



calendar of events 2006/07

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Nollaig
December

Eanáir
January

Feabhra
February

welcome to glór



Winter Programme 06 / 07

Welcome to the calendar of events for glór's winter season 2006-2007. We are confident that there is something for everybody amongst the variety of events on hand. Pat Shortt and Mary Black make sought after returns to the glór stage, students can see Macbeth brought to life and Santa brings his magic to glór for a few weeks.

Since glór opened in November 2001 hundreds of thousands of people have crossed our threshold as customers, performers, artists, tourists, conference delegates and community members.

In these 5 years, glór has evolved to serve the needs of the public and we promise many more changes, all positive and of benefit to you. If there is anything you would like to see us do or bring to glór, please let us know and we will do our best for you.

This year, as Clare's Local Authority venue, we celebrate 5 years at the centre of the community. We invite you to join with us in celebrating the best of entertainment, music, theatre, art, food, and people.

We look forward to seeing you in glór over Christmas & the New Year.

Nollaig Shona & a Prosperous New Year

Katie Verling

Director



email us and let us know your opinion



THURSDAY 18 – FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 11.30AM & 7.30PM €16/10 STUDENTS/TEACHERS FREE *

CORK OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS

Lifeboat

Written by Nicola McCartney

Directed by Belinda Wild

On Friday September 13th 1940, a ship set sail from Liverpool for Canada carrying ninety young evacuees from the relentless bombing of war-torn Britain. Four days into the crossing, the ship was torpedoed and sank, killing all but eleven of the evacuees. Two girls spent 19 terrifying hours in the water on an upturned lifeboat. They willed each other to survive and sixty years later remain firm friends. **Lifeboat** is their story.

Winner of the Barclay's Theatre Award for Best Show for Children and Young People in 2002.

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Lifeboat is particularly suited to 5th/ 6th class & 1st/ 2nd year students.



FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 8PM €15/12 *

MORWAX PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

Why Men Cheat

Back by popular demand, following the well-received September 2006 performance in glór, this outrageous sidesplitting show, gives away the secrets, techniques and game-plans of cheaters nationwide. **Why Men Cheat** is based on over one hundred interviews with cheaters and those they have cheated on. Playwright, Peadar de Burca traveled up and down the country and found a nation of cheaters. Alternately tender and raucous, each story explores almost every facet of cheating.

Prepare to laugh a lot. – Around Midnight, RTE Radio 1

Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm

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TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 11.30AM & 7.30PM €17/15 CONC./13 LEAVING CERTS/TEACHERS FREE *



MORWAX PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Macbeth

new production directed by Peadar de Burca

MorWax Productions return to glór with, arguably, Shakespeare's greatest play following their well-received production of King Lear in 2006. A fast, visual modern style, coupled with the genius of Shakespeare's text allows MorWax Productions to connect with audiences and bring Shakespeare alive. Director Peadar de Burca has had many triumphs with Shakespearian tragedy and has developed a style of playing that audiences find irresistible. In this version, Galway's finest actors, Aimee Leavey, as Lady Macbeth and Ciaran Davies as **Macbeth** give remarkable performances.

Duration: 2 hours

THURSDAY 22 – SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 8PM €18/15 CONC./12 THURS * EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE, CORK PRESENTS

Dublin Carol

By Conor McPherson Directed by Patrick Talbot



It's Christmas time and Dublin undertaker John Plunkett has never felt better as he shares his wit and wisdom with his young assistant. An unexpected visit from his estranged daughter changes the mood and forces him to confront his chaotic past. Funny and compassionate, **Dublin Carol** is one of the most revealing plays

written by one of Ireland's most exciting playwrights.

McPherson writes like a dream. Dublin Carol casts an ingenious spell

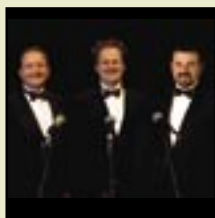
Daily Mail

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Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm on Friday 23 Feb

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 8PM €25 *

The Three Tenors Christmas Special



The Three Tenors return to glór following their exceptional performance in November of last year. The Three Tenors are **John Scott**, regarded as the next Mario Lanza and probably the most powerful singer in Ireland, **David Martin**, trained in Italy under world renowned tenor Ugo Benelli and **Eugene Ginty**, who has performed in many countries around the world.

Singing When a Child is Born, O Holy Night, Celebration of Lloyd Webber, My Way, Bridge over troubled Water, Nessun Dorma, Spanish Eyes, Sailing, Time to say Goodbye & more.

Early booking advised.

Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm

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SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 8PM €20 *

Josh Ritter



Josh Ritter's May 2004 performance in glór is still considered by many as one of the most memorable musical moments in glór's 5 year history. Never one to forget the country that took him to heart in his early days, Josh is back. This time he is bringing his new tour, in which he will include songs from his newest album, 'The Animal Years', in his repertoire.

This is destined to be another night in which the talent and charm of this performer converts to an electrifying and engaging performance. Not to be missed!

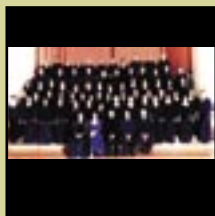
Tickets selling fast.

SATURDAY 16 & SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 8PM

€15/12 CONC./40 FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2

CHILDREN)/14 MEMBERS *

Lismorahaun Singers



This Christmas, the **Lismorahaun Singers** return for a special concert of classical & seasonal favourites for the whole family to enjoy. Appearing also are Naomi

O'Connell, Peter O'Donohue, Dean Powell and Kate Daly. Programme features highlights & choruses from Handel, Mozart, Puccini & Verdi and the premier of the evocative and majestic 'Broad Waters' by the contemporary Polish composer Henryk Górecki – a masterful allocation of folk songs that both delight and inspire. Don't miss our grand finale of your favourite carols is certain to get you into the Christmas spirit!

Early booking advised

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FRIDAY 2 & SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 8PM €30 *

Tommy Fleming



Tommy Fleming, voted the Best Irish Male Singer for 2005 by Irish Music Magazine, has been described as the 'Voice of Ireland'. Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the world's finest performers on tour this year when Tommy will perform old favourites like 'Danny Boy' and 'Hardtimes' and classics like 'Bridge over

Troubled Waters' and some of his new material - each one a special treat. A concert not to be missed.

Early booking advised following his sell-out show in February 2006

Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm on Friday 2 Feb

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 8.30PM STUDIO €12/10 CONC. *

Sonny Condell



Join **Sonny Condell** in the refurbished studio in glór for an intimate solo performance. In a musical career spanning 35 years, from the heady days with 'Tir Na nÓg' which landed him on the biggest stages in the world, to the truly fantastic 'Scullion', numerous solo albums, to his current incarnation with his band

'Radar', perhaps Ireland's greatest songwriter, Sonny Condell is the real McCoy. **glór friends**



TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 8PM STUDIO

€15/12 CONC. *

Sefhira

Sefhira comprise three of Ireland's finest classical musicians; sisters Ruth & Joyce O'Leary along with Colm Henry. The triumvirate came together last year having sown the seeds of the idea while studying music in the preceding years. Their pedigree is undisputed as classical musicians, but it is their own original material and style which sets them apart from their peers. **Sefhira** write original contemporary songs which are performed against the beautiful backdrop of classical music. The fruits of their composition is embodied on the debut album 'Believe' which is a charming and provocative document of their work to date.



WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 8PM €35 *

Mary Black

Last April **Mary Black** played glór for the first time to a sell-out audience. She enjoyed the glór experience so much, she asked to come back at the next possible opportunity. 25 years after her first solo performances in 1982 Mary is still doing what she enjoys most, performing live with some of Ireland's finest musicians. Her latest album 'Full Tide' released in 2005 to great critical acclaim, sees Mary singing with a newfound ease and confidence. She returns to glór with her favourite band: Pat Crowley on piano and accordion, Bill Shanley on guitars, James Blennerhassett on bass and Martin Ditcham on percussion.

"This is a snapshot of a musician in her prime. Mary Black's back, and she's brought a shiny new repertoire with her" - The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 8PM €20 *

Johnny McEvoy



Johnny McEvoy has long been regarded as one of Ireland's finest entertainers and has enjoyed the kind of success that most entertainers only dream about. Johnny has toured all over the world and presented TV shows in Ireland, America, Canada and the UK. As a songwriter, McEvoy is in a league of his own and is surely among

the best writers this country has produced over the last three decades. His songs are haunting, evocative and beautiful with many in the folk and ballad style. **glór friends**



WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 8.30PM STUDIO
€15/12 CONC. *

Philip Fogarty & Band

Crusheen born **Philip Fogarty** returns to glór with his unique troupe of musicians for a second helping of what has been described as 'a great voice carried by superb musicianship which creates a truly inspiring and distinguished sound'. A solo artist who worked for some years in the Irish scene as a session musician and singer, Philip has been fronting his own band, playing nationwide, and touring in Europe and the United States.

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Hal Ketchum 11 MARCH 2007

Tickets on sale soon

John Williams 14 MARCH 2007

On sale 16 December

Please check with glór box office for further details.



WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 8PM €15/12
CONC./5 CHILDREN *

RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet

The **RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet** makes a welcome return to Glór with a programme to suit all audiences. Based on the Quartet's latest CD, 'Quartet Classics', the programme features some of the best-loved and well-known music of the chamber repertoire including the intense and powerful Barber Adagio. This is the ideal introduction to chamber music but with something for long standing fans too.

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TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 8PM €15/12 CONC./5 CHILDREN *

MUSIC NETWORK PRESENTS

A European Journey in Song

Lenneke Ruiten, soprano | Finghin Collins, piano



glór is delighted to welcome back well-known Irish pianist **Finghin Collins** in partnership with young Dutch soprano **Lenneke Ruiten**. The concert is part of a six-concert Irish tour, supported by Music Network's Performance and Touring Award, and the Arts Council, and marks Lenneke's Irish début. Their attractive and varied programme includes songs by **Mozart**, **Schumann**, **Strauss** as well as French composers **Duparc** and **Poulenc** and the Spanish composer **Turina**. Lenneke and Finghin will introduce the songs themselves.

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traditional music

FROM 1 DECEMBER

Regular Bar Sessions



Hugely popular sessions continue in the glór bar in tandem with events in our main performance spaces. These are listed after the relevant events in the brochure.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 9PM €20 *

Sharon Shannon Big Band



with special guests

Dessie O'Halloran,

Gerry (Banjo) O'Connor & Roesy

glór is delighted to invite Clare native, **Sharon Shannon** back for a stand up gig to celebrate glór's 5th birthday. Sharon is joined by her big band which includes **Richie Buckley**, sax player with

Van Morrison, **Dessie O'Halloran**, iconic Inisbofin singer, **Gerry O'Connor**, banjo player extraordinaire, as well as Meteor Music Award nominee, **Roesy**, to name but a few. Be prepared to let your hair down, we're having a party!

Strictly over 18s only, ID required. Stand up show.

Almost sold out.



FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 8.30PM STUDIO €10

MacDara O'Conaola



A young and charismatic singer deeply rooted in the sean-nós singing style of his home Inishere, **MacDara** conjures up a stirring mixture of song and music in his own individual style. The result is a magical mosaic of sound, as refreshing

and as unpredictable as a showery day in the Aran Islands.

MacDara featured on his sister, Lasairfhiona's album, 'An Raicín Alainn', one of the best albums of 2002, and continues to impress listeners all over the world with the song 'Bímse Fein Ag Íascaireacht'. MacDara's début album 'The Love Token' is out in November.

Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm

SATURDAYS 2 DECEMBER, 6 JANUARY,

3 FEBRUARY 3PM – 5PM

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All welcome.



THURSDAY 14 – FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 8PM

€30 *

Pat Shortt:
“You won’t get away with that here!”

It's the final night in the hall in Rathmuff before it's due to be demolished and the locals decide to show a film. Local characters turn out in force to bid farewell to the hall; Patsy the hall caretaker who patrols the aisle to make sure that there is nothing dirty going on in the back row, Sheamie the builder who comes in to demolish the place, and Dympna the Air Hostess who lives on in Sheamie's dreams as one of his most memorable flights. This is one of the most daring productions ever staged in the community hall. They will all tell you the same thing 'You won't get away with that here !!'. **Age suitability 16+**

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Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm on Friday 15 December



SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 8PM

€18/16 CONC. *

Jason Byrne

Jason Byrne's fast, freewheeling style, fused with an array of offbeat props, make his act a helter-skelter of a show, where the audience are promised the ride of their lives. Jason truly makes the stage his own when he performs and undoubtedly never leaves without the audience shouting for an encore. Jason has just completed another hugely successful month in Edinburgh, his tenth year at the festival, performing to more people than any comedian on the fringe. He is currently filming the second series of the massively popular TV show 'Anonymous' for RTÉ. **Age suitability 16+**

Awesome, amazing, brilliant, hilarious and the outright King of Live Comedy. The Times

glór friends



SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 7.30PM

€22/16 CONC. /12.50 CHILDREN *

BALLET IRELAND PRESENTS

A Christmas Carol

The classic tale of Charles Dicken's **A Christmas Carol** is brought to life by Ballet Ireland in a heart-warming tale of hope and love at Christmas. The wicked and miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is known for his hatred of Christmas, his mistreatment of his employees and his cold heart. That is, until one Christmas Eve when he is visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. When Scrooge wakes, he is given a chance to change his ways and make a difference to those less fortunate.

Four star review from the Sunday Business Post

Duration 120 minutes

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THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 8PM

€16/ 12 CONC. *

COISCÉIM DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS

Out of Harm's Way

By David Bolger

In the darkness, eight dancers run for their lives. A cosy room gives shelter and safety from the dangerous world outside. But as the drama unfolds, the question arises, have they locked the danger outside or within? CoisCéim Dance Theatre is a contemporary dance company with a mission to break new ground. Having won 2 awards at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2 years, CoisCéim brings their new show on the road.

Age suitability 14+

christmas

DAILY FROM 2 TO 23 DECEMBER

€20 CHILDREN OVER 18 MONTHS

€12 FOR BABIES UP TO 18 MONTHS AND ADULTS



A Christmas Muddle!

The Jolly Red Chap returns to glór this Christmas Season - and he's in trouble. We need your children's help to solve Santa's muddles!

Children will travel to the magical winter wonderland of the North Pole, where the elves have lost their way to Santa's Workshop. The children must help to find the way and direct the elves, so that the good children of Ireland can get their Christmas presents on time. But the muddles don't end there....

Join the magical fairy Aurora and Alfie Elf in solving Santa's muddles. Having solved all of Santa's Muddles, children will get to meet the man himself and share a magic moment with him. There will, of course, be a gift for all the children and tea/coffee and mince pies for the grown-ups coming along!

Spaces are limited and must be booked in advance for this wonderful theatrical experience for the whole family to enjoy. Further information from glór box office on 065-6843103.

Photographs by Louise Brooks Photography.

Due to the nature of the event, tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Duration: 45 mins approx.

Early booking advised.

glór & Louise Brooks Photography will make a donation to Clare Hospice at Cahercalla from the proceeds of this show.



WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER 2.30PM

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER 2.30PM & 7.30PM

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER 2.30PM & 7.30PM

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 2.30PM & 7.30PM

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2.30PM

MONDAY 1 JANUARY 2.30PM

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 2.30PM

€12 ADULTS /10 CHILDREN /40 FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN) *
PANTALOONS PRESENT

Mother Goose

Written by Rod Hall

Poor Mother Goose has no money or husband to support her. She lives in a cottage in Gooseland with her son Jack. One day fortune shines upon her frugal existence in the shape of a golden egg-laying goose named Pricilla. The Squire, helped by Sammy and Danny, and the evil Demon each make plans to relieve Mother Goose of her new-found wealth. Will they succeed? Will the good and kind Fairy save the day? Or will Mother Goose's goose be cooked by having a swim!! Will Jack ever get the girl? Does Jill get a new Daddy?

Join Pantaloons and Mother Goose's madcap cast of characters in their festive home of glór for another run of family fun. Featuring the local talents of Paul Curley, Ken O'Shaughnessy, Richard Donnellan, Orla Skeritt, John Lillas, Paul Cusack, Maeve Fox, Tina O'Neill, Sarah Griffin, Geraldine Saunders and a host of familiar faces.

Joined again this year by the brilliant Sparks School of Hip Hop.

Kindermusik with Finola Ryan

Following the hugely successful summer and autumn programmes in 2006, Kindermusik with Finola Ryan continues one morning a week. Further details from www.kindermusikwithfinola.com.

In a Kindermusik class, educators lead a group of parents and their children through joyful activities, using music and movement. Parents learn more about their child's unique developmental process, and the shared learning experience creates a unique bond as the child associates learning with fun, musical play.



**MONDAYS 10.30AM FROM 8 JANUARY
NEWBORN – 1.5 YEARS**

Kindermusik Village - Dream Pillow

Dream Pillow invites parents to sing to their baby in their own style. Class activities can be easily woven into routines at home and include ideas for lulling baby to sleep as well as upbeat, age-appropriate exploration.

€85 for 8 weeks including take home pack valued at €30

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or care-giver.

Duration: 45 mins.

Booking essential, limited capacity.



**Mondays 12pm from 26 February
1.5 – 3 years**

Kindermusik Our Time - Fiddle-dee-dee

Fiddle-dee-dee takes its name from the beloved folksong about the fly who married the bumblebee and the theme of "fiddling around" is present all throughout the term. Creatures from the animal kingdom, whether furry, web-footed, winged or whiskered are explored in this unit.

€155 for 15 weeks including take home pack valued at €45

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or care-giver.

Duration: 45 mins.

Booking essential, limited capacity.



**WEDNESDAYS 10 JANUARY – 21 MARCH
3.45PM – 4.45PM €90**

Bring on Rainbows Spring Drama Programme

PRESENTED BY MAJELLA PERRY

A programme of 10, one hour-long weekly drama workshops for children aged between 8 and 12 years approx.

Taking place in a creative and fun atmosphere, the workshops are designed to stimulate creativity and imagination through experimentation and exploration. Majella is a drama teacher, trainer and director who has worked with children in Ireland, The Netherlands and in Costa Rica, Central America.

Capacity is limited to 18 places, please book early.

children & family

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 8PM €20 *

Clare FM's Christmas Cracker

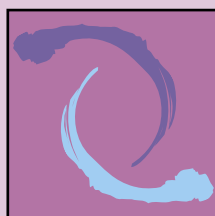
A CHARITY CONCERT IN AID OF CLARECARE



Artists performing on the night include Irish Music Magazine's Best Male Singer 2005, **Tommy Fleming, Mickey Harte, The Lismorahaun Singers, Dinan School of Ballet,, Kate Purcell, Maureen Fahy, Chris Kelly** and guests from the widely acclaimed **Trad on the Prom**, plus very special guests. A wonderful

introduction to the festive season and all for a very good cause.

Free session in the glór bar from 8.30pm



WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 8PM

€10 ADULT/5 CHILDREN

HSE Fundraising Concert

One in four people suffer mental health difficulties at one time in their life. Music, dance, poetry, story telling and painting allows our creative side to get in touch with ourselves. Building self worth and self esteem is all part of recovery and good mental health, and it takes great courage to perform in front of a live audience. This concert will showcase talented performers who have worked with Embrace, most of whom are new to the stage. They will perform some original work including song and music. The launch of 'Laughing Through Depression', a book of jokes by Aidan Hastings and 'Send me your Love' C.D. by Anthony Smith will take place on the night.



SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 8PM €12 *

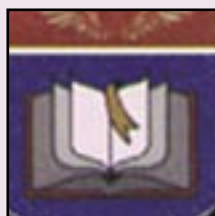
TULLA MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

The Candidates

This show is an hilariously written comedy that depicts the life and times of a local community facing a forthcoming election. The scene is set in a village or suburban area somewhere in the West of Ireland. The everyday trials and tribulations are interrupted by the political campaign trail, with each candidate willing to go to any length to ensure that they are elected. The election is fought in drama, dance, music and song, until the 'right' candidate is elected.

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 8PM €12.50

Barefield National School Spring Time Concert 2007



Come and enjoy a feast of fun, drama, singing, music and dance featuring children from 3 years to 13 years. A great night of family entertainment is guaranteed. **Tickets are available from Barefield N.S. only**

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 8PM €22 /16 CONC. /12.50 CHILDREN *

OPERA THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

Hansel & Gretel



Opera Theatre Company's new production of Humperdinck's **Hansel & Gretel** is guaranteed to be a hit with all the family. An ideal first night at the opera for the young and not so young. Based on the magical fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, this new family production is directed by John Ramster, with designs by Andrew Clancy and lighting by Kevin Treacy.

Hansel & Gretel brings together a talented cast from Ireland and the UK in a specially adapted show. The captivating score is performed by OTC's touring ensemble, conducted from the piano by Brian MacKay.

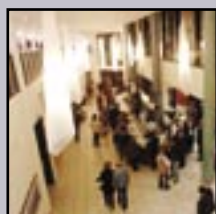
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TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 10.30AM FREE OF CHARGE

Féile Scoilrámaíocht an Chláir



Beidh an **Fheile Scoilrámaíocht** á reachtáil in amharclann glór ar an 27ú Feabhra 2007. Feile Scoilrámaíocht will run it's Clare competition on 27th February 2007 and will include plays from national & secondary schools. Feile na Mumhan will be held in glór on March 13th 2007.



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SATURDAYS FROM 6 JANUARY €100

Clare Youth Theatre

Clare Youth Theatre is an opportunity for teenagers with an interest in drama and theatre to gather on Saturdays to experience all aspects of theatre from performing to producing, from writing to stage lighting.

No experience is necessary just a willingness to work hard and have fun. Clare Youth Theatre is an initiative of Clare Arts Office. New members welcome.

Application forms available from glór box office at 065 6843103 or boxoffice@glor.ie.

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Ringy

DIRECTED BY TONY MCCARTHY, IRELAND, 2004, 76 MINS



Christy Ring is regarded as Ireland's greatest ever hurler. Throughout his long career he won eight All Ireland medals and four National Leagues with Cork, 18 Railway Cups with Munster and 14 County Championship medals with Glen Rovers. On the 25th Anniversary of his death and the 50th Anniversary of his record eighth All Ireland

medal, in this new extended english version of **Ringy**, we look back on the life and career of this unique sportsman.

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room

DIRECTED BY ALEX GIBNEY, USA, 2005, 109 MINS, 15A



What does an oil company do when its most successful traders are gambling away the future of both the company and its shareholders but making too much money to be let go? That such a thing could happen just two years into the life of Enron, might have been seen as a symptom if anyone were watching.

That it wasn't - that they weren't - is just one of the infuriating/fascinating aspects of Alex Gibney's engaging and educational documentary.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

The Squid & the Whale

DIRECTED BY NOAH BAUMBACH, USA, 2005, 81 MINS, 16



Transported by wonderfully realised performances by Jeff Daniels and Laura Linney, **The Squid and the Whale** portrays the dysfunction of family, the frailties of adolescents, and the emotional pitfalls of parenting, with an incisive perception and subtlety. This is the kind of filmmaking that shines with clarity and truth and makes us

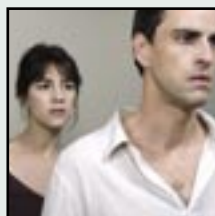
understand how books and ideas can become weapons, and how our lives are forever shaped by our families.

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Lemming

DIRECTED BY DOMINIK MOLL, FRANCE, 2005, 129 MINS, 15A



Lemming is a strange and wonderful film about a happy couple whose lives alter when they find a lemming blocking the U-bend of their kitchen sink. At the same time they become involved with an older couple (André Dusollier and Charlotte Rampling) whose turbulent marriage infects their own. The central conceit of

the lemming is deliciously bizarre, scratching and squeaking away at the couple's domestic bliss until tragedy overtakes them and murder becomes the only way out.

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Cave of the Yellow Dog



DIRECTED BY BYAMBASUREN DAVAA, GERMANY/MONGOLIA, 2005, 93 MINS, GEN
Following the success of 'The Story of the Weeping Camel', Davaa returns again to her roots, portraying the everyday life of a traditional family of Mongolian nomads. Six-year-old Nansaa, part of a nomad family leading a life far removed from civi-

lization, finds a little black-and-white spotted dog in a cave along the cliffs and takes him home with her. One day she loses track of him in the tundra – and while searching for him encounters an old nomad woman, who tells her the legend of the cave of the yellow dog...



SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 8PM €7

(INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

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DIRECTED BY OLIVIER MARCHAL, FRANCE, 2004, 110 MINS, 16

36 quai des Orfèvres houses the criminal investigation division of the Paris police force. As the film opens, two hooded figures steal a street sign reading 'Quai des Orfèvres'. Beat cops chase them as they make their getaway on a high-powered motorbike, but they can't keep up. Later the sign is triumphantly unveiled as a gift at the farewell of one of the CID team, thus establishing a mood of casual corruption, entitlement, and machismo that pervades the elite squad-and this superb neo-noir thriller. Starring Daniel Auteil and Gérard Depardieu.



SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Transamerica

DIRECTED BY DUNCAN TUCKER, USA, 2005, 103 MINS, 16

Would you believe desperate housewife Felicity Huffman as a man? After seeing her play Stanley Osborne, just a few weeks away from the operation that will turn him into a her, you'll believe Huffman in anything. Writer-director Duncan Tucker lays many a plot contrivance in Huffman's path, but her Oscar-bait performance handles every curve he throws. That includes a road trip from New York to Los Angeles with Stanley – now Bree – pretending to be a Christian missionary so Toby, the teen son he sired from a brief encounter, won't know his real identity.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 8PM €7 (INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Ballet Russes



DIRECTED BY DAN GELLER & DAYNA GOLDFINE, USA, 2005, 118 MINUTES, CLUB

Ballet Russes maps the company's Diaghilev-era beginnings in turn-of-the-century Paris, when artists such as Nijinsky, Balanchine, Picasso, Miró, Matisse, and Stravinsky united in an unparalleled collaboration, to its halcyon days of the 1930s and '40s, when the Ballet Russes toured America, astonishing audiences schooled in vaudeville with artistry never before seen, to its demise in the 1950s and '60s when rising costs, rocketing egos, outside competition, and internal mismanagement ultimately brought this revered company to its knees.

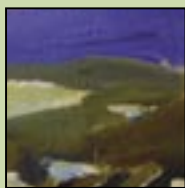
THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER – SATURDAY 13 JANUARY FREE OF CHARGE

Walter Verling Selects...



Walter K. Verling HRHA is in the first rank of Irish landscape painters; highly regarded by critics and collectors alike. He exhibits regularly in Dublin, Limerick and Cork. His last exhibition in glór in 2003 (with Paul O'Reilly) was a resounding success. This show features work by artists whose painterly style and diverse subject matter Verling admires,

and promises to be an exciting show, featuring the the best in contemporary Irish art.



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8TH TO SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

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PEOPLE OF ENNIS - WATERCOLOURS AND SKETCHES

By Joe Reid



Born in Dublin in 1960, Joe Reid left Ireland in 1987 to work and study as an artist in France where he became a member of La Maison des Artistes in Paris. He won 1st Prize at the International Watercolour Festival in Brittany and has participated in over 40 art festivals, 35 solo shows and group shows to date, winning many awards and prizes. Joe lives in southern

Brittany and exhibits his work throughout France.

This show represents a year's study on the people and places of Ennis and Co. Clare where a visit to some friends opened his eyes to the colourful and lively town of Ennis, which he had to put down on paper. This is a show of Ennis and for Ennis and the people of Co. Clare.



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december

1	Clare FM's Christmas Cracker	11
2	Trad 4 Teens	12
2	Sharon Shannon Big Band	5
2 – 23	A Christmas Muddle!	7
3	film – Ringy	13
8	The Three Tenors Christmas Special	2
9	Josh Ritter	2
10	A Christmas Carol	6
14 – 15	Pat Shortt	6
16 - 17	Lismorahaun Singers	2
20	HSE Fundraising Concert	11
27 – 31	Mother Goose	7

january

1 – 2	Mother Goose	7
6	Trad 4 Teens	12
6	Clare Youth Theatre	12
8	Kindermusik – Dream Village	8
10	Bring on Rainbows	8
14	film – Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room	13
18-19	Lifeboat	1
20	The Candidates	11
21	film – The Squid & the Whale	13
26	Why Men Cheat	1
26	MacDara	5
28	film – Lemming	13
31	RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet	4

february

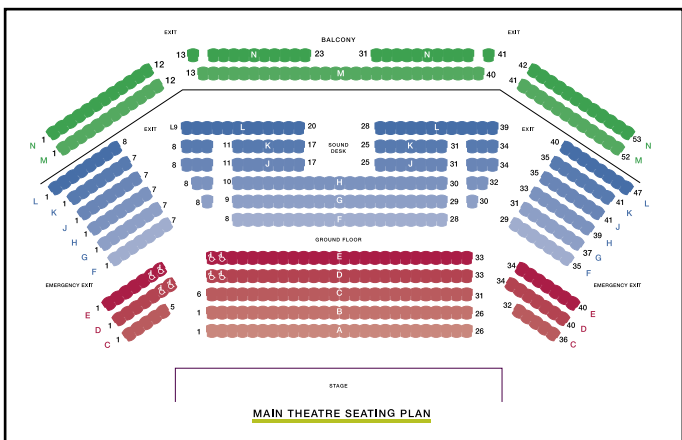
2 – 3	Tommy Fleming	2
3	Trad 4 Teens	12
3	Sonny Condell	3
4	film- Cave of the Yellow Dog	14
8	Barefield N.S. Springtime Concert	11
10	Hansel & Gretel	12
11	film – 36	14
13	Macbeth	1
13	Sephira	3
15	Out Of Harm's Way	6
17	Jason Byrne	6
18	film – Transamerica	14
20	Finghin Collins & Lenneke Ruiten	4
21	Mary Black	3
22 - 24	Dublin Carol	1
25	film – Ballet Russes	14
26	Kindermusik – Fiddle-dee-dee	8
27	Féile Scoil drámaíocht an Chláir	12
28	Johnny McEvoy	3
28	Philip Fogarty	4

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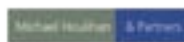


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