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THE high kings

four friends live



Michael Magill Entertainments presents

The High Kings

Tuesday 29 December 8pm

All seats £25.00



The High Kings are true heirs of Ireland's folk heritage. Finbarr Clancy, Brian Dunphy, Martin Furey and Darren Holden, renowned vocalists and musicians, come together to create the most exciting Irish ballad group to emerge since The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem electrified the worldwide folk revival of the 1960s. The band has seen their popularity skyrocket, having completed sell out tours in Ireland and the US.

The Sony signed, multi-platinum artists showcase their incredible versatility both vocally and instrumentally, bringing a great acoustic flavour to original songs as well as some old favourites. Together they play thirteen instruments during their performances. The group's motto is 'Folk 'n' Roll', and their singing is especially noted for its close harmonies.

Michael Magill Entertainments presents
Robert Mizzell In Concert

Wednesday 30 December 8pm

All seats £20.00



We are delighted to have Robert Mizzell and his band The Country Kings back for another energy filled show.

Louisiana born, Robert has made Ireland his home for over a decade and is now one of the top country artists in Ireland, his popularity spreading into Europe and to such distant territories as Australia.

Among Robert's most requested songs are 'Say You Love Me', 'Thanks A Lot', 'Who's Gonna Dance With Sally Ann', and 'Mama Courtney' but songs like 'Dance With My Father' and 'Home' exemplify Robert's talent as an interpreter of songs. They come from a different genre but Robert instinctively imbues them with a country feel.



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Lakeland Players presents

Dick Whittington

A pantomime by Norman Robbins

Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 January 8pm

Tuesday 12 to Saturday 16 January 8pm

**Matinees Saturday 9, Sunday 10
and Saturday 16 January 3pm**

£12.00, concession £10.00



This classic panto tells the tale of young Dick, who travels to London accompanied by his cat, hoping to make his fortune. Finding out the streets are not paved with gold, he decides to leave but the London church bells seem to tell him to stay.

As you can image, an assortment of comic characters cross his path in a series of great adventures with the usual happy ever after ending. Hurry...tickets are selling fast!

David Meade Mind Reader - Fake Believe

Friday 22 January 8pm

£18.00, concession £13.00



TV's Million Dollar Mind Reader returns to The Ardhowen stage with his amazing brand new show - Fake Believe!

In this, his most ambitious live show yet, TV's fastest rising star is returning to the stage following a sell-out 2015 tour. In a show that is as hilarious as it is jaw dropping, he reveals PIN numbers, detects lies, reveals secret thoughts and influences those around him with seemingly inexplicable results!

David's 2016 tour is set to be the biggest and best to date - last year's show sold out months in advance, so book your tickets now!



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Michael Magill Entertainments presents

Derek Ryan

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

28, 29, 30 January 8pm

All seats £23.50



The County Carlow singer/songwriter has recently celebrated his fourth year on the road with his band in Ireland; four years in which he has gained a huge following up and down the country. Not only is he a star in the Emerald Isle, he also has a huge fan base in the UK and Australia, where Derek and the band travelled to last year for their first international tour – which was a huge success.

His most recent album, 'The Simple Things' topped the Irish charts, overtaking some big names for the top spot. The album includes hit singles 'Flowers In Your Hair' and 'Hold Onto Your Hat' featuring Sharon Shannon.



Tom Kelly Promotions presents

Al Grant In Welcome To My World...The Life And Music Of Jim Reeves

Wednesday 3 February 8pm

All seats £20.00



Now established as one of the biggest attractions on the Irish and UK concert scene, Al Grant presents an unique insight into the 'Life and Music' of the great Jim Reeves with a wonderful concert featuring his many hit songs. With narration and video screen footage of Reeves' life this will be a classic evening of song and story.

Renowned for his unique interpretation of Jim Reeves songs with unerring similarity to the voice of the 'Great Man', this promises to be a wonderful evening. Al will be backed by the superb Isla Grant Band in a concert that's sure to sell out quickly.



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The Bee Gees Story - Nights On Broadway

Friday 5 February 8pm

All seats £20.00

'Nights On Broadway' presents a tribute to the Bee Gees through their catalogue of hits over four decades from the 60s to the 90s. This fantastic live band performs the classic hits, acoustic medleys and dance floor fillers which define the show.

Having appeared on RTE, TV3 and TG4, in 2012 Nights on Broadway joined forces with UK Musical Director J Black who specialises in tribute show development ('The Stones', 'J Black sings Bob Dylan', 'Real Diamond' and 'Garfunkel and Simon').

Whether you favour the golden era of the 60s, the dance floor hits of the 70s, the comeback hits of the 80s and 90s or the string of hits they wrote for various artists along the way, this show has something to entertain everyone from the novice to the most discerning fan.

"From the musicianship to the vocal harmonies, these guys sound so like the Bee Gees it's scary!" Brendan O'Carroll (BAFTA winning International Comedian star of 'Mrs. Brown's Boys')

"This is an absolutely superb show. Highly recommended! The boys have the vocals down to a fine art." Johnny Logan (International Artist and 3 times Eurovision Winner)



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The Lisa Richards Agency presents

Ctrl+Alt+Delamere

Saturday 6 February 8pm

All seats £20.00

Following his sold out shows last year Neil Delamere returns with a brand new show brimming with hilarious stories and incisive wit. 2015 saw the award-winning comedian continue his star turn on the perennially popular The Blame Game for BBC NI on TV and radio. Neil also landed his own weekend national radio show for Today FM and the hosting role in the new RTE2 science series Eureka.

Now he's back to his first love, telling tall tales and spinning side-splitting yarns about the events of the last year.

Patrons please note: as this is stand up comedy, the content may not be to the taste of all. Suitable for 16+ years.

Jimmy
CRICKET

Gene
FITZPATRICK

John
LINEHAN

William
CAULFIELD

You must be joking

Special Guest **May McFettridge**



David Hull Promotions presents
You Must Be Joking

Thursday 11 February 8pm

All seats £20.00

Hi Folks, it's Jimmy Cricket here.... I'm the Irish Comedian who has the funny hat and wears my wellies on the wrong feet and I regularly get a letter from my Mammy. I'm coming home to take part in a great night of comedy and bringing some of my comedy friends with me. There's the First Lady of Irish Comedy, May McFettridge - remember to choose your seats carefully, don't arrive to late and do not under any circumstance leave your seat during the performance or May will find you.

Then there's William Caulfield, the star of BBC radio and television shows, who has a brilliant eye and ear for local characters. My old mate Gene Fitzpatrick will be telling stories from his new DVD 'Turning Back the Years'. I must close now but can't wait to get home and tell you all the news from my mammy. See you on the 11 February. Lots of Love Jimmy. P.S. Hosted by May McFettridge's driver ... John Linehan!



Dominic Kirwan In Concert

Friday 12 February 8pm

All seats £20.00



Since he burst on the entertainment scene some 27 years ago, Dominic Kirwan has been one of Ireland's top entertainers. The Omagh man is back with an all new concert in the 'Here For A Good Time' tour.

Dominic has toured with artists such as Charley Pride and Tammy Wynette and in his own right has made a name for himself with a string of hit singles, albums and sell out shows. The concert features songs from his many albums as well as others from right across the country and pop music spectrum.

Dominic's special guest, Barry Kirwan, has spent a decade as a drummer with his Dad's band and more recently Derek Ryan's band. Barry will launch his own band this Summer as well as joining his Dad on this tour.

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David Hull Promotions presents

Jake O'Kane 'Gaggin' On It'

Saturday 13 February 8pm

All seats £18.00

Jake O'Kane's 'Gaggin' On It' - the 2015 news reviewed, the big stories, small stories and everything in between. Hot on the heels of last year's sell-out tour, 'Mouthful', Northern Ireland's finest comic is back!

In his inimitable style, Jake takes no prisoners as he deals with the good, the bad and the ugly of 2015. Best known for the infamous 'flegs' piece on BBC's The Blame Game, Jake weaves stories and news photos to give his take on the people, places and politics that made up the year. Those of a sensitive disposition, and politicians of all shades, should be afraid - very afraid.

Show contains adult references -
Suitable for 16+ years only.



Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society presents

The Field

By John B Keane.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

18, 19, 20 February 8pm

£12.00, concession £10.00



Following the success of 'The Comedy of Errors', Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society returns with 'The Field', John B Keane's fierce and tender study of the love a man can have for land and the lengths he will go to hold on to it.

This classic piece of Irish theatre was first presented to the Irish stage in 1965. The story is dominated by The 'Bull' McCabe, one of the most famous characters in Irish writing. The plot is based on the actual murder of a bachelor farmer Moss Moore that took place in a dispute over land in 1959 - a crime that was never solved.

John B Keane, 1928-2002, was one of Ireland's most humorous authors and is recognised as one of Ireland's greatest playwrights.

"The grass won't be green over his grave when he'll be forgot by all...forgot by all except me!"



David Hull Promotions presents

Give My Head Peace Live!

Wednesday 24 February 8pm

All seats £22.00



Northern Ireland's favourite dysfunctional family returns to The Ardhoven and they'll all be there, Ma, Da, Cal, Dympna, Billy, Uncle Andy and the lovably menacing Pastor Begbie (Paddy Jenkins).

Da is planning a spectacular commemoration of the 1916 Rising - unless Ma drags him over to London to meet the Queen to pick up her OBE. Uncle Andy digs in to Ulster's glorious past only to find out that his great-great-Uncle Andy was known as the Coward of the Kneebreakers who spent the entire First World War hiding in the attic of Ulster's dodgiest drinking den.

Expect a laugh out loud show with topical humour, up to the minute satire, and stand-up from Tim McGarry. Give My Head Peace- it's like local politics, only funny.

This show contains adult references. Responsibility for allowing under-12s to view lies with the accompanying adult.

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Ritchie Remo And Guests

Thursday 25 February 8pm

All seats £12.50



Country music sensation Ritchie Remo returns to The Ardhoven Theatre with his exciting new Big Band for an unforgettable concert.

The Claudy-based singer has enjoyed success this year with two Number One hit singles 'Honey I'm Good' and his big smash of the year 'Hit The Diff', described by popular radio host Hugo Duncan as the most requested song of 2015. With over a million hits on YouTube 'Hit The Diff' has catapulted the country star onto a national level and captured the imagination of new fans from across the country.

Ritchie will be joined on stage by some very special guests and this concert is sure to be a highlight of the year.



Derryclavin Pipe Band presents
A Night Of Music And Song

Friday 26 February 8pm

All seats £10.00



Derryclavin Pipe Band is back for their biannual concert. This year the band has invited special guests 'Stonewall' from County Armagh. They have played worldwide and perform an eclectic mix of songs and instrumentals.

Derryclavin are one of County Fermanagh's top pipe bands and will be performing along with Session Beat for the finale of the evening. With other talented local artists also contributing to the evening this promises to be another great line-up for a fabulous night of music and song.



Joe McCadden Management presents

The Fureys

Saturday 27 February 8pm

All seats £20.00



Renowned for their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet Sixteen', 'The Green Fields Of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare To Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal Away' and many more, The Fureys have been entertaining audiences worldwide for many years.

Along with all their hits, they will also be including songs from their recent album 'The Times They Are A Changing'.

Don't miss an amazing night of music that is well worth seeing, if you haven't seen them before, you're in for a real treat. If you have, you'll enjoy them all the more. www.thefureys.com

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36th Enniskillen Annual Drama Festival

Adjudicator- Paul Fowler GoDA

Friday 4 March – Saturday 12 March 8pm nightly

£12.00, concession £9.00

Special Season Ticket (covering all 9 productions) £45.00

Special Group Rate (5+) £6.00 per ticket

{Available at Box Office only}



"All the world's a stage" so said William Shakespeare in As You Like It.

For 9 amazing nights, Enniskillen Drama Festival is proud to welcome the best that amateur theatre throughout Ireland has to offer. Bringing 'All the world' to the heart of the stunning Fermanagh Lakelands.

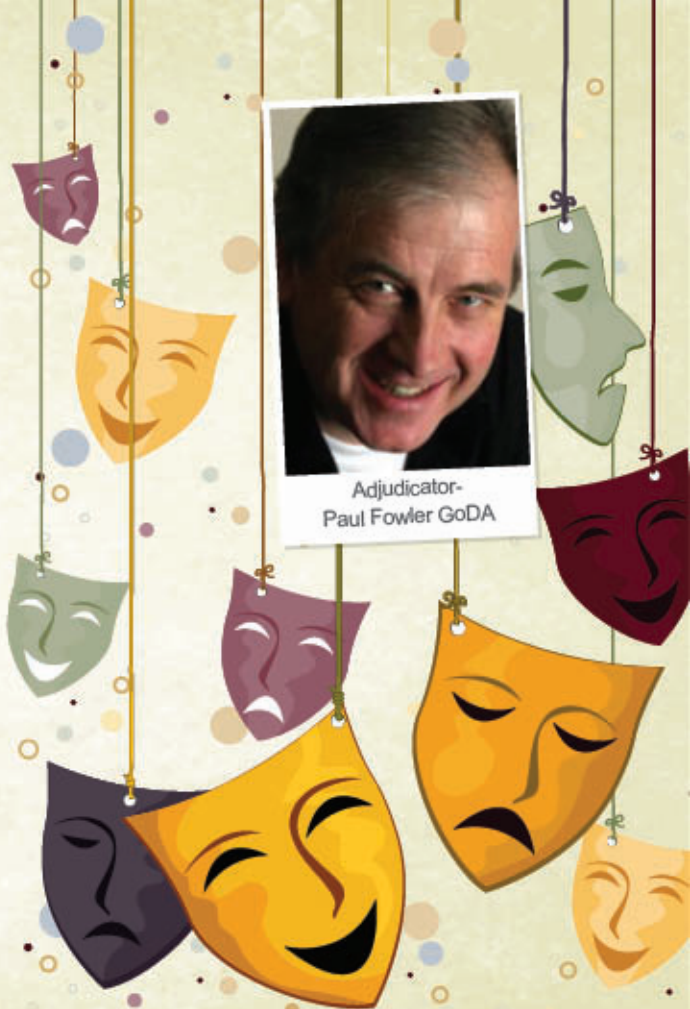
Now in its 36th year Enniskillen Drama Festival continues to contribute to and build upon Fermanagh's growing reputation as a centre for cultural excellence.

Come along and experience the thrill of live theatre. Make your own judgements and compare them with the insights given by our nightly adjudications. The winning group will take a giant step towards their dream of reaching the Ulster and All-Ireland Finals as well as taking home the coveted Blue Riband Award. Season Ticket holders can also vote for their own favourite production with the Audience Award. With a mix of comedy, tragedy, classical pieces and new original writing, there will be something for everyone at the Festival.

This project has been part funded by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.



Adjudicator-
Paul Fowler GoDA



Spring CONCERT



St. Michael's College Spring Concert

Tuesday 15 March 8pm

All seats £10.00



An evening of musical excellence is guaranteed when St. Michael's College presents its Spring Concert, highlighting the wide range of talent that exists within the College. Among those featuring will be the College Brass Band (recently crowned N.I. School Brass Band of the Year), the Traditional Group, the College Choir, the African Drumming Group and a number of soloists. This eclectic mix is sure to appeal to all tastes, so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

More Power To Your Elbow

Saturday 19 March 8pm

All seats £12.50



More Power To Your Elbow are an eight piece international Celtic rock band from the Mid-Ulster area. On the go now for twenty years or more, this extraordinary bunch of musicians has entertained audiences the world over with their lively energetic set of gigs reels and songs. From France, Norway, Canada, Spain to the USA, their unique brand of Celtic rock has enthralled thousands.

This is a must for those lovers of trad music with a huge rock element. To hear this band play is an experience and one which you won't forget. They are celebrating the release of their current album 'Until The Last Note Fades', recorded by legendary producer Mudd Wallace.



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Michael Magill Entertainments presents
**Lisa McHugh With Special
Guest Malachi Cush**

Wednesday, Thursday

23, 24 March 8pm



All seats £20.00

With determination and talent to last a lifetime, Lisa McHugh is a Glaswegian born star who's more than ready to shine. Having now gained thousands of fans, the 26 year old beauty has won 14 awards to date in under 3 years including 'Female Vocalist of The Year' 3 years running and 'Outstanding Achievement on the World Stage' 2012 when she appeared on the Grand Ole Opry – the home of country music as a guest of the legendary Gene Watson. Lisa has also just recently released her newest album 'A Life That's Good', which is set to be her best seller yet!



Tom Kelly Promotions presents

**Patsy Cline Music And Memories
50th Anniversary Tour**

Wednesday 30 March 8pm

All seats £20.00



This wonderful evening of nostalgia brings the audience on a trip down memory lane to listen to the music of the great Patsy Cline. The classic songs such as 'Crazy' and 'Sweet Dreams' are timeless.

The lead role in the show is played by the wonderful Sandy Kelly and this year marks the 25th anniversary of the first Patsy Cline show that Sandy produced and starred in. It was the one and only Country Music Show to have featured in London's West End and had an extended run, playing to full houses.

Special guest on the show is Gerry Guthrie, one of most talented and relatively new Country stars on the Irish scene. With a brilliant live band this is a show not to be missed. Sandy Kelly is looking forward to meeting her many friends in this truly nostalgic tour celebrating the music and memories of Patsy Cline.



Borderline Players presents
Robinson Crusoe

Friday 1 April 8pm

Saturday 2 April 3pm and 8pm

£10.00, concession £8.00



Set sail on a voyage like no other as Borderline Players take to the high seas with the hilarious Paul Reakes' pantomime 'Robinson Crusoe'. With many original twists on the familiar story, lots of laughs are guaranteed in this edge-of-your-seat adventure-filled production.

Featuring a cast of familiar and new faces, 'Robinson Crusoe' follows the success of 'Cinderella' and 'Old Mother Hubbard'.

'Robinson Crusoe' is the perfect family treat this Easter; don't miss this white knuckle thrill that will leave you spellbound.

The Golden Years Of Country Music

Wednesday 6 April 8pm

All seats £15.00

'The Golden Years Of Country Music' is a show dedicated to those singers and songwriters who shared their music with the world. Hit after hit, song after song, this is a show not to be missed, defining an era in country music never to be surpassed, featuring Jimmy Hendry and his band.

Over two hours of hit songs we all know and love, this is the most authentic show of its kind. Jimmy Hendry won Songwriter and Song of The Year in Canada with his No. 1 hit 'Love Proof Heart' featuring Vince Gill.



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Victoria Geelan In Concert

Friday 8 April 8pm

£10.00, concession £8.00

Featuring acclaimed and classically-trained jazz pianist Neil Burns, vocalist Victoria Geelan is also joined onstage by other local talents Rohan Armstrong on bass and Rebecca Montgomery on drums. Together, they tell the life story of one of Victoria's greatest inspirations, the late and very great Nina Simone, through songs such as 'My Baby Just Cares For Me', 'Feeling Good', 'To Love Somebody', 'Ne Me Quitte Pas' and 'Ain't Got No - I Got Life'.

Known for her powerful and emotive performances, Victoria, a native of County Tyrone, and her trio of outstanding Northern Irish musicians bring their celebration of a woman who defied convention and categorisation. Jazz favourites are juxtaposed with stomping gospel, piano ballads and civil rights anthems to create an intoxicating insight into an artist whose musical mastery continues to influence generations.

Like the woman who inspired it, this is a night sure to live on in the memory of all present for many years to come.

Ár gCeol In Concert

Saturday 9 April 8pm

£10.00, concession £7.00



Ár gCeol is in full swing again with an authentic show of Irish music, song, stories and dance. The group are under the direction of past members Gary Lynch, Maggie Maguire and Ashling McPhillips who are themselves no strangers to the stage!

Ár gCeol was established in County Fermanagh in 2004 and has continued to grow both in popularity and musically. Many of the musicians have been awarded titles from County right up to All Ireland level. They have displayed their musical talent not only in Ireland but also abroad, with some members performing with the Comhaltas 'Echoes of Erin' concert tour.

Ár gCeol presents quality music, song and dance in an entertaining fashion while simultaneously providing an insight into our authentic Irish cultural traditions.



Michael Magill Entertainments presents
**Philomena Begley And Ray
Lynam In Concert**

The 'Two of Us' Tour

With special guest Aidan Quinn and The Ramblin' Men

Wednesday 13 April 8pm

All seats £20.00



Known as the Queen of Irish Country music, Philomena Begley has made a firm imprint on the Irish, British and European markets. Philomena has regularly toured with Ray Lynam since 1975 and they have recorded many duets together, their most popular songs being 'My Elusive Dreams', 'You're The One I Can't Live Without' and 'She Sang The Melody'. After the 2015 'Simply Divine' tour proving to be a roaring success, the pair are back again with the unmissable 'Two of Us' tour.



BARDIC/PREMIER PRESENTS

THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN

BY MARTIN MCDONAGH

AN "UPROARIOUSLY FUNNY, DAZZLINGLY INTELLIGENT MODERN CLASSIC"
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

Bardic/Premier presents

The Cripple Of Inishmaan

By Martin McDonagh

Friday 15 April 8pm

£14.00, concession £12.00



'The Cripple Of Inishmaan' is set on the remote island of Inishmaan off the west coast of Ireland. Word arrives that a Hollywood film is being made on the neighbouring island of Inishmore. The one person who wants to be in the film more than anybody is young cripple Billy, if only to break away from the bitter tedium of his daily life.

The play examines an ordinary coming of age in extraordinary circumstances and shows once more that playwright Martin McDonagh is master of the deepest, darkest and most powerful humour. Since its premier at the National Theatre in 1996 McDonagh's work has gone on to achieve its rightful place in the great pantheon of Irish drama.

This play contains some strong language. Suitable for 14 years and upwards.

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Talon Music Ltd in association with 'And Finally Ltd' presents

And Finally... Phil Collins – Take A Look At Him Now

Saturday 16 April 8pm

All seats £18.50

'And Finally... Phil Collins' are recognised throughout the industry as the market leaders and definitive Phil Collins and Genesis tribute show. Now in their eighth year together this truly amazing eleven piece band which includes the 'And Finally Horns' faithfully re-create all the classic hits from the Phil Collins and Genesis timeless back catalogue.

In this sensational new show the 'two drummer' line up is an integral part of the act and the addition of a dedicated percussionist performing the Louis Conte role, makes the 'And Finally' experience, both musically and visually, in a whole different league.

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Simon & Garfunkel: Through The Years

Thursday 21 April 8pm

£15.00, concession £14.00

Performed by Bookends, 'Simon and Garfunkel: Through the Years' is the world's most authentic sounding theatre show of its kind. With moving and powerful live performances and multimedia, the show takes a chronological journey through the friendship and behind the scenes of the greatest ever folk-rock duo.

Featuring interviews with Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, original movie footage and mind blowing live performances, the show features hits like 'Mrs Robinson', 'The Boxer', 'Homeward Bound' and the incredible 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'.

Come along and relive the unforgettable music of Simon & Garfunkel in what the BBC described as 'a must see' show.

"Not just your average tribute" - BBC Radio WM

"That could really be Simon & Garfunkel"
- BBC Radio Nottingham

www.simonandgarfunkelbybookends.com



Icarus Theatre Collective presents
The Trials Of Galileo

By Nic Young

Friday 22 April 8pm

£12.00, concession £10.00

The Trials of Galileo focuses on the events surrounding Galileo's heresy trial in 1633.

"The Universe is a divine miracle Galileo, not a clockwork toy! 'Proof' denies faith, and without faith we are nothing."

In this reprimand by Pope Urban is Galileo's tragedy, a mistaken belief that if he supplied the church with proof, he would enlighten the world while escaping persecution. He understood the science better than any man alive, but never grasped the politics. Until it was too late.

This witty, chilling, and passionate one-man rollercoaster stars Tim Hardy of the RSC/RADA and is written by Emmy Award-winner Nic Young. After a highly successful tour of Malta, Spain, the Edinburgh Fringe and America, with multiple four-star reviews, RSC actor Tim Hardy brings his solo show to theatres across the UK.

Suitable for 14 years and upwards.
Contains some strong language.



Ulster Orchestra In Love And Literature

Saturday 23 April 8pm

£15.00, concession £14.00, u14 £7.00

Conductor - Rafael Payare Soloist - Tamás Kocsis

A programme to transport you to fantastic lands and soothe your troubles away!

This concert by the Ulster Orchestra concert features music inspired by the greatest of playwrights, William Shakespeare, in his 400th anniversary year. The lush and romantic Wieniawski Violin Concerto No.2. Soloist for the evening is the Ulster Orchestra's own leader, Tamás Kocsis, under the baton of charismatic Chief Conductor Rafael Payare.



Tommy Fleming In Concert

Friday 29 April 8pm

All seats £26.50



A Tommy Fleming concert is an emotional musical experience suitable for all ages. His performance is always delivered with electric fervour, supported by his world class band.

'The West's Awake' album, released in 2014, has been one of Tommy's biggest selling albums and it brings him back to his roots musically as he has included songs like 'Sonny', 'The West's Awake' and 'John O Dreams'. His concert will also include his biggest hits from 'Danny Boy' to 'Bright Blue Rose' and of course 'Hard Times'. Tommy's versions are unique and individual to him and until you hear him sing these songs you cannot experience the musical sentiment that only his music can reach.

Tommy's unique talent has brought him worldwide recognition and he is now critically acclaimed to be one of the world's finest singers of his generation.



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Acom Players presents

The Two Loves Of Gabriel Foley

By Jimmy Keary

Saturday 30 April 8pm

£12.00, concession £10.00

'The Two Loves Of Gabriel Foley' is set in Rural Ireland. Gabriel is a middle-aged bachelor farmer, who lives with his elderly mother. He has been unlucky in love many times, much to his mother's frustration. She thinks she'll never get rid of him. Then he meets upmarket Hazel Myers and joins the posh drama group in the nearby town in order to romance her. He is unaware that Chrissie McCabe – a cheerful country woman, who comes in to help him and his mother – fancies him. By the time Chrissie makes her feelings known to Gabriel, Hazel is already attracted to Gabriel and has plans for his farm.

This 3-Act Irish comedy is exceptionally funny and has entertained audiences all over Ireland.

GBL Productions presents

The History Of The Peace (accordin' to my Ma!)

By Martin Lynch and Grimes & McKee

Tuesday, Wednesday 17, 18 May 8pm

All seats £15.00

From the team who brought you 'The History Of The Troubles' (accordin' to my Da) comes the belting new comedy, 'The History Of The Peace' (accordin' to my Ma!). A peaceful tale of bombings, guns, punishment beatings and riots. Lots of riots!

Meet Karen Reid, a Belfast community worker, struggling to keep house and family together in the face of Northern Ireland's unique form of peace. Through the 1994 ceasefires, the Good Friday Agreement, the Chuckle Brothers and the 'fleg' protests, she fervently believes in a new Northern Ireland.

Thankfully, Karen has the 'total support' of her loyal band of friends such as; Fireball, now working in Roselawn Crematorium; her dingbat best friend, Stacy, flute band leader, Roberto; Pineapple the paramilitary; Claire, the secret lesbian; Aaron, the serial 'fleg' protester and many more. Featuring the return of Fireball!

Contains some strong language.

THE HISTORY OF THE PEACE (accordin' to my Ma)

by MARTIN LYNCH and GRIMES & MCKEE





Michael Magill Entertainments presents
Robert Mizzell In Concert

Thursday 19 May 8pm

All seats £20.00



Robert has made his home in Ireland for over a decade. He served his apprenticeship in Country Music since he first arrived here and is now one of the top Country artists in Ireland, his popularity spreading with extensive airplay in Europe and such distant territories as Australia.

As anyone who ever attended a Robert Mizzell show will testify, Robert and his band The Country Kings put on an energy filled show. Brimming with Country flavour his shows appeal to audiences in Nashville and wherever Country Music is popular.

The 4 Of Us

Saturday 21 May 9pm

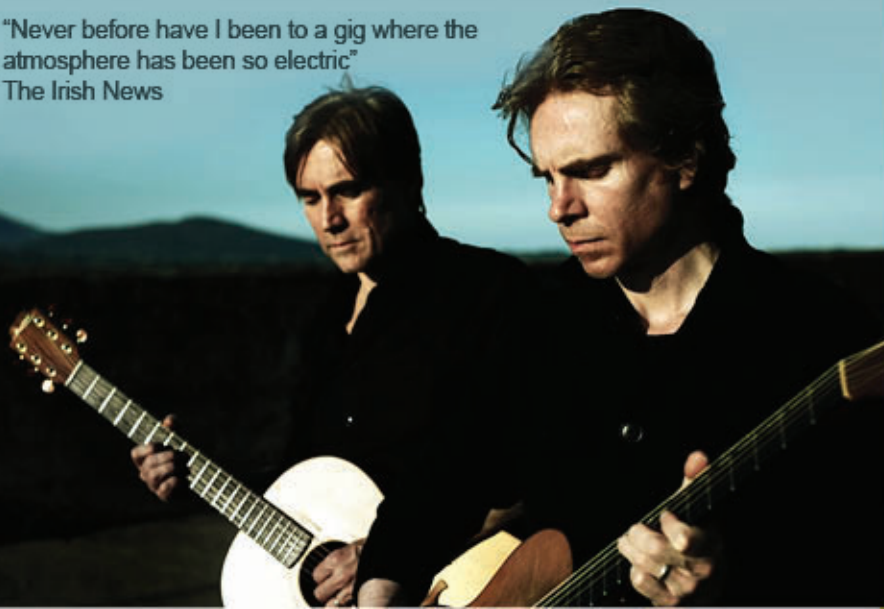
Gallery Bar £10.00

The musical career of Newry-born brothers Brendan and Declan Murphy, spans more than two decades. They shot to early fame with their debut 'Songs For The Tempted', which featured the massive hits 'Mary' and 'Drag My Bad Name Down'.

The follow up, 'Man Alive', made Q magazines 'Top 50 albums' and included the UK Top 30 song 'She Hits Me'. The Murphy brothers have notched up an enviable catalogue of timeless songs and six top 20 Irish charting albums, and their music has also been featured extensively on American, British, and Irish TV soundtracks.

"Never before have I been to a gig where the atmosphere has been so electric"

The Irish News



STARS OF IRISH COUNTRY



JMG Music Group presents

The Stars Of Irish Country In Concert

Wednesday 25 May 8pm

All seats £20.00



This concert features six of our finest Country stars. On stage will be Louise Morrissey, Frank Mc Caffrey, Joe Moore, Chris Logue, Ritchie Remo and Paul Kelly performing a great mix of classic ballads and foot stomping Country hits in the company of a live band.

DMC Promotions presents

The Kilkennys In Concert

Friday 27 May 8pm

All seats £15.00



The Kilkennys are at the very forefront of the new generation of folk groups taking Irish music to the world. They have already proved to be a hit with Enniskillen audiences and their return will once again show why the reputation of this youthful and energetic four piece group continues to grow well beyond these shores.

This show will take the audience on a journey through the Irish folk and ballad tradition; it will feature many well-known ballads as well as new material that continues the Irish bardic tradition from centuries past. From songs of love to songs of emigration, in ballads that reflect the ageless history of Ireland, The Kilkennys will provide an unforgettable, energy filled, toe tapping and hand clapping night of entertainment mingled with some of Ireland's most prolific songs and ballads.

With the release of their first full studio album, 'The Colour Of Freedom', the audience can expect an energy filled show presented in The Kilkennys unique and acclaimed style. Early booking is recommended.

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BOOKING: Phone 028 6632 5440 Online www.ardhowentheatre.com





Indigo Moon Theatre presents

Shadow Puppet Making Workshop

Saturday 28 May 12.30pm

Combined ticket: (workshop & performance) £6.00 (per child)

Shadow puppetry is generally the most accessible form of puppetry as very spectacular results can be achieved in the shortest time using the minimum of materials and the simplest of methods. This workshop has limited availability. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Workshop note: Materials will be supplied and a child/children must be accompanied by an adult. The accompanying adult will be admitted to the workshop free of charge.

Indigo Moon Theatre presents

Jungle Book

Saturday 28 May 2.30pm

All seats £4.00

Jungle Book tells a surprisingly good story that harks back to the poetry and spirit of Rudyard Kipling's original books.

Fearless and free, Mowgli the 'man-cub', finds fun and friendship despite learning to live by the Law of the Jungle. Mowgli's daring adventures in the dangerous world in which he inhabits, are brought to life by Indigo Moon Theatre with inventive shadow theatre, original music and colourful digital projection.

A contemporary tale of the eternal quest for love, identity and belonging. Suitable for 4 years and upwards.

General Terms And Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded. The Ardhowen reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time. Reservations held for more than 4 days which have not been paid for will be automatically deleted from the system.

The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in The Ardhowen. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances. The Ardhowen is a non-smoking facility.

Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.

Data Protection Act

Once you have booked tickets for The Ardhowen your details will be held on our database. From time to time, we may send you information about The Ardhowen and its programme of events. If you do not wish to receive this information, please tell us at the time of booking.

Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information.

Concession rates apply to people aged 18 years and under, to people aged 60 years and over, also students in full time education with a valid Student ID Card.

For concession tickets, photo identification will be required for proof of entitlement.

Attendance Of Children And Babe In Arms

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

Discounts

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained. N.B. Group bookings cannot be made via the internet.

For designated evening performances educational groups can obtain a 20% group discount

Family Ticket

Family tickets will be available for specified events and admittances, either for groups of four or five. Family of four tickets will enable a maximum of two adults and two children. Family of five will enable a maximum of two adults and three children.

Support Acts

For some performances not promoted by The Ardhowen, a support act may precede the main act, particularly for popular music events. Whilst The Ardhowen endeavours to inform patrons about such support acts in advance, on some occasions it may not be possible.

Food And Drink

Under the terms of The Ardhowen Bar and Restaurant Franchise, patrons are not allowed to bring food or drinks into the building under any circumstances. Drinks purchased in the Theatre must not be brought into the Auditorium under any circumstances.

Car Parking

There are several large car parks in the grounds of The Ardhowen with specially designated Disabled Parking bays. Patrons are advised Not to Use The Ardhowen's wheelchair parking spaces unless entitled to do so and have a Blue Badge displayed prominently.

Facilities For Patrons With Disabilities

There is a maximum of three places for wheelchairs, in Row C in the auditorium. Access to this row, to the restaurant and bar and to the box office is free of steps. There is also a T feature hearing aid inductive loop system which works best in rows C, D, E and F.

It is important that you mention your requirements to our staff when booking and we will be pleased to assist in whatever way we can.

Personal Assistance Support Scheme

People who have a disability and require assistance in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their Personal Support Assistant. The person with a disability must first register their details with The Ardhowen before the Personal Assistance Support Scheme can be availed of, please contact Box Office for a registration form.

Ardhowen Restaurant And Bar

The restaurant at The Ardhowen is an award-winning member of the Healthy Eating Circle, serving morning coffee from 11am to 12.30pm and lunches from 12.30pm to 2.30 pm every day except Sundays.

Functions and group bookings catered for - all enquiries to the Restaurant Manager on 028 6632 5254.

The bar is open before, during and after performances (within the provisions of a theatre licence).

Photography For Publicity

Please note that The Ardhowen may record, through photography, in-house activities promoted by the theatre including Drama and Dance Workshops for young people. This is for promotional purposes and for inclusion in future publications. Strict editorial control is given to the output of this material. We ask patrons of minors who do not wish their children to be included in such photography to please contact the Theatre in writing, stating the name of the minor and the activity, before their participation in the event, workshop or class.



This symbol represents events which have been brought in as a Hire from an independent organisation. The Ardhowen concessions, discounts and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable where you see this symbol.



Box Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 4.30pm (7.00pm on a performance day)

Saturday: 11.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 5.00pm, 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Sunday: Closed

The Box Office number is **028 6632 5440**

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