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The Ardhowen

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Film



Drama



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Trad / Folk



Popular



Classical



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SPRING AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

Wednesday	03 Jan	8pm	Fermanagh Film Club - TITLE TBC
Thursday	04 Jan	5pm and 7pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Saturday	06 Jan	10:30am	Fermanagh Art Club
Saturday	06 Jan	8pm	Cash Returns
Thurs – Sat	11-20 Jan	7:30pm and 2:30pm	Jack and the Beanstalk
Wednesday	24 Jan	8pm	Fermanagh Film Club - TITLE TBC
Thursday	25 Jan	8pm	Mack Fleetwood
Friday	26 Jan	8pm	High Kings - The Road Not Taken

FEBRUARY

Thursday	01 Feb	8pm	The Lonesome West
Friday	02 Feb	8pm	Neil Delamere - Neil by Mouth
Saturday	03 Feb	10:30am	Fermanagh Art Club
Saturday	03 Feb	8pm	Legends of Irish Music & Song THE FUREYS
Thursday	08 Feb	5pm and 7pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Thurs - Sat	08 - 10 Feb	8pm	Blood Wedding
Wednesday	14 Feb	8pm	Fermanagh Film Club - TITLE TBC
Thursday	15 Feb	2:30pm	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly
Saturday	17 Feb	11am	The Super Nature Show with Chantelle and Rory
Saturday	17 Feb	2pm	Science of Jurassic World
Wednesday	21 Feb	8pm	Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam in Concert
Thursday	22 Feb	8pm	MIF - The Ulster Consort
Friday	23 Feb	8pm	Pat and Faye Shortt - Knuckle Down
Saturday	24 Feb	8pm	The illegals with Niamh Kavanagh
Wednesday	28 Feb	8pm	Fermanagh Film Club - TITLE TBC

March			
Friday - Sat	01 - 09 March	8pm	Enniskillen Drama Festival
Thursday	07 March	5pm and 7pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Tues - Wed	12 -13 March	8pm	Give my Head Peace
Friday	15 March	9pm	Matt McGinn
Saturday	16 March	10:30am	Fermanagh Art Club
Saturday	16 March	8pm	Legend of Luke Kelly
Friday	22 March	8pm	Ciarán Bartlett's GIANT 2024 Tour
Saturday	23 March	8pm	Thunder Rolls - The Garth Brooks Tribute Show
Thursday	28 March	8pm	Neil Delamere - Neil by Mouth

April			
Thursday	04 April	5pm and 7pm	Ulster Touring Youth Opera Workshop
Saturday	06 April	2pm	Family Shark Show
Friday	12 April	8pm	Onoir Live in Concert
Saturday	13 April	8pm	Our Jimmy
Thursday	18 April	8pm	Caritas
Friday	19 April	8pm	This is Tom Jones - The Ultimate Tribute
Saturday	20 April	8pm	Fortunes and Misfortunes
Thursday	25 April	8pm	The Highstool Prophets - Live At The Ardhowen
Friday	26 April	8pm	Absolutely Flab-u-lous



Fermanagh Film Club

Fermanagh Film Club is a film society located in Enniskillen.

The object of the club is to promote access and enjoyment of art house, foreign films and films of quality not normally available on the commercial circuit; and to show 'special interest' films that may be relevant or have a particular interest for members.

Recent film screenings have included La Syndicaliste, Lakelands, The Eight Mountains and Tarac. Fermanagh Film Club has been a part of the Film Hub NI's Collective tours, showing films like The Dig and Bump Along the Way.

Venue: The Ardhowen Theatre, 97 Dublin Road, Enniskillen. BT74 6FZ

Date: Twice monthly – Wednesday (unless stated otherwise)

Time: 8pm

Confirmed Spring dates:

03/01

24/01

14/02

28/02

For more information about the films, including the screening titles, please visit The Ardhowen website on www.ardhowen.com/whats-on/



CASH RETURNS

DATE: Sat 06 Jan
TIME: 8pm
VENUE: Auditorium
PRICE: £25



Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Flashing Lights / Smoke/Haze Machine

Europe's no.1 Johnny Cash & June Carter tribute 'Cash Returns' is back and you can get to 'Walk The Line' with JP Mac as the man in black and Karen Martin as June Carter, along with this spectacular 13 piece show.

This award winning production encapsulates the true magic of one of music's most iconic couples. They will have everyone singin 'n' stompin in the aisles along to 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'Ring Of Fire', 'A Boy Named Sue', 'Jackson', 'Hurt' picking out the very best hits from careers spanning over 50 years!

Cash's very own drummer WS 'Fluke' Holland has even expressed his adulation for JP Mac by saying, "IF ANYONE HEARS JP MAC THEY WILL KNOW WHY HE IS AN AWARD WINNING JOHNNY CASH ACT – I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS GUY PLAY IN PERSON"

Jack and the Beanstalk

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

DATE: Thur - Sat
11-20 Jan

TIME: 7:30pm

Matinee at 2:30pm on 13th, 14th and 20th Jan

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £14 Full Price
£12 Concession

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Loud bangs Pyrotechnics / Smoke/Haze Machine

Lakeland Players invite you to join our hero Jack as he embarks on an extraordinary journey up the beanstalk to an enchanted land above the clouds. With hilarious antics, loveable characters, and a handful of magic beans, this traditional family panto will captivate audiences of all ages.

Oh yes it will!

Will Jack outwit the ferocious Giant and save the village from his wicked ways?
His mum Dame Trott, all his friends and the family cow certainly hope so!

Packed with toe-tapping songs, dazzling costumes and stunning sets, this larger-than-life pantomime promises to be an unmissable treat for everyone this January!

MACK FLEETWOOD

DATE: Thur 25 Jan

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £27

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights / Smoke / Haze Machine

Europe's premier tribute to the supergroup Fleetwood Mac will bring you on a magical musical journey from the Peter Green blues era to the multi-platinum selling band that still tour today. Their love of the material and musical prowess shines through each song.

Mack Fleetwood deliver their professional spellbinding show with energy and verve. They are selling out major music venues, enthraling crowds and receiving rave reviews wherever they go.



THE HIGH KINGS ROAD NOT TAKEN

DATE: Fri 26 Jan

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £35.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights / Smoke/Haze Machine

The High Kings are thrilled to announce their upcoming Irish tour, "The Road Not Taken Tour," promising an unforgettable musical journey for fans old and new.

'Ireland's leading folk band' have once again captured the hearts of fans across the globe with their spellbinding melodies and harmonies. Marking 15 years together, their world tour was met with resounding success, leaving audiences in awe. The band's ability to continue to bridge cultural gaps and connect with fans on a profound level is a testament to their unique blend of traditional Irish folk music and contemporary sensibilities.



LONESOME WEST

By
MARTIN
MCDONAGH



THE LONESOME WEST

DATE: Thur 01 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £14

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Recommended for aged 12 and above

Some Strong Language / Loud Bangs

Enniskillen theatre company are delighted to present a one night preview of their 2024 All Ireland Drama Festival entry.

The Lonesome West is a story about two brothers, Valene and Coleman, living alone in their father's house after his recent death. They find it impossible to exist without massive and violent disputes over the most mundane and innocent of topics. Only Father Welsh, the local priest, is prepared to try to reconcile the two before their petty squabbings spiral into vicious and bloody carnage. Martin Mc Donagh's black comic portrayal of modern, rural Ireland will have you laughing and horrified in equal measures!



NEIL DELAMERE NEIL BY MOUTH

DATE: Fri 02 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £25

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Recommended for those aged 16 and above

Some strong language that may cause offence

Catch the usual, hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funnyman has become well known. As seen on the Blame Game, the Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, The Celebrity Chase, Beat The Chasers.

"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit"- The Irish Times

THE FUREYS

LEGENDS OF IRISH MUSIC AND SONG

DATE: Sat 03 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £27

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Smoke / Haze Machine

When The Furey's make their eagerly awaited return visit to The Ardhoven Theatre, they will treat their audience to one of popular music's richest legacies.

They are one of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands. Furey's classics like I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16, Red Rose Café, Leaving Nancy, The Old Man, From Clare to Here and The Green Fields of France have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.



BLOOD WEDDING

DATE: Thurs 08 - Sat 10 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £14

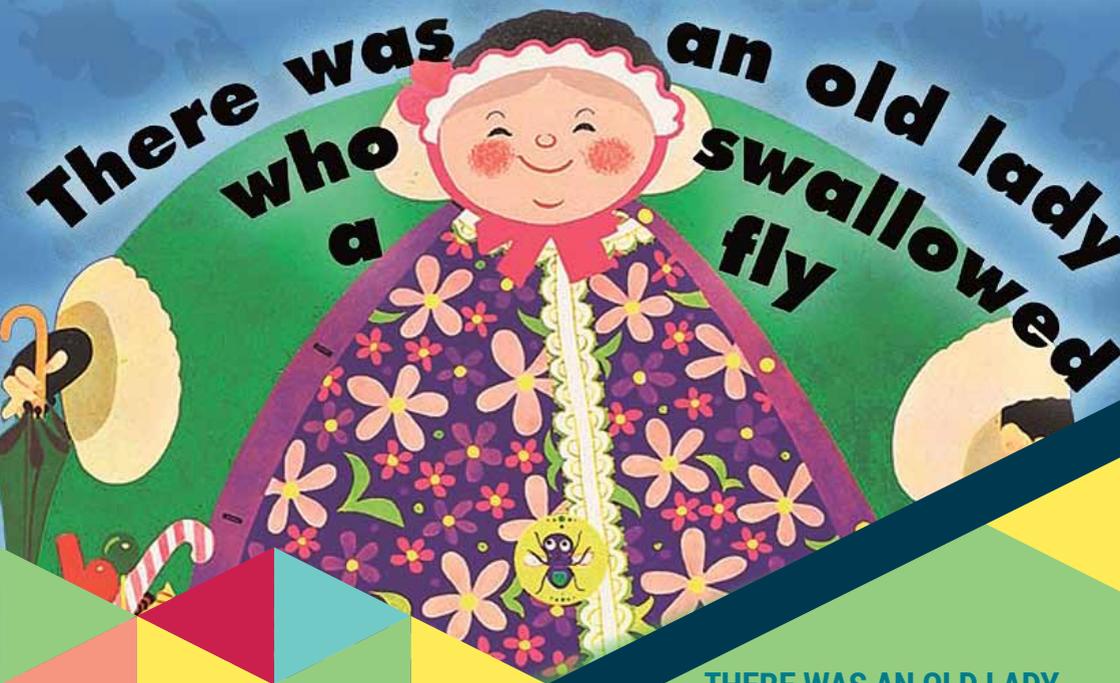
Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Smoke/Haze Machine

Enniskillen Amateur Dramatic Society are excited to bring their production of Blood Wedding to The Ardhoven Theatre.

In a village where tradition, blood ties and the land are sacred, an unnamed bride runs away from her wedding reception with her married former suitor, Leonardo. The bridegroom, compelled by honour, leads the immediate chase with the inevitable outcome, leaving the bereaved women to mourn their loss.





THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY

DATE: Thur 15 Feb

TIME: 2.30pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £14.50 Full £12.50 Concession

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

For ages 3-103! / Pyrotechnics used

The 50th Anniversary Production! Written by Steven Lee

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly. I don't know why she swallowed a fly...

But The People's Theatre Company do! And now you can too as they bring the world's best loved nonsense rhyme to life just in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Pam Adams' best-selling book! In this enchanting stage adaptation, aliens from a distant planet have crash-landed on earth and need our help to get home. But there's a problem. Their rocket runs on stories, not fuel, and only the greatest story in the universe will be enough to save them!

With a captivating combination of live action, animation and puppetry, this magical re-telling of There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly is sure to surprise and delight children and nostalgic adults in equal measure.

Now you can listen to the songs from the show, including If You're Happy and You know It, Incy Wincy Spider and many more at www.ptc.org.uk and sing along when you visit the theatre! Modern, rural Ireland will have you laughing and horrified in equal measures!

The Super Nature Show with Chantelle and Rory

DATE: Sat 17 Feb
TIME: 11am
VENUE: Auditorium
PRICE: £7

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Suitable for ages 3 to 6 years

Join CBeebies' Teeny Tiny Creatures animal experts Chantelle and Rory as they take you on a super mission that will shine a light on some of the cracking creatures that can be found right here in the UK.

They'll help children understand the vital planet-saving role that our tiniest animals play in the wonderful web of life as they prove that not all superheroes wear capes! Children will also find out how they can become Nature Superheroes themselves with lots of ways to help our wonderful wildlife. The audience can expect an interactive, educational, and super energetic set. This event is supported by RSPB NI



SCIENCE OF JURASSIC WORLD

DATE: Sat 17 Feb
TIME: 2pm
VENUE: Auditorium
PRICE: £7

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Suitable for ages 7 years and over

Love dinosaurs?

Then this is the show for you. An entertaining exploration of the science behind THE movie franchise that helped change the way we see dinosaurs.

Join science communicator Jon Chase, as he delves deep into the movies to explore some of the awesome dinosaur facts behind the films.





PHILOMENA BEGLEY AND RAY LYNAM IN CONCERT

DATE: Wed 21 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £25

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam are two legends of Irish Country music and have both had glittering careers that spans over 6 decades at the very top.

They both have enjoyed massive success and have seen their respective careers hit great heights and scoring countless No.1 hit songs like “Blanket on the Ground, Gypsy Joe and Me, The Queen of the Silver Dollar “ and playing to packed houses in every hall, festival and theatre from Ireland to Tennessee.

Both Philomena and Ray have shared stages with the likes of George Jones, Tammy Wynette, and Charley Pride along with all the top Irish stars and are regularly heard on national radio on a daily basis. This upcoming Together Again tour will see both stars duet songs like “My illusive dreams, We Go together and Somewhere between” to name but a small few. One thing is for sure if it’s Country Music you like then this is a rare chance to see real Country Music Royalty! Early booking is advisable.

MIF presents – The Ulster Consort

DATE: Thurs 22 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £15 / £5 - for under 25's

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Suitable for ages 6+

The Ulster Consort – which made its debut with a stellar, critically acclaimed performance of Handel's Messiah in December 2019 – is Northern Ireland's newest professional music ensemble and one of the very few professional vocal ensembles in the country. Founded by the internationally renowned and now Belfast-based conductor, Matthew Owens, the large core of the Consort's performers consists of Northern Irish singers, and singers based in Northern Ireland.

Its energies are focused on concert performances of the finest works of the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical periods – working with period instruments and in an historically informed manner – through to the glorious smaller-scaled works of the Romantic era and the 20th century.



PAT SHORTT & FAYE SHORTT “KNUCKLE DOWN”

DATE: Fri 23 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £23

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Strong language which may cause offence
Suitable for aged 12 years and over

Pat and Faye Shortt are back again with their brand-new slick comedy show “Knuckle Down”. This follows their hugely popular sell out “Well” tour.

The new show is a riot of sketch comedy, as Pat and Faye bring their array of new characters to life.

Fasten your seat belts for an evening of hilarious fun and laughter.





THE ILLEGALS WITH NIAMH KAVANAGH

DATE: Sat 24 Feb

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £20

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Flashing Lights / Smoke/Haze Machine

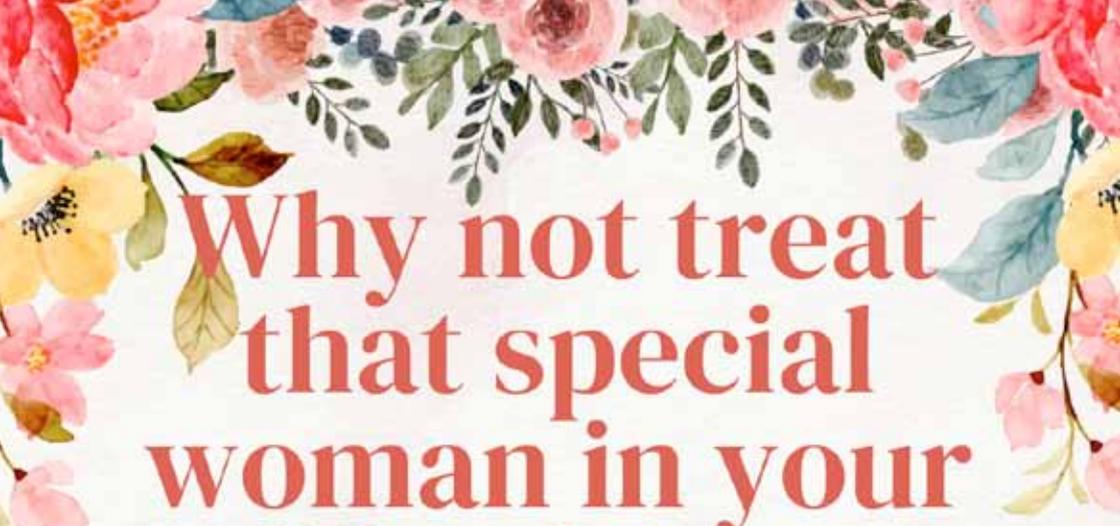
Ireland's only Double Tribute to the music of Eagles and Fleetwood Mac!

The Illegals return to The Ardhoven Theatre with their ever-popular, classic-rock revue. Fifty Years ago the Eagles released their third album – On The Border. Half a century later, tunes from the album remain fan favourites: Best of My Love; Already Gone; Ol' 55 – they will all feature in the Illegals set in 2024 to celebrate this landmark in rock history.

Led by the brilliant Niamh Kavanagh, The Illegals will take you on a journey for three hours of soulful harmonies, exciting riffs, blistering guitars and unforgettable songs.

Audiences really love an Illegals show - an entertaining night of vocal harmony, superb musicianship and great fun - served up by a band at the top of its game.

The best of two legendary bands in one night? It's almost too good to be true.



Why not treat
that special
woman in your
life with an



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**Mother's Day
Sunday 10th March**

ENNISKILLEN DRAMA FESTIVAL

DATE: Fri 01 - Sat 09 March

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £15.00 Full Price

£11.00 Concession

£60 Full Season Ticket

£30 Mini Season Ticket

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

All performances are not suitable for those under 12 years of age.

Please see website for full list of warnings and age ratings

Enniskillen Drama Festival is back with an exciting 9 nights of drama performed by groups from all over the country. Running from Friday 1st March to Saturday 9th March 2024 at The Ardhowen Theatre.

We have plays from well-known playwrights like Brian Friel, David Mamet, Tom Murphy and Enda Walsh and plays ranging from comedy, high drama, who dunnits and plays that tackle contemporary issues, there will be something for everyone.

Here is a sneak peek at this year's line-up:



Enniskillen DRAMA Festival

1st - 9th March 2024

1	Newpoint Players	In the Shadow of the Glen	-	J M Synge
2	Bridge Drama	The Wake	-	Tom Murphy
3	DADS	Faith Healer	-	Brian Friel
4	Clarence Players	Gaslight	-	Patrick Hamilton
5	Newtownstewart Theatre Co.	The New Electric Ballroom	-	Enda Walsh
6	Ballyshannon Drama Soc.	Margaret	-	Sean Byrne
7	Enniskillen Theatre Co.	The Lonesome West	-	Martin McDonagh
8	Moat Naas	November	-	David Mamet
9	Clontarf Players	Radium Girls	-	D W Gregory

GIVE MY HEAD PEACE

DATE: Tue - Wed 12-13 March

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £25.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Strong Language and Adult Themes
Suitable for ages 14+

After yet another sell-out run in 2023 the Give My Head Peace gang return with a brand new show that's guaranteed to be hilarious.

Da, Cal, Ma, Billy the Peeler, Dympna, Pastor Begbie and Sandy the Kneebreakers Barman will bring their unique take on life and the year's events in Northern Ireland.

There will be topical jokes, satire, the odd song and barnstorming stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry. If you've seen the gang before you'll want to book early. If you haven't been before.... book early.



MATT MCGINN

DATE: Fri 15 March

TIME: 9pm

VENUE: Gallery Bar

PRICE: £12

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Gallery Bar events are strictly for 18+

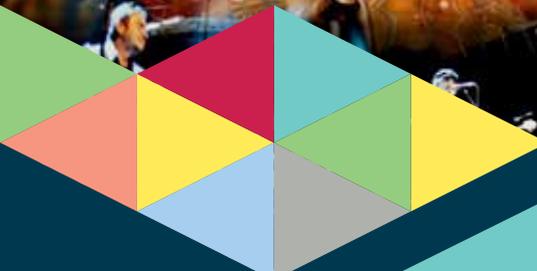
Matt McGinn is a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer from Co. Down. He studied music at Queens University in Belfast, yet cites his early days as his real musical education trawling through his parents record collection - from Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson to Beatles and Beethoven.

He learned complex harmonies in the school choir and later delved into the sounds Hendrix and Horslips. Then along came John Martyn, Nick Drake Bob Dylan, Planxty, Robert Johnson, Paul Brady & Andy Irvine. He drew inspiration from them all and began playing live, opening for the likes of Chris Smither, John Hammond Jr, Peter Green and Lucy Kaplansky.





*PERFORMED BY
CHRIS KAVANAGH
& THE PATRIOTS*



**THE LEGEND OF
LUKE KELLY**

DATE: Sat 16 March

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £23.50



Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Flashing Lights / Smoke/Haze Machine

The Legend of Luke Kelly is an authentic show celebrating the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer.

Created and performed by the renowned Chris Kavanagh the show is not a tribute but a journey through Luke's music that has received rave reviews in Ireland and abroad.

An overwhelming endorsement of authenticity are the huge amount of followers and regular sell-out performances in Ireland's most prestigious venues such as Vicar Street and Cork Opera House.

In 2011 Chris was asked by John Sheahan to perform with The Dubliners on their German tour and Luke's family are still in regular attendance at his concerts.

CIARAN BARTLETT

GIANT



CIARÁN BARTLETT'S GIANT 2024 TOUR

DATE: Fri 22 March

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £16.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Strong Language which may cause offense
Ages 16+

Hot on the heels of two sold-out SSE Arena dates Belfast comedian Ciarán Bartlett announces Regional Tour GIANT set for stages across NI in March 2024!

Bringing his arena-filling set to a venue near you, GIANT sees Ciarán tell outrageous stories, sing filthy songs, spin bad yarns, and drop knockout one liners.

Following the sold out Majestic UK and Ireland tour Ciarán's cutthroat comedy style is sure to have you laughing and possibly weeping.
A show not to be missed!



THE
GARTH BROOKS
TRIBUTE SHOW

**THUNDER
ROLLS**

**THUNDER ROLLS THE
GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE SHOW**

DATE: Sat 23 March

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £22

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Flashing Lights / Smoke/Haze Machine

Friends in Low Places, Thunder Rolls, The Dance, Beaches of Cheyenne, Unanswered Prayers & all of Garth's Biggest Hits are performed by a Spectacular Live Band Performance of a lifetime by Ireland's Own Stephen Butler.

Stephen sings Garth's songs like they're his own, he has been a Garth fan from the mid 90s and he performs and sings just like the man himself. If you love the music of Garth Brooks then come along, raise your glass, sing along & be part of this amazing live show and watch these guys play Garth's anthems with conviction!



NEIL DELAMERE NEIL BY MOUTH

DATE: Thur 28 March

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £25



Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Recommended for those aged 16 and above
Some strong language that may cause offence

Due to the popular demand of Neil Delamere's SOLD OUT show in February, The Ardhowen is excited to announce a second date for this hilarious show!

Catch the usual, hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funnyman has become well known. As seen on the Blame Game, the Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, The Celebrity Chase, Beat The Chasers.

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FAMILY SHARK SHOW

DATE: Sat 06 April

TIME: 2pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £12.00 Full Price

£10.00 Concession

£40.00 Family of Four

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Aimed at families with Children aged 2-6

The FairyTale Stage Show presents The Family Shark Show! See us, bring to life, the story behind the song. Venture into the deep blue sea and join Baby on the adventure of a life-time. Come and help, Mummy & Daddy prepare Baby for the first day of school, with lots of exhilarating crowd interaction.

Enjoy with excitement, as Baby meets new friends from different worlds, such as Olivia the Octopus and Tommy the Turtle. Show support, as Baby is confronted by the school bully - Alex 'the Angry' Alligator and his sidekick - Sammy 'the Silly' Sealion. Sing-out-loud, Happy Birthday to Baby as everyone in attendance is invited to Baby's Birthday Party on Treasure Island. There is fun for all the family, when Miss Magiclegs - the school teacher announces the upcoming talent concert - The Fish Factor. Join-in and sing, alongside - the Super-Star-Fish band as they sing a very special song given to them by Grandma & Grandpa. Will they be victorious? Secure your seats today and find out!



ONÓIR LIVE IN CONCERT

DATE: Fri 12 April
TIME: 8pm
VENUE: Auditorium
PRICE: £27.50



Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine Flashing Lights

The Ardhowen is excited to welcome Onóir, Live in Concert at the theatre for the first time!

Get ready to be swept away by the soul-stirring vocals and harmonies from Onóir, the sensational new Donegal folk group. Their world class sound brings a new dimension to your favourite ballads and songs.

An Onoir concert will blow your mind. Truly, their performance is not to be missed. As they put their own stamp on the songs that we all love. But be prepared for a few pleasant surprises as they delve into americana, heart rending soul and a little bit of country. In addition to top quality vocals there's fun and laughter along the way.



OUR JIMMY

DATE: Sat 13 April

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £23.50

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

If you are a fan of comedy stand up and sketches rammed to the hilt with Ulster humour, then you cannot afford to miss comedian William Caulfield and his extremely popular 'Our Jimmy' shows.

Comedy characters such as Mrs O'Condrac, Emily Beattie, Orange Lily, the inebriated Willie Simpson, Sammy the wee schoolboy. The Ballymena Man and trade union leader Billy Hulk to name a few, all make their appearances in a show that from the opening monologue to the final bows has the auditorium ringing with laughter from an audience of all ages.

Caritas Choir Variety Concert

Thursday 18th April 8pm

Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen.



CARITAS

DATE: Thur 18 April

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £12.50 Full Price / £10.00 Concession

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

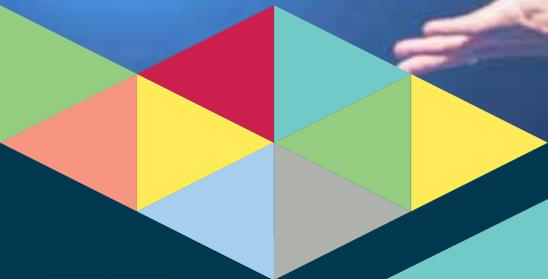
Smoke/Haze Machine

Caritas Choir are back to perform another variety concert!

For their performance, the group members will perform some of their favourite Songs from the Shows. The concert will feature many choral performances, and will include ensembles and soloists from within the choir.

Caritas have been nicknamed "the choir with the big heart" as they raise so much money for local charitable causes. This will be another night when Caritas present you with a Variety of local musical talent under the guidance of Helen Hamill.





THIS IS TOM JONES THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE

DATE: Fri 19 April

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £23

Warnings/Age Restrictions:

Smoke/Haze Machine / Flashing Lights

This is Tom Jones – featuring Danny Roman, The Ultimate Tom Jones Tribute. Following sold-out shows across Ireland and abroad, Danny brings his live show and the amazing TJ All-Star Band to The Ardhoven Theatre, for a one-off spectacular on Friday, April 19, 2024.

This jaw-dropping live show will feature six decades of hits including It's Not Unusual, Delilah, I'll Never Fall in Love Again, Green Green Grass of Home, She's a Lady, Kiss, Sex Bomb and many more! It will also feature some of Tom's impromptu performances on TV show The Voice, as well as a selection of superb live tunes from Tom's illustrious career right up to Tom's No.1 smash hit album – Surrounded by Time. Danny Roman has been one of Europe's best Tom Jones tribute acts for over 20 years, his vocal range and style truly brings to life the unstoppable power of a Tom Jones performance.



FORTUNES AND MISFORTUNES

DATE: Sat 20 April

TIME: 8pm

VENUE: Auditorium

PRICE: £15.00 Full Price / £12.00 Concession



Daisy Fortune is a downtrodden yet hard-working woman, who is supporting an idle husband and a good-for-nothing son. She loses her job as a waitress in 'The Cosy Corner' after her son, Nathan's pet lizard 'Kylie', gets loose in the premises. She manages to scheme her way into a job as a housekeeper for Bill and Oonagh Delaney.

Oonagh has unrealistic aspirations of literary greatness and she is busy organizing a poetry workshop in her home. She has invited renowned and eccentric poet, Aubrey Peacock to attend. Meanwhile, there is tension in the Delaneys' marriage as a result of Bill's flirting with Wanda Hunt, the mother of one of his pupils. However, between unwanted lavender, laced punch and an escaped lizard, the workshop turns into a complete disaster and the tension between Oonagh and Wanda finally explodes

The Highstool Prophets



THE HIGHSTOOL PROPHETS LIVE AT THE ARDHOWEN

DATE: Thur 25 April
TIME: 8pm
VENUE: Auditorium
PRICE: £20

Warnings/Age Restrictions:
Smoke/Haze Machine / Flashing Lights

After a successful sold out performance at the Ardhowen in 2023, the Highstool Prophets will return to play in County Fermanagh on 25th April 2024!

A rip-roaring band from day one, The Highstool Prophets have been singing, performing, and playing the very best of folk music all over the world. Throughout the course of the band's union, they have won the hearts of music lovers from all walks of life, performing at a variety of venues, making loads of public appearances, all the while recording new music.

Since their last appearance at The Ardhowen, the Cavan band have been blazing a trail on the Irish scene with a string of sold out shows, tv appearances and new music releases. Grab your tickets for what is set to be another Ardhowen sell out! Early booking is advisable!



ABSOLUTELY FLAB-U-LOUS: Bernie Jones's journey from Laundry Queen to Slimming Sensation!

DATE: Fri 26 April
TIME: 8pm
VENUE: Auditorium
PRICE: £22



Following the resounding success of "Nobody Puts Bernie In a Corner," Bernie is back with the next uproarious chapter in her story. Get ready to laugh until your laundry comes out wrinkle-free as we follow Bernie's side-splitting adventure towards life in her forties and her quest for a slimmer waistline!

In this hilarious one-woman show, Rozlyn Sheridan reprises the role of Bernie Jones, the lovable laundry business owner who finds herself in a spin cycle of laughter as she forges firm friendships at her local Slimming Watchers group. Bernie's entrepreneurial spirit has driven her to expand her business, "Stitched and Steamed" from her garden shed to the local High Street. Her hard work has not gone unnoticed and she finds herself nominated for the prestigious title of "Business Woman of the Year."

As Bernie navigates the hilarious ups and downs of her counting calories crusade, her business is threatened by a conniving local business woman who attempts to sabotage her flourishing enterprise. Join Bernie Jones and get ready to laugh your way to a slimmer waistline because who needs squats when you can burn calories with belly laughs?

WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE	PRICE	BLURB
Sat	6 Jan 3 Feb 16 March 13 April	Sessions and times available on our website	Fermanagh Art Club with Gail Turner	Studio	£20 per session	<p>FERMANAGH ART CLUB Come & join us & learn how to really paint! In a 2 hour workshop, we will guide you through a painting & you will go home with your very own piece of Art to treasure! The workshop is led by an experienced qualified teacher & working Artist. There's a warm welcome & plenty of paint, so come along & learn how to make your own unique painting.</p> <p>For 6 - 14 years. 2 hour session All art materials and equipment will be supplied</p>
Thurs	4 Jan 8 Feb 7 March 4 April	5pm – 6:45pm	Ulster Touring Opera Youth Workshop (Ages 8-13 yrs)	Studio	£12.00 for 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>
Thurs	4 Jan 8 Feb 7 March 4 April	7pm – 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>

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

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 The Ardhowen before the personal assistance support scheme can be availed of, please contact Box Office for a registration form.

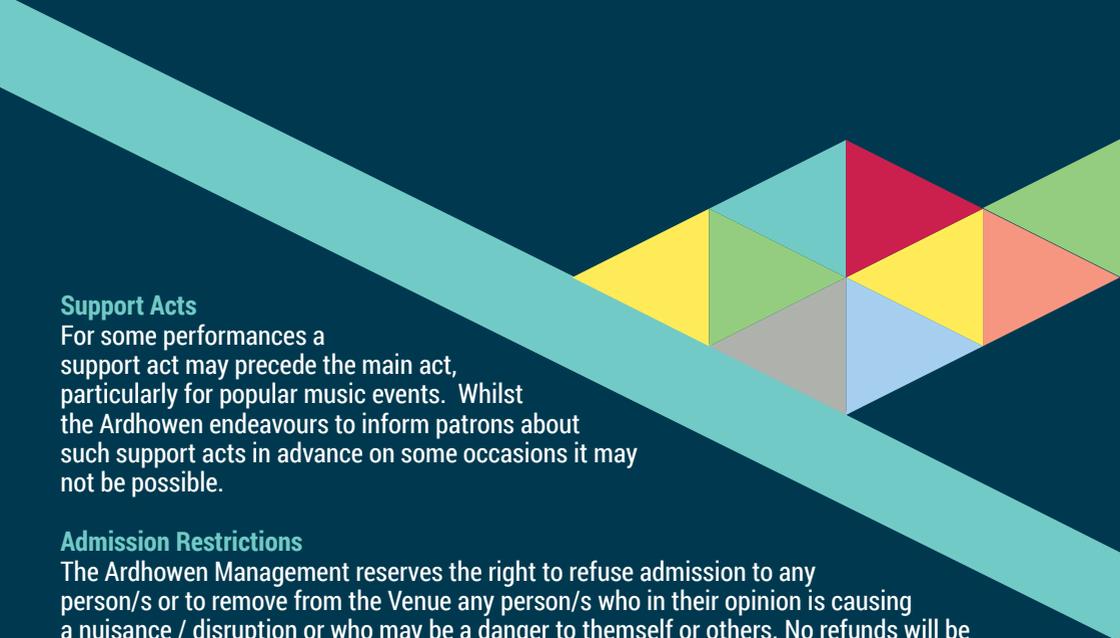
Some programmed events have been brought in from an independent organisation. The Ardhowen concessions, discounts, and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable as the Promoters of these events have the right to determine the number of PASS Scheme tickets available at each performance. 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. 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. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes/vapes is not permitted in The 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

The 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

The 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 60 years and over. For concession tickets, photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

Discounts

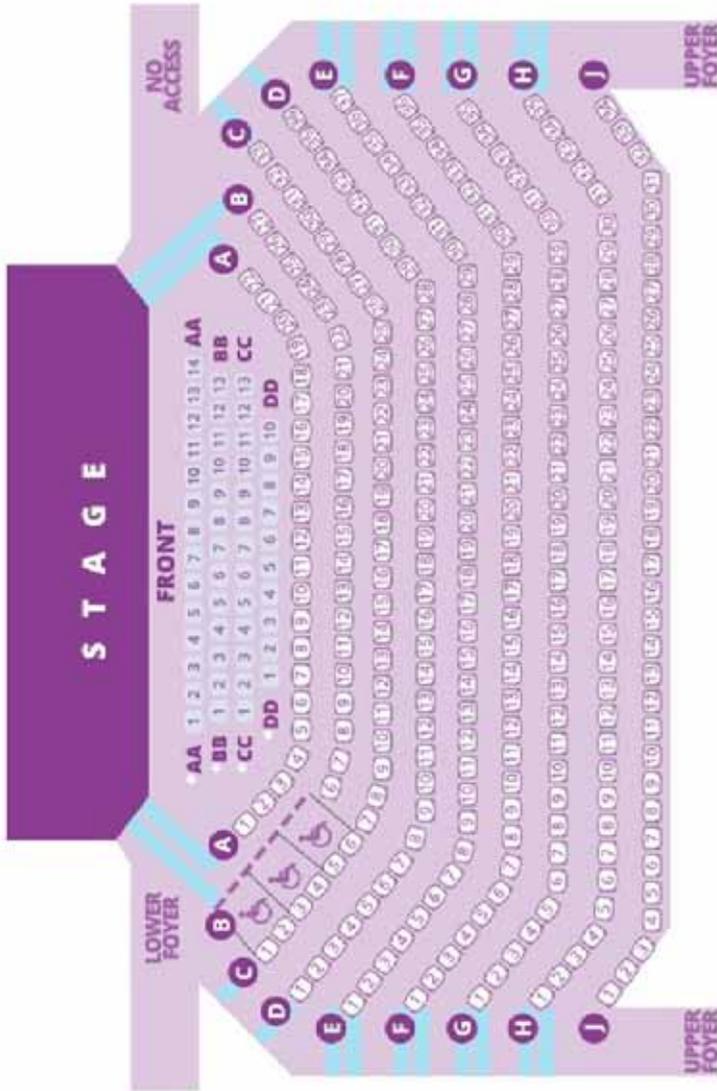
When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained when booking through the box office only.

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 or contact
Box Office on +44 (0)28 6632 5440**

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.



HIGHLIGHTS FOR SUMMER 2024

MAY



Summer Country Show

Ronnie Greer

JUNE



Solve Along Murder She Wrote

JULY - AUGUST

Musicals from your favourite local talent FSOMPA and FMT as well as JSI!



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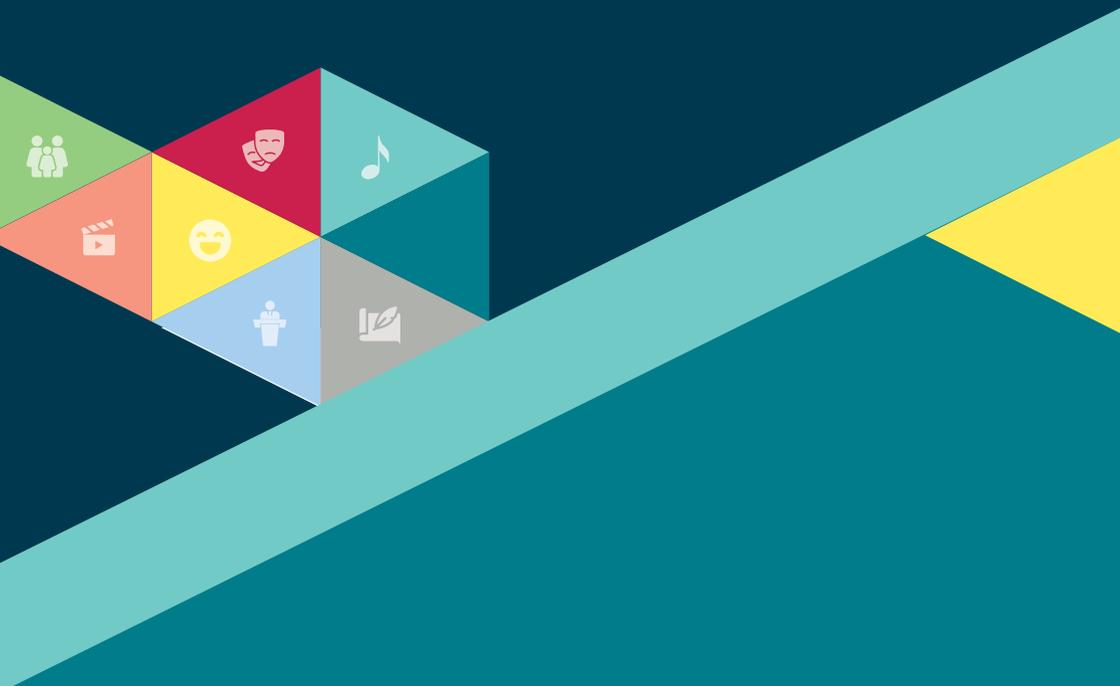
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