will include demonstrations and helpful tips. An informal, friendly and fun way to help you improve your painting.





Woodcarving Intermediate

Tutor: Stephen Ryan

Wed 2 Oct – 27 Nov | 9 weeks | 7-9pm | £105

This intermediate level course has been designed for those who have completed the Beginners' Woodcarving course and would like to further their skills. You will become more proficient while producing a woodcarving of your own to take home.

Bring along designs to work from or choose from plenty on offer.

All materials and tools provided.

Fantastic Flowers

Tutor: Fiona Harvey

Wed 2 Oct – 11 Dec (not 6 Nov) | 7 - 9pm
Thurs 3 Oct – 12 Dec (not on 7 Nov) | 10:30am - 12:30pm
Fri 4 Oct – 13 Dec (not on 8 Nov) | 10:30am - 12:30pm
10 weeks | £85 / £75 con

Learn how to make beautiful contemporary flower arrangements.

Participants need to bring flowers from week 2 onwards.

Drawing

Tutor: Angela Hackett

Thurs 3 Oct - 5 Dec | 10 weeks | 10am - 12pm | £74 / £64 con

Draw more accurately what you see. Through guided tuition and exercises, explore line, shape and the illusion of space. You can also choose to pursue your own projects by bringing in still-life objects or photographs to work from.



Fingerstyle Guitar

Gary Lutton, a regular performer in the UK/Europe, winner of Sky TV's Guitar Star (2015), and founding member of US-based record label Fretmonkey Records is a final-year PhD researcher at Ulster University and a lecturer in music at Belfast Metropolitan College. Each course will have a maximum of 6 participants.

NEW COURSE!

Beginners

Thurs 26 Sept - 12 Dec | 7 - 8pm | 12 weeks | £80

Ideal for those with little or no experience playing the guitar. You will learn the basics of the instrument and gain experience playing songs as part of a group.

Intermediate

Thurs 26 Sept - 12 Dec | 8:15 - 9:15pm | 12 weeks | £80

Learn how to develop your technique, improvisation abilities and ensemble performance skills. Basic chords and ability to change between them easily is required.

ADULT COURSES

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Digital Photography

Tutor: Mathieu Decodts
Thurs 3 Oct – 21 Nov | 8 weeks |
7 - 9pm | £90 / £82 con

Improve your photography regardless of current skills. You will cover ISO, shutter speed and aperture, and also the artistic side with white balance, focusing techniques, composition, subject engagement and more.

You will need a camera with the ability to change between programme, aperture, shutter and manual mode, like a DSLR, bridge or mirrorless camera. Come with a can-do approach and each week we will learn, practice and improve together. The sessions, tailored to the needs of the group, will be entertaining, thought-provoking and fun.



Painting Beginners

Tutor: Dawn Allen
Fri 27 Sept – 13 Dec | 12 weeks |
10am – 12pm | £84 / £74 con

Fancy trying something new? In this demonstration-based course, learn how to use different media, mix colours, source and use equipment. Enjoy learning new skills to enhance your confidence in painting in a supportive, encouraging class.



Technical Theatre and Musical Systems Know-how

Our Studio Theatre is renowned for its quality of sound in live musical performances and this workshop, led by our own in-house Technicians is ideal for musicians who want to learn how to set up their own PA systems or for students who have not yet been able to experience using professional PA equipment.

You will also learn first-hand, the use of effects and mixing techniques for stage monitors and the proper microphone placement as well as having the opportunity to ask advice. Suitable for group and individual bookings.

Please contact:
cathal.magee@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
to register interest.

Adult Workshops



Sewing Machine Basics

Tutor: Naomi Whan
Sat 28 Sept | 10am – 1pm
or 1.30 - 4.30pm | £24

This introduction to the sewing-machine will teach you to thread the bobbin and control the foot-pedal for even stitching. Participants should bring along a sewing-machine (with valid Portable Appliance Testing visible) with a spare needle or enquire at time of booking and one may be available to use.



Travel Blogging

Tutor: David Gordon
Sat 5 Oct | 1:30pm – 4:30pm | £20

Participants will have one thing in common – a love of travel. Wherever your future holiday plans are, with practical exercises and group discussion, we will consider pre-trip research, using on-location experience to find an angle, telling the story, and engaging an audience.

David Gordon is an award-winning travel journalist with by-lines in national newspapers in the UK and Ireland.



Drawing with Clay

Tutor: Alex Scott
Sat 5 Oct | 10am – 4pm | £45

Discover and experience the plastic qualities of clay. You will creatively explore slab related techniques as you observe and interpret an object as a three dimensional clay drawing. Your clay piece will be fired for collection at a later date.



Silver Jewellery

Tutor: Diane Lyness
Sat 12 Oct | 10am – 4pm | £65

Design and make a unique silver necklace or earrings under the guidance of goldsmith, Diane Lyness. Each participant will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing to create a beautiful piece of jewellery to take home.



Crafternoon Tea Living Vintage Memorabilia

Tutor: Bridget Owens | Sat 12 Oct | 1 – 4pm | £28

Step back in time to delve into the designs, fashions and way of life in the 1940s and 50s, while enjoying a vintage crafternoon tea. With displays, demonstrations and hands-on opportunities you will see, touch and hear stories about fascinating memorabilia from the vast Living Vintage collection - including dresses (day and evening), jewellery, gloves, stockings, shoes, hats, handbags, coats and furs, magazines and books, make-up and toiletries, music, linens and tableware. The 'make do and mend' mantra of the 1940s lives on when we preserve our cultural heritage, stories and memories, and re-discover ways to recycle and reconsider the changing world we live in – come along to share and learn with entertainment, wonder, fun and chat.

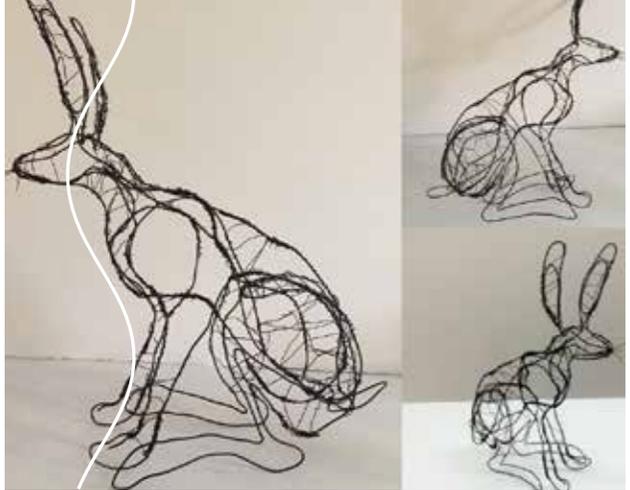


Sculptural Vessel

Tutor: Alex Scott
Sat 19 Oct | 10am – 4pm | £45

Learn how to construct a vessel using formed and curved leather hard clay slabs. Experimenting with different textures and shapes you will explore surface marks and treatments. Bring along any materials you would like to incorporate, for example, fabric, leaves, wood. Your clay piece will be fired for collection at a later date.





Wire-work Sculpture

Tutor: Julie Murphy
Sat 26 Oct | 10am – 4pm | £42

Create a sculptural hare using black iron wire. Julie will guide you in the manipulation of the wire to best achieve characterful, distinct hares. Beads and coloured wires will be available for anyone who would like to add colour and further texture to their design. Your individual hare can be displayed indoors, or outdoors in the summer months.



Fabric Manipulation

Tutor: Jane Mathers
Sat 2 Nov | 10am – 4pm | £38

Explore a range of textile and fabric manipulation techniques including folding, rushing, pleating, stitch and embellishment to produce your own mixed media sampler. Experiment with different materials and learn how to create interesting surface textures. These techniques can then be applied to accessories, fashion, and interiors to create your own bespoke, one of a kind pieces.



Mixed Media Landscapes

Tutor: Andrea Hayes
Sat 9 Nov | 10am – 4pm | £38

Using a range of materials, including hand-dyed fabrics, leatherette, copper, wax and paints, you will be encouraged to experiment with techniques, colours and compositions to create a landscape based art work. Andrea will guide you in the appliqueing and fusing of fabrics and how to add further interest and layers by embellishing with freehand machine embroidery.



Monotype Printing

Tutor: Anushiya Sundaralingam
Sat 16 Nov | 10am – 4pm | £40

Monotype can be described as the most painterly of printing techniques. Experimenting with different textures and materials (such as leaves, grasses, flowers), and spontaneous mark-making and layering of inks you will create a small edition of unique prints.

You will also have an opportunity to cut stencils which will enable you to work with different layers of colour, line and texture to enhance your hand-printed paintings.





Furniture Upcycling

Tutor: Anne Warnock
Sat 23 Nov | 10am – 4pm | £60

Choose a piece of furniture from a varied selection and transform it into something different to take home with you. Learn how to mix paint for the perfect shade, make chalk style paint, perhaps try decoupage, waxing and even basic upholstery.

Supported by Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council's Waste Management Service for European Week for Waste Reduction (16-24 Nov).



Felted Lace Scarf

Tutor: Jacki Sleator
Sat 30 Nov | 10am – 4pm | £42

Under the guidance of textile designer and maker Jacki Sleator, experience the ease and versatility of felting. Working with extra fine merino wool you will build layers of colour and texture before cutting into your fabric to create a lace like effect. Using gentle massage, the open network of holes becomes fully felted and you get to go home with your own unique scarf.



Painting Animals in Pastel

Tutor: Emma Colbert | Sat 7 Dec

Beginning with a paint-a-long demonstration, Emma will follow up with guidance on sketching out your own portraits, and advice on layering up fur and creating life-like features. Bring along any soft pastels or pastel pencils you have, a sketching pencil, rubber, and good, clear photographs of the animal you wish to paint. Paper will be supplied. This workshop takes place in Gallery 2 against the backdrop of the Pastel Society of Ireland's 30th anniversary exhibition.

To book contact David Sweet
E:dsweetbelfast@googlemail.com



Festive Floral Swag

Tutor: Fiona Harvey
Sat 7 Dec | 10am – 12:30pm | £48

Create a spectacular seasonal decoration to welcome friends and family to your home. Made from scratch, using fresh materials, this long-lasting delight bursts with warm festive scents and colours. Filled with cinnamon sticks, orange slices, cones, and more, your creation will be a sweet smelling, eye-catching feature.

All materials are provided but please bring scissors.

Eye on the ISLAND Gallery Tours

Enhance your experience of current exhibitions or explore the architecture and history of the ISLAND with a FREE tour led by Amanda Croft. Lasting approximately one hour, tours can be tailored to suit groups. A minimum of 6 people is required.

Contact:

T: 028 9244 7452 or

E: arts.information@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

ISLAND Arts Centre welcomes applications for exhibitions, please email submissions to: christina.hurson@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk



Anna Cheyne Biennial Award

PREVIEW: WED 4 SEPT, 7.30 - 9PM
THURS 5 - TUES 24 SEPT
GALLERY 1 & 2

The Anna Cheyne Visual Art Award is a biennial competition acknowledging the outstanding achievements of artist Anna Cheyne (1926-2002). Anna, who lived in Lisburn for many years, exhibited throughout Britain and Ireland and from the 1980s exhibited annually in both t-Oireachtas and Royal Ulster Academy exhibitions.

The award is open to visual artists working in any medium and this exhibition will feature a selection of the entries received for this year's competition. The winning artist(s) will be announced at the preview on 4 September and acquired artwork will become part of the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Art Collection.



Alex Scott 'Three Score Ten'

PREVIEW: WED 2 OCT, 7.30 - 9PM
THURS 3 - SAT 26 OCT
GALLERY 1 & 2

Ceramicist Alex Scott returns to his childhood roots in Lisburn, reflecting on the last 50 years of his practice through 70 handmade objects. From his early work at the Ulster College of Art and Design; prize winning objects in clay and glass from the Royal College of Art; London in the early 70s; through to ceramic production ware for Donegal Pottery.

Recent work has evolved from residencies in China and been created in his Coleraine studio. This show celebrates a continuing love of craft, industrial production techniques and an orientalist, formalist approach to sculptural forms that is realised with charm and wit.



'Artist in Focus: Contemporary Art of Northern Ireland'

Gallery 545 Group Exhibition

PREVIEW: WED 30 OCT
THURS 31 OCT - SAT 23 NOV
GALLERY 1 & 2

Showcasing recent works by emerging and more established artists based in Northern Ireland, this exhibition celebrates originality and diversity of talent through a selection of works which include paintings, works on paper, objects and textile pieces.

These artists are represented by Gallery 545, an online and pop-up gallery specialising in contemporary art of Northern Ireland www.gallery545.com

Gallery talk: Sat 9 Nov, 12.30pm. Two exhibiting artists will present their work in conversation with the curator.

Pastel Society of Ireland 30th Anniversary Exhibition

PREVIEW: WED 27 NOV, 7.30 - 9PM
THURS 28 NOV – SAT 21 DEC
GALLERY 1 & 2

The Pastel Society of Ireland was formed in 1988 by a group of dedicated pastel artists who felt that there was a need to provide a forum where pastellists could meet to discuss and promote the highly individual art of pastel painting. Members come from the whole island of Ireland and many have been elected to Full Membership.

The Annual Exhibition is open to all pastel artists. A panel of selectors, consisting of a full Member of the society and two independent guest artists, decide which paintings will be exhibited each year.



Feltnakers' North

Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

At the end of 2009 three women, Gail Cooke, Fiona Harvey and Liz Nicholls, formed Feltnakers' North, ten years later the group has over forty members. To mark this special anniversary, and in recognition of the growing interest in felting, the group is planning for 2020 to be a veritable treat of workshops, demonstrations, pop-ups and exhibitions.

ISLAND Arts Centre is delighted to be working in partnership with Feltnakers' North to guide, assist, deliver and host aspects of the celebrations. To mark the beginning of a year-long event, our outreach programme will include Community Arts Workshops with Deirdre Gallagher and Arts Education Workshops in schools with Grainne Kiely.

A special feature of the celebrations to come will be the programme of visiting guest artists – already very much an international affair, artists, including Dawn Edwards (America), Lyda Rump (Holland), and from England, Vivienne Morpeth, Shelley Steele and Jenny Pepper, will share their expertise, knowledge and stunning work.

Further details will be made available over coming months on www.feltnakersnorth.blogspot.com

Image credit: Dawn Edwards





Early years learning is all about play, exploration, discovery and experimentation.

These courses and workshops are aimed at our youngest patrons helping them to develop their creativity whilst also offering the opportunity for parents/ carers to discover activities that can also be done at home.

For up to 4 years old, children must be accompanied by an adult.



Pots for Tots

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice | 2-4pm | £18

Younger children and their parents/ carers will go potty for these creative clay workshops. Your pottery creations will be fired and ready for collection the following week.

Tiny Fingers | Sat 5 Oct

For first timers to clay, this workshop introduces clay as a soft squashy material to leave your mark on, whilst making a simple fingerprint bowl.

Cupcake Creations | Sat 16 Nov

Using simple hand-building techniques and a clay piping bag, create pretty cupcake pots that look good enough to eat.



Baby Babble & Tiny Tots

Thurs 3 Oct - 7 Nov | 6 weeks each course | £38 per course

The first year of your baby's life can feel like a whirlwind. Your baby is learning about their world at such a fast rate. This special time is critical for your baby's future wellbeing. Baby Babble and Tiny Tots are sociable courses that gently enhance strong bonds and development, and give you a chance to meet and share with other grown-ups too.

Baby Babble | 10 - 11am | 2 - 12 months
Tiny Tots | 11:30 - 12:30am | 12 - 24 months



Mini Masters

2-4pm | £10 or £26 for all 3 workshops

Mark the birthdays of some of the world's greatest artists by learning about their work and creating your own artist inspired masterpiece to take home.

Make your art go Pop as you make a comic strip inspired by Roy Lichtenstein (27 Oct birthday); recreate gorgeous magnified flowers, as Georgia O'Keeffe did (15 Nov birthday); And create a self-portrait in the style of Edvard Munch's famous painting (12 Dec birthday).

Sat 19 Oct Roy Lichtenstein
Sat 9 Nov Georgia O'Keeffe
Sat 7 Dec Edvard Munch



Family Workshops

Interactive, creative fun for all the family. Price indicated is for three people, additional places available at £7 each.

2-4pm | £25 per family

Keepsake Jar Sat 28 Sept

Make a pot that tells a story of your family. Bring along small objects of significance - small toy, lego brick, house key - to be impressed into sheets of clay that will form your unique family pot.

Pottery Platter Sat 23 Nov

Create a Christmas tree table centrepiece complete with finger-painted baubles and shining star, in this clay slapping, sticky fingers workshop.

ISLAND JUNIORS

Ideal for children aged 5 to 11 years, unless otherwise stated. Packed with exciting ideas and activities, these courses and workshops allow children to express their creativity in a wide range of mediums, and learn, have fun and make new friends along the way.



Friday Fun Club

Tutor: Sarah Thomson
Fri 27 Sept - 6 Dec (not 1 Nov) | 4 - 5:30pm | 5 -11 years | £56 | 10 weeks

Kick start the weekend with immersive, imaginative experiences. A host of arty activities are on offer, including sculpture, drawing, painting, printmaking and craft.

Children will be encouraged to develop their creativity and visual awareness. Colour, shape, texture, techniques and artists' work will all be explored in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.



The Clay Club

Tutor: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice
Sat 28 Sept - 2 Nov (Block 1) | Sat 9 Nov - 14 Dec (Block 2) 11am - 1pm | 6 -16 years | £60 per 6 weeks (all materials included)

Explore the creative medium of clay, getting to grips with modelling, hand-building, coiling and of course getting messy on the potter's wheel.

SCHOOL'S OUT MID-TERM

Learn new skills, have fun, make new friends and create some cool things!

Magic Jump Cut Animation



Wed 30 Oct | 10am - 4pm 8 - 14 years | £28

Learn the editing technique made famous by YouTuber Zach King, and using Polyclay, design and create a character to animate. Practice special effects and video editing techniques on your iPad or iPhone and film your own video clips. We will get to see our results on the big screen and finished videos will be emailed out. Some iPads will be available to use if needed.



Clay Capers

Thurs 31 Oct | 10am - 4pm 6 - 12 years | £25

It's Halloween and there's plenty of magic about when you work with ISLAND's ceramic wizard. Give the potter's wheel a whirl and learn how to throw killer shapes, and combine hand building techniques to model one-off creations. Your work will be fired and ready for collection the following week.



Dia de los Muertos

Fri 1 Nov | 10am - 4pm | 5 - 11 years | £25

If you think Halloween is scary, wait until you explore the annual Mexican celebration (Day of the Dead)! We will have our own monster mash using mod-roc, and create madcap mummies and spectacular skeletons, all decorated in customary super- colourful Mexican style.



Spanish Rhythms

Sat 2 Nov | 1:30 – 3:30pm
7 - 11 years | £7

Los Dramáticos invite you to an exciting and interactive workshop for children - an introduction to Latin music. The workshop will culminate with a performance of a well-known song in Spanish involving traditional clapping, singing, foot-stamping and 'jaleo' shouting! Olé



Christmas Mini Composers

Sat 14 Dec | 1 – 4pm |
6 - 11 years | £14

Through rhythm and singing games, and exploring different instruments such as ukulele, pBuzz, chime bars and boomwhackers, we will create a piece of music inspired by Christmas. Our group composition will include visual art as well as music, and the final work will be recorded as a video montage for sending to parents.



Arts Zone

FREE Kids' Arts Zone to Learn, Engage and Play!

Enjoy spending time discovering, inspiring ideas and resources in our drop-in anytime Arts Zone. Dress up, twirl and play with our props box and costumes. Dive into your own digital art world on the iPad. Or simply curl up in our armchair and enjoy a good read.

This Drop-in Zone is suitable for children aged 2-12 years old when accompanied by an adult.

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ISLAND Youth Theatre

Term 1: Sat 14 Sept – 19 Oct
Term 2: Sat 9 Nov – 14 Dec
Ages 8 – 18 years Cost: Term 1: £30 / Term 2: £30

Express yourself through performing arts with this ultimate youth theatre group under the professional guidance of tutors Christina Nelson and Jazzmin McClure.

IYT are involved in all ISLAND Arts Centre major events including Twilight Night by Fairy Light this season! IYT will finish the season to get us in the festive spirit, with a production of everyone's favourite - A Lisburn Cinderella Story on Thurs 19 Dec. This is your time to become an IYT member.



Community Circus Lisburn

Juggle, unicycle aerial, acrobatics and stilt-walking!

To book and for further information please contact: comcircuslisburn@yahoo.co.uk

Have you ever wanted to explore juggling, unicycling, aerial, acrobatics and stilt-walking?

If so, join our award winning and resident Circus school, which meets on Tuesday evenings for 8 – 18 year olds to plan and prepare for a variety of performances events throughout the year including Mayor's Carnival Parade 2020!

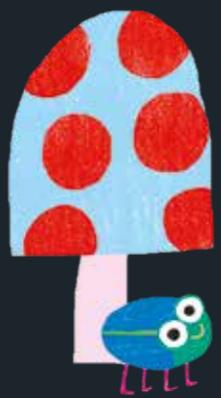


INTO Film Festival

Studio Theatre Film Screenings: | Wed 6, 13, 20 Nov 10am - 12pm

This year's topics:

- Mental Wellbeing & Identity
- Language & Creativity
- The Natural World
- Debate
- Exploring History
- Fantasy & Adventure
- Rebellion



Schools' Ceramics Workshops

Key Stage 1 & 2

All primary schools in Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council area can apply **now** for a free ceramics workshop to be delivered by an experienced ceramicist. Limited availability.



Celebrating 40th Annual Schools' Arts Competition

Schools in Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council are encouraged to take part in this annual competition. Categories include Visual Art, Poetry, Short Story, Musical Performance and Drama. All schools who submit entries qualify for a **FREE** workshop from a variety of art forms.

Closing Date for Entries is 5pm, Fri 1 May 2020

Open Arts Day FREE Taster Event!

Sat 14 Sept 2019 | 2 - 4pm | Suitable for all ages

Kick off the new season with an afternoon at ISLAND Arts Centre. Many of our talented tutors and facilitators will be in attendance to let you try your hand out at various Art forms from pottery to painting, drama to dance.

This is an exciting way for you to investigate, participate in and contribute ideas to ISLAND Arts Centre. Meet the staff and get a tour.



Community Arts

Twilight Night by Fairy Light

Wallace Park, Lisburn
Fri 25 Oct, 7 - 9pm

Family Fun, Fancy Dress encouraged

A magical colourful visual celebration of Hallowe'en for all the community where elves, fairies and pixies come out to play and weave their enchantment near and far.

Using lighting and outdoor projections together with sound effects complimented by bespoke art installations and community performances the event will culminate with a spectacular fireworks display.

Community Arts Enquiries:
For all enquiries contact: Lynda McCord, Community Arts Assistant **T: 028 9244 7503 E: lynda.mccord@lisburn.castlereagh.gov.uk**

Cirque Bijou 'Umbrella Project'

Bringing People Together!

Fri 25 Oct
This year world renowned Cirque Bijou presents 'Umbrella Project' bringing together local communities to create choreography using LED Umbrellas.

Take Part!
We are looking for LCCC based community groups to join Cirque Bijou to create a spectacular and spellbinding routine to open our wonderful annual event by leading crowds of up to 5000 people into Wallace Park with beautiful, bespoke LED umbrellas! Workshop/s will take place Fri 25 Oct, 10 - 4pm and places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. Free minibus transport is also available.

To register interest, contact Lynda.

Lisburn Historic Quarter Arts Group

Urban Regeneration

Are you interested in being part of a group that will coordinate the cultural and arts activities within Lisburn's Historic Quarter?

Put your stamp on the city by working with local businesses and community groups to co-design festivals and events.

Art on the Rails

Castle Gardens, Castle Street Lisburn
Every Sat, 11am - 3pm

LHQAG is always looking for new artists from a range of backgrounds so, if you are a musician, performance artist or visual artist interested in taking part, register now.

For information or to register, contact Lynda.

LCCC Funding & Professional Development Opportunities

- Making Art in Communities (MAC)
- LCCC Arts Grants Scheme 2020/2021
- Community Festivals Fund 2020/2021
- The John Hewitt International Summer School Residency Award
- The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Bursary
- Young Artist of the Year Award 2020

For any enquiries about any of the above funding opportunities, please contact Lynda.



Fundamentals of Autism Workshop

Thurs 26 Sept | 6pm – 8pm

Autism affects how someone communicates, relates to others, and makes sense of the world around them. This Autism Awareness training course will give you an introduction to the main features associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders. An understanding of communication issues, understanding of the impact of ASD and the difficulties encountered.

To register please contact Lynda.

COMMUNITY ARTS & EDUCATION

Felt Fest

Celebrating 10 years of Feltmakers' North

2019 marks the 10th year of Feltmakers' North. Formed in Hillsborough by Gail Cooke, Fiona Harvey and Liz Nicholls to offer more guidance and training to the enthusiastic felter in Northern Ireland, it now has over 40 members from complete beginners to those with advanced skills and experience.

ISLAND Arts Centre has supported Feltmakers' North over the years hosting a number of exhibitions and awarding the group funding through the LCCC Arts Grants Scheme.

To celebrate their anniversary, we are facilitating workshops through our Community Arts and Arts Education outreach programmes. The groups will create unique heirloom felt wall hangings which will bring to life what it means to #BePartOfHere.

Work created will be on display in the Community Arts Walkway for the month of December then touring the LCCC area schools and community centres.



Felt-In!

As part of our Community Arts outreach programme we have 10 places on 2 sets of workshops, to make a felt tapestry. You will work with specialist Deirdre Gallagher from Feltmakers' North who will introduce you to the world of felt

Workshop 1

Mon 18 & Tues 19 Nov
10am – 2pm

Workshop 2

Wed 20 & Thurs 21 Nov
10am – 2pm

Final day of preparation for members from both workshops:
Fri 22 Nov, 10am – 2pm

Felt Fantastic!

Workshops as part of our Arts Education programme will run over an 8 week period consisting of 1 day a week workshops in your school with artist Grainne Kielty, for 2 schools across LCCC area. They will be all-day workshops that different classes can attend throughout the day.

Workshop 1

Every Mon from 7 Oct (excl. mid-term) until 25 Nov
9am – 3pm

Workshop 2

Dates: Every Tues from 8 Oct (excl. mid-term) until 26 Nov
9am – 3pm

To register interest, contact Lynda.



Arts Encounters Buzz Visits

Bring the Arts into the heart of your community through our tailored community arts projects, delivered by professional artists, to constituted community/voluntary groups in the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area for FREE!

Dance, drama, visual arts, music or crafts...you decide! We can even contribute to additional costs such as materials and transport! Places are available on a first come first served basis.

Contact Lynda for an application form and criteria details.



Community Arts Walkway

The Beeches Resource Centre
Mon 2 – Sat 28 Sept

PREVIEW: Thurs 5 Sept 2pm

Yallaa Group Lisburn
Wed 2– Sat 26 Oct

PREVIEW: THURS 3 OCT, 2PM

Institute for Conflict Resolution
Thur 1 Nov – Sat 30 Nov

PREVIEW: Mon 4 Nov, 4pm

Festival of Felt
Thur 5 Dec – Fri 31 Jan

PREVIEW: Thur 5 Dec, 2pm

Displaying the creative talents of our community groups in Lisburn and Castlereagh, we have a wonderful display of work this season.



Age on Stage

Fri 6 Sept – Fri 20 Dec | ISLAND Arts
Centre 11.30am – 12.45pm
£5 per week or £20 for 5 sessions

ISLAND Arts Centre's resident older people's dance group, led by choreographer Anthea McWilliams, returns for a new season. If you're over 60, want to meet some new people and have some great fun, then come along!

Please contact:
Anthea McWilliams
Artistic Director
07980 494063
dancethememories@aol.co.uk



Mayor's Carnival Parade, Sat 9 May 2020 Celebrating 75th Anniversary of VE Day

Carnival Workshops Programme

Calling all schools and community groups! It's time again to sign up for our FREE carnival workshops programme. These incredibly popular workshops are limited so early registration is recommended.

To register, contact Lynda.



Silver Screen Socials

The season is Classic Season!

All screenings are £1 and there is FREE transport for Community Groups in LCCC.

Singin' in the Rain

Thurs 26 Sept, 2pm

To Kill a Mockingbird

Thurs 24 Oct, 2pm

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Thurs 28 Nov, 2pm

White Christmas

Thurs 19 Dec, 2pm

To book in for a Silver Screen Social, please contact Lynda.



Spooky family Friendly event at Lisburn Museum

Fri 25 Oct | 7 - 9pm
Tickets £3 charitable donation to Mayor's
Charity, Air Ambulance NI

Activities for all the family to enjoy, including a
torchlight tour and spooky craft workshops!

Please note the tour is suitable for children aged 8+.
Workshops are suitable for all ages.

Don't forget to bring a torch!!



Flaxie Halloween Workshops

Mon 28-Thurs 31 Oct | 10 - 11.00 am & 2 - 3 pm

Join us for some spooky crafts in the museum!
All ages welcome but please note:
children under 5 must be accompanied
by an adult (over age 18)



Visit Santa at the Museum!

Sat 30 Nov – Tues 24 Dec |
Min £1 donation to Mayor's
Charity,
Air Ambulance NI

Santa leaves at 12.30 on Christmas Eve!



Flaxie Christmas Disco

Sat 7 Dec | 2.30 - 4.30pm

A special Christmas
kids' disco event!
Kids, bring your adults!



Access Day: Autism-Friendly Day

Sun 8 Dec | 11am - 2pm
Ticket Only
Max numbers per session: 10

Special Sunday opening of the museum. Join
our Education Staff for a quiet museum visit,
away from the crowds.



Women on the Home Front in WWI

Their legacy.
Kate Adie, CBE

Talk | Tues 1 Oct | 7 - 9pm

Kate Adie is an international war correspondent and renowned author. Her 2013 publication *Fighting on the home Front: the Legacy of Women in World War One*, explored the ways in which women's lives changed during World War One.



Donna Gilligan

'Print, Protest and the Polls'

Talk | Tues 22 Oct | 7 - 9pm

Visiting Curator Donna Gilligan discusses the background to her hugely successfully travelling exhibition on the women's suffrage movement in Ireland.



Brenda Collins

The influence of the Rawdon family in Lisburn and Moira

Talk | Tues 29 Oct | 7-9pm

Formerly Research officer at the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum she is currently a Visiting Research Fellow, in School of History, Queen's University Belfast.



Dr Ruairí Ó Baoill

Discusses the Museum's 2019 archaeological dig at Moira Demesne

Talk | Tues 5 Nov | 7 - 9pm

In 2019, Lisburn Museum worked with the Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork at Queen's on an excavation at Moira Demesne. Ruairi will discuss the project, illustrate some of the findings and highlight the importance of archaeology in understanding a sense of place.



Henry Wilson

'The Forgotten Landlord: Francis Rawdon Hastings, 2nd Earl of Moira'

Talk | Tues 12 Nov | 7pm-9pm

Local historian Henry Wilson takes a look at the little-known history of Frances Rawdon Hastings (1754-1826).



Dr Eamon Phoenix

'Ireland on the Brink, 1919-1920: From the First Dáil and the Peace Conference to Violence and Partition'

Talk | Thurs 14 Nov | 7 - 9pm

Through this talk on the 1919-1920 period, Dr Eamon Phoenix lays the groundwork for the Museum's 2020 exhibitions programme.



Lisburn Museum 40 Years of Collecting

The exhibition showcases the Museum's vast collections and celebrates 40 years of collecting Lisburn's history! The exhibition showcases the Museum's vast collections.

Preview: Thurs 17 Oct
Runs until 2020



Print, Protest and the Polls

Commemorating the centenary of the first female vote in Ireland, through the use of print media by the Irish suffragists and their opponents.

Runs until October 2019



Lisnagarvey Men's Shed

'Me, My Community and Us'

Book Launch | Fri 20 Sept | 11.30am - 12.30pm

This project is the result of a year-long partnership project with Lisnagarvey Men's Shed (Resurgam) and Lisburn Museum. Please come and celebrate with us!



'They Shall Not Grow Old'

(2018) Cert: 15

Film | Tues 15 Oct | 7 - 9.15pm

This film by Peter Jackson, showcases restored original footage shot during the First World War.

Running Time: 2hrs 12mins



Cliona Doris performs on the Museum's Egan Harp

Music Recital | Sat 16 Nov | 7 - 9pm

Cliona Doris is Professor at DIT's Conservatory of Music and Drama and a renowned concert harpist. Cliona returns to Lisburn Museum ten years after her sell-out performance in 2009, and will be playing Lisburn Museum's own Egan Harp.



'It's a Wonderful Life'

(1946) Cert: U

Film Screening | £1 charitable donation | 14 Dec | 3.30 - 6.00pm

This classic 1946 film starring James Stewart is a must for those of any age seeking a break from Christmas busyness. Take a couple of hours to yourself to indulge in some Christmas nostalgia!

Running Time: 2.5hours

Experience, Engage, Enjoy!

The Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum is an award-winning museum situated in the old 17th-century Market House, in the historic centre of the town. Lisburn is famed for its linen, and in our permanent 'Flax to Fabric' exhibition our expert guides tell the rich history of linen production in Ireland, from the earliest times to the present. Visitors can see and hear linen come to life through live spinning and weaving demonstrations. In our galleries, visitors can admire fine samples of Coulson's damask linen or designs by Sybil Connolly, whose dresses were worn by Jackie Kennedy. See a selection of linen christening robes, cloth woven for Queen Victoria, and wares from the world-renowned Robinson & Cleaver.

The museum is currently hosting an exciting range of temporary exhibitions, including 'Peace Day, 1919', an interactive exhibition marking the centenary of the end of the Great War; 'Painting the Town', an installation exploring 20th-century of Lisburn town, as well as 'Rev David Corkey, Chaplain to the Ulster Division'. In October 2019 the Museum is marking 40 years of Lisburn Museum and 25 years of the Irish Linen Centre with a major retrospective.

The Museum offers FREE guided tours of its galleries and Castle Gardens, and FREE workshops on weaving and spinning, or a programme tailored to your group's needs. Easily accessible, Lisburn Museum has accessible parking, flexible opening hours, a Museum Shop, and is surrounded by great places to eat.

Booking Information:

Museum Information

T: 028 9266 3377

E: ilc.reception@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Online

www.lisburnmuseum.com



Peace Day 1919

Living and remembering in the aftermath of the Great War

An exhibition exploring Peace Day in Lisburn, 16 August 1919. Featuring rare objects, photographs, uniforms and a replica of Lisburn's cenotaph.

Runs until Jan 2020



Rev David S. Corkey

Chaplain to the Ulster Division

An exhibition examining the life and work of Rev David Corkey, minister at Dundrod Presbyterian Church, and to the Ulster Division in France during the Great War.

Autumn 2019 – 2020



Painting the Town

20th Century Views of Lisburn

Drawn from the Museum's extensive art collection, the exhibition depicts views of Lisburn from its recent past.

Runs until Jan 2020

