

**Cork
Midsummer
Festival**

**Two Weekends
12th–14th &
19th–21st June 2015**

Hello Cork



**Welcome to two weekends of Circus, Dance,
Outdoors, Music, Family, Theatre, Visual Arts,
Summer & Fun.**

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Welcome

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Introduction

Welcome to Cork Midsummer Festival 2015. It's a real privilege as a programmer to dream up a festival, to imagine how it might be and then put that into place. This year we have definitely put the summer into 'Cork Midsummer' with a great outdoors programme, lots of free events, much of it very family friendly as well as those late nighters for the partying types amongst us! After 6 years of working in Cork, I still enjoy seeking out those places I've never been to before – and the festival is a great way to do this.

In Cork we are lucky to have an abundance of talented local artists, and this year's festival is a perfect chance to see work made by Cork artists as well as artists from further afield. Also, the festival wouldn't be here if it wasn't for our many supportive and generous partners; our funders, partner agencies, venues and other stakeholders.

We're always interested to hear about your experiences of the festival so please do join us at our new Festival Club this year, the Poor Relation Grocery and Pub – anyone showing a festival ticket gets in.

Look forward to seeing you at CMF 2015.

Best wishes
Kath

Kath Gorman
Guest Curator

Festival Club

Festival Club @ The Poor Relation Grocery & Pub, Parnell Place, Cork. Drop in to meet other festival-goers and performers and soak up the festival atmosphere. Bring along your Festival ticket for entry after dark... Supported by Rising Sons Brewery.

The Team

Festival Team

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Festival Trails

Take one of our suggested trails through the programme and city

Sensory Overload

A thrilling trip for the senses

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Circus / Dance

13 & 14 June Irish Premiere

Beyond Circa

The Everyman, MacCurtain Street | 8pm, 75 minutes, no interval | First 50 tickets €18, €25 full, €20 concession

From Brisbane, Australia comes a bold new vision for circus as Circa, 'the rock stars of the circus world' visit Cork for the first time with the Irish premiere of their internationally acclaimed show, Beyond.

Having toured 32 countries across 6 continents, Circa promises dazzling acrobatics, a surreal atmosphere and cheeky feats of strength with multiple

bunny heads in a show that will delight and enchant you. Strangely beautiful, and curiously tender, Beyond is set to a bewitching mix of show tunes, ballads and electronica, from Camille O'Sullivan and Jacques Brel, Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole to Smoke City and Sid Vicious.

"Simply stunning" – Public Review



20 June

A Dance Brew A showcase of Dance in two parts

Firkin Crane | Part 1 Folders 20 minutes (7 – 7.20pm) Part 2 Open Inquiry 20 minutes (8 – 8.20pm) & Wunderbar 40 minutes (8.20 – 9.00pm)

Two ticket packages: A Dance Brew with Folders €15 full, €12 concession A Dance Brew without Folders €12 full, €10 concession

Folders, a teenage community dance project, unveils a mystical world of paper figures, which emerge, breathe and crumple in front of your eyes.

Wunderbar, performed by two of Ireland's finest contemporary dancers, Laura Murphy and Rob Heaslip, is about relationships and how people compete for power, harmony and companionship. What happens if an attained status quo were to alter or break down? An energetic and light-hearted show set to a live score by Irene Buckley.

Wunderbar is supported by Helga Deasy's Traces of the Hand, and A Bone Fide Tale by Fiona Keenan O'Brien in Open Inquiry.

12 & 13 June

Ghosts: A Prologue Ruairí Donovan



Secret location, meeting point to be revealed at the time of booking | 9.30pm, 2 hours | €15 full, €12 concession

"Did you know that there are over 450 known instances of homosexuality across Nature; animals, birds, insects and humans? That's before we even begin to understand a Universe which doesn't have a human at it's

centre! Objects, matter, atoms, all have a queer life too, the Universe is an inherently queer place!

Part-performance, part-lecture demonstration, Ruairí Donovan will create a magical chamber concert with non human performers to create sound for performance.

"genuinely and sensitively searching" Peter Crawley, The Irish Times

14 June Premiere

Longing Belonging



Aula Maxima, UCC | 1pm & 5pm, 40 mins | Free but ticketed

An evocative and mesmeric duet that explores what it takes to make a place a home. Is home a location or rather an emotional or mental state? Is it possible to create a home anywhere and what would it take to do so? Safety, routine, relationships and

personal connections create a peaceful, flowing performance that allows the audience to become immersed in the experience of dance. Performers Laura Murphy and Siobhan Ni Dhuinnin, choreography by Helga Deasy and original composition by Eat My Noise.

Supported by Firkin Crane, UCC, Dance Limerick and a Cork City Council Project Grant.

21 June

The Dark Side Cabaret

Supported by Rising Sons Brewery



Crane Lane Theatre | 9.00pm 'til late | €12.50

Join us for our closing night party at the beautiful Crane Lane Theatre with our hand-picked selection of cabaret artists. Acts include the spectacular performance artist Lucy Von Furr, the fabulous

burlesque performer Foxy P, the playful cabaret clown Lulu and dynamic and daring circus artists from Inferno. With foot stomping beats from around the world with DJ Fiasco.

Audience advisory: adult content, over 21s only.

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Outdoors

14 June

Our Table

Sponsored by BAM Ireland and JCD



Oliver Plunkett Street | Gates open at 6.30pm, diners must be seated by 7pm, 2 hrs approx | €45 plus booking fee* | Dress code white

Join up to 400 other food lovers in a summer's evening of food and entertainment on Oliver Plunkett Street. Featuring the combined culinary talents of 12 of Cork's finest eating houses fusing their skills to provide an outdoor banquet to delight the most discerning diner. Enjoy the ambience of street performers,

minstrels and musicians as they entertain you while you eat. Participating restaurants include Jacques, Market Lane, Idaho, House, Les Gourmandises, Orzo, Dashi, Issacs, Nash 19, Rocket Man, Farmgate and Iago.

*€1 booking fee per ticket for online and phone bookings

14 June

Picnic in the Park

Sponsored by Cork City Council

Picnic Partner POM-BEAR

Picnic Honorary Patron WhazOn



Fitzgerald's Park | 12am – 5pm | Free

Summer is officially here. Join us for a whole afternoon of free arts entertainment and activities throughout Cork's fantastic Fitzgerald Park. Some of Cork's favourite street and circus artists will be making an appearance including the Lords of Strut, Downtcha, Hakuna Matata and Circus OutSide the Box. The main stage will be alive with high-energy acrobatics, circus, dance and music. We also have the Whalley Range All Stars with their giant

inflatable PIG and Downtcha's Tractor as well as drop in workshops with Mayfield Arts, Cúig Artists, GASP and The Village. Bring a picnic or try some delicious local food on site from local food markets.

No picnic would be complete without a section for teddy-bears! Don't miss the POM-BEAR Picnic Area - meet some teddy-bears, play some games and add some tasty snacks to your picnic!

12 June Premiere

The Burning Quest Inferno



Elizabeth Fort 10pm | 50 mins | Free

Returning to Cork after three sold out shows from 2014, INFERNO brings back a blazing new epic adventure with a surprising avenger joining the team. The Burning Quest tells the story of three characters on board a ship: a mysterious stranger who has commissioned the captain and his mate to bring him to a

secret destination. The clash of characters brings to the adventure a new range of comedy as well as a spectacular fire show combining circus and pyromania. Suitable for the whole family.

12 – 14 June

Pig Whalley Range All Stars



12 & 13 June, 1 – 3pm and 4 – 6pm Emmet Place 14 June, 12noon – 2pm and 3pm – 5pm, Fitzgerald's Park | 10 mins show for 10 people | Free

PIG features a 30' long sleeping sow in a pen. You can see her snuffles, you can hear her snores. A farm-hand offers the public the opportunity to act like pigs and take a peek at a 10 minute long show that takes place inside her belly. PIG is an exciting outdoor show by the Whalley Range All Stars with a reputation for presenting vivid, imaginative performances in unexpected places. PIG

is guaranteed to capture the imagination of any audience. The company have presented their work in 25 countries over 5 continents and have won critical, artistic and popular acclaim.

12 June

Flash Street Party Lords Of Strut



Oliver Plunkett Street/GPO 1pm, 10mins | Free

For one brief and exciting moment a flash street party will happen in Cork City!

Lords of Strut, known for their slightly mental comedy shows and for taking over streets and alleys with their flash raves are teaming up with Cork Midsummer Festival to bring a unique performance to the city centre.

A performance you can be part of! A flash performance where the lines between audience and performers are blurred.

With just one simple rehearsal you can join the flash party with the Lords of Strut and friends. See www.corkmidsummer.com for details.

21 June Outdoors/Music

Bold As Brass Music Generation Cork City



Elizabeth Fort | 4.30pm, 6pm, 8pm, 30 mins | Free but ticketed

BOLD as BRASS is an exciting, outdoors, large-scale performance for 100 brass, saxophone and percussion players. Presented by Music Generation Cork City in partnership with the Arts Council and Cork Midsummer Festival, this unique event will bring Cork's historic Elizabeth Fort to life! Composed by UK saxophonist Jason Yarde as the largest of 21 commissions by Serious for its 21st

EFG London Jazz Festival in November 2013, BOLD as BRASS takes you on a wild journey through jazz styles and brass band traditions. Come join the fun, and get BIG, BOLD and BRASSY this June 21!

12 — 13, 19 — 20 June

Hidden Currents Tom Lane

Sponsored by The River Lee Hotel



Cork Vision Centre | 12am — 5pm, 30 mins | Free but deposit required.

We all know that Cork was built on a marsh but what is often forgotten is that its street layout overlays an ancient pattern of waterways and rivers, the physical traces of which still exist today. This audio piece, narrated by Olwen Fouéré and created by composer Tom Lane, explores the hidden streams and rivers of Cork city using sound recorded from the water itself. Upon collecting a borrowed audio

player and headphones a narrator will guide you on a short journey around the ancient streets of the city, ending at the River Lee Hotel. The whole experience lasts about 30 minutes. Outdoor clothing is recommended.

21 June

Sunrise of the Planetary Dream Collector Crash Ensemble



Blackrock Observatory 5am, Performance 25 mins*, Starts 5.10am | €20*

Imagine a supernatural being wandering the planet at night, collecting dreams from the world's sleepers, planting those dreams in other minds the next night. Experience the midsummer sunrise at Cork's Blackrock Observatory as a string quartet from Crash Ensemble perform Terry Riley's 'Sunrise of the Planetary Dream Collector'. Crash Ensemble will

also perform 'Aheym' by Bryce Dessner of acclaimed rock band 'The National'. Crash Ensemble are "The Irish new-music band that plays with the energy and spirit of a rock group" — The New York Times. Terry Riley changed the course of 20th Century music, launching the Minimalist movement in 1964 with his revolutionary classic 'IN C'. June 2015 marks Riley's 80th birthday.

*Ticket includes post-performance buffet breakfast provided by The Castle

12 & 13 June

Féasta: The Festival Market Goldiefish Events



Emmet Place | 10am — 5pm

At Féasta, expect plenty of local produce lining the pavements of Emmet Place. Delicious artisan foods on offer along with the usual favourite street food options you find at all Goldiefish Festival Markets.

Féasta is produced by Goldiefish, gathering some of the finest food and craft producers to showcase exactly what Cork has to offer.

13 June Music /Theatre

Cork Opera House 160th Anniversary Event

Cork Opera House | 8pm, 2 hours 30 mins approx. | Tickets €50, €75 Booking fees may apply

Cork Opera House celebrates its 160th year in existence and to honour this incredible milestone they will present a very special Gala Celebration. A host of Cork's most renowned performers will take to the stage for this special VIP event, celebrating its past, present and future as a hub of top-class talent and entertainment in the city.

The line-up will include an array of artists featuring Jimmy MacCarthy, Iarla Ó Lionáird, Cara O' Sullivan, Fiona Shaw, Cork City Ballet with Erina Takahashi.

The black tie event will be hosted by Cork's most popular Dame Nannie Nellie aka Frank Mackey while acclaimed Cork director and composer John O' Brien will conduct the RTÉ Concert Orchestra throughout.

Gala tickets available through Cork Opera House Box Office only.



20 June

Young-Choon Park Piano Recital

Sponsored by Ecclesiastical Insurance



St. Fin Barre's Cathedral 7.30pm | 1 hour 30 mins approx. | €18 full, €15 Concession

The South Korean born pianist Young-Choon Park, who gave her first recital at the age of seven, makes a welcome return performing well known works by Haydn, Schubert and Chopin. The young child prodigy studied at the Juilliard School in New York and later gained the highest masters degree at the Hochschule in Munich. She tours extensively, performing

at major concert venues including the Birmingham Symphony Hall, Belfast Waterfront Hall, Lincoln Centre New York and Tivoli Koncertsalen Copenhagen.

"...individually refreshing, while demonstrating real passion and style as well as outstanding technical proficiency..." **The Sunday Times**

12 — 14 June Premiere

Sounding The City crOw — Cathal Roche & Ian Wilson



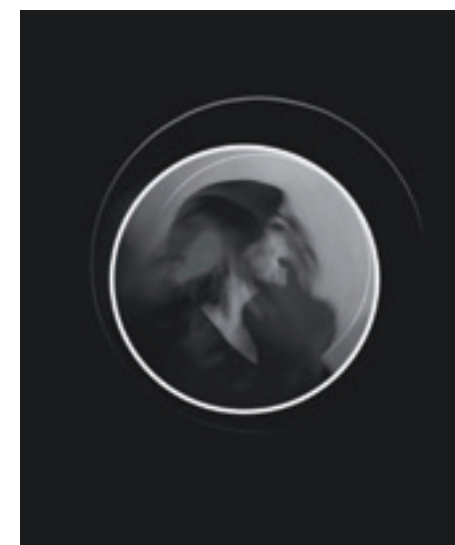
Friday 12 June, 5pm - National Sculpture Factory | Saturday 13 June, 5pm - Atrium, Cork City Hall | Sunday 14 June, 3pm - Sky Garden, Fitzgerald's Park as part of Picnic in the Park | Sunday 14 June, 9pm - Gulpd Cafe, Triskel Arts Centre | 45 mins Free

Improvising duo crOw — Cathal Roche, saxophones and Ian Wilson, live electronics and sound objects — will perform in different locations around Cork city, seeking to engage with the

architectural and acoustic properties of each space to make it come alive in an exciting, surprising and unique way. crOw's music crosses borders and boundaries but is at its heart expressive, colourful and textured. It embraces everything from medieval church music to ambient techno but is, ultimately, unique and uplifting. Sounding the City is supported by a Cork City Council Arts Office Project Scheme Award.

19 — 21 June Irish Premiere

Interlude Jenny Minton & Steve Wald



Granary Theatre 12 — 5pm, 10mins | €5

"Say, is there beauty yet to find? And certainty? And quiet kind?"

Interlude is a unique and intriguing performance for one person at a time. Arrange a piece of vocal music by moving through circles of light inside the Granary Theatre. As you travel around the space, you will trigger the voices of some of the UK's most extraordinary singers. Filling the room with music, layering harmonies and

creating an intricate vocal composition, this is a playful and creative experience.

Featuring the voices of Jeremy Birchall, Helen Chadwick, Daniel Cunningham, Eugenia Georgieva, Hannah Howrie, Jonathan Peter Kenny, Sam Lee, Jenny Minton, Phil Minton, Melanie Pappenheim, Ellie Showering and Rebecca Thorn.

12 June

The Lament for Art O'Leary Sophie Motley & Irene Buckley



Granary Studio | 2pm Free but ticketed

Eibhlín Dubh Ní Chonnail's husband was killed by a single shot in 1776, in an open field outside of Macroom, Co Cork. His blood covered horse arrived at Eibhlín's house, and she climbed on it and rode for 10 miles to find his body. She knelt down beside the body, drank his blood and started to sing.

A Work-In-Progress showing of material from a new Cork Opera by Irene Buckley, directed by Sophie Motley featuring soprano Emma Nash.

12 – 14, 19 – 21 June Premiere

Gile Na Gealaí/ Melody Of The Moon Graffiti Theatre Company



Graffiti Theatre, Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork | 10am & 12am, 35 minutes | €5

A beautiful and gentle piece of theatre for the very young (0-3 years) and their parents and carers. It tells the story of the impossible love of a Fisherman for the beautiful Moon, where the Fisherman sails his boat over the silver sea and the Moon descends from a Renaissance sky. He sings in English and she in Irish — their words and worlds

can never meet. This delightful piece has been specially devised and produced with the very young in mind. It is performed in a safe, gentle and calming atmosphere, with beautiful sounds and sights.

Draíocht agus drámaíocht ar thóráíocht na gealaí - tar linn ar thuras fileata trí fhuaimianna agus íomhánna thar saile is spéire.

13 June

Settlement - Sand Casting River Maps Workshop Backwater Artists Group



Wandesford Quay Art Gallery | 2 – 4pm | Free

Join Ben Reilly and Éilís Ní Fhaoláin for an afternoon of family fun with an imaginative art workshop for children. We welcome children and parents to get creative using sand, plaster and clay and cast a river map based on the River Lee as it runs through

Cork. Help build river settlements, 'huts' or mini dwellings from clay and straw. All materials will be provided and children can take home their own work.

Limited to 12 participants per session.

14 June

CBI Book Clinic / Comic Book Workshops Children's Books Ireland/ GLUCKSMAN Gallery



GLUCKSMAN Gallery, UCC | Drop-in workshop 2- 5pm | Average consultation 10 min | Free

The Glucksman will be all about the joy of creating and reading books. Join us to bring your own stories to life with free workshops that explore how to make your own comic book, and to be inspired by the amazing illustrations and tales that artists have created for you. Are you a young reader? Looking for a new series to delve into? Feeling uninspired by your bookshelves at home? Do you need

a prescription for an exciting new read? Then pop along to the Book Clinic to meet the Book Doctors, and get creative in the waiting room with the Doodle Doctors. Suitable for all ages.

21 June

Peter and the Wolf Interactive Show Whistleblast Quartet

Supported by the Gresham Metropole Hotel



Gresham Metropole Hotel | 2pm, 1 hour —no interval | Single €10/ Family of 4: €35/ Family of 5: €42.50

Slip on your paws, wear animal masks and enter the story of Peter and the Wolf! An Interactive Family show including Prokofiev's wonderful Peter and the Wolf performed and narrated by the WhistleBlast Quartet. Learn about the WhistleBlast Quartet's instruments and join in with rhythms, song and hear other musical animals involving elephants

and the like! Sway and bop along to Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz, listen to lots of different styles of music and get involved with rhythm and more!

20 June

Have a Blast Music making with Whistleblast's Mary Curran

Supported by the Gresham Metropole Hotel



Gresham Metropole Hotel | 12am, 2pm & 4pm, 1 hour | €5

Come along for some musical fun with Whistleblast's Mary Curran! This interactive and educational music making session introduces children to the world of Brass, Rhythm Games, Singing, Rap Writing, Chime Bars and Percussion all with the emphasis on Fun and Music Making!

LOTS of instruments are supplied and children have the opportunity to take part in music making playing Percussion, a

Brass Instrument and a hosepipe! Great for young people ages 3 - 12 years with or without musical experience. Parents and carers welcome too!

21 June

Family Interactive Music Concert Whistleblast Quartet

Supported by the Gresham Metropole Hotel



Gresham Metropole Hotel | 4pm, 1 hour —no interval | Single €10/ Family of 4: €35/ Family of 5: €42.50

Join the wonderful WhistleBlast Quartet as they present an interactive fun-filled family concert for all ages. Ireland's leading Quartet for young audiences, Whistleblast perform music by Tchaikovsky and Gershwin with film themes such as James Bond, Mission Impossible, Pink Panther and much more, arranged by the highly acclaimed Kenneth Edge.

This diverse and engaging concert is an imaginative introduction to live music and involves the audience in interactive songs, rhythms and demonstrations of instruments provided by Mary Curran (French Horn), Síle Daly (Oboe and Cor Anglais), Ken Edge (Saxophones and Clarinet) and Conor Linehan (Piano).



19 – 21 June Additional shows 16 – 18

Dublin Oldschool by Emmet Kirwan

Project Arts Centre presents

The Everyman | 8.00pm, 65 mins | €18 full, €16 concession First 50 tickets: €15

Following a sell-out run at Project Arts Centre, winner of the Stewart Parker award for playwriting and joint winners of the award for Best Performers at the Tiger Dublin Fringe 2014, Dublin Oldschool comes to Cork. Join Jason, a wannabe DJ on a chemically enhanced trip through the streets of Dublin. Somewhere between the decks, drug busts and hilltop raves, he stumbles across a familiar face from the past, his brother Daniel, a homeless addict. The brothers haven't seen or spoken to each other in three years but over a lost weekend they reconnect and reminisce over tunes, trips, their history and their city. Dark comedy, family drama

and spoken word odyssey — Dublin Oldschool is a new play that snaps, crackles, raps and rhymes, with high octave performances by Emmet Kirwan (Sarah & Steve) and Ian Lloyd Anderson (LOVE/HATE), directed by Phillip McMahon.

"Exceptional acting squared with exceptional writing ... unmissable." ★★★★★ The Sunday Times

"Kirwan's late night trip through the city makes for incredible theatre" ★★★★★ The Evening Herald



12 – 14 June Premiere / Previews 10 & 11

The Ballad of Charlie and Cate Granary Theatre In Association With Cork Midsummer Festival

8pm | Matinee 13 June 2pm, 1 hour 15 mins | Granary Theatre | €15 full, €10 concession

Written by Ed Malone, The Ballad of Charlie and Cate is a multi-character epic play that charts the rise and fall of two working class Corkonian sisters Charlie and Cate Maloney. A tragic comedy that will not only 'get in yer face' it will 'get in your head' and stay there long after you leave the theatre.

Two actors portray 30 characters at a rapid fire speed that choreographs the play's language in an exhilarating verbal ballet that includes everything from love, death, sex, rock 'n' roll, Gabriel Byrne, The Beatles, an unwanted son, a suicidal mother, a paedophile teacher and the River Lee.

12 – 14, 19 – 21 June Premiere

Come Dine With Charles Mee Conflicted Theatre



12 June 6pm, 13 – 14 June 6pm & 9pm, 19 – 21 June 6pm & 9pm, 70 mins, no interval | Barden Private Dining Club | €25

Conflicted Theatre invite you to break bread, drink wine, talk and listen. Also invited are a man and a woman; all men and women.

Dinner conversation turns as the guests become increasingly angry, vulnerable, provocative, abstract & poetic. Can we ever truly understand how the opposite

perspective colours the experience of love or will dessert be bitter sweet?

Taking inspiration from the works of American playwright, Charles Mee, Conflicted Theatre create a theatrical experience that you won't forget in tandem with a variety of tasting experiences provided by Barden.

19 – 21 June Premiere

Friar's Walk Intersections

19 June, 9pm | 20 June, 3pm & 9pm 21 June, 3pm, 1 hour | Ennismore Meditation Centre | €10

This summer follow in the footsteps of Simon Semeonis and Hugh Illuminator on their medieval pilgrimage from Clonmel to Canterbury, Cairo and up to the Jerusalem of their dreams.

Two Irish friars left Ireland in 1323. They entered the world of Gothic cathedrals, pearl-studded shrines, mosaics and frescoes. Every step took them further

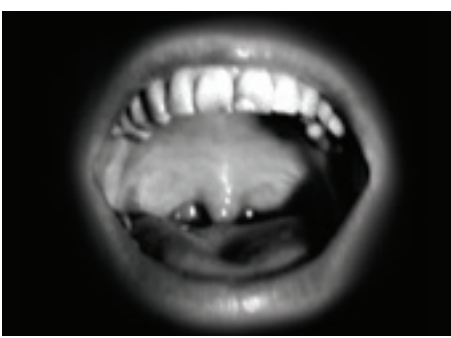


away from the familiarity of home, encountering other languages and customs.This immersive performance, set within the hidden sanctuary of Ennismore Meditation Centre, invites the audience to move through a sensory world of colour, music, taste, song and smell, where each space has a story to tell.

The Intersections: Culture and Creativity Project in association with artists, Mark D'Aughton, Deirdre Dwyer, Nicholas Kavanagh, Chrissie Poulter and Mark Wilkins is funded by CACSSS UCC.

12 – 13 June

Not I By Samuel Beckett Regina Crowley, Ger Fitzgibbon and Mick O' Shea



Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place | 12pm, 3pm, 45 mins approx. | €10 full, €8 concession

"The experience of witnessing Not I is so vivid a live performance it is akin to having the breath sucked from one's body. At the end, it almost seems like a discourtesy to leave." (Marc O'Sullivan, in The Irish Examiner). Beckett's Not I is a short but incredibly intense experience, immersing us instantly in the inner world of the speaker (Regina Crowley). Because

of this, we have created a frame for it: a mysterious journey, a tantalising sound-scape (by Mick O'Shea), and a personal usher to guide you on the way. And then there's just you and the work itself.

Audience number strictly limited; advance booking essential

12 June Work In Progress Showing

The Island Project Hammergrin

TDC, Triskel Arts Centre, Tobin St 6pm | 90 mins | Free but capacity strictly limited

Best known for exciting work in unusual locations, Hammergrin are developing a new work for Cape Clear Island planned to premiere at Cork Midsummer Festival 2016. The piece spans a century of exploration and isolation at the edge of the world. This is your chance to see what they have worked on so far as part of their residency week with music by Michael-



John McCarthy (Glasgow) and movement by Stephen O'Connell and Lucy Simic (from Bluemouth Inc. Toronto/New York). This work is supported by the Arts Council.

12—26 June

In Plain Sight Kim Haughton

Weekdays 9am - 5pm, Saturday 13th & 20th 11am - 5pm, Closed Sundays | Atrium, Cork City Council | Free

This body of work began following a chance encounter with a man wearing devil horns and a priest's collar outside a cathedral in Dublin. His story of abuse in bucolic locations in Donegal led to a four year project photographing seemingly ordinary landscapes across Ireland. The images show the byroads, beaches, and homes where the cruelest acts were

carried out on vulnerable children. In a collaborative process, survivors recount their stories of love, loss, forgiveness, suffering, justice and injustice. 'In Plain Sight' is nominated for the 2015 Prix Pictet, the world's leading prize for photography and sustainability. In March, Haughton was named by TIME magazine as one of 'nine Irish photographers to follow'.

Some audio material may not be suitable for young children.

11—25 June

'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork Cork Printmakers

Cork Printmakers Print Showroom, Wandesford Quay | Mon—Sat 9.30am - 5.30pm | Bolts Coffee and Art House, 5 Kyle Street, Mon—Sat 9.30am—5.30pm | Free

Step into a sci-fi vision of the future with international artist Douglas Bosley. Presented at two different locations this collection of stunning prints are highly detailed and skilled. Using the mezzotint printmaking process - first developed in the 1700s—a detailed process involving

roughening a metal plate with thousands of tiny dots. In Cork for just a short time, Douglas Bosely's work has shown all over the world including Australia, China, Italy, Japan and New Zealand.

Cork Printmakers is very grateful for the support of Bolts Coffee and Art house, Kyle St, Cork for co-hosting the exhibition.

13 June

Inspire Seminar On Creativity For Street & Circus Arts ISACS

The Circus Factory 2-4pm | Free

This seminar is designed to discuss the art forms of circus and street arts, their creation and impact on our audiences, communities and society. Invited guests include both local and international artists, presenting street and circus work at this year's Cork Midsummer Festival.

Including the Whalley Range All Stars, William Frode de la Foret (Cork Community Art Link) and Ali Mswabi (Hakuna Matata) and Lucy Medlycott (ISACS). Reserve your place at info@isacs.ie

19 June

Small People at the Big Table Policy and Practice BEAG Seminar on Early Years

Council Chambers, Cork City Hall 5pm | 1 hour 30 min approx. | Free But Ticketed*

Panel presentations and discussion on BEAG's early years arts practice, its particular aesthetic and the policies which could enable growth and quality generally in this vital area of early childhood arts encounters.

BEAG is a part of the early years work of Graffiti Theatre Company and is developed in partnership with Cork Arts and Health Programme HSE South, Tusla and Cork City and County Arts Offices.

*Limited number of seats available. To book contact Graffiti Theatre Company 021 439 7111



21 June

Time Machine Hollie Kearns & Rosie Lynch: Im/Plant Residency At National Sculpture Factory

National Sculpture Factory | 8pm—late | Free

'Time Machine' is a visual arts event that asks the question: What are the demands of time?

Taking place throughout the evening of the longest day of the year, 'Time Machine' will present a series of artists film works and actions, which present contradictory and subjective perceptions of time.

13 June

Abbey Theatre Playwriting Pop-up Abbey Theatre

12 noon—4pm | TDC, Triskel Arts Centre, Tobin St | Free—Places are strictly limited

The Abbey Theatre literary team are passionate about getting to know new playwrights. This event is an opportunity for emerging playwrights to become familiar with the approach to play development at the Abbey

Theatre. It will include helpful Q and A sessions and workshops with exciting playwrights and experienced professionals from the world of script development. If you are a playwright interested in attending, please send an expression of interest including your writing experience to script@abbeytheatre.ie by May 29th 2015.

13 June

Shape Shifting: Interactive Art Workshop Backwater Artists Group

13 June, 2.30—4.30pm | Wandesford Quay Art Gallery | Free

Calling creative creatures! Dominic Fee invites you to be inventive and have fun with interlocking shapes in this two-hour interactive workshop. Build complex shapes using cut card and assemble a variety of different and exciting

transformations of these within the gallery space. This drop-in workshop is based on Dominic's own sculpture currently on display in the exhibition and this work will remain in the Gallery. Please note this workshop is limited to 12 participants per session.

21 June Panel Discussion

Create Debate The National Development Agency for Collaborative Arts

TDC, Triskel Arts Centre, Tobin Street | 2pm—4pm | 2 hours | Free but ticketed

An afternoon salon event, hosted by Create, the national agency for collaborative arts, for sharing learning and experiences of artists that work with communities in a festival context. Create have invited Cork

based theatre company Makeshift Ensemble and in conversation with Katherine Atkinson they will talk about their new theatre production, Roger Casement, its themes and their engagement with the people of Cork as both participants and audience.

15—20 June

Mural Rejuvenation At Old Blackrock Railway Station

The Old Blackrock Train Station | 10am—5pm approx. | Free

Frank Quigley, professional mural artist from Belfast, will be working with members of Mahon CDP's Young Unemployed Mens Group to create a new mural at the old Blackrock Railway station site. Take a walk

along the beautiful old Blackrock railway line walkway and enjoy seeing a piece of outdoor art come to life.

28 May—20 June

Silver Backwater Artists Group

Monday—Friday 10am—6pm, Saturday 10am—6pm, Sunday 2—5pm | Wandesford Quay Gallery | Free

This annual exhibition by Backwater Artists Group demonstrates a wide range of disciplines, from print and painting through to sculpture and multimedia/photography.

This year Backwater Artists Group will celebrate their 25th year as one of the major studio providers in the country. This exhibitions forms part of these celebrations. The exhibition can be seen at the C.I.T Wandesford Quay Gallery, Wandesford Quay, Cork.

21 June

Weaving Around: Textile art for all ages Stitch In Time / GLUCKSMAN Gallery

GLUCKSMAN Gallery, UCC | 1-4pm | FREE

Design your own banner, stitch a statement, or yarn bomb the gorgeous grounds of the Glucksman! For some midsummer fabric madness, why not bring along the whole family to the Lewis GLUCKSMAN Gallery for this exciting hands-on

art workshop that takes inspiration from our current exhibition 'A Stitch in Time'. We will be asking visitors to explore textile art with us through fun, personal and activities that can be done together.



19 & 20 June

UCC Perforum Conference Department of Drama and Theatre Studies, University College Cork

Free

2015 PERFORM: A CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN THE CREATIVE ARTS. This is a free, two-day event built of one to two hour periods of discussion, workshops, and performance that the audience may attend in full or in part. This two-day conference features post-graduate students, scholars, and practitioners with an interest in investigating their research questions through practice. Confirmed Keynote Speaker: Prof. Richard Gough, artistic director of the Centre for Performance Research (CPR) and Professor of Performance Research at Falmouth University, UK.

Presented by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Performance Practices (CIR) at the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences (CACSSS) and Drama and Theatre Studies, School of Music and Theatre, University College Cork, Ireland in collaboration with the Cork Midsummer Festival, 2015.

For a full programme, please contact perforum2015@gmail.com

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Event Type	Location	Friday 12 June	Sat 13 June	Sun 14 June	Fri 19 June	Sat 20 June	Sun 21 June
Circus/Dance	Everyman Theatre		Beyond/Circa 8pm	Beyond/Circa 8pm			
	Firkin Crane					A Dance Brew showcase All day + eve	
	Secret location	Ghosts - A prologue/Ruairi Donovan 9.30pm	Ghosts - A prologue/Ruairi Donovan 9.30pm				
	Aula Maxima, UCC			Longing Belonging/Helga Deasy 1pm, 5pm			
	Crane Lane						The Dark Side - cabaret night 9pm
Outdoors	Oliver Plunkett Street			The Long Table Dinner 6.30 - 9.00pm			
	Fitzgeralds Park			Picnic in the Park 12 - 5pm			
	Elizabeth Fort	The Burning Quest/Inferno 10pm					
	Emmet Place + Fitzgeralds Park	PIG/Whalley Range All Stars 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	PIG/Whalley Range All Stars 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	PIG/Whalley Range All Stars 12 - 2pm, 3 - 5pm			
	GPO	Flash Street Party/Lords of Strut 1pm					
	Elizabeth Fort						Bold As Brass/Music Generation 4.30pm/6pm/8pm
	Blackrock Observatory						Terry Riley - Sunrise of the Planetary Dream Collector/Crash Ensemble 5am
	Cork Vision Centre	Hidden Currents/Tom Lane 12 - 5pm	Hidden Currents/Tom Lane 12 - 5pm		Hidden Currents/Tom Lane 12 - 5pm	Hidden Currents/Tom Lane 12 - 5pm	
Music	Cork Opera House		Cork Opera House 160th Anniversary Event 8pm				
	St Finbarre's Cathedral					Young Choon-Park/Piano recital 7.30pm	
	Granary Theatre				Interlude/Jenny Minton and Steve Wald 12 - 5pm	Interlude/Jenny Minton and Steve Wald 12 - 5pm	Interlude/Jenny Minton and Steve Wald 12 - 5pm
	NSF, Atrium, Sky Garden, Gulpd	Sounding The City/Ian Wilson 5pm - NSF	Sounding The City/Ian Wilson 5pm - Atrium	Sounding The City/Ian Wilson 3pm (Sky Gdn), 9pm (Gulpd)			
	Granary Studio	The Lament for Art O'Leary/Sophie Motley and Irene Buckley (wk in progress) 2pm					
Family	Graffiti Theatre	Melody of the Moon/Graffiti/Gile na Gealaí 10am, midday	Melody of the Moon/Graffiti/Gile na Gealaí 10am, midday	Melody of the Moon/Graffiti/Gile na Gealaí 10am, midday	Melody of the Moon/Graffiti/Gile na Gealaí 10am, midday	Melody of the Moon/Graffiti/Gile na Gealaí 10am, midday	Melody of the Moon/Graffiti/Gile na Gealaí 10am, midday
	Gresham Metropole Hotel						Peter and the Wolf interactive concert /WhistleBlast Quartet 2pm
	Gresham Metropole Hotel						Family interactive music concert/ WhistleBlast Quartet 4pm
	Gresham Metropole Hotel					Have a Blast creative music making/WhistleBlast Quartet workshops 12pm, 2pm, 4pm	
	Wandesford Quay Gallery		Settlement - Sand Casting River Maps Workshop 2pm				
Theatre	Everyman Theatre				Dublin Oldschool/Project Arts Centre 8pm	Dublin Oldschool/Project Arts Centre 8pm	Dublin Oldschool/Project Arts Centre 8pm
	Granary Theatre	The Ballad of Charlie and Cate/ Granary Theatre in association with CMF 8pm	The Ballad of Charlie and Cate/ Granary Theatre in association with CMF 2pm, 8pm	The Ballad of Charlie and Cate/ Granary Theatre in association with CMF 8pm			
	Barden Supper Club	Come dine with Charles Mee/ Conflicted Theatre 6pm	Come dine with Charles Mee/ Conflicted Theatre 6pm, 9pm	Come dine with Charles Mee/ Conflicted Theatre 6pm, 9pm	Come dine with Charles Mee/ Conflicted Theatre 6pm, 9pm	Come dine with Charles Mee/ Conflicted Theatre 6pm, 9pm	Come dine with Charles Mee/ Conflicted Theatre 6pm, 9pm
	Ennismore Meditation Centre				Friar's Walk/UCC - Intersections: Culture and Creativity Project 9pm	Friar's Walk/UCC - Intersections: Culture and Creativity Project 3pm, 9pm	Friar's Walk/UCC - Intersections: Culture and Creativity Project 3pm
	Crawford Art Gallery	Not I/Gaitkrash 12pm, 3pm	Not I/Gaitkrash 12pm, 3pm				
	TDC, Triskel Arts Centre	The Island Project/Hammergrin (work in progress) 6pm					
Visual arts/ public arts	Atrium, Cork CC	In Plain Sight 9am—5pm	In Plain Sight 11am—5pm		In Plain Sight 9am—5pm	In Plain Sight 11am—5pm	
	Wandesford Quay Gallery	Silver Backwater Artists Group 10:00am—6:00pm	Silver Backwater Artists Group 10:00am—6:00pm	Silver Backwater Artists Group 2—5pm	Silver Backwater Artists Group 10:00am—6:00pm	Silver Backwater Artists Group 10:00am—6:00pm	Silver Backwater Artists Group 2—5pm
	Cork Printmakers Wandesford Quay Gallery	'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm	'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm		'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm	'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm	
	Bolts Coffee House, 5 Kyle Street	'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm	'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm		'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm	'auxons of the grand collective' Prints By Douglas Bosley Cork 9:30am—5:30pm	
	GLUCKSMAN Gallery						Weaving Around: Textile art for all ages 1 - 4pm
	National Sculpture Factory						Time Machine/Implants/NSF 8pm til late
	The Old Blackrock Train Station				Mural Rejuvenation at old Blackrock Railway Station All day	Mural Rejuvenation at old Blackrock Railway Station All day	
Talks and workshop programme	The Circus Factory	Inspire Seminar on Creativity for Street and Circus Arts/ISACS 2 - 4pm					
	TDC, Triskel Arts Centre		Abbey Theatre Playwriting Pop-Up/ Abbey Theatre 12 - 4pm				
	Wandesford Quay Gallery		Interactive Shape Making Workshop/Backwater Artists Group 2.30pm				
	Council Chamber, Cork City Hall				Small People at the Big Table/ BEAG Seminar on early years 5pm		
	Granary Studio/ Drama Lab/TDC				UCC Perform Conference/ Department of Drama and Theatre Studies, UCC All day	UCC Perform Conference/ Department of Drama and Theatre Studies, UCC All day	
	TDC, Triskel Arts Centre						Create Debate 2 - 4pm