



# your visit

## **Opening Hours**

An Táin Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 to 16.00 and 30 minutes before the commencement of evening events.

## **Box Office**

Telephone Booking: **+353 (0)42 9332332**

Online Booking: **[www.antain.ie](http://www.antain.ie)**

Tickets may be purchased online up to an hour before each event. Tickets booked online are available for collection from the box office on the day of the event.

## **Concession Policy**

Concessions are available to full-time students, senior citizens (65 years and older) and the unemployed on certain events. Please check with the Box Office at time of booking and bring appropriate photo ID with you. All children must be accompanied by an adult and have a valid ticket. Baby tickets (for babies 2 years old and under) are complimentary and can be picked up from the Box Office on request.

## **Refund, Exchange and Cancellation Policy**

Once purchased, tickets and gift vouchers cannot be exchanged or refunded unless an event is cancelled by An Táin Arts Centre.

## **Accessibility**

An Táin Arts Centre is an accessible venue, with lift access to the Basement Gallery and workshop spaces. There are limited wheelchair spaces in the main theatre and the studio theatre. Please inform us at the time of booking if you have any special requirements or require wheelchair spaces in the main theatre or studio theatre. Unfortunately, balcony seating in the main theatre and the balcony foyer are not wheelchair accessible.

## **Latecomer Policy**

We encourage all of our patrons to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of events. Latecomers and those who leave the auditorium may not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance or until the interval. Admission cannot always be guaranteed. If you arrive late and admittance is possible, we cannot guarantee the seat that you purchased. Patrons should note that visiting companies will have differing policies in this regard.

An Táin Arts Centre reserves the right to refuse admission.



€20 Evening Season Ticket  
€15 Afternoon Season Ticket

Season runs September to  
December

## FILM CLUB

*Drama is life with  
the dull bits cut out*

**ALFRED HITCHCOCK**

Cut out the dull bits of your Tuesday, and join us for monthly screenings of the best in arthouse, foreign language and critically acclaimed movies, all followed by a relaxed discussion on all things cinematic. The coffee will be free, the criticism will be fierce – immerse yourself in the drama of it all.



An Táin Arts  
Centre's first  
programme was  
launched three years  
ago. To celebrate,  
we have created  
some special  
packages for you to  
explore this season's  
programme, enjoy  
some great nights  
out, and maybe try  
something new.

## MUSIC PACKAGE

€35

**Dermot Byrne,  
Steve Cooney and  
Trevor Hutchinson**  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov



**Celebrating  
Christie Hennessy**  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec



## COMEDY PACKAGE

€25



**Pulled**  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Dirtbirds**  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov





**SCHOOL PACKAGE**  
ANY TWO  
FOR €7.50



**FAMILY OF FOUR**  
PACKAGE €50



**Me, Sara**  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov



**Silver Moon**  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec



**Imelda McClory's**  
**Snowflake**  
**Story**  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec



**Locksmith's**  
**Song**  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct

**Jackula**  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct





**1 - 30  
Sept**

 **Basement Gallery**

 **Tue - Sat  
10.00am - 4.00pm**

 **Free**

## Follow the Stream

*Roseann Berrill*

A collection of new work that explores youth and media culture through pen and ink, embroidery, and textile installation. Berrill creates a magical world through her artmaking, pretty and playful, combining her passion for drawing with her love of textiles.

## Installation Workshops

**Every Saturday 11.00am – 1.00pm**

**Suitable for ages eight years plus**

During September, the artist will collaborate with the community to craft new work to be added to the installation. Open workshops will take place every Saturday, with participants contributing some of their work each week to the exhibition.

## Closing Event

**31 Sept 7.00pm**

Explore the completed installation created by the artist and contributing participants during the previous weeks. Join us for this celebratory evening to mark the close of the 2017 residency.



An Táin Arts Centre's summer residency programme is open to recent graduates and artists at the start of their career looking to establish a collaborative practice. The aim of the residency is to assist artists to research and develop new work and give them the time and space to develop their practice in a community setting. Roseann Berrill is in residence during July, August and September 2017



## Eve Garavan

Eve is an award-winning soprano originally from Co. Mayo. She has performed in many concerts and recitals around Ireland, both in a solo capacity and as a member of leading Irish chamber choirs including Anúna, Collegium and New Dublin Voices.

Eve has a great interest in Irish traditional music and seeks to explore the worlds of both classical and traditional music. Accompanied by Panpan Lin on piano and Niamh O'Brien on harp, she will perform a selection of French songs, lieder and opera arias from Mozart, Handel, Bach, Schumann, Gounod and more, as well as some beautiful traditional Irish songs.

9  
Sept

📍 Main Theatre

🕒 8.00pm

€ €15 / €12



## Their Finest

*Lone Scherfig, UK, Sweden, 2017, 117mins, Cert: 12A*

During the war, young Welsh copywriter Catrin relocates to London to be with her artist husband. After applying for what she believes to be a secretarial job, Catrin finds herself as a script editor at the Ministry of Information, where she is thrown into providing a 'woman's touch' for the making of a morale-boosting propaganda film after the Blitzkrieg. Adapting Lissa Evans's World War II novel, *Their Finest Hour and a Half*, this delightful and spirited comedy drama explores the changing roles of women during the war.

*Starring: Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin, Bill Nighy, Jeremy Irons, Richard E. Grant*

*Language: English, Hungarian*

Free for Afternoon  
Film Club Members



12  
Sept

📍 Studio Theatre

🕒 2.00pm

€ €5 (includes tea/coffee  
after the movie)



## Dublin Gospel Choir

Probably the only act in the world to collaborate with artists as diverse as Stevie Wonder, John Legend, River Dance, Damien Rice, Rod Stewart, The Chieftains, Outkast and renowned film composer Ennio Morricone, the Dublin Gospel Choir continue to amaze audiences all over Europe with a brilliantly adaptable repertoire of songs. The evening will feature uplifting gospel songs, foot-stomping, hand-clapping anthems and a mix of some favourite contemporary covers including tribute tracks to artists such as Queen, Whitney Houston and Prince.

16  
Sept



Main Theatre



8.00pm



€18 / €16

## Moves & Memories

*Danzemania School of Dance*

DanzeMania School of Dance presents its fourth show in An Táin Arts Centre this September. Moves & Memories is a portrayal of the students' work throughout the year and showcases a variety of dance styles, with some special guests throughout the show.



17  
Sept



Main Theatre



7.30pm



€10



# Culture Night 2017

Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts.

To celebrate Culture Night 2017 there will be late night opening at An Táin Arts Centre's visual arts space, the Basement Gallery, with an exhibition, open studio and installation workshop presented by our visual artist in residence. Our Family Hangout area will be open, with face painting in the foyer, tech taster sessions in our studio theatre, and storytelling in the Basement Gallery.

All events are free to attend, but advance booking is advised.

## **4.00pm – 10.00pm**

Exhibition and open studio with artist in residence, Roseann Berrill.

## **5.00pm – 5.30pm**

Family Hangout: Children's face painting, with Linda McConville.

## **5.30pm – 6.00pm**

Family Hangout: Explore the sound, light and video work that goes into a theatre production. A tech taster session with Paul Hayes in the studio theatre. Suitable for ages six years plus.

## **6.00pm – 8.00pm**

Family Hangout: Storytelling in the Basement Gallery, with Roisin Murphy. Suitable for ages four to twelve years plus.

## **7.00pm – 10.00pm**

Installation workshop with artist in residence, Roseann Berrill. Drop in and explore some of the tactile materials Berrill uses in her installation work. Suitable for ages eight years plus.



An Táin Arts Centre



4.00pm - 11.00pm



Free



22 – 23  
Sept



Main Theatre



7.30pm



€12

## Let Me Entertain You

*Step X Step*

With dancers ranging in age from three to eighteen years, this spectacular show will feature all of the Step X Step members performing in a range of dance styles, from hip-hop, contemporary and musical theatre to routines to popular music from the past and present – including much-loved hits from Elvis, Justin Bieber and Beyoncé.

## The Handmaiden

*Chan-wook Park, South Korea, 2016, 144mins, Cert: 18*

Inspired by Welsh writer Sarah Waters' 2002 novel *Fingersmith*, director Chan-wook Park's *The Handmaiden* relocates the narrative from Victorian England to 1930s Korea, which is under Japanese colonial rule. In this erotic period drama, young pickpocket Sook-hee is enlisted by Fujiwara, a suave con artist, to work as a handmaiden for wealthy heiress Lady Hideko. But - the plan to defraud Hideko is complicated when the heiress begins to fall for her new lady-in-waiting.

*Starring: Kim Min-hee, Kim Tae-ri, Ha Jung-woo, Cho Jin-woong, Kim Hae-sook, Moon So-ri*

*Language: Korean, Japanese*

Free for Evening  
Film Club Members



26  
Sept



Workshop Room



8.00pm



€7 (includes tea/  
coffee after the movie)



## The Woman is Present: Women's Stories of WWII

*Smashing Times Theatre and Film Company*

The Woman is Present: Women's Stories of WWII is a creative re-imagining of moments from the lives of women during WWII, recalling stories of bravery, sacrifice and love amidst the horror of war, as women stood up against Fascism and totalitarianism and refused to accept oppression. The performance is followed by a post-show discussion with the artists and invited guest speakers to explore powerful women's stories in history and themes of gender equality and peace.

*Supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.*

28  
Sept



Main Theatre



1.00pm



€5

## Pulled

*Devious Theatre*

Pulled is an uncompromising, utterly hilarious new comedy about female sexuality and the social media generation.

Amanda and Michelle need help to retrace their drink-fuelled steps from the night before. Hungover, emotional and gloriously unapologetic, these two man-eating young wans strut their stuff through a trail of Twitter, Facebook and selfies in a performance that pushes buttons and boundaries... until Michelle finds herself maybe-possibly-probably in need of the morning after pill, and they're reminded that there's a price to be paid.



See this show and Dirtbirds  
(25<sup>th</sup> Nov) for €25!

29  
Sept



Studio Theatre



8.00pm



€15 / €12





## VocaJazz

Ardú

An evening of jazz by one of Ireland's top jazz trios, combined with the solo voices of Ardú. The programme for the evening will include Mack The Knife (Kurt Weill), My Baby Just Cares For Me (Nina Simone), Perdido (Juan Tizol), Libertango (Pizzolla), I'm Yours (Jason Miraz), Home In Pasadena (Warren – Arrangement Premiere), and Mr Bojangles (Jeff Walker).

Ardú is An Táin Arts Centre's Vocal Ensemble in Residence.

30  
Sept



Studio Theatre



8.00pm



€15 / €12

## The Graduate

Mike Nicholas, USA, 1967, 105mins, Cert: 15

Benjamin Braddock, a confused college graduate, is pulled in myriad directions by family, friends, and associates just days after receiving his degree. Seduced by Mrs Robinson, an older friend of the family, Ben carries on an affair with the married woman even as he falls for her daughter, Elaine. A satirical coming-of-age comedy that became an emotional touchstone for an entire generation.

*Starring: Anne Bancroft, Dustin Hoffman, Katharine Ross, William Daniels, Murray Hamilton, Elizabeth Wilson*

Free for Afternoon  
Film Club Members



10  
Oct



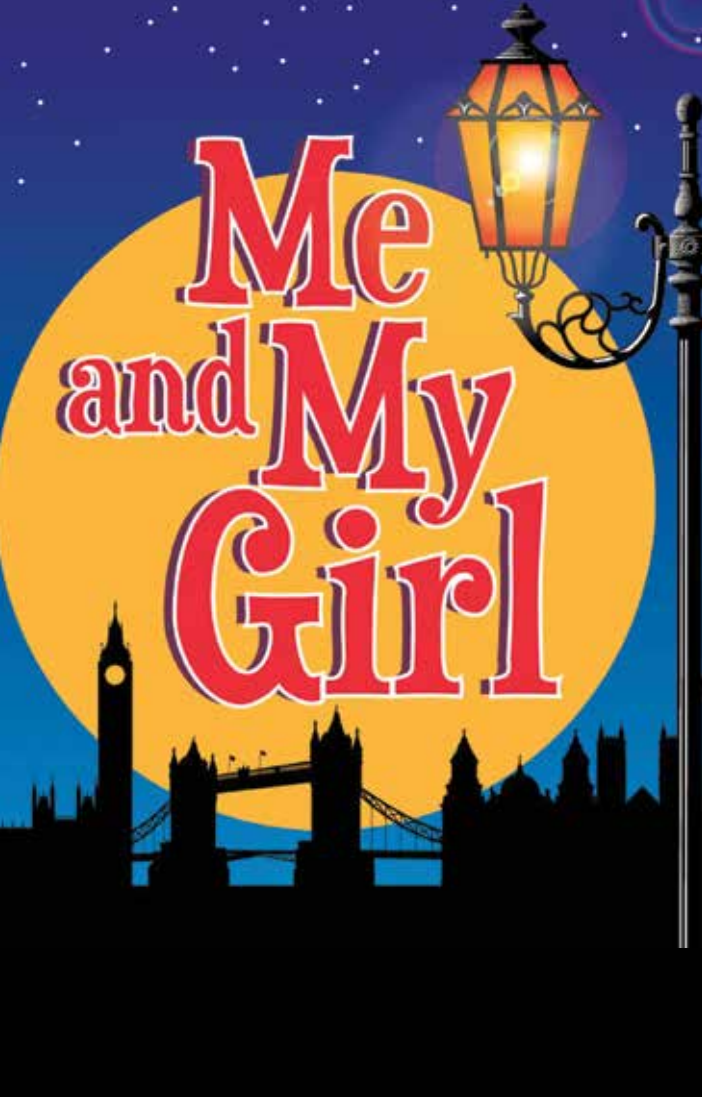
Studio Theatre



2.00pm



€5 (includes tea/coffee  
after the movie)



# Me and My Girl

**Me and My Girl**  
*Dundalk Musical Society*

Bill Snibson, a Lambert costermonger, is revealed to be the new Earl of Hareford and his newly discovered aristocratic relations are horrified. Bringing him to Hareford Hall, they attempt to educate Bill into the ways of the gentry and to separate him from his cockney girlfriend Sally. The result? Chaos of the most comical kind! With a host of hilarious characters, witty one-liners, and several toe-tapping and uplifting songs, including the famous Lambert Walk, The Sun Has Got His Hat On and Leaning On A Lamp-post, *Me and My Girl* is a sublime and sunny treat for all fans of musical comedy!

**11 - 14  
Oct**

 **Main Theatre**

 **8.00pm**

 **€12 Wed**

**€16 Thurs - Sat**



12 Oct  
- 4 Nov



Basement Gallery



Tues – Sat  
10.00am – 4.00pm



Free

## Stretch

*Creative Spark*

An exhibition of work from the Creative Spark Residency Programme 2016-2017. Artists include Michael Stafford (Louth); Thomas Brezing (Dublin); Olga Danilova (Russia); Chiara Leto and Giulia Vetri (Italy) and Hazel Egan (Dublin).

The exhibition will bring together new works completed during the residency programme in the medium of printmaking, mixed media and painting. A parallel exhibition of work by Creative Spark print studio members will run adjacent to the exhibition.

Supported by Create Louth.





## Cracks

*Quintessence Theatre Company*

I remember what it was like. Being like everyone else. Whole. Complete. Unshattered, unbroken. Normal. But things change. Now I'm falling between the cracks in myself, and I don't know how to crawl back out...

A powerful piece of devised theatre from An Táin Arts Centre's company-in-residence exploring the issue of mental illness in Ireland. Cracks premiered in October 2016 and is back for a third run due to popular demand.

17 - 20  
Oct



Studio Theatre



11.00am



€10 / Teachers Free

## Locksmith's Song

*Eoin Lynch*

Set in the dusty world of an old locksmith's shop, this tale quickly bursts into action and adventure. The audience are brought on a challenging and rewarding journey, in which our hero, Tom Losluv, struggles to deal with his mother's illness. A boy tricks death and locks it in a box. He battles with a ferocious monster who has fought great armies of the world and lived to tell the tale. This is a story that tells of a love and bond that cannot be broken, that of a mother and her son.

Performed by one of Ireland's most experienced performers for young audiences, this highly visual production mixes puppetry and object manipulation with dynamic physical theatre. Suitable for ages seven years plus.

21  
Oct



Main Theatre



2.00pm



€10 / €7



See this show  
and Jackula  
(30th Oct) for  
€50!



25 - 28  
Oct



Main Theatre



8.00pm



€12 Wed

€15 / €12 Thurs - Sat

## November

*Dundalk Theatre Workshop*

David Mamet's Oval Office satire depicts one day in the life of a beleaguered American commander-in-chief.

It's November in a Presidential election year, and incumbent Charles Smith's chances for re-election are looking grim. Approval ratings are down, his money's running out, and nuclear war might be imminent. Though his staff has thrown in the towel and his wife has begun to prepare for her post-White House life, Chuck isn't ready to give up just yet. With Mamet's characteristic no-holds-barred style, *November* is a scathingly hilarious take on the state of America today and the lengths to which people will go to win.



30  
Oct

📍 Main Theatre

🕒 1.00pm

€7

€25 for a  
family of 4

€30 for a  
family of 5

## Jackula

Brilliant Promotions

Being a vampire sucks, but being Dracula's younger brother is driving Jackula batty. Join Jackula on a spooktacular quest to step out of his older brother's shadow and become the world's most magical vampire. Laugh as Jackula makes his pet ghost dance. Gasp as Jackula balances five glasses of water on his face. Smile as children help him perform fun magic tricks. After the show Jackula invites everyone to stay, perform a trick and receive a treat. This is fun magic for the whole family and perfect for Halloween.

Jackula has performed at the White House, toured America and Canada, appeared on RTÉ, NBC and CBS television.

Suitable for ages 4 years plus.



## Twice Shy

Tom Ryan, Ireland, UK, 2017, 81mins, Cert: 16

Twice Shy is a coming of age story about a young, unmarried couple who embark on a road trip from Ireland to London as the result of an unplanned pregnancy. While on the road, they reflect on their relationship and find themselves facing life changing decisions. Will these choices bring them closer together or ultimately drive them apart?

Starring: Shane Murray-Corcoran, Iseult Casey, Ardal O'Hanlon, Pat Shortt

31  
Oct

📍 Workshop Room

🕒 8.00pm

€7 (includes tea/  
coffee after the  
movie)

Free for Evening  
Film Club Members



3 – 4  
Nov



Main Theatre



7.30pm



€15



## Prodigy 8

*Crystal Ice Dance Academy*

Crystal Ice Dance Academy has been running for 12 years, with their Prodigy showcase series founded 8 years ago. Crystal Ice Dance Academy dancers, from ages three to twenty-one years, have won various dance competitions over the years and have also qualified three times to represent Ireland in the hip hop championships in Las Vegas. The concept behind Prodigy is not only a showcase of dance and talent but also somewhere to get uplifted and renewed – join us and be inspired!



See this show and Silver Moon  
(5<sup>th</sup> Dec) OR Snowflake Story  
(15<sup>th</sup> Dec) for €7.50!



## Me, Sara

*Abbey Theatre*

"If a cow fell over you'd all go and look at it', he says"

Just because he's bought her oranges doesn't mean he can say nothing happens in their town. He wasn't there when the murderer came. But was he really a murderer? Passionate, lyrical and angry Sara invites us into a world where people are made by the stories they tell and parents need to be told who their children really are. Based on Synge's The Playboy of the Western World, Me, Sara is the third of the Abbey Theatre's Priming the Canon series.

10  
Nov



Main Theatre



10.30am and 11.30am



€5 / Teachers Free



## Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney, and Trevor Hutchinson

For many years, Dermot Byrne, one of Ireland's finest traditional accordion players, performed, recorded and toured extensively with Altan, along with artists like Donal Lunny and Stephane Grapelli, bringing the beauty and joy of traditional Irish music to audiences all over the world. For this special concert, Dermot will be joined by Australian Steve Cooney on guitar and Tyrone man Trevor Hutchinson on bass. Both Steve and Trevor have impeccable traditional music credentials with extensive touring, recording and performance experience alongside the greats of Irish traditional music.

Touring of these three performers is seldom, and what is seldom is brilliant.



See this show  
and Celebrating  
Christie Hennessy  
(9<sup>th</sup> Dec) for €35!



 Main Theatre

 8.00pm

 €18 / €16



## An Evening with Kristina Rihanoff and Tristan MacManus

*Strictly Theatre Company*

Strictly Come Dancing stars, Kristina Rihanoff and Tristan MacManus, present an evening of breath-taking dance routines - for one night only! With amazing Ballroom and Latin routines such as the Waltz, the Paso Doble, the Samba and favourites the Charleston and the Argentine Tango.

Kristina appeared on the BBC hit show for eight years, with her partners including Jason Donovan, Ben Cohen, Daniel O'Donnell, John Sergeant and Simon Webbe - with whom she made the final. Tristan starred in two series of the BBC show, with the singer Jamelia and also 'Mrs Brown's Boys' star Jennifer Gibney. He has also appeared on five seasons of the American equivalent, 'Dancing With The Stars', partnering Pamela Anderson and Gladys Knight, to name a few.

11  
Nov



Main Theatre



8.00pm



€28 / €25 / €45 VIP

(VIP ticket includes a post-show meet and greet with Kristina and Tristan)



## Hidden Figures

*Theodore Melfi, USA, 2016, 127mins, Cert: PG*

Hidden Figures is the incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson —brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

*Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, Kirsten Dunst, Kevin Costner*

14  
Nov



Studio Theatre



2.00pm



€5 (includes tea/  
coffee after the  
movie)

Free for Afternoon  
Film Club Members



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# The WIZARD OF OZ



15 – 19  
Nov



Main Theatre



7.30pm nightly plus  
2.30pm matinee on 18<sup>th</sup>  
+ 19<sup>th</sup>



€15 Wed – Sun  
€12 Matinees

## The Wizard of Oz

*Stage One New Musical Group*

We're off to see... The Wizard Of Oz with this exciting stage adaptation of the all-time classic. This production contains all of the beloved Oscar-winning songs from the movie including Somewhere Over the Rainbow and We're Off To See The Wizard. Click your heels together three times and join Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tinman, The Cowardly Lion, and SONG's talented chorus along with The Good Witch, The Wicked Witch, The Wizard and Toto too, as they journey through the magical land of Oz and obtain their hearts' desires.



## Rosemary Warren

Rosemary Warren paints exact, keenly observed watercolours and acrylics, with a strong emphasis on design and composition. Rosemary observes and responds to her immediate environment and she endeavours to depict the extraordinary in the ordinary. She lives close to the medieval village of Carlingford, on the Cooley peninsula, and explores through painting the visual richness of her surroundings. Her affinity with and knowledge of the sea gained through sailing and swimming and her fascination with science and nature are strong influences on her work.

In this exhibition, landscapes, people, boats and flowers emerge as dominant themes.

16 Nov  
- 22 Dec



Basement Gallery



Tues – Sat  
10.00am – 4.00pm



Free

25  
Nov

### ARTIST WORKSHOPS

A guided tour of the  
exhibition followed by  
a practical workshop  
with the artist.

Every Picture Tells  
a Story | 11.00am  
Suitable for ages eight  
to twelve years

Communication  
Through Art | 12.30pm  
Adult art workshop





See this show and Puled (29<sup>th</sup>  
Sept) for €25!



25  
Nov

## Dirtbirds

Dirtbirds, the internet sensation, land in Dundalk for one night only. Catch the Dublin Dirtbirds, Carmel and Debs as they chat about life, love and the ever changing size of Kim Kardashian's arse. The south side sickeners Eleanor and Emer will be there competing with each other about everything from personal trainers to who has the smallest Shitzu and pretending their lives are 'soooo amazing'. And last but not least the not so beautiful beauty bloggers Dee and Andrea will be live to give you some of the latest make-up tips from 'da town'.

Come and see why this brilliant show sold out An Táin Arts Centre earlier this year!



Main Theatre



8.00pm



€16 / €14



## Shakespeare for Schools: Romeo and Juliet

*Quintessence Theatre Company*

In fair Verona the Montagues and Capulets exist in perpetual opposition. Brawls abound and blood spills in a dystopian world defined by conflict. But as feuds rage, love blossoms: at first glimpse Romeo and Juliet fall desperately and wholly for each other... with tragic consequences... Stylised and expressionistic in both performance and design, Quintessence Theatre use their innovative physical ensemble story-telling techniques to tackle one of Shakespeare's greatest works.

**27 - 30**  
**Nov**



**Main Theatre**



**11.00am**



**€10 / Teachers Free**

**28**  
**Nov**



**Workshop Room**



**8.00pm**



**€7 (includes tea/  
coffee after the  
movie)**



Free for Evening  
Film Club Members



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## A Ghost Story

*David Lowery, USA, 2017, 92mins, Cert 12A*

This unique, low-budget supernatural drama from David Lowery is not the conventional spectral tale that its title suggests, but more a meditation on legacy, loss and longing. One of the highlights of 2017's Sundance Film Festival, this is the most original, divisive and unforgettable film you'll see this year.

*Starring: Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara*

## Make a Wish Christmas Variety Show

A jam-packed evening featuring comedy, singing, and dancing from local schools and dance groups, plus a few special guests - all in aid of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. A wish granted is true magic for the child, providing respite from their normal routines of hospitals, doctors and treatment.



1 - 2  
Dec



Main Theatre



8.00pm



€10

## Silver Moon

*Compagnie Animation*

From the French company Compagnie Animation, this enchanting show uses mask work, cello, manipulation and shadow puppetry. It offers an alternative look at Christmas through the eyes of two very small children from two very different worlds, brought together under the Silver moon, after which their lives are forever enriched.

Suitable for ages four to eleven years



5  
Dec



Main Theatre



10.00am and 11.30am



€5 / Teachers Free



See this show and Me, Sara  
(10<sup>th</sup> Nov) OR Snowflake Story  
(15<sup>th</sup> Dec) for €7.50!



## Family Double Bill Wildcrafting Festive Workshop + Elf the Movie *Pamela Whitaker*

Take a break from the Christmas rush and bring your little ones in for a cosy afternoon of creativity and fun. Back for the fourth year, our Family Double Bill includes a festive natural arts and crafts workshop with local artist Pamela Whitaker, followed by a special family screening of *Elf* in the Studio Theatre.

During the workshop, families will work together to create wreaths, garlands and rustic winter displays to take home. The workshop is open to children and young people of all ages who will collaborate with their accompanying adults in this hands-on seasonal activity. After the workshop, get ready for some festive snacks and a screening of 'Elf', where we meet Buddy, a human raised in the North Pole to be an elf. It's up to Buddy and his simple elf ways to win over his family, realise his destiny and, ultimately, save Christmas. Spaces are limited – book now to avoid disappointment.

9  
Dec



Gallery Workshop /  
Studio Theatre



1.00pm



€10 / €35 for a family  
of 4 (includes festive  
drinks and snacks)

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and through our Box Office  
**042 9332332**



## Celebrating Christie Hennessy - The Platinum Collection

*Aonghus McAnally*

Renowned entertainer and RTÉ personality Aonghus McAnally is taking his 'Celebrating Christie Hennessy – The Platinum Collection' show back on the road. The show recreates the iconic sound of his close friend and is a touching tribute to one of Ireland's greatest ever singer-songwriters, Christie Hennessy.



See this show and Dermot Byrne,  
Steve Cooney and Trevor  
Hutchinson (10<sup>th</sup> Nov) for €35!

9  
Dec



Main Theatre



8.00pm



€23 / €21



## A Christmas Carol

Edward L. Marin, USA, 1938, 132mins, Cert: PG

Over the course of one night, disgruntled miser Ebenezer Scrooge encounters three ghostly visitors from the past, present and future, who force him to learn about the true spirit of Christmas.

Dickens' classic Christmas tale hardly needs further introduction as it has been adapted on many occasions for the big screen. This first American version from 1938 captures the warmth of Dickens' original story, making it a family-friendly choice for the festive season.

*Starring: Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart*



Free for Afternoon  
Film Club Members



ACCESS TO CINEMA 40

12  
Dec



Studio Theatre



2.00pm



€5 (includes tea/coffee  
after the movie)

## Imelda McClory's Snowflake Story

Welly Boots Theatre Company

In a town where most people are looking down, Imelda McClory is looking up - and asking some important questions. It's been eighty-seven years since the last snowfall. Why doesn't it snow? Join Imelda and her new friend Fleur for their mountain-scaling adventure this festive season. With original songs, live music and Seussical narration, Imelda McClory's Snowflake Story is a treat for children and adults of all ages.



15  
Dec



Main Theatre



10.00am and 11.30am



€5 / Teachers Free



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(10<sup>th</sup> Nov) OR Silver Moon (5<sup>th</sup>  
Dec) for €7.50!



15  
Dec



Main Theatre



7.00pm



€10 / €35 for  
a family of 4 (includes  
festive drinks and  
snacks during the  
interval)

## The Snowman

*Drogheda Orchestral Collective*

The magic of The Snowman comes to life on the big screen with Howard Blake's original film score played live by Drogheda Orchestral Collective. The timeless Christmas story features reindeer, snowmen, Father Christmas and the magical song Walking in the Air. Performed with other seasonal favourites to ring in Christmas cheer.



## Ardú & Friends

Ardú bring their 'Friends' Christmas concert series to Dundalk, with proceeds in aid of Pieta House. Ardú Vocal Ensemble is a versatile group made up of six professional singers from various backgrounds - traditional, opera, choral and contemporary. The ensemble have performed throughout the UK at the likes of Edinburgh Fringe Festival, London A Cappella Festival and Cork Choral Festival and have recently won first prize in the small ensemble category at City of Derry Choral Festival as well as second place in RTÉ Lyric FM's Choirs For Christmas national competition.

Ardú is An Táin Arts Centre's Vocal Ensemble in residence

16  
Dec

📍 Main Theatre

🕒 8.00pm

€ €15 / €12

## A United Kingdom

*Amma Asante, USA, UK, Czech Republic  
2016, 111mins, Cert: 15A*

Based on extraordinary true events. The story of King Seretse Khama of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage to a British white woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic turmoil. Despite the terrible pressures they faced, Seretse and Ruth never wavered - they fought for their love every step of the way, and in so doing changed their nation and inspired the world.

*Starring: Rosamund Pike, Tom Felton, Laura Carmichael, David Oyelowo*

Free for Evening  
Film Club Members



19  
Dec

📍 Workshop Room

🕒 8.00pm

€ €7 (includes tea/  
coffee after the movie)

## Dance Kids Christmas Show

*Dance Kids Stage School*

The Dance Kids are back once more with their annual Christmas show. As always, it will be jam packed full of festive favourites to suit all the family as well as a wonderful excerpt from the hugely popular *Oliver* that is sure to have the audience dancing and singing along in their seats. The Dance Kids promise a night of fun and entertainment for all the family during the festive period.

29 - 30  
Dec



Main Theatre



6.30pm



€15 / €56 for a family of 4



**IRELAND'S  
ANCIENT EAST®**  
*Wander Through Time*

Situated along Ireland's Ancient East, the wider Dundalk area has a wealth of cultural attractions to offer. From brave knights, castles and round towers, to tales of emigrants, monks and ancient civilisations, Ireland's Ancient East is brimming with stories, culture, attractions, festivals and fun.

To find out more about what you can see and do in the Louth area, please visit [www.irelandsancienteast.com](http://www.irelandsancienteast.com). Dundalk Tourist Office, situated in Market Square, will also be happy to help plan your visit: they are open Monday to Friday 09.30 to 17.30, providing an accommodation booking service, itinerary and route planning, and local and national information.



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## Super Saturday Family Hangout

Take an hour out of the weekend routine and relax with your family at our weekly Family Hangout. Visit the latest exhibition in the Basement Gallery, enjoy a complimentary tea, coffee or juice, browse the papers and have fun exploring our creative toy box and art cart full of puzzles, colouring activities and games. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming crafts and activities.

This weekly creative hangout space is free and open to everyone. Step away from the busyness, take a break and just hangout.



Foyer



Saturdays

10.00am - 3.00pm



Free



## An Táin Arts Centre School of Music

An Táin Arts Centre and Grow Music present a school of music for children and adults in the North East. An Táin Arts Centre School of Music provides quality tuition in violin, cello, piano, voice, guitar, ukulele and percussion with both private and group classes available. Perfect for both beginners and improvers, our classes afford you and your child the space to develop and explore all that music has to offer.

For further information and to book, contact Heather on 085 7493112 or see [www.aintain.ie/school-of-music](http://www.aintain.ie/school-of-music).



Workshop Room



Private Classes:

30 mins €20

60 mins €40

Group Classes:

30 mins €10

60 mins €20



## Drama Workshops

*Grainne Rafferty*

In An Táin Arts Centre children are encouraged to learn new drama and theatre devising skills through a series of fun games and activities. Each workshop is designed to foster and support creativity and confidence, with class sizes affording each child the attention they deserve.

Grainne Rafferty has been facilitating drama classes for children and teenagers for the past ten years.



22 Sept -  
27 Oct

TERM 1

10 Nov -  
15 Dec

TERM 2



Workshop Room



Fridays 4.00pm - 5.00pm



€50 for 6 weeks



## Social Dancing

*Fiona Keenan O'Brien*

We're never too old to dance! It's much more than a hobby: it's an opportunity to make friends, enjoy a new social scene, reap health benefits, and keep active - all while learning new skills.

At An Táin Arts Centre you will have the opportunity to learn five different styles, including the Waltz, Salsa, Rumba, Fox Trot and the Argentinian Tango. Put on your dancing shoes!

27 Sept -  
1 Nov



Workshop Room



Wednesdays  
7.00pm - 8.30pm



€50 for 6 weeks

# an tÁin Bar

ARTS CENTRE



An Táin Arts Centre's bar, situated in the foyer, serves bottled beer and cider, wine by the glass, tea, coffee and a selection of soft drinks and snacks. Our choice of craft beer changes regularly, with details updated on our chalk board.

To avoid the queues, you can now pre-order your drinks for the interval - just ask our front of house staff.

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