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THE ARDHOWEN

SPRING 2018



JMG Music Group presents
The Pure Country Show

Auditorium | Music



Friday 5 January

Time 8 pm

Tickets £18.00

Following a sell-out show last year we welcome the return of The Pure Country Show featuring 5 of Ireland's finest singers: Mick Flavin, Eamon McCann, Stephen Smyth, Matt Leavy and Anthony McBrien who each will showcase country classics from greats like Haggard, Cash and Jones in the company of a super live band with that Nashville sound. Early booking advisable!

**David Meade
Mentalist:
Wizard Of Odds**

Auditorium | Comedy



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In his funniest and most impossible show yet, mindreader David Meade - the first mentalist to win a Million dollars in a Las Vegas - will blow your mind as he beats the odds and predicts the impossible. Now performing all over the world, David's coming back to home soil to blow minds across the country. His last record breaking tour sold out everywhere, so grab your tickets now and look forward to a jaw dropping performance that your whole family will never forget.

Lakeland Players presents
Beauty And The Beast

Auditorium | Theatre



Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 January

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 20 January

Time 7.30 pm

**Matinees Saturday 13, Sunday 14 and
Saturday 20 January**

Time 2.30 pm

Tickets £13.00, concession £11.00

The Lakeland Players annual pantomime, now in its 31st year at The Ardhowen, never fails to disappoint.

This year's offering is the classic 'Beauty And The Beast'. Our heroine is trapped in the beast's castle with seemingly with no way out. Can her friends come to her aid and rescue her from the Beast? With song and dance routines and a colourful cast, it's sure to be a great night out for all the family. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note: change to performance times.

'Babe in Arms' tickets available for the matinee performances upon request from the Box Office.

Fermanagh Film Club

Auditorium | Film



Wednesday 24 January

Time 2.30 pm

Tickets £5.00, concession £3.00

Fermanagh Film Club is celebrating its 10th anniversary by having a day of film, music and fun!

There will be an exhibition of 'Shorts' by the students of moving images from Enniskillen Royal, The Erne Integrated and South West College in the afternoon, followed by Music, Tapas and a Mystery Film in the evening.



Michael Magill
Entertainments presents

Cliona Hagan

Auditorium | Music



Thursday 25 January

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

From Co. Tyrone, classically trained singer Cliona got to the finals of RTÉ's 'All Ireland Talent Show' in 2009, however country music has always been in her heart. After blasting onto the Irish country music scene just over a year ago, Cliona recently picked up the award for 'Best Newcomer' at the RTE Irish Country Music Awards. With her latest singles 'We're All Gonna Die Someday', 'Cowboy Yodel Song' and 'I Need Someone to Hold Me When I Cry', her tremendous voice and stage presence captivate all that come to see her.

A support act will also be included in the evenings line up. This is a show you don't want to miss!

Joe Gallagher Entertainments presents

Bagatelle In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Friday 26 January

Time 8 pm

Tickets £23.00

After their sell-out show last year and nearly 40 years since their humble beginnings in a small bar in the Co Wicklow town of Bray, Bagatelle, the band that inspired U2 and shared the stage with Bob Marley, return to The Ardhoven Theatre for a trip down memory lane as they engage on their 40th year in show business

Liam Reilly and the band take to the stage and play all the favourites including 'Second Violin', 'Summer in Dublin', 'Leeson Street Lady' and many more of the songs that helped this band to be a house hold name in Ireland, UK, Europe and USA.

Bagatelle has shared stages with artists such as Bob Marley, Don McLean, Jose Feliciano and many more.

David Hull Promotions presents

The Rock'n'Roll Years And Dance Hall Days Show

Auditorium | Music



Saturday 27 January

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

'The Rock'n'Roll Years and Dance Hall Days' show is back with a brand new show featuring George Jones, Clubsound and four wonderful singers.

The show will transport you back to the nostalgic days and incredible music and artistes of 50's and 60's. Combining evocative love ballads with the greatest Rock'n'Roll hit songs of the era, this show will carry the audience back to a time when dance halls were full and the youngsters danced, jived and rocked to the Four Seasons, The Shadows, Neil Sedaka, Dean Martin, Patsy Cline, Elvis and much, much more! With over 40 classic songs this is a show not to be missed.

Commedia of Errors Theatre
Company presents
That Scottish Play

Adapted and Directed By Benjamin Gould

Auditorium | Theatre



Tuesday 30 January

Time 8 pm

Tickets £10.00, concession £8.00,
School Student £5.00

Macbeth and the witches meet again, in thunder, lightning, but probably no rain (we get enough of that as it is). The hurly burly's all but done and now it's time to have some fun.

Witchcraft? Yes. Murder? Yes. Tragedy? Not this time!

Commedia of Errors return, doing what they do best. Prepare to laugh, cry and be shocked...by how low we'll stoop for a laugh. This is 'Macbeth' like you've never seen it - physical, guttural and intelligent - full of energy, comedy and all of the darkness and death that keeps audiences coming back to Shakespeare's classic.

Please note: this production is suitable for 14+ years.

Michael Magill
Entertainments presents
Lisa McHugh

Auditorium | Music



Thursday 1 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £23.50

With determination and talent to last a lifetime, Lisa McHugh is a Glaswegian born star that's more than ready to shine. Having now gained thousands of fans, the 28 year old beauty has won 14 awards to date in under 3 years including 'Female Vocalist of The Year' 3 years in a row and 'Outstanding Achievement on the World Stage' 2012 when she appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, the home of country music, as a guest of the legendary Gene Watson.

David Hull
Promotions presents
**You Must
Be Joking**

Auditorium | Comedy



Friday 2 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £22.00

This show is comedy stand-up heaven. Fun and laughter for all ages is guaranteed, as four of the North's best known comedians take to the stage. The ever endearing Jimmy Cricket with his funny hat and his wellies on the wrong feet will be reading his letter from his Mammy and getting up to his shenanigans. The first lady of Irish comedy May McFettridge, fresh from panto, will abuse all and sundry - don't be late, sit at the front or draw attention to yourself is the best advice. William Caulfield, who has cruised the world with his stand up show, will regale us with stories of everyday life from home and abroad, in his hilarious home grown style.

Compere for the evening is May McFettridge's long suffering driver John Linehan.

The Lisa Richards
Agency presents
**Neil
Delamere**

Auditorium | Comedy



Saturday 3 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

Following sold out shows last year, the master of mirth is back with his own unique brand of irreverent humour. One day Neil's dad asked him to help deliver the Meals on Wheels. He agreed. Little did they know that their lives would never be the same again. Except for the bits of their lives that didn't change.

'You'll be hard pressed to find a more gifted comic at the Fringe' The Scotsman
One lean, mean, comedy, killing machine' The Herald

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Music in Fermanagh presents
**The Vanburgh and
Michael McHale:
Piano Quartets**

Auditorium | Music



Tom Kelly Promotions presents
**Welcome To My World -
The Life And Music
Of Jim Reeves**

Auditorium | Music



**David Meade
Mentalist:
Wizard Of Odds**

Auditorium | Comedy



Joe McCadden Management
presents
The Fureys

Auditorium | Music



Monday 5 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £15.00, Under 25s £10.00

In their first season as a chamber music group, following the retirement of violinist Gregory Ellis, The Vanburgh are offering audiences an opportunity to experience the riches of the piano quartet repertoire in collaboration with acclaimed pianist Michael McHale. They will perform well loved piano quartets by Mozart and Dvorak and the 1879 piano quartet by Dublin born Charles Stanford. The Vanburgh members are Keith Pascoe (violin), Simon (viola) and Christopher Marwood (cello). Supported by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council.



Thursday 8 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £25.00

The brilliant Scottish singer, Al Grant, presents a unique insight into the Life and Music of the great Jim Reeves with a wonderful concert of Jim Reeves classic 'hit' songs. With narration and video screen footage of Reeves' life, this will be a classic evening of song and story.

Renowned for his masterly interpretation of Jim Reeves' songs, with unerring similarity to the voice of the 'Great Man', this promises to be one of the concerts of the year.

Al is backed by a band which includes some of Ireland's finest musicians and special guest on the night will be renowned singer/songwriter Isla Grant.

If you are a Jim Reeves fan you will love this concert. Don't miss a very special evening.

Friday 9 February

Time 8 pm

**Tickets £18.00,
concession £13.00**

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Saturday 10 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £22.00

As part of their 40th Anniversary tour, Irish Legends The Fureys return to The Ardhowen for another great night of music, songs and stories.

Renowned for their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet Sixteen', 'The Green Fields Of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare To Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal Away' and many more, plus songs from their new CD 'The Times They Are A Changing'.

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

Enniskillen Amateur
Dramatic Society presents

The Odd Couple

By Neil Simon

Auditorium | Theatre



Thursday, Friday, Saturday 15, 16, 17 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £12.00

Following the success of 'Steel Magnolias', Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society returns with 'The Odd Couple', a priceless comedy by playwright Neil Simon.

The 1965 Broadway hit moved to the silver screen for the 1968 film, and then to the long running television hit series in the 1970s.

The plot concerns two highly mismatched roommates and their hilarious attempts to share an apartment. Felix Ungar, the neurotic neat freak news writer, is thrown out by his long suffering wife and Oscar Madison, his utterly slovenly divorced friend, invites him to move in. As the story unfolds we see the patterns of their respective disastrous marriages reappear in this unlikely match, with side-splitting results.

Michael Magill
Entertainments presents

Derek Ryan

Auditorium | Music



Wednesday, Thursday 21, 22 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £25.00

Derek Ryan's career has kept on reaching progressively greater heights. He has won countless accolades including 'Entertainer Of The Year', 'Album Of The Year' and 'Best Live Performer'. But he is perhaps proudest of the award winning recognition for his song writing abilities at the Sunday World and Irish Country Music Awards. Recently fulfilling a long cherished dream of recording in the USA, working with Nashville producing 'royalty' Jeff Balding, Derek's dreams of major country music stardom outside Ireland look set to come true too.

The Lisa Richards Agency presents

Colin Murphy – The Bald Ambition Tour

Auditorium | Comedy



Friday 23 February

Time 8 pm

Tickets £18.00, concession £16.00

25 years ago a young man had a dream and that dream was to perform. As an actor success came quickly with the National Youth Theatre and early TV appearances in Yorkshire Television's 'Heartbeat' and 'Drop The Dead Donkey' for Channel 4. His starring role in 'Our Friends In The North' led to him becoming a household name. Daniel Craig* has achieved everything he set out to do and has reached the very pinnacle of the entertainment industry. Best known for his TV appearances on the award winning 'Blame Game', 'Murphy and 'O'Kane Do Le Football', 'The Panel', and 'The Blizzard of Odd', Colin has performed his stand-up all over the world from Montreal to Melbourne, Beijing to Ballybofey. *Daniel Craig will not be appearing in this show!

Please note: this performance may contain language and material that some people may find offensive. Suitable for 16+ years.

The Hardchargers

Gallery Bar | Music



Saturday 24 February

Time 9 pm

Tickets £10.00

From speedy washboard/resonator driven Roots Music to gritty roadhouse style Blues/ Rock, all the while eschewing the plodding 12-bars and standard covers, The HardChargers have performed across the island of Ireland since 2009.

Steeped in inspiration from the greats of the pre-electric blues such as Blind Willie McTell, Blind Willie Johnson, Bukka White, Willie Brown, Lightnin' Hopkins, Son House; their live set is an electrifying reimagining of the Mississippi Delta circa 1930 with the lyricism of Lonesome Chris' real-world blues and a musical language exquisitely refined from all of Blues and Rock history in between.

38th Enniskillen Annual Drama Festival

Auditorium | Theatre



Friday 2 March – Saturday 10 March

Time 8 pm

Tickets £12.00, concession £9.00 Special Season Ticket (covering all 9 productions) £45.00
Special 4 Productions Ticket - £20 (Dates must be chosen at time of purchase)

Adjudicator- Alan Howley GIDA

Now in its 38th year Enniskillen Drama Festival continues to make its contribution to Fermanagh's growing reputation as a centre of cultural excellence. A celebration of the best of amateur drama from all over Ireland with nine different drama companies staging a full length play over nine nights. As well as receiving the coveted Blue Riband the winning group take a giant step towards their aim of reaching the Ulster and All-Ireland Finals held in the late Spring.

With its usual mix of comedy, tragedy, classical works and also new writing, it is a festival not only for the seasoned theatregoer but also those new to theatre. The nightly adjudications enable us to gain an insight into the writing and the production from one of Ireland's new generation of festival adjudicators making his first appearance at what is one of the longest running festivals in the county of Fermanagh.

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David Hull Promotions
presents

Give My Head Peace Live!

Auditorium | Comedy



Tuesday 13 March

Time 8 pm

Tickets £22.50

Watch out Northern Ireland - Uncle Andy is heading your way! Following last year's sell out tour, Andy, Ma, Da and the rest of the Gang will be hitting the road again with their unmissable and hilarious brand new stage show Give My Head Peace - Live! There will be laugh out loud comedy, topical satire, top class stand-up and much more besides. Da, Ma, Cal, Billy, Dymrna and Uncle Andy will all be there along with Ulster's scariest cleric, Pastor Begbie (Paddy Jenkins). Plus there will be up to the minute topical stand-up from Tim McGarry. This is the one live comedy show you don't want to miss. Producer Tim McGarry said "Wherever you are, from Strabane to Belfast, from Armagh to Coleraine, we'll be coming to a theatre near you".

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

Joseph Rea Productions
presents

I'll Tell My Ma

Auditorium | Theatre



Wednesday 14 March

Time 8 pm

Tickets £12.00

'I'll Tell My Ma' is a hilarious one-woman show by Patricia Gormley charting the adventures and mis-adventures in the life of four generations of one West Belfast family.

Come meet 16 year old Davina Corrina, a highly intelligent school girl with a penchant for Russian vodka and the high life; her Mother Chelsea Marie, a 30 something with a tangled love life who is looking to join the 'mile high' club as an air stewardess with CryinAir; the lovable 60 year old Patricia, who's life has been turned upside down with tragedy but sees the way out by turning her life into a book, and finally Granny Eileen, the fiery 80 year old matriarch of the family who is coping with facebook, tweeting and her free bus pass.

Please note: this production contains strong language, parental guidance required.

JMG Music Group presents
Roly Daniels

Auditorium | Music 



Thursday 15 March
Time 8 pm
Tickets £20.00

Join one of Ireland's top legendary singers and entertainers, Roly Daniels, for a magical concert featuring all his hit songs that span decades of musical supremacy.

His concert includes well known hits such as 'Mr Jones', 'Hello Darling' and 'I Will Love You All My Life'.

Accompanying Roly on the show will be one of Ireland's top bands, Keltic Storm, with special guests Joe Moore and Caitlin.

The Lisa Richards
Agency presents
Neil Delamere

Auditorium | Comedy 



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**Lisbellaw Primary School
Spring Concert**

Auditorium | Theatre 



Thursday 22 March
Time 8 pm
Tickets £10.00, concession £5.00

Lisbellaw Primary School invites you to an evening of celebration, showcasing the talent of pupils, both present and past, through choral singing, ensembles, dance, drama and poetry. This concert will feature other members of the school community along with our guest choir for the evening, Fermanagh based male voice choir, The Silver Tones, who will join our own award winning school choir in some lovely choral singing. This promises to be an enjoyable and memorable evening for all the family. There may be a few surprises, as well as prizes, along the way.

David Hull Promotions presents
**Foster And Allen –
Golden Years
Tour**

Auditorium | Music 




Friday 23 March
Time 8 pm
Tickets £22.50

International Recording artists Foster and Allen are bringing their Golden Years Tour back to Northern Ireland. Celebrating over 40 years together in the music business they will be performing a string of their biggest hits including 'Bunch of Thyme', 'Maggie', 'After All These Years', 'I Will Love You All My Life' and 'Old Flames'. They will also be performing their latest single Mrs. Brown's Boys as well as recordings from their New Top 40 selling CD 'The Gold Collection' including 'Galway Girl', 'The Fly' and many more.

Foster and Allen's style and easy listening sound remains as fresh and exciting as ever and they really enjoy the business they are in, especially the live concerts.

Donna Taggart In Concert

Auditorium | Music 



Saturday 24 March


Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

Following Donna Taggart's whirlwind Global success with 'Jealous of the Angels' which has now reached over 100 million views on Facebook and has topped the charts in a host of countries across the world it's no surprise that her Concert Tour in Ireland has been receiving outstanding reviews.

Donna's distinctive emotional singing style has drawn comparisons with the likes of Eva Cassidy, Mary Black and Alison Krauss. Following her appearance on 'The Late Late Show' in October 2016 the Irish people have taken Donna to their hearts.

Tom Kelly Promotions presents Patsy Cline 50th Anniversary Tour

Auditorium | Music 



Wednesday 28 March

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

After a 40 date sell out theatre tour of the UK, the 'Patsy Cline 50th Anniversary Tour' is set to hit Ireland's shores in 2018. This wonderful evening of nostalgia brings the audience on a trip down memory lane to listen to the music of the great Patsy Cline. The classic songs such as 'Crazy' and 'Sweet Dreams' are timeless.

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

Borderline Players presents Sinbad The Sailor

A Pantomime by Paul Reakes

Auditorium | Theatre 



Friday 6 April

Time 8 pm

Saturday 7 April

Time 3pm and 8pm

Tickets £12.00, concession £10.00

Join Borderline Players for a rollicking fun-filled pantomime adventure with thrills for all the family. Packed with lashings of Eastern promise, Turkish delights, swashbuckling pirates, salty sea dogs and a cheeky monkey!

When the evil magician Vazar spirits away Princess Jasmine, the fearless Sinbad the Sailor from old Baghdad along with his motley crew including Dame Semolina and the Captain of the Golden Hawk set sail on a magical journey to rescue Sinbad's true love encountering some nefarious creatures along the way.

With plenty of twists and surprises will Sinbad, Princess Jasmine and Dame Semolina make it back to Old Baghdad in one piece or will they all be sold to the highest bidder at the slave auction...

Music in Fermanagh presents

Franz Schubert- 'Die Schöne Müllerin'

Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 11 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £15.00

Andrew Irwin (Tenor) and Martyn Parkes (Piano)

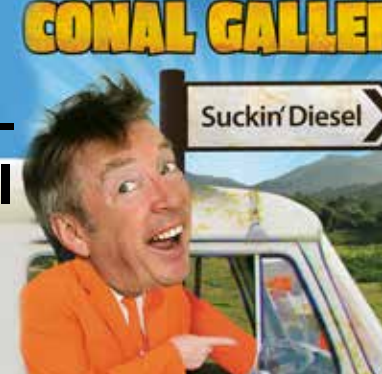
Schubert's first song cycle, 'Die Schöne Müllerin' tells of a young apprentice miller who falls in love with his master's daughter. The first eleven of the twenty-song work show that he believes his love is returned. He soon realises that he has lost her to the green-jacketed forester, and in despair throws himself into the brook to which he has constantly confided his hopes and fears.

In 2012, Andrew Irwin left his hometown of Enniskillen to study at Chetham's School of Music. Having studied at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Andrew will return from an Erasmus exchange at the Hochschule für Musik und Theatre 'Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy' in Leipzig to sing this famous work.



Conal Gallen - Suckin' Diesel

Auditorium | Comedy



Friday, Saturday 13, 14 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £22.50

When it comes to comedians there is none better or funnier than the King himself, Conal Gallen!

Conal is bringing his brand new stand-up comedy show, 'Suckin' Diesel' to the stage in 2018! Packed full of hilarious jokes, songs and more craic than even Pablo Escobar could ever handle, it is guaranteed to have his audiences in fits of laughter from the very start right through to the very end! And as always, audiences can expect the unexpected, because as usual, no one knows what he is going to come out with next (Not Even Conal)! Don't miss your chance to see the master of comedy at work; early booking is advised.

Michael Magill
Entertainments presents

Philomena Begley And Ray Lynam

Special Guest Cliona Hagan

Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 18 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

Known as the Queen of Irish Country music, Philomena Begley has made a firm imprint on the Irish, British and European markets. Begley has regularly toured with Ray Lynam since 1975 and they have recorded many duets together, their most popular songs being 'My Elusive Dreams', 'You're The One I Can't Live Without' and 'She Sang The Melody'.

The pair are back again with this unmissable tour where they will be supported by the exceptionally talented Andrea Begley.

Part of a series of exciting concerts right across Northern Ireland!

The Ulster Orchestra On Your Doorstep -Müllerin'

Auditorium | Music 

Thursday 19 April

Time 7.30 pm

Tickets £16.00, concession £15.00, u14 £7.00

Tecwyn Evans Conductor

Francesco Paolo Scola Clarinet

The Ulster Orchestra is delighted to bring it's 'On Your Doorstep' concert series to The Ardhoven Theatre in a fabulous evening of music. Under the baton of conductor Tecwyn Evans, this beautiful programme includes Rossini's Overture to 'The Barber of Seville', one of the most loved and best recognized works in the classical/opera repertoire. Performed by our charismatic Principal Clarinet, Francesco Paolo Scola, Mozart's Clarinet Concerto is the musical genius's last instrumental piece and one of his most poignant concertos. To finish, one of Mendelssohn's most popular works, Symphony No. 4 Italian.

Rossini Overture: The Barber of Seville

Mozart Clarinet Concerto

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 Italian



The Magee Family Band

Gallery Bar | Music 

Friday 20 April

Time 9 pm

Tickets £10.00

The Magee Family Band, make a return visit after their recent outstanding performance in the Gallery Bar.

The family are known for their Traditional music achievements at Ulster and All Ireland level. Sean is an All Ireland Fiddle Champion and Jamie is an Ulster Champion Button Accordion player. It's not all about Trad; the band have moved on and now play a lively mix of Trad, Folk and Acoustic Pop material. Don't miss out on an evening of first class musical talent!

The band consists of Sean, Eli Rose, Conor and Jamie.

Bardic Theatre presents

Rat in the Skull

by Ron Hutchinson

Directed by Sean Faloon

Auditorium | Theatre 

Saturday 21 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £14.00, concession £12.00

Set in the midst of continuing IRA violence, 'Rat in the Skull' centres on an interview between an RUC inspector and a young Catholic man in London, detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act. Told from the point of view of an Ulster Protestant, it cast a new perspective on the struggle.

Their sectarian differences fall away when confronted with 'casual loathing' of their English counterparts

Please note: this production contains strong language.

Caritas In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Thursday 26 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £10.00

Caritas is a mixed-voice choir from the Enniskillen area. It began in 2014 as a small group of friends who wanted to sing together with Helen Hamill musically in charge.

Caritas has grown organically from there. Within the choir, in addition to the choral works, the choir feature talented instrumentalists and soloists. They cover a very wide variety of musical genres.

John Anderson (BBC), describing Caritas says "it is impossible not to be genuinely impressed with the infectious atmosphere and the love that they have for the choir, and for what they do".

David Hull Promotions presents **One Hundred Years Of 'Our Jimmy'**

Starring
William Caulfield

Auditorium | Comedy



Friday 27 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £18.50

A hilarious tribute to the legendary comedian James Young. To celebrate the centenary year of the birth of James Young, comedian William Caulfield is touring with this new theatre show - One Hundred Years of 'Our Jimmy' to mark the occasion. Featuring some original, and some new material from the beloved comedy characters of Lily O'Condriac, Billy Hulk, Big Derek, Orange Lil, Willie Simpson, The Ballymena Man and wee Sammy the Schoolboy etc, this is a show that will delight fans old and new who enjoy good Ulster humour. How is Derek's mammy? Is Emily Beattie still on the scrounge? Has Billy Hulk started any more strikes? Is Willie Simpson ever sober? To find out the answers to these questions and much more in comedy sketches and songs this is a show not to be missed.

David Hull Promotions presents **Friends In Low Places – The Garth Brooks Story**

Auditorium | Music



Saturday 28 April

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

The Garth Brooks Story featuring Trevor Smith and his 'Friends In Low Places' band have been touring Ireland and parts of Europe for over 5 years now.

This incredibly successful show pays tribute to the biggest selling solo artist of the 90's and country music legend Garth Brooks!

Trevor and his 8 piece band perform live all of Garth's greatest hits including 'Baton Rouge', 'The Dance', 'If Tomorrow Never Comes', 'Standing Outside The Fire', 'Thunder Rolls' and many more as they take the audience on a journey through all of the pinnacle moments of Garth's music career to date with their spectacular stage show.

Tom Kelly Promotions presents **Dominic Kirwan And Guests In Concert**

Auditorium | Music



Wednesday 16 May

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

It's some two years now since the likeable and talented Omagh born entertainer Dominic Kirwan graced the theatre stages of Ireland in concert. In that time, he has been all over the world entertaining audiences to packed out venues. His return to the Irish theatre stages, sees Dominic present a show for all ages covering many of his much loved recordings and introducing tracks from his most recent successful country album 'My Country Favourites'. With an excellent band and a powerful stage show this is a concert not to be missed.

Sean Keane In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Friday 18 May

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

We're proud to announce that Sean Keane will be performing at The Ardhowen for what no doubt will be a very special evening.

Sean from County Galway, is described as the 'greatest musical find of the 90's' by 'The London Independent'. Traditional Irish, folk and even country and blues songs all lend themselves to his unique style and unforgettable voice.

He will be performing songs from his new album 'New Day Dawning' including 'One More Hour', 'Isle Of Hope Isle Of Tears', 'From Galway To Graceland', 'Home Away From Home' and many more. His 3 CD collection continues to prove very popular with all his fans.

Sean will be joined by Fergus Feely and Pat Coyne for a night of great music.

The 4 Of Us

Gallery Bar | Music



THE 4 OF US



Saturday 19 May

Time 9 pm

Tickets £12.00

They're back, by popular demand! The 4 Of Us have been a steadfast part of Irish music history for over a quarter of a century. Formed and fronted by Newry-born brothers Brendan and Declan Murphy, they have notched up an enviable catalogue of timeless songs, including six top 20 Irish charting albums. Sugar Island, their latest album, explores the brothers' early years growing up in Northern Ireland. This concert will see the brothers in an up-tempo acoustic setting – expect some beautiful songs, stunning interplay and great stories from the road.

'Never before have I been to a gig where the atmosphere has been so electric' The Irish News

JMG Music Group presents A Night With The Stars

Auditorium | Music



Thursday 24 May

Time 8 pm

Tickets £20.00

Join 6 of Ireland's top Country Music stars for the fantastic 'A Night With The Stars' show featuring Louise Morrissey, John Hogan, Gary Gamble, Paul Kelly, Shawn Cuddy and Cowboy Larry who each will showcase their biggest hit songs and some light hearted comedy in the company of the fantastic band Keltic Storm. If it's Country Music you like then this is the show for you!

DMC Promotions presents The Kilkennys In Concert

Auditorium | Music



Saturday 26 May

Time 8 pm

Tickets £15.00

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

Following recent tours in Europe, the U.S. and even India, and their acclaimed performance on The Late Late Show, the fame of The Kilkennys continues to grow. Their show will take the audience on a journey through the Irish folk and ballad tradition, it will feature many well-known ballads as well as new material from The Kilkennys that continues the centuries old Irish bardic tradition. From songs of love to ballads of emigration, The Kilkennys will provide an unforgettable, energy filled, toe tapping and hand clapping night of entertainment sprinkled with some of Ireland's most prolific songs and ballads.



Watercolour Painting

With Genevieve Murphy

Saturday 27 January

Time: 11.30 am – 2.30 pm

Cost £12.00

Venue Studio

Capacity 12

An induction to art of Watercolour painting.

Why not try your hand at learning the techniques of watercolour landscape painting in this one day workshop for adults.

The workshop will take you through all the process, from sketching (or tracing!) to colour theory, materials and painting techniques. Materials supplied.



The Art of Drawing- Skills and Techniques

With Pauline Harte

Fridays 23 February, 2, 9, 16 and 23 March
(5 weeks)

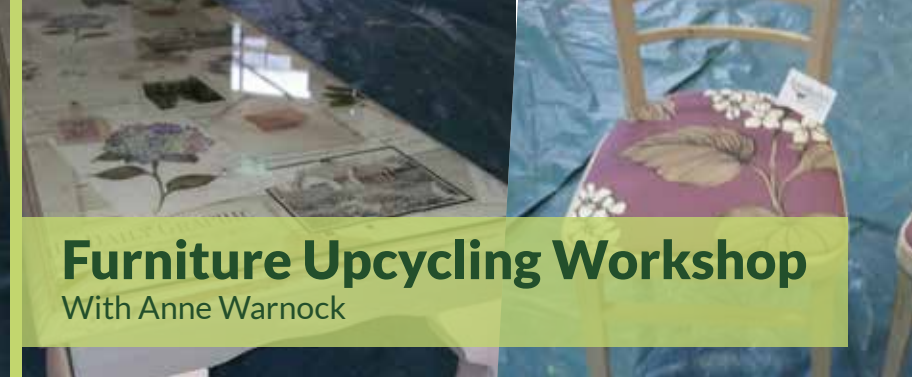
Time 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Cost £66.50

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

Join tutor Pauline Harte in an exciting new course on how to draw. Over five weeks you will learn how to make your drawings lifelike through the use of tone, proportion, shading and how to create depth and form. Tackle a range of themes in Animals, Portraits and Figures. Through the use of prismacolor pencils, graphite and ink intense pencils, this enjoyable course will unlock a limitless range of adaptable skills and techniques to master the processes of drawing. Materials supplied.



Furniture Upcycling Workshop

With Anne Warnock

Saturday 24 March

Time 11.30 am – 4.30 pm

Cost £55.00 per workshop

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

Saturday 28 April

Time 11.30 am – 4.30 pm

Cost £55.00 per workshop

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

A small piece of furniture will be provided at these one day workshops, for each participant to work on and bring home with them at the end of the day.

The workshop will show how to prepare their piece for painting and mix their own paint to match their desired colour choice.

Each participant will be shown how to turn this paint into chalk style paint and will be guided through the painting of their piece.

They will also be given the opportunity to try out creative techniques such as stencilling, decoupage or upholstery.

Finally each piece will be sealed with wax to provide future protection.



Pottery Painting

With Genevieve Murphy

Saturday 19 May

Time 11.30 am – 1.30 pm

Cost £11.00

Venue Studio

Capacity 12

Have you got a little plate, plain jug or mug you'd like to personalise? Bring it along to this one off workshop and join our tutor Genevieve who will teach you the techniques needed to transform your piece of pottery using a range of porcelain paints and techniques.

Please note: Adult workshops are for participants aged 18+ years.



Saturday Art Club for Kids

With Genevieve Murphy

Saturdays 24 February, 3 and 10 March
(3 weeks)

Time 11.30 am – 1.30 pm

Cost £22.50

Age 4-8 years

Venue Studio

Capacity 10

This fun arts and crafts workshop for 4-8 years will let children express themselves in a series of creative workshops and activities, from mask making, printing and 3d paper sculpture.

The Perfect
Gift for any
Occasion



**Gift Vouchers can be purchased
over the phone on 028 6632 5440
or online www.ardhowen.com
or call into the theatre.**

Facilities For Hire

The Ardhoven, situated on a lakeside setting in Ireland's only island town, Enniskillen, is just the ticket for your business meeting, conference, training seminar or event.

With free car parking, in-house catering packages to suit all tastes and budgets, a beautiful lakeside setting with marina and picnic facilities making it the perfect venue to host any event.

The theatre is easily accessible, situated on the main A4 Belfast Road, on the outskirts of Enniskillen and adjacent to the National Trust's Castle Coole Estate.

The Auditorium

- Capacity: 290 seat theatre with fixed, raked seating
- state-of-the-art lighting and sound facilities
- AV facilities, Data Projector and laptop
- T' feature inductive loop system

The Studio

The Studio can accommodate up to 40 people and can be configured to suit your needs. The Studio is used extensively for dance classes, music, local drama and stage musical rehearsals, workshops and meetings. We can provide full AV facilities, Data Projector and laptop.

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

Contact administration on 028 6632 3233 for bookings and enquiries.



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General Terms And Conditions

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

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

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

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

Data Protection Act

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

Concessions

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

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

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

Attendance Of Children And Babe In Arms

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

Discounts

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

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

Gallery Bar Events

Under the terms of The Licencing (NI) Order, anyone under the age of 18 is not allowed in the bar area of The Ardhowen after 9pm. Therefore all ticket holders for evening gallery bar events must be 18 years and over.

Family Ticket

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

Theatre Hire Events

Some programmed events have been brought in as a Hire from an independent organisation. The Ardhowen concessions, discounts and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable.

Support Acts

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

Food And Drink

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

Car Parking

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

Facilities For Patrons With Disabilities

There is a maximum of three places for wheelchairs, in Row C in the auditorium. Access to this row, to the restaurant and bar and to the box office is free of steps. There is also a 'T' feature hearing aid inductive loop system which works best in rows C, D, E and F.

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

The Ardhowen Café

Call in at The Ardhowen where you can sit back and relax in the beautiful surroundings overlooking Lough Erne.

Serving fresh food daily including scones, sandwiches, toasties, paninis, soups, burgers, chips and a selection of sweet treats to enjoy with your afternoon tea/coffee.

Gluten free range also available.

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

Monday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday 11 am – 4 pm

Contact number: 028 6644 8333

Personal Assistance Support Scheme

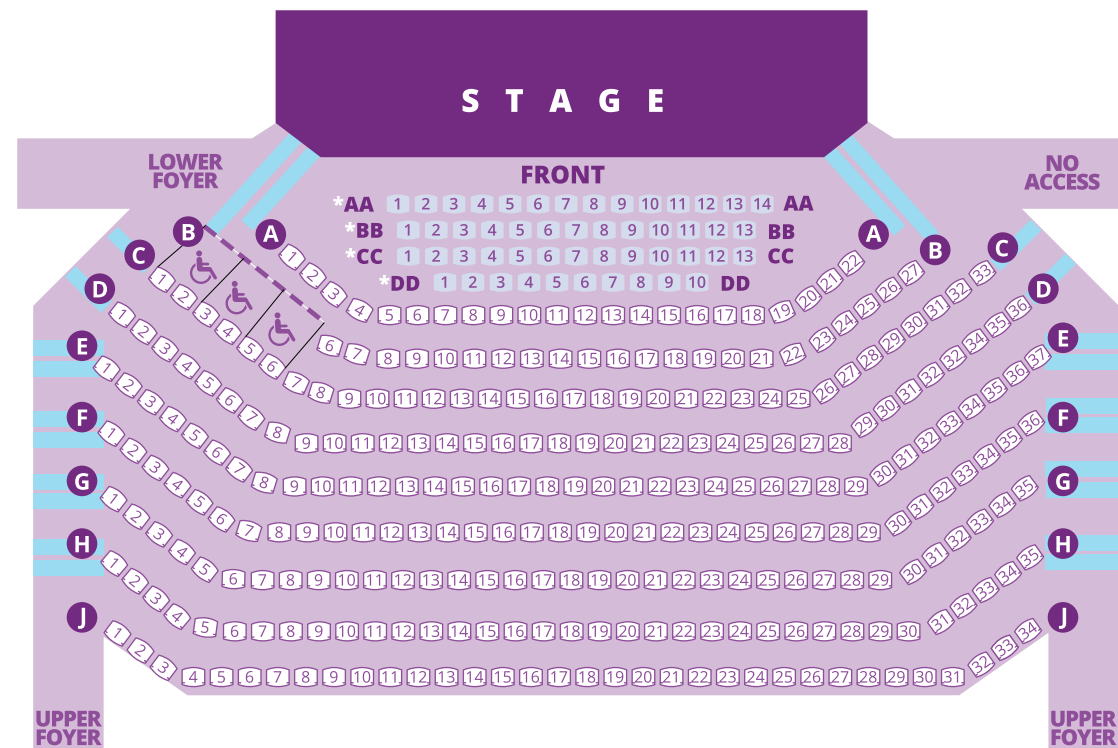
People who have a disability and require assistance in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their Personal Support Assistant. The person with a disability must first register their details with The Ardhowen before the Personal Assistance Support Scheme can be availed of,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

Photography For Publicity

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



Ardhowen Theatre



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

THE ARDHOWEN

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

(7.00 pm on a performance day)

Saturday:

11.00 am – 1.00 pm,

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm,

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Sunday Closed

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