



The Ardhowen

SUMMER  
Programme  
2024



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THE  
MUSICAL  
SHREK



# The Ardhoven

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**Admin Offices:** Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

On evenings of performances the Box Office will remain open until the performance is due to start.

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# SHOW Categories

-  Film
-  Music
-  Country
-  Drama
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-  Blues
-  Family
-  Popular
-  Musical
-  Literature
-  Classical
-  Comedy

# SUMMER at a Glance

## MAY

Saturday 04 May	10.00pm	Fermanagh Art Club
Tuesday 07 May	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Thursday 09 May	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Friday 10 May	9.00pm	The Ronnie Greer Blues Band
Monday 13 May	10.00am	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Tuesday 14 May	7.00pm	A Summer Country with the Stars Show
Wednesday 15 May	8.00pm	Yoga with Catherine
Thursday 16 May	5pm and 7pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshops
Thursday 16 May	8.00pm	Scottish Fiddle Orchestra
Saturday 18 May	8.00pm	Blackbird - Donegal Drama Circle
Tuesday 21 May	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Tuesday 21 May	8.00pm	MIF Presents Two Superb Guitarists
Thursday 23 May	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Tuesday 28 May	7.00pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy
Thursday 30 May	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Thursday 30 May	8.00pm	Susan McCann – String of Diamonds
Friday 31 May	8.00pm	Knocks Drama Group – Marrying Mike

# SUMMER at a Glance

## JUNE

Saturday 01 June	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Club
Saturday 01 June	8.00pm	Knocks Drama Group – Marrying Mike
Monday 03 June	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Thursday 06 June	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshops
Friday 07 June - Saturday 08 June	8.00pm	Brightstarz Does Brooklyn
Monday 10 June	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Thursday 13 June	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Friday 14 June	9.00pm	David Elliott – Roleplay
Saturday 15 June	10.00am	Yoga for Sport with Catherine
Saturday 15 June	11.00am & 2.00pm	Roar Roar Dinosaur
Monday 17 June	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Thursday 20 June	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Thursday 20 June	8.00pm	Solve-Along-Murder-She-Wrote
Saturday 22 June	10.00am	Yoga for Sport with Catherine
Saturday 22 June	12.00pm	Riverdale Essence presents Midsummer Songs and Sonnets
Monday 24 June	10.00am	Yoga with Catherine
Thursday 27 June	7.00pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie
Friday 28 June	8.00pm	Superstar Wrestling
Saturday 29 June	8.00pm	Glory Days – Bruce Springsteen Tribute

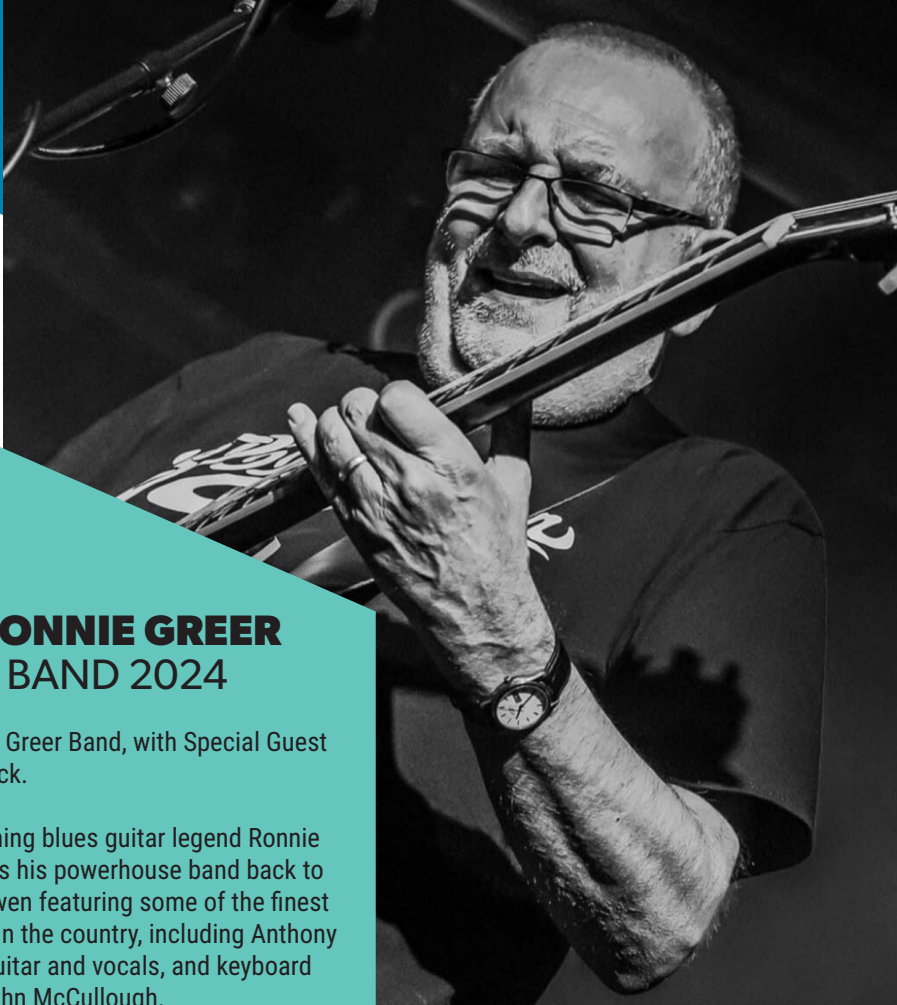
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## JULY

Thursday 04 July	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshops
Friday 05 July - Saturday 06 July	8.00pm	Belvoir Players – Death By Design
Saturday 06 July	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Club
Thursday 18 July	7.00pm	Fused Glass Flowerpot Stakes Workshop
Wednesday 17 July - Saturday 20 July	2.30pm & 7.00pm	FSOMPA Juniors Present Grease Young@Part
Wednesday 24 July	10.30am & 2.00pm	Comic Masterclass with Kev F
Thursday 25 July	11.00am	Little Mess Fermanagh – Jungle Explorers
Thursday 25 July	8.00pm	Fermanagh's Got Country Show
Saturday 27 July & Sunday 28 July	4.00pm & 7.00pm	Just Stage It – The Wizard of Oz
Tuesday 30 July	10.00am	Fused Glass Sun Catcher Workshop
Wednesday 31 July - Saturday 03 August	3.00pm & 8.00pm	FSOMPA Seniors Present Beauty and the Beast

## AUGUST

Thursday 01 August	5.00pm & 7.00pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshops
Thursday 08 August	11.00am	Little Mess Fermanagh – Under the Sea
Monday 12 August - Friday 16 August	10.00am	Fermanagh Art Summer Club
Thursday 15 August - Saturday 24 August	2.00pm & 8.00pm	Shrek the Musical
Thursday 15 August	7.00pm	Fused Glass Coaster Workshop
Tuesday 20 August	10.00am	Fused Glass Sun Catcher Workshop
Saturday 24 August	2.00pm	Shrek the Musical – Relaxed Performance



## THE RONNIE GREER BLUES BAND 2024

The Ronnie Greer Band, with Special Guest Ken Haddock.

Award winning blues guitar legend Ronnie Greer brings his powerhouse band back to The Ardhoven featuring some of the finest musicians in the country, including Anthony Toner on guitar and vocals, and keyboard maestro John McCullough.

Special guest Ken Haddock adds his inimitable style and vocal brilliance to the line-up, making it an eclectic mix of blues, roots, soul and a little jazz, played with style and passion by the best in the business.

“This is a magnificent band, of world class”  
Blues in Britain magazine

“Greer steers the band from Muddy Waters to Steely Dan, with some ease”  
Marlbank.net



**Date:** Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 9.00pm

**Venue:** Gallery Bar

**Full Price:** £15.00

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**  
Gallery Bar events are strictly for 18+



**Date:** Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £25.00

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**  
Flashing Lights / Smoke / Haze machine



## A SUMMER COUNTRY WITH THE STARS SHOW

Get the Stetsons ready for a blistering “Summer Country with the Stars show” that will feature a stellar line-up that even Nashville would be proud off.

The super bill will include the popular Derry singer John McNicholl, the supreme vocals of Tyrone’s Jim Devine, the fiddling maestro from Claudy Ritchie Remo with Hit the Diff, the truckers favourite Boxcar Brian and the mighty 143, the young sensation Owen Mac and the rapidly rising star from Co. Down Gavin Gribben with his recent single Pub Crawl.

Each of the 6 stars will perform their trademark hit songs in the company of Irelands top backing band Keltic Storm making this a show you won’t want to miss!

## SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra, renowned for their enchanting performances of traditional Scottish music, is set to captivate audiences in Ulster venues this spring.

Fresh from a memorable concert at the historic Ulster Hall, the Orchestra will bring an unforgettable evening of its Scottish heritage, weaving a musical tapestry that resonates with passion and purpose.

Don't miss this chance to experience the spellbinding melodies and grandeur of orchestration.



**Date:** Thur 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £25.00

## BLACKBIRD

By David Harrower



**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £14.00

## BLACKBIRD DONEGAL DRAMA CIRCLE

Una has tracked down Ray to his place of work 15 years after they had an illicit relationship. Una is searching for answers after Ray left her in the lurch while Ray has been trying to forget about the affair.

What ensues is a hard hitting and uneasy conversation filled with anger, regret, sadness and loss. Indeed, the play asks more questions than it answers. What side will you fall on?

### Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Sexual abuse of a minor is discussed.  
Strong Language. Age 16 yrs +

## MUSIC IN FERMANAGH PRESENT TWO SUPERB GUITARISTS

Guitar virtuosos Ahmed Dickinson Cardenas and Eduardo Martín, renowned for their unmatched, empathetic performances, showcase the rhythmic intricacies and melodic richness of Caribbean music and the classical Spanish guitar.

At the heart of their Ardhoven debut lie Suite Antillas and Suite Habana, the captivating works for two guitars by Grammy-nominated composer Martín himself.

The programme merges classical styles with rock, son montunos, Yoruba chants, rumbas, boleros, and cinematic pieces. Ahmed Dickinson Cardenas, will wow you with his spectacular technique while Eduardo Martín, the internationally acclaimed composer and performer will thrill you with his melodies, harmonies and rhythms!

The evening is presented by Music in Fermanagh, a registered charity, with support from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland and Fermanagh/Omagh District Council.



**Date:** Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Full Price:** £15.00

**Under 25's:** £5.00

## SUSAN MCCANN STRING OF DIAMONDS

After a hugely successful concert tour in 2022, and not being able to tour in 2023 due to overcoming health issues, Susan McCann is delighted to be bringing her own concert tour back on the road this year.

It is sure to be a wonderful night of music and entertainment with Susan as she takes a trip down memory lane performing along with her live band.

Susan's special guest for this tour will be her granddaughter, Sinead, who will be joining Susan on stage and performing some special duets including the hugely popular "Grandpa Tell 'Bout The Good Old Days".

Also joining Susan on stage will be her husband of over 50 years, Denis Heaney, playing accordion who has been her manager and mentor for all those years. "Dennis and I are a team. It wouldn't have worked without him by my side. He is a quiet guy and when I recorded The Wind Beneath my Wings I did it for Dennis," she says.



**Date:** Thur 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £27.50

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**  
Smoke/Haze Machine



## THE KNOCKS DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS MARRYING MIKE

Eligible bachelor farmer Mike Fogarty suddenly announces that he is looking for a wife.

Mike's scheming friend Barney O'Toole plots to hook him up with his good time sister Colette for what will be a very short wedding.

Mike's friend Kate O'Sullivan discovers the scheme and is determined to stop it.



**Date:** Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
Sat 01<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Full Price:** £12.00

**Concession:** £10.00



The Luck of Love

Come on Eileen!



**Date:** Fri 07<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Sat 08<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Full Price:** £12.00

**Concession:** £10.00

## BRIGHTSTARZ DOES BROOKLYN (THE LOOK OF LOVE)

The Fermanagh BrightStarz invite you along to their newly written and created show BrightStarz does Brooklyn. This is an age-old story of leaving home, finding love and then finding that there's no place like home again.

Follow young Eileen Mc Manus as she journeys far from home across the sea to America where she finds love in the wonderful Harry (or the Yank! as the locals at home refer to him). Follow their journey back home where Eileen meets up again with her first love Jack.

The road to true love is never easy whether on the streets of New York or the small roads of Fermanagh. But no one does a wedding like the Irish do, and love hangs in the balance as we say 'Come on Eileen' whose it to be Harry or Jack?



## DAVE ELLIOTT ROLEPLAY

Dave Elliott returns with his uproarious new stand-up comedy show, ROLEPLAY. Juggling the roles of dad, husband, comedian, and.... housewife... Dave hilariously exposes the trials and tribulations of modern life. Join Dave on a quest for significance as he delivers a scathing and ridiculous take on the roles we play.

As seen on the Blame Game. Host of the SLY GUY Podcast and regular on the Tea With Me and General Banter Podcasts.

*One of the stand outs acts on the NI comedy scene”  
– Belfast Telegraph*

*“Fantastic!” – John Bishop “Funny Guy.” - Kevin Hart*

### Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Gallery Bar events are strictly for 18+  
This performance may contain Religious or Political content as well as strong language



**Date:** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 9.00pm

**Venue:** Gallery Bar

**Price:** £16.50

## ROAR ROAR DINOSAUR INTERACTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE LIVE

Embark on a Jurassic adventure like no other!

Join us for an exhilarating, interactive dinosaur show that will transport you back in time. Witness these magnificent creatures come to life before your eyes from incubation through to adulthood as our dinosaurs roar, stomp, dance and interact with the audience.

Brace yourself for a thrilling journey filled with educational insights and heart-pounding excitement. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the prehistoric era up close and personal.

Fun for the whole family, book your tickets now and prepare for an unforgettable encounter with the giants of the past!



**Date:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 11.00am and 2.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £12.50

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Jessica Fletcher always works it out, but will



## SOLVE-ALONG A-MURDER-SHE-WROTE

Cult hit event Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote comes to town, with an interactive screening of the classic Murder, She Wrote episode "Sing a Song of Murder".

Jessica Fletcher heads to London but soon gets caught up in a murder mystery only she (or you!) can solve!

Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote is a unique and hilarious night featuring games, prizes and audience participation, with special permission from NBC Universal Television. See the show Time Out rated one of 2021 and 2019's 50 Great Nights Out in London that has played to sell-out audiences across the UK and Australia.

Hosted by super-fan Tim Benzie,

### Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote features:

- \* A race to solve to the crime, via the Fameometer and the Suspiciometer!
- \* A Cabot Cove quiz!
- \* A singalong to the theme tune with new lyrics!
- \* Clips and biogs of the campy guest stars!

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**MURDER  
SHE WROTE**



**Date:** Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £22.50

### Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Suitable for 18years +

Strong Language

Strobe Lighting/Bangs used during this performance

Box Office: +44 (0) 28 66325 440



**Date:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 12.00pm

**Venue:** Outdoor

**Price:** £12.00



MIDSUMMER  
SONGS & SONNETS



RIVERDALE ESSENCE  
PRESENTS

**MIDSUMMER SONGS  
AND SONNETS**

Join us for a relaxed afternoon by the Lakeside at the Ardhowen Theatre where we will entertain you with speeches, songs, sonnets, and some comedy skits for good measure.

This performance is completely outdoors, bring a low back camping chair for your comfort, pack a picnic and experience watching outdoor theatre.

With the lakeside in the backdrop. A wonderful way to spend the afternoon with family and friends.

**Please note.**

- Be prepared for all weathers, suncream at the ready, as well as warm clothing and a rain jacket.
- Performances are only cancelled in extreme conditions.
- Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a low back camping chair for your comfort (seats are not provided).
- Assistance dogs only will be admitted to performances.

Local talent from Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society, Enniskillen Light Operatic, Fermanagh Musical Theatre, & Enniskillen Drama Festival will be performing!

**Produced by Leah Robinson**



**SUPERSTAR  
WRESTLING**  
2024 TOUR

Superstar Wrestling is back for an evening of high-flying action.

It promises to be another rip-roaring feast of non-stop action when the giants of the ring return with a two-hour spectacle that will have you booing the villains and cheering on the good guys.

Suitable for the entire family, book in advance for guaranteed tickets!

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**

Smoke/Haze Machine  
Flashing Lights

**COMING  
TO TOWN**



**Date:** Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Full Price:** £16.00

**Concession:** £12.00

**Family:** £48.00



## GLORY DAYS BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE

Glory Days, Ireland's favourite 6-piece all-live tribute band to the legendary Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, is coming to The Ardhoven Theatre!

Glory Days have been touring Ireland for several years selling out theatres and venues from Kerry to Belfast and Galway to Dublin, as well as playing to thousands at festivals.

They play a wide range of songs from Born to Run and The River, as well as his Oscar winner Philadelphia, and even his more recent songs like Ghosts and Letter to You and Everywhere. These classics help create a great atmosphere with the Springsteen fans who love to sing along.

So, if you want to be part of a great night celebrating Bruce Springsteen and the E Street band, join Glory Days at their first night in Enniskillen.



## GLORY DAYS BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE



**Date:** Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £25.00

### Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights  
Smoke/Haze Machine

Book Online: [www.ardhowen.com](http://www.ardhowen.com)



**Date:** Fri 05<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Sat 06<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Full Price:** £15.00

**Concession:** £12.00

## DEATH BY DESIGN BELVOIR PLAYERS

What happens when you mix the brilliant wit of Noël Coward with the intricate plotting of Agatha Christie?

Set during a weekend in an English country manor in 1932, Death by Design is a delightful and mysterious "mash-up" of two of the greatest English writers of all time.

Edward Bennett, a playwright, and his wife, Sorel Bennett, an actress, flee London and head to Cookham after a disastrous opening night. But various guests arrive unexpectedly – a conservative politician, a fiery socialist, a nearsighted ingénue, a zany modern dancer – each with a long-held secret.

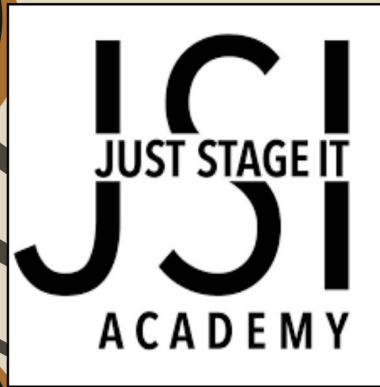
When one of the guests is murdered, it's left to Bridgit, the feisty Irish maid with a macabre interest in homicide, to solve the crime.

Death by Design is more than homage – it's a new classic.

This amateur production of "Death by Design" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. On behalf of Samuel French Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

Box Office: +44 (0) 28 66325 440





# MUSICAL SUMMER 2024



## FSOMPA **GREASE** YOUNG@PART

Fermanagh School of Music and Performing Arts Juniors proudly return to The Ardhowen to present Grease - Young@Part.

Travel back in time to the 1950's with superb music, dancing and acting in Rydell High, from the younger students of Fermanagh School of Music and Performing Arts!

Get your singing voices prepped and your dancing shows on for this fantastic production!

GREASE YOUNG@PART® is a one-hour edition of GREASE that tells the beloved story with author-approved, age-appropriate edits throughout the script, made by industry professionals.

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

"Grease", "Sandy", "Hopelessly Devoted to You" & "You're The One That I Want" used by arrangement with Robert Stigwood

Young@Part Edition originally workshopped at the British Theatre Academy, London UK, Matthew Chandler Garcia, CEO/Founder

**Please note:** This show will have no Interval



**Date:** Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Time:** 2.30pm and 7.30pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Full Price:** £12.00

**Concession:** £10.00

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**  
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**Date:** Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Price:** £21.50

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**

Flashing Lights  
Smoke/haze machine



## FERMANAGH'S GOT COUNTRY SHOW

Back by popular demand "Fermanagh's Got Country" returns to the Ardhowen for another night of foot stomping magic showcasing the best of Erneside!

All backed by the popular backing band Country Harmony, the stellar lineup includes no less than 10 acts!

Featuring Thomas Maguire and Fhiona Ennis, Anthony McBrien, Vincie Walmsley, Country Features, Joe Mahon, Rachel McConnell, Karl Kirkpatrick, Shaun Loughrey, Seanie Mac and Malcolm McDowell, who each will perform their trademark hits with compere on the night BBCs uncle Hugo Duncan.

One thing for sure, if it's Country Music you like then this is the show for you.

This show is always a sell out so early booking is advisable!



**Date:** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Time:** 4.00pm and 7.00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium

**Adult:** £15.00

**Child:** £12.00

**Warnings/Age Restrictions:**

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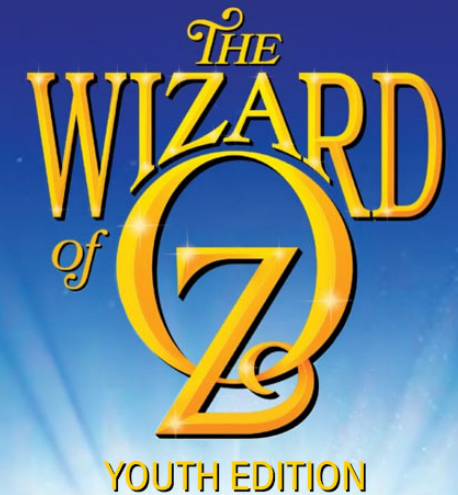
## JSI PRESENTS THE WIZARD OF OZ

Just Stage It have been working hard and return to The Ardhowen with The Wizard of Oz!

Join Dorothy and her loyal companion Toto as they "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" through the Land of Oz, determined to reach the Emerald City, where the great and powerful Wizard of Oz will help them get home.

Of course, along the way, Dorothy encounters witches (both good and bad), Munchkins, talking trees and winged monkeys. But most importantly, she befriends three unique characters: a Scarecrow with no brain, a Tin Man with no heart, and a Lion with no "nerve."

Their journey to happiness – and self-awareness – is a glowing testament to friendship.



Fermanagh School of Music and  
Performing Arts



Date: Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024  
Sat 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

Time: 3.00pm and 8.00pm

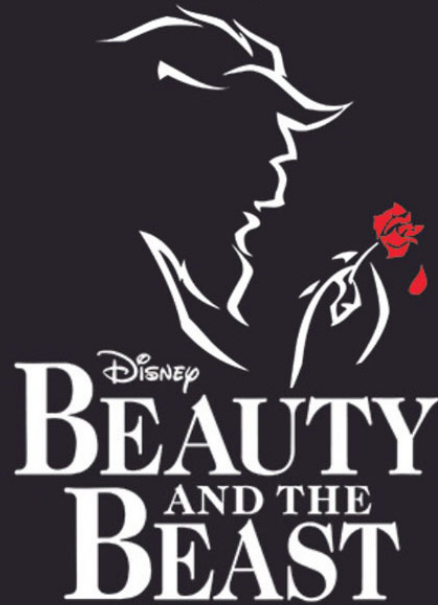
Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £14.00

Concession: £12.00

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

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THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

© Disney

## FSOMPA BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's classic, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, with Fermanagh School of Music and Performing Arts Seniors.

The stage version includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out.

If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.



Date: Thur 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Time: 2.00pm and 8.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £16.00

Concession: £14.00

Certification: U

## FERMANAGH MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, Shrek the Musical is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (Thoroughly Modern Millie, Caroline or Change) and a side-splitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire.

Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue.

Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek. Irreverently fun for the whole family, Shrek proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre.

FERMANAGH MUSICAL THEATRE  
PRESENTS

# SHREK THE MUSICAL

15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024  
ARDHOWEN THEATRE



Date: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Auditorium

Full Price: £16.00

Concession: £14.00

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## FERMANAGH MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS **SHREK THE MUSICAL**

Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek.

Fun for the whole family, Shrek the Musical proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre. This is a relaxed performance of the show. Relaxed performances are primarily designed for people who may find visiting a theatre daunting.

This performance is designed to especially welcome those on the autistic spectrum, those with a learning disability or anyone with a sensory predisposition. Slight alterations are made to the performance, though the overall content will not change. House lighting will remain at a reduced level and strobe lighting, loud noises or explosions have been reduced or removed entirely. The audience are free leave and return to the auditorium as needed and latecomers' rules will not apply. Making noise or moving during the performance will not be discouraged. A sign language interpreter will also be signing the entire production for anyone with auditory restrictions.



*To Someone Special...*

# SUMMER Workshops

## for Children & Young People

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Sat	04 May 01 June 06 July 01 Aug	10am to 12pm	Fermanagh Art Club	Studio	£20 per session	<p>Come &amp; join us &amp; learn how to really paint!</p> <p>In a 2-hour workshop, we will guide you through a painting &amp; you will go home with your very own piece of Art to treasure! The workshop is led by an experienced qualified teacher &amp; working Artist. There's a warm welcome &amp; plenty of paint, so come along &amp; learn how to make your own unique painting.</p> <p>For 6 - 14 years. All art materials and equipment will be supplied</p>
Thur	16 May 06 June 04 July	5pm to 6:45pm	Ulster Touring Opera Youth Workshop (Ages 8-13 yrs)	Studio	£12.00 for the 4 sessions	<p>Love singing? Love acting? Age 8-13? Join Ulster Youth Opera! Work with professional singers, directors and pianists to build vocal, acting and movement skills while learning about this amazing art form. No music reading ability or singing grades required, just join in and enjoy the magical world of opera!</p> <p>This booking will cover Ulster Youth Opera sessions between January and April 2024. Sessions will take place between 5.00pm and 6.45pm.</p>
Thur	16 May 06 June 04 July 01 Aug	7pm to 9pm	Ulster Touring Opera Youth Workshop (Ages 14-18 yrs)	Studio	£12.00 for the 4 sessions	<p>Love singing? Love acting? Age 14-18? Join Ulster Youth Opera! Work with professional singers, directors and pianists to build vocal, acting and movement skills while learning about this amazing art form. No music reading ability or singing grades required, just join in and enjoy the magical world of opera!</p> <p>This booking will cover Ulster Youth Opera sessions between January and April 2024. Sessions will take place between 7.00pm and 9.00pm.</p>

## SUMMER Workshops for Children & Young People - Continued:

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Wed	24 July	7-11yrs 10.30am to 12.30pm  12-16yrs 2.00pm to 4.00pm	Kev F's Comic Art Master-class	Studio	£15.00	<p>Kev F Sutherland has written and drawn for Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and now makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare. Now he'll teach you how easy it is. Whatever stories you want to tell, Kev can teach you how.</p> <p>After the end of a Comic Art Masterclass, we all take away a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F.</p> <p>Learn everything he knows, so you could leave school and steal his job!</p>
Thur	25 July	11am to 12pm	Little Mess Fermanagh - Jungle Explorers	Studio	6 months to 5 years £10.00  Older Siblings 6 to 10yrs £8.00	<p>The Ardhowen is hosting a Jungle Explorers themed Messy Play event on Thursday, 25th July. Join us for a fun-filled exploration and messy adventure suitable for all ages!</p> <p>Messy play offers children a wide range of developmental benefits, including sensory exploration, hand-eye coordination improvement, enhanced creativity, and an opportunity to learn through trial and error. It also promotes language development, social skills, and can be a great stress reliever. Embracing the mess can lead to valuable learning experiences and lots of fun!</p> <p>Please note a parent/guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the session.</p>

**SUMMER Workshops** for Children & Young People - Continued:

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Tues	30 July & 20 Aug	10am to 11:30am	Fused Glass Sun Catcher Workshop	Studio	£25.00	<p>This workshop is the perfect opportunity to create a unique Fused Glass Sun Catcher.</p> <p>Pre fired coloured glass pieces to add to your own design, your work will then be fired in the kiln, ready for collection within 2 weeks.</p> <p>Workshop will cover; - Introduction to Fused Glass, Sheet, frit, stringers, dots to embellish your work. Equipment required to score and cut, nip your glass into the shapes you require.</p> <p>You will get one 20cm x 5cm or can chose two 10cm x 5cm rectangles shaped glass to decorate / embellish.</p> <p>For 12-17 years Please ensure you Wear closed toe shoes, wear something comfortable and avoid anything that will drape in your work such as a long necklace or long flowing sleeves.</p>
Thur	8 Aug	11am to 12pm	Little Mess Fermanagh- Under the Sea	Studio	6 months to 5 years £10.00 Older Siblings 6 to 10yrs £8.00	<p>Dive into the wonders of the underwater world at the Under the Sea Messy Play event happening on Thursday, 8th August at The Ardhowen! This aquatic-themed adventure offers children the chance to engage in sensory exploration, boost creativity, improve fine motor skills, and promote social interactions. Join us for a fun-filled and enriching experience that encourages learning through messy play!</p> <p>Please note a parent/guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the session</p>
Mon to Fri	12 to 16 Aug	10am to 1pm	Fermanagh Art Summer Club	Studio	£100.00	<p>The Summer Art Club is now open for booking! Fun Summer Art Activities, 5 days in a row, taken by real, working Artists!</p> <p>Engaging, expressive, dynamic workshops, teaching real Art Skills, nourishing creativity in your child. All materials are supplied &amp; the children bring home their unique Artworks.</p>

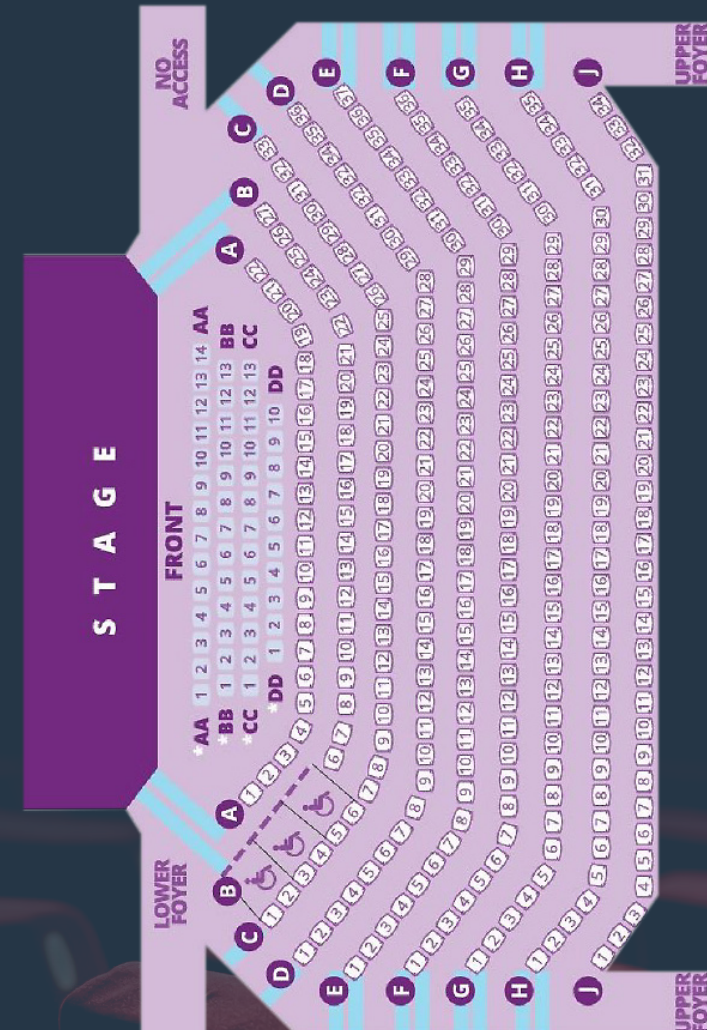
**SUMMER Workshops**  
for Adults

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Tue	07 May 14 May 21 May 28 May	7pm to 9pm	Set Dancing with Brenda Murphy	Studio	£20	<p>Join Brenda Murphy for set dancing classes weekly. Suitable for beginners/ intermediate/ advanced – these classes will help you learn the art of set dance.</p> <p>4 Week Course: 07 May to 28th May 24</p>
Thur	09 May 23 May 30 May 13 June 20 June 27 June	7pm to 8:30pm	Free Your Voice - Singing with Valerie	Studio	£60.00	<p>Free Your Voice Free Yourself Singing Workshops with Valerie Whitworth</p> <p>Valerie is a Natural Voice facilitator, whose philosophy is that, 'if you can speak you can sing.'</p> <p>She has a wealth of experience, exploring different aspects of the embodied voice. She is on a mission to help everyone reclaim and embody their voice, and empowering them to use it. From the edge to the back and the cracks in-between, while having some serious singing fun along the way, singing gorgeous heartfelt songs and spreading healing harmonies we go !</p>
Mon	03 June 10 June 17 June 24 June	10am to 11am	Yoga with Catherine	Studio	£25.00	<p>Start your week off the right way and join tutor Catherine McManus for this mixed ability class, suitable for both beginners and regular yogis. The class will focus on improving posture, strength and wellbeing.</p> <p>Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat and blanket.</p>
Sat	15 June 22 June	10am to 11am	Yoga for sport with Catherine	Studio	£15.00	<p>Join tutor Catherine McManus as she hosts a special two week Yoga workshop focusing on sport, strength, mobility and breath. Come and experience both the physical and mental benefits of yoga in your sporting journey today.</p> <p>Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat and blanket.</p>

**SUMMER Workshops** for Adults - Continued:

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Thur	18 July	7pm to 9pm	Fused Glass Flower Pot Stakes Workshop	Studio	£40.00	<p>During this relaxing workshop you get to create 3 unique Fused Glass Flower Pot Stakes using coloured glass pieces that can be cut and shaped to your own design. These will be suitable for in or out door use. Your work will then be fired in the kiln and ready for collection within 2 weeks.</p> <p>Workshop will cover; -                      Introduction to Colour Therapy,                      Introduction to Fused Glass, Sheet, Frit, Stringers, Dots to embellish your work. Equipment required to score and cut, nip your glass into the shapes you require.</p> <p>Please ensure you wear closed toe shoes, wear something comfortable and avoid anything that will drape in your work such as a long necklace or long flowing sleeves.</p>
Thur	15 Aug	7pm to 9pm	Fused Glass Coaster Workshop	Studio	£40.00	<p>During this relaxing workshop you get to create 2 unique Fused Glass Coasters using coloured glass pieces that can be cut and shaped to your own design. Your work will then be fired in the kiln and ready for collection within 2 weeks.</p> <p>Workshop will cover; -                      Introduction to Colour Therapy,                      Introduction to Fused Glass, Sheet, Frit, Stringers, Dots to embellish your work.</p> <p>Equipment required to score and cut, nip your glass into the shapes you require.</p> <p>Please ensure you wear closed toe shoes, wear something comfortable and avoid anything that will drape in your work such as a long necklace or long flowing sleeves.</p>

# SEATING Plan



\* Rows AA, BB, CC and DD are additional and temporary, available for certain events only.

Please note in the event of the extra seats becoming available; the additional seats may restrict the view in Row A.



# GENERAL Information

## Payment Methods

Tickets can be purchased using cash and major credit/debit cards over the counter; in person or over the phone. Proof of identification may be required when collecting pre-paid tickets. A printed email confirmation must be presented in order to collect tickets purchased on-line.

## Data Protection Act

The Ardhowen team would like to contact you about our exciting programme of performances, workshops and special offers. If you wish to receive information from us we will ask you for your consent at the time of booking, you can change your mind at any time. For more details on how your information is stored and used please visit our website at [www.ardhowen.com](http://www.ardhowen.com)

## Accessibility Information

Wheelchair spaces are available but can only be booked via Box Office. A limited number of designated "Blue Badge" car parking spaces are available at the High Street entrance. When booking tickets please notify staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need.

## Personal Assistance Support Scheme

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

Some programmed events have been brought in from an independent organisation. Ardhowen concessions, discounts, and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable as the Promoters of these events have the right to determine the number of PASS Scheme tickets available at each performance. Box Office will allocate PASS tickets on a first-come-first-served basis until the maximum number allocated is reached.

## General Terms and Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets / classes / workshops cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged. Inclement Weather Conditions; if the event is presented as scheduled, we are contractually obligated to pay the performers; therefore, we are unable to offer refunds. Ardhowen reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time. Reservations held for more than 4 days which have not been paid for will be automatically deleted from the system.

The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in Ardhowen. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes/vapes is not permitted in Ardhowen. Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances. A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.

## Latecomers

Ardhowen operates a strict start time policy. Therefore, latecomers will be required to wait for a suitable break for admission which may be the interval. If admitted, latecomers may be required to occupy alternative seats, subject to availability.

## Support Acts

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

## Admission Restrictions

Ardhowen Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person/s or to remove from the Venue any person/s who in their opinion is causing a nuisance / disruption or who may be a danger to themselves or others. No refunds will be offered to customers who are refused entry or rejected in such circumstances.

## Attendance of Children and Babes in Arms

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

## Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information. Concession rates apply to people aged 18 years and under and to people aged 65 years and over. For concession tickets, photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

## Discounts

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained when booking through the box office only.

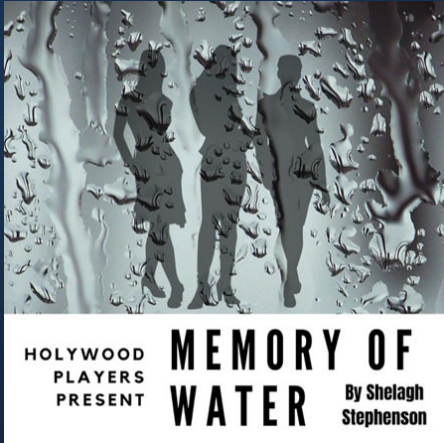
## Bar Opening Hours

The bar will be open 1 hour prior to a performance and during the interval. Interval drinks can be pre-ordered.

For more information visit our website [www.ardhowen.com](http://www.ardhowen.com) or contact Box Office on 028 66325440

# HIGHLIGHTS for Autumn 2024

## September



Memory of Water  
Hollywood Players



Brendan Quinn

## November



Onoir



Anthony Toner

## October



Elton John  
The Ultimate Tribute



Teddy in  
The Spooky Woods

## December



Charlie and the  
Chocolate Factory



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