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Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm

On evenings of performances the Box Office will remain open until 8.30pm. For Sunday performances the Box Office will open one hour before the performance starts.



JMG Promotions Presents

Declan Nerney with Special Guest Sean Wilson

Friday 3 January | 8pm | £21.50

Auditorium | **Music | Country** 

Declan Nerney hails from Drumlish in the Co Longford and has been at the forefront of Irish Country music now for several decades, known near and far for his energetic showmanship with the unique "Nerney" big band sound that has rightfully carved his name right at the top of showbiz.

To date Declan has appeared on over 50 Tv shows and has won countless accolades and awards along his glittering career which is going as strong today as it was from the day he first began.

He's playing to packed dance halls and theatres on a weekly basis and has legions of fans all over the World . Some of his biggest hit songs include "Stop The World", "The Marquee In Drumlish" and "The Three Way Love affair".

So for a toe tapping night of classic Country a Declan Nerney show is the only show in town! Joining Declan on the tour will be Sean Wilson and Tony Mac.



Jolly Promotions present

Baby Shark

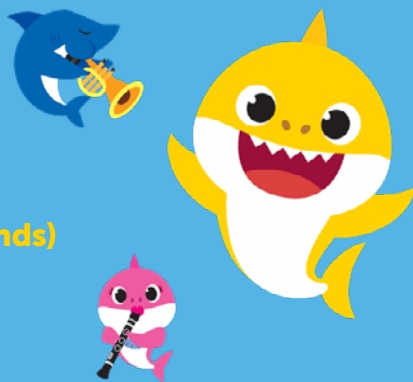
The Baby Shark Show

(featuring The Little Mermaid & Friends)

Saturday 4 January | 1.00pm & 3.00pm

£10 / Family 4 £35 | Age: 1 to 6 Years

Auditorium | Family



Baby Shark is feeling adventurous and wonders what life is like away from his family, but as he wanders deeper into the ocean, things don't go exactly as planned.

On his travels he meets Eugene the rock & roll singing crab, two swashbuckling, troublesome pirates Calypso & Caspian, & The Owl & the Pussycat, – all who either try to help him or dare to lead him astray...

Can Baby Shark find his way back to his family before he swims too far? Only you and The Little Mermaid can help him!

Packed with singalong songs, nursery rhymes and lots of audience interaction, this brand-new colourful tale from Jolly Promotions promises to be lots of fun for little ones and their adults

David Hull Promotions present

Jake O'Kane

Saturday 4 January | 8pm | £22.50

Auditorium | Comedy



Jake O'Kane's new show, 'Walking The Line', sees Northern Ireland's most popular comic once again cast his caustic eye over the events of the last year. As always, nothing and no-one are beyond attack as Jake continues his sixth year of sell-out tours.

Jake's show is a heady mix of video, photos and general mayhem as he picks apart our dysfunctional society. Once again, Jake will be ably supported by the talented Terry McHugh.

If you've already seen Jake perform, you'll be back for more; if you've yet to catch him live, don't wait too long to book as his shows sell extremely quickly.

Please Note: Recommended for age 16+ years as some people may find the content offensive.



Donal Scullion Presents

Beatles: The Studio Years

Friday 10 January | 8pm | £16

Auditorium | Music | Pop 

The Beatles stopped playing shows in 1966, entering what is known as "The Studio Years". These were some of their most creative years, during which time they released such iconic albums as Sgt. Pepper's Lonely-Hearts Club Band, The White Album, Abbey Road and Let it Be. Notable songs like All You Need is Love, Hey Jude, Here Comes the Sun, While My Guitar Gently Weeps and Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds sit alongside some hidden gems, that may not have been big hit singles, but show the absolute mastery of crafts these songsmiths were: Savoy Truffle, Something, Because, Helter Skelter, A Day in the Life (to name a few!)

This 9-piece ensemble from Belfast takes you on a journey through the music from this exciting period in the history of one of the biggest bands of all time. Beautiful orchestrations, soaring harmonies, passionately performed by multi-instrumentalists. Here is a little taste of what's in store: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PQLD7Smwzs>



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David Hull Promotions Presents

James Young - Our Jimmy

Saturday 11 January | 8pm | £20

Auditorium | Comedy



Featuring some original, and some new material from the beloved comedy characters of Lily O'Condiac, Billy Hulk, Big Derek, Orange Lil, Willie Simpson, The Ballymena Man and wee Sammy the Schoolboy etc, this is a show that will delight fans old and new who enjoy good Ulster humour.

How is Derek's mammy? Is Emily Beattie still on the scrounge? Has Billy Hulk started any more strikes? Is Willie Simpson ever sober? To find out the answers to these and some of today's most pressing questions join William as he celebrates the comedy legend that was James Young.



Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Present

Alice in Pantoland

Auditorium | Panto



The fourth annual Strule Arts Centre Community Panto 2020, 'Alice in Pantoland' takes place in Strule Arts Centre from Thursday 16 - Saturday 18 and Thursday 23 - Saturday 25 January 2020. Expect the well-loved 'Alice' characters plus many more fabulous surprises!

There will be singing, dancing, a bit of magic and the usual panto suspects. All the favourite characters are here in this wonderfully colourful and imaginative pantomime, brought to life by local talent from across the district.

SAC Panto Art Competition:

Each class booked and paid by Friday 20 December is invited to submit artwork on the theme 'Alice in Pantoland'. The prizewinning class will receive £150 towards art materials.

Schools Performances | 11am | £6

Thursday 16 January
Friday 17 January
Thursday 23 January
Friday 24 January

Evening Shows | 7.30pm Price: £10, Family of 4 £35, Family of 5 £40

Friday 17 January
Saturday 18 January
Friday 24 January
Saturday 25 January

Saturday Matinees & Relaxed Performances* | 2.30pm Price: £10, Family of 4 £35, Family of 5 £40

Saturday 18 January
Saturday 25 January

* A Relaxed Performance has been designed to create a relaxed and supportive environment for people with learning difficulties and autism.

Ulster Orchestra Presents

Mendelssohn in Italy

Thursday 30 January | 7.30pm | £14.00 / £5.00 under 16

Auditorium | **Music** | **Classical**



Gemma New, Principal Guest Conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, conducts a concert packed full of melodic sparkle and loaded with enough rhythm to help you dance your way through the end of the winter months! Stravinsky's *Dances concertantes* was composed as a concert piece, but with the input of a choreographer – just listen and imagine the poses and gestures of a corps de ballet.

Ibert's *Concerto for Flute* is one of the great showpieces for the instrument. The opening movement is breathless and fleet-footed, the contrasting central movement full of lithe and sinuous arabesques and the finale a jazz-laden firework display of technical ability. Adam Walker, Principal Flute of the London Symphony Orchestra, is the perfect agile and elegant soloist for this performance. A pause for breath. Taking its heritage from both medieval music and the tradition of 20th century work such as Barber's *Adagio for Strings*, Aaron Jay Kernis's *Musica Celestis* is shimmering, hymn-like and utterly tranquil.

Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony* is a musical postcard from the happy, buoyant composer as he travelled in the Mediterranean. It shines with the sunshine of Italy and draws on traditional Italian dances such as the saltarello and tarantella for its fizzing finale.



The Rapparees

Friday 31 January | £14.00 / £10.00 Concession

Cabaret | Music | Folk



The Rapparees are one of Ireland's leading Folk acts. Their dynamic mix of foot stomping belters and heart-warming ballads make for a great evening.

The Rapparees will be showcasing their fourth new album "Recharged", alongside crowd pleasing classics. A night not to be missed!



SD Entertainments Presents

Once Upon A Time

Saturday 1 February | 1.00pm & 3.00pm
£12.00 Adult / £10.00 Child | Age: Under 10

Auditorium | Family



Once Upon a Time.. there was a Wicked Fairy by name of Maleficent. She was jealous that she wasn't invited to the various parties thrown by many of the Royal families. So jealous was she that she cast a spell on all of the Princesses in the Fairytale Kingdom... And it just so happened to be on Elsa's coronation day.

With all of the Princesses stories jumbled, Anna has to find her way back to her sister before midnight...

Join Real Princesses NI on the second leg of their successful Once Upon a Time tour; with 5 characters at each show, your little Royal will be enchanted by their favourite characters in a brand-new setting! Singing all your favourite songs, this is sure to be a wonderful day out full of magic and memories.



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Lisa Richards Agency Presents

Colin Murphy's Colinization

Saturday 1 February | 8.00 pm | £20 | Age: 16+

Auditorium | Comedy



The star of the award-winning BBC series *The Blame Game* is back on tour with a new stand-up show for 2020, *Colinization*. Since his last tour he has had a DNA test, become an artist, been to a funeral and built a shed, so the question is; who the hell do you think you are?

Please Note: Recommended for age 16+ years as some people may find the content offensive.



David Hull Promotions Presents

Flash Harry

Friday 7 February | 8.00 pm | £20.00

Auditorium | Music | Rock



For a true celebration of the music of Queen, Flash Harry are a band not to be missed, as one of Northern Ireland's most enduring tribute bands for over 25 years.

Recreating the magic of Freddie Mercury and Queen, Flash Harry deliver a rock show that will have the audience rocking in their seats and singing along to the anthems of one of the greatest bands in history. Featuring classics like *Radio Ga Ga*, *We Are the Champions* to *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Who Wants to Live Forever* and everything in between.



Omagh Jazz and Big Band Festival Presents

Jazz Brunch with Linley Hamilton

Saturday 8 February | From 12.00 pm | Free

Strule Café | Music | Jazz 

Radio Ulster's Linley Hamilton is the star attraction for the Strule Jazz Brunch, don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the brightest stars on the Irish Jazz scene today.

Booking is advisable for this popular event.



Centre Stage Theatre Company Presents

Bitesize Musicals

Saturday 8 February 7.30pm & Sunday 09 February 2pm and 7.30pm | £5

Auditorium | Family 

Centre Stage Theatre Company Omagh Presents Bitesize Musicals!! The Drama Company, entailing a Cast & Chorus of amazing local actors and very talented singers, bring a taste of the Musicals to the stage of the Strule Arts Centre.... sets of Grease – Mama Mia & We Will Rock You! With a few surprises thrown in, will echo through the Auditorium on what promises to be a most enjoyable Show.

The Cast will have you Singing & Rocking in your Seats with all the favourites from four of the most famous & popular Musicals!! Guaranteed to be an enjoyable family Show for everyone!

Centre Stage
Theatre Company
Omagh

Strule Classic Movie

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Tuesday 11 February | 2.00 pm (1hr 50min) | Cert PG
£3 or £10 with lunch in Strule Café (lunch at 1pm)

Lecture Theatre | Film



Based on Truman Capote's novel, this is the story of a young woman in New York City who meets a young man when he moves into her apartment building. He is with an older woman who is very wealthy, but he wants to be a writer. She is working as an expensive escort and searching for a rich, older man to marry.



Black Moon

Wednesday 12 February | 7.00pm | £3.00*

Auditorium | Dance



Black Moon is a Fermanagh and Omagh District Council event for adults with a disability.

Come along to the monthly disco to dance the night away, socialise and make new friends. The DJ will be playing a range of music from ABBA to Derek Ryan. The Bar will be open for attendees to purchase a drink or some snacks. If you can come independently you are welcome to do so; if you need bring someone to support you, they can come for free. Entry to the disco costs £3.00 per person. Carers can attend for free by completing a PASS Scheme Form.

* Free for Parents and Carers



Pat Egan Presents

George Murphy & The Rising Sons

Thursday 13 February | 8.00pm | £22.00

Auditorium | Music | Folk



At only 33 years of age, George Murphy has lived an entire life in music. Steeped in the tradition and folklore of Ireland's greatest folk legends, George shot to fame overnight as a contestant of "You're a Star" and a number one album produced by Phil Coulter, his brilliant version of Raglan Road was matched only by the great Luke Kelly. Lost his way for a few years touring the States but brought very much to life again as a brilliant balladeer when he joined the High Kings. Now starring in his own right, his New Beginnings tour is now on the road. A New Beginning



Irish, Ulster Scots & Scots Gaelic Festival

Saturday 15 February | 10.00am to 10pm

Irish language classes for beginner, improver and advanced levels

10:00 am – 3:00 pm | £5

Scots Gaelic class, intermediate level

10:00 am – 3:00 pm | £5

Scottish and Irish Céilí dancing workshop

3:30 – 5:30 pm | Free

Céilí with the Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band. Songs in Irish and Scots Gaelic
8:00 pm | £8



Tom Kelly Promotions present

Isla Grant

Friday 21 February | 8.00 pm | £25

Auditorium | Music | Country 

After a sell-out Irish Concert Tour earlier this year highly respected singer and prolific songwriter Isla Grant makes a welcome return visit to the Strule.

Isla is now established in Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, the UK, America and Canada as a singer/songwriter of the highest quality.

Isla's interaction with her audience is second to none and the atmosphere at her 'Live' Shows is a joy to behold. Together with an excellent backing band which includes Al Grant and Glen Flynn the ingredients are there for a concert of the highest quality.



Strule Kids Movie

Toy Story 4

Saturday 22 February | 2.00pm (1hr 40min) - Cert U
£3 / Family 4 £10 / Family 5 £12

Lecture Theatre | Film 

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky.

The adventurous journey turns into an unexpected reunion as Woody's slight detour leads him to his long-lost friend Bo Peep. As Woody and Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realize that they're worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy.



David Meade Ltd present

Catch Meade If You Can

Saturday 22 February | 8.00 pm | £23.00

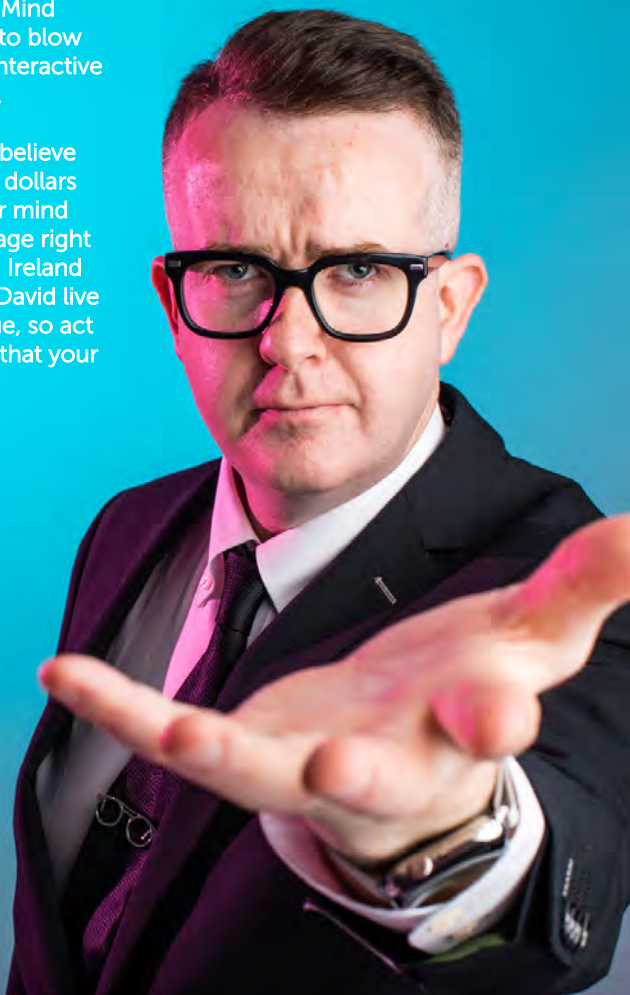
Auditorium | Comedy | Talk



Described across the world as "Jaw Dropping" and "Hilarious", NI's record breaking Mind Reader Meade is back on home soil to blow your mind in his funniest and most interactive show yet: "Catch Meade If You Can".

You simply have to see this show to believe it. The first mentalist to win a Million dollars in a Las Vegas casino, he'll blow your mind as he does the impossible live on-stage right in front of you. Last year in Northern Ireland nearly 10,000 bought tickets to see David live - selling out every seat in every venue, so act now to secure a night to remember that your whole family will enjoy.

Can you catch him out?



C21 Theatre Company Presents

Dream, Sleep Connect

Wednesday 26 February | 8.00 pm | £12.00/10.00 concession

Auditorium | Theatre



A bold new comedy about disconnection in the digital world, Dream, Sleep, Connect by award winning playwright, Rosemary Jenkinson, takes a timely 'swipe' at online dating and appoholics.

Chris is working on a technological solution for the Irish border under the beady eye of his boss, Lucy, when he realises he has no one to invite to the office do. He joins Tinder only to find he's met his match in more ways than one... But before long, Chris begins to ask the ultimate question: Who is watching who?

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Rising PR Ltd Presents

Derek Ryan

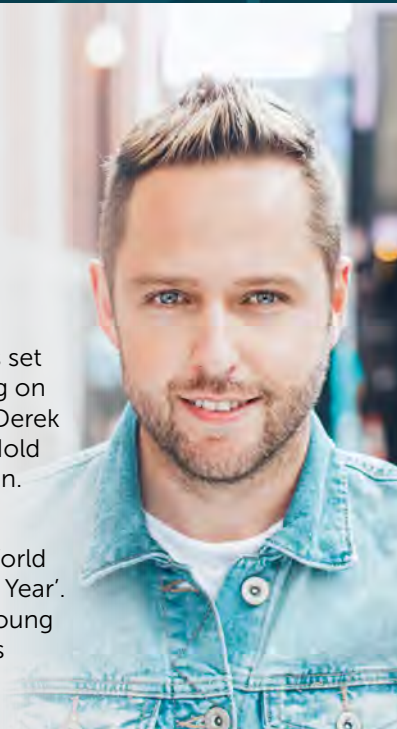
Thursday 27 February | 8.00pm | £26.50

Auditorium | Music | Country



Irish country sensation Derek Ryan's road to stardom is set to continue with his biggest concert tour yet. Following on from the phenomenal success of his recent TEN tour, Derek Ryan returns to perform many of his classic hits from Hold on to Your Hat, to Down on your Uppers and God's Plan.

The Carlow man is a multi-recipient of awards for his performances and songwriting including the Sunday World accolade for 'Album of the Year' and 'Songwriter of the Year'. But Derek, being at the forefront of this new wave of young Irish country stars, continues to remain ever loyal to his worldwide army of fans.



Joe Gallagher Entertainments Presents

Dickie Rock

'Just for Old Times Sake' - The Farewell Tour

Friday 28 February | 8.00 pm | £24.50

Auditorium | Music | Country 

Dickie Rock is one of Ireland's most loved and recognised singers has decided to call it a day. However still attracting a huge following of fans from all around the world.

He is still performing to full houses out venues throughout Ireland and Europe for over fifty years and is still going as strong as ever!! From 1963 to 1983, Dickie had 25 Irish hits, surpassed only by the Beatles, Elvis Presley, Cliff Richard, David Bowie and the Rolling Stones. During his time with the Miami Showband, Dickie attracted the kind of mass hysteria normally reserved for boybands like Westlife.



Omagh and Fintona Methodist Circuit Presents

Gospel Fest Goes West

Saturday 29 February | 7:30 pm | £12.00

Auditorium | Music | Gospel 

Following last year's sell out show Omagh and Fintona Methodist circuit presents Gospel Fest Goes West for the sixth consecutive year. This will be another great night of Gospel music and will feature Jenn Bostic International Christian Music Artist from Nashville, the singer and songwriter of the award-winning ballad "Jealous of the Angels". Jenn will be taking part again following her overwhelming success from Gospel Fest Goes West 2018. The concert also features local artists Live Issue, Laura Dowey, Paul Silcock and Katie McGown.

All proceeds will be in aid of the Methodist Home Mission (Ireland).



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Féile na hÓmaí

Wednesday 4 March | 10.00am to 3.00pm | £3.00 / £1.00 Concession
Auditorium | Variety

Auditorium | **Variety** 

Féile na hÓmaí has been up and running for over 10 years and is one of the premier Schools' Drama Festivals in Ireland.


Both primary and secondary school children from throughout Tyrone, Derry, Fermanagh and East Donegal will take place in the Irish medium drama competition with the hope of securing a place in the prestigious Ulster Finals.



Omagh Academy Presents

Spring Concert

Thursday 5 March | 2.00pm | £5.00
8.00pm | £8.00 / £5.00 Concession

Auditorium | **Music** 

The Music Department from Omagh Academy returns for its annual concert.

Join with this talented group of over 150 pupils as they perform a selection of music from various genres. Choirs, Orchestra, Brass Band, Pipes & Drums, plus lots more..... there really is something to suit everyone!



Bardic Theatre Company present

The Field

Friday 06 March | 8.00pm |
£15.00 / £13.00 Concession

Auditorium | Theatre 

The Field is set in rural Ireland during the mid-1960s. As a patriotic tenant farmer with a fearsome temper and an obsession with the field he has toiled for most of his life, the Bull McCabe epitomises the last stand in the protection of the old order, denying permission of entry to the impending industrial change which threatens the 'status quo'.

Based on a true story, this dark, and at times hilariously funny, tale by John B Keane is a work which went on to inspire one of Ireland's most successful films.



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JMG Presents

Country Gold

Saturday 7 March | 8.00pm | £21.50

Auditorium | Music | Country 

Join 5 of Ireland's top Stars all on one super "Country Gold Show" that will showcase an unmissable night of pure country magic. The stellar line-up features the legendary Mick Flavin, the prince of Country John Hogan, the man from Mayo Frank Mc Caffrey, the star of the County Down Caitlin and the hugely popular Joe Moore who each will showcase their trademark hit songs that have seen them attract thousands of loyal fans all across the country and beyond. Joining the quintet of Stars will be a fabulous live band with that authentic Nashville sound. If it's Country music you like then you've hit "Country Gold" with this show. Early booking advisable.



Hazel Wand Showcase

Thursday 12, Friday 13 & Saturday 14 March | 7.30 pm | £10.00

Auditorium | Theatre 

The 2nd annual Hazel Wand Showcase to take place in the Strule Arts Centre.

Hazel Wand students present extracts from theatre and Disney classics such as 'The Aristocrats', 'Oliver', 'Peter Pan' and 'Beauty and the Beast'. Hazel Wand students always thrill Omagh audiences with exceptional performances and this all singing, all dancing and all acting showcase has something for everyone! Every show will be different, involving different class groups.

Come support your local theatre group and see the wealth of talent oozing from the young people of Tyrone!



David Hull presents

Kieran Goss & Annie Kinsella

Monday 16 March | 8.00pm | £22.50

Auditorium | **Music** | Folk



Veteran Irish songwriter Kieran Goss and singer Annie Kinsella released their debut duo album: 'Oh, the Starlings' on 1st March 2019.

Goss has long been considered one of Ireland's greatest songwriters. Together with singer and artist Annie Kinsella, who has joined him onstage on his recent tours, they have enchanted audiences with their live performances and won rave reviews.

Recorded in New York in Spring 2018 with eight-time Grammy winning engineer Kevin Killen at the helm (David Bowie, Peter Gabriel, U2, Elvis Costello), Oh, The Starlings has been described by songwriter Rodney Crowell as 'So good, it's heart-breaking... The record itself feels like an old friend.'

With songs, stories and harmonies that transport the listener to another world, this is music from the heart, for the heart... A show to make you laugh and cry... A show to move you with its honest beauty... A show not to be missed.



St Patrick's Festivities

St Patrick's Day Art

Thursday 5 March 2020 | 12.00 pm | Gallery

Opening of the St Patrick's Day School Art Exhibition on the theme 'Connecting Communities'.

Visit the Strule Arts Centre Gallery to see the beautiful pieces of artwork created by children within Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area showcasing their skill and talent.

Please note; All exhibitions open 9.30 am - 5 pm



Céilí na mBunscoileanna - Primary Schools Ceili

Thursday 19 March | 2.00pm

Auditorium | Dance



For more information contact Kevin Goodwin on 0300 303 1777 ext 20802 or email kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com.



St Patrick's Day Omagh



Tuesday 17 March | Strule Arts Centre | 10.00am to 5pm
Omagh Town Centre | 1pm to 5pm

The St Patrick's Day Festival in Omagh has grown from strength to strength with thousands of people lining the streets to enjoy the fabulous carnival atmosphere.

This welcoming family day out gives everyone the opportunity to come together and enjoy the amazing display of creative talent at this multi-cultural event. The theme for 2020 is 'Connecting Communities'.

The parade will start and finish at Omagh College. The parade will be an infusion of colour and animation as it weaves through the town centre after 2pm. Whilst you await the magnificent parade, enjoy an electric musical performances at the Court House Stage from 1 pm, bring your dancing shoes as this is sure to keep toes tapping and hands clapping!

Enjoy the cultural ambiance within Strule Arts Centre where there will be lots of activities for all the family. Come in and enjoy a relaxing breakfast or cuppa before the crowds

descend in the town centre. There will be arts and crafts in the Rooftop Museum for the kids. The auditorium will be filled with an energetic variety of music and dance from a host of local Comhaltas Ceoltóiri Éireann musicians, Ulster Scots and Highland Dancers, Irish Dancers, St Eugene's Brass and Reed Band and more. In the Gallery we have the annual exhibition featuring the work of local schoolchildren. The Strule Cafe will serve food throughout the day for those who prefer to sit in and enjoy views of the Strule River and parade as it crosses on Bridge Street.

A fun filled family day out, not to be missed!

If you would like to get involved in the St Patrick's Day Celebrations Omagh, please contact events@fermanaghomagh.com or telephone 0300 300 1777.



Black Moon

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Auditorium | Dance



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Earth Agency Presents

The Lost Brothers

Thursday 19 March | 8.00pm | £20.00

Auditorium | Music | Folk



Shortlisted as one of MOJO magazines albums of 2018, and nominated for Best Band and Best Album at the inaugural RTE Radio 1 Folk Awards, The Lost Brothers have become known as one of the very finest bands around. Collaborations down the line have included work with Brendan Benson of The Raconteurs, Richard Hawley and Glen Hansard.

They now add to their growing repertoire with their sixth studio album, "After The Fire After The Rain", which features contributions from M Ward, Jolie Holland, Steve Wickham and Howe Gelb. The album was recorded in New York by Daniel Schlett and Tony Garnier (Bob Dylan's longest running band member and bass player of the past 30 years.)

With 5 highly acclaimed albums already under their belt and a brand new sixth release on the horizon, they have a rich well of songs to draw from for a spectacular live show.



David Hull Promotions present

Give My Head Peace

Friday 20 March | 8.00pm | £22.50

Auditorium | Comedy



The Gang are back! After last year's completely sold out tour, Ulster's two most dysfunctional families return to the stage with a brand-new show. It will have your favourite characters, mad plots, lots of jokes, up-to-the-minute topical satire and superb stand-up comedy from Tim McGarry.



Give My Head Peace Live is a firm favourite with local audiences. If you haven't been before find out why audiences come back year after year.

Please Note: Recommended for age 16+ years as some people may find the content offensive.

Gavin Doyle Presents

El Clash Combo

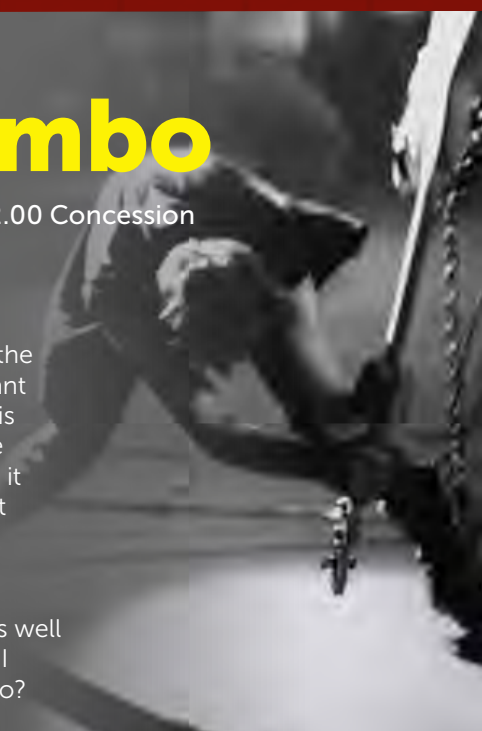
Saturday 21 March | 8.00pm | £14.00 / £12.00 Concession

Cabaret | Music | Rock



In an era where political protest is widespread, the Revolution Rock music of The Clash is as relevant today as it was forty years ago. London Calling is regarded as their artistic pinnacle. Rolling Stone named it the best album of the '80s and ranked it at number eight on their list of the 500 Greatest Albums of All Time.

Join El Clash Combo, formed in 2005, as they perform this classic punk album in its entirety as well as other Clash hits, including Rock the Casbah, I Fought the Law and Should I Stay or Should I Go?



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The Lady & The Unicorn

Friday 27 March | 7.30 pm | £10 (Includes Wine Reception!)

Lecture Theatre | **Comedy**



The lady and the Unicorn is a one woman fun art talk, combining art and comedy. With the aid of a screen, projector and a table full of props Carol shares her favourite artworks inspired in one way or another by Celtic mythology.

Over 30 artists are celebrated including medieval unicorn tapestries with hidden mysteries and mythical hare sculptures by the wonderful Barry Flanagan. Dragons that inspired Andy Warhol and are still inspiring Game of Thrones tv show today! WB Yeats gets a mention as does amazing artist Yayoi Kusama and so many more! Cu Chulainn sculptures! 100 year old Fairy photographs! .

There may even be chocolate...

Please Note: This is not a children's show.



JR Productions Presents

Garth Brooks Tribute Show Featuring Jason Hughes

Friday 27 March | 8.00pm | £18.00

Auditorium | **Music** | **Country**



Ireland's top Garth Brooks tribute show starring Jason Hughes and his new 6-piece live band is coming to Strule Arts Centre.

Known to some for his country music show on Downtown Country, Jason Hughes delivers all the Garth Brooks classics including Friends in Low Places, If Tomorrow Never Comes, Callin' Baton Rouge and What She's Doing Now in this popular show which is selling out throughout Ireland.

Jason's Show is the longest running Garth Brooks tribute show, over 20 years on the road, and receiving several awards along the way, one of which was CMI male artist of the year. Jason has toured Ireland, UK, Europe and the USA, filling venues from halls to festivals to theatres. This show is the most exciting, energetic show on the circuit!



Celtic Soul

The Songs of Van Morrison

Saturday 28 March | 8.00pm | £15.00

Auditorium | Music | Blues 

Celtic Soul come back to Strule after a two-year gap with their definitive tribute to Van Morrison.

Since then they have played sold out shows performing Astral Weeks in its entirety for the album's 50th anniversary, been the house band for a BBC's Astral Weeks special and a sell-out show at the Ulster Hall.

Expect to hear songs from right across Van's musical history including the big hits as well as stand out album tracks.



Aiken Promotions Presents

Now That's What I Call Country – The Roadshow

Wednesday 01 April | 8.00pm | £25.00

Auditorium | Music | Country 

Featuring 20 songs from the hit compilation album 'Now That's What I Call Country Music' and featuring the six-piece virtuoso country band The Wagon Wheelers. This is a journey through the last 100 years of country music where the audience get to pick which songs are played via a giant wagon wheel of fortune - a spinning songbook featuring the country classics from the 'Now' compilation. There will be full audience participation each night where the audience 'write' a song with the band drawing on their personal experiences which they share on the night.



Cajun Promotions Presents

Robert Mizzell

Thursday 2 April | 8.00pm | £25.00

Auditorium | Music | Country



Robert Mizzell has made Ireland his home for over 20 years now. He served his apprenticeship in Country Music since he first arrived here.

The father and husband is now one of Ireland's top Country music artists enjoying using huge success all over Ireland. Robert is looking forward to this run of concerts as it will feature his father Richard Mizzell on stage with him



David Hull Promotions Presents

Keep Telling Me Lies

Friday 3 April | 8.00pm | £22.50

Auditorium | Theatre



Of all the iconic buildings in Belfast, the now derelict Floral Hall still stands; a monument to the history of life, love, loss and the music of the Showband era. Keep Telling Me Lies tells of the journey of two Belfast women. Set against the backdrop of the crumbling Floral Hall, they recall the fateful night they met their future musician husbands.

Old grudges resurface and sparks fly as they reminisce about the lifestyles of their globetrotting husbands who experienced fame and fortune while the wives they left behind struggled to bring up their young families, working all day and lonely all night.

This is a story, driven by the music of the Showbands, the people who made the magic happen and those left on the side-lines.



USC Historical Platoon

The Raid

Saturday 04 April | 8.00 pm | £15.00

Auditorium | Theatre



Marking the centenary of the Ulster Special Constabulary the members of the Ulster Special Constabulary Historical Platoon present "The Raid". A stage and on-screen production portraying the raid on St. Lucia Barracks, Omagh in October 1954.

Drawing on period records of the time, the production is as factually accurate as possible with a little injected humour that will have the audience entertained from start to finish.

Omagh Protestant Boys Melody Flute Band will provide the musical interlude. All proceeds in aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice.



Gareth Lowry Presents

Take it to the Limit

A Celebration of The Eagles

Wednesday 8 April | 8.00pm | £26.50

Auditorium | Music | Rock



A Celebration of The Eagles by Johnny Brady, Simon Casey, Nigel Connell & The Sheerin Family Band. Every so often when a combination of the right people come together something magical happens, well this is the only way to describe these guys!!

Johnny Brady, Simon Casey, Nigel Connell and The Sheerin Family Band come together to pay homage to one of the greatest bands ever, The Eagles.

On Thursday 8th April 2020 Strule Arts Centre, Omagh plays host to this amazing show of talent. This unique nine-piece ensemble of top-class musicians will be performing hits like "Hotel California", "Take It Easy", "New Kid In Town", "Desperado" and many more.



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

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MEPC Music Presents

Who Dares To Dream

Thursday 9 April | 8.00 pm | £26.50

Auditorium | Theatre



A spectacular new Musical/Drama written by Michael English and Tommy Marren.

Set in both Ireland and England in the 1960's this spectacular stage show tells the story of Joey McCann (Michael English) who dreams of becoming a music star.

However, he is torn between his dream and that of his father who wants him to continue the family tradition of making shoes. Joey heads to England to pursue his dream but faces a series of challenges that threaten his ambitions of ending up in the bright lights of show business.

This two-hour show features a spectacular musical score and an intriguing storyline that will have audiences on the edge of their seats all night! With romance, comedy and determination we follow the ups and downs of Joey's adventure as he struggles to turn his dream into reality.

Michael English is one of Ireland's most popular country stars who packs out venues all over Ireland & The UK for both concerts & dances. Michael & his talented Band are renowned for their energetic performances & Michael's superb piano playing earning him a number of accolades like "Entertainer of the Year" & "Songwriter of the Year". Michael has always had a huge passion for musical theatre & it's always been a dream of his to write a musical.

Tommy Marren is an established Irish playwright whose works include the Irish hit-comedies 'It's The Real McCoy', 'Nobody's Talking To Me' and '3 Hail Mary's'.

He has performed his plays in Ireland, the UK and America and continues to tour new productions every two years. He was also involved in the hit drama musicals

'On A Wing and A Prayer' and 'Paddy the Musical'.



Paul McCauley Presents

Cash Returns

'The Johnny & June Story'

Saturday 11 April | 8.00pm | £20.00

Auditorium | Music | Country



The outstanding award winning Johnny Cash & June Carter tribute show 'Cash Returns' make their comeback to the stage with a spectacular new show to tell the story of arguably the music world's most famous couple - Johnny & June.

Fronted by the impressive JP Mac as the man in black with the talented Karen Martin as the sassy June Carter, while being backed on stage by their renowned live band ultimately gives the quintessential Johnny & June experience which has blown audiences away for the past five years.

Music fans can kick back and expect to hear the duet hits like, 'It Ain't Me Babe', 'If I Were A Carpenter', 'Long Legged Guitar Pickin' Man' and of course the smash hit 'Jackson' along with so many more of the Man In Black's songs as well when they come along for a special evening of live music and entertainment. This is one show to earmark on the calendar.



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Strule Kids Movie

The Lion King

Saturday 11 April | 2.00pm (1hr 58min) |
£3.00 / Family 4 £10.00 / Family 5 £12.00 | Cert: PG

Lecture Theatre | Film



Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny on the plains of Africa. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother - and former heir to the throne - has plans of his own.

The battle for Pride Rock is soon ravaged with betrayal, tragedy and drama, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. Now, with help from a curious pair of newfound friends, Simba must figure out how to grow up and take back what is rightfully his



Black Moon

Wednesday 15 April | 7.00pm | £3.00*

Auditorium | Dance



Black Moon is a Fermanagh and Omagh District Council event for adults with a disability.

Come along to the monthly disco to dance the night away, socialise and make new friends. The DJ will be playing a range of music from ABBA to Derek Ryan. The Bar will be open for attendees to purchase a drink or some snacks. If you can come independently you are welcome to do so; if you need bring someone to support you, they can come for free. Entry to the disco costs £3.00 per person. Carers can attend for free by completing a PASS Scheme Form.

* Free for Parents and Carers



Barking Dog Theatre Company present

Teddy's Sports Day

Friday 17 April | 11.00am | £8.00 / Family 4 - £20 / Family 5 - £25

Age: Under 6's

Auditorium | Family



A perfect introduction to theatre for very young children (Under six) and their families. In Olympic year (2020) Eddy The Teddy finds out if he's any good and any sport (He isn't).

Actions songs, puppets, mime and lots of joining in.



Treasure Island

Friday 17 April | 11.00am | £8.00 / Family 4 - £20 / Family 5 - £25

Age: 5 - 10 years

Auditorium | Family



Pirates, parrots, sailing ships and buried treasure.

Our two talented actors bring Robert Louis Stevenson's classic pirate book to life for children aged 5 - 10. Using Comedy, mime, puppets, music and audience participation.




Rozlyn Sherridan Presents

Mrs Jones's Diary

Heading Off Her Rocker!

Friday 17 April | 8.00pm | £16.00

Auditorium | Theatre 

Confessions of a Badass Granny growing old (dis)gracefully! Join the marvellous Mrs Jones in this uninhibited, unruly and outrageous story of her colourful life! You've laughed at her in the Smash Hit comedy shows 'It's Wine O'Clock' and 'Nobody Puts Bernie in a Corner'. Now she's back with her own laugh-out-loud, feel good, one woman show! Recently widowed, Mrs Jones is a woman who smokes too much, drinks too much and has a tendency to say whatever comes into her mind. Hash tag no filter! Learn about her hysterical history as lead singer of renowned country Showband 'The Smugglers.'

Please Note: Recommended for age 16+ years as some people may find the content offensive.



Lisa Richards Agency Presents

Neil Delamere -

End of Watch

Saturday 18 April & Saturday 25 April | 8.00pm | £22.00

Auditorium | Comedy 

Fresh from a sell-out tour, star of BBC's the Blame Game, Fighting Talk and the Newsquiz Neil Delamere returns to the Strule Arts Centre with a brand new show. Time waits for no man, especially one trying to buy a watch. Things always get complicated.

"You'll be hard pressed to find a more gifted comic at the Fringe. *****" The Scotsman

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Gavin Doyle Presents

Gerry Tully Sings Leonard Cohen

Thursday 23 April | 8.00pm
£14.00 / £12.00 Concession

Cabaret | Music | Folk 

Since the death of Leonard Cohen in 2016 a legion of fans have lost a poet and songwriter who spoke much of what is usually unsaid. Cohen left a legacy of insightful songs delve into the emotion of what it is to be human.

Irish folk singer, Gerry Tully has created "Gerry Tully sings Leonard Cohen" performing many of the classic songs of the Canadian troubadour.

Gerry has been a in the music business all his life and is an accomplished finger style guitarist and singer. Care and attention to detail has been given to reproduce Cohen's songs faithfully using nylon string guitars and original tunings and keys.

The performance includes a four-piece band and begins with a solo performance akin to Cohen's early solo style. Drawing from a list of classics including, Bird On A Wire, Suzanne, Last Year's Man the performance culminates to the full band with gems like, Tower Song, I'm Your Man and Dance Me To The End Of Love.



Owen Farr Virtuoso

Friday 24 April | 8.00pm | £12.00 / £8.00

Auditorium | Music | Jazz



Owen Farr is the World's premier Tenor Horn Soloist famed for his lyrical tone and flawless technique. In addition to touring the World as a soloist Owen teaches at The Royal Northern College of Music, The Birmingham Conservatoire and The Royal Welsh College of Music. Owen is a Besson clinician. If you want to hear one of the finest brass players on the Planet don't miss this gig. Appearing along with Owen will be the best of Fermanagh's Brass bands including Churchill Silver Band and our very own Omagh Academy Brass Band.

Brass Band League of Northern Ireland Spring Festival

Saturday 25 April | 9.30am to 5.30pm | £5.00

Auditorium | Music | Jazz



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For the first time ever Ireland's premier Brass Band contest is coming to The Strule. The finest Brass Bands from all over Ireland will descend on Omagh From 9.30 -5.30 The Strule Arts Centre will resonate to the sound of brass, approximately 350 musicians and supporters will travel to Omagh to compete. Strabane brass band, Murley band. Laganvale , The 1st Old Boys, Downshire, Roughan Brass Band and many more will perform in front of Adjudicator Owen Farr and one band will be declared Senior Champions . Brass playing at its very best.



Omagh Players Present

Alfie

Friday 01 May, Saturday 02 May & Sunday 03 May
8.00pm | £12.50

Auditorium | Theatre



Alfie Elkins is a roguish, "Jack-the-lad" Cockney, who cannot get his fill of women. He casually goes from one conquest to the next, without much thought or feeling about the consequences of his actions. An arrogant, swaggering character, he boastfully allows the audience to eavesdrop as he navigates his way through an endless stream of casual encounters.

But all good things must come to an end and when his no-strings-attached lifestyle begins to come apart at the seams, it's time for him to wonder "what's it all about?"



Please Note:

Recommended for age 14+ years as some people may find the content offensive.



Adult Workshops

Ciara Daly Make-Up Masterclass

Friday 31 January | 6.30pm to 9.30pm | £35.00

(Price includes bubbly!)

Venue: Café Strule | Capacity: 35

Join Ciara Daly Make up over a glass of bubbly while she goes over the steps of perfecting a day-time look and then a more glamorous going-out look. From foundation, to eyes, eyebrows, lips and even touching a little on the dos and don'ts of contouring.

Based in the aptly named "style mile" on the Lisburn Road, Ciara is at the forefront of the makeup industry, having worked in the industry for over 10 years. Makeup professionals know her well for her stunningly creative looks. Always ahead of the trend, Ciara delivers high impact workshops and training within a trend setting environment where creativity is encouraged and nurtured.



Make A Rustic Stool - Traditional Wood Craft

Saturday 1 February | 10.00am to 6.00pm | £75.00

Venue: Art Workshop | Capacity: 6

Green woodwork is one of the most accessible and enjoyable woodcrafts you can experience. Using traditional tools to shape green [unseasoned] wood is pleasure that is hard to match. The beauty of green wood lies in its ability to be shaped easily as it is soft and easily worked with hand tools. Stephen Ryan from Green Woodwork Ireland will teach you the skills needed to make your own piece of furniture in the form of a rustic stool, encompassing the use of the shave horse and a variety of hand tools including the draw knife, auger drill and spoke shave. Aimed at the complete novice or those with some experience, this course is suitable to people both young and old. Tools, equipment and refreshments provided.
Tutor: Steve Ryan Green Woodwork Ireland



Adult Workshops

Pottery

Wednesday 05 February to 01 April (8 Weeks) | 10.00am to 12.00pm
£110.00 | Venue: Art Workshop | Capacity: 10

Come along and join us for a friendly and creative pottery class for people of all ages and abilities. The class will be taken by highly-experienced tutor Frances Sweeney to create your very own special pottery piece. Whether you have previous experience or not, you will enjoy learning a range of hand building techniques and decorating methods which you can put to good use in your creations.



If you haven't already tried pottery for yourself then be prepared to get hooked. Pottery workshops are being hailed as the new yoga and a "holistic anti-depressant" according to Vogue magazine.

Jive Classes

Wednesday 05 February to 04 March (5 Weeks) | 8.00pm – 9.30pm
£35.00 | Venue: The Dance Studio | Capacity: 40

Come along and learn to jive with Tina from Modern Country Moves. This class 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. It doesn't take a lot to learn to dance, the only requirement is that you can walk forwards and backwards and move side-to-side. The basics are so simple that you will be left wondering why you never joined a class sooner.



It doesn't matter about your age, you are never too young or old to get in on the fun.

Adult Workshops

Burlesque Workshops

£20.00 per session or £35.00 for 2 Workshops | Dance Studio | Capacity 20

Saturday 08 February – Valentines Special

2-4pm Valentines Burlesque Workshop

4-6pm Valentines Burlesque Chair Dancing Routine

Spice up your valentines this year and come and try out one of these super sexy workshops. Both workshops include an introduction to burlesque and a fully choreographed routine designed to unleash your inner naughty side

Saturday 21 March | 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Saturday 18 April | 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Learn new ways of expressing yourself, build confidence in your body and the way you move and have lots of fun doing it. No experience needed to join the workshops.

Pastel Painting with Grace Scott

Saturday 22 February | 10.00am to 4.00pm

£40.00 (Includes lunch) | Art Studio | Capacity: 12

Enjoy a relaxing day at a Pastel Painting Workshop with Grace Scott. This workshop is open to both beginners and advanced participants.

Grace has a very realistic style and will take you step by step through the process of producing your own Pastel Painting so that you will walk away with a finished painting which is mounted for you to frame.

This workshop is a great way to take time out, meet new people and explore your creative side.

All materials supplied.



Macramé Hanging Planter

Tuesday 3 March | 10.00am to 1.00pm | £40.00

Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 12

Ever wanted to have a go at learning this stylish retro craft skill that's making a massive comeback? What better way to show off beautiful greenery within the home. This is the perfect class for both the complete beginner and for those wishing to reinforce their knowledge of knotting. Participants can expect to be guided through the various stages of learning several simple knots using 100% natural cotton cord, and if desired the option of combining hand crafted wooden decorative spacers using sustainable home-grown native trees and produce a stunning retro plant hanger, a great way of bringing more plants into your home!

All materials supplied.



Sew Vintage – Hemming, Patching & Upcycling

Wednesdays 04 & 11 March | 7.00pm to 9.30pm | £35.00

Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 10 (8 Machines available)

Would you like to be able to mend or upcycle your clothes to breathe some new life into them? Then this course is for you! Come and join this class and learn invaluable alterations and upcycling techniques to build up the basic skills you need to alter your clothes, revamp your wardrobe and save a tonne of money! The course will consist of practical demonstrations followed by time for you to practice the techniques and alter some of your clothes in the remaining time. The first week you will learn the basics of sewing with a machine and the second you will learn how to mend and upcycle clothes.



Please Bring something that you would like to mend/upcycle, scissors, tape measure and if you have your own sewing machine.

Adult Workshops

Salsa for Beginners

Thursday 19 March to 23 April (6 Weeks) | 8.00pm to 9.00pm
£45.00 | Venue: The Art Studio | Capacity: 20

Join Shauneen Hamilton (Beggan) as she teaches you the basics of this popular Caribbean dance form in this sultry Salsa class. Get your hips moving as you cha-cha-cha through this highly enjoyable class.

Perfect for those hoping to improve their dancing skills, keep fit while having fun or who just want to try something new. You don't even need a partner to sign up for this sociable class so you have no excuse not to strut your stuff!



Easter Wreaths

Saturday 04 April | 2.00pm to 4.30pm | £45.00
Venue: The Dance Studio | Capacity: 10

Join "Made by Cora", Cora Fox for an exciting workshop. Cora makes wreaths and garlands for all occasions in any colour theme. Cora's wreaths use deco mesh as a base material which gives the creations a very American style to them. This is quite a new style to our part of the world, but its popularity is growing and is being used in some larger retailers.

The Easter Wreath Making Class at the Strule Arts Centre will introduce you to Easter Deco Mesh Wreaths. You will leave with a colourfully Easter themed wreath by the end of the workshop.

All materials supplied.



Adults Workshops

Vintage Memoirs

Friday 24 April to Friday 05 Jun (6 Weeks Excluding 08 May)

11.00am to 1.00pm | £80.00 | Art Studio | Capacity: 10

Join Pauline Harte for a 6 week drawing course in capturing images from years gone by. From antique relics to old machinery, immerse yourself in the history of the past.

Explore vintage memoirs through the medium of pencils and celebrate a memory of the good old times. Materials supplied.



Childrens Workshops

Little Mess

(children with special/additional needs - booking essential)

Saturday 01 February | 11.00am – 12.00pm | £8.00

Age: Toddler & Primary School Age

Venue: Dance Studio | Capacity 10



Come and join us for a fantastic farmyard themed messy play event! Suitable for toddlers and primary aged children with special/additional needs.

Saturday 1 February | 2.00pm – 3.00pm | £8.00

Age: 6 months to 5 years | Venue: Dance Studio | Capacity 20

Fantastic farm themed messy play event perfect for little hands that love to get messy! Come and have fun and leave the clearing up to us!

Childrens Workshops

Coding with Minecraft Workshop

Saturday 08 February | 11.00am – 1.00pm | £35.00
Age: 8 – 12 years | Venue: Dance Studio | Capacity 16

Unlock hidden powers and features of Minecraft by hacking and modding it with computer code.

Make animals rain down from the sky, create flowing lava fountains, build a TNT canon, program Minecraft bots to build things and much more. Minecraft as you have never seen it before and learn to be a programmer at the same day.

Led by Minecraft Mentors from AmmA Creative Learning.



Childrens Workshops

Make A Bear Arts & Crafts

Saturday 8 & 15 February | 11.00am – 1.00pm
£25.00 | Age: 4+ | Venue: Art Studio | Capacity 16

Build your own bear (or alternative animal) using paper Mache and the help of the highly talented Genevieve Murphy.

This is a fun craft for kids where they will get their hands sticky with paper and paste – what could be more fun for kids? Paper Mache is a fun way for children to create their own sculpture and they will also learn how to finish the objects, using paper or paints.

At the end of week 2 kids will be able to take their masterpiece home with them.

Ballet

Saturday 22 February to 14 March (4 Weeks) 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Age: 5 + | £20.00 | Venue: Dance Studio | Capacity: 12

This 4-week term of Junior Ballet Classes for ages 5+ is designed to introduce students to ballet in an age appropriate, fun-filled method of instruction.

The class is taught by dance instructor, Louise O'Neill and is structured to introduce the beginning disciplines of dance. is coming to Strule Arts Centre in February 2020.

Childrens Workshops

Build a Kite

**Saturday 7 March | 11.00am – 1.00pm | Cost: £20.00 | Age: 4+
Venue: Art Studio | Capacity 20**

Buildakite provide family friendly kite drawing workshops for all age groups.

We provide the recycled plastic kites, pens and pictures for the kids to trace onto the kites.

Our workshops help develop confidence, communication, imagination and above all are great fun



Easter Pottery

**Saturday 21 & 28 March | 10.00am – 12.00pm | £30.00
Age: 4+ | Venue: Art Studio | Capacity 20**

Join our fun and creative children's pottery workshop where the kids will learn in a fun environment.

Day 1 – Learn the pottery processes for making an "Animal Fridge Magnet" to take home. Your child will also make their own Easter egg bowl for their Easter chocolates. The children will then take part in an Easter hunt for the hand-made ceramic birds hiding around the Strule Arts Centre.

Day 2 – Learn the process of glazing and painting. Their work will be ready to put into the kiln for firing. At the end of the workshop the kids will get to work together to play and have more fun constructing a farm with clay.



Childrens Workshops

Lego Animation

Saturday 4 April | 11.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Cost: £16.00 per session | Age 8 – 14 Years

Venue: Art Studio | Capacity 17

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! Your child will learn to use special iPad apps and they will receive a copy of their film at the end of the session!



Easter Crafts

Saturday 11 April | 11.00am – 1.00pm | £15.00 | Age: 4+

Venue: Art Studio | Capacity 12

Come along to our egg-citing Easter Workshop and make some cracking Easter decorations. Genevieve Murphy will help your little one to make some bunny puppet fingers or a chick egg warmer or bunny ears.

Have some fun, make new friends and get a small Easter egg to take home.



200 Words and One Picture

Towards Understanding & Healing

From 10 January – 25 January 2020 | 10am-5:00pm | Gallery

Launch Night: Friday 10 January at 7pm (Free Event – Everyone Welcome)

Artist Talk – Tuesday 14 January 2020 Dance Studio | 11am - 12.30 pm

A conversation with participants in the 200 Words and One Picture project

Suitable for A level politics/history/English students

Max: 30 | Free but pre - booking essential

Email: bernie.kirrane@fermanaghomaghs.com for more information and to book

As poet and playwright Damian Gorman puts it: "Our stories matter - and not just to ourselves. For they move towards other people's stories like outstretched hands..."

At Towards Understanding and Healing we hope that this diverse range of short stories and photographs from people from right across the Derry City and Strabane District Council area will reach out to you, maybe remind you of your own story and maybe remind you too of the potential that each of us has for creating a different story, a fresh narrative, one of healing and renewal.

Towards Understanding and Healing wants to thank each and everyone of those who have contributed so generously and so heartily to the development of this inclusive exhibition. We also want to take a moment to thank those who have shared their story privately and confidentially but didn't want included within the exhibition.

Highly skilled and sensitive photographer, Donal Dunn, took many photographs as requested or suggested by participants in support of the 200 Words and One Picture process. We at Towards Understanding and Healing are extremely grateful

to Donal. We are also very grateful to Eamon Melaugh who gave us access to a number of pictures from his extensive Troubles photographic archive. Thanks to Sean Mc Laughlin and Derry Journal for generously facilitating access to a number of photographs.

We owe a special thanks to members of both our steering group and management committee who have supported this process over the past number of months.

Our thanks also to the design team at North-West News Group for their guidance and expertise in bringing these words and images together. And finally we want to thank our funders, namely Derry City and Strabane District Council through Peace IV and the Department of Foreign Affairs ROI. We are grateful for their continued support.



A view from the island

Peadar McDaid

From 30 January – 29 February 2020 | 10am-5:00pm | Gallery

Launch Night: Thursday 30 January at 7pm (Free Event – Everyone Welcome)

Artist Talk – 11am Thursday 13 February 2020

Peadar is inspired by the everyday life that revolves around him, people, nature, the environment and the ever-changing landscape of his home county of Donegal and elsewhere, throughout the province of Ulster.

The landscape has always influenced him in this way; as depicted in his drawings, paintings and photography.

In 2017 he walked around Donegal in eight days, giving him the freedom to stop and look around and take in the landscape as it unfolded in front of him. It was this inspiration of the light, dusk, ocean and the landscape that had a profound influence on what he paints.

Some of the work has taken on its own journey and evolves with the passage of time.

The Northern Ireland artist Basil Blackshaw once said "I could never go to a place and just start making paintings. The place creeps back in its own form...

Landscape creeps in unconsciously"



St. Patrick's Day Primary School Art Exhibition

From 05 March – 29 March 2020 | 10:00am - 5:00pm | Gallery

Launch: Tuesday 05 March at 12 noon (Free Event – Everyone Welcome)

Visit the Strule Arts Centre Gallery to see the beautiful pieces of artwork created by children within Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area showcasing their skill and talent.



Flow and Folds by Des Cullen

02 April – 25 April 2020 | 10am-5:00pm | Gallery

Launch Night: Thursday 02 April at 7pm (Free Event – Everyone Welcome)

Artist's Talk: 11 am Tuesday 7 April 2020

Working primarily with limestone, Des makes sculptures that emerge directly from his involvement with the properties of the material, creating sculpture as an expression of how material and material forms, affect and inform our ideas and emotions.

He works consistently over time to create forms using a variety of techniques, manual and mechanical. His approach is conceptual and intuitive. He gets inspiration from contemplation, nature, philosophy, both Western and European traditions. However, these influences may provide a starting point for his work, his hope is that these sculptural art forms may suggest quite different things to different people.



Yoga

Marella has a keen interest in alignment-based yoga and her teaching style reflects student will enjoy an accessible, affordable, expertly -taught flow yoga class that offers clear, alignment instructions for each pose. This promotes confidence, safety, and wellbeing within the session. Marella is an uplifting, powerful and humorous yoga teacher.

Introduction to Yoga at Lunchtime

Monday

1.05pm - 1.55pm

A gentle, welcoming, friendly starter class which is for you , especially, if you have not done yoga before. Improves flexibility, strength and stamina, whilst building resilience to stress and anxiety .

Jan 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th , 24th

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

April 6th, 20th, 27th

May 11th, 18th, 25th

June 8th, 15th 22nd



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Lunchtime Yoga - YogaMix

Wednesday

1.05pm – 1:55pm

This class is suitable for you if you have previously attended an eight-week yoga course. Doable for anyone of reasonable fitness. A warm, welcoming, accessible class for everyone.

January - 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

February - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

March - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

April - 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th

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June - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Classes

Irish Language Events

Set and Sean-nós Dancing Classes

Wednesday 15 January -01 April

Time: 6.00pm-7.00pm

Cost: £25.00 / £20.00 Conc.

Irish Language Classes

Wednesday 15 January -01 April

Time: 8.00pm-9.00pm

Cost: £25.00 / £20.00 Conc

Singing in Irish

Wednesday 15 January -01 April

Time: 7.00pm-8.00pm

Cost: £20.00 / £15.00 Conc

Special Offer

£5 discount for 2 classes

£10 discount for 3 classes

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Open Door Poetry & Prose

Music Rehearsal Room, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Cost: £2.50 per night

Wednesday fortnightly 7.30-9.30pm

January 08 & 22 February 05 & 19

March 04 & 18 April 01, 15 & 29

Bring your imagination through the Open Door
READ ~ WRITE ~ TALK ~ LAUGH

NEWCOMERS ESPECIALLY WELCOME!

Check us out on



OpenDoorPoetryGroupOmagh

Strule Arts Centre Facilities for Hire

If you are organising a conference, workshop, seminar, meeting, graduation ceremony, trade fair press launch or exhibition why not consider Strule Arts Centre's state of the art facilities. Situated in Omagh Town Centre with stunning views and very competitive commercial and community rates it the perfect venue to host any event with flexible multi purpose spaces including:



The Auditorium

The stunning fully retractable 384-seat auditorium

- Capacity 342-384 Seated Auditorium
- 100 Cabret Style (fully retractable)
- Infra red loop system



The Lecture Theatre

Lecture Theatre 110 -121 multi-use space serves as a screening room and lecture theatre. It is fitted with a Panasonic HD Digital projector that offers a stunning picture quality, an unobtrusive Motorised Projection Screen that installs in minutes and a 10 speaker cinema surround sound system making sure you'll hear every snapping twig. An IR Deaf loop system makes it possible for deaf and hearing-impaired audience members to enjoy film screenings and symposia.

The Dance Studio

The Dance Studio, with its mirrors, has a fully sprung beech floor and is a similar size as the stage, so it can be used a rehearsal space for stage performances. Dance Classes and various workshops take place here as well as meetings and small performances making it a very versatile space. Capacity 60.



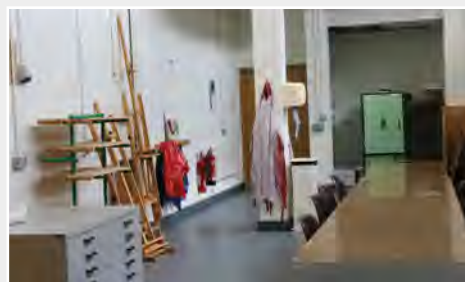


The Meeting Room

This space overlooks the river and is a perfect space for meetings.



For further information or to book our facilities contact: +44 (0) 28 824 7831 or email strulearts@fermanaghomagh.com



Rooftop Museum at Strule Arts Centre

This small collection includes archaeological artefacts, toys from the past and a variety of cameras. The Rooftop Museum is open on Level 3 from 9.30am until 5.00pm, Monday to Saturday. Admission is free.

The Art Studio

The Art Studio is a vibrant printmaking facility. If you are an experienced printmaker why not contact us to hire this versatile space. This double height space is also a perfect space for creative workshops for adults and children.

If you are interested in donating any items or artefacts contact artsandheritage@fermanaghomagh.com

Recording Studio and Rehearsal Rooms

Strule Arts Centre has a recording studio with two sound proof live rooms that can be used to record a professional album, get a taste for recording or have a bit of fun. The 48 track studio has sonic equipment (Protools HD2 System and Digidesign C24 digital work surface) to create high quality production. The hire includes the support of trained sound engineers, ensuring you get the very best from your recording.



General Information

Payment Methods

Tickets can be purchased using cash, cheque (guarantee card required) and major credit/debit cards over the counter. Proof of identification may be required when collecting pre-paid tickets. A printed email confirmation must be presented in order to collect tickets purchased on-line.

Accessibility Information (wheelchair logo & Loop logo to be included)

Wheelchair spaces are available but can only be booked via 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. Box Office staff will be happy to explain how the headsets can be used. This event guide is also available on-line, in large print, audio CD and Braille formats.

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. The person with a disability must first register their details with Strule Arts Centre before the personal assistance support scheme can be availed of, please contact Box Office for a registration form. If a designated car parking space is required, please reserve a space when booking.

Some programmed events have been brought in from an independent organisation. Strule Arts Centre's concessions, discounts, and Personal Assistance Support Scheme may not be applicable as the Promoters of these events have the right to determine the number of PASS Scheme tickets available at each performance. Box Office will allocate PASS tickets on a first-come-first-served basis until the maximum number allocated is reached.

General Terms and Conditions

Patrons are advised that tickets / classes / workshops cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged. Inclement Weather Conditions; if the event is presented as scheduled, we are contractually obligated to pay the performers; therefore, we are unable to offer refunds. Strule Arts Centre reserves the right to offer special discounted ticket prices at any time. Reservations held for more than 4 days which have not been paid for will be automatically deleted from the system. 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. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes

is not permitted in Strule Arts Centre. 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. A copy of the full terms and conditions is available from Box Office.

Latecomers

Strule Arts Centre operates a strict start time policy. Therefore, 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 60 years and over. For concession tickets, 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. From May 2018, new General Data Protection Regulations will change how we contact you. If you have previously subscribed to our seasonal programme mailing list or have opted to receive promotional emails from us, then we need your consent to continue to contact you. Our Box Office team will be advising customers on ways they can opt-in to continue to receive communications from us.

For more information visit our website www.struleartscentre.co.uk or contact Box Office on 028 82247831

Seating Plan

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V4	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	M	U4					
V5	L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	L	U5					
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 **WHEELCHAIR**

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Strule Arts Centre
Townhall Square
Omagh
Co. Tyrone
N. Ireland
BT78 1BL



STRULE CAFÉ



Café Strule is situated in Strule Arts Centre and can be found within the beautiful glass fronted part of the Centre with fantastic views.

We are open Monday to Saturday from 10 - 4pm. We offer a range of brunch, lunch, salads and gourmet sandwiches. Offering 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.

We also have you covered for that pre-show or interval drink. Our Bar opens one hour prior to performances and is the perfect place to meet friends and family before your show.

Enjoy a refreshing pre-show or interval drink.



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Saturday 4 January	
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Summer Highlights

7 May 2020
One Night With You

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14 May 2020
Flook

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30 May 2020
The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley

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11 - 13 June 2020
High School Musical

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July 2020
Gobble Funk Summer Camp



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