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2025

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Welcome to Strule Arts Centre's Autumn Programme!

This autumn, the Strule Arts Centre becomes a hub of creativity and connection, showcasing an exciting mix of live performances, exhibitions, workshops, and family-friendly experiences. Whether you're a regular visitor or discovering us for the first time, there's something here to inspire, entertain, and delight. We look forward to welcoming you through our doors.

Scan the QR code to visit the website.



GIFT VOUCHERS

Looking for the perfect gift? A Strule Arts Centre gift voucher is a great choice for any occasion. Available in £5, £10, and £20 denominations, vouchers can be purchased at the Box Office or online. They can be used towards tickets for all performances and workshops sold by Strule Arts Centre.

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Onóir Live in Concert

Onóir are getting ready to blow your mind... This is a night not to be missed. As they put their unique stamp on the timeless ballads and folk songs that we all love. But be prepared for a few pleasant surprises as they delve into Americana, heart rending soul and a little bit of country. In addition to top quality vocals, there's going to be some fun and laughter along the way.

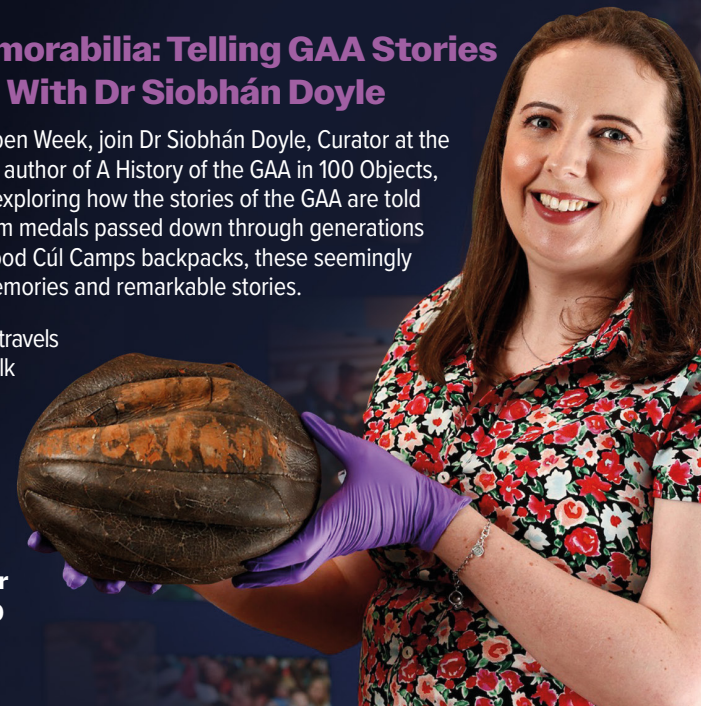
Friday 5 September
time **8:00pm**
tickets **£29.50**

Memories and Memorabilia: Telling GAA Stories Through Objects - With Dr Siobhán Doyle

As part of European Heritage Open Week, join Dr Siobhán Doyle, Curator at the National Museum of Ireland and author of A History of the GAA in 100 Objects, for a unique and engaging talk exploring how the stories of the GAA are told through fascinating objects. From medals passed down through generations to well-worn jerseys and childhood Cúl Camps backpacks, these seemingly ordinary items hold powerful memories and remarkable stories.

Based on extensive research and travels across the island of Ireland, this talk offers an insight into the personal and collective histories uncovered through GAA memorabilia, and the challenges of preserving heritage through objects.

Wednesday 10 September
time **7:00pm** | tickets **£3.50**



Paddy – The Life & Times of Paddy Armstrong

Fifty years after his wrongful conviction, at the age of 74, Paddy Armstrong is facing into his twilight years and wrestling with a thousand turbulent memories. In Paddy he relives the journey that forever altered his destiny.

Don Wycherley brings unflinching honesty, pathos and humour to his portrayal of Paddy, a man failed and scarred by a flawed system yet refusing to be defined by it. Contains some strong language and references to violence; suitable for age 14+ years.

Saturday 6 September
time **7:30pm**
tickets **£20** | concession **£18**

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PADDY RAFF

HERE'S ONE FOR YA! TOUR 2025



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COMEDY

Paddy Raff Here's One For Ya! Tour

With more comedy songs, hilarious tales of fatherhood, his former wedding band antics, musings on modern life and another musical visit from Nigel, the King of BT9 – 'Here's One For Ya!' isn't just a stand-up gig, it's a show not to be missed.

Contains strong language and adult themes. Suitable for 16+.

Friday 12 September
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£20**



Adventures On Old MacDonald's Farm

Join us down on Old MacDonald's Farm for fun, songs and excitement. Friendly Sammy Scarecrow is enjoying his first day on Old MacDonald's Farm and loves meeting all of the colourful characters that live there. When a mystery unfolds on the farm, can you help Scarecrow find out what's going on? Recommended for age 1 to 7 years.

Saturday 13 Sept
time **2:00pm** | tickets **£13**



'PUTTING MIGRATION INTO OMAGH HISTORY' TALK PRESENTED BY: DR PATRICK FITZGERALD

Migration has shaped Omagh in ways you might not expect. Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Head of Research and Development with the Mellon Centre for Migration Studies at the Ulster-American Folk Park, will explore the impact of immigration, emigration, and internal movement on the area, offering a fresh perspective on how people, past and present, have shaped the town's identity.

Thursday 18 September | time **7:00pm** | tickets **£3.50**



TALK



MUSIC



Harmonise – Songs By The Strule

Join us for an unforgettable evening of harmony, heart, and hometown vibes as our choir brings you a feel-good mix of easy listening favourites, spirited folk tunes, and toe-tapping rock and roll and pop classics. One night. Many voices. Endless memories.

Friday 26 September | time **7:30pm** | tickets **£10**

Ken Haddock

With his distinctive voice and looming stage presence, Ken Haddock has, for over a quarter of a century, been hosting his own show in the Belfast's Empire music hall every Sunday night.

Come along to hear Ken perform a collection of his own songs complimented with some classic blues cover versions. He will be joined on stage by outstanding contemporary jazz and blues chromatic harmonica player, Clive Wills.

Saturday 27 September
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£15**



MUSIC

FOREVER & EVER

A NEW PLAY BY
JONATHAN BURGESS

DRAMA

Thursday 2 October
time **7:00pm** | tickets **FREE**

When Jennifer, a mortuary make-up artist, begins preparing the body of a young man who has taken his own life, she doesn't expect him to sit up and speak. But John's not quite ready to go...not yet. Trapped in the space between life and death, these two strangers begin a final, unexpected conversation. As memories surface and regrets unfold, Forever & Ever gently explores what we leave behind, what we never say, and what it means to let go. This intimate new play explores grief, regret and the question that lingers for so many families left behind by suicide... Why?

A co-production between Blue Eagle Productions and New Gate Arts & Cultural Centre. This tour is proudly funded by the Executive Office, North West Cultural Partnership, Urban Villages and T:buc.

Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk

TOMMY FLEMING

In Concert



Tommy Fleming in Concert

Tommy Fleming sings from his soul - he breathes raw emotion into each and every song, be it his own arrangement, a classic cover or a dynamic duet. Fluent and flawless, his unique voice has touched the hearts of many, right across the globe and when you see Tommy in full flight you truly have been part of a journey that has reached sublime heights yet one that has never lost sight of its roots.

Friday 3 October
time **8:00pm**
tickets **£32**

MUSIC

Feet Don't Fail Me Now



Saturday 4 October
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£15**

DANCE

Hosted By Beyond Dance, this vibrant showcase brings together dancers from across Northern Ireland to celebrate a wide range of styles, including hip hop, jazz, lyrical, burlesque and chair dance.

With a mix of sass, elegance, and edge this show is celebration of movement, passion and performance. Whether you're a lover of dance or just looking for a fun and unforgettable night, Feet Don't Fail Me Now promises entertainment with a flair.

Suitable for 16+ years.

RÓISÍN DUBH COMEDY PRESENT, BY ARRANGEMENT WITH PBJ MANAGEMENT

DYLAN MORAN

DOLLA HO

BAFTA and Perrier award-winning comedian Dylan Moran is bringing his brand new stand-up show 'DOLLA HO' to his homeland this autumn with choice servings of his thoughts on everything and anything - delivered with his trademark poetic panache.

Contains strong language - suitable for 16+ years.

Wednesday 8 October
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£33**

COMEDY



TALK

Remembering Desmond's

As part of Positive Ageing Month, join us for a special intergenerational event bringing together local schools and former Desmond's employees. Through shared stories and a panel discussion, we'll explore the legacy of one of the area's most iconic employers and celebrate the memories woven into its history.

Thursday 9 October | time **10:30am** | tickets **FREE**



Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk

A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS

Thursday 9 October
time 8:00pm
tickets £27.50



The excellent bill features the wee man from Drumlish, Declan Nerney, and his smash hit song "Stop the World", the energetic and popular Laois native Shawn Cuddy and his hit "Merry Go Round of Love", the big chief himself Raymond Kelly from the Indians fame, the hugely popular and talented John Hogan and his classic brand of Irish and American Country, the truckers favourite Boxcar Brian, who will all perform their trademark hit songs in the company of N. Ireland's top band, Country Harmony.



MUSIC

Solve-along A Murder She Wrote

Cult hit event Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote comes Strule with an interactive screening of the classic Murder, She Wrote episode "Paint Me a Murder". Jessica Fletcher is invited to the remote island home of a famous artist, but soon there's a murder that only she (or you!) can solve!

Solve-Along-A-Murder-She-Wrote is a unique and hilarious night featuring games, prizes and audience participation, with special permission from NBC Universal Television.

Wednesday 15 October
time 8:00pm | tickets £20



COMEDY

SPRINGSTEEN A TRIBUTE

Get ready to ROCK with Europe's Ultimate Bruce Springsteen Tribute Experience!

Experience the energy, passion, and the timeless classics of The Boss himself, brought to life by Europe's most electrifying tribute band, Irish-based "Springsteen - A Tribute" - fronted by veteran American singer/guitarist Monte Thompson.

Saturday 11 October
time 8pm | tickets £27.50

Box Office +44 (0) 28 8224 7831



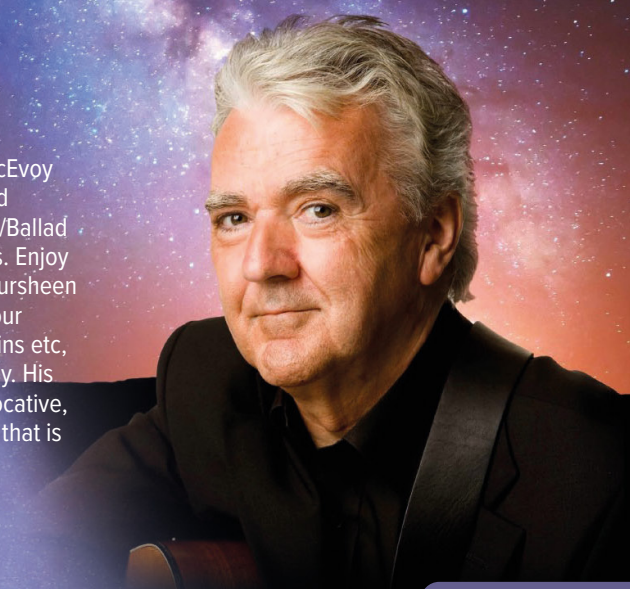
MUSIC

The Legend that is Johnny McEvoy

One can truthfully state that Johnny McEvoy has been one of the most enduring and talented singer songwriters in the Folk/Ballad genre in Ireland over the past 60 years. Enjoy all of Johnny's 'Hit' songs, including Mursheen Durkin, Boston Burglar, Long before your Time, Rich Man's Garden, Michael Collins etc, many of these songs penned by Johnny. His songs are hauntingly beautiful and evocative, always presented with an individuality that is unmistakably his own unique style.

Saturday 18 October
time 8:00pm | tickets £30

Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk



MUSIC

**Seventh Avenue Arts
presents
Simon & Garfunkel
Through the Years**

Critically acclaimed as one of the greatest tribute shows in the world, Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years features all the iconic songs, including The Sound of Silence, Mrs Robinson, The Boxer and the smash hit Bridge Over Troubled Water. This live concert experience is without a doubt the most authentic tribute to Simon & Garfunkel touring the world today.

Wednesday 22 October
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£25.00**



THE SPIN

A TRUE FRIEND IS HARD TO FIND

The Spin was shot in and around Omagh and Bundoran. It is a film that you will want to watch again and to bring your friends and family to share the experience.

Starring Tara Lynne O'Neil (Derry Girls), Owen Colgan (Hardy Bucks), Brenock O'Connor (GOT), Maura Higgins (Love Island) and Kimberly Wyatt (Pussycat Dolls). Elvis and Dermot are two friends who run Boneyard Records and discover an opportunity to turn round their fortunes and save themselves from their scheming landlady. But they don't make things easy for themselves ... Contains Strong Language, Cert 15.

Friday 24 October | time **7:45pm** | tickets **£12.50**



FILM

SESKINORE CHURCH OF IRELAND

MUSICAL EVENING

Come and be part of a heart-warming evening of music, fellowship and praise with an absolutely fantastic line up featuring Irvine Memorial Pipe Band, Grade 4 2024 All Ireland and World Champions Omagh Protestant Boys Melody Flute Band Accordion Squeezers | Lynda & Alice Lindsay | Kingdom Bound Gospel Trio Silver Tones Male Voice Choir | Compe Rev. Jackie Carson.

Thursday 23 October | time **7:30pm** | tickets **£15**



The Fureys

Legends of Irish music & song, The Fureys renowned for their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'The Green Fields of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare to Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal Away' etc take to our stage for the final time as part of their FAREWELL TOUR. Their emotive songs stir many emotions, tears and laughter, sadness, and joy.

Saturday 25 October | time **8:00pm** | tickets **£30**



Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk

COME FROM AWAY

On 9/11, the world stopped. On a small island in Newfoundland, 7,000 strangers landed.

The Golden Apples Players are proud to present Come From Away, the breathtaking true story of the passengers who were grounded in Gander and the community that welcomed them with open hearts. This Tony and Olivier Award-winning musical is a celebration of the best we can be, even in the worst of times. It's a story of hope, humanity, and the generosity of spirit that turned a global crisis into a lesson in compassion.

A story that reminds us we are all, at our core, one community. Welcome to the rock!

29 October – 1 November
time **7:30pm** | tickets **£15.00**

MUSICAL THEATRE



Gaol to the Gallows Walking Tour Guest Speaker - Dr Johnny Hamill

Join us for the Gaol to the Gallows Walking Tour, led by Johnny Hamill, and uncover more about Omagh's history.

This guided tour takes you from Gallows Hill to the old Gaol, sharing stories of Omagh's past along the way. It's the perfect way to celebrate Halloween for older teens and adults!

Friday 31 October
time **11:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-4:00pm**
tickets **£3.50**

TALK

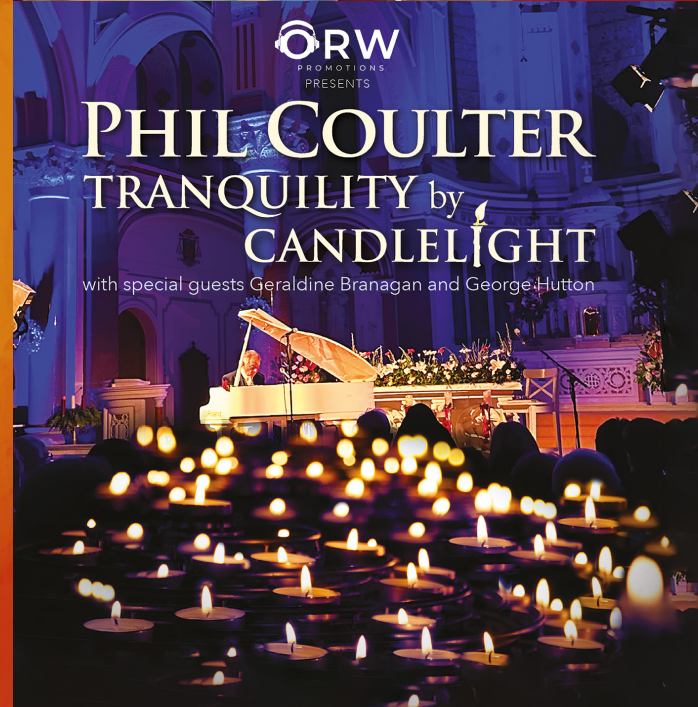


Ultimate Bubbles

Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, is on a mission to master the art of bubble-making and create the ultimate square bubble!

This show promises a whirlwind of excitement and surprises, as Ray uses various different gases to craft stunning bubble sculptures, effects, and magical displays. Prepare to be amazed as Ray creates a volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost, and even a tornado inside a bubble!

Saturday 1 November
time **2:00pm** | tickets **£8**, family of 4 **£30**



ORW PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

PHIL COULTER

TRANQUILITY by CANDLELIGHT

with special guests Geraldine Branagan and George Hutton

A brand new tour from Ireland's ambassador of music, Phil Coulter.

The release, in 1983, of the album Classic Tranquility was a milestone in Irish music and in the career of its creator PHIL COULTER.

Now, more than 40 years since its arrival, Tranquility makes a return to the stage, in a new and updated production, reflecting contemporary trends.

Wednesday 5 November
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£35**

Omagh Music Festival 2025: Arty McGlynn – The Master

The 5th Annual Omagh Music Festival takes place from the 7-9 November 2025. This year the focus is on the career of one of the most successful and influential musicians that Omagh has ever produced, the iconic Arty McGlynn [1944 – 2019] guitarist, composer, producer and innovator.

In a career spanning seven decades and multiple genres of music, Arty performed throughout the world with a who's who of musical icons such as Van Morrison, Paul Brady, John Prine, Makem and Clancy, Mary Black, Matt Molloy, Planxty, Liam Og O'Flynn and innumerable others. He was equally at home playing traditional music, blues, jazz, country and rock music. While he was a master of all those styles, with the release of his seminal album 'McGlynn's Fancy' in 1979, he more or less invented a place for acoustic guitar in Irish traditional music.

The Many Sides of Arty McGlynn

Side 1: Arty McGlynn: The Traditional Legacy, on Friday 7 November at 8:00 pm.

A landmark concert headlined by Matt Molloy and John Carty, celebrating the career of Omagh's finest musician, and also featuring Cathal Hayden; Nollaig Casey; Chris Newman and Maire Ni Chathasaigh; Shane McAleer, Eamon McElholm.

Side 2: Arty McGlynn: Blues, Jazz, Rock, Country and Electric Irish, on Saturday 8 November at 8pm.

Some of the foremost musicians in Ireland gather to remember Arty's work in a wide range of genres, featuring The Causeway Band; Brendan Quinn; Mark McCausland; Nicky Scott; Liam Bradley; Rod McVey and Jerome McGlynn.

Omagh Music Heritage Walking Tour

**Saturday 8 November
Time: 11am | Tickets: £5**

Screening of Arty McGlynn: Guitar Player Omagh

**Saturday 8 November
Time: 2pm | FREE EVENT**



The Many Sides of Arty McGlynn: The Traditional Legacy

The opportunity to hear Matt Molloy onstage in the hometown of his dear friend and musical collaborator Arty McGlynn is not to be missed. A member of the Bothy Band, Planxty and the Chieftains, for a number of years he and John Carty performed and recorded as a trio with Arty McGlynn.

Arty and Nollaig performed together on many international stages and recorded the influential and critically acclaimed albums 'Lead the Knave' and 'Causeway'. Nollaig will be accompanied by Jerome, who proves that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree in providing a startlingly accurate tribute to his father's artistry. Arty and Nollaig also formed half of the quartet Heartstrings with another genre-defying guitarist Chris Newman and the doyenne of Irish harpers Maire Ni Chathasaigh.

Eamon McElholm formerly of Stockton's Wing and Solas and Shane McAleer formerly of Dervish are highly respected figures in the Irish Traditional music field, nationally and internationally. They often played and exchanged musical ideas - and the occasional pint - with Arty, who was undoubtedly an inspiration to so many younger musicians.

**Friday 7 November
time 8:00pm | tickets £22**

The Many Sides of Arty McGlynn: Blues, Jazz, Rock Country and Electric Irish

The second concert in this year's Omagh Music Festival will focus on Arty's love of Country, Blues, Rock and Jazz and will feature some of Ireland's most accomplished musicians including local musical legend Brendan Quinn.

Backed by former Van Morrison Band alumni Nicky Scott on bass and Liam Bradley on drums with Rod McVey on keyboards, Brendan gives a particular nod to the 'The Kicking Mule', his joint project with Arty.

The concert will also include performances from the ground-breaking 'Causeway' Album recorded by Arty and Nollaig and will feature Nicky, Liam and Rod, with Nollaig and Cathal Hayden on fiddles and Jerome McGlynn on electric guitar.

Arty relished playing with the anarchic, elemental force which is Mark McCausland, who revisits some of the songs they played together in the company of another astonishing guitar talent, Matt McGlinn.

**Saturday 8 November
time 8:00pm | tickets £22**





Ulster Orchestra School's Concert

Bookings: <https://www.ulsterorchestra.org.uk/learning-community-engagement/learning/school-concerts/>

The Ulster Orchestra returns to Strule Arts Centre as part of its popular Schools Concerts series, enjoyed by thousands of P4-P7 pupils in venues across Northern Ireland. Presented by Cath Arlidge, the primary schools concerts incorporate curriculum links in an exciting and inspiring concert for Key Stage 2 students. 'An amazing engaging and interactive concert that encourages pupil involvement and allows our pupils to experience the magic of the full Orchestra, right on their doorstep.'

Tuesday 11 November | time **11:00am** | tickets **£6, Teachers Go Free**

Arán & Im



Celebrate the Irish language in an engaging, accessible bilingual way, through sourdough bread and home-churned butter with Manchán Magan.

Manchán Magan bakes sourdough bread for 75 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language – exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world.

Wednesday 12 November
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£18**

TALK

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Music from The Spin and more, by Mark McCausland & Special Guests

Omagh's Mark McCausland (The Lost Brothers, McKowski) returns home for a special one-off concert, featuring music from his award-winning film *The Spin* and his acclaimed solo career. Praised by *The Guardian*, *Uncut*, and *Mojo*, his latest LP was hailed as "a masterpiece" by *Echo & The Bunnymen's Will Sergeant*. Expect surprise special guests on the night!

Thursday 13 November | time **8:30pm** | tickets **£22.00**



Talon Music presents The Definitive Phil Collins Tribute Show! Chris O'Connell brings the charisma and style of the man who fronted Genesis and sold over 150 million albums world-wide in his magnificent solo career. This award winning five-star production delivers a high energy show packed full of hits including... 'In The Air Tonight', 'Another Day In Paradise' and 'Sussudio' along with a visible touch of Genesis. Come and experience this world class 9-piece band, two drum kits and the esteemed 'And Finally Horns'.

Saturday 15 November | time **8:00pm** | tickets **£27.50**

AND FINALLY...
Phil Collins



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Enjoy a heartwarming and foot-stomping celebration of the legendary Late Big Tom McBride, the King of Irish Country Music. Starring Big Shay & Country Memories, one of Ireland's finest country voices, delivering all the hits you know and love, this will be more than a concert... it's a trip down memory lane.



Wednesday 19 November
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£20**

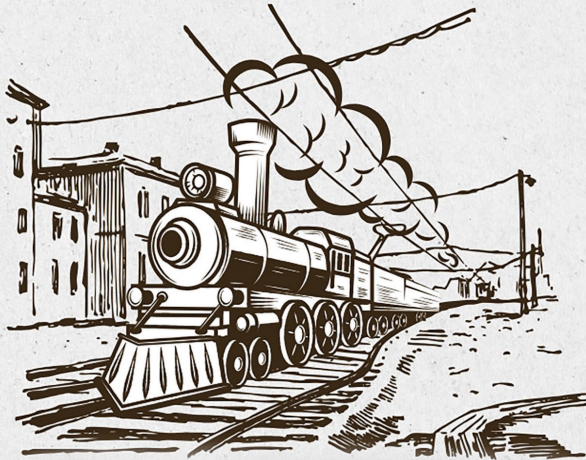
BIG SHAY & COUNTRY MEMORIES

BIG TOM
TRIBUTE NIGHT



MUSIC

Remembering the Railway



75th Anniversary of the Railway Tragedy
Guest speaker – Tony McGartland

Join us for a community gathering to honour and remember those who lost their lives in the Railway tragedy 75 years ago. This reflective event will provide space for shared remembrance and local connection.

Thursday 20 November
 time **7:00pm** | tickets **FREE**

TALK

BAD-IS-BACK Productions Presents



in The Country
 CONFESSIONS OF AN
 IRISH LESBIAN

Hold onto your flannel shirts and get ready for a belly-laughing, side-splitting one woman comedy, that takes you on a wild ride of one woman's journey to come out as a lesbian in her rural village, late 80's into the early 90's.

This story of self-discovery in a world of small minds, and even smaller towns, will have you crying tears of joy, and probably a little gay pride too.

Contains strong language & adult themes, suitable for 16+ years.

Thursday 20 November
 time **8pm** | tickets **£15**

COMEDY

SIDE SPLITTING • HILARIOUS • CLERGY LOVE IT!



Rock Rising returns to Omagh after a packed show in Strule Arts Centre last year. Expect another night of classic rock nostalgia featuring anthems from The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Queen, Pink Floyd, Toto, AC/DC and many more!

Friday 21 November | time **8:00pm** | tickets **£28.50**

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Dan McCabe in Concert

Dan McCabe burst onto the scene in May 2020 when a single YouTube upload went viral, racking up over 50 million views in just three months. He has since established himself as one of Ireland's most compelling voices, blending the soul of traditional Irish ballads with contemporary folk.

With a devoted home following and an ever-expanding international audience, Dan McCabe continues to redefine modern folk music. Fans can expect unforgettable live shows and new releases as he takes his unique Irish-infused sound to stages around the world.

Saturday 22 November
 time **8:00pm** | tickets **£33**

Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk

CHRISTMAS COUNTRY WITH THE STARS

6 SUPER ACTS ALL ON ONE FESTIVE CRACKER

Back by popular demand the “Christmas Country with the Stars Show” returns for another night of festive toe-tapping magic and an impressive line-up that features six of Ireland’s top acts all on one blockbuster show! The stellar line-up includes the hilarious Gary Gamble, the gentle giant of country music Mick Flavin, rising star Gavin Gribben, multitalented vocal and instrumentalist Stephen Smyth, the young global sensation Owen Mac, one of Ireland’s most popular and sought after entertainers Curtis Magee who will sing plenty of Christmas classics. Each of the singers will perform their trademark hit songs in the company of Ireland’s multi-award-winning backing band Keltic Storm.

Friday 28 November | time 8:00pm | tickets £27.50



OFF YOUR TROLLEY



Award winning Comedian, Conal Gallen is bringing his hilarious Comedy Play, “Off Your Trolley”, to theatres across Ireland this Autumn. Written by father and son team, Conal and Rory Gallen, it is without doubt, their funniest comedy play ever!

“Off Your Trolley” is a rip-roaring, laugh a minute tale of life in a hospital ward! It’s packed with craic, confusion and constant laughter! Where the story leads? Nobody knows! Not even the other actors some nights, as in true Conal Gallen style he likes to throw in some new lines just to keep them on their toes! Contains some strong language. Suitable for 16 + years.

Saturday 29 November
time 8:00pm | tickets £25

Box Office +44 (0) 28 8224 7831

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

With a lush, powerful score from Disney and Broadway legends Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz, this musical brings Victor Hugo’s classic novel to the stage with unforgettable intensity.

The story of the bell-ringer Quasimodo, the persecuted Esmeralda, and the conflicted Frollo is one of injustice, sacrifice, and the true meaning of beauty. It is a story that requires immense vocal talent, emotional range, and courage to perform—qualities our students have demonstrated in abundance throughout the rehearsal process. Pre-Show Entertainment provided by the incredible Hazel Wand Juniors: Disney Christmas Movie Magic.

Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 December

time 7:30pm; Matinee: Saturday at 2:00pm | tickets £14 | family of 4 £50

MUSICAL THEATRE

A Stylish Journey through Christmas Past

Step back in time with Rustic Runway for a festive celebration of Christmas through the decades. Discover how styles, customs, and traditions have changed over the years— and enjoy a nostalgic look at how Christmas was once celebrated.

Thursday 4 December
time 10:30am – 12:00pm | tickets £3.50

Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk

TALK

THE BJÖRN IDENTITY



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MAMMA MIA! World-class, International Tribute to ABBA – The Björn Identity, are coming to back to Omagh to thank ABBA for the music.

The Björn Identity, hailing from Northern Ireland, have risen to become one of the most exciting and authentic ABBA acts across UK & Europe. They are ready to bring their record-breaking, sell-out Abba tribute show to the Strule Arts Centre.

Thursday 11 December
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£25**

Brass and Choral Christmas Spectacular

Come and join us for this spectacular Brass and Choral spectacular featuring The mighty Strabane Brass Band.

Strabane, supported by Omagh Academy Brass Band and our guest stars, all hail from Omagh. Renowned Soprano Gerarda McCann, a young Baritone making a big name for himself Calvin Davison, and the legendary singer and poet Tom Sweeney, all coming together for a fabulous night of Christmas entertainment.

Friday 12 December | time **8:00pm** | tickets **£12.50**, concession **£10**

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The Legends of AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOW
WINNER OF THE *Best Country Tribute Show*

OVER 2,000 5 STAR REVIEWS
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Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show "The Legends of American Country", returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping Country nostalgia! The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Alan Jackson, Shania Twain, Garth Brooks, The Chicks and the new kid on the block Luke Combs with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza.

Saturday 13 December
time **8:00pm** | tickets **£27.50**

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Little Bo Peep's Christmas Mix Up

Little Bo Peep and Baa-Baa the Black Sheep are preparing Santa's special Christmas jumper—until the sheep go missing and chaos erupts at the Fair! With help from Franz the Farm Boy and the audience, can they find Baa-Baa, save the sheep, and keep Christmas on track?

Christmas fun for schools and families from Centre Stage Theatre Company.

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 December | time **11:00am**
tickets **£6** | Teachers **Free**

LITTLE BO-PEEP'S CHRISTMAS



Tom Sweeney's Family Christmas Cracker

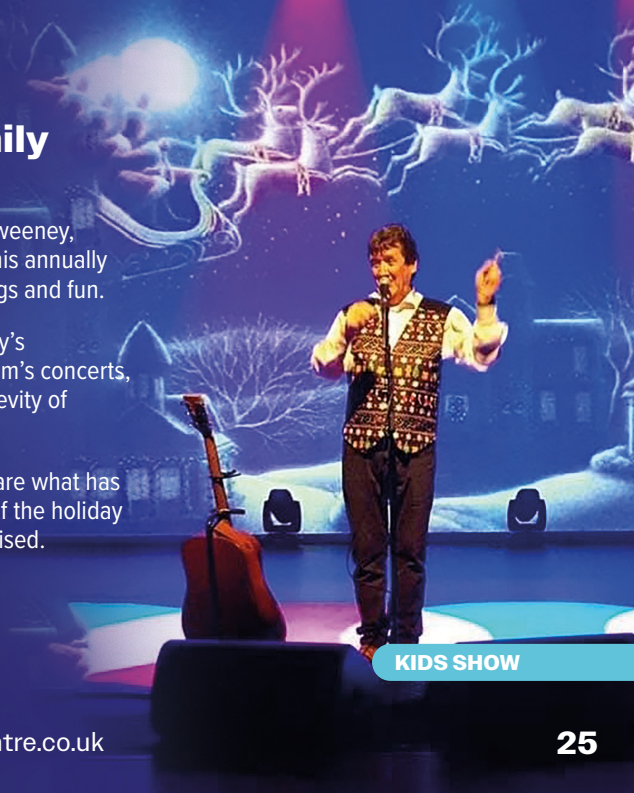
The children's singer supreme, Tom Sweeney, returns to the Strule Arts Centre with his annually awaited performance of seasonal songs and fun.

The parents and grandparents of today's audience were once the children at Tom's concerts, a tribute to the timelessness and longevity of a special performer.

Come along with all the family and share what has become for many the real beginning of the holiday season with Tom. Early booking is advised.

Saturday 20 December
time **2:00pm**
tickets **£8**, Family of 4 **£30**

Book online: www.struleartcentre.co.uk



Dementia Friendly Films

time **11am** | tickets film only **£3.50**;
film & lunch **£9.50**

While everyone is welcome to come along, these accessible screenings will provide a welcoming and friendly environment for those living with dementia and carers.

The film screening will be at 11am, why not stay for lunch in the Strule Café and enjoy a bowl of delicious homemade soup with sandwiches, tea, coffee & biscuits?

Dirty Dancing | Tuesday 16 September | Cert: 12

While vacationing with her family in the summer of 1963, young Frances "Baby" Houseman falls for charismatic dance instructor Johnny Castle. As they prepare for a final dance performance, Baby discovers love, independence, and the courage to break free from expectations.

Little Shop of Horrors

Tuesday 21 October | Cert: PG

A meek flower shop assistant discovers a mysterious, talking plant that feeds on human blood. As the plant grows, so do the consequences, leading to a darkly comedic battle between ambition and morality.

Beetlejuice

Tuesday 18 November | Cert: 12

After dying in a car accident, a recently deceased couple haunts their former home to scare away its new inhabitants. They enlist the help of the chaotic and mischievous ghost Beetlejuice—with wildly unexpected results.

ELF | Tuesday 16 December | Cert: PG

Raised by elves at the North Pole, Buddy discovers he's actually human and travels to New York to find his real father. His childlike enthusiasm turns the cynical city upside down in this heartwarming holiday comedy.

Ranganna Comhrá ar an Ómaigh – Fómhar 2025

Teagmháil Michelle Furey michelle@mlearning.co.uk nó 07500615810
Fearadh na fáilte roimh gach leibhéal – tosaitheoirí agus foghlaimoirí le taithí!

Tosú **Céadaoin 17 Meán Fómhair | Am**
7:15pm – 8:45pm
Táille **£40 don téarma, clarú agus íocaíocht ar an chéad oíche**

Conversational Irish Classes in Omagh with MF Learning

All levels welcome – whether you're a total beginner or a Gaeilgeoir with experience!

Starting **Wednesday 17 September** |
time **7:15pm – 8:45pm** | cost **£40 per 10-week term, registration, and payment on the first evening**

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Pilates with Ildi – 6 weeks

Thursday 11 September – 16 October (6 weeks)
time: **10am** | tickets: **Full Course £36, Per week £7**

Thursday 11 September – 2 October (4 weeks)
time: **7pm** | tickets: **Full Course £24, Per week £7**

Pilates class with resistance bands and tutor Ildi.
All abilities welcome. Please bring your own mat.

Chat & Crochet

If you're new to crochet, come along and try it out: hooks and wool provided. Experienced crafter Jayne Hartley will be there to show beginners how to crochet. If you're already working on a piece, why not bring it along and have a natter as you crochet?

Thursday 18 September (6 weeks, drop in)
time **11:00am – 1:00pm** | tickets **Free**



Creative Writing with Briege McClean

Learn the art of free flow writing, how to harness your imagination, and be amazed at your creative potential! Inspirational prompts will guide your writing. Suitable for writers of all abilities.

Thursday 18 & 25 September, 2 & 9 October
time **7:00pm-9:00pm** | tickets **Full Course £70**



Pigments to Paint, Using Sustainable Materials with Helen Bullock McFarland

In this 3 hour workshop led by artist Helen Bullock McFarland, learn the process of making pigment into paint. Each participant will take home a watercolour box, a full set of paints and a small sketchbook.

Saturday 20 September | time **10:00am – 1:00pm** | tickets **£50**



Pottery For Adults

Six-week Pottery course with Frances Sweeney. Frances will introduce hand-building pottery methods - such as pinching, coiling, and slab building.

Tuesday 23 September | time **10:00am – 12:00pm**
tickets **Full Course £90**



Thai Noodles Cookery Workshop with Chanida Cassidy

In this culturally enlightening and interactive cooking class, you will have the unique opportunity to roll up your sleeves and learn about Thai culture and cuisine from an expert, appreciating the joy of Thai cooking and taking away the skills to do it at home.

Saturday 27 September | time **2:00pm – 4:00pm** | tickets **£25**



Autumn Wreath Workshop

Design and create your own beautiful Autumn wreath using artificial foliage and embellishments with guidance from Sharyn Kelly. Perfect for adding a seasonal touch to your front door or wall.

Friday 3 October | time **7:00pm- 8:30pm** | tickets **£40**

Found & Ground

A practical guide to making your own foraged paints and art materials. Artist Helen Bullock McFarland will guide participants through the process of creating pigments from foraged materials. Historical and traditional nontoxic ink recipes will be shared, as well as what to forage for your own experimental recipes.

Saturday 4 October | time **10:00am – 1:00pm** | tickets **£40**

Introduction to Batik Printing on Fabric

Learn how to draw and create a design using batik wax. Sharyn Kelly will show how to paint with batik and silk paints to add colour to your designs. All equipment and materials provided.

Wednesday 8 October | time **7:00pm- 9:00pm** | tickets **£25**

'Meadow Flowers' with Andrea Hayes

Working with an array of beautiful merino wool and silk fibres, participants will be guided through the process of creating their own wet-felted artwork of this flower-filled meadow, with additional details added through needle felting.

Saturday 11 October | time **10:00am -1:00pm** | tickets **£40**



Advanced Wet Felting with Sharyn Kelly

Week 1: participants will design and make a wet felted scarf

Weeks 2 & 3: participants will create a wet felted hat, with the opportunity to add wet felted flowers or needle felt design. All materials supplied.

Wednesday 15, 22, 29 October
time **7:00pm - 9:00pm** | tickets **£55**

Jive Classes with Modern Country Moves

This 5-week course will cater for complete beginners or if you would like to improve your technique. Along with learning some fancy moves, it is also a fantastic way to build your fitness, tone your body, and build your confidence.

Wednesday 29 October - 26 November
time **7:30pm** | tickets **£55**

Christmas Natural Wreath Workshop

Design and create your own beautiful natural Christmas wreath using artificial foliage and embellishments, with guidance from Sharyn Kelly. Perfect for adding a seasonal touch to your front door or wall.

Friday 28 November | time **7:00pm - 9:00pm** | tickets **£45**

Christmas Artificial Wreath Workshop

Design and create your own beautiful natural Christmas wreath using artificial foliage and embellishments, with guidance from Sharyn Kelly.

Friday 5 December | time **7:00pm - 9:00pm** | tickets **£45**

Play with Clay: Houses

Using air dry clay, children will have houses as a theme to work on their own dwelling and the characters who might live in the place. Techniques will be shown on how to build with clay, with plenty of ideas to work off. All work will be decorated using coloured clay slips and can be taken home on the day. From fairy houses to homes for pets. A great workshop full of imagination, colour, and fun.

Saturday 18 October | time **11:00am - 1:00pm** | tickets **£20** | Suitable for ages 5 - 12 years

Lego Animation with Can Do Academy

These mini animation master classes by Can Do Academy are a great introduction for children to the colourful world of Lego animation! The workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination!

Saturday 18 October | time **11:00am - 1:00pm**
tickets **£20** | Suitable for ages 5 - 12 years

Halloween Ghostly Skulls & Spooky Pumpkins

Have a go at making your own gruesome paper pumpkins and spooky skulls!

Wednesday 29 October | time **10:00am - 11:00am**
tickets **£15** | Suitable for ages 6-8 years

Day of the Dead Sugar Skull Collage

Decorate your own Day of the Dead Sugar Skull, using pens and embellishments.

Wednesday 29 October | time **11:30am - 12:30pm**
tickets **£15** | Suitable for ages 9 - 11 years



'Oh, Christmas tree...'

Make your very own Christmas tree ornaments, using pens and embellishments.

Christmas art workshop suitable for 6 – 8 years.

Saturday 13th December
time **10:00 – 11:00am** | tickets **£15**

'Twinkle, twinkle...'

Use mixed media to create your very own 3D star to hang on the Christmas tree.

Saturday 13 December | time **11:30am – 12:30pm**
tickets **£15** | Christmas art workshop
suitable for **9 – 11 years**



COMING SOON



Saturday 3 January 2026

**WHEN
IRELAND
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Saturday 14 February 2026

**NOT MY
LEMONS**

**KYLA
COBBLER**



Friday 27 February 2026

give my
head peace



Sunday 1 March 2026



Saturday 14 March 2026



**ULSTER
ORCHESTRA**
Let's Play

Friday 24 April 2026

Absinthe & Absence Paintings by Jackie Hudson-Lalor

Jackie Hudson-Lalor is a visual artist with four strands practice: oil painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture. Her work is representational and detailed with a surreal sensibility. An autobiographical narrative runs through her work, exploring issues around psychological trauma, interpersonal relationships and female agency.

'Absinthe & Absence', Jackie's second solo show, began its journey in Droichead Arts Centre, Drogheda in January 2025, then toured to the Hamilton Gallery, Sligo in March/April 2025.



Thursday 4 September – Saturday 27 September

Confluence The Shore Collective

'Confluence' will feature new work by the Shore Collective, an artist-led initiative, whose studios are based close to the waters of Lough Neagh. The focus of this group exhibition is on social and ecological concerns.

'Confluence' will trace how the River Strule influences Omagh and how humans have affected the waters essence, flow and course. These environmental, cultural, and creative themes will narrate the river's meeting point with the rivers Camowen and Drumragh. Using various media and techniques, the exhibition 'confluence' will observe how the three rivers move to enhance local identity and are crucial arteries for wildlife.

Thursday 2 October – Saturday 25 October



Connection by Veronica Buchanon

Veronica draws inspiration for her work from personal life, connections, narrative, memories and reflection: these are all concepts that can trigger a need for an emotional response and thus form the basis of this work. The exhibition will consist of earlier and current works in a variety of media including drawing, painting, ceramics and textiles. The Donegal artist's approach to using different media stems from a drawing perspective. The pieces are a collection which have no beginning nor end - just part of a journey with a common thread.

**Thursday 30 October to
Saturday 29 November**

The Sperrin Arts Society Exhibition

The Sperrin Arts Society presents a vibrant exhibition, showcasing a diverse collection of paintings, including landscapes, portraits and abstract works. Artists explore a variety of styles and techniques across mediums such as oils, acrylics, watercolours, pastels and pencil. This dynamic display celebrates creativity and individual expression, offering something for every art enthusiast.

The Gallery is open Monday to Saturday,
9:30am to 5:00pm. Admission is free.

Thursday 4 December 2025 to Saturday 17 January 2026

Spaces to Hire



Conveniently located in the heart of Omagh, with state of the art facilities and stunning views, the Strule Arts Centre is the perfect setting to host any event.

Close to transport links and town centre parking, the facility features a 384 seat auditorium, lecture theatre, visual arts gallery, recording studio, museum exhibition space, dance studio, art studio, meeting rooms, café and bar. All of our spaces are multipurpose, multi-functional and can be configured to suit your needs. The venue is opened 9.30 am - 5 pm Monday to Saturday, with extended hours on show nights.



For more information on venue hire, visit

www.struleartscentre.co.uk/about-us/venue-hire/





Why not beat the queue and pre-order your interval drinks before the show.

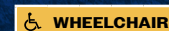


People who have a disability and who require the assistance of a companion in order to attend the venue are entitled to a complimentary ticket for their companion, by registering their details with Strule Arts Centre. Registration forms are available from the Box Office.

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We reserve the right to change the seating arrangement for performances.

General Terms and Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless the event is cancelled. Strule Arts Centre reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time.

The use of cameras or recording equipment (visual and audio) is strictly prohibited in Strule Arts Centre. Mobile phones must be switched off during performances.

Event details are correct at the time of going to print. We reserve the right to alter the programme (including venue seating arrangements) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

The views expressed by artists and performers are their views alone and do not represent the views of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

Support Acts

For some performances, a support act may precede the main act, particularly for popular music events.

Whilst the theatre endeavours to inform patrons about such support acts in advance, on some occasions it may not be possible.

Latecomers

Strule Arts Centre operates a strict start time policy. Latecomers will be required to wait for a suitable break for admission which may be the interval. If admitted, latecomers may be required to occupy alternative seats, subject to availability.

Admission Restrictions

Strule Arts Centre Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person/s or to remove from the Venue any person/s who in their opinion is causing a nuisance / disruption or who may be a danger to themselves or others. No refunds will be offered to customers who are refused entry or rejected in such circumstances.

Attendance of Children and Babies in Arms

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babies in Arms" tickets are available for children up to 12 months for designated children's performances only. For health and safety reasons baby carriers and prams will not be admitted into the auditorium. In the interests of everyone's enjoyment and safety parents / carers are requested to observe the recommended age guidelines for events. Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian attending performances.

Concessions

Where applicable, concession rates are detailed within the relevant performance information. Concession rates apply to people aged 18 years and under and to people aged 65 years and over. Photo identification may be required for proof of entitlement.

Discounts

When 10 tickets or more are purchased for a show, a 10% discount off the full price can be obtained. For designated evening performances educational groups can obtain a 20% group discount. Discounts are available by contacting Box Office.



Access & Parking

Strule Arts Centre is located right in the heart of Omagh conveniently close to town centre car parks. Blue Badge parking for visitors to the theatre is accessible from both our High Street entrance and from the rear of the building (Castle Street). Blue

Badge parking is on a first come first serve basis. If you have any queries regarding Blue Badge parking, please contact Box Office on 028 8224 7831.

A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.



How was your visit?

Tell us in our short survey to help us improve our visitor experience and help us understand how we impact our audiences (plus, you could win some prizes!). **Thanks in advance!**

Box Office Opening Hours: **Mon – Sat 9:30am to 5pm**

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Keep In Touch

As part of our ongoing commitment to excellent customer care, we would love to hear from you about your experience of our venue.



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