2024 Season

THE EVERYMAN

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BOX OFFICE

BOOKING INFORMATION

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Note: online and phone orders are subject to a booking fee: €2.50 per ticket.

Tickets purchased for our programme include a €1 contribution to the restoration of our iconic building. All funds raised will allow us to invest in preserving, restoring and enhancing the theatre for our artists, staff and audiences for generations to come.

OPENING HOURS

Performance Days

Mon-Sat. 12pm-7.30pm Sun & Bank Hols, 4pm–7.30pm

Non-Performance Days

Mon–Sat, 12pm–5pm

EXPERIENCE



Enhance your experience by meeting the cast and creative team.

We offer free post-show Q&A events throughout the year. Watch out for this symbol 니기.

WAYS TO SAVE

Many performances offer:

- · Preview performances.
- Concession tickets for over-65s and the unwaged.
- Student tickets from €11 on presentation of a current full-time student ID.
- Group rates (10+) for selected shows. Reserve now, pay later
- no booking fees apply.

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ACCESS



Irish Sign Language interpretation

Audio-described performance

on selected shows.

See website for more details.

Please advise box office at time of booking if you have any access requirements.

DISCOUNTED PRE-BOOKED PARKING

Q-Park Carroll's Quay, City Hall, St. Finbarr's or Grand Parade for visitors to The Everyman.

Go to **www.q-park.ie** and select your car park of choice in Cork. Select the 'Pre-Book Parking Now' button and your preferred date.

Use Promo Code EMAN25 to apply a 25% discount to your parking session.

EXCHANGES AND REFUNDS

Ticket Refund: only on cancellation or reschedule of a show.

Ticket Exchange: subject to availability within the same run, up to 24 hours before the original performance booked. Subject to an 80c charge per ticket with a max \in 4.

PLEASE NOTE

The Everyman reserves the right to vary the advertised programme or cast if necessary. Latecomers may not be admitted.

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THE EVERYMAN CORK'S CULTURAL HOME

Our vision is to provide an exhilarating cultural experience for everyone: audiences, artists and communities.

- Our mission is to present high-quality work for all our audiences, in person and online, creating amazing moments and extraordinary stories.
- We aim to support a diverse range of artists at all stages of their careers.
- We strive to present art for everyone, for audiences young and old, from all communities and backgrounds.
- We produce theatre which responds to the world around it, yet remains rooted in Cork.
- We remain committed to the artistic future of our city and county, creating training and opportunities for children, young people, emerging artists, established artists and communities in Cork.

Our beautiful 650-seat theatre is a jewel of late Victorian architecture. The venue is a favourite with audiences and performers alike for its intimacy and atmosphere.

We value our relationship with our audience and love to hear from vou. If you would like to chat to us or learn more about how to support the work we do, please visit everymancork.com for info, offers and to sign up for our newsletter.



IN CONVERSATION WITH LOUISE MCSHARRY

date thu1feb, 8pm **tickets** €24

In Conversation will see Louise McSharry bring her warm, frank and open interview style to the live stage.

Join her as she chats with a special guest about their career, beliefs and opinions on anything that might pop up.



ONE NIGHT OF ADELE Date fri 2 feb sold out | sun 11 feb, 8PM Tickets €34

One Night of Adele will transport you into the sensational atmosphere of an Adele concert experience, with immaculate replications of the global anthems from the best-selling female artist of all time.

You'll hear your favourite Adele songs... and you'll have no choice but to sing along!

THE EVERYMAN PRESENTS

MUSI OF...

A new concert series curated by JOHN O'BRIEN KAREN UNDERWOOD

THE EVERYMAN PRESENTS **MUSIC OF...**

DATE SUN 4 FEB, SUN 10 MAR & SUN 28 APR, 7.30PM **TICKETS** €30 | CONCESSION €27 | STUDENT €11 | BUNDLE OF 2 €50 | BUNDLE OF 3 €66

Renowned Cork musician John O'Brien invites you to explore a new genre-defying concert series, *Music of...*

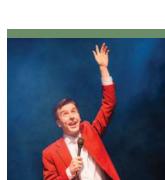
This sonic voyage, in three acts, begins with *Music of... Sadness and Comfort* (Sunday 4 February) featuring star mezzo-soprano Niamh O'Sullivan and the spellbinding flute and fiddle playing of Johnny McCarthy.

Music of... Love and Heartache (Sunday 10 March) is next with West End musical sensation Molly Lynch and the enchanting harpist Anne-Marie Papin Labazordiere. The soulful Karen Underwood, backed by virtuosic drummer Davie Ryan, will bring the series to its grand finale with *Music of... Faith and Doubt* (Sunday 28 April).

Each evening boasts the brilliant Ora Quartet, featuring Siún Milne and Molly O'Shea (violins), Ali Comerford (viola) and Yseult Cooper Stockdale (cello).

Experience a captivating journey through the depths of human experience, from Schubert to Sondheim, with a healthy dollop of soul and some surprises along the way. Each concert will showcase the solo singer's natural style whilst also stepping outside their comfort zone to explore intriguing musical combinations.

For true music aficionados, ticket bundle options are available to ensure you don't miss a note of this extraordinary musical adventure.



AL PORTER NOW DATE SAT 3 FEB, 8PM TICKETS €28

After six years, Al's back with his most personal show to date, an upfront and upbeat take on his journey to here. Older and wiser, more relatable and funnier than ever, there's also a new humility and vulnerability to him. Like old friends catching up, Al fills us in with a fresh perspective and big laughs.

Now is a hilarious tour de force. It's not the Al you remember, *Al Porter Now* is new and improved!



JUNK ENSEMBLE PRESENTS **DANCES LIKE A BOMB** DATE THU 8-FRI 9 FEB, 8PM TICKETS €24 | CONCESSION €20 | STUDENT €11

Created and directed by Jessica Kennedy and Megan Kennedy

Celebrating the strength of mature bodies and challenging the cult of youth, the show is a reclaiming of the ageing body created by dance-theatre innovators Junk Ensemble. Featuring acclaimed actor Mikel Murfi and leading dance artist Finola Cronin (formerly of Pina Bausch's Tanztheater Wuppertal), the performers are heroic, vulnerable, comedic and completely themselves in the work. They care fiercely for each other and defend their independence. As they hold each other up and push each other down, the 'performance' of age is unpacked as a reminder of ourselves: our worst and our best.



NICOLA TALLANT: COCAINE COWBOYS DATE THU 15 FEB, 8PM TICKETS €28.50

Cocaine Cowboys brings to life the story of Ireland's very own narcos and how they hit the big time on the international stage. We follow the deals, the successes and the catastrophic mishaps as we trace the trail of white lines from the jungle labs of South America to our own Wild West drug frontier.



CHRIS KENT: BACK AT IT Date Sat 10 & Sat 17 Feb, thu 21 Mar **Sold Out** | thu 30 May, 8PM **Tickets** €26

Due to popular demand, Corkman Chris Kent returns with his show *Back at It*.

After a dose of the real world (having gone back to the day job as an electrician), Chris found himself having two jobs and the ridiculous notion of trying to buy a house. It turns out he did not have enough jobs. Something had to give, and shur, there's no future in electricity anyway...

★★★★★ – The Mirror



DRUID THEATRE PRESENTS **THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN** DATE THE 13-WED 14 FEB. 7.30PM

TICKETS FROM €31 | STUDENT €11 Post-show talk tue 13 feb i

Written by Seán O'Casey Directed by Garry Hynes

This spring, Druid tours Ireland with Seán O'Casey's classic play *The Shadow of a Gunman*. Set against the backdrop of the Irish War of Independence, and by turns tragic and comic, O'Casey's play is the tale of an ambitious young woman who dreams of a life beyond her Dublin tenement with the mysterious neighbour downstairs.

★★★★ **"Druid triumphs yet again ... spectacular"** – Irish Mail on Sunday



PATRICK FEENEY LIVE IN CONCERT Date fri 16 feb, 8PM Tickets €29

Patrick Feeney was born to sing. His phenomenal success is summed up in the title of his first album, back in 2003, *Thanks to You*. Two decades later, and while he has recorded countless songs since, he still lives by the motto that it's thanks to you, the fans, that he is such a success today.

Patrick is a versatile performer who has legions of fans across Ireland and is known nationally for his remarkable tenor voice.

Join one of our finest for an unmissable night of country and gospel.



MTU CORK SCHOOL OF MUSIC BA MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS **OUR HOUSE** Date wed 21–Sat 24 FEB, 7.30PM | Sat 24 FEB, 2.30PM Tickets €28 | concession €25 | Student €13

A full-scale musical production from the BA (Hons) in Musical Theatre at MTU Cork School of Music, *Our House* tells the story of London-Irish lad Joe Casey, featuring the music of iconic band, Madness.

We meet Joe on the night of his sixteenth birthday when he makes a decision between right and wrong that will impact the rest of his life.

A clever and moving story with some brilliant comedic writing, it is wrapped up in dynamic dance routines and high-energy hit after hit of the music of Madness, including 'Baggy Trousers', 'This Must Be Love' and 'House of Fun'.



THE EVERYMAN PRESENTS **GATMAN!**

DATE THU 7-SAT 9 MAR, 8PM Premiere Sat 9 Mar Tickets €25 | Student €11

Written and performed by Tadhg Hickey Directed by Sophie Motley

The Everyman is delighted to present the premiere of *GATMAN!*, a new play written and performed by Tadhg Hickey.

GATMAN! is a one-man monologue play that presents two contrasting but interdependent narratives.

We spend a day with Murph as he wanders the streets of Cork desperately attempting to sober up before a supervised visit with his little boy. Murph's story is interwoven with the adventures of Gatman, a superhero who acquires extraordinary powers when fuelled by Gat (booze). Gatman's mission: to save his beloved, boozy Corkopia from the sobering shackles of Father Mathew – the temperance priest statue that has come to life.

This compelling new production explores the metamorphic effect that alcohol can have on the human spirit, delving into the depths of trauma and the desperate search for a life-saving elixir that transforms individuals into fantastical versions of themselves – the false self or alter ego.

Following the critical success of *In One Eye*, *Out the Other* (2019), Tadhg Hickey brings his new play, directed by Sophie Motley, to The Everyman stage this spring.



BROKENTALKERS PRESENTS **Bellow** Date tue 12–Wed 13 Mar, 8PM Tickets €27 | Concession €24 | Student €11 Post-Show talk wed 13 Mar III

Co-produced by The Everyman, Droichead Arts Centre, Mermaid Arts Centre and Town Hall Theatre Galway.

In this most unlikely of artistic collaborations, leading experimental theatre company Brokentalkers joins forces with one of Ireland's foremost traditional Irish musicians, Danny O'Mahony.

Danny has dedicated his life to the mastery of his instrument, the accordion, as well as to the preservation and performance of Irish traditional music.

Now, after 40 years of breathing life into centuries-old tunes, Danny is finally taking a breath, a moment to stop and consider what this lifelong dedication has cost him.

Bellow is a new theatre performance exploring the weight of tradition, the capriciousness of memory and the artist's need to express their true self.



DAVID O'DOHERTY: TINY PIANO MAN Date Thu 14 & Sat 16 Mar, 8PM Tickets €25

The dishevelled prince of $\in 10$ eBay keyboards tries to make you feel alive with a new pageant of laughter, song and occasionally getting up from a chair. It's gonna be a big one.

Star of 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Channel 4), Live at the Apollo (BBC) and Along for the Ride with David O'Doherty (Channel 4).



EDDI READER Date Fri 15 mar. 8pm

DATE FRI 15 MAR, 8P **TICKETS** €36

Celebrating over 40 years as a live performer, Eddi Reader has effortlessly developed into one of popular music's most thrilling and affecting singers. What sets Eddi apart is the depth and quality of the emotional performance and ability to not only move the listener, but connect her experience to that of her audience. No two performances are ever the same.

"Timeless and universal" - The Scotsman

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HAMLET: CYBERMADNESS Date TUE 19-FRI 22 MAR, 9.45AM & 1PM Tickets &18 | Teachers and Snas Free Bookings 021 2355356 | Info@cyclonerep.com | cyclonerep.com

CYCI ONE REP PRESENTS

Cyclone Rep's newest production of *Hamlet* continues their mission to make the works of Shakespeare relevant for young audiences. In Shakespeare's day, many mental health problems were simply labelled as "madness", a key theme in *Hamlet*. In this production, they propose young Hamlet's "madness" is fuelled by his addiction to smartphone technology, resulting in anxiety, paranoia, feelings of isolation and depression.

Hamlet: CyberMadness will showcase great performances, enlightening discussions and the use of modern technology for an innovative take on this timeless classic.



SANDY KELLY: LEAVING IT ALL BEHIND TOUR DATE FRI 22 MAR, 8PM TICKETS €31

With very special guests Ashley Campbell, Thor Jensen and Niall McCabe

Following the October 2023 release of Sandy Kelly's new album *Leaving It All Behind* and autobiography *In My Own Words*, Sandy embarks on an island-wide tour of Ireland in spring 2024 for her *Leaving It All Behind Tour*.

With a full live band, Sandy will perform songs from her new album, as well as some of her best loved hits. She will also recount some of the stories from her book in an up-close and personal setting.



NEIL DELAMERE: NEIL BY MOUTH DATE SAT 23 MAR SOLD OUT | FRI 31 MAY, 8PM TICKETS €29

Catch the usual, hilarious tall tales, razor-sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funnyman has become well known.

As seen on The Blame Game, The Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, The Celebrity Chase and Beat the Chasers.

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



THE LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW Date Sun 24 Mar, 8PM Tickets €29

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV, Europe's no. 1 multi award-winning show *The Legends* of *American Country* returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Tennessee nostalgia.

Complete with authentic stage backdrop and state of the art sound and visuals, you will be transported all the way, handclapping and toe-tapping, to Nashville and back in one night.



THE GREATEST MAGICIAN Date wed 27 Mar, 8PM Tickets €27 | VIP €38

Join us for a dazzling, enigmatic, five-star-rated magic show from the magician most infamous for jamming the BBC switchboard after he correctly predicted the lottery.

"An unforgettable evening we can't stop talking about" – The Standard



VITTORIO ANGELONE: WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? I AM! Date Thu 28 Mar, 7.30PM Tickets 625

Viral sensation and all-round great guy Vittorio Angelone is one of comedy's fastest-rising stars. Having started comedy in 2018 he has already cultivated a huge online following from standup clips and podcasts, regularly amassing millions of views on various platforms.

Following his 5-star, sold-out, award-nominated debut (which solved literally every problem in the world) his new show looks inward to find out who exactly he thinks he is.

★★★★ "Outstanding" – The Student



WRONG JOVI: TRIBUTE TO BON JOVI Date FRI 29 MAR, 8PM Tickets €29

Multi award-winning Wrong Jovi are considered to be "the best Bon Jovi tribute band in the world." Having performed in legendary venues around the world as well as headlining stages at the Isle of Wight Festival, Wrong Jovi deliver the ultimate tribute to rock legends, Bon Jovi. The band have even been personally thanked by former guitarist, Richie Sambora for their hard work and unforgettable performances.

"Even better than the real thing!" - BBC



JASON BYRNE: THE IRONIC BIONIC MAN Date Sat 30 Mar, 8PM Tickets €30

Jason Byrne, half man, half natural disaster. Over the course of his accident-prone life, Jason has been rebuilt from the ground up. Bits removed, metal pins, new knee and an eye that's been treated by the medical profession like a game of Pong. This all culminated last year with heart surgery, twice! He enjoyed it so much he went back for more.

Join the most gifted live comedian on the planet as he invites you to laugh at his misfortune.

"The Outright King of Live Comedy" – The Times



JARLATH REGAN: YER MAN DATE THU 4-FRI 5 APR, 8PM TICKETS €30

Jarlath Regan's epic new standup comedy show Yer Man lands in Cork.

Ireland's favourite Irishman abroad is back home and back in his favourite Cork theatre. Beloved for his hilarious YouTube, TikTok and Instagram content, Jarlath's show is bound to sell out fast!

★★★★ "Side-splitting stuff" – Metro



ROCK ICONS SHOW

TICKETS €29

Rock Icons Show is the ultimate classic rock concert experience touring Ireland, the UK, Europe and beyond.

The show takes you on a journey through some of the world's greatest classic rock bands and albums, featuring the music of rock icons such as Deep Purple, Free, Bon Jovi, Toto, Rainbow, Def Leppard, Thin Lizzy, Kiss, Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd, Status Quo, Van Halen and many more...

Rock Icons Show is a must-see for all self-respecting rock fans!



THE EVERYMAN SUNDAY SONGBOOK PRESENTS BURT BACHARACH: A CELEBRATION DATE SUN 7 APR. 7.30PM

TICKETS €28

Largely regarded as one of the most important and influential figures of 20th-century popular music, Burt Bacharach's astounding legacy encompasses 100s of pop songs and iconic movie soundtracks, recorded by some of the industry's biggest names.

To celebrate his first anniversary, The Everyman Sunday Songbook cast their unique magic over his life story and incredible songs. Featuring 'I Say a Little Prayer', 'What the World Needs Now', 'That's What Friends Are for', 'What's New Pussycat?', 'Make It Easy on Yourself', 'The Look of Love' and many more!



BILL ELMS PRODUCTIONS AND ASA MURPHY PRESENT **IRISH ANNIE'S** Date Mon 8-TUE 9 APR, 8PM Tickets €33

Irish Annie's is a brand-new musical play by Asa Murphy, starring Ricky Tomlinson, celebrating the best of Irish culture, from music to comedy, and featuring a live 5-piece band, Shenanigans.

Meet landlady Annie and her regular madcap customers for a fun night of comedy and music, featuring original songs written for the show by Asa Murphy, along with your all-time favourite Irish tunes including 'Galway Shawl', 'Tell Me Ma,' 'Dirty Old Town', 'Danny Boy' and many more.

The show has audiences laughing, singing and dancing the night away. Singalong song sheets are handed out to all attending.



JOKES FOR STROKE Date Thu 11 Apr, 8PM Tickets €29

Jokes for Stroke is back!

On 11 April, Chris Kent, voted one of the Top Five Irish Comedians by *Hot Press Magazine*, will be joined by Kyla Cobbler, Ross Browne, Bernard Casey, Laura O'Mahony, Con O'Sullivan, Ciara Barnes and Mike Morgan, for a night of comedy that is sure to have the audience in stitches.

All comedians and crew have waived their fees, meaning that all proceeds will go directly to fund the important work of Cork Stroke Support.



HERE COME THE GIRLS Date FRI 12 APR, 8PM Tickets €29

11 amazing diva tributes, 1 spectacular show!

Here Come the Girls celebrates some of the finest female artists of all time, featuring Cher, Madonna, Lady Gaga, Shania Twain, Annie Lennox, Gloria Estefan, Blondie, Katy Perry, Adele, Abba and Bananarama!



GET IT ON Date Sat 13 Apr, 7.30pm Tickets 6.36

It's time to bang a gong and get it on for one night of glam rock!

Prepare for an outrageous celebration of a golden age, live on stage. The costumes, the make-up, the music. You ain't seen nothing yet! So, bring your tiger feet and join us for a night like no other. We will transport you back to a time dreams were made of!

Get It On features the biggest hits from T. Rex, Mud, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Sweet and many more.



FRANKIE BOYLE: LAP OF SHAME DATE MON 15 APR, 7.30PM TICKETS €31

Lisa Richards presents *Frankie Boyle: Lap of Shame*, coming to Ireland as part of his 2024 tour.

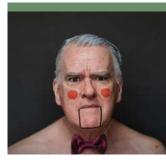
Frankie Boyle's on tour. Buy a ticket, because by the time he arrives, the currency will be worthless and you and your neighbours will be part of a struggling militia that could probably use a few laughs.

FAULTY TOWERS: The Dining Experience

DATE TUE 16-SUN 21 APR, 7.30PM | SUN 21 APR, 1.30PM TICKETS €76 (INCL 3-COURSE MEAL) AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL

Faulty Towers: The Dining Experience is just that, a dining experience. The public are coming to dine as if they were at the infamous Fawlty Towers Hotel. During the course of the evening, they will eat, chat with their companions and be entertained by Basil, Sybil and Manuel.

★★★★ "Deliciously entertaining" – What's On London



LOCO & RECKLESS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS **THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF KITSY RAINEY** Pate THIL 18-ERI 19 APR 8PM

TICKETS €28 | CONCESSION €26 | STUDENT €11 Post-show talk thu 18 APR I □]

Written and performed by Mikel Murfi

The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey is a new one-man show written and performed by Mikel Murfi.

Following on from *The Man in the Woman's Shoes* and *I Hear You and Rejoice*, this new piece, the third in the series, takes us on a very unusual and otherworldly journey.

Having married Kitsy Rainey late in life, cobbler Pat Farnon finally decides to "lift the lid" on a life lived by his wife prior to their marriage. 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.



PUTTING ON THE RITZ WITH LUKE THOMAS & THE SWING CATS

DATE SAT 20 APR, 8PM **Tickets** €34

Putting on the Ritz with Luke Thomas & The Swing Cats, featuring Dancing with the Stars Pro Champ John Nolan and very special guests, The Runaways, is a spectacular new live show.

The show will feature iconic songs and dance performances from the golden age of Hollywood cinema. Expect to hear classics like 'Singin' in the Rain', 'Puttin' On the Ritz', 'Mr. Bojangles', 'Face the Music and Dance' and more.



IRISH NATIONAL OPERA PRESENTS L'OLIMPIADE

DATE TUE 23 APR, 8PM **Tickets** €32 | concession €29 | student €11

Composed by Vivaldi Conducted by Peter Whelan Directed by Daisy Evans

OLD PARTNERS, NEW PARTNERS, AND A HAPPY ENDING.

Four young people, one an Olympic champion. Tangled relationships. Forbidden love, twice over. An unsuccessful assassination. An execution avoided. And a royal father who has to accept his children as they are.

INO continues its award-winning exploration of Vivaldi's operas with the work that started the 20th-century revival of the composer's works for the stage. Sung in Italian with English surtitles.



KILMEEN DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS **The Lonesome West** Date wed 24 Apr, 8pm Tickets £26

Written by Martin McDonagh Directed by Christy O'Sullivan

As part of *The Leenane Trilogy* of plays including *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* and *A Skull in Connemara*, *The Lonesome West* encompasses McDonagh's black comic style that would go on to define his plays and films.

Valene and Coleman are two brothers who have lived together for years with constant petty squabbling. Now after their father's death, and following the exhortations of the local priest, a new understanding could develop – could – if the two brothers could stop arguing over crisps, ornaments, who left the top off Valene's pen and whose turn it is to read a magazine.





Cork's richest man, Reggie from the Blackrock Road, is running for President of Ireland in 2025.

Luckily for him, he has no contact with the ordinary people of this country, but unfortunately, they all have a vote thanks to the constitution.

So, in the run-up to the election, Reggie is touring every town and city in Ireland, reaching out to the ordinary people without touching them, unless they are gorgeous. You don't want to miss it.



It's the post-apocalyptic world. There's only one contraceptive pill left. Do you give it to your 20-year-old daughter or keep it for yourself? Is it better to be a 40-year-old grandmother or a 40-year-old new mum? These are the dilemmas facing Emma Doran, aged 39 and 7/8s. If turning 40 is the start of something new, what is it the end of?

Emma Doran is one of the most exciting standups to emerge from these shores in years. She's crammed so much into the last 20 years of her life that she is now officially the voice of 3 generations.



BREDA CASHE AND PAT MOYLAN PRESENT **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE** DATE TUE 30 APR-THU 2 MAY, 7.30PM TICKETS FROM €31 | STUDENT €11

Written by Mitch Albom Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom Starring Dan Butler (Bulldog in *Frasier*) and Stephen Jones (Lloyd in *Northern Lights*)

Tuesdays with Morrie is based on the phenomenally popular first book of the same name by Mitch Albom.

It is the autobiographical story of Albom, an accomplished journalist driven solely by his career, and Morrie Schwartz, his former college professor. When Mitch learns that his old professor is battling Lou Gehrig's disease, Mitch is reunited with Morrie and what starts as a simple visit turns into a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life.

"Unforgettable! No matter how well you tell the story, the play makes it more vivid, more shattering, more humorous." – New York Magazine



THE WHITE HORSE GUITAR CLUB DATE FRI 3 MAY. 8PM

With 11 men, 11 voices and 11 guitars, *The White Horse Guitar Club* masterfully intertwine roots americana with an Irish soul. They captivate audiences with stirring and powerful emotions, playing fresh tracks from their upcoming album, along with beloved classics, resulting in a magical live experience.



SHANE DANIEL BYRNE: BUT HE'S GAY... DATE SAT 4 MAY, RPM

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TICKETS €28

Award-winning Shane Daniel Byrne is Irish comedy's new wonderkid (in his mid 30s). He's performing at The Everyman for the first time after sold-out runs in the Edinburgh Fringe and the Dublin Fringe.

Once considered an exciting talent of contemporary performance art in Dublin, he messed that up and now he's a comedian.

Join him for his fierce and fiery debut tour about whatever is wrong with him.

"My favourite new Irish comedian for many years" – David O'Doherty



SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY JR Date SUN 5 May, 6.30PM Tickets 623 | Family of Four 684 | 67

Spotlight Performing Arts proudly presents *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Jr*, a delightful musical featuring students aged 4 to 16. This enchanting musical extravaganza is a celebration of youthful talent, creativity and the joy of the performing arts.

Get ready to be uplifted and entertained by our youngest stars as they bring the beloved characters of Willy Wonka's world to life. From the innocence of 4-year-olds to the energy of our 16-year-old performers, this show is a testament to the inclusive and vibrant spirit of Spotlight Performing Arts.



BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR Date wed 8-Thu 9 May 7.30pm

TICKETS €16.50 | CONCESSION €14.50 | GROUP OF 6+ €14.50

Experience an evening of thrilling adventure – up on the big screen!

Banff Mountain Film Festival features brand-new short films filled with extreme journeys, untamed characters and captivating cinematography! Join the world's top adventure filmmakers as they climb, ski, paddle and ride into the wildest corners of the planet!

There are two shows, each with a different selection of films. Amplify the adventure by coming to both with a two-show discount.



MY LEONARD COHEN DATE FRI 10 MAY, 8PM TICKETS £32

After a sold-out show in May 2023, Stewart D'Arrietta and his band bring their rousing celebration of the late, legendary Leonard Cohen's best loved music and poetry, as well as stories of his life to The Everyman once more this May.

World-class musicians offer gutsy and imaginative arrangements of the great singer-songwriter's most powerful works, driven by D'Arrietta's raw vocals. This is Cohen's music as you've never heard it before.



SUPER STARS CORK PRESENTS **THE SCHOOL OF GOOD AND EVIL** Date Sat 11–Sun 12 May, 1.30PM & 6.30PM Tickets 626 ()

The students of Super Stars Cork perform their end of year production *The School of Good and Evil*.

See all your favourite villains and heroes/heroines in one place as the students take you through an epic battle of goodies and baddies!

A celebration of musical theatre and dance, this show is perfect for a family audience.

Students from all over Cork city and county, from the age of 3 to 21 years old, will be performing in this production.



THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN DATE MON 13 MAY, 8PM TICKETS €36

Celebrate the sound of a generation with one very special night of The Magic of Motown!

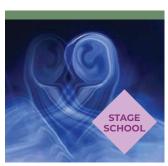
Seen by over a million people, the show is now in its 18th year.

You will be going loco down in Acapulco as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and many more.



ALAN FOLEY ACADEMY OF DANCE PRESENTS **DANCE OFFERING 2024** DATE SAT 18 MAY. 6PM TICKETS €29 | CONCESSION & STUDENT €26 | FAMILY OF FOUR €104 | 67

Students from the Alan Foley Academy of Dance present Dance Offering 2024 at The Everyman on Saturday 18 May at 6pm, directed by Alan Foley. They will be accompanied by guest artists from Cork City Ballet to make this a special evening of dance entertainment for all the family.



THE ACA PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY PRESENTS FUSION DATE SUN 19 MAY. 6PM

so much more.

TICKETS €26 | FAMILY OF FOUR €94 | 631 The ACA students will showcase their incredible talent, from sparkling costumes to magical storytelling. This huge ensemble, featuring tots right up to their adult classes, will be performing a wide variety of different genres of performing arts from jazz to musical theatre, ballet to cheerleading and





A VISION OF ELVIS DATE THU 23 MAY. 8PM TICKETS €31

Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of rock 'n' roll with UK's supreme Elvis -Rob Kingsley - and his talented cast.

This breathtaking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time, including hits such as 'It's Now or Never', 'Return to Sender'. 'GI Blues', 'Suspicious Minds', 'The Wonder of You', 'American Trilogy' and many more.

BROKENTALKERS PRESENTS MASTERCLASS DATE TUE 25-WED 26 JUN. 8PM TICKETS €27 | CONCESSION €24 | STUDENT €11

Written by Feidlim Cannon, Gary Keegan and Adrienne Truscott

Following an award-winning international tour, Masterclass returns to Ireland.

Featuring the savagely comedic feminist discourse of acclaimed New York artist Adrienne Truscott with the slippery dramaturgy of internationally renowned Brokentalkers, Masterclass parodies the "great male artist" to within an inch of his life in order to uncover some difficult truths about privilege and power.

The show begins in the form of a cockamamie masterclass performed by fed-up feminist Adrienne Truscott and all-around good guy Feidlim Cannon. It's fun. It's familiar. There are wigs. But there is something more at play. Using the arts world as a metaphor, Masterclass is a literate and hilarious examination of gender and power.



THE KINGS OF IRISH **COUNTRY SHOW**

DATE 27 IUN. 8PM **TICKETS** €30.50

The Kings of Irish Country Show features 4 of Ireland's leading country stars in Declan Nerney, Mick Flavin, John Hogan and Paddy O'Brien, who between them have scored countless no.1 hit songs and accolades which span over 5 decades.

Each of the performers will showcase their trademark hit songs in the company of a fabulous live band making this a show you certainly won't want to miss.

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DATE TUE 30 JUL−SAT 10 AUG, 7.30PM (EXCL SUN & MON) Tickets from €31

Written by Brian Behan Adapted and directed by Peter Sheridan Additional material by Rosaleen Linehan Starring Imelda May

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Join Imelda May for an evening of songs and stories celebrating the life of Brendan's Mammy. *Mother of All the Behans* is the story of his 'inspirational' mother, Kathleen, and a fascinating record of a remarkable life. Inspired by the songs and stories handed down through generations, this retelling is a highly entertaining journey through the social history of Dublin and the Behan family history.

★★★★ "Imelda May sings gloriously and shows an eye for bringing characters to life" – The Irish Times



RACHEL PARRIS: POISE DATE THUS OCT. 730PM

TICKETS €28

Rachel Parris is back with her biggest tour yet, presenting a dazzling new hour of her signature blend of standup and songs.

The BAFTA-nominated comedian is best known for both her viral satirical segments on *The Mash Report* and *Late Night Mash*, which have had over 100 million views, and as one of the founding cast members of the award-winning improv group Austentatious, who regularly perform to sold-out crowds in London's West End.



DIRTBIRDS: GIRLS WORLD TOUR DATE SAT 5 OCT, 8PM TICKETS €30

After their last sell-out tour, which received standing ovations, DirtBirds are bringing their highly relatable and spot-on observational comedy back to the stage.

With a mix of standup and sketches this hilarious new show explores the fascinating female mind and answers burning questions like: Why do we enter 1,000 calories into our Noom app when we've really consumed over 6,000? Why do we hold onto tights when they've ladders in them? Why do we keep buying creams that we KNOW won't stop our faces from sliding down our necks?



SERENA TERRY (MAMMY BANTER): All TIED UP! Date Sat 12 Oct, 8PM Tickets €25

After the incredible success of her first standup UK and Ireland tour, Serena Terry (Mammy Banter) is going back on the road in 2024 with a brand-new show to even bigger venues.

Serena will take audiences through the trials and tribulations of being a working mum, how she's coping with a new career, mental health, marriage and perimenopause.



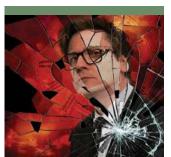
DEIRDRE O'KANE: O'KANING IT Date sun 13 oct, 8PM Tickets €28

Comedic fireball Deirdre O'Kane is mad for road, mercilessly mining hilarity from the human condition. Will she conquer the chaos or revel in it? Tame the mayhem or "O'Kane it"? Either way you're in for a night of relentless laughs fuelled by warped personal insight.



Coughlans Live Promotions and Comedy Cavern present Fern Brady's new show *I Gave You Milk to Drink*.

Scotland's queen of comedy, Fern Brady (*Taskmaster, Live at the Apollo, Roast Battle, Russell Howard, The Last Leg*) is back on tour with a brand-new show. What happens when you get everything you want and it's not enough? Fern, whose previous show *Power and Chaos* was broadcast on BBC1, is the author of *Sunday Times* best-selling memoir *Strong Female Character*.



ED BYRNE: TRAGEDY PLUS TIME Date SUN 1 DEC, 8PM Tickets €35

Attributed to Mark Twain, humour is defined as "tragedy plus time". Come and join Ed as he tests that formula by mining the most tragic event in his life for laughs.

According to *The British Comedy Guide*, Ed Byrne was the best-reviewed standup comic performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2023 with this latest show. Don't miss this show at The Everyman!

★★★★★ "Hilarious, extremely dark, profoundly touching and resolutely unsentimental." – Rolling Stone



ARTISTS AFTERNOON

The Artists Afternoon takes place every month and is an opportunity to consider the work you are preparing for this year, to look at upcoming funding opportunities and to check in with colleagues and other artists about any projects you are planning.

Artists and arts workers meet in The Everyman Bar where tea and coffee will be available.

There is no set format for the afternoon, all you need to do is turn up at some point and be prepared to chat to other artists and arts workers. All we ask is that you have a conversation with at least one person who is new to you, or whose work you do not know.

For more information on this project, contact Aoife Clarke – Assistant Producer: aoife@everymancork.com.



THEATRE MAKING AND CITIZENSHIP CORK

YOUNG PEOPLE

Theatre Making and Citizenship Cork Spring 2024 is a free, fun and inclusive programme running weekly from Wednesday 17 January, 2–4pm, at The Everyman. Fifteen young people aged 16–19 will be introduced to theatre through conversation and creation. Want to explore writing, devising, designing, technical craft and performance – as well as attending shows as our guests? Come and join us!

The Everyman is delighted to partner with YMCA Cork and the Abbey Theatre in the delivery of these workshops.



SPRING SEASON 2024

TMACC is made possible through the support of Cork City Council Arts Office, Creative Ireland, Cork ETB and the Abbey Theatre.

OLDER ADULTS

Theatre Making and Citizenship Cork – Older Adult (TMACC – OA) Spring 2024 is an engagement programme produced and presented by The Everyman working together with the Lantern Project, Nano Nagle Centre Cork.

TMACC – OA Spring 2024 is a programme of 10 fun, free and inclusive sessions that include daytime professionally facilitated workshops, a showcase on-stage and evening outings to The Everyman. The programme will start on Tuesday 20 February, 2–4.30pm. TMACC – OA is made possible through the support of the HSE, Arts and Health and our partners in the Lantern Project, Nano Nagle Centre Cork.

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

For spring 2024, The Everyman invites you to step behind the curtain and walk the hidden histories in this theatrical, immersive backstage tour. The tour is available for bespoke daytime bookings.

Our tour guide actors bring you behind the scenes of The Everyman, Cork's Cultural Home since 1897. You will be led on an engaging journey through the 127-year-old theatre and travel through time and meet the famous (and infamous!) characters of this unique venue right up to the present day. Suitable for all ages!

Please notify the theatre regarding any access issues. For more information and booking, contact Maev O'Shea – Education & Community Manager: maev@everymancork.com | 021 450 1673.

"A fascinating insight into an iconic Cork institution" – Irish Examiner

"Thought it was amazing. Loved the acting and the different stories" – Hannah (age 10) and Ellie (age 6) Donovan





THE EVERYMAN YOUNG COMPANY

This venture from The Everyman is for young people from Cork aged 18–25 who want to make theatre.

You might be too old for youth theatre or drama classes, or just want to give it a go for the first time. You might be interested in acting, or writing, in lights, music, technical stuff, stage managing, directing or design. You'll do a bit of everything and start to make theatre together as a group. TEYC will run for 10 FREE weekly sessions on Tuesday evenings, 5–7pm, at The Everyman from 23 January.

Spring programmes are now fully subscribed. For more information, please contact Maev O'Shea – Education & Community Manager: maev@everymancork.com | 021 450 1673.



ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

THEATRE LOVETT

Theatre Lovett are The Everyman's current Artists in Residence.

Muireann Ahern and Louis Lovett are joint Artistic Directors of Theatre Lovett and work closely with a family of associate artists who share their ambition, spirit and love of play. The company are delighted to be the current Artists in Residence at The Everyman and are grateful to Cork City Council for their support. They look forward to meeting more artists from Cork and beyond and continuing creative collaborations and conversations in and around The Everyman.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

"Theatre Lovett, one of the most imaginative and indispensable companies at work today" – The Irish Times

"Bravura touches" – The New York Times

"Tremendously entertaining" - The Guardian

Theatre Lovett produce theatre and opera for all ages and tour extensively both nationally and internationally. In 2024, Theatre Lovett have new developments and productions in the pipeline: the next development of their opera for family audiences will be at The Everyman plus collaborations with Blue Teapot (Galway), Slingsby (Australia) and other Irish venues and festivals to develop and present work. They also look forward to continuing their work with children and staff at Down Syndrome Cork.

Over the years, Theatre Lovett have presented and co-produced work with the Abbev Theatre. the Gate Theatre, Irish National Opera and the National Concert Hall. In 2022, at the Irish Times Theatre Awards, their co-production with the Gate Theatre, The Tin Soldier, won the 'Best Soundscape' award and was nominated for the 'Best Movement' award. Theatre Lovett directors Muireann Ahern and Louis Lovett directed Humperdinck's opera Hansel and Gretel, which they also co-produced with the Irish National Opera and the Abbey Theatre. This opera received the 'Best opera - overall theatrical experience' award at the Irish Times Theatre Awards 2020/2021. Theatre Lovett were previously nominated for an Irish Times Theatre Judges Special Award for "the inventiveness of their work".

In 2024 at The Everyman, Theatre Lovett will support Cork artists and organisations via performance training and advice clinics. As mentors on work for young audiences, they have been running the well-established performance training course *Playing for Your Audience* for over a decade and also offer Teddy *Talks*, a series of advice clinics for artists and professionals focusing on theatre for all ages. Both were hosted at The Everyman in 2023 and Theatre Lovett look forward to diving deeper into the world of theatre for all audiences with Cork-based creators and players this year.

Theatre Lovett are proud to be funded by the Arts Council and are grateful to Culture Ireland for the continued generous support of their international touring.

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THE EVERYMAN BAR CATCH UP WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Our beautiful bar is the perfect spot to catch up with family and friends, offering comfort and conversation in an attractive and inviting space.

We serve a varied selection of drinks, many of which are locally sourced. Our wine list is selected by Cork's own Bubble Brothers, who have been distributing and retailing distinctive wines and champagnes since 1997.

We stock craft beer from Franciscan Well Brewery here in Cork along with craft cider from our friends in Cronin's Brewery in Kerry.

We also serve a wide selection of non-alcoholic drinks including beers, cider, gin and sparkling wine. We also carry some other popular brands of beers and spirits.

The Everyman Bar has played host to many a famous face including Joanne McNally, Glen Hansard, Pauline McLynn, Mark Owen and of course Hollywood star Ed Harris. So why not pop in, you never know who you could meet!

The Everyman Bar is open before each performance and remains open after the show has finished.

ORDER YOUR INTERVAL DRINKS WITH US

Why feel rushed on your theatre night out? Order your interval drinks from one of our staff at the bar before the show starts and a table with your drinks will be reserved and waiting for you to enjoy.

If you would like to pre-order your interval drinks, please contact The Everyman Bar by emailing bar@everymancork.com.





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Early Bird 2 course menu includes a main course and dessert with glass of wine/beer for €32.50

Early bird available from 5pm-6.30pm daily.

Food served daily until 9.30pm.



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"The Everyman has a special place in our heart."

Declan Scott, Friend of The Everyman -

"We love being involved with The Everyman, delighted to support and our staff get a lot of benefit, thanks!"

- Seat Sponsor

" ...it is very gratifying to be supporting a theatrical institution in our city which has produced some very successful artistic talent for more than fifty years. Long may it last."

- EazyCity, Business Club Member

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Thu 1 In Conversation with Louise McSharry €24

Fri 2 & Sun 11 Feb **One Night of Adele** €34

Sat 3 **Al Porter** €28

Sun 4 Music of... Sadness and Comfort €30 | €27 | €11

Thu 8–Fri 9 **Dances Like a Bomb** €24 | €20 | €11

Sat 10 & Sat 17 Chris Kent SOLD OUT

Tue 13–Wed 14 The Shadow of a Gunman \in 39 | \in 36 | \in 31 | \in 11

Thu 15 Nicola Tallant €28.50

Fri 16 **Patrick Feeney** €29

Wed 21–Sat 24 **Our House** €28 | €25 | €13

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Thu 7–Sat 9 GATMAN! €25 | €11

Sun 10 Music of... Love and Heartache €30 | €27 | €11

Tue 12–Wed 13 **Bellow** €27 | €24 | €11

Thu 14 & Sat 16 **David O'Doherty** €25

Fri 15 Mar **Eddi Reader** €36

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Sat 23 **Neil Delamere** €29

Sun 24 The Legends of American Country Show €29

Wed 27 **The Greatest Magician** €27 | €38

Thu 28 Vittorio Angelone €25

Fri 29 Wrong Jovi ∉29

Sat 30 Jason Byrne €30

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Sat 6 Rock Icons Show €29

Sun 7 Burt Bacharach: A Celebration €28

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Fri 12 Here Come the Girls €29

Sat 13 Get It On <u>€3</u>6

Mon 15 **Frankie Boyle** €31

Tue 16–Sun 21 Faulty Towers: The Dining Experience €76

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Sat 20 Putting On the Ritz with Luke Thomas & The Swing Cats €34

Tue 23 **L'Olimpiade by Vivaldi** €32 | €29 | €11

Wed 24 **The Lonesome West** €26

Thu 25–Fri 26 **Reggie for President** €27

Sat 27 **Emma Doran** €28

Sun 28 Music of... Faith and Doubt €30 | €27 | €11

Tue 30 Apr–Thu 2 May **Tuesdays with Morrie** €39 | €36 | €31 | €11

MAY

Fri 3 The White Horse Guitar Club €28

Sat 4 Shane Daniel Byrne €25

Sun 5 Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Jr €23 | €84

Wed 8–Thu 9 Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour €16.50 | €14.50

Fri 10 My Leonard Cohen €32

Sat 11–Sun 12 The School of Good and Evil €26

Mon 13 **The Magic of Motown** €36

Sat 18 Dance Offering 2024 €29 | €26 | €104 Sun 19 **Fusion** €26 | €94

Thu 23 **A Vision of Elvis** €31

Thu 30 **Chris Kent** €26

Fri 31 **Neil Delamere** €29

JUN-DEC

Tue 25–Wed 26 Jun **Masterclass** €27 | €24 | €11

Thu 27 Jun The Kings of Irish Country Show €30.50

Tue 30 Jul–Sat 10 Aug Mother of All the Behans From €31

Thu 3 Oct **Rachel Parris** €28

Sat 5 Oct **Dirtbirds** €30

Sat 12 Oct Serena Terry (Mammy Banter) €25

Sun 13 Oct **Deirdre O'Kane** €28

Sat 19 Oct **Fern Brady** €26

Sun 1 Dec **Ed Byrne** €35

