

Baboró International Arts Festival for Children

Dance

Baby Rave

Slip on your dancing shoes, grab your baby and come to the Baby Rave. This company is touring the world bringing a real rave, complete with DJ, music, lighting and projections, specially created for very young children and adults so that they can experience contemporary music and dance together!

Ages: 0 to 4

Venue: *Leisureland*

Days: Sun 21st • 11.00am & 12.30pm • 2.00pm & 3.30pm

Duration: 60 mins

The Japanese Garden

This is a magic carpet ride into another world. Step on and you could be in a garden of water lilies. Take another step and dance in a golden meadow. This is a sensory theatrical dance experience where you can discover some of the wonders of a Japanese Garden.

Ages 4 to 9

Venue: *Bank of Ireland Theatre, NUIG*

Days: Mon 15th • 10.30am, 12.30pm & 3.30pm

Tues 16th • 10.30am, 12.30pm & 3.30pm

Wed 17th • 10.30am, 12.30pm & 3.30pm

Duration: 50 min

Capacity: 70

Corryvreckan

The Corryvreckan Whirlpool - one of the most dangerous whirlpools in the world. This production tells the story of Prince Breakan, who falls in love with the Princess of Jura. But alas, love is not easy. Breakan must show his skill and courage by anchoring his boat for three days and three nights in the treacherous whirlpool, before being granted the princess's hand in marriage.

Ages 7+

Venue: Town Hall Theatre

Days: Tues 16th • 10.00am & 12.00pm

Wed 17th • 10.00am & 12.00pm

Thurs 18th • 10.00am & 12.00pm

Fri 19th • 11.00am & 7.00pm

Duration: 50 min

Literature

Reading

Award-winning author of the Mad Grandad series of books, writer and artist Oisín McGann will read for an audience aged from 6 to 9 in the Kenny Gallery, Galway city. Once home to the most famous bookshop in Ireland, the gallery is also hosting an exhibition of some of Oisín's illustrations. (see Visual Art below)

Venue: Kenny Gallery

Days: Sat 20th 12.30 pm

Tickets: 5 Euro

Venue: Killimor Library / Loughrea Library

Days: Fri 19th

Killimor Library 11.00am

Loughrea Library 2.00pm

Book tickets with your Library

Puppetry

The Man Who Planted Trees

This is a man with a mission! With his trusty dog at his side, a shepherd struggles against the odds to transform a barren, lonely landscape into a beautiful, vibrant forest. Share the trials and tribulations of the shepherd and his dog, listen to the wind, feel the rain, smell the lavender and the fresh woodland breeze!

Ages 6+

Venue: An Taibhdhearc

Days: Thurs 18th • 10.00am & 12.00pm
Fri 19th • 10.00am & 12.00pm
Sat 20th • 11.30am & 4.00pm

Duration: 50 min

Goldilocks & The Three Bears

Two adorable fuzzy-headed creatures help to get the show on the road. Their comic mishaps cleverly take the audience into the well-loved story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears.

Ages 5 to 9

Venue: Town Hall Studio

Days: Fri 19th • 10.00am & 12.00pm
Sat 20th • 11.00am & 2.00pm
Sun 21st • 12.00pm

Duration: 45 mins

Capacity: 80

Storytelling

Andrew McKenna Tells Tales

Come, hear stories and tales from around the world told by award-winning Australian storyteller Andrew McKenna. Through words, music, mime and masks, Andrew performs a variety of stories that are humorous, whimsical, beautiful and fun!

Theatre

Egg and Spoon

Enter the magic circle, relax on a comfy cushion and be spellbound as Percy and April take you on a gentle journey through the four seasons. Together you will play peek-a-boo in puddles, sing to the dawn chorus and use the moon as a pillow.

Ages 1 to 3

Watch the Birdy

It's almost winter but Birdy is still an egg. Mum is worried because she has to fly south. It's getting late and an egg can't survive by itself in the big forest. Will Birdy ever come out of the egg and who will take care of it?

Ages 3+

Minor Matters

See that tramp sleeping in the corner over there? He has a story to tell. "Once upon a time there lived a farmer. He ploughed his land and tended his cattle. He kept the farm ever so tidy. Life was just about perfect, but something was missing. One evening he went to town and met the love of his life. They got married and

Ages 6+

Mamie's Cart

Bernard is a fixer. He loves to fix things. So when the ever-fastidious Bernard is called out to fix something on Mamie's extraordinary cart, he faces his biggest challenge ever. Mamie has chosen Bernard to be the new keeper of her cart. But why has she chosen Bernard? And what will this do to his very organised

Ages 7+

An Chéad Chéim

Is scéal é seo faoi bheirt bhuachaill, Myles agus Dano. Tá duine acu nua sa bhaile agus maireann sé ina shamhlaíocht agus trína chuid pictiúir agus scéalta. Baineann an leaid eile leas níos mó as a dhoirn ná a intinn. Nuair a chasann an bheirt ar a chéile, osclaítear fuinneog na samhlaíochta mar mhodh marthanais. Beirt bhuachaill an-eagsúil... nó an bhfuil siad?

Ages 7+

Lock Up Those Auld Comedians

Blue Teapot presents a play devised by the actors with director Miquel Barcelo. The play opens in Ireland in the early 1900s with a troupe of comedians being put on trial before judge and jury for being different and disrupting the peace with the nature of their work. In order to prove their innocence and the right to be different

Ages 7+

Beowulf

Beowulf Irish Premiere Imagine; it's the 7th century. You are the King of Denmark. You have gold, glory and a big reputation. Your only problem is that an ugly, fetid, 500-pound troll named Grendel is killing your men at random. A dreadful nightmare but a magnificent opening for a story.

Ages 9+

Shopping for Shoes

A Play by Tim Crouch about passion and fashion, hearts and soles. Siobhan McClusky is 13 and passionately politically aware. Shaun Holmes is also 13 and passionate about only one thing – shoes. A small part of Siobhan's heart belongs to Shaun but he hardly knows she exists. Undeterred, and with a little bit of planning and nifty...click here for more

Ages 10+

Theatre & Music

Kling Klang

Kling Klang is a warm and delightful percussion show about two friends who meet in a garage workshop. They find a way to communicate through the music and the images that evolve around them. Everything on stage becomes an instrument: a bike frame, a water tap, a dustbin and even a carrot.

Ages: 2 to 8

Traditional Music

The Wandering Minstrel

Clap your hands and stamp your feet! Join in the fun as musicians Diarmaid Moynihan and Brian Finnegan, in partnership with the Linenhall Arts Centre, present a lively and informative traditional music session.

Ages 6 to 12

Visual Art

Full Circle

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Full Circle contains four pieces in two different venues. Three of the pieces are from the permanent collection of the Irish Museum of Modern Art.

Venue: Town Hall Theatre Foyer

Days: Monday 15th to Saturday 20th 10am to 7pm and Sunday 21st 10am to 1pm

Greetings, 1996

Caroline McCarthy

Video installation

Dimensions variable

Collection Irish Museum of Modern Art

Purchase, 1996

Hereafter, 2004

Paddy Jolley, Rebecca Trost and Inger Lise Hansen

Black and white film transferred from 16mm/Super 8 to DVD

Collection Irish Museum of Modern Art

Purchase, 2005

Venue: NUI Galway Gallery

Days: Monday 15th to Saturday 20th 10 am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm

Waves, “pourrais-je importer dans l'autre monde ce que j'ai oublié de rêver?”, 1998

Marie-Jo Lafontaine

Laser disc projection

Dimensions variable

Collection Irish Museum of Modern Art

Purchase, 1999

(the inspiration for)

Tonnta, 2007

4th Class - Scoil Sheamais Naofa, Baerna

Curated by Sharon Lynch

Documented by Pete Casby

This documentation will be available on disc through the Baboró office.

It will also be sent to the Arts Council.

From Books

From Books One of Ireland's best-known and loved writers for young people, Modern Art. Oisín McGann is unusual in that he also illustrates his own books. Baboró is delighted to host an exhibition of some of the original illustrations from two of his books, Mad Grandad and the Kleptoos and The Evil Hairdo

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Booking Information

Families & General Public
Tickets €7.50 Family Ticket €27.00 (4 Tickets per performance)
Groups of 10 or more €6.50 each
Tickets are non-refundable

Age Recommendations

We ask you to respect the age recommendation listed for performances.

“To explore with children the wonder of their world through the magic of creative expression.”

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