





Autumn Winter 2023

Calendar of Events

		Tue 17 Oct		RTÉ Arena Live
September		140 17 001		with Claire Keegan
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Tue 5 &	Opera Collective Ireland:	Thu 19 Oct		Sinéad O'Connor
Wed 6 Sep	Flight	Fri 20 Oct		The 4 of Us
Thu 7 Sep	Hothouse Flowers	Sat 21 Oct		Kristin Hersh
	(SOLD OUT)	Sun 22 Oct		Aonghus McAnally
Fri 8 &	Dirtbirds (SOLD OUT)	Mon 23 Oct		Afire
Thu 21 Sep		Tue 24 Oct		Hania Rani at Vicar Street
Sat 9 Sep	The Blindboy Live	Wed 25 Oct	 •	Sultan Stevenson Trio
	Podcast Show (SOLD OUT)			with Denys Baptiste
Sun 10 Sep	Route 66 Big Band	Thu 26 Oct	•	The Greatest Love
Mon 11 Sep	Are You There God?			of All
	It's Me, Margaret	Fri 27 Oct	•	RTÉ Arena Live:
Wed 13 -	Teac Damsa: How to be a			Short Story Special
Sun 17 Sep	Dancer in Seventy-two	Sat 28 Oct	•	The Fureys
•	Thousand Easy Lessons	Sun 29 Oct	•	Mary Black
Mon 18 Sep	Full Time	Mon 30 Oct	•	The Three Muskateers
Tue 19 Sep	Exhibition on Screen:	Tue 31 Oct	•	Polar Bear and Penguin
	Vermeer (SOLD OUT)			<u>-</u>
Wed 20 Sep	Nothing Compares	November		
Fri 22 &	Sinatra: RAW			
Sat 23 Sep		Wed 1 -		Oh No, George!
Sun 24 Sep	Royal Opera House:	Sat 4 Nov		•
	Wagner's Das Rheingold	Wed 1 Nov	•	Exhibition on Screen:
Mon 25 Sep	L'Immensita			Klimt and the Kiss
Wed 27 Sep -	Dublin Theatre Festival:	Thu 2 Nov	•	Royal Opera House:
Sun 8 Oct	The Saviour by Deirdre			L'elisir d'amore
	Kinahan	Fri 3 Nov	•	An Evening with Jonas
				Kaufmann
October		Sat 4 Nov	•	National Theatre Live:
				Fleabag
Mon 2 Oct	Reality	Mon 6 Nov		Past Lives
Mon 9 Oct	Lie with Me	Wed 8 -	•	The United States v.
Tue 10 -	Dublin Theatre Festival:	Sat 11 Nov		Ulysses by Colin Murphy
Sun 15 Oct	The Mysterious Case of	Mon 13 Nov	•	La Syndicaliste
	Kitsy Rainey by Mikel Murfi	Wed 15 -	•	St Patrick's Dramatic
Sat 14 Oct	Mikel Murfi Trilogy	Sat 18 Nov		Society: Drinking Habits
Mon 16 Oct	The Eight Mountains	Sun 19 Nov		Ronan Collins Sings Joe
Mon 16 Oct	Dustin O'Halloran at			Dolan (SOLD OUT)
	Liberty Hall	Mon 20 Nov	_	The Innocent



Tue 21 &	ABBA Forever	Tue 19 Dec	A Stage Reading of Small This will The Transport of Small The Transport of Small of Sm
Wed 22 Nov			Things like These
Thu 23 Nov	Anna Dennis, Jonas		by Claire Keegan
	Nordberg & Liam Byrne	Wed 20 Dec	Dirtbirds
Fri 24 Nov	Saeyoon Chon (Piano)	Thu 21 Dec	Room on the Broom
Sat 25 Nov	Julie Byrne		& The Highway Rat
Sun 26 Nov	The Speks	Tue 21 Dec	 The Muppet Christmas
Sun 26 Nov	Exhibition on Screen:		Carol
	Vermeer	Thu 21 Dec	Elf
Mon 27 Nov	The Damned Don't Cry	Fri 22 Dec	Snowman & Stick Man
Tue 28 Nov	National Theatre Live:	Fri 22 Dec	 The Greatest Showman
	King Lear	Fri 22 Dec	Home Alone
Wed 29 Nov	Dear Gay: Letters to the		
	Gay Byrne Show	Spring Si	ummer 2024
Thu 30 Nov	Curtis Stigers		
•		Thu 11 Jan	Foster and Allen
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		Sat 13 Jan	,
Fri 01 Dec	Red Hurley	Tue 30 Jan -	Junk Ensemble:
Sat 2, Sun 3 &	Tom Dunne. Fiachna &	Thu 1 Feb	Dances Like a Bomb
Sat 9 Dec	Braonáin & Alan Connor	Sat 3 &	Jason Byrne
Mon 4 Dec	Return to Seoul	Sun 4 Feb	-
Tue 5 Dec	Ronan Collins Sings	Thu 8 &	 Reeling in the Showband
	Joe Dolan	Fri 9 Feb	Years
Wed 6 Dec	Glasshouse perform	Sat 10 Feb	The Blindboy Live
	Ryuichi Sakamoto		Podcast Show
Thu 7 Dec	Dublin Gospel Choir	Thu 7 &	Eddi Reader
Fri 8 Dec	Eimear Quinn	Fri 8 Mar	
Sun 10 Dec	Altan	Sat 9 Mar	Neil Delamere
Mon 11 Dec	War Pony	Thu 4 &	Hothouse Flowers
Tue 12 Dec	Phil Coulter	Fri 5 Apr	Trouteuse Flowers
Wed 13 Dec	Lisa Hannigan, Gemma	Sat 13 Apr	Jarlath Regan
Wed to Dec	Hayes & Paul Noonan	Fri 26 Apr	Emma Doran
Thu 14 -	A Christmas Carol	Sat 27 Apr	Sharon Shannon
Sun 17 Dec	/ Chilistinas Carol	Sat 4 &	L'olimpiade
Thu 14 &	The David Dellat	Sun 5 May	Lomnplade
	The Royal Ballet:		My Loopord Cobes
Fri 15 Dec	The Nutcracker	Wed 15 May	My Leonard Cohen
Sat 16 Dec	It's a Wonderful Life		
Mon 18 Dec	A Christmas Tale		



10 YEARS OF CINEMA AT PAVILION THEATRE

CELEBRATING 1,000+ SCREENINGS OF INDEPENDENT. OPERA EXHIBITIONS ARTHOUSE DOCUMENTARY, FAMILY & WORLD CINEMA SINCE 2013

In 2023, Pavilion Theatre is proud to be celebrating 10 years of cinema. Over the past decade, we have worked to establish a home for independent, opera, exhibitions, arthouse, documentary, family and world cinema here in Dún Laoghaire. With the addition of a brand new, state-of-the-art sound system and an upgrade to our digital projector ahead of the Autumn/Winter 2023 season, Pavilion patrons can look forward to being even more immersed in the compelling stories from Ireland and around the world that characterise our cinema programme.

Director's Note

After a period of time researching, planning, designing and acquiring part-funding, in 2013 we introduced a Digital Cinema programme to our audience, bringing film back to Pavilion. This was made possible by the vision of Ronan Fingleton (Pavilion Technical Manager), financial support of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and programme support from Access Cinema and The Arts Council.

Buoyed by the success of our first year, we made the decision to offer a Season Ticket for our Monday Night Cinema screenings and it wasn't long before we added 5pm screenings each week to satisfy demand and open up the Monday Night Cinema experience to a new audience, fostering a sense of belonging to a community of film lovers.

Year by year, we saw our audience grow and by 2020, Pavilion Theatre's cinema programme was the most successful of any run by Arts Centres and Theatres in Ireland (The Arts Council). For that, we owe our patrons a huge thank you for their trust and support over the years while acknowledging the huge effort by the Pavilion staff and volunteers.

It's been an immensely rewarding task to curate the cinema programme these past years, which has championed a broad range of titles from Ireland and dozens of other countries across the world. As we look forward, we hope to continue to bring high-quality film and screenings to the big screen with the help of our partners.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Pavilion this autumn, and hope you will join us not only at the cinema, but also the wonderful theatre, music, literary and family programme we've curated for you, right in the heart of Dún Laoghaire.

With thanks as always,

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Director, Pavilion Theatre

1,173
TOTAL SCREENINGS

10 YEARS IN NUMBERS

165,000 TICKETS SOLD

PAVILION THEATRE PRESENTS MONDAY NIGHT CINEMA 650+ SCREENINGS SINCE 2013

MONDAY NIGHT CINEMA

Love film? Get a great deal with our MONDAY NIGHT CINEMA SEASON TICKET

For just €112.50, this season ticket guarantees you entry to 15 weeks of Monday Night Cinema this season. That's just €7.50 per film! For more information or to buy your season ticket, visit paviliontheatre.ie or call us on (01) 231 2929

Please Note: Season Ticket available to purchase until Mon 2
Oct. Special screenings not included in Season Ticket. All
screenings are subject to licence/change.

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Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

"Rachel McAdams [is] remarkable" The Guardian
★★★★ "Funny, exhilarating" The Irish Times



Mon 11 Sep, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

English | Cert: PG | 2023 | 106mins

A long-overdue film adaptation of **Judy Blume's** beloved 1970 novel, *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* is a winning coming-of-age comedy-drama about one young girl's experiences of becoming a teenager and her parents' messy but always well-intentioned efforts to do the best for their family. Refreshingly honest and humorous, this is a delightful film that'll appeal to teenagers and adults alike.

Full Time (À plein temps)

★★★★ "Authentic and relatable" The Guardian 2 Wins & 2 Nominations, César Awards 2023

Mon 18 Sep, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

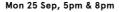
French | Cert: Club | 2022 | 87mins



A frazzled mother of two, Julie (Laure Calamy, Call My Agent!, Her Way), just manages to get by on her job as senior maid at a five-star Parisian hotel and sporadic alimony payments from her ex-husband. So when an interview for a better job – one that could haul her out of a cycle of debt – coincides with a paralysing transport strike, it's a nightmare that pushes her into a frenetic race against time.

L'immensità

★★★★ "Cruz channels Sophia Loren" The Telegraph Golden Lion Nominee, Venice Film Festival 2022



€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

Italian | Cert: Club | 2022 | 99mins



In 1970s Rome, Adriana (Luana Giuliani) is a trans teenager who identifies as a boy. His affluent upbringing is shadowed by his short-tempered authoritarian father and his increasingly isolated mother (Penélope Cruz). Giuliani and Cruz are captivating in a story of quiet desperation and secret yearning, as they defiantly love and protect one another. A freewheeling, effortless meditation on growing up, fitting in and breaking the mould.



Reality

★★★★½ "Nail-biting" The Irish Times ★★★★★ "Uncannily brilliant" The Guardian

Mon 2 Oct, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

English | Cert: 12A | 2023 | 82mins



In June 2017, 25-year-old Reality Winner is confronted at her Georgia home by the FBI. A cryptic conversation begins, and Reality's life quickly begins to unravel... **Tina Satter's** gripping directorial debut, adapted from her 2019 play, is a bold and inventive political thriller. Starring an incredible **Sydney Sweeney** (*The White Lotus*), using dialogue taken directly from the FBI's transcript of the gruelling interrogation, it is by turns tense, darkly funny and surreal.

Lie with Me

(Arrête avec tes mensonges)

**** "Deeply romantic" Le Parisien
"Assured and gracefully delivered" Eye for Film

Mon 9 Oct, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

French | Cert: Club | 2022 | 98mins



Based on **Philippe Besson's** bestselling novel, **Oliver Peyon's** film is a classic French coming-of-age romance that takes place alongside a moving, reflective story about the impact one person's long-repressed secrets can have on other people's lives. A successful writer returns to his hometown to promote a book. While there, he recalls his secret adolescent romance with a closeted classmate - raising tough questions for his lover's adult son.

The Eight Mountains

(Le otto montagne)

★★★★★ "Rich, beautiful" The Guardian Jury Prize, Cannes Film Festival 2022

Mon 16 Oct, 4.30pm (note earlier start time) & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

Italian, English & Nepali | Cert: 15A | 2022 | 147mins



Oscar-nominated Felix van Groeningen (The Broken Circle Breakdown) co-directs with his partner Charlotte Vandermeersch on this rich adaptation of the award-winning 2016 novel by Italian author Paolo Cognetti. City dweller Pietro travels to a remote village in the Italian Alps every summer to reconnect with childhood friend Bruno, no matter how their lives are unfolding. A sweeping yet intimate bigscreen epic, set against a spectacular backdrop.

Afire (Roter Himmel)

Silver Bear, Berlin Film Festival 2023 "Thrilling and moving" Variety

Mon 23 Oct, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

German | Cert: Club | 2023 | 103mins



From acclaimed German director Christian Petzold (*Transit, Undine, Phoenix*) comes an intelligent and compelling film, full of humour and tragedy. Writer Leon and photographer Felix travel to a holiday home on the Baltic coast for a working holiday - but their plans are upended when they arrive to find Nadja, an unexpected houseguest, already settled in. Meanwhile the area's forest fires, once far away, draw closer.



The Three Muskateers: D'Artagnan

(Les trois mousquetaires)

*** * "Old-fashioned entertainment" The Guardian

★★★★"Pure escapism" The Guardian



Mon 30 Oct, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

French, English & Italian | Cert: Club | 2023 | 121mins

This exciting new big-budget adaptation brings Alexander Dumas' classic story to the big screen in two parts. In this first part, D'Artagnan travels to Paris in the hope of becoming one of King Louis XIII's Musketeers. Featuring a stellar cast including Vincent Cassell, Eva Green and Vicky Krieps, breathless action sequences and swashbuckling stunts, this is a truly entertaining film, filled with intrigue, humour and romance.

Past Lives

Golden Bear Nominee, Berlin Film Festival 2023 "[Probably] 2023's best movie" The Guardian



Mon 6 Nov, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

English & Korean | Cert: 12A | 2023 | 105mins

Past Lives is an authentically beautiful romantic debut feature from playwright **Celine Song**. Nora and Hae Sung, classmates at a primary school in Seoul, have their deep friendship ended abruptly when Nora's family emigrates to Canada. Two decades later, they meet in New York and over one week address notions of chance and circumstance and the choices people make that create a life.

La Syndicaliste

(The Sitting Duck)

Best Film Nominee, Venice Film Festival 2023
★★★ "Mesmerising" The Times



Mon 13 Nov, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

French, English & Hungarian | Cert: 15A | 2022 | 97mins

Based on a non-fiction book by journalist Caroline Michel-Aguirre, La Syndicaliste tells the extraordinary real-life story of Irish woman Maureen Kearney, a senior trade union representative-turned-whistleblower in a French nuclear power company played here by Isabelle Huppert (The Piano Teacher, Elle). Maureen's efforts to expose top-secret deals met with fierce resistance from powerful people, turning her life upside down.

The Innocent (L'innocent)

"Knock-out performances" Variety
Best Original Screenplay & Best Supporting Actress,
César Awards 2023



Mon 20 Nov, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

French, Spanish & English | Cert: 15A | 2022 | 99mins

Louis Garrel directs, co-writes and stars in this French comedy-thriller. When an aquarium worker and his glamorous friend (Noémie Merlant, Portrait of a Lady on Fire, Tar) begin spying on his mother's new ex-convict husband, they inadvertently become embroiled in a harebrained caviar heist. Consistently funny without ever undermining its dramatic core, this crime farce toys with expectations through amusing twists and surprisingly nuanced characters.



The Damned Don't Cry

★★★★★ "Raw and electrifying" The Irish Times Queer Lion Nominee, Venice Film Festival 2022

Mon 27 Nov, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

Arabic & French | Cert: Club | 2022 | 112mins



Fyzal Boulifa follows up his acclaimed debut feature *Lynn + Lucy* with this equally accomplished Moroccoset drama. After the nomadic Fatima-Zahra and her son Selim are attacked and robbed, they decide to move to Tangiers for a fresh start. Before long, mother and son start to drift apart as they find themselves on very different life trajectories... *The Damned Don't Cry* delivers richly-drawn characters and deeply explored themes of identity and belonging.

Return to Seoul

★★★★★ "[A] mesmeric, daring drama"
The Independent
Best Film, Belfast Film Festival 2022

Mon 4 Dec, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

English, French & Korean | Cert: 15A | 2022 | 119mins



Born in Korea but raised by her adoptive parents in France, troubled 25-year-old Freddie travels to Seoul for the first time to meet her birth father - but she quickly discovers her crisis of identity won't be so easily resolved. Set over the course of a decade, **Davy Chou's** Return to Seoul is a fiercely intelligent film about the messiness of identity and the uncertainty of what 'home' means.

War Pony

★★★★ "A gripping neorealist fable" The Times Caméra d'Or, Cannes Film Festival 2022

Mon 11 Dec, 5pm & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

English & Sioux | Cert: 15A | 2022 | 114mins



Gina Gammell and Riley Keough's debut follows the interlocking stories of two Lakota boys growing up on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Bill, at 23, just wants to make something of himself and is determined to hustle his way to a better life. Twelve-year-old Matho is desperate for approval from his young father, but a series of impulsive decisions turns his life upside down. A tender portrait of two boys' troubled passage into adulthood.

A Christmas Tale

★★★★ "Wickedly off-kilter" The Times
Palme d'Or Nominee, Cannes Film Festival 2008

Mon 18 Dec, 4.30pm (note earlier start time) & 8pm

€9/8 (Season Ticket Available)

French | Cert: Club | 2008 | 153mins



Director **Arnaud Desplechin** comes home for Christmas in this outrageous, daring and emotionally bountiful film. The troubled Vuillard family is no stranger to illness, grief, and banishment, but when their matriarch (**Catherine Deneuve**, *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*) requires a bonemarrow transplant, the estranged clan reunites just in time for Christmas. In this midwinter night's dream, unrequited love collides with bitter resentment and pure hatred gives way to vivacious affection.



SPECIAL SCREENING LISTINGS

As well as our regular Monday Night Cinema, we also have a variety of special screenings...





Exhibition on Screen

Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition

Tue 19 Sep, 8pm | €12/10

Sun 26 Nov, 8pm (Extra Date Added)



The Royal Ballet (Encore Screening) **Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker**Thu 14 & Fri 15 Dec, 7pm | €15/13



Documentary Screening **Nothing Compares** Wed 20 Sep, 8pm | €12/10



It's a Wonderful Life Sat 16 Dec, 8pm | €9/8



Royal Opera House (Encore Screening) **Wagner's Das Rheingold** Sun 24 Sep, 2pm | €15/13



Room on the Broom & The Highway Rat Thu 21 Dec, 12pm Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25



Exhibition on Screen **Klimt and the Kiss** Wed 1 Nov, 8pm | €12/10



The Muppet Christmas Carol Thu 21 Dec, 2.30pm Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25



Royal Opera House (Encore Screening) **Donizetti's L'elisir d'amore** Thu 2 Nov, 7pm | €15/13



Elf Thu 21 Dec, 5.30pm Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25



Encore Screening **An Evening with Jonas Kaufmann** Fri 3 Nov, 8pm | €15/13



The Snowman & Stick Man Double Bill Fri 22 Dec, 12pm Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25



National Theatre Live: Encore Fleabag
Written & performed by
Phoebe Waller-Bridge
Sat 4 Nov, 8pm | €15/13



The Greatest Showman Sing-Along Fri 22 Dec, 2.30pm Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25



National Theatre Live: Encore **King Lear** by William Shakespeare Tue 28 Nov, 7pm | €15/13



Home Alone Fri 22 Dec, 5.30pm Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25



MUSIC

Opera Collective Ireland

Flight

An opera by Jonathan Dove

Tue 5 & Wed 6 Sep, 7.30pm | €33/30

Approx. Duration: 129mins (incl. interval)



The Irish premiere of **Jonathan Dove's** timely, often hilarious and moving opera *Flight* is ready for take-off. An overnight success when first performed, *Flight* is loosely based on the true story of an Iranian refugee stranded in Paris airport for 18 years and his interaction with a group of stormgrounded travellers. **Opera Collective Ireland**, winner of Best Opera (*Semele*) at this year's Irish Times Irish Theatre Awards, brings you a first-class, vibrant young cast, directed by **Stephen Medcalf**, and they will be joined by the **Irish Chamber Orchestra**.

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Hothouse Flowers

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Thu 7 Sep, 8pm (SOLD OUT) | €30

Thu 4 & Fri 5 Apr 2024 (Extra Dates Added)



Something amazing happens when Hothouse Flowers step onto the stage – something that has been shaped by nearly 40 years of singing and playing all over the world, yet no two shows have ever been the same! There is a sense of musical adventure – an impulse to reach new heights and depths in music where the unspoken aim is that the band and the audience become one and the world becomes a different place for a while. Join Liam Ó Maonlaí, Fiachna Ó Bráonáin and Peter O'Toole as they perform their acclaimed acoustic show.

"Four decades later, they are still playing the best gig they have ever played" Irish Examiner

Dirtbirds

No Filters

Fri 8 & Thu 21 Sep, 8pm (SOLD OUT) | €30

Wed 20 Dec, 8pm (Extra Date Added)



Following multiple sold-out shows, **Sinead Culbert** and **Sue Collins** - the comedy duo and *Keeping Up with the Dirtbirds* podcast sensation - are **back by popular demand** to take a closer look at the barrage of bull we are subjected to on a daily basis and remind us that despite what we're told there is NO SUCH THING AS PERFECT...

(except maybe Jamie Dornan's arse in Fifty Shades

"Their comedy is based on observing normal-life situations and turning them into very intelligent quips, sketches and stories" The Independent

Darker.)





The Blindboy Live Podcast Show

TALKS

in association with AMA Music Agency

Sat 9 Sep, 8pm (SOLD OUT) | €28

Sat 10 Feb 2024 (Extra Date Added)



The Blindboy Podcast is a storytelling podcast in the Irish tradition of the seanchaí - seamlessly intertwining history, fiction, cultural critique and politics into a relaxing form the bestselling author, screenwriter, musician and podcaster calls "the podcast hug". The Blindboy Podcast has now exceeded 40 million global listeners. With humble beginnings as a short-term tool to promote his first book, the podcast has grown to international success with previous guests including Spike Lee, Berndette Devlin and Charlie Bird.

Route 66 Big Band



Sun 10 Sep, 8pm | €24/22



Route 66, a 16-piece big band, bring their fabulous show back to Pavilion Theatre. Their show, which has been a huge success with audiences all over Leinster for the past number of years, takes the audience on a magical musical tour from the 40s right up to date with numbers made famous by Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Glen Miller, Tom Jones, Adele, Joe Dolan, Tina Turner, Van Morrison, Ella Fitzgerald and many more – all played with that unmistakable big band sound.

Exhibition on Screen

Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition





Tue 19 Sep, 8pm | €12/10

Sun 26 Nov, 8pm (Extra Date Added)

Duration: 90mins



A major new retrospective brings together Vermeer's most famous masterpieces including Girl with a Pearl Earring, The Geographer and The Milkmaid. Back by popular demand after five soldout screenings, this new Exhibition on Screen film invites audiences to a private view of the exhibition, accompanied by the director of the Rijksmuseum and the curator of the show.

The curators have also conducted research into Vermeer's artistry, his artistic choices and motivations for his compositions, as well as the creative process behind his paintings.



Image credit: Fiona Moran

A Teac Damsa and Gate Theatre co-production

How to Be a Dancer in Seventy-two Thousand Easy Lessons by Michael Keegan-Dolan





Wed 13 Sep, 8pm | €25

Thu 14 Sep, 8pm | €30

Fri 15 - Sun 17 Sep 8pm | €35

From an Ireland in the 1970s to the present day, *How to Be a Dancer in Seventy-two Thousand Easy Lessons* bends boundaries between what is lived and what is imagined, between history and destiny, between fact and fiction.

Written and choreographed by **Michael Keegan-Dolan** (*MÁM, Swan Lake / Loch na hEala*), who performs onstage for the first time in over twenty years, alongside dancer and life-time collaborator **Rachel Poirier**.

How to Be a Dancer in Seventy-two Thousand Easy Lessons is a dance down a rabbit hole: nationality, identity, racism, body-image, culture, death, love, ancestor worship, veneration, innocence and experience, sexuality and shame, defiance, humiliation and awakening.

★★★★ "Bewitching... the perfect level of building energy and cathartic release" The Irish Times
★★★★ "We leave uplifted, Poirier and Keegan-Dolan having conveyed by the chemistry of music and movement and intangible, lingering, joyous energy" Irish Examiner





Documentary Screening

Nothing Compares

★★★★ The Telegraph

Wed 20 Sep, 8pm | €12/10

English | Cert 15A | 2022 | 100mins



The extraordinary story of Sinéad O'Connor's rise to worldwide fame. The film looks at her troubled upbringing, her first steps into music, the meteoric ascent she enjoyed after the release of her legendary single Nothing Compares 2 U, and the very public protests that put her in the crosshairs of a cruel tabloid media. A reminder of why O'Connor was one of Ireland's most vital and enduring voices.

Highfield Productions

Sinatra: RAW

Written & performed by Richard Shelton

Fri 22 & Sat 23 Sep, 8pm | €26

Matinée: Sat 23 Sep, 2pm

Approx. Duration: 110mins (incl. interval)



This critically acclaimed, multi-award-winning show stars actor and singer Richard Shelton (fondly remembered from TV's Emmerdale), accompanied on piano, as the man who defined an era and whose musical legacy will never die. Shelton is internationally recognised as one of the world's best interpreters of Frank Sinatra's music.

Palm Springs, 1971 - Sinatra prepares for his last pre-retirement intimate show. But his blue eyes are red rimmed with memories and regret. He drinks One for My Baby too many when things take an unexpected twist. This is the 2am Sinatra you dream of meeting - dangerous, unpredictable, brilliant!

Regrets? He's had a few. Despite it all, the Rat Pack leader emerges triumphant in a belting rendition of That's Life!, summing up the substance of the man, and we see what made him such an enduring icon.

"Masterful... A must-see" The Times "An evening of undiluted entertainment" Edinburgh Music Review

Royal Opera House (Encore Screening)

Wagner's Das Rheingold





CINEMA

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Sun 24 Sep, 2pm | €15/13

Approx. Duration: 170mins (no interval)



When a precious hoard of gold is stolen from the river Rhine, it unleashes a chain of destructive events, pitting gods and mortals against one another for generations. Wagner's Ring cycle boasts some of the greatest music ever written for the opera stage. Join director Barrie Kosky and conductor Antonio Pappano for this bold new imagining: a spectacular journey into the world of myth, dream and memory.



Landmark Productions

The Saviour by Deirdre Kinahan

As part of Dublin Theatre Festival 2023

Directed by Louise Lowe | Starring Marie Mullen & Jamie O'Neill

Wed 27 Sep - Sun 8 Oct

Wed 27 Sep, 8pm | Matinées: Sat 30 Sep & Sat 7 Oct, 2.30pm | €30

Thu 28 Sep - Sat 7 Oct, 8pm | Sun 1 & Sun 8 Oct, 5pm | €35

Age Guidance: 16yrs+ | Duration: 70mins (no interval)

There's a new man in Máire's life. But some people aren't happy.

On the morning of her 67th birthday, Máire sits up in bed enjoying a cigarette. There's a man downstairs. She is blooming. Fresh from an acclaimed run in New York where critics said playwright "Deirdre Kinahan has created a powerful 70-minute tour de force that tears at the heart" (Front Row Center), this fiercely funny and utterly gripping new play asks questions about responsibility, how we respond to trauma and the tricky question of forgiveness. It stars the legendary Tony winner Marie Mullen in a tour-de-force performance. She is joined by Jamie O'Neill in this riveting two-hander directed by one of Ireland's leading theatre directors, Louise Lowe. This is its Irish stage premiere, and these are the only performances in Ireland this year.

"Mullen gives a performance of gripping intensity ... one of the finest actors of her generation" Wall Street Journal

"Electrifying confrontation ... O'Neill holding his own against a force-of-nature Mullen" Theatermania

"The galvanic Marie Mullen shows impressive range" The New York Times

The Saviour had its US premiere, presented by the Irish Repertory Theatre in New York, in July / August 2023.



THEATRE



Loco & Reckless Productions & Pavilion Theatre present

The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey Written & performed by Mikel Murfi | As part of Dublin Theatre Festival 2023

THEATRE

Tue 10 Oct. 8pm | €30/25

Wed 11 - Sun 15 Oct, 8pm | €30

Approx. Duration: 75mins (no interval)

Following on from his hugely successful shows, *The Man in The Woman's Shoes* and *I Hear You and Rejoice*, Pavilion Theatre is delighted to present Mikel Murfi's new one man show *The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey* as part of **Dublin Theatre Festival 2023**.

This third play in the series reacquaints us with the life of small town cobbler, Pat Farnon. Having married Kitsy Rainey late in life, Pat finally decides to "lift the lid" on a life lived by his wife prior to their marriage. And all the while Pat faces down his own reckoning.

Tender, heartfelt and joyously funny, *The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey* finishes out Pat Farnon's journey in a most unexpected way. *The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey* was created with support from Sligo County Council Arts Service, The Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo and Irish Arts Center, New York.

"Murfi is a magical performer" The Times

Mikel Murfi Trilogy

Exclusive, first-ever performance of all three plays

Sat 14 Oct | Trilogy Ticket: €75 (SOLD OUT)

 The Man in the Woman's Shoes
 I Hear You and Rejoice

 Sat 14 Oct, 12pm | €28
 Sat 14 Oct, 4pm | €28

Relive these two classic plays on Sat 14 Oct, followed by The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey at 8pm



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Between the Notes

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Proudly presented by Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire, **Between the Notes** is a new concert series showcasing artists from around the world who are reshaping the boundaries of contemporary music, creating sonic landscapes to lose ourselves in, and exploring the powerful emotions that exist "between the notes".

Following a stunning set from Australian Music Prize nominee Luke Howard and New Zealand digital artist Response on 24 July, the remainder of 2023 promises concerts from Oscar-nominated US composer and A Winged Victory for the Sullen member Dustin O'Halloran at Liberty Hall Theatre (Mon 16 Oct), Poland's beloved Hania Rani at Vicar Street (Tue 24 Oct) and Dublin collective Glasshouse performing the music of the late Japanese visionary composer Ryuichi Sakamoto (Wed 6 Dec).

Taking place in venues across Dublin, from the intimate seaside auditorium of Pavilion Theatre itself, to Liberty Hall Theatre on the banks of the Liffey, to the legendary Vicar Street, ticketholders can expect sweeping, cinematic experiences from the cutting edge of neoclassical, film scores, and ambient music.

Speaking about the launch of the concert series, Director at Pavilion Theatre, Hugh Murray, said: "This series feels like the natural culmination of what we've been doing here at Pavilion Theatre since at least 2014, showcasing some of the international artists whose music has enriched my own life and so many others'.

Over the years, we were heartened by the audience response to concerts from trailblazers like Ólafur Arnalds, A Winged Victory for the Sullen, and Lubomyr Melnyk, expanding into Irish talents like Chequerboard and Glasshouse, and a new generation of contemporary composers like Hania Rani, Dobrawa Czocher, and Federico Albanese.

I couldn't have wished for four more inspiring and gifted artists representing what we want to do with Between the Notes than Luke Howard, Dustin O'Halloran, Hania Rani and Glasshouse – they represent a snapshot of what will hopefully develop into a long-running programme of unforgettable soul-stirring experiences over the coming years."



Pavilion Theatre presents

Dustin O'Halloran at Liberty Hall Theatre as part of Between the Notes

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Mon 16 Oct, 8pm | €33

Venue: Liberty Hall, Eden Quay, Dublin 1

Dustin O'Halloran is an American pianist and composer who's had a lengthy career as a film and TV composer, is an acclaimed solo musician and is one half of the duo A Winged Victory for The Sullen. His latest album Silfur was released with renowned classical musical label Deutsche Grammophon in 2021. He's the winner of an Emmy for his main title theme to Amazon's comedy drama Transparent, and he was nominated for an Oscar, a Golden Globe, a BAFTA and a Critic's Choice Award for his score for 2016's Lion - written in collaboration with Volker Bertelmann. More recently he co-composed The Essex Serpent with Herdis Stefansdottir, and scored the ITVX miniseries A Spy Among Friends.

"O'Halloran's expression of myriad emotion in his keystrokes is excellent" BBC



Photo credit: David Conachy, Sunday Independent

Pavilion Theatre & Foggy Notions present

SINÉAD

A Celebration of Sinéad O'Connor

Wed 18 & Thu 19 Oct, 8pm | €32

Pavilion Theatre and Foggy Notions present a two-day gathering of friends and admirers from across the arts coming together in celebration of one of Ireland's greatest ever singers, writers and performers, Shuhada' Sadaqat, known and loved as **Sinéad O'Connor**, who sadly left us on 26 July 2023.

Born locally in Glenageary, Sinéad has left an eternal influence on global music culture. The outpour of grief and gratitude from the international music community has been deeply moving but not unexpected.

At home in Ireland, Sinéad, for many people, represents change and courage, someone who fearlessly challenged and confronted many of the ills of Irish society, standing up for vulnerable communities, and constantly petitioning for a more progressive and empathetic country.

Join us over the two days as artists and writers such as Lisa O'Neill, Soda Blonde, Sinéad Gleeson, Una Mullally and many more celebrate the life and work of Sinéad O'Connor.

"One of Ireland's most eclectic, admired and confrontational rock/pop songwriters and vocalists" The Irish Times

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RTÉ Arena Live

with Claire Keegan

Tue 17 Oct, 7pm | €15

Approx. Duration: 60mins



A special live recording of **RTÉ Radio 1's** arts and culture programme *Arena*. Presenter **Seán Rocks** will talk to very special guest **Claire Keegan** about her new publication *So Late in the Day*, along with her bestselling books *Small Things Like These* and *Foster* (the source material for Oscar-nominated Irish film *An Cailín Ciúin*). From one of the finest writers working today, Keegan's new story asks if a lack of generosity might ruin what could be between men and women. Is it possible to love without sharing?

AMA Music Agency

The 4 of Us



RTÉ RADIO 1 LITERARY

Fri 20 Oct, 8pm | €28.50



Thirty years of playing together, and with a brandnew album release lined up for 2023, the creativity of brothers, **Brendan and Declan Murphy**, shows no sign of abating. The pair have forged a unique musical identity, producing original and awardwinning recordings and building a loyal fan base along the way. With an enviable catalogue of timeless songs including Mary, Washington Down, She Hits Me, Sunlight and Sugar Island, expect some beautiful songs, stunning interplay and great stories from the road.

"Remarkable freshness and vitality" Irish Independent

An Evening with Kristin Hersh



Sat 21 Oct, 8pm | €27



Kristin Hersh's prolific career has seen her heralded queen of the alternative release. This will be an evening in the intimate surroundings of Pavilion Theatre with a master guitarist, songwriter and on a rare Irish tour. Expect an authentic performance featuring songs from her 30-year, 20-plus-album playbook including Throwing Muses and 50FootWave cuts, as well as her unique solo work. Hersh's latest album, Clear Pond, comes out October 2023 on Fire Records.

"One of indie rock's most fascinating figures" The Guardian

Between the Notes



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Pavilion Theatre presents

Hania Rani at Vicar Street as part of Between the Notes

Tue 24 Oct, 8pm | €33.50 + fees

Venue: Vicar Street, The Liberties, Dublin 8

Booking via Ticketmaster

Hania Rani is an award-winning Polish pianist, composer and musician who has collaborated with Ólafur Arnalds, Vikingur Olafsson, Portico Quartet and Christian Löffler, to name but a few. She returns to Ireland in October 2023 for her biggest ever headline concert at Dublin's iconic Vicar Street, as part of a major tour in support of her highly anticipated third studio album.

The album, entitled *Ghosts* releases on 6 October 2023 via *Gondwana Records* and features high-profile collaborations from the like of *Ólafur Arnalds*, *Duncan Bellamy* (*Portico Quartet*) and *Patrick Watson*. It is preceded by three stellar singles, Hello, Dancing with Ghosts and The Boat.

Ghosts will represent Hania's third major release of 2023, following original soundtracks for documentary film *On Giocometti* and Sigourney Weaver streaming series *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*.

"Hania Rani's sound and feel for the piano is so ethereal and otherworldly" Ólafur Arnalds

"Rani inspires passionate fans because her work is unique... creating a world that the listener is swept up in"
Forbes

"Sublime and minimalist" BBC Radio 4

Music Network

Sultan Stevenson Trio

with special guest Denys Baptiste

Wed 25 Oct, 8pm | €24/22



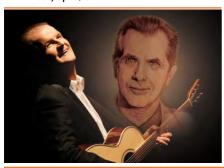
Led by a trailblazing young pianist and composer, the **Sultan Stevenson Trio** is taking the UK jazz scene by storm. Add legendary saxophonist and **Mercury Music Prize** winner **Denys Baptiste** and you are in for a real musical treat. Stevenson has emerged as a musical force to be reckoned with, and his trio are hotly tipped for international success following the release of his incredible debut *Faithful One* earlier this year. Expect sublime and delicate playing alongside exhilaratingly high-energy musical exchanges from this exciting ensemble.

"Electrifying" Jazz Views

Pat Egan

Aonghus McAnally Celebrating Christie Hennessy

Sun 22 Oct, 8pm | €34



After a break of three years, Aonghus McAnally is delighted to tour his "Celebrating Christie Hennessy" show once again. Having sold out the 2,000-seater Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, the National Concert Hall, as well as venues all over the country, this is an opportunity to relive the life and music of Tralee's finest son: Christie Hennessy. More than 20 songs, including Messenger Boy, Don't Forget Your Shovel and the iconic Jealous Heart. A wonderful entertaining evening which brings the audience to its feet every night.

Pat Egan

The Greatest Love of All

A Tribute to Whitney Houston Starring Belinda Davids

Thu 26 Oct, 8pm | €34



Whitney Houston's musical legacy is brought to life in this critically acclaimed tribute concert described as "mind-blowingly spot on". Be stunned by the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids – as seen on Britain's Got Talent, Showtime at the Apollo and winner of the BBC's Even Better Than the Real Thing. Davids is accompanied by her live band and backing vocalists plus glorious state-of-the-art sound and lighting, making this a beautifully-crafted tribute to one of the world's most revered singers.

"Few master it like Houston: Belinda Davids is one of them" Houston Chronicle

*Not associated with the estate of Whitney Houston.



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RTÉ RADIO 1 LITERARY

RTÉ Arena Live

Short Story Special

Fri 27 Oct, 7pm | €15

Approx. Duration: 60mins



Join Arena host **Seán Rock**s and RTÉ Short Story Competition judges **Claire Kilroy**, **Ferdia MacAnna** and **Kathleen MacMahon** for insights into the art of the short story, live music and performances from this year's shortlist, and the announcement

This long-running competition honouring **Francis MacManus** attracts thousands of entries every year and has launched many authors' careers. For anyone interested in new Irish writing, this celebration of emerging Irish literary talent is not to be missed.

of the top prizes.

The Fureys



Sat 28 Oct, 8pm | €33.50



The Fureys are of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential MOR, folk and traditional bands. Fureys classics such as The Red Rose Café, The Green Fields of France, When You Were Sweet Sixteen and The Old Man have become the soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world. The Fureys' indelible musical footprint shows no signs of reaching a final destination.

"[A] legendary Irish folk band" Irish Independent
"One can't leave a Fureys concert without feeling that
long dormant emotional synapses have been bridged"
Los Angeles Times

3ú Records

Mary Black

40th Anniversary Tour

Sun 29 Oct, 8pm | €38



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2023 is a special year for **Mary Black** as it marks the 40th anniversary of her first solo album, released in 1983. Since then, Mary has become a dominant presence in Irish music both at home and abroad, bringing her songs and music to growing numbers of fans. Mary and her outstanding band will celebrate her career playing the favourite songs from her extensive catalogue, songs that we've come to know and love over the years.

"An important and influential body of work which [has] brought her acclaim and success all over the world" RTÉ



Polar Bear & Penguin

by Paul Curley & John Currivan

Tue 31 Oct, 4pm | Adult €14, Child €12

Family of 4 €38

Age Guidance: 5yrs+ | Duration: 45mins



This is the story of polar opposite characters meeting for the first time, getting to know one another and learning how to survive in a world that is melting beneath their feet... paws... flippers.

Paul Curley (THE DIG, Bake!) and John Currivan (The Bockety World of Henry & Bucket), bring this quirky and relevant play for young audiences to life. Director by Ian Cameron (White), Polar Bear & Penguin is a tale of our time, infused with humour, friendship and fish.

*Originally developed by Paul Curley & Draiocht with the support of The Arts Council YPCE Project Award & Meltheal CPS – A Branar initiative and is presented with the support of an Arts Council Touring Award.

Exhibition on Screen

Kilmt and The Kiss





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Wed 1 Nov, 8pm | €12/10

Duration: 90mins



The Kiss by Gustav Klimt is one of the most recognised and reproduced paintings in the world. Painted in Vienna around 1908, the evocative image of an unknown embracing couple has captivated viewers with its mystery, sensuality and dazzling materials ever since it was created. Delving into the details of real gold, decorative designs, symbolism and simmering erotica, a close study of the painting takes us to the remarkable turn of the century Vienna when a new world was battling with the old.

Royal Opera House (Encore Screening)

Donizetti's L'elisir d'amore





Thu 2 Nov, 7pm | €15/13

Approx. Duration: 210mins (incl. interval)



Expect sun, fun and vocal acrobatics in Laurent Pelly's much-loved staging of Donizetti's intoxicating and witty comedy. Country boy Nemorino is determined to win the haughty Adina's heart, but she refuses to give him the time of day. Can Doctor Dulcamara's so-called 'elixir of love' work its magic? Conductor Sesto Quatrini makes his house debut, as does soprano Nadine Sierra in the role of Adina. She is joined by Liparit Avetisyan, Boris Pinkhasovich and the incomparable Bryn Terfel as the genial wheeler-dealer Doctor Dulcamara.

★★★★ The Telegraph

★★★★ Financial Times

THE PERFECT FAMILY MID-TERM TREAT!



Can't Sit Still

Oh No, George!

by Chris Haughton



€16 50 | Family of 4 €60

Age Guidance: 3yrs+ | Approx. Duration: 50mins (no interval)

The Guardian

George sees something in the kitchen. It's cake! I said I'd be good, George thinks, but I LOVE cake What will George do?

Oh No, George! is the delightfully playful tale of a dog who wants to be good but just can't resist temptation. So when George's owner, Harris, decides to pop out for a while, what will happen to the delicious, freshly baked cake? And Harris's prize-winning plants? And is that George's arch nemesis, Cat, strolling into view? Oh no, George. Adapted from the award-winning picture book by Chris Haughton, Can't Sit Still brings George's joyful escapades to life using acrobatics, laugh out loud comedy, Sign Supported English and live music. Having already been seen by over 7,000 people, Can't Sit Still is delighted to be bringing the chaos of George back to stages in the UK and Ireland, for children aged 3+ (and their grown-ups!).

"A fantastic adaptation which vividly brings the book to life and elevates it into something even more engaging" The Family Stage

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*Please contact Box Office for more information at boxoffice@paviliontheatre.ie

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Encore Screening

An Evening with Jonas Kaufmann



Fri 3 Nov, 8pm | €15/13

Duration: 120mins (no interval)



See the renowned opera singer perform live from a 30AD Roman amphitheatre in Verona. Regarded as one of the world's greatest tenors, Jonas Kaufmann has captivated audiences across the globe with his incredible voice, naturalness and charisma. Kaufmann will take you on an unforgettable musical journey featuring the most beautiful opera arias, moving songs and film classics, such as West Side Story. He is joined by Sonya Yoncheva and Ludovic Tézier at this unique gala evening under the Italian summer sky.

National Theatre Live: Encore

Fleabag (Cinema Screening)

Written & performed by Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Sat 4 Nov, 8pm | €15/13

Duration: 80mins (no interval)



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Phoebe Waller-Bridge's (Killing Eve) Fleabag is a rip-roaring look at some sort of woman living her sort of life. Following a box-office recordbreaking run in cinemas in 2019, the one-woman show returns to cinemas to the big screen for 2023. Fleabag may seem oversexed, emotionally unfiltered and self-obsessed, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. The hilarious, award-winning play that inspired BBC's hit TV series was filmed live on stage in London's West End in 2019.

★★★★ "Filthy, witty and supreme" The Guardian

St Patrick's Dramatic Society **Drinking Habits**

by Tom Smith

Wed 15 - Sat 18 Nov, 8pm | €20

Approx. Duration: 120mins



Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in *Drinking Habits*. a laugh-out-loud farce in

Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in *Drinking Habits*, a laugh-out-loud farce in which two nuns at the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have been secretly making wine to keep the convent doors open. But Paul and Sally, reporters and former fiancées, are hot on their trail, undercover as a nun and priest.

Wine and secrets are inevitably spilled as everyone tries to preserve the convent and reconnect with lost loves in this hilarious play, staged by **St Patrick's Dramatic Society, Dalkey**.



LOCAL 8



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Once Off Productions & Colin Murphy in association with Pavilion Theatre

The United States v. Ulysses

by Colin Murphy | Directed by Conall Morrison

Wed 8 Nov, 8pm | €25/20

Thu 9 – Sat 11 Nov, 8pm | €28/25

Matinée: Sat 11 Nov, 2.30pm | €28/25

Age Guidance: 15yrs+

CAST

Ross Gaynor • Morgan C Jones • Mark Lambert Janet Moran • Helen Norton • Jonathan White

The United States v. Ulysses is a bawdy courtroom drama that tells the true story of the New York trial that liberated **James Joyce's** Ulysses from American censorship and made Joyce a household name.

Ulysses had been banned on first publication in the States, and for ten years the only copies available were contraband or bootlegs. That was until a hungry young publisher and an ambitious lawyer teamed up to take on the puritans.

Can they convince the judge that Ulysses is not obscene? And what happens when Ulysses gets under their skin - and Molly Bloom gets into their heads?

The new play from **Colin Murphy**, whose *A Day in May* (with Charlie Bird), *Haughey/Gregory*, *Bailed Out!* and *Guaranteed!* have previously played at Pavilion Theatre to great acclaim.

THEATRE

Pat Egan

Ronan Collins Sings Joe Dolan

with the Sugar Cubes Showband

Sun 19 Nov, 8pm (SOLD OUT) | €34

Tue 5 Dec, 8pm (Extra Date Added)



Joe Dolan was without doubt the most popular entertainer of the Showband era of the 60s and 70s, with international hits such as Make Me an Island and You're Such a Good Looking Woman. There are few singers can emulate his unique vocal range – RTÉ DJ Ronan Collins being one. If you like Joe then there is simply no show like Ronan's to bring back the brilliance of the great Mullingar man.

"A brilliant performance by Ronan that could only be matched by the great man himself" Pat Egan

Tommy Swarbrigg

ABBA Forever

The Christmas Show

Tue 21 & Wed 22 Nov, 8pm | €26



ABBA Forever returns to Pavilion Theatre for another Christmas night out, featuring all Benny, Björn, Agnetha and Anni-Frid's iconic hits including Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Fernando and many more. This singalong extravaganza celebrates the Eurovision winners with a spot-on sound and some stunning audiovisuals of ABBA's seminal moments.

Get your glad rags on, don the dancing boots and come to the best party in town! Does Your Mother Know? If not, tell her!

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Anna Dennis, Jonas Nordberg & Liam Byrne





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Thu 23 Nov, 8pm | €24/22







A programme of early music from a stunning lineup performing works by **Dowland**, **Monteverdi**, **Purcell** and **Telemann**. The internationally renowned trio of **Anna Dennis** (soprano), **Jonas Nordberg** (lute) and **Liam Byrne** (viola da gamba) perform together for the first time in Ireland to present a truly intimate and captivating sonic journey - from the Jacobean English drawing room to the sumptuous salons of Venice, where music, poetry and song intertwine.

"[A] delectable soprano" The Times [on Dennis]
"Byrne and Nordberg cannot be beaten" The Guardian



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Dublin International Piano Competition

Saeyoon Chon (piano)

in Recital

Fri 24 Nov, 8pm | €25, Students €15

Age Guidance: 10yrs+

Approx. Duration: 100mins (incl. interval)



The Dublin International Piano Competition is proud to present the winner of its 2018 competition, the Korean pianist **Saeyoon Chon**, in recital at Pavilion Theatre. Chon has been widely praised for his flawless technique and hugely sensitive musicianship.

His programme includes towering masterpieces of the 19th Century by **Schumann**, **Debussy** and **Liszt**, alongside a short work by Belfast composer **Deirdre Gribbin**. Chon has been a major prize winner at international piano competitions in Hong Kong, Valencia, Los Angeles, and Seoul.

Foggy Notions

Julie Byrne



Sat 25 Nov, 8pm | €26



American songwriter **Julie Byrne** celebrates the 2023 release of *The Greater Wings*, her first record in over six years and her debut with **Ghostly International**, with an intimate show at Pavilion Theatre. A self-taught musician and characteristically private artist that has committed her life to her work, Byrne now emerges from a deeply trying and generative period with the most powerful, lustrous, and life-affirming music of her career.

"Byrne glimpses the sublime" Pitchfork

★★★★ "Something special" The Times

The Speks

FAMILY

Sun 26 Nov, 1pm & 4pm

Child €12, Adult €14, Family of 4 €38

Age Guidance: 2yrs+ | Approx. Duration: 50mins



The Speks present a lively show of nursery rhymes and sing-along songs set to acoustic Irish music which will have adults and kids jumping in their seats! Their hand-clapping, toe-tapping, hearty-laughing show is all about life on Glasses Island – a magical island off the coast of Co. Clare where everybody wears glasses. Encouraging everyone to sing, scream, clap and dance along during their performances, this will be a great, fun event for kids aged 2 to 92!

"If your little ones love fantastic, magical songs... then The Speks are the boys for you" Tom Dunne, Musician & Broadcaster



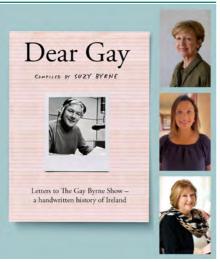
Dear Gay: Letters to the Gay Byrne Show



A Handwritten History of Ireland

Wed 29 Nov, 8pm | €25

Approx. Duration: 90mins



Gay Byrne received thousands of letters from listeners all over Ireland.

With his trademark balance of compassion, empathy and humour, Gay read out letters on subjects such as women's rights, domestic and institutional abuse, mental health and homosexuality, sparking nationwide conversation and debate. The best of these letters have now been collected into a single volume, edited by his daughter Suzy Byrne.

Journalist Olivia O'Leary will discuss the importance of the letters in conversation with Suzy Byrne and Gay's widow, Kathleen Watkins. Extracts from *Dear Gay* will be read by a special guest (to be announced).

Dear Gay is a sweeping handwritten history of a radically changed Ireland and a fitting tribute to Ireland's best-loved broadcaster

TEG MJR Éire MJ Music

Curtis Stigers

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Thu 30 Nov. 8pm I €39.50

Approx. Duration: 110mins (incl. interval)



Curtis Stigers burst onto the recording scene in 1991 with his eponymous debut album, and spawned several self-penned, pop/soul-flavoured hit singles, including You're All That Matters to Me, Never Saw a Miracle and the worldwide topten hit, I Wonder Why. In addition to three pop albums, Stigers has released eleven critically-acclaimed, award-winning jazz albums, has written songs with Carole King, and duetted with Al Green. Shawn Colvin and Tom Jones.

He has performed at most major jazz festivals and iconic jazz clubs around the world and is a regular at concert halls on both sides of the Atlantic. More recently he wrote and performed the Emmy-nominated TV theme song on the hit show *Sons of Anarchy*.

"One of the most sophisticated acts on the circuit. Do not miss him" The Times

"Visceral clout and intellectual savvy" The New York Times



National Theatre Live: Encore

King Lear

by William Shakespeare

Tue 28 Nov, 7pm | €15/13

Schools: 10am | Contact Box Office

Duration: 227mins (incl. interval)





Recorded live on London's West End, lan McKellen's breathtaking King Lear returns to cinemas.

Jonathan Munby directs this contemporary retelling of Shakespeare's tender, violent, moving and shocking play. Considered by many to be the greatest tragedy ever written, King Lear sees two ageing fathers – one a King, one his courtier – reject the children who truly love them. Their blindness unleashes a tornado of pitiless ambition and treachery, as family and state are plunged into a violent power struggle with bitter ends.

★★★★★ "lan McKellen reigns supreme" The Telegraph

Red Hurley

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Fri 1 Dec, 8pm | €29.50



Red returns to Dún Laoghaire to perform his greatest hits from down through the years, including Love Is All, When, Kiss Me Goodbye, Broken Promises, Isadora, A Poor Man's Roses, Let the Heartaches Begin and many more. Red's signature rich, powerful voice, relaxed charm, and energetic stage shows have captured the hearts of audiences at home and throughout Europe and the US. With a tradition of sell-out shows at Pavilion Theatre, early booking is strongly advised for this evening of entertainment.

TEG MJR Éire in association with MPI Artists

Tom Dunne, Fiachna Ó Braonáin & Alan Connor

On the Road Again

Sat 2, Sun 3 & Sat 9 Dec | €35



Following the trio's first instant sellout tour which received rave reviews, *On the Road Again* promises to be another fun evening of songs and stories as **Tom Dunne** of **Something Happens**, **Fiachna** Ó **Braonáin** of **Hothouse Flowers** and multi-instrumentalist **Alan Connor** hit the road together! United by a love of performance and songwriting, Dunne and Ó Braonáin have come a long way since their debut on the Ray D'Arcy Show. Audiences can expect a thrilling blend of both familiar and rarely-heard material from both men's rich back catalogues.

Between the Notes



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Pavilion Theatre presents

Glasshouse perform Ryuichi Sakamoto as part of Between the Notes

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Wed 6 Dec, 8pm | €25

Acclaimed Dublin ensemble **Glasshouse** are proud to perform a new arrangement of the work of renowned composer and music pioneer **Ryuichi Sakamoto**. The concert will honour the incredible and widely lauded work of Sakamoto, who passed away earlier this year. We are pleased to have the blessing of Sakamoto's team and of the Japanese Embassy for this tribute.

Renowned Japanese composer and producer Ryuichi Sakamoto was admired for his electronic music experimentation. He formed Yellow Magic Orchestra in 1978 and released eight studio albums with the group. He starred in the film *Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence* with David Bowie in 1983. His film score for *The Last Emperor*, in 1987, won him an Oscar, a Grammy and a Golden Globe. He continued to work throughout his life, releasing an album in January 2023, just two months before his passing.

Glasshouse is a music ensemble and arts organisation based in Dublin. Their mission is to elevate Irish music through commissioning and collaboration, combining sound, space and visual design to create unforgettable music experiences. Recent projects include new works for the theremin, a new commission by R. Kitt and collaborative projects with Irish artists Æ MAK, Caoi de Barra, Rachael Lavelle, and Gareth Quinn Redmond. Previous Glasshouse performances at Pavilion Theatre include Kate Bush, *tónlist*: Icelandic Minimalism, *Holocene*: Bon Iver, and Johann Johannsson's *Orphée*.

[&]quot;One of Japan's most prominent composers" The New York Times [on Sakamoto]

[&]quot;Glasshouse are among the highest calibre of musicians the nation has to offer" Nialler9



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Dublin Gospel Choir

A Dublin Gospel Christmas

Thu 7 Dec, 8pm | €25/23



Christmas is the best time to see the **Dublin Gospel Choir** at their most magical, as they bring a mix of gospel anthems and festive favourites to life. From their modest beginnings as a local school choir in Dublin's inner city, they have become a household name in Ireland, playing major concerts and festivals nationwide.

A Dublin Gospel Christmas is a show that's guaranteed to have you on your feet and in the perfect pre-Christmas mood!

Uplifting stuff" Hot Press

Eimear Quinn

A Christmas Concert

Fri 8 Dec, 8pm | €28

Approx. Duration: 120mins (incl. interval)



Eurovision winner and Classic FM Hall of Fame composer **Eimear Quinn** returns to Pavilion Theatre for her Christmas Concert: an annual favourite, with many returning each December for the soothing and uplifting effects of this spiritual seasonal music.

Eimear's soaring voice combines with the **Mamisa String Quartet** and **Robbie Overson** on guitar. A night that guarantees to leave you filled with the spirit of Christmas

"[A] woman with a cherub's voice that floats in an ethereal cloud of its own making" Sunday Independent

Music Capital

Altan



Sun 10 Dec, 8pm | €33



The world-renowned **Altan** is coming to Pavilion Theatre for one night only, touring their signature foot-tapping jigs and ancient ballads inspired by the traditions and folklore of Donegal. Band founder **Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh** and her late husband Frankie Kennedy set out to make music that would lift people's spirits when they are down. This ethos to alleviate the hardships of the day has continued in the band's songwriting and performance, promising an intimate, moving and joyful night for everyone in attendance.

"Altan have never sounded better or tighter" The Irish Times



Four Seasons Music Ltd

Phil Coulter

Four Score and Then...

Tue 12 Dec, 8pm | €35

Approx. Duration: 140mins (incl. interval)



Having clocked up a major milestone last year, some commentators may have assumed that his "Phil Coulter at Eighty" national tour was a sort of lap of honour, a last hurrah for his followers. Wrong!

At over 30 shows across the country the fans had their say, with packed houses and standing ovations. He loves his audiences and has happily jumped straight back into planning another show and a new tour, with fresh collections of memories and melodies.

The Royal Ballet (Encore Screening)

Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker



MUSIC

Thu 14 & Fri 15 Dec, 7pm | €15/13

Approx. Duration: 170mins (incl. interval)



Join Clara at a delightful Christmas Eve party that becomes a magical adventure once everyone else is tucked up in bed. Marvel at the brilliance of Tchaikovsky's score, as Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker fight the Mouse King and visit the Sugar Plum Fairy in the glittering Kingdom of Sweets. Peter Wright's much-loved production for The Royal Ballet, with gorgeous period designs by Julia Trevelyan Oman, keeps true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular dancing.

"Pure Christmas joy" The Guardian

A Stage Reading of

Small Things Like These

by Claire Keegan

Tue 19 Dec, 8pm | €25



FOURRIVERS LITERARY

It is 1985, in an Irish town. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong, a coal and timber merchant, faces his busiest season.

As he does the rounds, he feels the past rising up to meet him- and encounters the complicit silences of a people controlled by the Church.

An unforgettable story of hope, quiet heroism and tenderness from the author of *Foster*. This reading is directed by **Ben Barnes** with original music by **Eleanor McEvoy**.

"A timely and powerful book" The Irish Times



Turning Pirate

Lisa Hannigan, Gemma Hayes & Paul Noonan

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An Evening of Songs and Collaboration

Wed 13 Dec, 8pm | €42



Lisa Hannigan, Gemma Hayes and Paul Noonan (Bell X1) have always individually danced between genres as artists. Collaboration is part of the makeup of each of their careers. Pavilion Theatre is very happy to welcome them for a special intimate show in December.

Three artists who have predominantly been centre-stage in their careers, while also experiencing the other parts and spaces and instruments that populate a band; Lisa, Gemma and Paul will come together to collaborate and share their stage and their songs with each other.

"Irish audiences will need no introduction to Lisa Hannigan; the Kildare woman is by now a stalwart of the indie scene" The Irish Times

"She's always straddled the pop and indie worlds masterfully" Buzz Magazine [on Hayes]

"Paul Noonan's presence on stage seems both immense and calm... He effortlessly gathers [the] congregation and draws the crowd in" The Thin Air

Livin' Dred Theatre Company in association with Pavilion Theatre

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

Thu 14 & Fri 15 Dec, 4.30pm

Sat 16 Dec, 11.30am & 2pm

Sun 17 Dec, 2pm & 4.30pm

Adult €14, Child €12, Family €38

Age Guidance: 7yrs+

Approx. Duration: 50mins (no interval)



Back by popular demand following a sold-out run in 2022! A Christmas Carol is Aaron Monaghan and Bryan Burroughs' playful, physical storytelling, stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' much loved novella. Devised straight from Dickens classic text, the two award-winning actors - dressed in snazzy suits - play all the characters at break-neck speed using an array of colorful hats, scarves and an Ikea coat-rack!

The famous cautionary tale tells the story of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by ghosts who take him on a journey through his past, present and future one fateful Christmas Eve. This production is funny, *slightly* scary, utterly heartwarming and features a surprise special guest appearing as Tiny Tim...

"Truly magical... An enchanting piece of theatre" Irish Theatre Magazine

★★★★*A great opportunity to introduce a classic Christmas story to children" The Irish Times





Christmas Movies



What could be better in the run-up to Christmas than spending time with friends and family, revisiting those timeless films that get us excited for the big day? As always, we are delighted to present a selection of festive favourites, new and old, where they belong – on the big screen!

Visit paviliontheatre.ie or call (01) 231 2929 to book tickets.

It's a Wonderful Life

★★★★★ "A genuine American classic" The Guardian ★★★★★ "Timeless" BBC

Sat 16 Dec, 8pm | €9/8

English | Cert: G | 1946 | 129mins



This moving film is a true masterpiece of cinema. The story finds kindly banker George Bailey (James Stuart) in turmoil: framed by his arch rival, beset by financial problems and feeling as though the world would be better off if he had never been born. Just in time, a guardian angel pays him a visit to remind him how worthwhile his life has been.

Room on the Broom & The Highway Rat Double Bill

Thu 21 Dec, 12pm | Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25

English | Cert: G | 2012 & 2017 | 52mins



Two charming animated shorts from the beloved picture books by Julia Donaldson. Room on the Broom follows the adventures of a kind witch who invites some unexpected animals to join her on her broom. When a fearsome dragon appears, the gang must work together to save the day. Meanwhile, The Highway Rat is the swashbuckling tale of a thieving rat who craves sweets, until a cunning duck puts a sticky (but happy) end to his sugary crime spree.

The Muppet Christmas Carol

★★★★ "Magical" The Guardian ★★★★ The Telegraph Thu 21 Dec, 2.30pm | Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25

English | Cert: G | 1992 | 86mins



Join Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, and all the hilarious Muppets in this merry, magical version of **Charles Dickens'** classic tale. Oscar winner Michael Caine gives a performance that's anything but "bah, humbug!" as greedy, penny-pinching Ebenezer Scrooge. Together with Bob Cratchit (**Kermit the Frog**) and his family, the three Ghosts of Christmas open Scrooge's eyes - and his heart - to the true meaning of Christmas.



Elf

"[A] perfectly cast family treat" The Hollywood Reporter

Thu 21 Dec, 5.30pm | Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25

English | Cert: PG | 2003 | 97mins



Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, a human who was raised as an elf in the North Pole.

All grown up, Buddy heads to New York City to find his true place in the world, but soon realises that it's not all sugarplums and candy canes; his father (James Caan) is a Scrooge, his step-brother doesn't believe in Santa, and everyone has forgotten the true meaning of Christmas!

The Snowman & Stick Man Double Bill

Fri 22 Dec, 12pm | Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25

English | Cert: G | 1982 & 2015 | 53mins



Two animated Christmas family shorts, one old and one new... In **The Snowman** a young boy is taken on a magical flying journey, soaring over countries with his frozen friend to the North Pole to meet Father Christmas – featuring the beloved song Walking in the Air. **Stick Man** is based on **Julia Donaldson's** beloved picture book, and chronicles Stick Man's journey back home to his family for Christmas after he is picked up by a playful dog.

The Greatest Showman Sing-Along

★★★★ "Pure entertainment" RogerEbert.com

Fri 22 Dec, 2.30pm | Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25

English | Cert: PG | 2017 | 105mins



The world is singing along with the most entertaining musical of recent years – featuring hits like This is Me, The Greatest Show and From Now On – and now you can too with our special sing-along screening! Inspired by the imagination of PT Barnum, this spectacular film celebrates the birth of showbiz and the importance of being yourself with an all-star cast including Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams and Zac Efron.

Home Alone

Best Picture Nominee, Golden Globes 1991

Fri 22 Dec, 5.30pm | Adult €8.50, Child €6, Family €25

English | Cert: PG | 1990 | 103mins



Family comedy starring **Macaulay Culkin** as ten-year-old Kevin McCallister who is inadvertently left home alone by his family when they go on vacation. With the house to himself for Christmas, Kevin must cope not only with life on his own but also with the threat of two persistent, albeit incompetent, burglars Marv (**Daniel Stern**) and Harry (**Joe Pesci**). Can his mother (**Catherine O'Hara**) make it back before disaster strikes?



2024 EVENTS ON SALE NOW

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Foster & Allen
Thu 11 Jan



David O'Doherty Fri 12 & Sat 13 Jan



Junk Ensemble
Dances Like a Bomb
Wed 31 Jan & Thu 1 Feb



Jason Byrne The Ironic Bionic Man Tue 30 Apr, 6.45pm



Reeling in the Showband Years Thu 8 & Fri 9 Feb



Eddi Reader Thu 7 & Fri 8 Mar



Neil Delamere Sat 9 Mar



Jarlath Regan Sat 13 Apr



Emma Doran Fri 26 Apr



Sharon Shannon Sat 27 Apr



Irish National Opera Verdi's L'olimpiade Sat 4 & Sun 5 May



My Leonard Cohen Wed 15 May

Booking Information

Box Office: (01) 231 2929, or visit our website: paviliontheatre.ie. Please note that a booking fee of €1 per ticket applies for all events taking place from 1 January 2024 onward.

Keep in Touch

Box Office opening hours are Mon-Sat, 2-5pm and 2 hours before all performances. Telephone bookings incur a €1 transaction charge. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pavilion Bar

Our theatre bar is open for pre-theatre drinks and snacks prior to every evening performance and select matinée performances. An interval order facility is available for certain shows, and we accept both cash and card payments. So if you fancy a cup of tea or a G&T, make sure to arrive early and relax.

Discounts

Concession rates are available for select shows. Bringing a group? We may be able to offer a group discount; please get in touch on (01) 231 2929 or boxoffice@paviliontheatre.ie

Refunds/Exchanges & Latecomers

- Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded unless an event is cancelled by the venue.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before show time. Latecomers are only admitted at the discretion of the theatre. Please note visiting companies will have differing policies in this regard.
- Prices and information can be subject to change. Pavilion Theatre reserves the right to refuse admission even when tickets have been purchased.
- For full terms & conditions on all Box Office policies, visit paviliontheatre.ie/boxoffice

Accessibility

If you have any questions about accessibility in the theatre, visit our website (paviliontheatre.ie/visit/accessibility) or call Box Office on (01) 231 2929

Getting Here

On Foot/By Bike - We are located on the seafront in Dún Laoghaire, approximately 3 minutes' walk from the bus stops and the DART station. There are three bike rails in close proximity to the theatre at street level. We do not have any bike rails on the upper podium.

Bus / Train - Dún Laoghaire DART station and bus terminus is located directly across the road from the theatre and accessed via bus numbers: 7, 45A, 46A, 59, 75 & 111.

Parking Options

Park Rite Car Park - situated under Pavilion Theatre, entrance on Queen's Road. A €2.80 hourly rate applies. Contact: (01) 284 4938

Royal Marine Hotel Car Park - entrance on Marine Road. Hourly rate: €2.50. Open 24 hours. Contact: (01) 230 0030 / (01) 230 0029

On Street Parking - Free from 8pm - please check parking meters for more information.

Pavilion Theatre is not liable for any parking facilities in Dún Laoghaire.

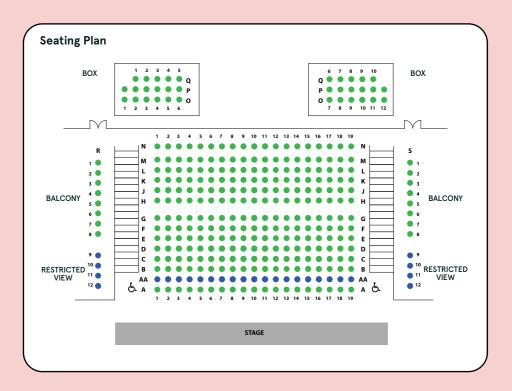
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