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Contact Lynda

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Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 9.30pm

Sat: 10am – 4.30pm*

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*Open until 8.30pm on event evenings

ISLAND Arts Centre Holiday Closures

22 December 2017 –

1 January 2018 (Inclusive)

Booking Fees

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Ticket Collection

Print your tickets at home or collect at the Box Office for FREE. 50p per booking for tickets forwarded by post.

Concessions, Discounts and Group Incentives

Where available these are detailed alongside individual events. Please discuss applicable concessions with Box Office at the time of booking.

Planning Your Visit

The ISLAND is within easy reach of Lisburn City Centre, whatever mode of transport you use and is within walking distance of Lisburn Train and Bus Stations. FREE onsite parking is available including Blue Badge holder and Parent & Toddler bays. Bike racks are also located at the entrance of ISLAND Arts Centre.

Relax and enjoy the show with your bar drinks, where you see this symbol:



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ISLAND's normal concessions are not available where you see this symbol:



Guest Hires are presented by third parties.

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Facilities

For further information log onto laganvalleyisland.co.uk/disabledfacilities



ISLAND Hall Seating Plan

The ISLAND Hall – 402 seats, for mid to large-scale productions including drama, dance, comedy, music, talks and cinema screenings.

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Key: WC = Wheel Chair Accessible seating. For ISLAND Hall, Row A is reserved for wheelchair users. To book please contact the Box Office on 028 92 509254. We would advise that patrons with mobility issues and/or those who have difficulty climbing steps should select seats in Row B or C. Row N is suitable for those who require extra leg room and are able to use the staircase to evacuate in the event of an emergency.

Studio Theatre Seating Plan

The Studio Theatre – 100 seats, for small-scale productions. Much loved by performers, this venue offers audiences a more intimate experience of the best that the Arts provides. Patrons with mobility issues are recommended to sit in Row E.

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Lisnagarvey Youth Society presents
Calamity Jane

LYS are back with their modern retelling of the classic 'Calamity Jane'

Calamity can outrun and outshoot any man in Deadwood. Boastful and desperate to impress, she travels to Chicago on the Deadwood Stage to recruit a star, Adelaide Adams. But everyone favours the new girl and Calamity struggles to keep her jealousy in check. It takes her long-standing enemy Wild Bill Hickock to make her see sense and realise her secret love...

Featuring an Oscar nominated score that includes 'The Black Hills of Dakota', 'The Deadwood Stage' (Whip Crack Away) and 'Secret Love'.

Adapted by Ronald Hanmer & Phil Park. From the stage play by Charles K. Freeman after Warner Brothers film written by James O'Hanlon.

DATE:
Thurs 31 Aug –
Sat 2 Sept

TIME:
Thurs & Fri: 7.30pm,
Sat: 2.30pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£12
(buy 10 tickets,
get 1 free)



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Fusion Theatre presents Starlight Express

Directed / MD by Ian Milford
and choreographed by
Jillian Liggett

To celebrate their 15th
anniversary, Fusion Theatre
are delighted to bring an
amateur premiere of Andrew
Lloyd Webber's Starlight
Express to Northern Ireland.

One of the best-loved,
longest running and most
unique musicals in theatre
history, Starlight Express is a
futuristic tale of love, rivalry
and hope.

This promises to be an
extraordinary show with the
whole cast on wheels. Buckle
up and get ready for the trip
of a lifetime!

DATE:
Wed 6 Sept –
Sat 9 Sept

TIME:
7.30pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£12
(10% discount for each
group of 5 tickets)

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Jolly Promotions presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears Singalong

This much loved fairy
tale comes to life in an
unforgettable live production
that children will love.

Goldilocks, The Three Bears
and Ruffy the Dog perform in
this fun-filled musical which
takes a few twists and turns
along the way and hopefully
a happy ever after.

Kids will learn that music can
be found everywhere as they
sing and dance to all their
favourite songs. Featuring
fantastic costumes, an
amazing set and colourful
lighting, it's an experience for
all the family to remember
and cherish.

DATE:
Sun 24 Sept

TIME:
3pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£8 / Family ticket
(5 people) – £35



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Teresa Livingstone

One of the stars of BBC Northern Ireland comedy show 'Late Licence'.

Teresa Livingstone is delighted: delighted that things are going so well for everyone else; delighted with her ever-fluctuating weight; delighted for the well-meaning women in her life; she's even delighted for you, well done on all you've achieved. With a piano, a gin, and the voice of a woman who has reached the point of no return, Teresa is ready to share.

Teresa is a musical comedian whose original and hilarious songs cover everything from sleazebags in bars, to workplace hatred, with a bit of cake and wine thrown in for good measure.

DATE:
Fri 29 Sept

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12



Gareth Dunlop

The growing reputation of Belfast singer songwriter Gareth Dunlop is based on a wonderful singing voice and a strong body of material, influenced by soul, country, folk and blues. The poetic vulnerability in his songs and distinctive, soulful voice has led to Gareth's music being featured in television shows including 'Bones', 'House', 'Lucifer', 'Switched at Birth', 'One Tree Hill', and 'Nashville', as well as films such as 'Safe Haven', 'Best of Me' and 'No Postage Necessary'.

Over the years Gareth has toured in the UK and US opening for a diverse group of artists including Van Morrison, The Stereophonics, and James Morrison. Gareth's debut album 'No.79' was released in August.

DATE:
Sat 30 Sept

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12



David Hull Promotions presents
The Brandon McPhee Show

The Brandon McPhee Show returns to Northern Ireland following an outstanding first tour last year.

Already acclaimed for his unsurpassed skill on the button key accordion, Brandon is rapidly gaining a following as a country music vocalist and guitarist.

Brandon's Scottish/Country Band boasts some of the finest musicians around. Adding mirth and mayhem to the show, Scotland's Eddie Rose will entertain with his great singing voice and fantastic sense of humour.

Completing the show is special guest Radio Ulster's Hugo Duncan.

DATE:
Thurs 5 Oct

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£20



Drinks Promotion:
Two pints for £7

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David Hull Promotions presents
Dirty Dusting
 Starring May McFettridge

Three elderly cleaning ladies start up a telephone sex line.

When Olive, Gladys and Elsie are threatened with redundancy, a chance wrong number gives them a new business idea – why not run a telephone sex line? They've got motive, opportunity and experience – some more than others, mind you.

They might get rich quick provided they can keep their operation secret from their bosses... their husbands... their children... and their grandchildren!

A searing indictment of ageism heavily disguised as a hysterical, laugh-out-loud, heart-warming comedy.

DATE:
Sat 7 Oct

VENUE:
Island Hall

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£22



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Cahoots NI presents

The Assistant's Revenge

A phone rings in the dead of night. Sam Sullivan, a small-time Private Eye hears a frightened voice on the end of the line.

'Someone's trying to kill me'

The voice leads him to a strange travelling show at the edge of town where he meets Felix, an escapologist, and his assistants Molly and Crystal, one of whom appears to have murder in mind. Sullivan is plunged into a world of danger and deceit and a case with more twists and turns than a ten inch corkscrew.

Expect music, glamour, magic, death-defying escapology and even a little...murder.

Created by Paul Bosco McEneaney, Charles Way and Ursula Burns.

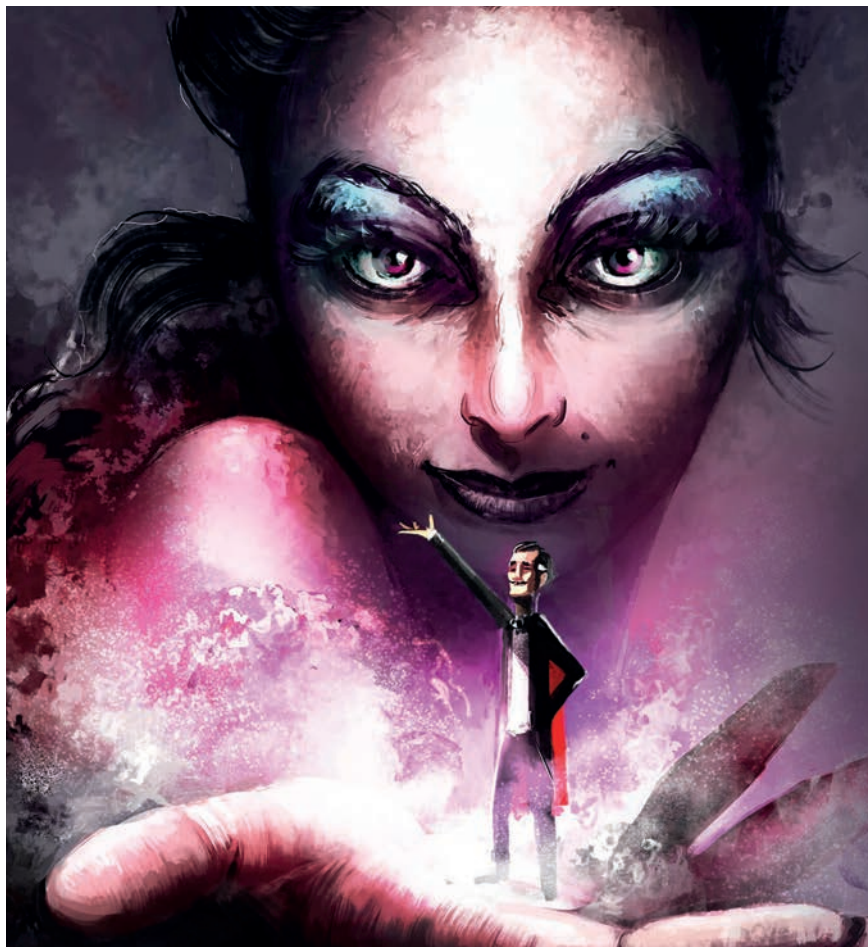
For age 7+ to adult

DATE:
Fri 6 Oct

TIME:
10.30am & 7pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£7





Smashing Times Theatre Company presents

The Woman is Present: Women's Stories of WWII

A creative re-imagining of moments from the lives of women during World War II, recalling stories of bravery, sacrifice and love amidst the horror of war, as women stood up against totalitarianism, and refused to accept oppression.

'Ode to Ettie Steinberg' by the internationally acclaimed playwright Deirdre Kinahan and a collection of monologues by writers Mary Moynihan, Fiona Bawn Thompson and Paul Kennedy, remember and celebrate the role of women. These powerful women include Ettie Steinberg, the only Irish-born Jewish person to be murdered in Auschwitz, and Mary Elmes, the first Irish person

honoured as 'Righteous Among Nations' for her work saving Jewish children from the Nazi gas chambers.

'Such a moving piece of theatre. The performances were excellent' Sabina Higgins, Ireland's First Lady

The show, which contains some strong images and is suitable for ages 12+, is approximately 80 minutes with no interval, and is followed by a post-show discussion.

DATE:
Sat 7 Oct

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£12/£10 con



Maiden Voyage Dance presents
Pause and Effect

A fun filled dance production suitable for ages 3+.

Four dancers accompanied by sixty blocks create a colourful whirlwind of action, construction, deconstruction and reconstruction. They dart, scramble, dash and squabble with their humorous and playful antics conveying messages of friendship, understanding, support, sharing, competition and communication.

Audiences will enjoy the playful antics of these four amigos. A perfect introduction to dance for young audiences.

DATE:
Wed 11 Oct

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

TIME:
10am & 11.30am

COST:
£4



Bruiser Theatre Company presents
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ³/₄

'Perhaps when my diary is discovered people will understand the torment of being a thirteen and three quarter-year old intellectual....'

All the agonies of Sue Townsend's loveable loser are brought to life in Bruiser's 20th Anniversary Production. Hilariously captured in his secret diary, adolescence doesn't offer much for our Adrian. His parents' crumbling marriage, spots and bullies, his unrequited love for Pandora, and the erratic behaviour of his dog – his teenage world is an outrageous triumph of deadpan and deadly accurate satire.

Adapted from the best-selling book, with original music, Adrian Mole is a nostalgic blast from the past, jam-packed with fun, laughter and warmth.

Presented by kind permission from Sayle Screen on behalf of the Sue Townsend Estate.

DATE:
Thurs 12 Oct

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£14/£12 con

Eamonn Keane presents

The Indians

For one night only, one of the most entertaining Irish bands on the road is back.

Embarking on another nostalgic concert tour with the original 'Big Chief Flaming Star' Noel Brady joining as a special guest together with current 'Big Chief Geronimo' Raymond Kelly.

A fantastic show is promised full of The Indians songs from 1971 up to today.

DATE:
Fri 13 Oct

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£17.50



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Studio Symphony Orchestra Viennese Night

A special anniversary concert to mark ISLAND Arts Centre and the Studio Symphony Orchestra's ten year partnership.

An evening of Viennese classics with some of the most iconic music from 'The Waltz King' Johann Strauss, including the Blue Danube, Tales from the Vienna Woods, and the Radetzky March.

Let yourself be carried away to charming, elegant 19th century Vienna, where the air is filled with wondrous waltzes, pulsing polkas, merry marches and romance aplenty.

DATE:
Sat 14 Oct

TIME:
7.45pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£12/£10 con



Baillies Mills Accordion Band presents

An Evening with Baillies Mills

Baillies Mills Accordion Band presents another evening of music, song and humour certain to entertain all ages and musical tastes.

The band's repertoire ranges from classical and sacred to folk and pop, all presented in the band's relaxed musical style. The band will be performing several tracks from their recently recorded seventh album at this concert.

Concerts by Baillies Mills are always popular and this is another of their shows not to be missed.

DATE:
Thurs 19 Oct

VENUE:
Island Hall

TIME:
7.45pm

COST:
£12.50



VAD Productions presents
Dance Inspirations
UK & Ireland Tour
N.Ireland Heat

Dance Inspirations is a national dance competition searching for the most inspirational dance act.

Whether you are a soloist, duo, trio or group and want to compete in any style including Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap, Ballet... this is the event for you.

With a professional theatre set up, fun award ceremonies, industry professional judges, and fantastic prizes!

DATE:
Sat 21 & Sun 22 Oct

TIME:
9am – 8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£15 / £12 con





Resolve Productions presents
Misterman

A provocative and imaginative tour de force by Enda Walsh, one of Ireland's most prolific playwrights.

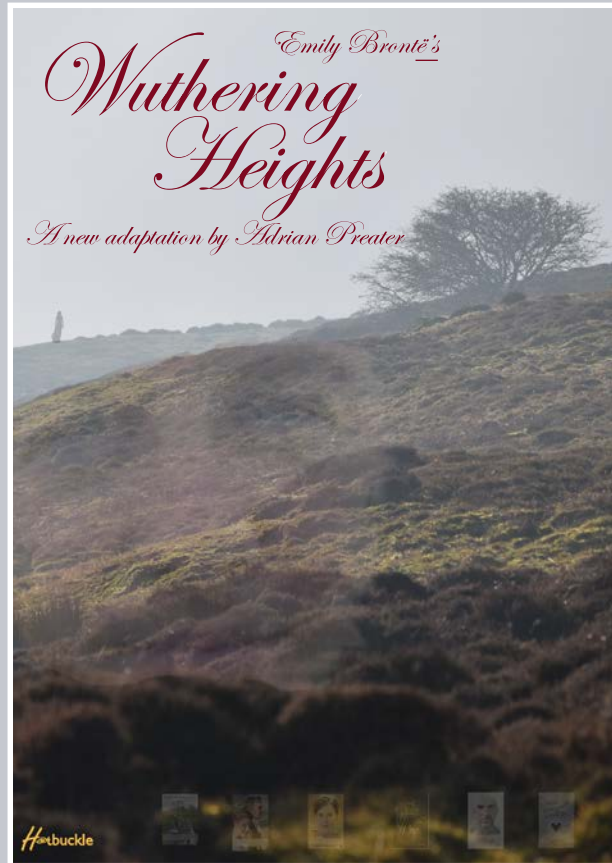
Misterman takes place in Inishfree, which might seem like a quaint Irish town, but fierce evangelist Thomas Magill knows better. He knows jovial Dwain Flynn is a miserable drunk, that Timmy O'Leary enslaves his lovely mother, and that sweet Mrs Cleary is a blasphemous flirt. It is down to Thomas, with God on his shoulder, to save this sinful place. But the townsfolk are not listening, an angel is misbehaving and a barking dog will not be silenced. Just how far will Thomas go in his quest for salvation?

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DATE:
Fri 20 Oct

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12/£10 con



Hotbuckle Theatre presents
Wuthering Heights

'Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same'.

When Cathy's father brings home an orphaned Heathcliff, the effect will echo for generations. Emily Brontë's only novel, set on the windswept Yorkshire moors, is a timeless Gothic classic of passionate love, revenge and despair.

Following 'Persuasion' – 'a magical production' (The Stage) and 'Far From the Madding Crowd' – 'exceptionally slick, beautifully acted' (BBC Radio Shropshire) Hotbuckle brings its unique magic to this powerful and emotional story.

'Perfect theatre with seemingly no effort at all'

BBC Radio Shropshire

DATE:
Sat 21 Oct

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£14 / £12 con

Twilight Night by Fairy Light

Dress up and join us for an evening of magical enchantment with a host of attractions all culminating in a superb fireworks display.

Entrance is strictly by wristband only:

£1 per person (max of 6 per person).

Wristbands available from Thurs 12 Oct, 6–9pm from ISLAND Arts Centre and Dundonald International Ice Bowl.

All wristband proceeds go to The Mayor's Charities, Corrymeela Community and Habitat for Humanity.



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DATE:
Fri 27 Oct

TIME:
7–9pm

VENUE:
Wallace Park,
Lisburn
Entry via
Belfast Road &
Magheralave Road



Brian Johnston presents
**Charity Concert
 In Aid of Motor
 Neurone Disease
 Association**

This fantastic variety concert will treat you to Roughan Silver Band from the Clogher Valley, widely known for their entertaining music, Fiddler Adam, whose fine voice and bluegrass style of playing makes him constantly in demand and popular flautist Jonathan Johnston and his wife Iryna, a concert pianist from Ukraine.

Brian himself, will compere the concert, no doubt adding a touch of humour in his own inimitable style.

Tickets available from
Brian Johnston
 07773 765781



DATE:
 Fri 27 Oct

VENUE:
 Island Hall

TIME:
 7.45pm

COST:
 £15



**GUEST
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David Hull Promotions presents
**Eamonn McCrystal: In
 Concert with special
 guest Chloë Agnew**

Following his successful 'Coast to Coast' tour of the United States, Multi Emmy® Award Winner, Eamonn McCrystal, brings his critically acclaimed concert to Island Hall, Lisburn this November.

Featuring hits from the American television special 'The Music of Northern Ireland with Eamonn McCrystal' and new songs from his 10th album "And So It Goes" - along with special guest Chloë Agnew (original member of Celtic Woman) - this is a concert you won't want to miss.

DATE:
 Fri 3 Nov

TIME:
 8pm

VENUE:
 Island Hall

COST:
 £22/£20 con

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Eilidh Patterson Band

Singer songwriter Eilidh Patterson teams up with rising stars of the international bluegrass scene, Cup O'Joe.

Eilidh's pure voice and warm stage presence have captivated audiences in the UK and US. Her relaxed stage presence invites you to sit back and enjoy her unique take on life and love. Tonight, her insightful songs are complemented by the gentle picking and soaring family harmonies of the Armagh-based trio.

'Eilidh Patterson's voice is velvet and air. The richness of her sound and her songs is something beautiful to behold and she is definitely an artist to watch!' Beth Nielsen Chapman

DATE:
Fri 3 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12



Pride and Murderous

Witness the last gasp of the murder victim, decipher the clues and solve the fiendish Regency themed mystery as a gruesome Murder Mystery Evening takes place in The Irish Linen Centre and Lisburn Museum.

ISLAND Arts Centre in partnership with Sercus Production Company will offer new emerging talent from the South Eastern Regional College (SERC) the opportunity to perform professionally. With plenty of prizes to be won, this Murder Mystery event is guaranteed to be both spellbinding and entertaining.

DATE:
Thurs 9 Nov

TIME:
7pm

VENUE:
Irish Linen Centre and
Lisburn Museum

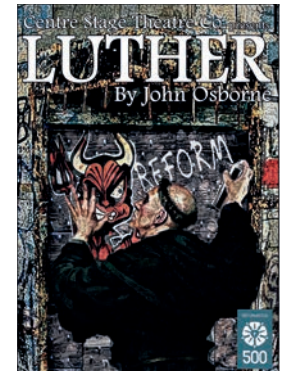
COST:
£15 (includes drinks
reception, entertainment
& light supper)

AGE:
18+

Centre Stage Theatre Company presents Luther

In October, exactly 500 years ago, Martin Luther, an obscure Augustinian monk nailed a document to a door in Wittenberg, Germany and changed the world forever.

This remarkable anniversary is commemorated in John Osborne's award winning play. One of the most significant and influential playwrights of the Twentieth Century, Osborne is best known on stage for his groundbreaking 'Look Back In Anger'. 'Luther', his second play gives a powerful portrait of the monk as he agonizes with his disillusion and subsequently with the consequences of his criticism of church practices.



DATE:
Fri 10 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12 / £10 con

Lore & Niamh McGlinchey

Nominated for 'Best Irish Band' at the Pure M Awards 2015, indie-folk group Lore has supported acts such as Cara Dillon, Mary Black and Kila, and been playlisted across local & national radio. Their last release included a haunting cover of the iconic 'Teenage Kicks'.

Folk/country singer-songwriter Niamh McGlinchey has released three albums and for the last three years has toured Ireland and the UK supporting Nathan Carter.

'Melancholy yet inspirational songs that bring to mind artists such as Melissa Etheridge, Tori Amos and Sarah McLachlan... Carlile has an exceptional voice' The Equal Ground

DATE:
Sat 11 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12



The Royal British Legion presents
Festival of Remembrance

Festival of Remembrance with Garvey Silver Band, 2 Royal Irish Pipes & Drums, Brownlee Primary School Choir, Lisnagarvey Operatic Society, Naomi Orr School of Dance and Alex Jay.

All to be followed by an Act of Remembrance conducted by Rev Nicholas Dark, with a muster of all services and Standards.

All proceeds in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

DATE:
Fri 10 Nov

TIME:
7.30pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£10

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Musicon Entertainment presents
The Björn Identity®

The Björn Identity® is undoubtedly Ireland's greatest tribute to the world's most famous super group ABBA.

Since launching in 2010, the band has toured throughout Ireland and the UK, playing to rave reviews and audience acclaim.

The Björn Identity® exceed all expectations with their stunning replica costumes, vocal likeness and Abba-style choreography. This is the

authentic 'ABBA in concert' experience, with all the glitz of the 70s and featuring all the greatest hits including 'Waterloo', 'Dancing Queen' and 'Super Trooper'.

Audiences of all ages can re-live & discover the magic of ABBA.

DATE:
Sat 11 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£16



Drinks Promotion: Two quarter bottles of Prosecco for **£10**

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Vicente Renero Dance Company presents
Suite Española

Our show will take you on an exciting journey to the classical contemporary and folkloric types of music and dance in Spain.

The live musicians, vibrant costumes and talent of this professional dance company will leave you speechless.

DATE:
Mon 13 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£20 / £17.50 con



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The Playhouse presents
An Evening of Bette

A funny, irreverent and music filled tribute to the one and only... The Divine Miss M.

Bette Midler's status is legendary. During her long career she has won three Grammy Awards, four Golden Globes, three Emmy Awards, a Tony Award, and has been nominated for two Academy Awards.

Orla Mullen shares her love for the feisty character with this intimate look at Bette's life through story and song. Featuring favourites including, 'From A Distance', 'I Think It's Going To Rain Today', 'The Rose', 'I Put A Spell On You', 'In My Life', 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy', 'Hello In There' and of course... 'The Wind Beneath My Wings'.

DATE:
Thurs 16 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£14 / £12 con



Ronnie Greer Blues Band

Critically acclaimed as world class, Ronnie Greer's distinctive guitar playing incorporates visceral Chicago blues style licks with be bop jazz inspired lines. In a career spanning more than forty years Ronnie has shared the stage with many great musicians including Dr John, Memphis Slim and Carey Bell.

Anthony Toner, guitar and vocals; John McCullough, keyboards; Nick Scott, bass guitar; and Peter McKinney, drums, combine perfectly with Ronnie to provide an exciting mix of blues, roots and a little jazz based music, played with style and conviction.

'This is a magnificent band, of world class'

Blues in Britain Magazine

'Proper blues from a proper bluesman'

Ralph McLean, BBC Radio Ulster

DATE:
Fri 17 Nov

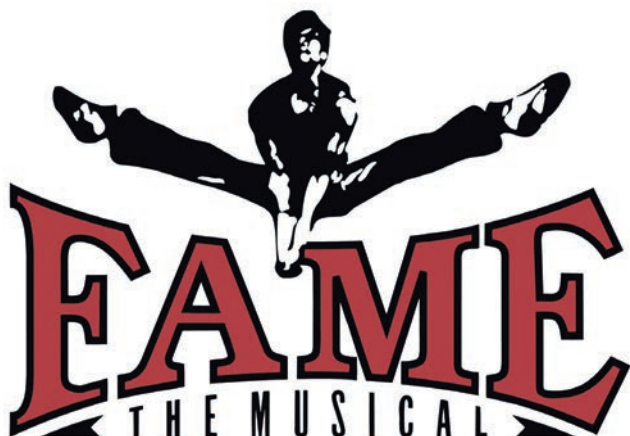
TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£15



Hunterhouse College presents
Fame – The Musical



Come and see 'the magic' and watch actors, singers and dancers 'put their name in lights' in this lively and energetic production of Fame The Musical.

DATE:
 Thurs 16 Nov &
 Fri 17 Nov

TIME:
 Thurs 7.30pm,
 Fri 1pm & 7.30pm

VENUE:
 Island Hall

COST:
 £10 / £8 con

Conceived and Developed by David De Silva.
 Book by Jose Fernandez Lyrics by Jaques Levy Music By Steve Margoshes.
 Title Song "FAME" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore. This amateur
 production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
 (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by
 MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk



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New Play 2013

Stewart Parker/ BBC
Northern Ireland
Drama Award 2013

Nominated:

Best New Play in the
Irish Times Theatre
Awards 2013

Loco and Reckless Productions

The Man in the Woman's Shoes

This beautifully observed, utterly simple piece follows Pat Farnon, who has 'some business' to do, as he walks to town and back again. The show is funny, tender and at times downright daft. You might just fall in love with life again.

Written and performed by Mikel Murfi, the show was originally created with The Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo. In 2015 it toured to Manhattan and Philadelphia and had a sell out, three week run at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. In 2016 it returned to NYC and also played to full houses over three weeks at the Tricycle Theatre in London.

'Astonishing Acting'
The New York Times *****

'A miniature masterpiece'
The Times ****

'An enchanting show... hilarious... One of the most
delightful theatrical experiences I've had in a
long time'
Gay Byrne, RTE Lyric FM

DATE:
Sat 18 Nov

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12 / £10 con

Doogan Dance Academy and
The Russian Ballet presents
The Nutcracker

Doogan Dance Academy has worked together with The Russian Ballet in a project called 'Dancing Without Borders' to produce their version of The Nutcracker.

This is a great privilege for the dancers to work with such elite and professional dancers.

It is a show not to be missed for the whole family in the run up to Christmas.

Doogan
DANCE
ACADEMY



Drinks Promotion: Two quarter bottles of wine for **£7.50**

DATE:
Thurs 23 & Fri 24 Nov

TIME:
7pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£12 / £10 under 16s



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Dyad Productions presents
Christmas Gothic

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

DATE:
Fri 24 Nov

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£14 / £12 con



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Oldshore Productions presents

The Illegals with Niamh Kavanagh

Eagles and Fleetwood Mac Revival 40 Year Anniversary Special

The Illegals make their annual return with a show that celebrates the 40th anniversary of two of the best rock albums of all time – Hotel California and Rumours.

Fronted by Irish 2017 Celebrity Masterchef and former Eurovision winner Niamh Kavanagh, The Illegals will be 'cooking' up a storm in an entertaining three hours of unforgettable songs and great fun.

DATE:
Sat 25 Nov

VENUE:
Island Hall

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£17 / £15 seniors /
£12 students and under 16s



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Eric Brace, Peter Cooper & Thomm Jutz

These highly regarded musicians have created a body of work that reflects a love of harmony, wry humour, and their deep respect for the masters that inspired them and whom they've played with.

Thomm Jutz's spectacular guitar playing adds virtuosic dimension to Grammy nominees Eric Brace and Peter Cooper's live performances. This trio weaves stories, songs, harmonies, and guitar playing into something special. The lyrics are as thoughtful as those of their heroes – a list that includes John Prine, John Hartford, Kris Kristofferson, Tom T. Hall, Paul Simon, and Townes Van Zandt. Add harmonies that bring to mind the Seldom Scene, Emmylou Harris, and the Everly Brothers, along with sumptuous guitar arrangements, and you are in for a memorable evening of music.



DATE:
Sat 25 Nov

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£12



Danny O'Brien

RaconTour

Multi award-winning Irish comedian Danny O'Brien inherited a broken-down, unreliable, older-than-he-is motorcycle. So Danny decided to take to the road, tour Ireland and then hit Edinburgh Fringe, before coming to Lisburn to tell us all about it!

A regular on Irish television and radio Danny has featured on The Comedy Channel's 'Brexit at Tiffany's' and has been support to Dermot & Dave's sell-out 'Ah sure look it' tour all across Ireland.

'O'Brien is genuinely uproariously funny with a huge stage presence and wicked timing... He looks set to be one of the breakout comedy stars of 2017.' Irish Independent *****



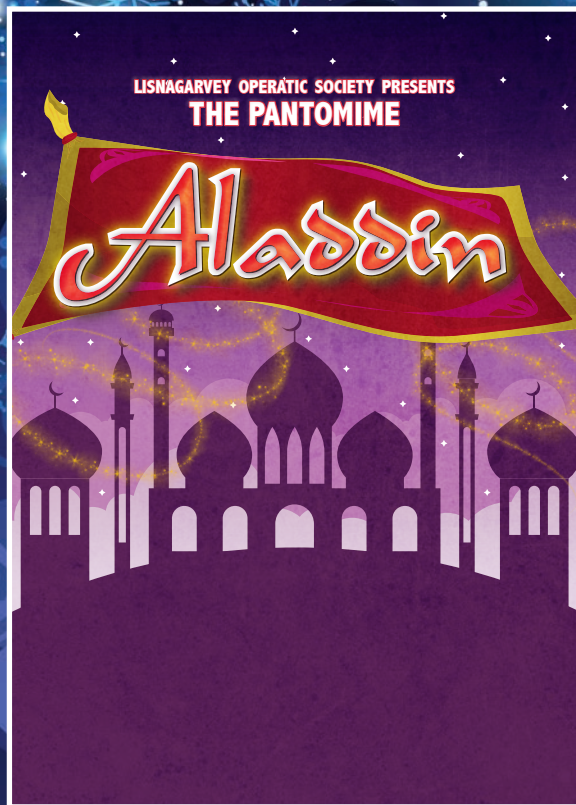
DATE:
Fri 1 Dec

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£12





Lisnagarvey Operatic and
Dramatic Society presents
Aladdin

Hop onto your magic carpet and fly on down to the Island Hall this Christmas for the most magical pantomime in Lisburn.

Lisnagarvey Operatic & Dramatic Society is back with another spectacular panto brimming with comedy, slapstick, great songs and dances. So get ready to join Aladdin, Wishey Washey and the gang on their crazy festive adventures.

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

DATE:
Sat 2 Dec – Sat 9 Dec

VENUE:
Island Hall

TIME:
7.30pm, Matinee:
2.30pm (Sat only)

COST:
£12

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Are you going to see the Aladdin Panto?

Make a night of it with a festive pre-show meal in our restaurant.

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Lyngo Theatre presents
Hansel and Gretel

A magical treat with dazzling performances, captivating songs and beautiful imagery.

Hansel and Gretel's musical journey takes them from a house with empty cupboards and a step-mother who doesn't like children to a house made of sweets and someone who just loves children – on toast!

This musical theatre version of the classic brother and sister tale of adventure and magic will have you humming along and cheering as the witch slides down into our flaming oven.

A show by Marcello Chiarenza; adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch; original music by Carlo 'Cialdo' Capelli; design assistant Elena Marini. Ages 4+

DATE:
Sat 2 Dec

TIME:
11am

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£7

Outlaw Country

Outlaw Country features the songs of Steve Earle, Guy Clarke, Townes Van Zandt, Willy Nelson, Ray Wylie Hubbard and John Prine.

Attracting sell-out crowds at venues across Ireland, north and south, musicians Barry Johnston on acoustic guitar, Rod Patterson on double bass and Ivan Gilliland on guitar and mandolin, will regale with classics such as 'LA Freeway', 'Hello in There', 'If I Needed You', 'Angel From Montgomery', 'Desperados Waiting On A Train', 'Up Against The Wall', 'Red Neck Mother', 'Let Him Roll', 'All of Me', 'Anyhow I Love You', 'Lake Marie' and 'Copperhead Road'.

DATE:
Fri 8 Dec

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£14



Gráinne Duffy and band

Playing a mean electric blues guitar, and with a voice that is as passionate as it is raw and honest, Gráinne Duffy has been compared to BB King and Bonnie Raitt.

Gráinne has toured worldwide and played at many leading festivals including Glastonbury, Blues Balls, Blues du Passion and Tremblant International Festival. Recently she has worked with producers Niko Bolas (Neil Young, Los Lobos & Keith Richards) and Justin Stanley (Beck, Eric Clapton).

'She's the real deal'

Classic Rock Magazine

'A blues singer of real integrity'

The Sunday Times

'Deliciously soulful voice & gutsy blues inflected guitar work in one compelling package'

Guitarist Magazine

DATE:
Sat 9 Dec

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

COST:
£14





ISLAND Youth Theatre **Bugsy Malone**

Prepare to return to the 1920s for a non-stop performance of fun, entertainment and charmingly madcap routines.

Bugsy Malone follows the rivalry between two half-witted street gangs during the Prohibition era of speakeasies, hoodlums and vaudeville routines. In this film noir spoof of the gangsters in New York, the message is one of good, clean fun.

DATE:
Thurs 14 Dec

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
ISLAND Hall

COST:
£5 / £3 con

Venue Hire

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A Christmas Carol

Dickens' mystical fable brought to life – a perfect Christmas treat.

Performed by Olivier Award winner, Guy Masterson, veteran of many smash hit solo works including 'Under Milk Wood', 'Animal Farm' and 'Shylock'.

Famed for bringing multiple characters to vivid life, Masterson recreates Scrooge, Marley, the Fezziwigs and Tiny Tim in an enchanting, performance that will dazzle and linger long in the memory.

Guaranteed to get you into the Christmas Spirit – in more ways than one!

'Sheer unadulterated pleasure. Expect the words and characters to be brought wonderfully to life. An unmissable offering. A guttural, totally undeniable performance!'

Scotland on Sunday of Fern Hill & Other Dylan Thomas *****

DATE:
Fri 15 Dec

VENUE:
Studio Theatre

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£14 / £12 con



A Swingabella Christmas

The close harmony vocal trio, Swingabella, brings back the sassy sound of the 30s and 40s - the Swing era. Come and hear the jaunty 'Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree' and the ever-popular 'In The Mood', coquettishly sung by three broads in victory rolls and T-bar shoes.

Celebrating the iconic Andrews Sisters Christmas repertoire the girls will be on the lookout for a Northern Ireland Bing to join them on stage for a festive toon or two. Favourites such as 'Winter Wonderland', 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' and of course, 'White Christmas' will snuggle cosily in between standard swinging gems. Swingabella is accompanied by a bevy of eight musicians - aka The Swingafellas. Get your big band Christmas cheer right here!

DATE:
Sat 16 Dec

VENUE:
ISLAND Hall

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£16



The Ulster Orchestra presents

I ❤️ CHRISTMAS!

Concert on Your Doorstep

The Ulster Orchestra is bringing its hugely popular Christmas sing-along show across Northern Ireland.

Soprano Marcella Walsh joins the party to bring you well-known festive classics and carols in this Christmas cracker of a night.

Supported by JTI

DATE:
Fri 15 Dec

TIME:
7.30pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£13 / £11 con /
£5 under 26s /
Free under 16s



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Doogan Dance Academy

presents End of Year Extravaganza

Doogan Dance Academy present their annual end of year show.

Watch the smallest to the tallest dancers getting up and doing what they do best.

It is a dance show for all ages, all the children work extremely hard throughout the whole year.

So, come along and support all their endeavors and dedication.

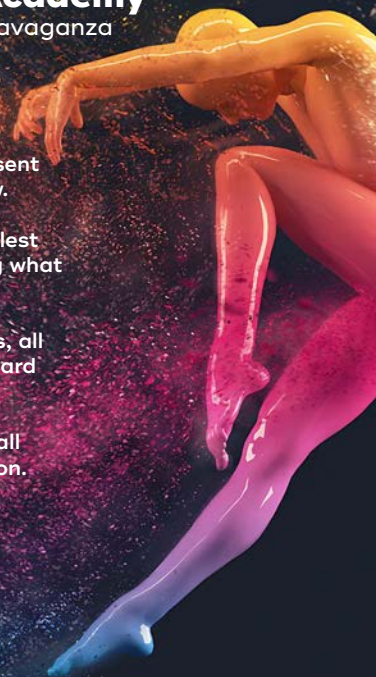
DATE:
Sun 17 Dec

TIME:
1pm & 5.30pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£12 / £10 under 16s

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JMG Music Group presents
**A Night with the
 Stars Christmas
 Show**

Following a sell out last year, the hugely popular 'A Night with the Stars' returns for an unmissable night of Country Music with a festive touch.

The stellar line-up includes Ray Lynam, Ritchie Remo, Gary Gamble, Joe Moore, Curtis Magee and Boxcar Brian. Each will showcase their biggest songs in the company of a fabulous live band. If you like country music, then this is the show for you.

DATE:
 Wed 20 Dec

VENUE:
 Island Hall

TIME:
 8pm

COST:
 £20



Drinks Promotion: Smirnoff or
 Gordons plus mixer for **£4**



**GUEST
 HIRE**

David Hull Promotions presents

Jake O'Kane

Still Sittin' on the Fence

Jake O'Kane, Northern Ireland's top comic and star of the BBC's 'The Blame Game', is back with his new show 'Still Sittin' on the Fence'. In his now traditional end-of-year review, Jake will cast a satirical eye over the preceding twelve months to debunk the great, the not so great, and himself.

'Still Sittin' on the Fence' comes on the back of three years of completely sold-out tours, so if you want to catch this latest tour, book early and book often!

Terry McHugh, one of NI's brightest emerging comedy talents, will be performing alongside Jake.

DATE:
Wed 27 Dec

VENUE:
Island Hall

TIME:
8pm

COST:
£22

N.B Show contains adult material for 16+ only

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GUEST
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Joe McCadden Management presents

The Fureys

Legends of Irish music and song, The Fureys are renowned for their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'Sweet 16', 'Red Rose Café', 'The Green Fields of France', 'Steal Away', 'Leaving Nancy', and many more.

DATE:
Thurs 28 Dec

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£22

Their show in the Island Hall would make the ideal Christmas gift for any fan of Irish music.



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Lambeg Players presents **Sinbad the Sailor**

After last year's sell-out 'Babes in the Wood', Lambeg Players present 'Sinbad the Sailor' by the same author. It promises more of the Lambeg classic ingredients of spectacular staging, lots of humour, slapstick and of course wonderful production numbers from the cast. Lisburn audiences have come to know and love.

DATE:
Wed 3 – Sat 6 Jan

TIME:
7.30pm,
Matinee: 2.30pm (Sat only)

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£10 / £8 con

Lambeg|players
PRESENTS



Michael Magill Entertainments presents **Declan Nerney**

Declan Nerney is one of the stars of the Country and Irish scene. Born in Drumlish in County Longford, his music career started at the age of 16 in 'The Hi-Lows'.

His big break came with his autobiographical song 'The Marquee in Drumlish'.

Declan's huge following sees him chart on a regular basis in Ireland and the UK and his recordings are sought worldwide. His music also enjoys extensive airplay on stations that feature Country and Irish.

DATE:
Fri 12 Jan

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£20





David Hull Promotions
presents

Trevor Smith & Friends in Low Places

Europe's No.1
Garth Brooks Show

Trevor Smith & his 'Friends in Low Places' band pay tribute to the biggest selling solo artist of the 90s and country music legend Garth Brooks. Trevor and his eight-piece band perform all of Garth's greatest hits including 'Baton Rouge', 'The Dance', 'If Tomorrow Never Comes' and many more.

DATE:
Fri 19 Jan

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£19.50



David Meade presents **David Meade Mentalist: Wizard of Odds**

Brand New Show!

In his funniest and most impossible show yet, David Meade, the first mentalist to win a million dollars in a Las Vegas casino, will blow your mind as he beats the odds and predicts the impossible.

DATE:
Sat 20 Jan

TIME:
8pm

VENUE:
Island Hall

COST:
£18.50 /
£16.50 con





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COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

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Courses and Workshops

ISLAND COURSES & WORKSHOPS

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

Please feel free to bring your own refreshments, particularly if you are attending an all day workshop. There are vending machines for drinks and snacks at the centre and a choice of cafes and shops within a few minutes' walk from the ISLAND.



Mixed Media

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.

TUTOR: Dawn Allen

DATE:
Mon 25 Sept – 11 Dec

DURATION:
12 weeks

TIME:
10.30am – 12.30pm

COST:
£74 / £64 con



Silk Painting & Batik

The first three weeks will focus on batik with experimentation using wax, tjanting and paints and weeks four to six will concentrate on techniques for silk painting, including use of gutta and salt. Your designs can be incorporated in scarves, pictures and bags.

TUTOR: Louise Boylan

DATE:
Mon 23 Oct – 27 Nov

DURATION:
6 weeks

TIME:
10.30am – 12.30pm

COST:
£70 (all materials included)



Pastel Painting

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.

TUTOR: Dawn Allen

DATE:
Mon 25 Sept – 11 Dec

DURATION:
12 weeks

TIME:
7 – 9pm

COST:
£74 / £64 con



Patchwork & Quilting

A beginners' guide to these versatile textile crafts. Learn to design, measure and cut; use various tools; and stitch patches together accurately. Hand-outs and patterns, for class and home use, will include techniques like crazy patchwork, log cabin and cathedral window. Please bring a sewing-machine, two will be available to use if required.

TUTOR: Naomi Whan

DATE:
Mon 2 Oct – 20 Nov

DURATION:
8 weeks

TIME:
7 – 9pm

COST:
£56 / £48 con



Creative Blogging

Would you like to share your creativity online – perhaps you like to take photographs, have a passion for floristry or crafts? This introduction to blogging will give you the know-how to set-up a blog and share your creative story. Please bring your laptop / tablet / smart phone along to the class.

TUTOR: Janine Mayes

DATE:
Mon 2 Oct – 20 Nov

DURATION:
8 weeks

TIME:
7:15 – 9:15pm

COST:
£54 / £46 con

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

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Courses and Workshops

Pottery

Instruction will include throwing and use of the wheel, hand building and experimentation with glazes and forms. Classes run in 6 week sessions, can be booked from enrolment date onwards, and cost **£78 / £72 con** - includes all materials and firings.

Any six week block can be booked from enrolment date onwards.

TUTOR: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

DATE: Mon 25 Sept – 30 Oct
(Block 1) **TIME:** 7.30 – 9.30pm

Mon 6 Nov – 11 Dec
(Block 2)

BEGINNERS

DATE: Tues 26 Sept – 31 Oct
(Block 1) **TIME:** 7.30 – 9.30pm

Tues 7 Nov – 12 Dec
(Block 2)

BEGINNERS / INTERMEDIATE

DATE: Thurs 28 Sept – 2 Nov
(Block 1) **TIME:** 10am – 12pm

Thurs 9 Nov – 14 Dec
(Block 2)



Watercolour

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.

TUTOR: Chris Dearden

DATE: Tues 26 Sept – 12 Dec
TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm

DATE: Fri 29 Sept – 15 Dec
TIME: 11am – 1pm

DURATION: 12 weeks
COST: £74 / £64 con



Painting for Pleasure

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

TUTOR: Anushiya Sundaralingam

DATE: Tues 26 Sept – 12 Dec
DURATION: 12 weeks

TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm / 1 – 3pm
COST: £74 / £64 con



Dressmaking from Patterns

Learn how to make a structured garment using a pattern. Instruction will include making sleeves, inserting lining and finishing cuffs for your handmade jacket. Suitable for those with dressmaking knowledge and ability to use a sewing-machine.

TUTOR: Catherine Quinn

DATE: Tues 3 Oct – 14 Nov
DURATION: 7 weeks

TIME: 7 – 9pm
COST: £74 (pattern provided)



Creative Writing

Covering various aspects of the written word, including prose and poetry, this course is designed to encourage freedom of thought and experimentation in writing styles. It is suitable for beginners and also more experienced writers.

TUTOR: Dr Shelley Tracey

DATE: Wed 27 Sept – 13 Dec
DURATION: 12 weeks

TIME: 10am – 12pm
COST: £74 / £64 con



Oils & Acrylics

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.

TUTOR: Dawn Allen

DATE:
Wed 27 Sept – 13 Dec

DURATION:
12 weeks

TIME:
10.30am – 12.30pm

COST:
£74 / £64 con



Printmaking Techniques

Learn the basics of drypoint and collagraph printing. You will be encouraged to experiment with colour and texture. Using a printing press, other equipment such as rollers and brushes, and a selection of materials, the impressions you make will be unique.

TUTOR: Anushiya Sundaralingam

DATE:
Wed 4 Oct – 8 Nov

DURATION:
6 weeks

TIME:
10.30am – 12.30pm

COST:
£70
(all materials included)



Painting Basics

Absolute beginners will be encouraged in this informal and friendly class. Step by step tuition will include working with different media; mixing of colours; sourcing and using equipment; and simple but fun painting projects that will build up your confidence and take the mystery away.

TUTOR: Dawn Allen

DATE:
Wed 27 Sept – 13 Dec

DURATION:
12 weeks

TIME:
1.30 – 3.30pm

COST:
£74 / £64 con



Fantastic Flowers

Learn how to make contemporary flowers arrangements. Beginning with simple yet stunning table flowers, you will progress to create more complex designs.

Each week, your knowledge of flower materials and techniques will increase, and you will have your own contemporary floral arrangement to take home.

Participants need to bring flowers from week 2 onwards.

TUTOR: Fiona Harvey

DATE:
Wed 27 Sept -
6 Dec (not 1 Nov)

TIME:
7 - 9pm

DATE:
Thurs 28 Sept -
7 Dec (not 2 Nov)

TIME:
10.30am - 12.30pm

DATE:
Fri 29 Sept -
8 Dec (not 3 Nov)

TIME:
10.30am - 12.30pm

DURATION:
10 weeks

COST:
£80 / £70 con



Woodcarving

At this beginners' course you will make a relief carving of a leaf. The tutor will show you the variety of shapes and sizes of chisels that can be used, guide you in their safe and effective use and show you how to achieve different types of carvings. You will also learn about different woods and their properties. All materials and tools provided.

TUTOR: Stephen Ryan

DATE:
Wed 4 Oct - 8 Nov

DURATION:
6 weeks

TIME:
7 - 9pm

COST:
£62

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

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Courses and Workshops



Drawing

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.

TUTOR: Ashley Holmes

DATE:
Thurs 28 Sept –
14 Dec

TIME:
10am – 12pm

DURATION:
12 weeks

COST:
£74 / £64 con



Portraiture

Through demonstrations and 1-2-1 tutoring learn how to capture a physical and personal likeness. In a stimulating and inspiring environment you will be encouraged to try a variety of media including oils, acrylic, watercolour, clay and charcoal to create portraits from photographs.

TUTOR: Sandra Robinson

DATE:
Thurs 28 Sept – 14
Dec

TIME:
7 – 9pm

DURATION:
12 weeks

COST:
£74 / £64 con



iPhone / iPad Photography

At the beginners' course learn tips to capture, edit, save and share your photos. With time spent taking photos outside you will explore landscape, urban, portrait and macro photography. At the intermediate level we will have weekly challenges, and focus on advanced editing and other ways to use/share images.

TUTOR: Janine Mayes

DATE:
Fri 29 Sept – 3 Nov
(Beginners)

Fri 10 Nov – 15 Dec
(Intermediate)

TIME:
10am – 12.30pm

DURATION:
6 weeks

COST:
£45 / £38 con



Peg Loom Weaving

Using a small, individual loom, learn about the traditional and rather therapeutic craft of peg loom weaving. You can turn your woven work into a handbag or cushion cover at the end of the workshop with the tutor's expert guidance.

TUTOR: Dorothy Dinsmore

DATE:
Sat 30 Sept

COST:
£35

TIME:
10am - 4pm



Silver Jewellery

Design and make sterling silver stacking rings set with semi-precious stones. Using traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, rolling, annealing and polishing, you will create unique pieces. Please bring an apron.

TUTOR: Diane Lyness

DATE:
Sat 7 Oct

COST:
£58

TIME:
10am - 4pm



Felt Making

Felt is a very versatile fabric, it can be used in many ways from creating sculptural forms to clothing. Discover the process of turning wool fibres into a fabric and then make your own scarf to take home.

TUTOR: Fiona Harvey

DATE:
Sat 14 Oct

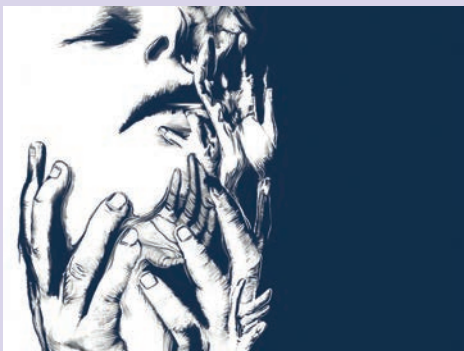
COST:
£38

TIME:
10am - 4pm

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

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Courses and Workshops



Illustration

Unleash your inner illustrator with the help of UsFolk's Conor McClure (see details of exhibition featuring Conor's work on page 65). Through a series of mini drawing exercises, with the focus on the portrait, we will use different methods and materials to express identity. Suitable for all, from the novice to full time doodler.

TUTOR: Conor McClure

DATE:
Sat 21 Oct

COST:
£30

TIME:
10am - 4pm



Needle Felting

Learn the basics of needle felting – a dry felt making technique using a barbed felting needle. You will be guided in the tools and materials needed for this craft and get the chance to experiment with colour and texture. You can choose what to make, perhaps a character, brooch or picture.

TUTOR: Naomi Whan

DATE:
Sat 4 Nov

COST:
£32

TIME:
10am - 3pm



Pottery

Using red earthenware clay in a slab construction, you will create a gingerbread house tealight holder, along with gingerbread men decorations for your Christmas tree. Work will be fired in the kiln, ready to collect the following week.

TUTOR: Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

DATE:
Sat 18 Nov

COST:
£36

TIME:
1.30 - 4.30pm



Christmas Creations

Make personalised decorations for the festive season. Learn different hand stitches such as backstitch, straight stitch and French knots to embellish decorative mittens. You can make pom-poms to add to the mittens, stuff with wadding or add some fragrant cinnamon.

TUTOR: Heather Burgess

DATE:
Sat 25 Nov

COST:
£25

TIME:
10am – 1pm



Spiced Seasonal Swag

Using fresh materials, this long lasting decoration will bring festive scent and colour to your home. Filled with cinnamon sticks, orange slices, cones, cloves and more, your creation will be an eye-catching and sweet smelling feature. All materials are provided but please bring scissors.

TUTOR: Fiona Harvey

DATE:
Sat 2 Dec

COST:
£44

TIME:
10am – 12.30pm



Bath Bombs

Using a range of natural and ethically sourced ingredients make beautifully scented bath bombs – perfect stocking fillers. Develop a knowledge of natural and synthetic fragrances and how to select colours based on the qualities of the fragrance you choose. Please bring kitchen scales if possible.

TUTOR: Eileen Rice

DATE:
Sat 9 Dec

COST:
£25

TIME:
1.30 – 4.30pm

Pots for Tots

Go potty for these creative clay workshops. Pieces will be fired and ready for collection the following week.

TUTOR:

Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

TIME:

2 - 4pm

COST:

£14

A parent/carer
must accompany
children.
**ADULT GOES
FREE**



Spooky Creations

Slap, pat and shape Halloween spooks and bats in this hands-on introduction to clay.

DATE:

Sat 14 Oct



Christmas Tree Platter

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

DATE:

Sat 18 Nov

Bring books to life!

Enhance listening and social skills and encourage creative thinking in your child with these interactive book oriented play sessions.

TUTOR:

Kathleen McGrath

TIME:

2 - 3pm

COST:

£4



Titanic Tales

Listen to stories of bravery and heroism. Find out what it was like to be on the great ship and use your imagination to create your own story of life aboard the Titanic.

DATE:

Sat 7 Oct



Old-time Fairy Tales

Enjoy storytime and make-believe. Have fun role playing a character and with the story stick you get to make up your own story to share.

DATE:

Sat 4 Nov

A parent/carer
must accompany
children.
**ADULT GOES
FREE**

Friday Fun Club

Weekends kick start with an imagination immersion. A host of arty activities are on offer, including sculpture, drawing, painting, printmaking and craft.

TUTOR:
Sarah Thomson

DATE:
Fri 6 Oct –
8 Dec

COST:
£45

TIME:
4 – 5.30pm

DURATION:
10 weeks

AGES:
5 – 11 years

The Clay Club

There's something about getting messy at the potter's wheel that really appeals! Get to grips with slips, glazes, decorating, and perhaps best of all – firing, as you get to see the magic that can emerge from the kiln.

TUTOR:
Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

DATE:
Sat 30 Sept
– Sat 4 Nov
(Block 1)

TIME:
11am – 1pm

AGES:
6 – 13 years

Sat 11 Nov –
Sat 16 Dec
(Block 2)

COST:
£48 per
6 weeks (all
materials included)



Arts Zone

FREE Kids' Arts Zone to Learn, Engage and Play! Enjoy spending time discovering new, 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 together. This Drop-in Zone is suitable for children aged 2–12 years old when accompanied by an adult. Normal opening hours apply.

SCHOOL'S OUT: MID-TERM WORKSHOPS

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Kids



Mad Mask Making

Make your Halloween outfit really stand out from the crowd. UsFolk paper-craft illustrator Amy will help you make everything from scary skulls to googly-eyed ghouls on a spooktacular mask that will turn heads.

TUTOR: Amy Mathers

DATE:
Mon 30 Oct

AGES:
5 – 11 years

TIME:
10am – 4pm

COST:
£18



Comic Creations

UsFolk's illustrator Mel will guide you in the making of your own comic strip. Learn how to create characters and bring their stories to life with drawings and speech bubbles. 'The Magic Harp' and 'Nelly Fandango' are among the books Mel has illustrated.

TUTOR: Mel Carroll

DATE:
Tues 31 Oct

AGES:
5 – 11 years

TIME:
10am – 4pm

COST:
£18



Potter About

During the Halloween break, work with ISLAND's very own ceramic wizard. You'll magic up spooky spiders and slithery snakes, hand built with clay and learn how to throw killer shapes on the pottery wheel.

TUTOR:
Andrea McCullough-Alderdice

DATE:
Wed 1 Nov

AGES:
6 – 13 years

TIME:
10am – 4pm

COST:
£24

LEARN NEW
SKILLS, HAVE
FUN, MAKE NEW
FRIENDS AND
CREATE SOME
COOL THINGS!

BOOK ONLINE | www.ISLANDArtsCentre.com

ISLAND Youth Theatre

Committed to giving all young people the opportunity to learn and express themselves through performing arts.

Tutors Christina Nelson and Jazzmin McClure continue to boost participants' confidence and creativity through drama and dance. This season IYT will showcase their talents at 'Twilight Night by Fairy Light' on Fri 27 October and their Christmas show 'Bugsy Malone' on Thurs 14 December.

This is a life changing opportunity to develop theatre skills and perform live on the ISLAND stage.

To take part:

Open auditions will be held at ISLAND Arts Centre on Sat 9 September, 2.30 - 4.30pm
To register interest contact Lynda.



DATE:
Term 1:
Sat 9 Sept – 21
Oct (7 weeks)

Term 2:
Sat 4 Nov – 9
Dec (6 weeks)

TIME:
2.30 – 4.30pm

AGES:
8 – 18 years

COST:
Term 1: £35
Term 2: £30

Young Artist of the Year Award



Councillor Tim Morrow, Mayor of Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council and 2017 award winner Nathan Howe.

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council invites applications for the Young Artist of the Year Award 2018. This award takes the form of a financial award of up to £1000, to one local artist aged 16–25, to support arts projects, residencies or approved study, over and above full-time second or third level education. The award may also cover the purchase of specialised equipment/materials or to cover travel and attendance at arts events outside of Northern Ireland.

All art forms are eligible and past recipients have included a dancer, jewellery designer, musician and sculptor.

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 92 509509 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 13 Sept,
7.30 - 9pm
Thurs 14 Sept -
Thurs 12 Oct

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 13 September and acquired artwork will become part of the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Art Collection.



Drawn Of The Dead UsFolk Illustrators

PREVIEW:

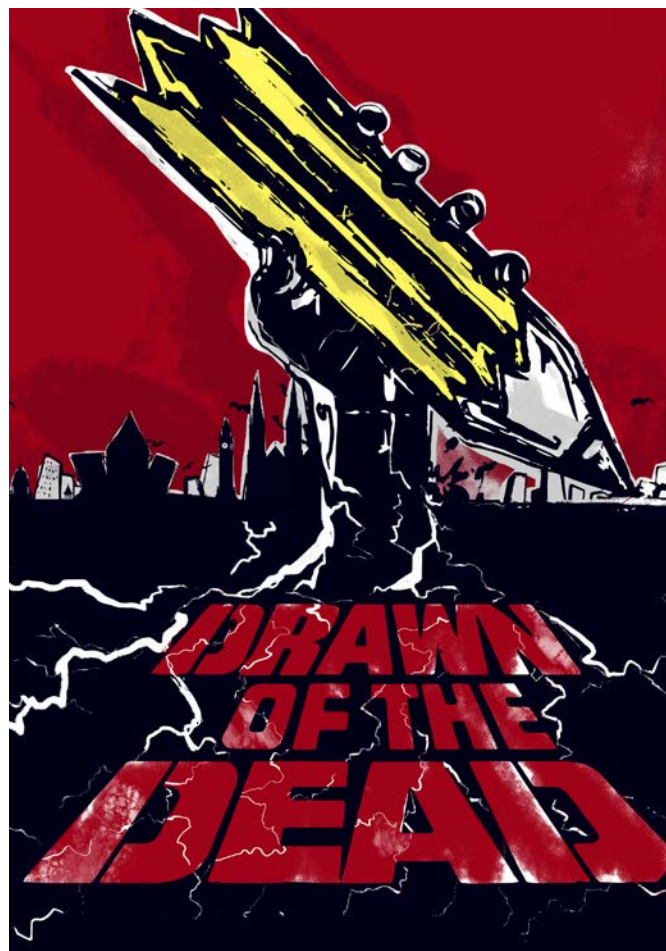
Wed 18 Oct,
7.30 – 9pm
Thurs 19 Oct –
Sat 18 Nov

GALLERY:

1 & 2

UsFolk, Northern Ireland's first and only illustration agency exhibits a collection of spooky, freaky Halloween inspired illustrations.

Featuring twenty local and seven international illustrators UsFolk boasts an impressive array of artists working in a diverse selection of styles. The artists range from children's book illustrators to contemporary editorial illustrators, and since their launch in April 2016 have worked with ISLAND Arts Centre, The MAC, Crescent Arts Centre, Culture Night Belfast and The Washington Post.



Robert Ellison

PREVIEW:

Wed 22 Nov,
7.30 - 9pm
Thurs 23 Nov -
Wed 20 Dec

GALLERY:

1 & 2

Robert Ellison's objective in painting is to express the essence of what he sees and experiences. Blending realism with abstraction, he strives with oil or acrylic, knife and brush, to capture the energy, beauty and colour in his subject with bold and often contrasting marks, colours and textures.

His numerous previous exhibitions include three solo shows at the Island Arts Centre and the inclusion of eight paintings in a collective exhibition at Agora Gallery New York earlier this year. In 2016 his still lifes achieved the rare distinction of winning first, second, third and fourth places in their category of the American Art Awards.





Barbara Ellison

PREVIEW:

Wed 22 Nov,
7.30 – 9pm
Thurs 23 Nov –
Wed 20 Dec

GALLERY:

1 & 2



Barbara Ellison works in watercolour and mixed media. Her approach is intuitive and expressive – often using improvisation and chance to express her thoughts, feelings and interpretations. Landscape, with its colours, textures, the play of light and marks of a peopled past is a recurring theme, in which she strives to capture a moment in an ever-changing and precious environment.

She is a member of the Watercolour Society of Ireland, the Ulster Watercolour Society and the Ulster Society of Women Artists (of which she is a Past President). She has won many awards and had the honour of producing the painting for the Watercolour Society of Ireland catalogue cover and poster in 2015. Her work is in many collections here and abroad and most notably three are in the University of Limerick's watercolour collection.



ART, IT'S ALL ABOUT COMING TOGETHER

Art. It plays a big part in the life of a city and its community by increasing peoples' wellbeing and providing a sense of place for everyone. From funding and training opportunities, information on local grants and bursaries to FREE workshops - there really is something for everyone. This season enjoy a wealth of activities including 'Twilight Nights by Fairy Light' our enchanted Halloween Festival at Wallace Park, Murder Mystery at the ILCM or our FREE film screenings and place art at the heart of your community.

To take advantage of our Community Ticketing and Transport Schemes and keep up to date with Community Arts activities, sign up to our Community Ezine. **Please contact Lynda.**

For further information contact:

Lesley Wilson Community Arts Officer
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E: lesley.wilson@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Caroline Reid Community Arts & Outreach Officer
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E: caroline.reid@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Lynda McCord Arts Administration Assistant
T: **028 92 509 503** or
E: lynda.mccord@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Twilight Night by Fairy Light Lantern Parade

Led by



International LED drumming street performers

When Lightening Strikes!

We are looking for community groups to join Spark on Fri 27 Oct to create an energetic and dazzling performance through the paths of Wallace Park. You will work with professional artists between 1-26 Oct to create spellbinding sparkly lanterns and costumes.

Workshops will take place across the Council area on a first come first served basis. Free minibus transport is available. For further information on Twilight Nights by Fairy Lights event see page 19.

FREE Drop-in Lantern Making Workshop

Bow Street Shopping Mall, Sat 21 Oct, 1-3pm

To register interest contact Lynda



Arts Grants Scheme 2017

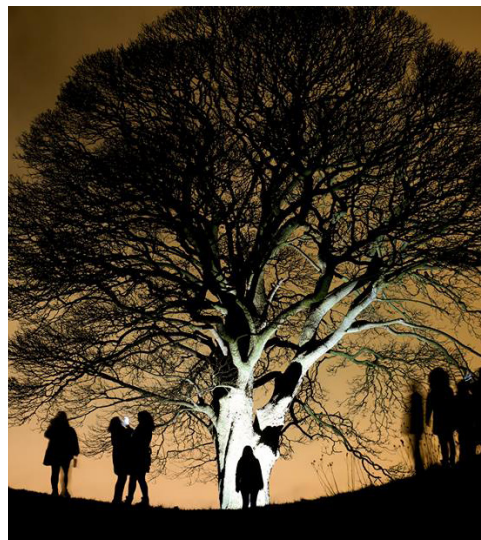
On an annual basis Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council Arts Grants Scheme contributes up to £37,500 enabling arts organisations and artists to deliver projects and events making the Arts accessible to all, promoting excellence and innovation and developing creative sustainable partnerships across the Council area. We support a range of art forms including theatre, literature, dance, visual arts, traditional arts and music.

ARTS GRANTS SCHEME AWARDEES

ARTS ORGANISATIONS	AMOUNT	PROJECT TITLE
Beyond Skin	£1350.00	Arts Dialogue #youth4peace
Feltmakers North	£2040.72	Felt Fantastic
Fusion Theatre	£2550.00	Starlight Express
Harmony Hill Craft Group	£400.00	HHCG Annual Programme 17-18
Jam Nights	£1470.00	Jam Project
Lisnagarvey Arts Society	£641.70	Lisnagarvey Arts Society Programme 2017-18
Lisnagarvey Youth Society	£820.00	Calamity Jane
Magik Door	£2250.00	The Whispering Wood

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS	AMOUNT	PROJECT TITLE
Ciaran Hanley	£1320.00	The Trick Room
Joe McStravick	£1350.00	Cor
Sandra Robinson	£1562.91	Kungsleden Art Trail

ARTS BURSARIES TYRONE GUTHRIE	AMOUNT	ARTFORM
Anthea McWilliams Vikie Pattison	2 week residency	Dance Visual Artist



Our Success Stories

Magik Door – The Whispering Wood

Magik Door was awarded funding to produce an interactive 3d forest sound installation with storytelling in Hillsborough Forest Park. The soundscape hidden in the trees creates an enchanted environment in which people can sit relax and enjoy tales of myth and folklore. Their storytelling and sound installation draws cultural influences sharing our common heritage in Northern Ireland. vimeo.com/217058501

Feltmakers North – Felt Fantastic

Funding has assisted Feltmakers North to take part in the regional Craft NI initiative August Craft Month. Delivery of a calendar of events including a number of specialised workshops, demonstrations and an exhibition in Lisburn Library will allow people to learn, share and develop felt making skills.

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council launch new Funding Programme

Making Art in Communities (MAC)

Up to **£1500** is available for any one organisation in each financial year.

Making Art in Communities Funding Programme (MAC) is to support constituted community groups/organisations based in the Council area to participate in, develop or promote the Arts.

A 'community-based arts project' is where a professional artist works with a community to facilitate a creative process that enables participants to express their needs, aspirations, inspirations, identity or sense of place that results in a meaningful impact on their lives.

MAC will provide funding in a range of artistic categories to raise community awareness about issues, including health promotion, environment and sustainability, urban renewal, rural revitalisation, cultural planning, community strengthening, social inclusion and cultural diversity.

Application deadline is:

Fri 29 Sept 2017, 4pm

(For projects taking place
Jan - Mar 2018)

Please contact Lynda for further
information and advice.



LCCC Arts Grants Scheme 2017/18



Applications for arts grants to assist arts events, projects or related activities up to £3,000 are now welcomed from individual artists either born or residing in the LCCC area and LCCC based constituted arts organisations.

All activities must not be for profit therefore commercial organisations may not apply.

Application deadlines are:

Fri 29 Sept 2017, 4pm

(For projects taking place Jan - Mar 2018)

Fri 26 Jan 2018, 4pm

(For projects taking place Apr 2018 - Mar 2019)

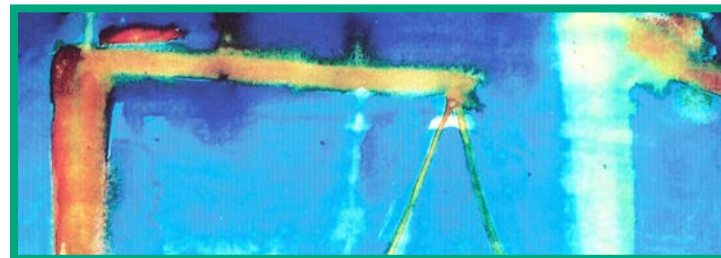
Grant-aid applications will not be considered retrospectively, nor will any group/society be assisted with day to day running costs.

Please note there will be only one grants round in 2018/19.

Organisations/Individuals must also apply for funding at least 3 months in advance of the proposed event, project or activity taking place.

Please contact Lynda for further information and advice.

Professional Development for Artists!



The John Hewitt International Summer School Residency Award

This award enables a local writer to spend a week at the popular Summer School in Armagh enjoying a varied programme of talks, readings and workshops led by a host of internationally renowned writers and speakers. (Food and accommodation are included).

Application deadlines:

Fri 25 May, 4pm

Please contact Lynda for further information and advice.

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Bursary

This bursary allows a successful Artist to spend two all-inclusive weeks at the prestigious Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Co Monaghan. This idyllic artists' retreat plays host to artists from around the world working in a variety of art forms.





Lisburn Historic Quarter Arts Group

(LHQAG)



A creative approach to urban regeneration.

LHQAG devises and coordinates the cultural and arts activities within Lisburn's Historic Quarter. Plans for autumn 2017 include a murder mystery evening at Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum run in partnership with South Eastern Regional College (SERC).

LHQAG seeks new members with a keen interest in urban regeneration.

Please contact Lesley for more information.



Age on Stage



A weekly dance class for men and women over the age of 60, regardless of ability.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, flat/soft shoes and bring some water to drink. For more information contact Anthea McWilliams, Artistic Director on **07980 494063**
E: dancethememories@aol.co.uk or Ageonstage.wordpress.com

Age on Stage is supported through the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Small Grants Programme 2017/18

DATE:
Fri 8 Sept –
Fri 15 Dec
(every Fri inclusive)

TIME:
11.30am – 12.45pm

VENUE:
ISLAND Arts
Centre

COST:
£5 per week or £20
for 5 sessions

Arts Encounters

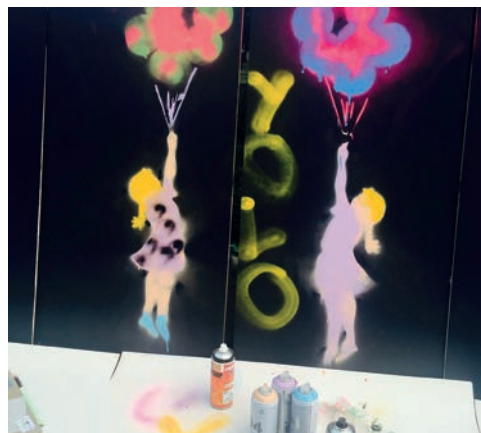
If you are a constituted community/voluntary group based in the Council area and are looking to engage in a professional community arts project why not sign up for a FREE Arts Encounter. Dance, drama, visual arts, music or crafts... you decide. We can even contribute to additional costs such as materials and transport.

Community Visits - Feel the Buzz!

If your group is new to ISLAND Arts Centre or if you would like to run a taster arts session then sign up for one of our FREE Community Buzz Visits for community/voluntary groups in the Lisburn & Castlereagh area.

Places on the programme are limited so give us a call and register today.

For more information on either programme above, please contact Lynda.



Community Arts Training Scheme C.A.T.S.

Be Inspired by C.A.T.S.

Aimed at beginners, these workshops are free and enable community leaders, staff and volunteers to gain the skills to deliver arts-based workshops to their own groups.



Sparkly Costumes

Learn to make dazzling shiny costumes from everyday materials. Artists will show you quick and easy techniques to create spooky yet enchanted looks for your community group.

DATE: Thurs 21 Sept	TIME: 7-9pm	VENUE: ISLAND Arts Centre
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Twilight Sparkly Lanterns

Create a Hallowe'en lantern from willow and sparkly materials which can be easily lit with an LED battery for optimum effect.

DATE: Thurs 5 Oct	TIME: 7-9pm	VENUE: ISLAND Arts Centre
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Christmas Printed Crafts

Learn how to create festive wrapping paper, tags and cards. This seasonal session will teach you a range of printing techniques that will help make your Christmas gift wrapping a breeze.

DATE: Thurs 23 Nov
TIME: 7-9pm
VENUE: ISLAND Arts Centre



Creative Christmas Crafts

Learn how to create a variety of Christmas decorations suitable for all ages. Using basic materials this workshop will teach you how to make Christmas angels and wreaths in a quick, easy and cost effective way.

DATE: Thurs 30 Nov
TIME: 7-9pm
VENUE: ISLAND Arts Centre

Places offered on a first come, first served basis. To book, please contact Lynda.

Community Arts Walkway, ISLAND Arts Centre



Artscare, Bangor to Belfast for a bob.

FREE Promotional Opportunities. Community Arts has its own dedicated exhibition space at ISLAND Arts Centre to showcase local community group talent so why not become part of our creative scene and sign up for an exhibition today!

If your group is interested in exhibiting in the Community Arts Walkway contact Caroline.

Community Circus Lisburn (CCL)



Join us in juggling, unicycling, aerial, acrobatics and stilt-walking!

Resident Circus Company at ISLAND Arts Centre, CCL host workshops every Tuesday evening in the ISLAND Studio Theatre for children and young people aged 8 to 18.

Classes explore a range of circus skills, from learning to control juggling balls and diabolo, to trapeze and human pyramids.

For more information contact Community Circus, Lisburn Project Manager, **Helen Ashton**
E: comcircuslisburn@yahoo.co.uk

Mayor's Carnival Parade Workshop Programme

Sir Richard Wallace Bicentennia
Calling all schools and community groups!

It's time again to sign up for our FREE carnival workshops programme, so you can participate in the 2018 Mayor's Carnival Parade on Saturday 12 May 2018.

These incredibly popular workshops are limited, so early registration is recommended.



To register,
contact
Lynda

Magical Movie Moments

Do you belong to an Older Person's Community Group?

Fancy an afternoon at ISLAND Arts Centre to watch a movie for FREE?

Then why not sign up to our Movie Matinees when you can sit back in the glow of the silver screen and enjoy a film in the intimate surroundings of the ISLAND Studio Theatre.

This season we look at some All Time Classics. We would also love to know what you'd like to see next season so please get in touch.

To book please contact
02892 509 503

NB. Places are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Classic Season



Singin In The Rain

DATE:
Thurs 2
Nov

TIME:
2pm

AGE:
PG



Grease

DATE:
Thurs 9
Nov

TIME:
2pm

AGE:
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To Kill A Mockingbird

DATE:
Thurs 7
Dec

TIME:
2pm

AGE:
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It's A Wonderful Life

DATE:
Thurs 14
Dec

TIME:
2pm

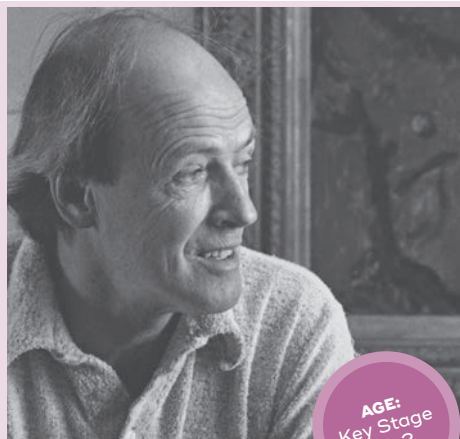
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ARTS EDUCATION

Booking information

All workshops are offered to Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area schools, on a first-come, first served basis, limited to one workshop per school. Enquiries to Susannah McKenna, Arts Information & Education Officer on T: 028 92 447526 E: susannah.mckenna@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

Please list your workshop, dates & times in order of preference. Workshops will be confirmed after email receipt of a completed booking form. ISLAND Arts Centre's Terms & Conditions apply.



AGE:
Key Stage
1 & 2

Roald Dahl Day

Celebrate the wonderful world of Roald Dahl and what would have been his 101st birthday in these interactive workshops!

DATE:
Wed 13 Sept

TIME:
9.30am - 10.30am or
11am - 12pm



AGE:
Pre-school
3 - 5 Yrs

'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' Drama Workshop

Little ones are invited on a magical adventure to become a Very Hungry Caterpillar. Children will enjoy drama games and exercises led by freelance actor, director, early years' arts facilitator, writer and producer, Stephen Beggs.

DATE:
Wed 20, Thurs 21 &
Mon 25 Sept

TIME:
9.30 - 10.30am or
11.15am - 12.15pm



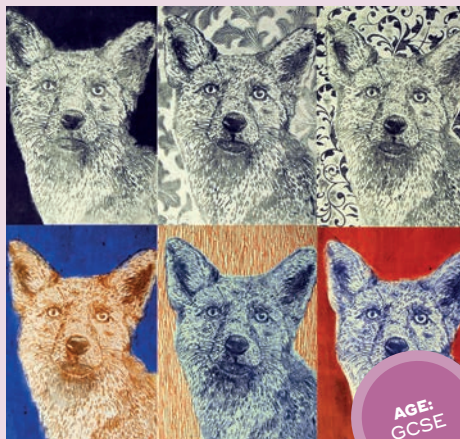
AGE:
Key Stage
1 & 2

Take part in the world's biggest celebration of drawing! **#LivingLines2017: An Animated Big Draw Festival**

Working with illustrators from UsFolk whose work features in the current exhibition, drawing will become simple animations to be shared digitally with all involved.
#drawingchangeslives

DATE:
Fri 6 or 13 Oct

TIME:
9.45 – 11.15am or
1 – 2.30pm



AGE:
GCSE

GCSE Drypoint Intaglio Workshop

Working with artists from Seacourt Print Workshop, students will learn how to ink, wipe and print a drypoint plate, then experiment with a range of inking techniques to produce at least 6, A5 prints in tone and colour. The resulting artworks can be incorporated in the students' GCSE portfolio.

DATE:
Fri 10 or 17 Nov

TIME:
9.30 – 11.30am or
1 – 3pm

INTO FILM

AGE:
Key Stage
3 & GCSE

INTO Film Festival

The INTO Film Festival is a free and annual celebration of film and education for schools and young people across the UK.

Book direct with
www.intofilm.org/festival

DATE:
Wed 8, Wed 15, Wed
22, Thurs 23 Nov

TIME:
9.30am – 12pm

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