



THE CIVIC

AUTUMN - WINTER 2018



NEW SEASON, NEW VISION, NEW LOOK!

Our Vision: The Civic

A place of possibility, opportunity and transformation, where all people are inspired and nurtured to play a creative and civic role in our world.



WELCOME TO THE POSSIBLE EVERYTHING...

We're delighted to welcome you to our Autumn/Winter 2018 brochure and hope it excites you as much as it has us in putting it together for you, our extended Civic family.

Appropriately for a new season we are delighted to also introduce you to a vibrant new look that's going to be our calling card for the years ahead. We've been thinking a great deal lately about who we are and what we hope The Civic means to you, your community and family. As we approach the milestone of our 20th year it's as if we're coming of age; the future is so bright, our ambition bolder than ever, our hopes for you and yours soaring! We see ourselves as being so much more than a theatre, more a place of possibility where the spark of imagination can set off a journey of curiosity, wonder and discovery. First and foremost of course we are here to ensure you always enjoy a great night out with that extra special Civic welcome. Our place is your place; together we make The Civic come alive.

With that in mind, take a look inside...

A major highlight this season for drama lovers is bound to be our Dublin Theatre Festival programme. We will be staging two major productions by two leading Irish playwrights. 'The Mai' is a long overdue revival of Marina Carr's award winning breakthrough play, and 'Rathmines Road' a new work by the ever brilliant Deirdre Kinahan. For music enthusiasts there's so much on offer but we are especially tickled to welcome the original Three Degrees, all the way from the USA. Yes, you heard right! Also, as previously promised, we are now providing regular activities with families and have lots to entertain and spark excitement for children.

As ever, behind the scenes we are doubling down on our commitment to support artists and groups in the community who together will continue to make The Civic a place that is open for all to begin or continue their creative journey.

To top it all, for the 'icing' on the cake, in December we will produce and stage our very own Christmas Pantomime. 'Jack and the Beanstalk' will feature an all-star cast with Sorcha Furlong (Orla, Fair City) as the Evil Baroness, Enya Martin (Giz a Laugh, YouTube sensation) as the InstaFairy and West End Star Morgan Crowley as Dame Dottie as well as well as showcasing loads of local talent. There will be 34 performances on offer including schools shows and a sensory-friendly performance. All in all it's set to be a great season "Oh yes it is!"

True to our values, we promise the warmest of welcomes. We provide free parking, wifi and our restaurant for a pre-theatre meal or refreshing interval drink. So come on in... we'd love to see you!

For more about us, our new look and our story see:
www.civictheatre.ie/our-story



SEPTEMBER

SAT 1 - SUN 2	Frankie's Guys
TUE 4 - SAT 8	Looking Deadly
THU 6 - FRI 7	Pilgrim
SAT 8	Bobby McK's Speakeasy
MON 17 & TUE 18	Ready, Steady, Show
MON 17 & TUE 18	Muck About
TUE 11 - SAT 15	Scam - The Musical!
WED 19	Cracks
THU 20 & FRI 21	I AM BABA
FRI 21 & SAT 22	Legally Blonde The Musical
FRI 21	Culture Night
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OCTOBER

THU 4 - SAT 6	Rathmines Road
SUN 7	Romanian Community Event
MON 8 - SUN 14	Red Line Book Festival
FRI 19 & SAT 20	Wrongheaded
SAT 20	Scotty B: Live
SUN 21	From Both Hips
TUE 23 & WED 24	The Nightingale & The Rose
THU 25	Red Hurley
THU 25 - SAT 27	The Mental
FRI 26	Michael Harding
SAT 27	The Three Degrees

NOVEMBER

THU 1	Ladies in the Blues
FRI 2	George Michael Tribute Show
FRI 2 & SAT 3	The Civic Bard Quest
SAT 3	The Rod Stewart Story
TUE 6 - SAT 10	9 to 5 The Musical
WED 7 - SAT 10	Moon Woke Me Up

MON 12 - WED 14	The Shakespeare Sessions
THU 15 - SAT 17	What About Us?
FRI 16	Irish Pink Floyd Tribute
SAT 17	Callaghan's Place
TUE 20	Caith Amach É
TUE 20 - SAT 24	The Bold Step
FRI 23 & SAT 24	Junior Hairspray
SUN 25	Celebrations
MON 26	Jive Talkin The Bee Gees Story
THU 29	The Nualas Xmas Show
FRI 30	Bagatelle

DECEMBER

SAT 1	The Civic Bard Quest
SAT 1	Route 66 Big Band
SUN 2	Dublin Gospel Choir
MON 3	Abba Forever
TUE 4 - SAT 8	Midsummer Night's Dream
WED 5	Phil Coulter
THU 6 - SAT 8	The Nutcracker
THU 6, MON 10,	
FRI 14, SAT 15	Baby's First Xmas
TUE 11	Little Tiny Xmas
WED 12 & THU 13	A Winter Wish
WED 12 - SAT 30	Jack & The Beanstalk

You'll find more details about all our shows in this programme and on our website:

www.civictheatre.ie



MUSIC FRANKIE'S GUYS

Presented by Zac Global Promotions

'Oh What A Night: A Celebration of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons' is a fast-paced, energetic production that pays tribute to the legendary music of an iconic group. Putting their charismatic stamp on timeless classics such as 'Big Girls Don't Cry', 'Walk Like A Man', 'Sherry', and 'Oh What A Night' the boys take you on a nostalgic trip down memory lane. With slick choreography, charm, charisma, brilliant audience participation, and amazing live vocals, it's clear to see why Frankie's Guys are receiving standing ovations up and down the country.

SEPT Sat 1st & Sun 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

MEAL DEAL: €38 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



★★★★ "A meticulously crafted piece of writing"
Irish Examiner

★★★★ "Ryan is a regular charmer"
What's On Stage

★★★★ "Remarkable script... amazing performance...
superbly heartfelt"
Broadway Baby



DRAMA LOOKING DEADLY

Presented by Niamh McGrath & Keith Singleton

A wedding is the craic, birthdays are grand but you can't beat a good Irish funeral. Yeah it's sad... but ya know what'll help with that? Kind words, hang sangwiches, a glass of warm porter, milky tea, a bad ballad, a snog with that cousin you know you shouldn't fancy and a fight over who thought more of the dearly departed. Now you're ready for the three day wake! Having sold out around Ireland, Foystown's two rival funeral directors are back with the rollercoaster that is the battle for the funeral of local legend, Big Tom McCarthy. 'Looking Deadly' will make you laugh and cry, just like any decent funeral should and Big Tom will rest in peace... eventually.

SEPT Tue 4th – Sat 8th // 8:15pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 60 mins. No interval

Tickets: €16 & €14 concession



"A highly entertaining romp
with quick-fire gags"
Irish Independent

DRAMA PILGRIM

Presented by The Gonzo Theatre

Written By Philip Doherty

'Pilgrim' is a hilarious and moving tale of a young Irishman on a pilgrimage home through a world set ablaze. Christopher's flight from California to Dublin is suddenly grounded in Newfoundland. It is announced that the Twin Towers have been attacked. Thousands of refugees from every culture and creed descend upon the doorsteps of Newfoundland. Villages like Gambo become the setting for a positive apocalypse, and it's here Christopher embarks on a wild odyssey of redemption that is both arresting and comic. With allusions to classical myth, Pilgrim, (Fishamble New Writing Award Nomination) is written by award-winning playwright Philip Doherty, and performed by Rex Ryan, (Dublin Fringe Best Actor nomination & Manchester Theatre Award nomination for Best Actor).

SEPT Thurs 6th & Fri 7th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 75 mins. No interval

Tickets: €18 & €16 concession

MEAL DEAL: €29 ticket + 2 course meal.

Age suitability 14+

MUSIC BOBBY MC'S SPEAKEASY

Presented by Lekmk Promotions

Swing was born in the backstreet clubs of America during prohibition. It was exciting, fun, energetic and wild! Bobby Mc's Speakeasy is bringing that experience back with a vibrant live show. Some of the greatest swing acts launched their careers in their early 20's, Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole and more. We invite you to be part of Bobby Mc's Speakeasy with his great big band where he will swing through time from the greats to the greats of today. At 24 he has vast experience, nationally and internationally. So book now for an unforgettable night and as Bobby Darin said, "This could be the start of something big."

SEPT Sat 8th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22 & 20 concession

MEAL DEAL: €33 ticket + 2 course meal

Limited tickets available



MUSICAL THEATRE SCAM! THE MUSICAL

Presented by Break-A-Leg Productions

Music & Lyrics by Peter Beckett

Book by Noel McDonough

World Premiere of this exciting new modern day rom-com set against the backdrop of criminality. CAB Tax Inspector Rob Whelan goes undercover to infiltrate the nightclub complex of crime boss Dougie Burke to get the evidence he needs to put him away. Rob's mission takes a setback however, when he falls for Mr. B's book-keeper; the aspiring singer Susan Treacy. Can he save the romance and yet find a way to convict Mr. B without prosecuting Susan as well? SCAM! is full of intrigue and humour propelled by song and dance and performed by a full cast with live orchestra.

SEPT Tues 11th - Sat 15th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 150 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20

MEAL DEAL: €33 ticket + 2 course meal



FAMILY / SCHOOLS

READY, STEADY, SHOW! EARLY YEARS MINI-FEST

The Civic is committed to families; they are, after all, our most important communities and the building blocks of our creative society. As promised we are now providing regular engagements with families, presenting the highest quality work to stimulate your child's world and to help make play, story and imagination central to their way of interacting with life.

In 2018 we will continue to play host to one of Ireland's foremost exponents in this field, Monkeyshine Theatre Company, who are our company in residence for the year creating arts experiences for young families. We are also delighted to follow on from last year's hugely popular Ready, Steady, Show! mini-fest with a line-up of new artists who will present their work-in-progress ideas, all on two special days.

We hope you enjoy the results. Here's to the future. Let's have some fun!

SEPT Mon 17th & Tues 18th // various times

Tickets: FREE. Advance booking essential
See www.civictheatre.ie for more info.

This initiative supported by South Dublin County Council



CIVIC ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE: MUCK ABOUT

Presented by Monkeyshine in partnership with The Civic and Tallaght Community Arts

Following their exciting intergalactic adventure 'Grow,' Monkeyshine Theatre will be back at The Civic this autumn with a brand new interactive theatre experience for young children and their adults.

Come and experience this playful thought provoking piece as Monkeyshine invite you to get your hands dirty and 'Muck About!' This is a work-in-progress performance created as part of larger body of work exploring childhood relationships with the natural world.

SEPT Mon 17th & Tues 18th // various times

Main Space

Tickets: FREE. Advance booking essential
See www.civictheatre.ie for more info.

Duration: 40 mins



"Theatre warriors for young audiences"
Exent Magazine



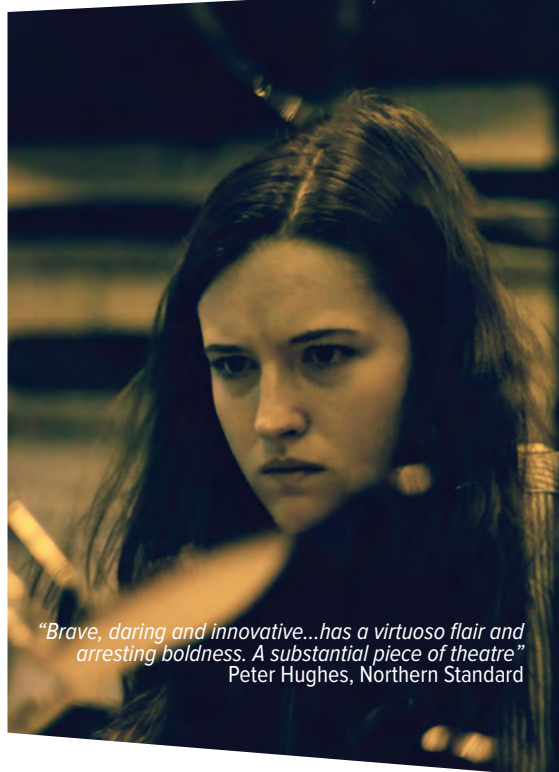
DRAMA **CRACKS**

Presented by Quintessence Theatre in association with An Táin Arts Centre

'I'm falling between the cracks in myself, and I don't know how to crawl back out'...

'Cracks' is a darkly comic & deeply moving new play in which an unsuccessful suicide attempt leaves young Leanne Dowd estranged and attempting to pick up the pieces of a life still shattered by mental illness. Quintessence Theatre use their innovative physical ensemble story-telling techniques mingled with multi-media platforms of film and music to poignantly explore the profound struggle individuals with mental illness face on a daily basis in Ireland today.

SEPT Weds 19th // 11am (schools) & 7pm Main Space
Duration: 90 mins. No interval
Tickets: €16 & €14 concession, groups 10+ €12
Schools: €8, teachers go FREE



"Brave, daring and innovative...has a virtuoso flair and arresting boldness. A substantial piece of theatre"
Peter Hughes, Northern Standard

FAMILY **I AM BABA**

*Created by Anna Newell
Presented in association with The Civic*

I AM BABA is a theatre adventure for babies created by internationally renowned theatre director Anna Newell (www.annanewell.co.uk) and award-winning composer David Goodall. I AM BABA was an International Early Childhood Arts Commission from the four Dublin Local Authorities, funded by the Arts Council.

I AM BABA - a magical adventure of song, lights and textures for babies aged 0-12 months. It's a show about identity, agency and personhood. For babies.

SEPT Thurs 20th // 10 & 11am, 12pm Studio Theatre
SEPT Fri 21st // 10 & 11am, 12pm Community Performance: Bawnogue Community Centre, Clondalkin
Duration: 20 mins with up to 20 mins of free play afterwards.
Tickets: FREE, advance booking essential
See www.civictheatre.ie for more info.

I AM BABA, touring to babies throughout the country thanks to the Arts Council

A large crowd of people is shown from behind, with their arms raised in the air. The scene is set at night with bright stage lights. Overlaid on the image is the text 'NEVER MISS OUT' in large white letters, and 'CULTUREFOX' in white letters at the bottom. The background has a pattern of orange wavy lines.

NEVER MISS OUT

CULTUREFOX

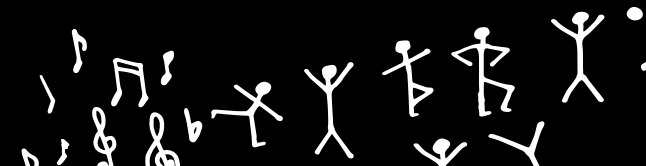
The Arts Council's new, upgraded **CULTUREFOX** events guide is now live. Free, faster, easy to use – and personalised for you. Never miss out again.



CULTURE NIGHT

The Civic will come alive with an evening of musical performances by young local artists; light refreshments will be served.

SEPT Fri 21st from 5pm
Studio Theatre, lobby & Interval Bistro
Tickets: FREE
See www.civictheatre.ie for more info.





BUY THE 2 SHOWS AND GET

€18 FESTIVAL DEAL TICKETS



"The writing is at once gentle and raucous.... capable of articulating deep-seated woes and resentments in a manner you rarely find outside Eugene O'Neill"
The Observer

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Credit: Ros Kavanagh

DRAMA THE MAI

Presented by Decadent Theatre Company, in association with the The Civic & Dublin Theatre Festival.

Written By Marina Carr

Directed By Andrew Flynn

Starring Lesley Conroy, Derbhle Crotty, Maeve Fitzgerald, Stella McCusker, Rachel O'Byrne, Marion O'Dwyer, Aidan Redmond Joan Sheehy

The Civic are delighted to host a major revival of Marina Carr's award winning breakthrough play. 'The Mai' is an epic tale of three generations of a family inspired by love but shattered by inescapable reality. It is both wildly funny and humorously tragic. The play centres on a formidable forty-year-old woman, a teacher known as The Mai, whose husband Robert, a musician, has always felt stifled by her ideals of perfection. After seventeen years he leaves her, whereupon she sets about decorating a dream house in the hope that he will one day return to her. From her fairytale castle

set in the Midlands, on the banks of the legendary Owl Lake, The Mai waits by the window for him to return. The play opens in this world on the day of Robert's return after an absence of four years.

SEPT Tues 25th – Sat 29th // 8pm
Matinee 28th Sept // 3pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession,
€18 Festival Deal Tickets

THE CIVIC SESSIONS

SEPT Thurs 27th - join us for a post-show discussion with director Andrew Flynn and members of the company

Parental Guidance is advised as there are scenes, references and language of a sexual nature. Age suitability 13+

"We would all be very much poorer without the stories Fishamble have to tell."
Joseph O'Connor

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DRAMA RATHMINES ROAD

Presented by Fishamble: The New Play Company and Abbey Theatre, previewing at The Civic as part of Dublin Theatre Festival.

Written by Deirdre Kinahan

Directed by Jim Culleton

Will truth out?

Set over one evening, 'Rathmines Road' by Deirdre Kinahan is a play that rages in a tiny room. Fraught, funny and ferocious, this new drama challenges the cultural response to accusations of sexual assault.

Following a hugely successful run of 'Spinning' in the 2014 Dublin Theatre Festival, Fishamble is delighted to present Deirdre's latest powerful and questioning drama. Bristling with tension, 'Rathmines Road' unleashes a brutal truth that affects us all. It is a play that asks: when and how do we take responsibility?

OCT Thurs 4th - Sat 6th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 80 mins. No interval
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession,
€18 Festival Deal Tickets

Age Suitability 14+

Reference to sexual violence

Sexual references

Please note patrons may find some scenes distressing

If you were affected by issues in the play and are in need of support and information please contact the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre on 1 800 778 888 (National 24-Hour Helpline).





ANDREW McMILLAN*
Award-winning poet Andrew McMillan joins GCN Editor Brian Finnegan to discuss his powerful new collection, 'playtime'.
STUDIO | 7PM | MON 8 | €8/5



**ANGELA NAGLE:
KILL ALL NORMIES***
Angela Nagle joins writer Rob Doyle to discuss the impact of her hugely popular and controversial book 'Kill All Normies'.
MAIN | 8:15PM | MON 8 | €12/10



PETER F. HAMILTON
The best-selling sci-fi author joins Janet O'Sullivan, chairperson of Octocon, to discuss his new book, 'Salvation'.
STUDIO | 7PM | TUE 9 | €8/5



INTERNET FAMOUS
Alison Spittle, Tara Flynn, Aoife Dooley, Emer McLysaght & Sarah Breen
Alison Spittle hosts this panel looking at funny Irish women who first found success on the Internet.
MAIN | 8PM | TUE 9 | €15/12



RED LINES
Poems from the Red Line Book Festival' and 2018 Poetry Competition Awards, hosted by judge Adam Wyeth.
**STUDIO | 6PM | WED 10
FREE - TICKETED**



**ITT SHORT STORY
COMPETITION AWARDS**
Presented in partnership with IT Tallaght, this year's competition is judged by celebrated YA author Deirdre Sullivan.
**STUDIO | 6PM | THU 11
FREE - TICKETED**



**TAKE OFF YOUR
CORNFLAKES**
A moving but lighthearted play, 'Take Off Your Cornflakes' is a portrait of a marriage, dementia and yet, a love story!
**MAIN | 8PM | THU 11
€15/12**

*Ticket bundle offers available



**EMILIE PINE:
NOTES TO SELF***
Emilie Pine joins comedian and writer Tara Flynn to discuss her taboo-shattering essay collection, 'Notes To Self'.
STUDIO | 7PM | FRI 12 | €8/5



**RICK O'SHEA BOOK
CLUB TRUE LIVES***
Senator Lynn Ruane, Declan Lynch and Tony O'Reilly join Rick O'Shea for a special edition of his hugely popular Book Club.
MAIN | 8:15PM | FRI 12 | €12/10



MNÁ NA hÉIREANN
Sinéad McCool, Liz Gillis, Dr. Kate O'Malley & Joe Duffy
Celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage, a day of talks exploring the changing lives and roles of Irish Women
MAIN | 11AM | SAT 13 | €15/12



ONE YUMMY MUMMY
Family Food Made Easy
Join Jolene Cox for a cooking demo and a chat about her new book 'One Yummy Mummy: Family Food Made Easy'.
STUDIO | 2PM | SAT 13 | €8/5



KILLER INSTINCTS
Hosted by Sam Blake, this crime-fiction panel features Sophie Hannah, Cormac O'Keeffe, Patricia Gibney and Louise Phillips.
MAIN | 8PM | SAT 13 | €15/12



RED RIDING HOOD
Moon & Sixpence Theatre Company present this wonderful classic children's tale through the magic of marionette puppetry.
**MAIN | 12PM | SUN 14
€8/5 Family €20**



SUNDAY MISCELLANY
Join RTE Radio 1 for a live recording of Sunday Miscellany, featuring new writing, music and more.
MAIN | 6PM | SUN 14 | €10/8



DANCE COMPANY IN RESIDENCE LIZ ROCHE COMPANY WRONGHEADED

*Presented by Liz Roche Company
Dancers Sarah Cerneaux, Justine Cooper, Kevin Coquelard, Jack Webb*

Continuing their exciting residency at The Civic and Dublin Dance Festival, the Liz Roche Company return to develop a timely revival of their acclaimed production of WRONGHEADED. The production merges film, voice and movement to confront the stark realities of women's rights and freedom of choice in Ireland today. Having premiered at the 2016 Dublin Fringe Festival, this extended version showcases powerful dance performances propelled by the fiercely spoken words of Galway poet Elaine Feeney, interwoven with the exquisite work of Mary Wycherley (filmmaker), Ray Harman (composer), and Stephen Dodd (lighting designer). As part of the residency, Liz and her outstanding ensemble of dancers and collaborators

have once again been working with our ACTIVE AUDIENCE programme. A specially tailored and unique to Tallaght series of engagements have been created, in association with Tallaght Community Arts, which will culminate in a dynamic installation involving local audience creative responses to the source subject matter behind the creation of the piece.

OCT Fri 19th & Sat 20th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 55 mins. No interval

Tickets: €16 & €14 concession

Groups €10

Installation: FREE at Tallaght Library

Fri 19th & Sat 20th Oct

See www.civictheatre.ie for more info

Age Suitability 14+

Supported by the Arts Council and Creative Ireland



DRAMA FROM BOTH HIPS

Presented by Blackbird Theatre Company
Written by Mark O' Rowe
Directed by Helen Hannon

An urban comic thriller of violation and vengeance in which a Dublin man is set on revenge after he is accidentally shot in the hip by a member of the Drugs Squad. Surrounded by three women (his wife, her sister and his girlfriend), all of whom are determined to advise him – something has got to give. 'From Both Hips' is a cool, fast, sweep through the grey no-man's-land of cops and criminals in contemporary Ireland.

OCT Sun 21st // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €18 & €16 concession
BOOK EARLY: Tickets €14 book by Fri 28th Sept
MEAL DEAL: €29 ticket + 2 course meal.
Limited tickets available
Age Suitability 16+ Contains strong language



DRAMA THE MENTAL

Presented by Mend & Makedo Theatre Company

'The Mental' is the third in the Barrow trilogy of plays that began with 'Corner Boys' and continued with 'Lucinda Sly.' Set in 1990, 'The Mental' is the story of John Salter who spent forty years in a psychiatric institution for doing a good deed. Now, patients are being sent back into the community but John doesn't want to leave.

"Who'll wake the crows in the morning and get them to their nests at night if I go?" he asks. 'The Mental' is the story of a gentle man who continues to survive in spite of life.

OCT Thurs 25th - Sat 27th // 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 80 mins. No interval
Tickets: €16 & €14 concession
BOOK EARLY: Tickets €12 book by Fri 5th Oct
Age suitability 16+



OPERA THE NIGHTINGALE & THE ROSE

Presented by The Everyman and John O'Brien

Opera World Premiere inspired by Oscar Wilde's timeless story, 'The Nightingale and the Rose' is a tale of unrequited love, radical transformation and extraordinary sacrifice. Exploring the relationship between love and art, we follow the story of the Nightingale and celebrate the richness and depth of Irish musical talent. Starring Kim Sheehan, Majella Cullagh, Owen Gilhooly and an Ensemble, this opera is brought to you by the creative team of the award-winning 'Pagliacci'.

OCT Tues 23rd & Wed 24th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 80 mins. No interval
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession
BOOK EARLY: Tickets €18 book by Fri 5th Oct
MEAL DEAL: €33 ticket + 2 course meal
Limited tickets available



MUSIC RED HURLEY

Red Hurley, celebrating over 40 years in show business, is starting his 'Love is all - An Evening with Red Hurley' tour at The Civic. Red has a great set list including his many chart hits while also interpreting beautiful and moving performances of inspirational classics such as 'How Great Thou Art' and 'Amazing Grace' and of course some songs from the big shows. Kevin Myers writing in the Irish Independent a few years ago said "His intuitive sense of the beautiful is one reason why Red Hurley is such a wonderful singer. He will find the key element of any song — a single note or phrase — and elevate that into an unexpected little musical jewel".

OCT Thurs 25th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 150 mins. One interval
Tickets: €27
MEAL DEAL: €40 ticket + 2 course meal.
Limited tickets available



DRAMA

ON TUESDAYS I'M A BUDDHIST: MICHAEL HARDING

Join best-selling writer and raconteur Michael Harding as he reads from his latest memoir, ruminates on the difference between psychotherapy and religion, and relates the story of his pilgrimage to Skellig Michael, in his ongoing search for meaning.

OCT Fri 26th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 80 mins. No interval

Tickets: €20

MEAL DEAL: €33 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



MUSIC

LADIES IN THE BLUES

Presented by Hot Spot Music Club

After sell-out shows at Cork Jazz Festival and standing ovations across the country, 'Ladies in the Blues' takes you on a women's journey through the blues. From the gospel roots of the 1920s to vaudeville, jazz and blues rock, immerse yourself in songs by all those great women - Big Mama Thornton, Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald, Janis Joplin, Bessie Smith and many more. 'Ladies in the Blues' pays homage to these female artists who transformed the blues from local folk music into the art form it is today, bringing black culture into American main stream music.

NOV Thurs 1st // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25 & €23 concession



MUSIC

THE THREE DEGREES WITH VERY SPECIAL GUEST RICHIE SAMPSON

Presented by Barry Collings Entertainment

All the way from the USA...The Three Degrees are an American female vocal group, formed in 1963 and has remained a trio with 2 original members since Sheila Ferguson left many moons ago. Well known for their soulful voices, are known all around the world for songs like 'When Will I See You Again', & 'Take Good Care Of Yourself'. They have been continuously touring for more than 40 years and still touring to this day. Announcing very special guest Richie Sampson, formerly of The Drifters.

OCT Sat 27th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 110 mins including support. One interval

Tickets: €25

MEAL DEAL: €38 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



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AMAZING THE GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE SHOW

Presented by Arena Lynx Events

Throughout his glossy '80s journey to super-stardom, George Michael stood firm as perhaps the era's purest pop singer-songwriter. 'Amazing' is fronted by James Bermingham and a full six-piece band. Relive the experience of a live George Michael concert, join in with all the hits from Wham! such as 'Freedom', 'Wake Me Up Before You Go Go', 'I'm Your Man' to the George Michael solo hits of 'Father Figure', 'Faith', 'Outside', 'Careless Whisper' plus many more.

NOV Fri 2nd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 90 mins. One interval

Tickets: €23 & €21 concession

MEAL DEAL: €34 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



MUSIC

THE ROD STEWART STORY: 'SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK'

Presented by Joe Gallagher Entertainments

Direct from London's West End celebrating the life and career of Rod Stewart, one of rock music's greatest icons. Starring Paul Metcalfe and featuring a fantastic live band with impeccable credits, the show takes the audience through Rod's incredible story, from his humble beginnings through to worldwide superstardom and record sales in excess of 100 million! If you're a Rod Stewart fan this is an unbelievable journey through one of music's true icons.

NOV Sat 3rd // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 140 mins. One interval

Tickets: €25

MEAL DEAL: €38 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



"A delicious excuse for extra helpings of the Queen of Nashville's best numbers"
Mail on Sunday

MUSICAL THEATRE 9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL

Presented by HXT Musical Society

Music & Lyrics by Dolly Parton

Book by Patricia Resnick

AIMS Award Winning HXT Musical Society 2018 production is the thigh slapping musical by Dolly Parton. This hilarious musical comedy is based on the hit movie that centres on three office workers who turn the tables on their sexist boss. Outrageous, thought provoking and even a little romantic, '9 to 5 The Musical' is about teaming up and taking care of business. Featuring original numbers from Dolly Parton's Oscar, Tony® and Grammy Award nominated score including 'Backwoods Barbie', 'Shine Like the Sun' and the original hit song '9 TO 5'.

NOV Tues 6th - Sat 10th // 8pm

Main Space

Duration: 150 mins. One interval

Tickets: €20, Opening night special €18

(Tues 6th Only)

FAMILY / SCHOOLS

MOON WOKE ME UP

Presented by Little Bigtop and The Civic, in association with South Dublin Libraries and Rua Red.

Original concept supported by SDCC Arts Office and the Arts Council

An interactive experience using story, drama and construction play for 3 to 5 years in The Civic, Tallaght Library and Rua Red. Inspired by a Haiku of the same title by Basho Matsuo, 'Moon Woke Me Up' is an interactive theatrical adventure to space. A short table-top puppet performance imagines a host of fantastic images inspired by a bright full moon. This quickly leads to a plan to build a rocket and head for the Moon.

The children are facilitated to get in role as space explorers and help the performers build a rocket and prepare for a fantastic space adventure. Once inside their home-made rocket the children are treated to a magical shadow show of their journey into space, followed by an immersive, multi-sensory play experience in a specially created "Moonscape". The piece is a wonderful blend of performance and interactive experiences using puppetry, drama, role play, construction play and shadow performance.

NOV Wed 7th - Sat 10th

Wed 7th - Fri 9th // 10:30 am (pre-schools),

12pm public show

Sat 10th // 11am & 2pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 40 mins. No interval

Tickets: €7 adult, €5 child

Limited capacity (15 children) so early booking is advised.

SPACED OUT

JOIN THE DOTS!

WORKSHOP | RUA RED

Following the show, join a visual arts workshop designed especially for 3 - 5 year olds and inspired by our galaxy and its vast constellations.



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SPACE TO PLAY! INSTALLATION TALLAGHT LIBRARY

Arrive early for the theatre performance and treat yourself and your child to a feast for the imagination in a specially created free-play installation inspired by themes of 'Moon Woke Me Up'. This interactive, free-play space is designed by Orla Kelly of Early Childhood Creativity in collaboration with Little Bigtop. Activities include wonderful sensory planet reading rugs, fantastic moon travel peep boxes and outer space listening pods. Well worth a visit before or after the show.



DRAMA / LOCAL

WHAT ABOUT US?

Presented by Out of the Blue Theatre Company
Starring: Ann Colderbanks, Sandra Doyle, Gerry Day, Evan McNally, Breda McCann, Sean Ronan, Becky Walsh, Jason O'Hallahan

Following a hugely successful sell-out run in May, this play returns to The Civic. Writer and director Sean Ronan brings home to his audience the effects of alcohol on family life in Dublin, today. Revolving around the story of the Grant family, the play explores how alcohol has been so accepted into family homes. It promises to bring you on a very intense rollercoaster ride of laughs, tears and tragedy. Don't miss this powerful production. Book early, only on for 3 nights!

NOV Thurs 15th - Sat 17th // 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 70 mins. No interval
Tickets: €16 & €14 concession

Age Suitability 14+



DRAMA

CALLAGHAN'S PLACE

Presented by Beeznnee Theatre Company

Beeznnee present the much requested revival of what many consider to be John McDwyer's finest play. Paul and Mary Dolan struggle to come to terms with the departure of their only child to study at university. A mysterious Englishman arrives in their midst and his blossoming friendship with the daughter creates tension and tragedy as neighbours Pat Kelly and Annie Jackson fail to stem the tide of Paul's anger and suspicion.

For all the seriousness of the underlying themes, 'Callaghan's Place' is peppered with scenes of outrageous humour.

NOV Sat 17th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 120 mins. One interval
Tickets: €20 & €18 concession



MUSIC

BEYOND THE HORIZON THE IRISH PINK FLOYD SHOW

Presented By Beyond the Horizon

Bringing Dublin's finest session musicians and singers together to The Civic for our Pink Floyd Tribute Shows. Everyone in the band is a life-long Pink Floyd fan and it comes across in our set-lists and stagershow. Combining great musicianship, amazing singers and our own bespoke light show, we're building a top class Irish Pink Floyd Experience and making lots of new friends along the way.

Played by Pink Floyd fans for Pink Floyd fans.

NOV Fri 16th // 8pm
Main Space
Duration: 165 mins. One interval
Tickets: €22 & €20 concession



DRAMA

THE BOLD STEP

Presented by Freshly Ground Theatre

A story about girls who grew up in Ireland in the early 2000s. After conversations with the women who raised them, Freshly Ground Theatre creates a light-hearted, nostalgic exploration of the nature of memory, and the changing definitions of girlhood, womanhood and motherhood. In addition to these conversations, they will facilitate a series of workshops in Tallaght with the hope of fostering an interest in inter-generational theatre in the community. These workshops will allow participants to engage in discussions about childhood memories and family relationships.

NOV Tues 20th - Sat 24th // 8:15pm
Studio Theatre
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: Preview Tues 20th €10 & €8 concession, groups 6+ €6
Weds 21st - Sat 24th €12 & €10 concession, groups 6+ €8
Age Suitability 12+

Christmas at The Civic...

JIVE TALKIN'

The Bee Gees Story

NOV Mon 26th // 8pm

Tickets: €23 & €21 concession

MEAL DEAL: €34 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



Christmas with the DUBLIN GOSPEL CHOIR

Dublin Gospel Choir

DEC Sun 2nd // 8pm

Tickets: €20 & €16 concession

MEAL DEAL: €29 ticket + 2 course meal.

...dancing in the aisles...



BAGATELLE

NOV Fri 30th // 8pm

Tickets: €26 & €24 concession



CHRISTMAS GLAM SLAM

The Nualas

NOV Thurs 29th // 8pm

Tickets: €22 & €20 concession

MEAL DEAL: €33 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available

EARLY BIRD: €18 book by Fri 28th Sept



ROUTE 66

Big Band Live in Concert

Big Band Live in Concert

DEC Sat 1st // 8pm

Tickets: €22 & €20 concession

MEAL DEAL: €33 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



ABBA FOREVER The Christmas Show

DEC Mon 3rd // 8pm

Tickets: €21 & €19 concession

MEAL DEAL: €32 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available

PHIL COULTER

Gold & Silver Days

DEC Wed 5th // 8pm

Tickets: €30

MEAL DEAL: €43 ticket + 2 course meal.

Limited tickets available



...singing in the seats

BALLET THE NUTCRACKER

Presented by Ballet Ireland

Ballet Ireland is delighted to tour 'The Nutcracker', one of the world's favourite ballets, to audiences nationwide this season. This Irish production of the festive classic, performed by an international cast of world-class dancers, appeals to audiences of all ages, with its fairy tale magic, Tchaikovsky's beloved & sumptuous score, beautiful costumes, and a tale of wondrous adventure - combining to form one of the most delectable Christmas confections imaginable. This holiday season, experience the beauty and magic with the whole family. After all, Christmas only begins once you've seen Ballet Ireland's 'The Nutcracker'!

DEC Thurs 6th – Sat 8th // 8pm

Matinee Sat 8th // 2:30pm

Main Space

Duration: 135 mins. One interval

Tickets: €22 & €20 concession, under 12s €15



"Luscious, luxurious and a sheer delight, The Nutcracker is a perfect Christmas treat"
theartsreview.com

FAMILY BABY'S FIRST XMAS

Presented by Anna Newell

in partnership between The Civic, Draiocht and the Mermaid Arts Centre

A gentle magical wonderland of gorgeous harmony singing, little lights and enticing textures. Created for babies under one-year-old by Anna Newell and David Goodall whose work for Early Years audiences has been seen on five continents. This brand new Xmas show promises to delight and entrance the very tiniest of audience members.

DEC Thurs 6th, Mon 10th, Fri. 14th & Sat

15th // 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 3pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 20 mins with up to 20 mins of free play afterwards.

Tickets: €10 per baby (one adult per baby)

Limited capacity, early booking advised

Age suitability: 0-12 months

BABY'S FIRST XMAS is funded by the Arts Council.



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FAMILY / SCHOOLS A WINTER WISH

Presented by Ceol Connected

Every winter in Whistleberry Forest, a little robin comes to visit and grants the creatures of the forest their very own wish - they can wish for whatever they want! As Ornaith the owl, Sorley the snail, and Faoiláin the frog sing the magic words, the forest is transformed before their eyes into an enchanting wintry wonderland. Discover the mysteries of Whistleberry Forest in a mesmerising traditional music performance made for children. Ceol Connected's 'A Winter Wish' is a highly interactive, multisensory, and immersive musical adventure that has been specifically developed to engage children with special educational needs.

DEC Wed 12th // 12:30pm & 4pm

Thurs 13th // 10:30am & 12:30pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 50 mins. No interval

Tickets: €7 adult, €5 children.

Teachers & carers go FREE

Age suitability 3-10 years



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FAMILY LITTLE TINY XMAS

Presented by Anna Newell

in partnership between The Civic, Draiocht and the Mermaid Arts Centre

A magical and calming world of sensory experiences and beautiful live singing designed especially for children under 5 with complex needs. Created by Anna Newell who was one of the very first artists in Ireland to make work for audiences of children with complex needs; with music by award-winning composer David Goodall.

DEC Tues 11th // 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm

Studio Theatre

Duration: 20 mins with up to 20 mins of free play afterwards.

Tickets: €10 per child (one adult/carer per child)

Limited capacity, early booking advised

Age suitability: Under 5's with complex needs

LITTLE TINY CHRISTMAS is funded by the Arts Council.

The Civic Panto 2018

Jack and the Beanstalk

SORCHA FURLONG
(Orla, Fair City) as
The Evil Baroness

ENYA MARTIN
(Giz A Laugh) as
**The Hilarious
Instafairy**

MORGAN CROWLEY
(West End Star) as
Dame Dottie

CIARA MURPHY
as **Jill**

CORMAC O'BROIN
as **Jack**

PANTO

JACK & THE BEANSTALK

Presented The Civic & Rob Murphy

Featuring an all-star cast- Sorcha Furlong (Orla, Fair City), as the Evil Baroness, Enya Martin ('Giz A Laugh' & YouTube Superstar) as the hilarious InstaFairy and Morgan Crowley (West End Star) as Dame Dottie.

Come join us on our pantomime adventure to the town of Happyville. Meet Jack and his mum Dottie who are down on their luck – oh how will they ever defeat the evil Baroness? Will the hilarious InstaFairy finally pass her magic exams? Will our friendly giant at last find his courage? Will Jack and Jill manage to fall in love? Throw in a pet cow, a Beanstalk, lots of singing, plenty of dancing and you have yourself this year's spectacular Civic panto - Jack and The Beanstalk. 'OH YES YOU DO!' A great giant of a panto that's a magical treat for all ages.

Main Space

Duration: 120 mins. One interval

Tickets: €16 adult, €14 children. Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) €55

Schools: €12, teachers go FREE

Sensory Friendly Performance: 1 carer ticket free with each family ticket purchased

DATES & TIMES

DECEMBER 2018

Wed 12th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm

Thu 13th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm

Fri 14th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm

Sat 15th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Sun 16th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Mon 17th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm

Tue 18th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm*

**Sensory Friendly Performance*

Wed 19th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm

Thu 20th: 11am (Schools) & 6.30pm

Fri 21st: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Sat 22nd: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Sun 23rd: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Wed 26th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Thu 27th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Fri 28th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Sat 29th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Sun 30th: 2.30pm & 6.30pm

Community at The Civic...

The Civic is committed to contributing to the vibrancy of our community with an array of local, multicultural, youth and family events. We also love to support emerging artists. Take a look at some of these events sprinkled throughout this season!

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical.

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LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

Presented by Stagecraft Musical Group

SEPT Fri 21st & Sat 22nd // 7pm

Main Space

Stagecraft musical group members are young people aged 12 to 17 from the greater Clondalkin and Lucan area.



SCOTTY B: LIVE

OCT Sat 20th // 8.15pm

Studio Theatre

Scotty B is a local singer songwriter, Hip-Hop artist & battle rapper from Jobstown. Presenting his first headline gig at The Civic, Scotty will be joined by supporting acts on the night.



JUNIOR HAIRSPRAY

Presented by Ratts Stage School

NOV Fri 23rd & Sat 24th // 7:45pm,

matinee Sat 24th 2:30pm

Main Space

This is one of the most popular of all West End and Broadway musicals for young children and teenagers.



CELEBRATION

Presented by South Dublin County Council

NOV Sun 25th // 8pm

Main Space

A celebration of social inclusion through the performing arts.

CULTURAL EVENT

Presented by Romanian Community Ireland

OCT Sun 7th // 8pm

Main Space

Romanian artists and performers will take to the stage of The Civic, performing for Romanians living in Ireland. The show will be in Romanian.

For more info see www.civictheatre.ie

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inspire

Donate towards the cost of a ticket for
a child or young person

Did you know that so far in 2018 your Inspire donations helped fund:
349 children from local schools attend 4 shows, with plans to support
more in our Autumn/ Winter season.

For more info <https://www.civictheatre.ie/support-us/inspire/>

Schools shows and Performing Arts colleges

THE SHAKESPEARE SESSIONS

Presented by Cyclone Rep

The Shakespeare Sessions are engaging student-centred performances of Shakespeare's texts. Each performance includes a scholarly review clarifying the main themes as well as discussions with the students and the opportunity to participate. Cyclone Rep's Shakespeare Sessions will guide Junior Cert and Leaving Cert learners in their understanding of The Bard's masterpieces.

Cyclone Rep will be performing four shows at The Civic this year:

NOV Mon 12th // 9.45am The Merchant Session & The Macbeth Session **1pm**
NOV Tue 13th // 9.45am & 1pm The Romeo & Juliet Session
NOV Wed 14th // 9.45am & 1pm The Hamlet Session

Main Space
Tickets: €15

Book Early: Book and pay fully before the **19th October** to receive a **€1** discount per ticket

To book for any of our shows or for more info please ring **021 235 5356** or email to: info@cyclonerep.com or visit: www.cyclonerep.com



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Presented by Liberties College, Bull Alley

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is a comedy written by William Shakespeare that portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta, the former queen of the Amazons. The play is one of Shakespeare's most popular works for the stage and is widely performed across the world.
DEC Tues 4th - Sat 8th // 7:30pm
Studio Theatre
Tickets: €10 & €7 concession



CAITH AMACH É

Presented By High Rock Productions

A fast-paced, physical, comic sketch show covering each of the 20 sraith pictiúir for the 2019 Leaving Cert Irish Oral Examination. The show uses a unique mix of theatrical devices such as clown, puppetry, music and audience interaction to bring the sraithpictiúir to life. Started in 2011, 'Caith Amach É' has been touring schools and theatres for 5 years, and have been seen by over 40,000 students in 26 counties. Accessible to students of all levels.
NOV Tues 20th // 10:30am & 12:30pm
Main Space
Duration: 60 mins. No interval
Tickets: €10, teachers go FREE



*exciting stuff coming soon!
events for 2019*

REELING IN THE SHOWBAND YEARS- 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

JAN // Wed 30th



JASON BYRNE: YOU CAN COME IN BUT DON'T START ANYTHING

FEB // Thurs 28th



BEFORE A NEW PLAY WITH MUCH MUSIC BY PAT KINEVANE

FEB // Fri 15th & Sat 16th



on sale now!

BOOKINGS



By phone **(01) 462 7477**



Online **civictheatre.ie**



In person **at our box office**

The Civic, Tallaght, Dublin 24



Opening hours

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



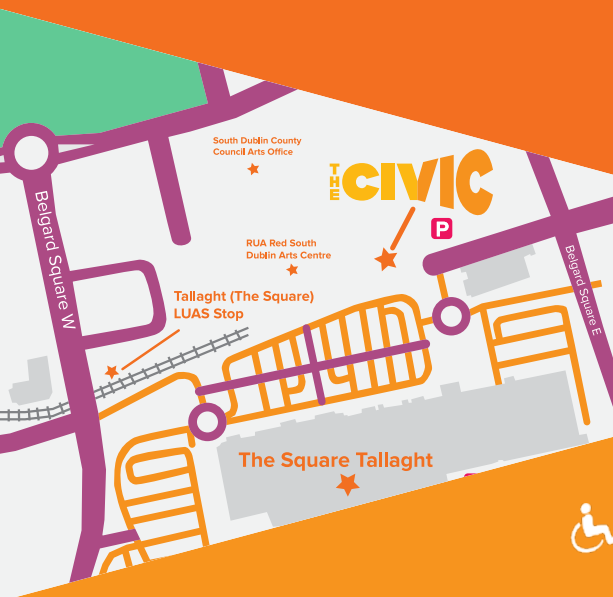
Booking Fee

A booking fee of €1 per ticket applies when
you book tickets online. There is no charge
for booking in person or by phone.



Concessions

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



BUS:

from City Centre: 49, 54A, 65, 27, 77A
from Dun Laoghaire: 75
from Ballyfermot & Blanchardstown: 76 & 76A

LUAS:

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

CAR:

For directions see civictheatre.ie



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Access & Facilities

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



Parking

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

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