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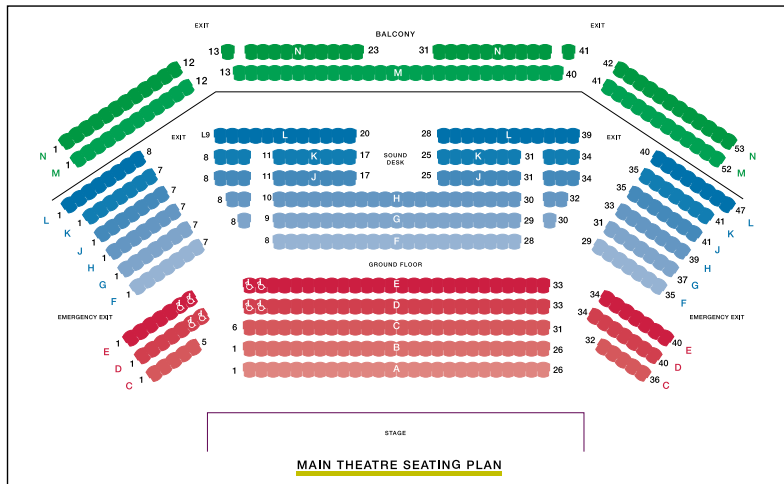


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Welcome to the glór calendar of events for March and April 2008. We are confident that you will find a wide range of events to cater for all preferences in this edition. We would love to hear your feedback on our programme and what you would like to see: Simply email us at info@glor.ie at any time.

We have also been listening to you and have spread our virtual wings: log on to www.myspace.com/glorennis to see the fruits of our labour and to become our online friend!



COMING SOON:

The Tailor & Ansty, May 9th

On sale April 7th

Martin Hayes & Denis Cahill, May 29th

Now on sale

COMING SOON:

Liam Clancy, May 31st

On sale April 28th

Online booking

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for most events @

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SATURDAY 1 MARCH 10AM €25

ENNIS BOOK CLUB FESTIVAL PRESENTS



Neven Maguire Cookery Demonstration

Award-winning **Neven Maguire** began cooking at 12 years of age in the kitchen of the family restaurant. He currently cooks at his MacNean House and Restaurant, presents cookery demonstrations nationwide and his fifth book, 'Real Food for Families' is now on sale. He also works with Dunnes Stores developing their 'Simply Better' food range. Neven was also Resident Chef on RTÉ's renowned 'Open House' TV series from 1998 until the programme finished in 2004.

SATURDAY 1 MARCH 8PM

€15/12 CONC.

ENNIS BOOK CLUB FESTIVAL PRESENTS



Joanne Harris & Roddy Doyle

Interviews and Readings, chaired by Rachel English from RTÉ

Joanne Harris is the author of nine novels, including *Chocolat* - which was made into an academy award nominated movie in 2001 - a book of short stories and two cookbooks, co-written with Fran Warde.

Booker Prize winner **Roddy Doyle** has written three plays, three screenplays, and co-wrote the screenplay for *The Commitments*. For children he has written three books.

SATURDAY 1 MARCH 3-5PM

FREE OF CHARGE

Trad 4 Teens

Trad 4 Teens is organised by Clare Arts Office and co-ordinated by musician and singer, Claire Watts. Trad 4 Teens is a traditional music session open to all teenagers, which aims to provide teenage musicians with an opportunity to perform in a friendly and open atmosphere.



SUNDAY 2 MARCH 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)



film - *The Painted Veil*

DIR: JOHN CURRAN / CHINA/USA / 2006 / 125 MINS / 12A

The Painted Veil is a well-crafted period drama that is propelled by a fine script, lovely location work, and terrific performances by Edward Norton and Naomi Watts. Adapted from the novel by W. Somerset Maugham, the story unfolds in 1920s China, where dweeby bacteriologist Dr. Walter Fane is en-route from Shanghai to a rural village to study – and hopefully find a cure for – a cholera outbreak. Along for the arduous journey is his new wife Kitty.

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TUESDAY 4 TO SATURDAY 8 MARCH 8PM

€15 / €20 TWO SHOWS

Ennis Musical Society

TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE | PERCY FRENCH TRIBUTE

The **Ennis Musical Society** presents a double bill of musical entertainment. On March 4th, 6th and 8th, stars past and present will bring the audience on a **Trip Down Memory Lane**, singing hits from shows the Society has produced over the past 50 years. On March 5th and 7th they will pay a **Tribute in Verse and Song** to the great Irish entertainer, **Percy French**. An evening of musical memories and nostalgia is promised.



BRICK
THE GREAT GATSBY

TUESDAY 4 MARCH 1PM

€5

FRESH FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

film - *Brick*

Brendan is a loner. When the girl he loves turns up dead, he is determined to find the “who” and “why” and plunges into the dark and dangerous social strata of rich girl Laura, intimidating Tug, drug-addled Dode, seductive Kara, and the ominous Pin. But who can he really trust? These are the ingredients of **Brick**, a gritty and provocative thriller that critics describe as “a clever, twist-filled whodunit!”



FRIDAY 7 MARCH TO SATURDAY 19 APRIL

Clare Landscape, from Pencil to Print

Printmaking demonstrated by Mike O'Connor

There's an lively struggle between the excitement of wind, chaotic hedges, bright puddles, glimpses through gates and gaps - and the formalised image of a print, that can give back some of the energy felt in the landscape of North Clare. The artist will be producing this new work in glór for the duration of the show on a beautiful, antique Albion Press dating from 1831. The demonstration will illustrate the creative process from pencil to print.

GALLERY

SUNDAY 9 MARCH 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film - Sketches of Frank Gehry

DIR: SYDNEY POLLACK / USA / 2006 / 83 MINUTES / CLUB
Gehry's theory--the less technical the approach, the more human the end result--is proven time and again in this diverting portrait of America's most famous living architect. Pollack is a longtime Hollywood heavyweight, and his willingness to admit ignorance when it comes to Gehry's world is not only appealing, it's enormously helpful for those of us whose understanding of architecture stops and starts with, "What an amazing building!"

glór friends 2 for 1

FILM



ROMEO & JULIET WED 12 MARCH

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE THURS 13 MARCH

10.30AM & 1.30PM €15

CORK OPERA HOUSE

& CYCLONE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT

Romeo & Juliet / The Merchant of Venice

Romeo and Juliet is set in the wild, wild west of 1846, the feud between the Capulets and Montagues is given a comedic spin, cowboy-style, with chaps, spurs and ten gallon hats. **The Merchant of Venice** set in 16th Century Venice, is Shakespeare as you've never seen it, complete with pie fights, and a slapstick, bawdy style brimming with zany comedic energy.

Duration 90 minutes with no interval

THEATRE

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WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 9PM

€18/13 CONC./50 FAMILY TICKET

Al Andar Flamenco Show

An evening of Flamenco culture featuring the stunning music and dance from Andalusia, '**Al Andar**' performs Flamenco in its purest form.

The evocative singing of Curro Luna, the pulsing beats of Juan Hernando's guitar, and the passionate dance of Fatima Lucia and Juan Lande, come together to bring you the unique sensitivity of this tradition from Southern Spain.



THURSDAY 13 MARCH 8.30PM

€15 STUDIO

Lunfardia

Ariel Hernandez – Guitars, Vocals | **Dermot Dunne**

– Accordion | **Ioana Petcu-Colan** – Violin | **Malachy**

Robinson – Double Bass | **Frank Vidal** – Percussion

Lunfardia performs a vibrant mix of song and dance music from Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Uruguay, Bolivia and Peru.

The quintet is a development of the duo partnership between guitarist-singer Ariel Hernandez and accordionist Dermot Dunne who together have performed over 100 concerts to great acclaim.

Milongas, tangos and chacareras, each one tumbling after the other with a mix of wry nonchalance and highly disciplined precision - Irish Times.

glór friends



FRIDAY 14 MARCH 8.30PM

€15/12 STUDIO

John Wynne (flute) & John McEvoy (fiddle)

Both musicians have extensive recording and touring careers under their belts. **John Wynne** released a solo CD 'With Every Breath' in 2000. He has recorded two albums, and toured with the band 'Providence'. John also played on, and produced 'The Flute Players of Roscommon' CD. **John McEvoy** released his solo CD 'Returning' in 1998. He recorded and toured with The Groups, Bakerswell, Kelp and Providence. In 2004, he released 'The Kilmore Fancy' with his sister, Catherine McEvoy, on flute.



GOOD FRIDAY 21 MARCH 8PM

GREEK MEAL (MEZZA) 6.30PM

€7 FILM ONLY / €20 FILM & MEAL PACKAGE

film – **A Touch of Spice**

DIR: TASSOS BOULMETIS / GREECE / 2003 / 108MINS

A Touch of Spice is about cooking and family, but packs an historical and emotional punch that leaves you weak at the knees. Fanis, an astrophysics professor, journeys back to his childhood home in Greece where his grandfather recalls the suffering he endured when he was thrown out of Turkey at an early age, and the difficulties the family faced as they adjusted to life in Greece.

glór friends 2 for 1 on film only



SATURDAY 22 MARCH 7PM

€15/12

Afro Irish Easter Music Extravaganza

An extravaganza of Afro-Irish gospel music to enrich your Easter celebrations, featuring Foundation Ministries Choir/Youth & Children, James Kilbane, Children of Soweto Group, Colaiste Muire School Choir, Ennis Youth Choir, Fikie, Mary Ayo Tade, Augusta and many other artists and choirs from Ireland and abroad. Organised by Foundation Ministries, Ennis, Co. Clare: Pastors Albert & Chinwe Obadeyi.

Duration 3 hours with interval

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 8PM

€15/12 CONC./6 CHILDREN

The Oirfia Trio

The three members of **The Oirfia Trio**, Geraldine O'Grady (violin), Aisling Drury-Byrne (cello), and Veronica McSwiney (piano) are well known and distinguished musicians in their own right. Recently the three friends decided to come together to explore the treasure-trove of chamber music written for piano trio. They now present concerts which include trios by the great classical composers and also some popular solo pieces. Their programmes are proving to be extremely popular with concert goers throughout Ireland. **glór friends**

SATURDAY 15

SUNDAY 16

2PM €8

Sean-Nós Dancing Workshop

with Dara McDonagh

Suited to all ages and abilities.

Duration 60 minutes

3.15PM €8

Brush Dancing Workshop

with Owen Marrinan

Suited to all ages and abilities.

Duration 60 minutes

4.30PM €8

Set Dancing Workshop

with John Fennell

Suited to all ages and abilities.

Duration 60 minutes



SUNDAY 16 MARCH 12PM TO 4PM

Sunday Brunch

12.30 - 3.30PM

Session with Eoin O'Neill & friends

1.30PM €3

children's film: The Thief Lord

DIR: RICHARD CLAUUS / UK / 2005 / 95 MINS / PG

Cast: Vanesa Redgrave, Caroline Goodall, Alexei Sayle, Aaron Johnson

A thieving band of orphans who steal from the rich simply to survive encounter a supernatural merry-go-round with mysterious powers in this screen adaptation of award-winning author Cornelia Funke's popular series of children's books.





MONDAY 17

MONDAY 17 MARCH
12PM TO 4PM

Brunch

12.30 - 3.30PM

Session

with Carmel O'Dea & friends

2-3PM €6

Musical stories with Toby Kinsella

Suitable for ages 6-10

MONDAY 17 MARCH | 6.30PM IRISH SUPPER €12 | 8PM SHOW €25

GLÓR IN ASSOCIATION WITH BALLY-O-PROMOTIONS & CLARE FM PRESENTS

St. Patrick's Night Concert

With Don Stiffe, Island Eddy, Tommy & Siobhan Peoples and Líadan.

A newly formed band but no strangers to the business, Island Eddy's line up brings together the contemporary sound of **Jim McKee's** vocals and the traditional expertise of **Brendan Larrissey** (fiddle), **Brian Duke** (flute) and **Martin Gavin** (bodhran).

Don Stiffe is a singer with exceptional talent, Don guarantees a most impressive performance in front of a live audience. Líadan's mesmerising singing and creative instrumental music has been captivating audiences throughout Ireland, Europe and America since the band's formation in spring 2004.

Acclaimed local musicians, **Tommy & Siobhán Peoples**, will also take to the stage on the night.



FRIDAY 28 MARCH 8PM

€18/15 CONC.

GARE ST. LAZARE PLAYERS PRESENT

First Love

Familiar to the glór audience for 'Molloy' and 'The Good Thief', Gare St. Lazare Players invite us into the world of Beckett's early prose. The narrator, expelled from the family home upon the death of his father, takes refuge on a bench. There he meets a woman who takes him home and the events that follow are hilariously terrible.

I thought it was a stand-up comedian until I realised it was Beckett - Irish Times **glór friends**



FRIDAY 28 MARCH 8.30PM

€15 STUDIO

Tír na nÓg

The legendary and highly influential duo, Leo O'Kelly and Sonny Condell, weave their magic once again. In the 70s they toured with Jethro Tull, Cat Stevens, and The Who, to name just a few. They will be playing many of the wonderful songs from their Chrysalis albums and John Peel Sessions as well as some recent gems. Expect an evening of astoundingly original and beautiful songs, spell-binding harmonies and instrumental virtuosity. Timeless...

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Glór na nGael

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 5PM

BY INVITATION ONLY

Glór na nGael Awards

Bronnann **Glór na nGael** breis agus €200,000 de dhuaisanna ar choistí timpeall na tíre gach bliain. Déantar é seo trí chomórtas poiblí a mbíonn páirtneireacht ó ghrúpaí áitiúla agus cur chun cinn na Gaeilge mar chroílár ann.

Glór na nGael award more than €200,000 worth of prizes to committees from around the country. This is done through the means of a public competition where partnership of local groups and the promotion of the Irish language are the main focus.



SUNDAY 30 MARCH 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film - Transylvania

DIR: TONY GATLIF / FRANCE / 2006 / 101 MINS / 15A

The beautiful Zingarina meets a musician in France but one day, inexplicably, he abandons her, leaving her two months pregnant. Accompanied by her protective soulmate, Marie, Zingarina throws herself body and soul into finding him, venturing into the strange, forbidding foreignness of the mythic territory of **Transylvania**. What she finds there is like life itself: surprising and full of the unexpected.

glór friends 2 for 1



THURSDAY 3 APRIL 8PM

€16/14 CONC.

HEART 'N' CROWN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

The Kings of the Kilburn High Road

By Jimmy Murphy

The Kings of the Kilburn High Road sees five expatriate Irish friends gather in their local London pub for a wake. As the alcohol flows, their shared history is told. Their situation, self-exiled in a foreign land, away from their roots, yet profoundly anti-English, is complicated by the realisation that, after all these years, the home they knew is not there to return to - all is changed.

Duration 135 minutes

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FRIDAY 4 APRIL 8PM

€20

Love Letters

Starring Bryan Murray & Una Crawford O'Brien

A.R. Gurney's **Love Letters** chronicles the relationship between Andy and Melissa, whose poignantly funny friendship and ill-fated romance takes them from second grade through adolescence, maturity, and into middle age. **Love Letters** is funny, compelling, sad, poignant, and will prove to be an exhilarating and touching night of theatre.

Exhilarating, funny and moving - The Wall Street Journal

glór friends



SATURDAY 5 APRIL 3-5PM

FREE OF CHARGE

Trad 4 Teens

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SATURDAY 5 APRIL 8PM

€28

The Three Tenors

Ireland's very own and hugely successful **Three Tenors** are John Scott, David Martin & Declan Kelly. Joined by a superb star soprano & stunning violinist, The Three Tenors will delight and thrill you all. Singing Sinatra, Pavarotti, Lloyd Webber and their famous Elvis Medley, the show is filled with all the great classics and favourites such as My Way, Love me Tender, Nessun Dorma, Time to say Goodbye & many more!

glór friends



SUNDAY 6 APRIL 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film - Sherrybaby

DIR: LAURIE COLLYER / USA / 2005 / 96 MINS / 16

Released from prison after serving time for a drug-related robbery, Sherry Swanson is trying hard to rejoin society; she's newly sober, carries a Bible in her handbag, and is determined to make a fresh start. She also wants to reconnect with the daughter she left behind – despite the fact that the child barely remembers her, and the new foster parents don't want her around.

glór friends 2 for 1



TUESDAY 8 APRIL 9.30AM

€5 ADULTS / CHILDREN & STUDENTS FREE

Féile Scoildrámaíocht an Chláir

Áis foghlama teanga – Féin mhuinín don dalta. Baineann scoláirí / Aisteoirí óga an taitneamh as an drámaíocht Ghaeilge. Is mór an chabhair dóibh í ó thaobh féin mhuinín agus foghlaim teanga. An Scoil

For bookings and enquiries, contact 065-6839753

THURSDAY 10 & FRIDAY 11 APRIL 8PM

€12/10 CONC.

CLARE YOUTH THEATRE PRESENT

To Kill A Mockingbird

by Harper Lee | Directed by Eleanor Feely.

Set in 1930's Alabama, this classic work explores the themes of racism, fear of difference and the fragility of life, as seen through the eyes of a young girl. The young cast of Clare Youth Theatre, together with their director, have adapted the Pulitzer prize-winning book by Harper Lee into a searing, exuberant display of theatre including live music.

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 8.30PM

€15/12 CONC. STUDIO

Eithne Ní Chatháin

Eithne is blessed with a pure and true voice. Since the release of her debut album, 'Eithne', last year, this unique talent has been delighting audiences at home and abroad with her varied show and wonderful stage presence. Be it through sean-nós singing, fiddle playing or through her own original songs with piano and guitar accompaniment, Eithne's gift lies in connecting with the listener and the heart.

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online booking We regret that tickets booked online may not be returned, refunded or exchanged at any point. Booking fees are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for credit.

concessions Concessionary tickets are available subject to availability and at the discretion of the Box Office Manager.

group bookings For group bookings of 9 or more, please contact our box office directly to avail of a 10% group booking discount.

payment Crossed cheques and money orders should be made payable to glór. Visa, MasterCard and Laser/Maestro cards accepted. Handling Fee applies (denoted by *).

special assistance Seats are available in the stalls for wheelchair users and there is a dedicated washroom for disabled patrons in the foyer. Patrons with special needs are asked to advise the box office when booking. Staff are available to assist all patrons.

gift vouchers Gift Vouchers are available directly from the box office and valid for one year from date of purchase. We regret that gift vouchers cannot be extended or redeemed beyond the expiration date.

data protection glór is committed to protecting your privacy. If you would like to update or remove your details from our mailing list, please let us know.

child protection policy Copies of glór's child protection policy are available from box office. As part of this policy, please note that the use of photographic and recording equipment is strictly prohibited at all times. This extends to videophones. We kindly ask patrons to observe this policy in order to help us to protect your children.

glór café Open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm for a selection of coffees, pastries, snacks & lunches.

theatre Bar Beat the crowd – place your interval order in advance of the show.

parking Ennis Town Council operates a pay & display car park adjacent to glór.

enjoyment of others Please respect age guidelines for events where stated and ensure that children in your care are kept under control at all times. Please turn off mobile phones whilst in the theatre.

baby changing facilities Available in the public toilets in the foyer.

hearing loop Available in main theatre on request.

conditions of sale Full conditions of sale are available from our website.

returns Tickets purchased over the counter/over the phone can be refunded or exchanged for a different performance up to 3pm on the day before the performance. Please note that a returns fee applies, and the tickets must be returned to the box office prior to refunding or exchanging. We regret that tickets cannot be exchanged after the cut off period. A separate cancellation policy applies to workshops. Please ask for details.

latecomers Late admission cannot always be guaranteed however, every effort will be made to admit latecomers at a suitable break in the event.

programme changes Programme and artist details are published in good faith; however, occasionally, for reasons beyond our control, changes may be necessary. All tickets will be offered subject to availability at the time of booking. It is the responsibility of the ticket holder to ascertain the date and time of any rearranged event.



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SATURDAY 12 APRIL 12-2 PM

€12/€10 STUDIO

Sean-Nós Singing Workshop with Eithne Ní Chatháin

An opportunity to dip into the world of sean-nós singing, to try a song or two in this unique style and to learn a bit about the background behind it. Some Gaeilge will be a help but is not essential. All are welcome - just bring your voice (good, bad or indifferent!) and a willingness to give it a go. Previous All-Ireland sean-nós singing champion, Eithne Ní Chatháin, will be conducting this workshop.



SATURDAY 12 APRIL 8PM

€30

Over the Rainbow, the Life Story of Eva Cassidy

Over the Rainbow is a compelling award-winning Musical, starring Faye Tozer (ex-Steps) as **Eva Cassidy**, which tells the life story of this legendary artist, following Eva's life through dramatic scenes and stunning live renditions of her music including a haunting interpretation of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'. The show contains projection and original footage from Eva Cassidy's life, following it from the age of 10 and culminating in her poignant and tragic death at the tender age of 33.

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SUNDAY 13 APRIL 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film - Water

DIR: DEEPA MEHTA / CANADA/INDIA / 2005 / 117 MINS / CLUB

Set in the 1930s in the Indian holy city of Varanasi, Deepa Mehta's long-awaited film examines the plight of a group of widows forced into poverty at a temple. In particular, the beautiful, headstrong Kalyani, is unwilling to accept the harsh restrictions imposed by Indian society on widows, and her relationship with a man from a lower caste, a follower of Mahatma Gandhi.

glór friends 2 for 1



TUESDAY 15 APRIL 8.30PM

€15/12 CONC. STUDIO

Clodna Shanahan & Aoife Nic Athlaoich

Aoife and Clodna have been playing as a duo since they were invited to Barry Dougals' Clondeboye Festival in August 2006. Together they have performed at the Victoria & Albert Museum concert series, London's City Showcase 2007, St. Stephens Gloucester Road concert series. In March Aoife and Clodna were the winners of both the Elsner Cup for duo performance and the Contemporary Irish Music Cup at the Siemens Feis Ceoil in Dublin.

CLASSICAL

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 8PM

€35

An Evening with Daniel

A fundraiser for Raheen Wood Steiner School

Daniel O'Donnell, with John Staunton, comes to Ennis to perform his first ever concert at glór. Daniel is the largest selling artist in Britain this century. This internationally renowned star is generously donating the proceeds of this concert to benefit the Raheen Wood Steiner School in Tuamgraney, Co. Clare. A rare opportunity for all Daniel's local fans to see him in an intimate, relaxed atmosphere.

Early booking strongly advised

MUSIC

THURSDAY 17 APRIL 8PM

€33

Hal Ketchum

With support by Don Mescall

Following his well received glór gig of 2007, one of Country Music's true greats, **Hal Ketchum**, returns for one night only. Expect to hear his popular hits 'Past the Point of Rescue', 'Mamma Knows the Highway', 'Small Town Saturday Night' and 'Sure Love'. Honoured as the 65th member of the Grand Old Opry in Nashville he has performed on stages with all the country greats, including Charlie Pride, Johnny Cash and Vince Gill.

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MUSIC

18



FRIDAY 18 APRIL 8PM

€10

Liddy O'Reilly School of Speech and Drama

Following their recent very successful participation in Feile Luimni, the school will perform excerpts from their winning group and solo performances in the five to sixteen age groups. The school are delighted to be paying a return visit to glór having enjoyed performing there in the past.

The programme will also include music and dance to add a flavour of Irish Culture for your entertainment. All welcome.



FRIDAY 18 APRIL 8.30PM

€15/12 CONC. STUDIO

John Moriarty & Louis Stewart

Guitarist **Louis Stewart** has played with the Benny Goodman Big Band, the Ronnie Scott Quintet, George Shearing, Stephane Grappelli, Martin Taylor, Spike Robinson and many other jazz greats. Guitarist **John Moriarty**, strongly influenced by greats Joe Pass and Montgomery, works extensively with jazz trio Organics and has performed with pianist Bill Carrothers and Bobby Watson. There is an obvious empathy between these two guitarists both in their rhythmic support and exciting interplay.

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SUNDAY 20 APRIL 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film – Joe Strummer

DIR: JULIEN TEMPLE / IRELAND / UK / 2006 / 123 MINS / 15A
Through previously unearthed interviews with Strummer himself and recollections of those who knew him best, the director reveals a complex man who used his music as a bullhorn for his conscience – as well as a means to educate others about the injustices of the world. The film includes live concert footage spanning Strummer's career and tapes of his BBC radio program.

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Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 April

10.30am & 12.30pm

€8.50 / 7.50 groups

BRANAR PRESENTS

Aistear Ailbí

Fágtar Ailbí léi féin tar éis stoirme. Bíonn sí ina haonar go dtí go dtosaíonn bláth ag fás ann. Ach le h-imeacht ama tosaíonn an bláth ag sleabhcadh, ní thuigeann Ailbí cén fáth? Branar tell this magical story with original music, unusual instruments, magical masks and wonderful puppets. Ailbí Journey is both inspirational and accessible to both those with or without Irish.

Age suitability 6-9 years Duration 45 minutes

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 8PM

€15/12 CONC.

What Men Want

An hilarious new comedy from the author of 'Why Men Cheat', 'What Men Want' should not be missed if you want to find out about the most complex of species on the planet. When it comes to dating and marriage, this play is an eye-opener for the open-minded! Just remember, the more you know about men, the more you will love your cat...

Duration 90 minutes

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THURSDAY 24 APRIL 8.30PM

€12 STUDIO

Tony Callanan

Accompanied by Dave Keary

Familiar to many from his tenure with Stockton's Wing, **Tony Callanan** will pay Ennis a visit to perform an intimate gig in the glór studio. This promises to be a very special evening for lovers of music.

Early booking advised



FRIDAY 25 APRIL 8PM

€7

CYS Acoustic Gig

Young musicians from Clare Youth Service Bands Project are getting together for an unplugged acoustic gig, which will provide all music lovers with an opportunity to enjoy a selection of the talented singer/ songwriter in Ennis. This gig will be a showcase of new performers with support from seasoned musicians. Like all other Clare Youth Service projects, this is an alcohol and drug free event.



SUNDAY 27 APRIL 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film - The Namesake

DIR: MIRA NAIR / USA/INDIA / 2006 / 122MINS / 12A

Ashoke survives a Calcutta train wreck, crediting the author Nikolai Gogol for saving his life as he was only awake at the time of the crash because he was reading Gogol's book. Years later, now in New York, he gives his son the pet name Gogol in honour of his literary saviour. What ensues is a beautifully constructed tale of generational and traditional differences.

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WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL TO SATURDAY MAY 3 8PM

€25/22 CONC.

LISA RICHARDS PRESENTS

Des Bishop

Firmly established as a major force on Ireland's comedy circuit, comedian **Des Bishop** is widely recognised as one of Ireland's biggest comedic assets. The native New Yorker's stand-up has become a firm favourite with comedy fans in Ireland and well beyond. Expect to hear his musings on all topics – nothing is sacred! His previous shows in glór sold extremely quickly, so early booking is strongly advised.



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