

# Strule Arts Centre



# AUTUMN 2024

Programme of Events | September - December

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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.



## KYLA COBBLER

## COMEDY

### 2024 LAUNCH

Kyla Cobbler is one of Ireland's funniest emerging comedic talents.

The Ballincollig native, who shares hilarious stories about her life in Barcelona with her 100k strong Instagram audience, is taking her comedy special "Gone Rogue" on a cross-country tour after a sell-out debut in 2024.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 18+



#### DATE

**THURSDAY 5 SEPT**

#### TIME

**8.00PM**

#### TICKETS

**£20.00**

## BRUISED ORANGE

## MUSIC

### JOHN PRINE TRIBUTE BAND

Ireland's premier John Prine Tribute band, Bruised Orange, features some of the country's most experienced musicians. The 5-piece band includes Michael 'Mike Mack' McGarry (Rhythm Guitar & Vocals), Anthony Toby Cregan (Lead Guitar, Vocals), Derek Matthews (Bass & Vocals), Steve Milne (Keyboards), and Shay Carry (Percussion).

#### DATE

**SATURDAY 7 SEPT**

#### TIME

**8.00PM**

#### TICKETS

**£22.50**

## REJOICE

# A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN SONGS

## MUSIC

A celebration of Christian music and song performed by Mountjoy & Drumlegagh Presbyterian Churches. A night of inspirational music to inspire and encourage you.

The joint choirs will be singing a wide selection of Hymns, Psalms and Christian songs.

### DATE

**FRIDAY 13 SEPT**

### TIME

**7.30PM**

### TICKETS

**£10.00**



## ORANGE IS THE NEW GREEN

## DRAMA

Starring Ronan Boyle (Strabanter & The Boiler Room Comedy Club) Orange is the New Green is a rare beast – simultaneously presenting a feast of laughter whilst opening serious discussion...

Are we really that different from each other?

Contains political content and strong language.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 16+

### DATE

**SATURDAY 14 SEPT**

### TIME

**8.00PM**

### TICKETS

**£18.00**



EUROPEAN HERITAGE  
OPEN DAYS 2024  
14-15 SEPT

# EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2024

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Celebrate European Heritage Open Days with us at the Strule Arts Centre and explore Omagh's rich cultural and historical legacy.

Join our special guided tours for FREE to discover the town's unique musical and architectural heritage.

## OMAGH'S MUSIC HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

Step back in time and explore Omagh's vibrant musical heritage with our Music Heritage Trail. Starting at the rooftop museum of the Strule Arts Centre, this tour will guide you through the town's rich musical history while strolling through its charming streets.

**Note:** This event is free, but booking is essential due to limited availability.

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 14 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**11.00AM**

**FREE EVENT**

## OMAGH'S BUILT HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

Join Omagh Heritage Forum members and tour guide Vincent Brogan for a fascinating exploration of Omagh's major heritage buildings. This tour will illustrate the town's formation and development through its built heritage, focusing on the key structures in the town centre and Gaol Square area.

**Note:** This event is free, but booking is essential due to limited availability.

**DATE**  
**SUNDAY 15 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**3.00PM**

**FREE EVENT**



# OPPORTUNITY

GOOD RELATIONS WEEK 2024

## 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Good Relations Week 2024**, from 16th to 22nd September, embraces ‘**OpportUNITY**’ – a call to action to create a brighter, inclusive future for all.

Come join us on Wednesday 18 September for the screening of two thought provoking films on the impact of political turmoil on childhood.

**DATE**  
**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**7.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**FREE**

## LETTER TO LIA

2022

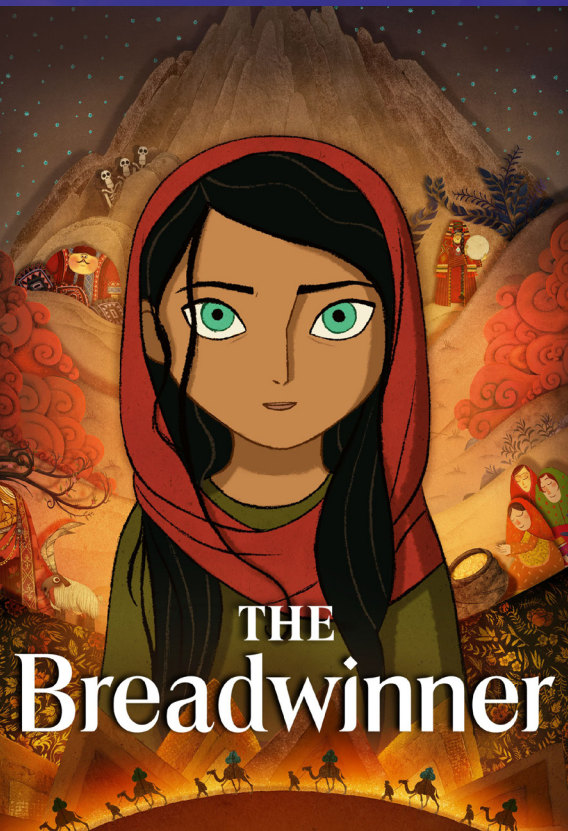


Letter to Lia (2022) is a creative rumination on the identity of children growing up in a changing Northern Ireland from the starting point of the filmmaker's own daughter, Lia who was born into a post-conflict society in the middle of a global pandemic.

What does the conflict mean to the immigrants who've chosen to make their lives in Northern Ireland? And as Covid slowly recedes, what will the long-term effects be for those born during the pandemic?

## THE BREADWINNER

2017



# THE Breadwinner

**The Breadwinner (2017)** is an animated drama film from Irish award-winning studio Cartoon Saloon, based on the best-selling novel by Deborah Ellis.

Parvana is an 11-year-old girl who lives under Taliban rule in Afghanistan in 2001.

After the wrongful arrest of her father, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family.

WRITTEN BY  
KAT WOODS

DIRECTED BY  
LISA MAY

"Wasted," by award-winning playwright Kat Woods, is a socio-political drama that delves into the issues of binge drinking, consent, and sexual assault. Follow Oli, Emma, and their friends through a night of partying that spirals into a morning of blurred memories and harsh realities.

**Trigger Warnings:** There will be discussions around sexual abuse and rape that some may find upsetting.

20% discount available for educational groups.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 16+ due to adult themes.



**DRAMA**



**DATE**  
**THURSDAY 19 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£14.00**

**CONCESSION**  
**£12.00**

## COMEDY

The Belfast **GIRLS** are **BACK** and up to more mischief!

Bernie finds herself in hot water with the police after flogging the latest weight loss pill to half of Belfast so Bernie, Betty & Michelle find themselves **ON THE RUN!** And what better place to hide than the local Convent, surely no one's going to look for her there, right?! Or will they?

Contains strong language and adult content.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 18+

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 21 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£20.00**

# BELFAST GIRLS

**ON THE RUN**

**2024 TOUR**





From the writer of smash hit shows "Bridesmaid of Northern Ireland" and "The Hen Do", Diona Doherty and Sean Hegarty, bring you this laugh out loud, high energy comedy because sometimes... girls just wanna have fun.

Contains strong language.

**Age guidance:** Suitable for 16+

**COMEDY**

# SEX IN THE CITY HALL

FROM THE WRITER OF  
**BRIDESMAIDS OF NORTHERN IRELAND & THE HEN DO**

**DIONA DOHERTY & SEAN HEGARTY**



**DATE**  
**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£25.00**

Presented by Green Shoot Productions, "The Man Who Swallowed A Dictionary" is a compelling one-man show by Bobby Niblock, depicting the extraordinary life of ex-UVF and PUP politician David Ervine.

From his tough beginnings in East Belfast to his role in political negotiations at the White House and Downing Street, this play explores his journey and impact on the Good Friday Agreement.

Contains strong language.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 16+

**DATE**  
**THURSDAY 26 SEPT**

**TIME**  
**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£20.00**

**CONCESSION**  
**£18.00**

GREEN SHOOT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

## THE MAN WHO SWALLOWED A DICTIONARY

A new play by Robert Niblock.  
The incredible life of David Ervine, a major architect of the Peace Process.



**DRAMA**

# SPRINGSTEEN

## A TRIBUTE

With a reputation of authenticity and outstanding musicality, **Springsteen - A Tribute** is a breathtaking high-energy show and a must-see spectacle for all fans of The Boss.

DATE

**FRIDAY 27 SEPT**

TIME

**8.00PM**

PRICE

**£22.50**



# MUSIC

## ADVENTURES ON OLD MACDONALDS FARM

Brought to you by DreamWorld Promotions, "Adventures on Old MacDonald's Farm" features an original script and brand new songs along with many singalong favourites. This professionally produced show is a delightful experience for younger children.

**Age Guidance:** Recommended for ages 1-9.

DATE

**SATURDAY 28 SEPT**

TIME

**2.00PM**

TICKETS

**£10.00**

**FAMILY**



## AFTER HOURS

### WITH CONAL GALLAN

The hilarious story of how the infamous Bridie Murphy (played by Conal Gallan), and her hapless husband Willie, have inherited their very own pub.

Not only do they not have a clue what they are doing, but they enlist the help of their best friend and next door neighbour, Betty Head.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 16+



**DATE**

**FRIDAY 27 SEPT**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**PRICE**

**£24.00**

**COMEDY**

## DAOIRÍ FARRELL

The finest Irish male folk singer-storyteller this side of Christy Moore and Paul Brady.' The Weekend Australian.

Since launching his solo live career at the 2016, Daoirí Farrell can boast numerous honours from BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards to ALSR Celtic Music accolades, with his music and live performances earning the acclaim of respected publications including MOJO, The Irish Post, Songlines and more.

**DATE**

**THURSDAY 3 OCT**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£18.00**



**MUSIC**



## HARMONISE SINGS

## SONGS BY THE STRULE

## MUSIC

This local vocal group returns to the Omagh stage with a fresh take on your favourite songs, both old and new. Expect lively concerts featuring exciting harmonies, musical arrangements, and even audience participation. Come ready for a night filled with fun, entertainment, music, song, and dance!

DATE

**FRIDAY 4 OCT**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

**£10.00**

CONCESSION

**£8.00**

The Rocket Man is back with "The Elton John Show," the UK's ultimate Elton John tribute presented by Soul Street Productions.

# The **ELTON JOHN** Show

Experience a high-energy performance that revives "Young Elton" at his best, featuring classics from "Tiny Dancer" to "Your Song."

DATE

**WEDNESDAY 9 OCT**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

**£23.00**

## MUSIC

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE



## MUSIC

Six of Ireland's top acts all on one super show. The stellar line-up will feature the wee man from Drumlish in the Co. Longford, Declan Nerney, the prince of country from Offaly John Hogan, Shawn Cuddy, the truckers favourite Boxcar Brian and the rising young sensation from Co. Down Gavin Gribben!

### DATE

**THURSDAY 10 OCT**

### TIME

**8.00PM**

### TICKETS

**£27.00**

**A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS**

★★★★★

**6 SUPER ACTS ALL ON ONE SHOW**

**DECLAN NERNEY, SHAWN CUDDY, JOHN HOGAN  
GAVIN GRIBBEN, BOXCAR BRIAN, COUNTRY HARMONY**

## WHY BRITAIN ROCKED TALK

HOW ROCK BECAME ROLL  
AND TOOK OVER THE WORLD

"Amazon Best Selling Author Elizabeth Sharkey in conversation with poet and music historian, Declan Forde, with live music from Chyan Davidson. Starting from Celtic Britain, Sharkey traces the migration of musical influences that laid the groundwork for America's folk music and rock 'n' roll

### DATE

**FRIDAY 11 OCT**

### TIME

**6.30PM**

### TICKETS

**£12.00**

### CONCESSION

**£10.00**

# ONÓIR

**MUSIC**

Experience the enchanting vocals and harmonies of Onóir, the sensational new Donegal folk group. Their world-class sound brings a fresh dimension to beloved ballads and songs, promising an unforgettable musical experience.

**DATE**

**FRIDAY 11 OCT**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£27.50**

## **TOMMY FLEMING**

### **IN CONCERT**

Tommy Fleming sings from his soul - he breathes raw emotion into each song, be it his own arrangement, a classic cover or a dynamic duet. His unique, flawless voice resonates deeply with audiences worldwide. When performing with his full band and orchestra, Fleming delivers a sublime experience that stays true to its roots.

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 12 OCT**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£30.00**

**MUSIC**



# SIMON & GARFUNKEL

THROUGH THE YEARS IN CONCERT

**MUSIC**

“Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years” is critically acclaimed as one of the world’s greatest tribute shows.

This spectacular concert features stunning vocal harmonies from world-class musicians, taking audiences on a journey through the iconic songs and history of the beloved Simon and Garfunkel.

**DATE**

**THURSDAY 17 OCT**

**TIME**

**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**

**£20.00**



**A PERFECT TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN**

## **CHILDREN'S SHOW**

### **TEDDY IN THE SPOOKY WOOD**

Join Sammy Ragdoll and her best friend Eddy the Teddy on a walk through the woods. Eddy is easily distracted and tends to wander off. Soon he is lost and letting his imagination run away with him.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 6 years & under.

**DATE**

**TUESDAY 22 OCT**

**TIME**

**10.00AM**

**TICKETS**

**£5.00, TEACHERS GO FREE**

## **THE WHITTAKER'S GHOST STORY**

Adapted for children from a story by "G.B.S." (widely believed to be George Bernard Shaw).

Anna Ducane and her sisters visit their friend in town where they all stay with her friend's uncle for the summer. All is fine while the weather is good but as the season ends the good times fade too. The old man tells them not to go outside as a storm approaches, they should have listened...

**Age Guidance:**

Suitable for ages 5-10 years.

**DATE**

**TUESDAY 22 OCT**

**TIME**

**10.00AM**

**TICKETS**

**£5.00, TEACHERS GO FREE**



**CHILDREN'S SHOW**



# MAMMA MIA!

— THE MOVIE —



A mother. A daughter. Three possible fathers. Everyone's coming to Sophie's wedding, but she's got one big wish: to finally meet her dad—whichever one he is!

You can attend just the film screening at 2.30pm for £3 or make an afternoon of it with lunch in the Strule Cafe at 1.30pm followed by the film 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 26 OCT**

**TIME**  
**LUNCH 1.30PM | FILM 2.30PM**

**TICKETS**  
**LUNCH & FILM £8.50 | FILM £3.00**



## DANCE

## Feet Don't Fail Me

Now

Showcasing performers of different dance backgrounds, from Heels to Hip-Hop, chair dance to contemporary and a sprinkle of Jazz and Lyrical.

Featuring performances from world champion and competitive dancers, professional performers and dedicated dance students, showcasing their hard work and dedication to dance.

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 26 OCT**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£12.00**



## YOUTH SHOWCASE THE GOLDEN APPLES PLAYERS

Young People will take to the stage to show off the skills they have learned through a TBUC Camp at the Strule Arts Centre in Omagh.

The young people have put in an incredible amount of work and the talent is exceptional - Get your ticket booked to support local talent!



**DATE**  
**TUESDAY**  
**29 OCT**  
**TIME**  
**7.30PM**  
**TICKETS**  
**£5.00**

## MISCAST THE GOLDEN APPLES PLAYERS

Performers and lovers of Musical Theatre get to perform songs and characters they would not usually be able to play with conventional casting. With live musicians, a cracking setlist and incredibly talented performers, a night like this doesn't come around twice.

This performance is part of the 'Tiniest Lifeboat' programme, this group of young people have been working together to improve their performance skills but also to embrace the positive impact performing can have on young people's mental health and wellbeing.

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**09 NOV**  
**TIME**  
**8.00PM**  
**TICKETS**  
**£8.00**



**MUSICAL THEATRE**

## COCO Disney · PIXAR

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz.

Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colourful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history.

**DATE**  
**THURSDAY 31 OCT**

**TIME**  
**2.00PM** **TICKETS**  
**£3.00**



**PG**

**FILM**

The logo for the Omagh Music Festival weekend 2024 features the word 'Omagh' in blue, 'Music' in yellow, and 'Festival' in orange, with 'weekend 2024' in blue below. A microphone is positioned to the left of 'Omagh', and a treble clef and musical notes are to the right of 'Music'. A white silhouette of a town skyline is at the top.

# Omagh Music Festival weekend 2024

**The Omagh Music Festival Weekend** returns on 1 and 2 November 2024 at the **Strule Arts Centre**, promising a fantastic line-up of events celebrating the town's rich musical heritage.

On Friday 1 November, join us for an engaging evening of music and conversation with Sweet Omagh Town Internet Radio presenters Don McGurgan and Declan Forde. With their extensive oral history collection on Omagh and the surrounding areas, they'll take us on a nostalgic journey through the dance halls that once defined the town. Relive the memories of the venues that hosted thousands of dancers, and hear recordings and stories from those who attended, worked, or lived near these iconic spaces.

Following Friday night's reflections, Saturday 2 November kicks off with the Music Heritage Trail. Starting at the Strule Arts Centre's rooftop museum, this guided tour will walk you through Omagh's musical past, exploring the locations of former venues and highlighting how they have evolved over time.

## THE MUSIC OF FRANKIE MCBRIDE AND FRANK CHISUM

The festival culminates in a special concert celebrating the music of Frankie McBride and Frank Chisum. A 14-piece band and singers will perform their most beloved songs, showcasing the enduring legacy of these two remarkable artists. The evening will also feature a performance by Conor Chism, grandson of Frank Chisum, who will present a selection of his grandfather's best-known songs, along with his original material, marking his public debut at the Strule Arts Centre.

**Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Omagh's vibrant musical history.**

## ROCK RISING

### THE SUPREME CLASSIC ROCK SHOW



Rock Rising is a high octane, classic rock show designed to take the audience on an edge of their seats journey through the evolution of classic rock featuring platinum selling artists such as Eagles, Queen, Bon Jovi, Pink Floyd Journey and many more.

DATE

**FRIDAY 15 NOV**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

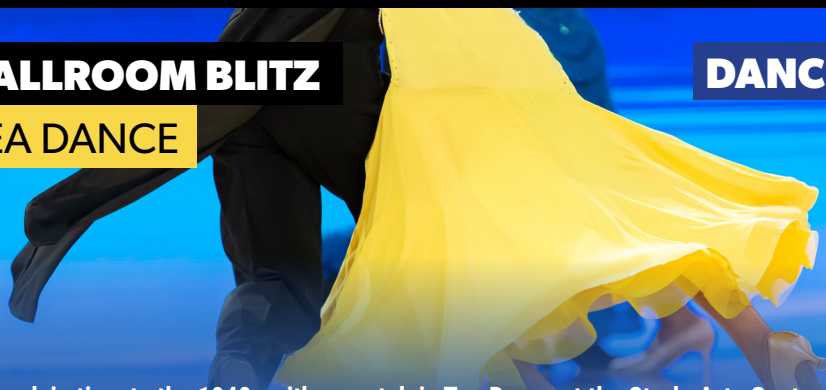
**£27.50**

**MUSIC**

## BALLROOM BLITZ

### TEA DANCE

**DANCE**



Step back in time to the 1940s with a nostalgic Tea Dance at the Strule Arts Centre.

Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a newcomer, enjoy an afternoon of foxtrot, waltz, swing, and more. Our dance floor will be buzzing with energy as the Ballroom Blitz Dance Team demonstrate classic dances and encourage everyone to take to the floor.

This event welcomes all ages and abilities, providing a charming opportunity to dance and enjoy a tea-time treat!

DATE

**FRIDAY 16 NOV**

TIME

**4.30PM**

TICKETS

**£10.00**

## CLYDE DUO

Moving On Music is pleased to present the Clyde Duo, featuring Irish flautist Aisling Agnew and Welsh harpist Sharron Griffiths.

The duo brings to life a diverse repertoire that spans the works of renowned composers such as Debussy, Bach, and Rossini, alongside music from Ireland, Wales, and their adopted home, Scotland.

**DATE**

**SATURDAY 23 NOV**

**TIME**

**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**

**£15.00**

**MUSIC**

## ULSTER ORCHESTRA SCHOOLS' CONCERT

The Ulster Orchestra returns to the Strule Arts Centre with its popular Schools Concerts series. Presented by Cath Arlidge, this concert is tailored for P4-P7 pupils, incorporating curriculum links in a captivating and educational performance designed to inspire Key Stage 2 students.

**Age Guidance:**

Suitable for P4-P7 pupils

**MUSIC**

**DATE**

**MONDAY 25 NOV**

**TIME**

**11.00AM**

**TICKETS**

**£5.00, TEACHERS GO FREE**

## NAUGHTY BUT NICE

MUSIC

Join Gerarda McCann, Conor Keys and the Bob Quick Quintet for an evening of risqué song, chat and laughter expect adult humour throughout ....

It promises to be  
Naughty but Nice

**Age Guidance:**  
Suitable for 18+

**DATE**  
**THURSDAY 28 NOV**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£15.00**



## THE CHRISTMAS COUNTRY WITH THE STARS SHOW



Back by public demand the hugely popular "Christmas Country with the Stars Show" returns for another festive cracker and will feature no less than 5 of Irelands top stars all on one show.

Featuring Mick Flavin, Gary Gamble, Jim Devine, Owen Mac and Curtis Magee along with the fabulous Keltic Storm band.

**DATE**  
**FRIDAY 29 NOV**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£27.00**

MUSIC

## RORY'S STORIES

### KEEP 'ER LIT

Rory is back on the road with his brand new show, 'Keep 'Er Lit', as he tries to navigate and survive in this ever changing world.

Rory will share his experiences and thoughts on managing our minds, challenging fear and why it's important to never lose the madness!

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for 16+

DATE

**SATURDAY 30 NOV**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

**£27.50**



**COMEDY**

## CHILDRENS SHOW

Few children's stories can have more instantly recognisable lines than 'Someone's been eating my porridge...'

With loads of audience participation, **Goldilocks and The Three Bears** is in the very best traditions of Christmas Entertainment!

Don't miss this fun version of a classic family tale!

DATE

**MONDAY 2 & TUESDAY 3 DEC**

TIME

**10.00AM**

TICKETS

**£5.00, TEACHERS GO FREE**





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*The Legends of*  
**AMERICAN  
COUNTRY SHOW**

The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers and new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Alan Jackson, Glen Campbell, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza. The show also features three superb singers with the young Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians.

**DATE**  
**FRIDAY 6 DEC**

**TIME**  
**8.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£27.00**

**MUSIC**

**TOM SWEENEY'S**

**FAMILY**

**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.**



**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 7 DEC**

**TIME**  
**2.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£8.00, FAMILY OF 5 £30.00**





CAROLINE CRAWFORD



WIRED WORSHIP



PETER MANDER & FRIENDS



HELEN JONES



STEPHEN ELLIS



THE HANNA FAMILY & FRIENDS



## CHRISTMAS GOSPEL CONCERT 2024

The Omagh & Fintona Methodist Circuit presents a special Christmas Gospel Concert, bringing together some of the finest local gospel artists.

Following 10 years of success with Gospel Fest Goes West, this festive evening will feature performances by Caroline Crawford and her band Wired Worship, The Hanna Family & Friends, Helen Jones, Stephen Ellis from the gospel trio Kingdom Bound, and Peter Mander & Friends.

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY 7 DEC**

**TIME**  
**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£12.00**

**MUSIC**

## MUSICAL THEATRE

Hazel Wand Theatre School's senior production Dec 2024 is the incomparable 'Les Misérables.'

The magnificent score of Les Misérables includes the songs; 'I Dreamed a Dream', 'On My Own', 'Bring Him Home', 'One Day More', 'Master Of The House' and many more. Seen by over 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries and in 22 languages, Les Misérables is undisputedly one of the world's most popular musicals.

**DATE**  
**TUESDAY 10 - SATURDAY 14 DEC**

**TIME**  
**7.30PM, SAT MATINEE 2.00PM**

**TICKETS**  
**£15, FAMILY OF 4 £50.00**

*Hazel Wand invites you to  
hear the people sing this December*



# Les Misérables

School Edition

# Christmas CROONERS

NOW IN ITS TENTH RECORD BREAKING YEAR

Enjoy a romantic Christmas special filled with Christmas hits from Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole, and Frank Sinatra. Performed by a fantastic cast of West-End singers and backed by the talented swing band, The Jazz-All-Stars, this show features over 30 Christmas classics including "Baby it's cold outside," "Chestnuts Roasting," and "White Christmas."

MUSIC



DATE

**WEDNESDAY 18 DEC**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

**£20.00**

**Celebrating 50th Anniversary of Waterloo**

This smash-hit tribute show is not only packed full of ABBA's greatest hits but gives you the essence of what it would have been like to experience the real ABBA in concert; never failing to impress even the most die-hard of ABBA fans.

Featuring Karen Rush & Sophie Grier as Sweden's most famous icons - Agnetha & Frida, along with their amazing band, they deliver a performance with uncanny vocal prowess and undeniable stage presence.

THE  
**BJÖRN**  
IDENTITY<sup>®</sup>



DATE

**THURSDAY 19 DEC**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

**£25.00**



## CHRISTMAS BRASS SPECTACULAR MUSIC

Join Strabane Brass Band, Omagh Academy Brass Band, Gerarda McCann, Tom Sweeney, and Calvin Davison for a festive evening of Christmas joy. This annual event features live music, stories, and songs performed by top-class local musicians, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

**DATE**

**FRIDAY 20 DEC**

**TIME**

**7.30PM**

**TICKETS**

**£12.50**

**CONCESSION**

**£10.00**

Ebenezer Scrooge, a curmudgeonly, miserly businessman, has no time for sentimentality and largely views Christmas as a waste of time. However, this Christmas Eve, he will be visited by three spirits who will show him the error of his ways.

You can attend just the film screening at 2.30pm for £3 or make an afternoon of it with lunch in the Strule Cafe at 1.30pm followed by the film 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 21 DEC**

**TIME**

**LUNCH 1.30PM | FILM 2.30PM**

**TICKETS**

**LUNCH & FILM £8.50 | FILM £3.00**



**SCROOGE**



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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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BE WINTER PRESENTS ALASTAIR SIM IN 'SCROOGE' IN 'CHARLES DICKENS' 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' WITH HARRISON, GEORGE CLEVE, MERVYN FRANK, MICHAEL HOBBS, JACK WARRER AND HERMINE BALDELEY. PRODUCED BY GRIAN DESMOND HURST. www.cinec2.com

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# JAMES HUISH & BAND

PERFORMING THE HITS OF MICHAEL BUBLÉ

James Huish and his band, one of the UK's leading swing bands, bring you an evening of Michael Bubl 's greatest hits.

With their unique blend of swing, jazz, and pop, they've captivated audiences worldwide. James Huish's smooth vocals and the band's impeccable musicianship promise an unforgettable live experience.

DATE

**SATURDAY 28 DEC**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

** 27.50**

**MUSIC**

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Meadhbh Walsh from Co Cork will be making first ever appearance at Strule Arts Centre. Meadhbh has grown a large following all over the world with her Irish folk music.

Meadhbh will be joined on stage with local man Andrew Dolan from his hometown of Omagh.

**A show not to be missed.**

DATE

**MONDAY 30 DEC**

TIME

**8.00PM**

TICKETS

** 20.00**

*Meadhbh Walsh*

with special guest  
Andrew Dolan



## WHAT'S ON ADULT WORKSHOPS

### DRAW THE LIVING FIGURE

Join artist Helen Bullock McFarland for a three-week drawing workshop focusing on the human figure.

Suitable for all skill levels, this course will enhance your observation skills, simplify anatomical drawing, and connect you with fellow artists.

All materials are provided.

For 18+ years only

#### SPACE: ART STUDIO

**Date:** Every Wednesday from, 11 to 25 Sept

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Tickets:** £65.00 for 3 weeks

### MAKE YOUR OWN AUTUMN WREATH WITH SHARYN KELLY

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.

#### SPACE: ART STUDIO

**Date:** Friday 27 Sept

**Time:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**Tickets:** £25.00

## WHAT'S ON ADULT WORKSHOPS

### PILATES CLASSES

WITH ILDI FORIAN

6 Weeks Pilates class with resistance bands (@pilates.by.ildi)

All abilities welcome.

**Date:** Every Thursday from, 5 Sept to 10 Oct

**Time:** 10.00am - 11.00am

**Tickets:** £7.00 £36 for 6 weeks

**SPACE: DANCE STUDIO**



### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

WITH BRIEGE MCCLEAN

Dive into the world of creative writing with Briega McClean in this engaging three-week workshop.

Explore the playground of imagination where you can bend the rules of formal writing to craft your own stories, poems, and characters.

This workshop is designed for self-expression and sharing your unique perspective.

**Date:** Every Saturday from, 28 Sept to 12 Oct

**Time:** 11.00am - 1.00pm **Tickets:** £50.00

**SPACE: MEETING ROOM**



### MINDFULL DRUMMING

WITH CLAUDIA KELLER

Experience the calming effects of 'djembe' hand drumming in this mindful workshop led by Claudia Keller.

Release negative feelings, boost your physical and mental well-being, and achieve emotional balance while connecting with others in a fun, relaxing environment.

**Date:** Saturday 28 Sept, Saturday 26 Oct, Saturday 30 Nov

**Time:** 3.00pm - 4.00pm **Tickets:** £15.00

**SPACE: DANCE STUDIO**



## **ADULT POTTERY WITH FRANCES SWEENEY**

Unleash your creativity with clay in this 6-week pottery course led by the experienced Frances Sweeney.

Explore various techniques and create your own pottery masterpiece in a supportive and inspiring environment. This course is perfect for both beginners and those looking to enhance their skills.

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**

**Date:** Every Tuesday from, 15 Oct to 19 Nov

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00noon

**Tickets:** £90.00



## **THAI LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP WITH CHANIDA CASSIDY**

Create your own stunning Thai lanterns using bamboo and mulberry paper under the guidance of Chanida Cassidy.

Choose from traditional or modern designs and learn how to illuminate your lantern to create a magical effect. Ideal for adding a vibrant touch to seasonal celebrations.

**Age Guidance:** 16+

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**

**Date:** Saturday 19 Oct

**Time:** 11.00am - 1.00pm

**Tickets:** £20.00



## WHAT'S ON ADULT WORKSHOPS

### ACRYLIC PAINTING

WITH BRIEGE MCCLEAN

Unlock your artistic potential with Briega McClean in this 4-week acrylic painting course.

Explore the beauty of acrylic paints, inks, and charcoal while learning new techniques and materials.

This course offers a relaxing and enjoyable way to express your creativity and unwind.

**Date:** Every Wednesday from, 23 Oct to 13 Nov

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm **Tickets:** £85.00

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**



### THAI COOKING CLASS

WITH CHANIDA CASSIDY

Join Chanida Cassidy for a hands-on cooking class where you'll create 3 authentic Thai dishes.

Learn to prepare aromatic and popular Thai street food using genuine ingredients – be prepared to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in!

**Date:** Saturday 26 Oct

**Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm **Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: LEVEL 3**



### CYANOTYPE PRINTING

WITH JANEY MOFFAT

Cyanotype is an old printing process harnessing chemical reactions that occur under UV light.

Experiment in this workshop using pressed leaves and handmade stencils, taking home a completed design.

**Date:** Saturday 9 Nov

**Time:** 10.30am - 1.00pm **Tickets:** £30.00

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**





## **PAINT YOUR OWN BANGLE**

Become a miniature artist! Join Caroline from Les Papillons for a fun and creative experience at The Strule Arts Centre.

Learn how to paint small and turn your design into a unique miniature painting mounted on a silver-plated bangle. No worries, we'll provide the professional artist acrylic paints! Just be sure to wear old clothes.

**Date:** Wednesday 27 Nov  
**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
**Tickets:** £40.00

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**

## **CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP (NATURAL)** WITH SHARYN KELLY

Join Sharyn Kelly for a hands-on workshop to create a stunning natural Christmas wreath.

Using fresh foliage and festive embellishments, design a beautiful wreath perfect for decorating your door. All materials are provided, and you'll leave with a festive decoration crafted by your own hands.

**Date:** Friday 29 Nov  
**Time:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
**Tickets:** £25.00

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**

## **CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP (ARTIFICIAL)** WITH SHARYN KELLY

Join Sharyn Kelly to design and create a stunning artificial Christmas wreath that will last for years to come.

Using a variety of artificial foliage, pinecones, and festive embellishments, you'll craft a timeless decoration perfect for your home. All materials are provided for this enjoyable and creative session.

**Date:** Friday 6 Dec  
**Time:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
**Tickets:** £25.00

**SPACE: ART STUDIO**

## **TYRONE ART CLUB**

Give your kids the opportunity to learn how to paint! 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.**

### **SPACE: ART STUDIO**

**Date:** Last Saturday of every month

**Time:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Tickets:** £22.00



## **LEGO ANIMATION**

Dive into the colourful world of Lego animation with Can Do Academy.

In this engaging masterclass, kids will create their own animated Lego film on an iPad, complete with sound effects and titles.

Perfect for sparking creativity and introducing kids to animation techniques.

### **SPACE: LEVEL 3**

**Date:** Saturday 5 Oct

**Time:** 11am - 1pm | for ages 6 -13,  
2 - 4pm | for ages 14-17

**Tickets:** £20.00



**MAKE YOUR OWN TEDDY!**

Join the Crafty Teddies Workshop to create a new cuddly friend! In this interactive session, children will hand-stuff their own teddy bear, leaving with a unique new companion and a big smile. A delightful and fun activity for young creatives.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for ages 3-11

**Date:** Saturday 12 Oct

**Time:** 11.00am - 11.45am

**Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: MEETING ROOM****PLAY WITH CLAY****HALLOWEEN MONSTER PUMPKIN MADNESS**

Unleash creativity with air dry clay in this spooky workshop by Shauna McCann. Children will craft their own Halloween-themed creations, from ghosts and monsters to pumpkins, in a fun and imaginative session. All materials provided.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for ages 6-14

**Date:** Thursday 31 Oct

**Time:** 11.00am - 1.00pm

**Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP****MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS WREATH**

Create a unique festive wreath for the holiday season! Using artificial foliage and embellishments, children will design and assemble their own Christmas wreath to display year after year.

**Age Guidance:** Suitable for ages 9+

**Date:** Saturday 7 Dec

**Time:** 11.00am - 12noon

**Tickets:** £20.00

**SPACE: ART WORKSHOP**

## **RAPTURE BY CATHY CARMAN**

THURSDAY 5 SEPT TO SATURDAY 28 SEPT

Cathy Carman's "Rapture" is a captivating collection of sculptures that embody ecstasy, joy, and passion.

Cathy describes her work as a personal exploration of the female form, capturing a sense of otherness and profound femininity.

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

**Admission is free.**

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH: THURSDAY 5 SEPT AT 7.00PM**



## **LIVING LIFE IN A WIDE WORLD BY AIDAN MCALEER**

THURSDAY 3 OCT TO SATURDAY 26 OCT

Award-winning photographer, screenwriter, filmmaker, and travel blogger Aidan McAleer, from Omagh, presents a visual journey that captures the essence of life across the globe through his lens.

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

**Admission is free.**

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH: THURSDAY 3 OCT AT 7.00PM**



**HERmetic MOVES IN THE STUDIO**  
THURSDAY 31 OCT TO SATURDAY 30 NOV

Featuring a collaborative exhibition by painters Sinéad Aldridge, Louise Wallace, Patricia Doherty, and Mary Theresa Keown, this exhibition offers a dynamic exploration of contemporary painting.

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

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH: THURSDAY 31 OCT AT 7.00PM**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES EXHIBITION**  
THURSDAY 5 DEC 2024 TO SATURDAY 4 JAN 2025



To celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2024, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is exhibiting creative pieces to help highlight the abilities and talents of residents who have a disability.

For more information please contact [disability@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:disability@fermanaghomagh.com)

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

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH: THURSDAY 5 DEC AT 7.00PM**



## 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/](http://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 10 - 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](http://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.



## 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.

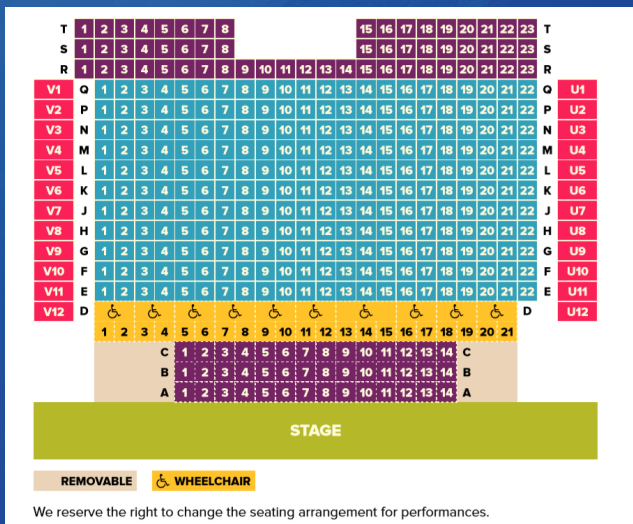
## Attendance of Children and Babes in Arms

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

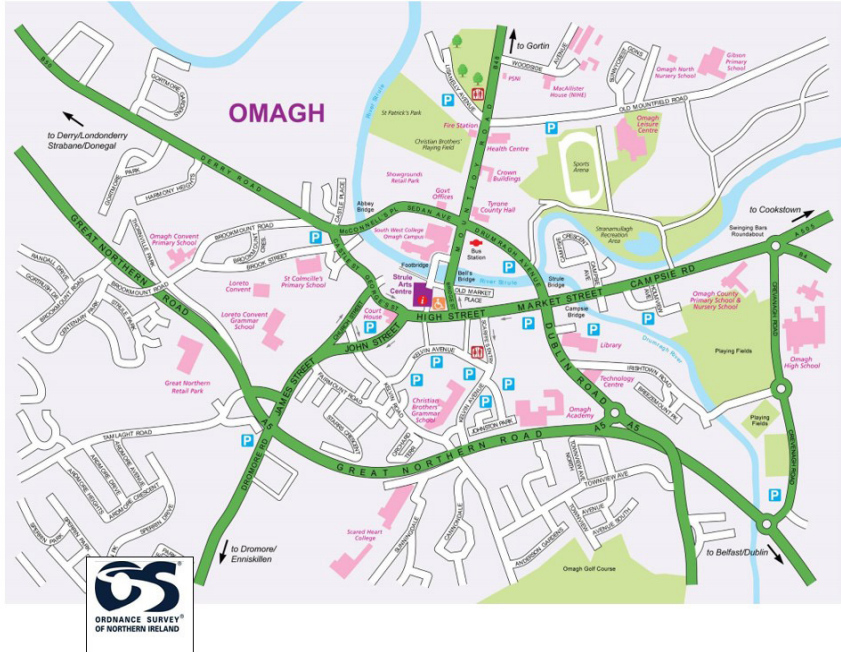


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## Discounts

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

THE GREATEST 80'S SHOW

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY



Lisa Richards presents

# CHRIS KENT

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Offline



# NEIL DELAMERE

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SATURDAY 1 MARCH



AN EVENING WITH LIVERPOOL LEGENDS

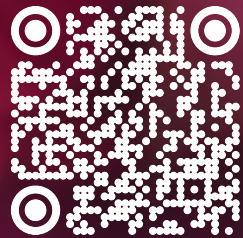
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# how was your visit?

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](http://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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