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CORK MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL OF THE SENSES 2009

Hello and welcome to the Cork Midsummer Festival 2009. We've got the perfect cure for the Midsummer blues with a fantastic 16 day programme of theatre, dance, music and art. Highlights of this year's programme includes the *AIB Street Performance World Championship*, brilliant new shows from **Corcadorca**, **Asylum productions** and **Hammergrin**, the return of the hit show *Mimic*, written and performed by **Raymond Scannell**, and **Crazy Dog Audio Theatre's** *The People's Republic of Gerry Murphy*.

This year's festival is as international as ever. We have some of the hottest theatre talent from Scotland performing at the Half Moon Theatre and Fitzgerald's Park, the amazing **Sol Pico** returns to Cork Opera House for the first time since her sell–out performances that opened to standing ovations at the beginning of Cork European Capital of Culture.

This year's Irish Examiner Spiegeltent programme sees a new tent and a stunning programme with something for everyone: Irish Examiner Spiegeltent Lunchtimes (lunch and a show for just €10); the fantastic Lucky 7 Cabaret Club (a Vegas style variety show with a distinctly modern twist, combining comedy, circus, acrobatics and plenty of thrills); or you can dance the night away at our fantastic club nights, including Barcelona Night, featuring 2 live bands from the Catalan capital, and an exclusive night from mega DJs David Holmes

and Andrew Weatherall.

If you want to take part this year's festival gives ample opportunity. Dance Marathon, in the Irish Examiner

Spiegeltent, is a fantastic participatory dance show

- here in Cork prior to performing at the Vancouver Olympics. If you are between the ages of 16 and 21 Out of Order is a great performance project which you get to devise and perform in.

And finally, last year's **Spencer Tunick** installation is available for all to see with a stunning web exhibition. Go to **www.tunickireland.com** to see these amazing art works.

This year our tickets are cheaper than ever. Our average full ticket price is only $\mathfrak{C}15$ and to help you enjoy as much of the festival as possible take advantage of our $\mathbf{5}$ for $\mathfrak{C}55$ ticket offer



– which will save you up to $\[\]$ were you to buy the tickets separately. **5 for \[\]** applies to around half of Midsummer Festival shows.

Have a great Midsummer

- The Cork Midsummer Festival team.

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FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE, TRISKEL ARTS CENTRE

OPENING HOURS: MON - FRI IOam - 6pm, SAT I2pm - 6pm, SUN 2pm - 6pm (during Festival)

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BECOME A FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL

Fancy skipping those queues and getting the best seats in the house? – well now you can by becoming a Friend of the Festival

Single Membership €115 & Double Membership €190

Look at the amazing benefits you receive:

- Two invitations to the exclusive Midsummer Festival Launch in May
- Listed as a Friend in our Brochure and on our Website
- Festival Brochure mailed directly to your door prior to official launch with priority booking before box office opens to the public
- Two complimentary tickets for single & four for double membership chosen from a selection of Festival events with a personal assistant in box office for all your booking needs
- Two complimentary tickets to the Festival Club for one night Monday Friday, full licensed bar open till late!
- Enjoy an exclusive Friends' reception at the Irish Examiner Spiegeltent
- 10% discount for two meals in a selection of restaurants with Festival
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You can become a Friend of the Festival all year round, for more information visit www.corkmidsummer.com or phone 021 421 5131

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SPENCER TUNICK ONLINE EXHIBITION

In 2008 Cork Midsummer Festival and Dublin Docklands invited the renowned artist Spencer Tunick, recognised world-wide for his elaborately posed still and video images of multiple nude figures in public settings, to make his first work in Ireland with a two city installation across Cork and Dublin.

For 4 months from June 8th you can visit the Spencer Tunick Ireland online exhibition at www.tunickireland.com to see these unique art works.

Those who participated in the Cork installations can pick up their special edition prints from the Midsummer Festival Box office at Triskel Arts Centre from June 8th. It will also be possible to browse the online exhibition at the Festival Box Office.

WWW.TUNICKIRELAND.COM

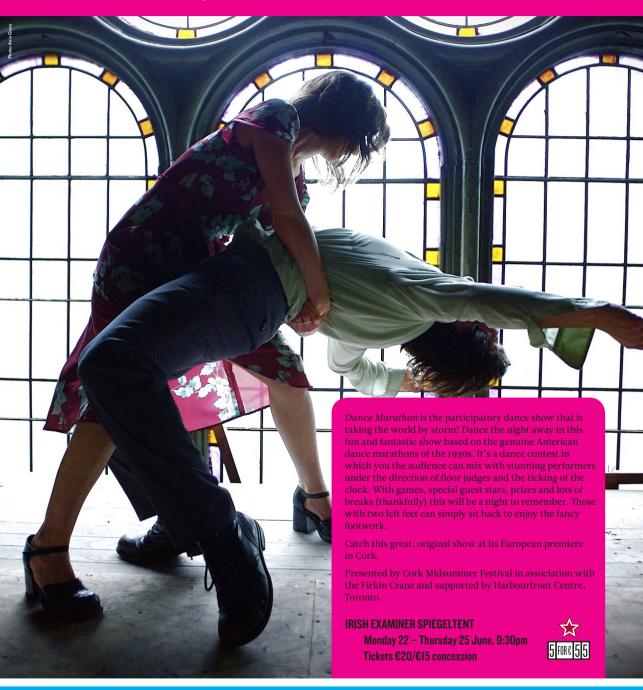
Monday 8 June - Thursday 8 October

If you prefer to have your print posted directly to you please contact jane@corkmidsummer.com



DANCE MARATHON

Commissioned and Co-Produced by Harbourfront Centre, Toronto



Bluemouth Inc.and Hammergrin will be in conversation on Wed 24 at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon



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Cork Midsummer Festival and Cork Opera House present

MIDSUMMER

It's Midsummer weekend in Edinburgh. Thirty-somethings Bob and Helena are sitting in a bar waiting for something to turn up. He's a petty criminal and she's a high-powered divorce lawyer with a taste for other people's husbands. They absolutely should not sleep together. Ever.

Which is why they do.

Midsummer (a play with songs) portrays a great lost weekend of bridge burning, car chases, wedding bust-ups, bondage, miscalculations, midnight trysts and horrible hungover self-loathing misery.

Featuring Cora Bissett and Matthew Pidgeon, *Midsummer* is a quirky, charming love story by celebrated Scottish playwright, David Greig and ballboy singer/songwriter Gordon McIntyre. It is produced by the Traverse Theatre – Scotland's premiere theatre for new plays.

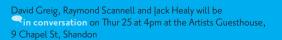
HALF MOON THEATRE

Wednesday 24 – Sunday 28 June, 8:30pm Matinee Saturday 27 June, 3pm Tickets €16/€12 concession

Booking also available through Cork Opera House. See page 23 for details.



The Scottish Plays season is generously supported by the Scottish Arts Council







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David Leddy

SUSURRUS

Susurrus is a play without actors, without a stage and with only one person in the audience. It is part radio play, part avant-garde sonic art, part botany lesson and part stroll in the park. Susurrus debuted in 2007 at the Botanic Gardens in Glasgow and played to sell-out crowds. In 2009 Susurrus is being presented as part of the British Council Showcase in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival at the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh and in Oxford and Milan as well as here in Cork.

Like a radio tuning in and out of different wavelengths, we hear anonymous speakers tell stories about bird dissection, opera and memorial benches. As time goes on, their anecdotes fit together into a mournful and poignant story of love and loss.

"a magical blend of sorrow, anger, compassion, excellent writing and magnificent music"

THE SCOTSMAN

FITZGERALD'S PARK

Monday 15 – Sunday 28 June, 12 noon to 8pm Tickets €8/€5 concession

(See Susurrus for just €5 when you book Midsummer, Slick or medEia)

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Cork Midsummer Festival and Cork Opera House present

SLICK

In the toilet pipes of a desolate tenement lurks an oily secret that is about to tear its tiny community apart. Literally. At the centre of it all is Little Malcolm Biggar, a nine year old with a passion for his skateboard, a harrowing fear of his lunatic neighbours, and a growing suspicion that perhaps his parents do not always have his best interests at heart...

FRINGE FIRST WINNER and sell-out success at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2008, *Slick* by Vox Motus is a very adult comedy exploring greed, corruption and loss of innocence.

"faultless, fast-paced, brilliant sense of style ... a cutting-edge comic-strip show for theatre that combines the pathos of Oliver Twist with the savage satire of Viz magazine. ... a show whose whole creative team deserve a standing ovation."

HALF MOON THEATRE

Thursday 18 – Monday 22 June, 8:30pm Matinee Saturday 20 June, 3pm Tickets €16/€12 concession



Booking also available through Cork Opera House. See page 23 for details.

David Leddy will be in conversation on Tue I6 at 3pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon

Vox Motus and Asylum Productions will be in conversation on Mon 22, 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon

AIB STREET PERFORMANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

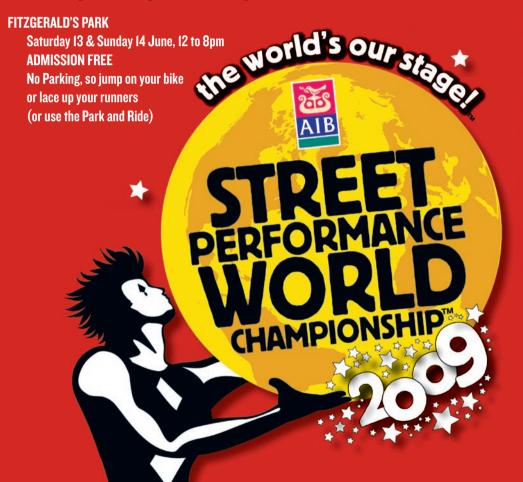
general world class professional jesters will descend on Cork City to battle it out for the most coveted title

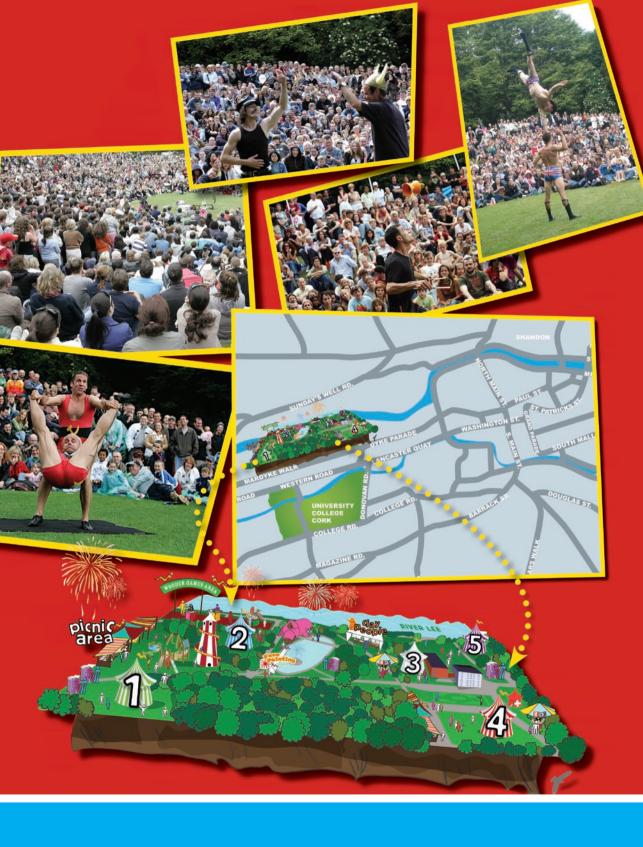
31 world-class street performers from around the globe will take centre stage and compete for your entertainment. Performers will travel from all four corners of the globe including Canada, Russia, Japan, Tanzania, Somalia, Russia, Sweden, Germany and Australia. Taking place in Cork for the first time, 80 outstanding free shows will be staged in 5 performance locations in the idyllic surrounds of Fitzgerald's Park.

Fun and free, this will be the must-see highlight of the

Definitely the funniest weekend you will have all

Visit www.spwc.ie





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Visible Fictions and The Children's Theatre Company present

PETER PAN

The classic adventure of *Peter Pan* comes to life in a stunning new production by three leading theatres from three nations when Visible Fictions (Scotland) combines forces with The Children's Theatre Company (Minneapolis, USA) and renowned Italian shadow artist Fabrizio Montecchi from Teatro Gioca Vita (Italy).

With a brilliant fusion of shadow puppetry and vibrant storytelling, Peter, Captain Hook, Wendy and the Lost Boys play out their adventures in an ever-changing and exhilarating Neverland unlike any seen before on stage. A thrilling, dark, and surprising new production for everyone aged 8+.

Adapted from the novel by J.M. Barrie.

"forceful for kids and sophisticated for adults ... a dynamic update of a Victorian classic" THE STAGE (UK)

"constantly shifting and always surprising ... deft timing ... great skill ... engaging"
THE TIMES (UK)

CORK OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday 17 June, 7:30pm
Thursday 18 & Friday 19 June, 10am and 1pm
Saturday 20 June, 2:30pm
Tickets €16
Special Opening Night offer: Family Ticket
(2 adults, 2 children) €40

Booking also available through Cork Opera House. See page 23 for details.





Cork Circus

HIGGELDY PIGGELDY

Three, not so, little pigs bravely set off to make their fortune. Their exploits in the big city lead to epic adventures on the high seas. Journey with our intrepid trio through slapstick fun with puppets, pirates, juggling and a giant sea monster!

40 minutes of thrills, spills and surprises galore. Suitable for families and children of all ages. Directed by Melissa Baker.

Supported by Cork County Arts Office and the Arts Council.

IRISH EXAMINER SPIEGELTENT

Friday 19 June, 10 am & 11:30am. Saturday 20 June, 1pm. Saturday 27 June, 11am. Sunday 28 June, 12pm.

Tickets €10/€5 concession Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) €25



Cork Circus

A TRUNK OF TRICKS

Lungi the Travelling Puppeteer presents A *Trunk of Tricks*; a feast of Indian traditional performance arts with string puppetry, magic, storytelling and juggling. Crafted entertainment from the exotic subcontinent, using authentic costume and music. A cultural experience for the whole family. 45min performance.

IRISH EXAMINER SPIEGELTENT

Thursday 25 June, IOam & IIam. Tickets €8/€5 concession Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) €2I



THE STORYTELLING CARAVAN

Out of this magical barrel top wagon float stars, sparks and more! Old and new fuse as this Moravagolithian storyteller spins you from legend to leaping heart, through the keyhole of your front door into strange lands and beautiful dreams, riding the hiccups of laughter like bronco bulls! An odyssey of imagination, she brings her travels like twigs to the fire, igniting her stories with tales from many lands. Meetings with moon fairies who play star ball and rock doctors with music spells, as well as everyday dragons and monsters guaranteed! All ages are welcome. Children from 5 to 11 are especially welcome!

OUTSIDE CITY LIBRARY, GRAND PARADE

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June from Ilam to Ipm & from 2pm to 4pm ADMISSION FREE

IRELAND FOOD

Goldiefish Events & Fuchsia Branding

FEASTA

On Sunday the 28th of June, West Cork Fuchsia Brands and Goldiefish Events will collaborate to transform Cork city centre into a gourmet haven of artisan food producers. Oliver Plunkett Street and the pavements of Patrick's Street will host this, the first grass roots food event of its kind in the city.

The Fuchsia Brand initiative presents high quality, distinctive, traditional and specialty products. The variety and quality of this produce reflects the vision, skill and commitment of the local food producers and speaks of a unique place, people and heritage.

Goldiefish Events create an event within an event by gathering some of the finest local producers together in a space not traditionally used for trading goods.

(This event is subject to license)

OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET & PATRICK'S STREET

Sunday 28 June, Ilam – 5pm

THE GROW BAKE COOK AWARDS 2009 honours and celebrates the skills of amateur cooks, growers, bakers and preservers throughout Cork city and county and aims to give our hidden food heroes the opportunity, tools and encouragement to sell their wares through markets, supermarkets and fairs. Shortlisted produce will be displayed at Feasta. Further information: Dianne 086 067 6249 or Elke 087 3168855



Wanted! Teenagers with wild dreams or atti

We've been looking for young Corkonians to take part in the making of an original show for the Midsummer Festival 2009/2010.

We looked for:

Young people, between the ages of 16 and 21, who don't like to be on stage, to be on stage. People, who don't like joining in, to join us. People who like to dress up. People who have sat in cars.

People who love to go out or not at all.

People who just came out of a BAD relationship.

People who like post-it-notes but also people who don't like them.

People who are in the mood for something else. People with big personalities and lots of opinions. People who are 'out of order'

Young people who don't like theatre to make the most original theatre show Cork has ever seen. No previous experience necessary.

This group of people will be working with one of our favourite theatre directors Pol Heyvaert to make a group portrait with statements, needs, confessions, lies, slogans and threats. There will be 2 public showings of this work-in-progress on the last 2 days of this year's festival. In 2010 the same young people will perform the finished show as a headliner event in that year's Midsummer festival.

If you would like to audition, or send someone you think should audition, there still may be places left. Go to our Bebo page:

www.bebo.com/outoforder_cork09

GRANARY THEATRE

Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 June, 6:30pm. ADMISSION FREE but ticketed.

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Corcadorca

medEia

Corcadorca, famed for staging spectacular theatre in unusual locations, this year turns its attention to another great classic, but with a twist.

medEia, written in 1998 by Oscar van Woensel is a modern and unconventional retelling of the Greek tragedy of Medea.

The poetic language of the text is interlaced with images and the pop lyrics of groups such as The Beatles, Joy Division and Madonna.

For *medEia*, Corcadorca invites its audience to the top floor of Cork County Hall, to The Vertigo Suite. This glass pavilion, 17 storeys up and with panoramic views of the city, will offer a unique setting for the staging of this innovative production.

For the past five years, Corcadorca's shows for the Midsummer Festival have sold out, and have twice been nominated for Best Production in the Irish Times Theatre Awards. (Woyzeck 2007, The Merchant of Venice 2005).

On Corcadorca's The Hairy Ape (2008)

"The Hairy Ape is another major achievement for a company synonymous with bold and dynamic Irish theatre." SUNDAY TRIBUNE

"A tribute to Corcadorca's intellectual as well as theatrical vision."

THE VERTIGO SUITE. CORK COUNTY HALL

Tuesday 16 June to Saturday 4 July (excl. Sundays), 9pm and 10pm

Previews: Saturday 13 and Monday 15 June, 9pm and 10pm

Tickets: €20/ €15 concession

Supper and theatre special €35/ €30 concession

These tickets include a pre-theatre hot buffet supper served by Masterchefs Hospitality in the dining area of County Hall. Bar facilities are also available.

For those attending the 9pm show, supper will be served from 7:30pm, and for those attending the 10pm show, from 8:30pm.

Supper and theatre special tickets must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.



Corcadorca will be in conversation on Tue 23 at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon

Special offer: see Susurrus (page 9) for just €5 when you book medEia

CORK INTERNATIONAL

This year sees us host our first showcase for international programmers and producers from other festivals in Ireland and around the world. The Midsummer Festival is an international festival of popular contemporary arts and performance, presenting, commissioning and producing great new work with popular appeal. Here you can catch some of the best work by up-andcoming Cork theatre-makers. Many of these shows are available in the 5 for €55 offer.



Cork International is supported by the Bodega

Raymond Scannell, Jack Healy and David Greig will be in conversation on Thur 25 at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon



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Hammergrin

HOLLANDER

A Rescued Abridged and Weightless History of Cork City

In May 1622 the night sky of Cork City filled with tens of thousands of starlings, in two 'armies', engaged in aerial battle. The battle raged through the night, causing several thousand to plunge to the earth dead.

On the same evening a story began in the cellar of Hollander house, a story heralding centuries of grand experiment and adventure, of great loss and extraordinary discovery. For the first time in forty years, Cork's Hollander House is open to the public so that some of these wonders can be savoured. The current occupant of the house merely asks that you drink his tea. And mind where you are in rooms. Because they tend to move.

This show has limited capacity as it takes place in rooms within the house.

"Hammergrin Theatre Company is a feisty, innovative outfit that is happy to take theatrical risks, and to have a lot of fun in doing so." IRISH THEATRE MAGAZINE

Supported by the Arts Council and Cork Midsummer Festival

8 NORTH MALL

Wednesday 17 – Saturday 27 June, 9:30pm (No shows Sun 21 & Mon 22 June).

Previews: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 June, 9:30pm.

Midnight Performances: Thursday 18, Saturday 20,

Thursday 25 & Saturday 27 June.

Tickets €15/€11 concession. All preview tickets: €8



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RED LOLA

...if you go down in the woods today...

Red Lola just left grandma's house and strayed right off the path.

Red Lola's not a little girl anymore.

Red Lola lives in a land where fourteen year old girls wear Playboy tee-shirts, and every male is a potential predator, where premature sexuality and the fear of 'stranger danger' collide.

Red Lola is a surreal and darkly comic journey into the realm of the subconscious, fusing elements of puppetry and physical theatre – part fairy tale, part morality play; Red Lola is a story of seduction, power, puberty, love, lust and lollipops.

From the makers of last year's festival hit 'Cleaner'

"...delightfully clever..." THE IRISH TIMES

"...charming ... enchanting ... this sweet little piece of work is, above everything else, a play about the magic of theatre." IRISH THEATRE MAGAZINE

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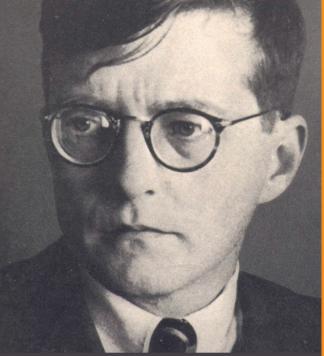
TRISKEL ARTS CENTRE

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 28 June
(except Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25), 7pm
Previews Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 June, 7pm
Matinee performance Thursday 25 June, 3pm
Tickets €15/€11 concession. All preview tickets: €8



Hammergrin and Bluemouth Inc. will be in conversation on Wed 24 at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon

Asylum Productions and Vox Motus and will be in conversation on Mon 22, 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon.



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Theatre Makers

SHOSTAKOVICH

A one-man-show written and performed by Jack Healy.

Soviet composer Dmitri Shostakovich was eleven when the Russian Revolution came. Initially excited by the atmosphere of revolutionary change, he was happy to write music in support of the revolution.

But as post revolutionary utopia turned into the murderous in constant battle with the Composers Union as to whether his work was 'Soviet' enough in nature. There was, however, general consensus that with his opera 'Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk' he had written the perfect piece of Soviet art...

That is, until Stalin went to see it in 1936 and left before the end in a rage. Overnight the composer became 'Enemy of the People, Shostakovich' and lived the rest of his life in constant fear of

Performed to the back drop of Cormac O'Connor's sound design based on music from the composer's extensive catalogue, Jack Healy's one man show brings an intimate focus to the drama of Shostakovich's life.

Direction and sound design by Cormac O'Connor.

Supported by Cork Midsummer Festival

CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC Tuesday 16 - Saturday 20 June, 8pm Tickets €15/ €11 concession



Making Strange Theatre Company

LUCK

Luck is the critically acclaimed one-woman show based on performer Megan Riordan's own life as the daughter of a professional Vegas gambler.

Taking the shape of a quiz show cross-bred with a Las Vegasstyle cocktail party, chock full of interrogations, blackjack boot camp, old-school Vegas tunes, and, of course, party food, this one-hour theatrical event powers its way through questions of destiny, free will and faith against a fast-paced background of games of chance, in which the audience are invited to play.

With each game, the audience determines which task Megan must undertake, which family secret she must reveal and, in the end, what show they watch. Just like a person's luck, this show is different every day.

Performed by Megan Riordan. Directed by Dodd Loomis. Devised by Dodd Loomis, Megan Riordan and Shawn Sturnick.

Winner of the Bewley's Cafe Theatre "Little Gem" Award at the 2008 Dublin Fringe Festival

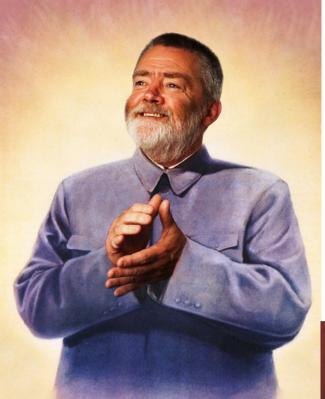
'Vigorously inventive... a cocktail of assured sass and genuine vulnerability

'An engaging and startlingly confessional performance... a compelling and original piece of theatre" irish times

THE BOARDWALK BAR AND GRILL, RSVP LOUNGE Friday 19 - Wed 24 June (excl. Sun), 6:30pm Tickets €15/€11 concession







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GAITKRASH

THE CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

A cabinet of wonder with a difference! Performed by hands in the 12 mini-theatres of the cabinet, curious objects – animate and inanimate, organic and inorganic – shift, morph and mutate under the spectator's gaze. The visual images wrestle and dance in conversation with unique sound sculptures. No stories or narratives are offered – they happen in the mind of the spectator. This cabinet of sound and vision beckons you to dream—time, taking you on a journey to places in your mind that might otherwise remain unattended to.

AN CRÚIBÍN, ANGLESEA STREET

Monday 22 – Friday 26 June, Ipm

Tickets €10 including lunch

IRELAND | THEATRE | SPOKEN WORD

Everyman Palace Theatre presents Crazy Dog Audio Theatre's

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF GERRY MURPHY

A Musical Odyssey

Merging verse with the digital world: a musical celebration of the work of Cork's poet laureate, Gerry Murphy.

All the colourful personas that infamously stalk through Murphy's satirical writing; from his vicious portraits of demented despots, torturers and media knaves, to his passionate sweating and grinding erotic encounters, to his highly personal confessions on love and loss, will come to life in an evening of riotous musical entertainment.

Prepare to be thrilled as a multi-talented cast of actor/ musicians, including Liam Heffernan and Roger Gregg, bring Murphy's visions to life to the accompaniment of new live music and sound effects.

'Hilariously Comic' irish times

EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE

Tuesday 23 – Saturday 27 June, 8pm Additional 6:30pm shows Fri 26 & Sat 27 Tickets €15 / €11 concession





Lewis Glucksman Gallery and Cork Midsummer Festival present

COMPLAINTS

A live performance piece by artist David Sherry



The artist David Sherry came to public and critical prominence in 2003 representing Scotland at the Venice Biennale and as a short-listed artist for the Beck's Futures art prize in the ICA, London. Since then his darkly humorous work has been shown extensively including solo exhibitions in Antwerp, San Francisco, Geneva, Paris and London. Sherry is currently taking part in the exhibition Grin & Bear It: cruel humour in art and life, at the award-winning Lewis Glucksman Gallery. For the Midsummer Festival, Sherry will present Complaints, a live performance work that invites members of the public to air their grievances on just about anything.

"like all Glucksman shows, it's bold, it's adventurous" the ARTS SHOW, RTE RADIO 1

LEWIS GLUCKSMAN GALLERY, UCC AND CITY CENTRE **LOCATION** (To be announced)

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June, 12 - 5pm. Free of charge

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Mutantspace.ie is an online arts co-op that freely resources its members in the development and production of independent arts projects. As a co-op dedicated to building its own creative economy they operate a resource bank, scrapstore, ezine, forum, events section, bookshop and web library so that members can create, play and produce new work, no matter who they are, where they are, what they do or when they do it.

This June sees Mutantspace.ie jump into the real world as they go playing around the Festival with a series of events hosted by its members so get involved participate make space and play.

BREAKING BREAD: VOCABULARIES at Meades Wine Bar 2pm, Saturday 13 June

WALKING ON WATER. Starting at Meades Wine Bar 2pm, Saturday 20 June

MUTANT SHORTS (adventures in film making) Monday 15 - Friday 26 June

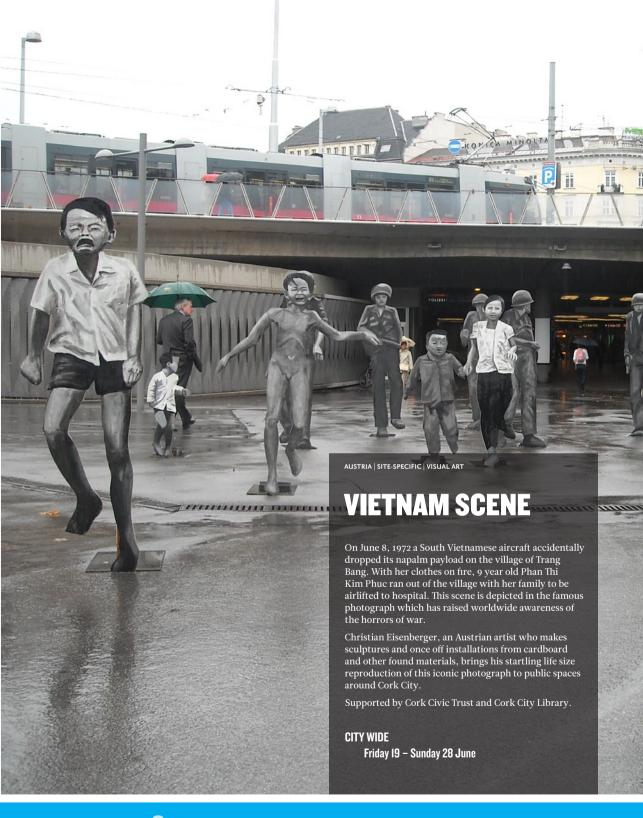
INBETWEEN SPACES EXHIBITION. All over the City from Saturday 13 June

I ♥ STUFF. Saturday 13 - Saturday 27 June

MUTANT ASYLUM: Monday 22 - Friday 26 June

If you want to join up, get involved or need more info go to: WWW.MUTANTSPACE.IE **Our Ezine at WWW.THEMUTATION.COM**

Moray Bresnihan (Mutant Space) and Mikey Martins (Lucky 7 Cabaret Club) will be in conversation on Sat 20 at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon



Christian Eisenberger will be in conversation on Sun 2I at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon

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Triskel Arts Centre and Cork Midsummer Festival present

IARC COPLAND

Pianist Marc Copland is perhaps the foremost lyrical jazz pianist at work today. Copland has 15 critically acclaimed releases to his credit since the year 2000. His most recent releases are his New York Trilogy series on Pirouet featuring trios with Gary Peacock, Bill Stewart, Drew Gress and Paul Motian. One of the world's leading and most poetic pianists, this solo recital is an exclusive Irish show.

"Marc Copland was an example of what solo jazz piano is capable of in terms of depth of feeling, harmonic ingenuity, breadth of imagination and sheer beauty." THE IRISH TIMES

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Wednesday 24 June, 8pm Tickets €22/€20 concession/€16 under 12's



BRAZIL | JAZZ

Improvised Music Company in association with Triskel Arts Centre and Cork Midsummer Festival presents

HICO PINHEIRO QUARTET

In Brazil, they know something about great grooves and guitar players, and in Chico Pinheiro, the two have come together in dramatic fashion. This young Sao Paulo native has set the Brazilian music scene alight with a glorious synthesis of bossa and jazz that moves the idiom onward from the towering achievements of artists like Joyce and Baden Powell.

With the voice of Luciana Alves, Marcelo Mariano on bass and Edu Ribeiro on drums.

TRISKEL ARTS CENTRE

Thursday 25 June, 8pm Tickets €15/€12 concession



IRELAND | DANCE

CROI GLAN INTEGRATED DANCE COMPANY ON THE WALL / FALL

Maireann croi eadrom i bhfad - A Light Heart Lives Long

Croi Glan returns to Cork Midsummer Festival for a double bill of new works from Ireland's leading choreographer David Bolger (of award-winning dance company CoisCéim). On the Wall is a humorous quartet investigating the perceptions and feelings we have about our place in the world.

Croi Glan's Artistic Director Tara Brandel's new work Fall, takes a poignant and quirky look at the interactions of four people. Tender and playful, Fall looks at the ups and downs, soaring and scrabbling, heights and depths of the human condition.

Supported by the Arts Council and produced in association with The Firkin Crane, Cork.

FIRKIN CRANF

Sunday 21 - Monday 22 June, 8pm Tickets €12/€8 concession (the Firkin Crane's competitive pricing supporting Dance)

"[works] of considerable power and, it must be said, surprise' THE IRISH TIMES



Richard Wakely in association with Cork Opera House and Cork Midsummer Festival presents

SOL PICÓ DANCE COMPANY EL LLAC DE LES MOSQUES

Getting old is not just a matter of ageing.

Each wrinkle is a question in itself, and the mirror no longer tells that you're still the most beautiful of them all...

On the other hand, how do you avoid that mid life crisis?

In any event, enjoy the journey and ignore the clock, there's still sufficient time left to do the things you've always wanted to do.

Catalan dance phenomenon, Sol Picó returns to Cork Opera House, the scene of her triumphant performances for Cork European Capital of Culture 2005, with the Ireland and UK premiere of her latest show, *El Llac de les Mosques*. Complete with an exceptional live rock band on stage, Sol Picó explores the choices we all face in middle age with her usual mix of dynamic dance, surrealism and black humour. Get up close and personal with Spain's reigning queen of contemporary dance and her pointed, red flamenco shoes.

Co-producers: Sol Picó cia de Danza, Mercat de les Flors, Centro Parraga.

With the generous financial support of the Institut Ramon Llull.

"European performance of the highest professional standards – don't miss it"

THE IRISH EXAMINER on La Dona Manca Ó Barbi Superestar

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(Cork European Capital of Culture, January 2005)

CORK OPERA HOUSE

Friday 26 and Saturday 27 June, 8pm

Tickets €26/€21

100 seats at €10

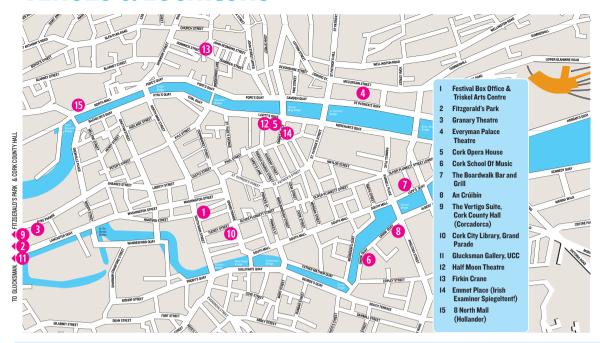
Booking also available through Cork Opera House. See page 23 for details.



Sol Pico will be in conversation on Sat 27 at 4pm at the Artists Guesthouse, 9 Chapel St, Shandon

Barcelona Night (page s9) at the Irish Examiner Spiegeltent just €15 when you book Sol Pico

VENUES & LOCATIONS



THANKS TO

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INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS SHOWCASE

This year we're supporting some of our best Cork theatre-makers to premiere new shows at the Midsummer. We've called these shows Cork International because we have invited festival programmers from all over the world, with the assistance of Culture Ireland, to see some of the most imaginative theatre being made in Cork today. The shows include: medEia (p15), Hollander (p17), Red Lola (p17), The People's Republic of Gerry Murphy (p19) and Mimic (p16). The showcase runs from Monday 22nd -Saturday 27th June and will include great networking

opportunities, lively debates and a professionals' market place. A manifesto will be launched as part of this showcase entitled 'A National Theatre of Cork?'

If you are an arts professional and would like to attend the Cork International Showcase please contact Jane Twomey, jane@corkmidsummer.com, for details of the schedule and the opportunity to purchase an industry pass that gives you access to 11 different shows for just €120. We can also offer arts professionals great hotel deals for the week. Hope to see you there!

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MAY

Fri 29	JULIEI TURNER (Singer/Songwriter) 8pm
Sun 31	SHAPESHIFTER (NZ drum n'bass) 8pm
	JUNE
Tues 2	PHOSPHORESCENT (alt/folk) 9pm
Wed 3	ANTH KALEY (singer/songwriter) 9pm
Thurs 4	BOOTLEG with ESTEL + SIKHARA (US/Radon/
	Samboat/URCK) + guests 9.30pm
Fri 5	ARMOURED BEAR (folk/rock) 8pm
Sun 7	EVAN CHRISTOPHER'S DJANGO A LA CREOLE
	(jazz) 9pm

Wed 10 MAYFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE CHARITY EVENT 8pm

Thurs 11 **BOOTLEG** with **THE KINETIKS + ANGEL PIER** + guests 9.30pm

Fri 12	HORACE ANDY & ASHLEY BEEDLE	(reggae/dub)	9pn
Sun 14	AINE WHELAN & SARA CORKERY	(acoustic duo)	9pn

Wed 17	SHARON SHANNON + Gerry 'Banjo' O'Connor, Mike
	McGoldrick, Dezzie Donnelly and Tim Edey
	(Traditional/Irish) 9pm

Thurs 18	GET THAT MONSTER OFF THE STAGE (Rock) 20th
	Anniversary Gig for Finbarr Donnelly 9pm

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- Sun 21 THE DAN CLAN (Steely Dan Tribute Act) 9pm
- Tues 23 MUNDY & BAND (singer/songwriter) 9pm
- Wed 24 INTINN (reggae) 9pm
- Thurs 25 **BOOTLEG** 9.30pm
- Fri 26 NELL BRYDEN (American country) 8pm Sun 28 PIERCE TURNER (singer/songwriter) 9pm

CLUB

DONAL DINEEN 11pm

MAY

Fri 29

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	JUNE
Fri 5	JAM 8th BIRTHDAY PARTY
	with Stevie G & Colm K 11pm
Sat 6	FISH GO DEEP 10pm
Sat 13	GO DEEP presents CHARLES WEBSTER
	(MISO PECOPOS) 10nm

DOUBLETIME! (swing/jazz club) 11pm

(MISO RECORDS) 10pm
Fri 19 JAM with Stevie G & Colm K

featuring ICON THE MIC KING (live) 11pm
Sat 20 GO DEEP presents SHANE JOHNSON(4 hr set) 10pm

Sat 27 GO DEEP 10pm

FREE in downstairs bar

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TUE	DEAD COOL Celebrating the great records of late great
	musicians of all genres and eras. 9.30pm
WED	SOUL AT THE PAVILION. 1st Wed - PHIL HOPE 2nd W

- MIKE DALY | 3rd Wed - JOHN BYRNE | 4th Wed - IAN RICHARDS

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