Strule Arts Centre



SUMMER 2024

Programme May - August

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GIFT VOUCHERS

A Strule Arts Centre gift voucher makes the perfect present for any occasion.

Vouchers can be purchased from the Box Office or through the website and are available in any combination of £5, £10 & £20.

Vouchers can be redeemed against the ticket price for all performances and workshops sold by Strule Arts Centre.





of bluegrass music on Friday night, 3 May, with performances from Nothin' Fancy (USA), Thomas Cassell (USA), Rookie Riot (SWE) and Milkeaters (CZ). What better start to Bluegrass Omagh 2024, a full weekend of finger-pickin' wizardry at the home of bluegrass music this side of the Atlantic.

Tickets can be purchased at www.ulsteramericanfolkpark.org/whats-on/bluegrass-omagh-2024

DATE **FRIDAY 3 MAY** TIME 7.00PM **TICKETS - ADULT**

TICKETS - CHILD

£20.00

£5.00



husband and a good-for-nothing son, Nathan.

She loses her job as a waitress in 'The Cosy Corner' after Nathan's pet lizard, 'Kylie', gets loose in the premises.

8.00PM

TICKETS CONCESSION

£12.00 £14.00

KIMME RHODES

Making a very welcome return to the island of Ireland, Kimmie Rhodes from Austin, Texas brings a rare and intimate solo performance to celebrate the release of newly-penned songs, tell stories both poignant and hilarious from her four decades of making music and sing the songs those years inspired! She says, "I can't wait to visit friends and fans... fun promised!"

"Kimmie has the voice of a beautiful child coming from an old soul. She touches us where the better angels of our nature dwell, and I believe we need that now more than ever. If you haven't before, do yourself a favor and bring her into your listening life." – Emmylou Harris

DATE

TUESDAY 7 MAY

TIME 8.00PM TICKETS

£18.00

THE BRASS BAND CONTEST 2024

MUSIC

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The finest Brass Bands in the Country once again head to Omagh for the major Contest of the year.





MUSIC

Following sell-out performances of its ever-popular programme of Music from Stage and Screen in The Millennium Forum and The Alley Theatre, Orchestra NorthWest is delighted to be performing in the Strule Arts Centre for the first time.

Their programme will include music from Pirates of the Caribbean, Chicago, West Side Story, Romeo & Juliet, The Apprentice, The Onedin Line, Mission: Impossible and Wicked.

DATE

SUNDAY 19 MAY

TIME

6.00PM

TICKETS £13.50

SOME LIKE IT HOT



This hysterical comedy from director Billy Wilder finds Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon masquerading as women in order to elude irate Chicago mobsters while befriending a beautiful singer (Marilyn Monroe).

Come along for the film for just £3 per ticket. Or make an afternoon of it and enjoy lunch in the Strule Cafe followed by the film screening, all for £8.50.

While everyone is welcome to come along, this accessible event will provide a welcoming and friendly environment for those with dementia.

DATE

SATURDAY 25 MAY

TIME

LUNCH 1.30PM; FILM 2.30PM

TICKETS

FILM & LUNCH £8.50; FILM ONLY £3.00





BILLY WILDER



CHRONICLES of Long Kesh

The hilarious, painful and shocking story of Northern Ireland's infamous prison — Long Kesh — is told through the eyes of prison officers, Republicans and Loyalists, a rich assortment of patriots, chancers, leaders, wives, escapers and hypochondriacs!

A huge crowd-pleaser, full of 1960's Mo-Town songs and wild, irreverent humour, this is the inside story of The Troubles.

The smash-hit play by

Martin Lynch

DATE

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

TIME

TICKETS

8.00PM

£25.00

Stories of





EXPLORING OMAGH'S CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

Join us for an eventful evening as we celebrate the rich cultural and natural heritage of our local area, brought to life through a unique collaboration between the Fermanagh Omagh District Council, South West College, and the community.

DATE
THURSDAY 30 MAY

TIME 7 OOPM

TICKETS

7.00PM FREE EVENT



Meeting weekly, Omagh Music Society's 60 or so members have put together a concert that has a distinctly American theme, including a large section of contemporary choral music from 'across the pond', such as the hauntingly beautiful 'Set Me As A Seal' by Rene Clausen, through to the more up-tempo, jazz-inspired 'Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue'.

Soloists for the night will come from within the choir family, so sit back and enjoy being thoroughly entertained by the town's flagship choir!

DATE TIME TICKETS CONCESSION FRIDAY 31 MAY 8.00PM £12.50 £6.00



DreamWorld Promotions presents this new and exciting Jungle themed kids show, sure to keep your little cheeky chimps ENTERTAINED!

Join us on our adventure through the Jungle with Henrietta, a clever young Hippo who is always asking "Why?"

She is joined by Eddie Elephant, Gilbert Giraffe and Deborah Zebra along the way. An action-packed stage show with audience participation, games, riddles, sing-along songs and amazing characters.

Suitable for ages 1 - 9 years

DATE

TIME

TICKETS

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

2.00PM

£10.00



Enjoy a night of theatre MAGIC with the Hazel Wand Theatre School Showcase.

Everybody wants to be a cat in Disney's stage adaptation of the animated classic motion picture, The Aristocats Kids, performed by the Hazel Wand Juniors.

Join the revolt in the Hazel Wand Seniors' adaptation of the Olivier Award-winning hit, Matilda Jr.! Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, Matilda Jr. is a joyous romp. Each night will have a different cast performing. Details will be listed on the website or available at the box office.

DATE

MONDAY 3 TO SATURDAY 8 JUNE

PRICE

£14, FAMILY OF 4 £50

MUSIC

7.00PM, SATURDAY MATINEE 2.00PM

JAKE BLOUNT

A talented banjoist and fiddle player and soulful singer, Jake Blount is a mesmerising live performer, and will be appearing with his trio, featuring double bass ace Nelson Williams and gifted multi-instrumentalist Gus Tritsch. Expect a mix of evocative songs and foot-stomping fiddle tunes, with exceptional musicianship and singing.

DATE **SATURDAY 15 JUNE**

TIME TICKETS
8.00PM £15.00





A Night of Musical Theatre by the Hazel Wand Seniors. Performing numbers from a wide variety of musicals - old and new, classic and modern - this evening of music will have something for everyone!

Come along and hear the exceptional talent which exists at your doorstep!

DATE

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

TIME

7.30PM

TICKETS £10.00



DATE
THURSDAY 20 JUNE

TIME 8.00PM TICKETS £26.50

LOVE ME LOVE ME NOT

FAMILY

A SKYZDALIMIT PRODUCTION

A musical comedy, inspired by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, about an unlikely teenage romance between a nerdy booky girl (Caroline) and a popular sporty guy (Dwain).

Brought to you by Skyzdalimit, the trailblazing, Omagh-based, diverse musical theatre company for learning disabled and autistic performers. A rollicking fun filled romp containing classic foot-stomping hits Footloose, Time Warp, YMCA, Suspicious Minds, Sweet Caroline.

A truly unmissable night of fun for all the family!

DATE

FRIDAY 21 & SATURDAY 22 JUNE TIME

7.45PM

TICKETS

ADULTS £13.00, CHILD £7.00



IRELAND THE SHOW

An all-star Irish cast of highly talented singers and performers accompanied by the fabulous Keltic Storm band and world champion Gael Force Irish dancers will take you on a rip-roaring journey through the decades of a globally loved culture.

Featuring all the well-known ballads and singalongs like the Fields of Athenry, the Irish Rover, Galway Girl, The Black Velvet band, Danny Boy and Whisky in the Jar. Add to that a string of hilarious stories and jokes from award winning comedian Gary Gamble, topped off with energetic reels and jigs from fiddling maestro and talented 'Keltic voice of Donegal' singer Elaine Boyle.

DATE
THURSDAY 27 JUNE

TIME 8.00PM TICKETS £27.00



HE SHOW!



Side Story Calamity Jane, and many more. A night to remember.

CONCESSION



OWEN COLGAN FUTURISTIC FARMER

After sampling more dirt on the road of life, Owen Colgan is back and he's stronger and wider than ever. Futuristic Farmer is an introspective look inside the mind of a man that has matured beyond his wildest dreams tackling topics such as Al, getting old, starting a family and other general stuff that people talk about.

Join him on the journey of a lifetime that some are saying is his 'Best show yet' and 'Not a bad show at all'.

Suitable for 18+ years

DATE
THURSDAY 18 JULY

TIME 8.00PM TICKETS £16.00

ULTIMATE BUBBLES

This show enthralls and captivates the audience with exciting stunts, amazing magic and spectacular bubble displays.

It's full of surprises, audience participation and games with a splash of science suitable for children and adults of all ages with a sense of fun

DATE

SATURDAY 27 JULY

TIME

11.00AM, 2.00PM, 4.00PM

TICKETS

FAMILY OF 4

£8.00

£30.00



COMEDY

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN



Journey back to the glamour of Hollywood during the roaring 20's this Summer as the talented young people from the Hazel Wand Summer School will delight the Omagh audience with this ICONIC musical.

Silent movie star Don Lockwood has it all, a string of hit films and a studio-engineered romance with the most beautiful actress in town. What Don doesn't know is that the silver screen is about to find its voice, and a chance meeting with a talented young chorus girl set to steal his heart promises to change both Don, and Hollywood, forever!

Book 15 or more single tickets per show in one transaction and get 25% Discount.

DATE

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY -SATURDAY 3 AUGUST

TIME **LUNCH 7.30PM**

TICKETS

£12.00 FAMILY OF 4 £40.00



BELVOIR PLAYERS PRESENT **DEATH BY DESIGN**

What happens when you mix the brilliant wit of Noël Coward with the intricate plotting of Agatha Christie? Set during a weekend in an English country manor in 1932, Death by Design is a delightful and mysterious "mash-up" of two of the greatest English

writers of all time.

Edward Bennett, a playwright, and his wife, Sorel Bennett, an actress, flee London and head to Cookham after a disastrous opening night. But various quests arrive unexpectedly - a conservative politician, a fiery socialist, a nearsighted ingénue, a zany modern dancer – each with a long-held secret. When one of the guests is murdered, it's left to Bridgit, the feisty Irish maid with a macabre interest in homicide, to solve the crime.

DATE

TIME

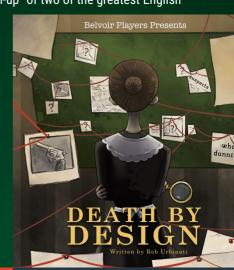
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 8.00PM

TICKETS

CONCESSION

£15.00

£12.00



DRAMA



A world of Adventure Awaits!

Oh we do like to be beside the seaside. Mr Hullabaloo and friends are off to the seaside on holiday. When Bobbin the Bear discovers he has lots of cousins that live in exciting places around the world, he sets off aboard the Rainbow Rockets to find them.

Get ready to pack your imaginations and join Mr Hullabaloo and friends as we celebrate the magic of Summertime on one exciting adventure around the globe!

DATE

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

TIME

2.00PM

PRICE

£6, FAMILY OF 4 £20

HIGH SOCIETY



Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby star in this effervescent musical reinvention of Philip Barry's play, The Philadelphia Story, featuring an endlessly delightful Cole Porter score.

Come along for the film for just £3 per ticket. Or make an afternoon of it and enjoy lunch in the Strule Cafe followed by the film screening, all for £8.50.

While everyone is welcome to come along, this accessible event will provide a welcoming and friendly environment for those with dementia.

DATE

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST TIME

LUNCH 1.30PM; FILM 2.30PM

TICKETS

FILM & LUNCH £8.50; FILM ONLY £3.00

MUSICAL/FILM





ADULT WORKSHOPS

DRAW THE LIVING FIGURE

Guided by artist Helen Bullock McFarland, who will advise and inspire learners of all abilities.

Throughout the course, methods will fit the class level and meet the needs of each individual artist. Sharpen your observation skills, learn how to simplify, have a better understanding of human anatomy and learn a lot about your own work, together!

For 18+ years only

Date: Wednesday 8, 15 & 22 May

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm Tickets: £65.00 for 3 weeks



FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP

This workshop is the perfect opportunity to create a unique Fused Glass Candle Holder using coloured glass pieces that can be cut and shaped to your own design. All materials are supplied including equipment required to cut, nip your glass into the shapes you require.

Date: Friday 10 May Time: 7.00pm Tickets: £35.00

SPACE: ART STUDIO

MINDFUL DRUMMING

WITH CLAUDIA KELLER

Join our 'djembe' hand drumming workshop for a fun, relaxing session where you will release negative feelings, boost your physical health, mental well-being and emotional balance to create a sense of connectedness.

This workshop is part of the NI Mental Health Arts Festival

Date: Friday 17 May Time: 7.00pm Tickets: £12.00

SPACE: **DANCE STUDIO**



TYRONE ART CLUB

Give your kids the opportunity to learn how to paint with a qualified Teacher and Artist, Gail Turner!

During a 2 hour guided painting workshop, your young Artist will create a painting and take it home with them! All materials are supplied.

Suitable for 6 - 14 years.

Date: Last Saturday of Every Month

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Tickets: £20.00



FUSED GLASS SUN CATCHER

KIDS' WORKSHOP

Learn how to use pre-fired coloured glass pieces to add to your own design along with coloured frit (Crushed Glass, Fine, and Course).

Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult/guardian during the workshop - this is a FREE space and can be booked through Box Office.

Adults can also make a sun catcher during the workshop for an additional £15

Suitable for 5 to 18 years.

Date: Friday 10 May Time: 5.00pm Tickets: £25.00





SUMMER SEASIDE

Using air dry clay, children will have summer seaside as a theme to work on their own dreamy seaside clav work.

From underwater sea creatures to boats and sunsets, a lovely imaginative workshop that will have the creative juices flowing.

Suitable for 6 - 14 years

Date: Saturday 18 May Time: 10.00am

Tickets: £20.00



YES, I CAN SING WORKSHOP

WITH VICTORIA GEELAN

Gentle lullabies sooth your little ones' nervous system, whilst uplifting choruses get the happy hormones flying.

No singing experience needed.

Suitable for 6 - 8 years

This workshop is part of the NI Mental Health Arts Festival

Date: Saturday 18 May Time: 11.00am

Tickets: £8.00



KIDS WORKSHOPS

CODE CRAFT

DESIGN YOUR OWN RETRO COMPUTER GAME

Step into the realm of game design and explore computer programming with this highly engaging and creative workshop!

Suitable for 9 -12 years

Date: Tuesday 16 July Time: 10.30am & 1.30pm

Tickets: £20.00



SPACE: DANCE STUDIO

COMIC ART

WITH KEV F

Kev F Sutherland writes and draws for Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare, and now he'll teach you how easy it is.

Suitable for 7+ years

Date: Thursday 25 July Time: 10.00am & 1.30pm

Tickets: £15.00



TIE DYE T-SHIRT

WORKSHOP

Discover the art of tie-dye in the vintage revival workshop!
Children will create a tie-dye t-shirt using a selection of resist techniques.
This workshop will run over two mornings as children will also design and paint their own logo onto t-shirt as well. A fun project to create and wear.

Suitable for age: 8 - 12 years

Date: Monday 12 August & Tuesday 13 August

Time: 10.00am & 1.30pm

Tickets: £25.00

SPACE: ART STUDIO

DJEMBE DRUMMING DAY

DATE SATURDAY 20 JULY

Join us for a day of Djembe Drumming. Get to know and explore a variety of instruments like drums, boomwhackers and orff instruments. Create sound stories, sing, build community and experience a sense of connection.



MUSIC SESSION

Time: 10am

Tickets: £12.00, Family of 2 £20.00, Family of 3 £30.00

Suitable for those aged 3 years and under

Adults go free

CHILDRENS

MUSIC WORKSHOP

Time: 11.30am Tickets: £10.00

Suitable for children aged 7 to 11 years

CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

MUSIC WORKSHOP

Time: 1.30pm Tickets: £10.00

Suitable for children with special needs aged 7 to 11 years

DJEMBE DRUMMING

FOR ADULTS

Time: 3.00pm Tickets: £15.00 For ages 18+

SPACE: DANCE STUDIO

SUMMER SCH

HAZEL WAND SUMMER SCHEMES

Times: 10am for 4 - 7 years; 2pm for 8 - 11 years

RETRO PARTY

Date: Monday 8 to Thursday 11 July

FAIRY TALE

Date: Tuesday 16 to Thursday 26 July

ILLUSION STAGE MAGIC

Date: Monday 29 July to Thursday 1 August

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN Date: 16 July to 3 August

A 2-week summer intensive culminating in a full-scale production of the musical theatre classic. For 15+ years of age

More information and booking available at https://bookwhen.com/hazelwand

TYRONE ART CLUB

SUMMER SCHEME

Fun Summer Art Activities, 5 days in a row, taken by real, working Artists! Engaging, expressive, dynamic workshops, teaching real Art Skills, nourishing creativity in your child. All materials are supplied & the children bring home their unique Artworks

Please contact the theatre for more information.

Date: Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August Time:10.00am - 1.00pm Price:£100

ROCKSTAR BOOTCAMP

Rockstar Bootcamp will show you how to play your favourite rock songs in a band.

This week-long unique summer experience will culminate in recording a song and a performance in the Strule Arts Centre on the Friday of each week.

Open to singers, drummers, guitarists, bassists... anyone!

More information and booking available at www.facebook.com/quitarstudioomagh

Date: Monday 22 July - Friday 26 July Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August







Geelan, Sheila Llewellyn, Séamus Mac Annaidh, Julie Murphy, Rory O Loughlin, Kate O Shea and Margaret Stack

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LONGING FOR HOME

6 JUNE - 27 JULY

A selection for works from the Arts Council NI Collection featuring works by established and emerging visual artists working in Northern Ireland.

Kwok Tsui, Night Falls (2023). Image reproduced courtesy of the artist.





CAIRN MOSAICS

1 AUGUST - 31 AUGUST

Created from slate and stone by Dermot Murphy.

The Gallery is open Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 5pm. Admission is free.





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/



The Strule Cafe is situated on Level 2 of the Strule Arts Centre, with a fantastic view overlooking the town and river.

We are open Monday to Saturday from 10am - 3pm, offering a range of brunch, lunch, salads, gourmet sandwiches and a choice of delicious, freshly prepared homemade hot main meals. We also serve the finest range of tea and coffee along with a large selection of cold drinks. Our Bar on Level 1 opens one hour prior to performances and is the perfect place to meet friends and family before the show.

Why not beat the queue and pre-order your interval drinks in advance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Booking Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online via the website www.struleartscentre.co.uk or through our **Box Office**, open from 9.30am – 5pm, Monday – Saturday.

All tickets must be pre-booked/purchased in advance of the event.

Data Protection Act

If you wish to receive information about upcoming events at the Strule Arts Centre, we will ask for your consent at the time of booking, you can change your mind at any time. For more details on how your information is stored and used please read the Venue's Privacy Notice on the website.

Accessibility Information

Wheelchair spaces can only be booked via the Box Office. A limited number of designated "Blue Badge" car parking spaces are available at the High Street entrance. When booking tickets please notify staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need.

The Auditorium and Lecture Theatre are equipped with an infrared induction loop hearing system.

Personal Assistance Support Scheme

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.

GENERAL TERMS & 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.

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Late Comers

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 Babes in Arms

Everyone attending a performance including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket for that performance. Complimentary "Babes 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.

SEATING PLAN



GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

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.

FIND US



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

COMING SOON

SEX IN THE CITY HALL
SEX THE CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

ELTON JOHN
THE ULIMATE TRIBUTE
WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

TOMMY FLEMING
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER



THE CLYDE DUO
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

RORY'S STORIES

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

how was your visit?

Tell us in our 5 minute 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:

Monday - Saturday 9.30am to 5.00pm

Book Online: struleartscentre.co.uk Box Office: +44 (0) 28 8224 7831

Keep In Touch

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



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