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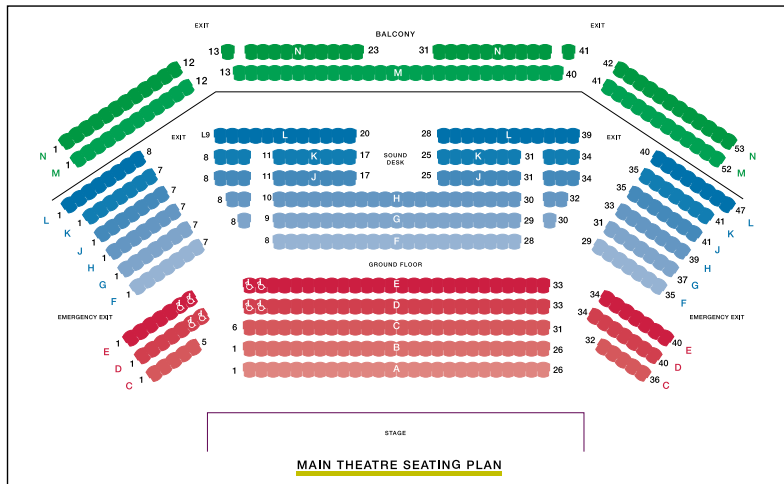


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Welcome to our first calendar of events for 2008 and let us be the first to wish you the very best for the year ahead. 2007 was an exceptional year for us at glór, with a huge variety of events on offer, including trad, comedy, community, fundraisers, dance, music, workshops, the RTÉ NSO Residency, and much, much more.

We look forward to welcoming friends new and old to glór this year, for coffee, lunch, art, entertainment or any other means by which we can make glór yours.



COMING SOON:

Ennis Book Club Festival

On sale Monday January 7th

The Three Tenors, April 5th -

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

On sale Monday December 10th

COMING SOON:

Hal Ketchum, April 17th

On sale Monday February 4th

Des Bishop, April 30th

On sale Monday January 28th

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THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER TO 16 JANUARY 2008



RHA Members Drawing Exhibition

The Academy is home to a diverse group of Painters, Sculptors, Architects, Photographers and Printmakers, which holds the view that drawing is crucial and as such is one of the activities that the membership has a shared commitment and passion for. Their second biannual RHA members Drawing Exhibition will open in glór due to the refurbishment of their Dublin building. It includes work by the Academy's President, Stephen Mc Kenna PRHA, the Secretary, James Hanley RHA, the Treasurer and James English RHA.

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY 3-5PM

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 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.

SATURDAYS FROM 5 JANUARY 11AM & 1PM

Clare Youth Theatre

glór is proud to be the home of 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.

For more information contact the County Arts Office: tel 065 6846267 or arts@clarelibrary.ie



FROM TUESDAY 8 OR THURSDAY 10 JANUARY
10.30AM – 11.15AM

0 – 1.5 YEARS



Kindermusik Village: Do-Si-Do

Learn why dancing with your baby helps her develop vital learning skills—from head to toe. In this eight-week term, play over 25 unique instruments and home-made activities. Your *At Home Materials* include recordings from class, a Do-Si-Do Clacker, a picture book of the class theme and nursery rhymes, and Art Banner that strengthens vision and promotes early literacy.

€90 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.



FROM TUESDAY 8 OR THURSDAY 10 JANUARY
11.30AM – 12.15PM

1.5 - 3 YEARS



Kindermusik Our Time: Away We Go!

This delightful, 15-lesson term focuses on transportation, a favorite topic for toddlers who are on the go, go, go! Sing and play along with favorite songs, such as "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad" and "Wheels on the Bus". Move, play, and sing together in developmentally appropriate activities created just for 1 1/2 to 3-year-olds.

€160 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 FROM 9 JANUARY 4PM-5PM
8-12 YEAR OLDS

Bring on Rainbows Spring Drama Programme

PRESENTED BY MAJELLA PERRY

A programme of one hour-long weekly drama workshops for children aged between 8 and 12 years/2nd class upwards. Taking place in a creative and fun atmosphere, the sessions are designed to stimulate creativity and imagination through exploration and play. Majella is a drama teacher, trainer and director who has worked with children internationally and has taught drama to children in Ennis for the past 5.

€117 for term of 13 classes.

Capacity is limited to 18 places, please book early.



SUNDAY 13 JANUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film - Fur

(An Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus)

DIR: STEVEN SHAINBERG / USA / 2006 / 122 MINS / CLUB
Fur is an interpretation, midway between biography and fiction, of the thrilling life of the photographer Diane Arbus. Modern photography icon, Arbus created scandal due to her passion for mystery and the extremes, portraying a world peopled by outcasts: midgets, transsexuals, the homeless, and mentally challenged people.

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SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 8PM

€18/15 CONC.*

ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR PRESENT

A Gospel Experience

The emerging interest in gospel music in Ireland is an exciting recent development. This uplifting new show brought to you by the **Ennis Gospel Choir** with Musical Director, Fiona Walsh, and live gospel band, combines the songs of Paddy Casey, Hothouse Flowers, U2, Sister Act, Beyonce Knowles and more in an eclectic mix of exciting and inspirational music that will be a *Really Truly Joyful Gospel Experience* for all!

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film – Black Gold

DIR: MARC & NICK FRANCIS / UK/USA / 2006 / 78 MINS / CLUB
Tadesse Meskela is one man on a mission to save his struggling coffee farmers from bankruptcy. Against the backdrop his journey to London and Seattle, the enormous power of the multinational players that dominate the world's coffee trade becomes apparent. New York commodity traders, the international coffee exchanges, and the double dealings of trade ministers at the World Trade Organisation reveal the many challenges Tadesse faces.

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WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 8PM

€15/12 CONC./6 CHILDREN*

MUSIC NETWORK PRESENTS

**Caoimhín O'Raghallaigh (fiddle),
Catherine McEvoy (flute/whistle) &
Micheál O'Raghallaigh (concertina)**

Prepare to be whisked away into trad heaven. **Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh** has been described in the *Irish Times* as "a niftier mood enhancer than any drug therapy". Flautist **Catherine McEvoy**, who plays in the flowing Sligo/Roscommon style, first burst onto the trad music scene as part of all-female group Macalla in the mid-1980s. The flying fingers of concertina player **Micheál Ó Raghallaigh** have wowed audiences from the New York to Scandinavia.

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FRIDAY 25 & SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 8PM

€30*

Tommy Fleming

Tommy Fleming had the biggest selling album in Ireland in 2005/06 with "The Voice of Hope", followed by another huge success in 2006 with his studio Album "A Life like Mine". **Tommy Fleming** turns each song into his own with his own unique and powerful style touching emotions in you that only music can reach. Tommy is famous for his own arrangement of "Danny Boy", "Isle of Innisfree" and "You Raise Me Up".

Early booking advised.



SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film – Half Nelson

DIR: RYAN FLECK / USA / 2006 / 104 MINS / 15A

Dan Dunne teaches history at a Brooklyn high school, but he marches to his own beat. He also coaches the girls' basketball team, and one of the players, Drey is a favourite student. But Dan has an increasingly serious drug problem; he's badly in debt and slowly destroying his health. One day Drey catches him smoking crack in the locker room, and the two develop an intriguing friendship.

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WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY TO SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

8PM €20/15 CONC.*

A NEW PERFORMANCE BY COLIN DUNNE

Out of Time

Out of Time delves into the mayhem of **Colin Dunne's** private world as a dancer rooted in the Irish step dance tradition. In his first solo show, Dunne takes a step back from the frenetic world of competitive and commercial Irish dance, in which he was once a leading figure, to reflect on the dance's early form and its subsequent evolution. Intimate, personal and provocative, **Out of Time** looks to the past for simple beginnings as Dunne playfully renegotiates his relationship with a tradition that has shaped his life. **glór friends**

DANCE

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film – Fast Food Nation

DIR: RICHARD LINKLATER / USA/UK / 2006 / 114 MINS / 15A
A fictional interpretation of Eric Schlosser's international 2001 bestseller of the same name, *Fast Food Nation* is a sharp satirical look at America's fast food industry. Directed by Academy Award-nominated director Richard Linklater and boasting an all-star ensemble cast including Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke, Greg Kinnear, Kris Kristofferson and Avril Lavigne, the film follows a variety of stories that illustrate the complexity of a consumer culture in freefall.

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FILM

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 8PM

€15/12 CONC./6 CHILDREN*

Music Network presents

Ensemble Avalon

Ioana Petcu-Colan (violin) **Gerald Peregrine** (cello)

Michael McHale (piano)

Ensemble Avalon are three of Ireland's finest and most active soloists and chamber musicians who are committed to supporting contemporary music. The programme will include Joseph Haydn, Piano Trio (Hob: XV30 in e flat major), Leonard Bernstein, Piano Trio, Op. 2 (1937) and Ludwig van Beethoven "Archduke" Trio, Op. 97 in B-flat major.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

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MONDAY 4 TO THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Mandscape

Mandscape is an exhibition of images of landscape where mankind is present, or where man has left a trace on the landscape. glór gallery is delighted to exhibit **Mandscape** as part of The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children's national tour. **Mandscape** is accompanied by a textured programme of events where artists will take you on a exploratory journey of the exhibition through hands-on workshops that respond to the urban or rural environment of each venue. Talks and seminars will explore the individual experiences of artists who have worked with children through contemporary visual art. All participating children will be given a poster and exhibition guide. **Mandscape** features work by contemporary artists Brian Bourke; Oliver Comerford; Daniel de Chenu; Michael Durand; Martin Gale; Joy Gerrard; Nickie Hayden; Clare Langan; Brendan Neiland and Barbara Rae.

Curated by Martin Drury, founding director of The Ark.

Mandscape is supported by The Touring Experiment, an initiative of the Arts Council. This is a two year action research project designed to inform and shape future policy for touring in the Republic of Ireland.



RESEARCH PARTNER IN THE ARTS COUNCIL TOURING EXPERIMENT

WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS €2.00 Per Child

Mon 4th	10am - 12.30pm	8-12 yr olds
Mon 4th	2 - 4.30pm	13/14 yr olds
Tues 5th	10am - 12.30pm	8-12 yr olds
Wed 6th	10am - 12.30pm	8-12 yr olds
Wed 6th	2 - 4.30pm	13/14 yr olds
Thurs 7th	10am - 12.30pm	8-12 yr olds
Fri 8th	10am - 12.30pm	8-12 yr olds

WORKSHOPS FOR PUBLIC €2.00 Per Child

Mon 11th	11am - 1.30pm	8 - 10 yr olds
Mon 11th	2.30 - 5pm	11 - 14 yr olds

TEACHERS & ARTISTS SEMINAR | SAT FEBRUARY 9TH

Please contact Sinéad Cahill for more information:
065-6845370 or scahill@glor.ie

Workshops are suitable for 8 – 14 year olds and have limited capacity. Early booking advised. The workshop facilitators will be Jole Bortoli and Shona MacGillivray.



THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

€12*

Barefield National School Springtime Concert 2008

Come and enjoy a feast of fun, drama, singing, music and dance featuring children from 2nd class through to 6th class. A great night of family entertainment is guaranteed.

Tickets for this show are only available from glór directly. Early booking strongly advised.



SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY 8PM

€25*

Conal Gallen

Following on from his hugely popular 2005 show in glór, award-winning Donegal comedian **Conal Gallen** brings his hilarious show back to Ennis. Described as 'Ireland's Funniest Man In Ireland's Funniest Show', anyone who has seen Conal in action will testify to this. They say that laughter is the best medicine, so if you're looking for 'the cure', then a night out with **Conal Gallen** and his hilarious live show is just what the doctor ordered.



SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)

film – My Best Friend

DIR: PATRICE LECONTE / FRANCE / 2006 / 94 MINS / 12A
Francois is a middle-aged antiques dealer with a beautiful Paris apartment, a devoted lover and a thriving business. But he is also callous, arrogant and self-serving. Confronted with the news that none of his acquaintances like him or consider him a friend, he is given till the end of the month to come up with a best friend as proof that he can actually have a relationship with another human.

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WEDNESDAY 13 TO SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 8PM

€22/18 CONC.*



ROUGH MAGIC THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

Taming of the Shrew

By William Shakespeare | Director: Lynne Parker |

Designer: Monica Frawley

Re-imagining Shakespeare's most sparkling and controversial comedy in wheeler-dealer 1970's rural Ireland, Rough Magic's **Shrew** is a contemporary take on a play that hinges on fraudulence, farce and bad behaviour. With an A-list ensemble including Pauline McLynn and Owen Roe as the sparring protagonists, and Ennis native Simone Kirby, **The Taming of the Shrew** features live tango, loose morals and gombeen chic.

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... a comic gem from start to finish - Metro AM



SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)



film – Eagle vs Shark

DIR: TAIKA COHEN / NEW ZEALAND / 2006 / 87 MINS

This is a love story between geeky service-sector serfs, Lily and Jarrod, who get together at a fancy dress party. Soon he is asking her out, standing her up, and showing up at her house later, claiming a complicated emotional life. She accompanies him to his home town, where he plans to challenge the bully who tormented him in high school to a fight. Once there, he leaves her stranded with his oddball family.

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TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 8PM

€15*

Cora Smyth

After ten years on the road with Michael Flatley and his shows, Mayo fiddler **Cora Smyth** has put together a solo album. 'Are We There Yet?' due out in February 2008, features original tunes by Cora, inspired by those travelling years. The tunes are arranged on a multi-dimensional backdrop of influences from blues, funk, Dixieland, gypsy jazz and latin via Manchester and Co. Mayo. Her show features the music complemented by projected animations, stills and a lighting design for a complete sensory experience.

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THURSDAY 21 & FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

10AM & 12.15PM €10/8.50 GROUPS OF 15+

BARNSTORM THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

The Bus

by Maeve Ingoldsby & Philip Hardy

The Bus follows the progress of the new boy as he familiarises himself with the politics of the school bus and learns for himself the rules for survival – and acceptance. The production zings with explosive energy and breathtaking physical hijinks. As always with Barnstorm, while the play specifically reflects the child's world, its universal theme makes it relevant to all ages.

Suitable for 6 to 12 year olds | Duration: 70 minutes

CHILDREN

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 8.30PM

€15/12 CONC. STUDIO*

Marian Bradfield

Although less well known in Ireland than she is on the continent, Irish music fans are waking up to the singing, songwriting and robust performing talents of Donegal-based **Marian Bradfield**. Such was her popularity around Europe that it was decided to record her album 'Marian Bradfield Live' while she was enjoying a sell-out tour of Holland. The album admirably captures her easy and intimate relationship with her audiences and her uncanny poetic ability to make the listener live through her personal experiences.

MUSIC

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 8.30PM

€15/12 CONC. STUDIO*

Rachel Unthank & the Winterset

Elements of blues, jazz, burlesque cabaret, classical and leftfield contemporary music make **Rachel Unthank & The Winterset's** take on folk music peerless and wholeheartedly brave, winning fans as disparate as Robert Wyatt, Kate Rusby and Duke Special. Debut album 'Cruel Sister' won Mojo Folk Album of the Year, and new album 'The Bairns' has been described as "utterly gorgeous" by The Guardian and as "a work of towering quality" by The Telegraph.

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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.

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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SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 8PM

€7 (INCL. TEA/COFFEE)



film – Night of the Sunflowers

DIR: JORGE SÁNCHEZ-CABEZUDO / SPAIN / 2006 /
123 MINS / 16

The discovery of a young woman's body in a field is the starting point of this engrossing thriller. The film explores the consequences through six overlapping chapters in which events are observed from different perspectives. The film is not formed as a conventional whodunnit, being more concerned with charting the behaviour of its diverse protagonists as their fates intersect and they are faced with serious moral dilemmas.

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FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY 8PM

€18/15 CONC.*



Kila

Chun Seachtain na Gaeilge, 2008 i gContae an Chláir a oscailt, tá an t-ádh linn go bhfuil **Kila** chun an ceolchoirm oscailte a dhéanamh dúinn. Originating over thirteen years ago on the streets of Dublin, **Kila** have developed from a buskers collective to become one of Ireland's most innovative and creative bands. San áireamh sna huirlisí a seinneann an seachtar seo tá feadóga, fidleacha, píopaí, chomh maith le práis, gaothuirlisí adhmaid agus uirlisí leictreonacha freisin.

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