

# Riverside

THEATRE

WHAT'S ON  
AUTUMN/ WINTER 2024  
[RIVERSIDETHEATRE.ORG.UK](http://RIVERSIDETHEATRE.ORG.UK)



# HOW TO BOOK

**ONLINE (24hrs)**  
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028 70 123 123

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[bookings@riversidetheatre.org.uk](mailto:bookings@riversidetheatre.org.uk)

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Coleraine, BT52 1SA

**BOX OFFICE**  
Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm / 6pm - 7pm before evening events

## HOW TO BOOK A TABLE IN OUR CAFÉ FOR PRE-THEATRE DINING & LUNCHES

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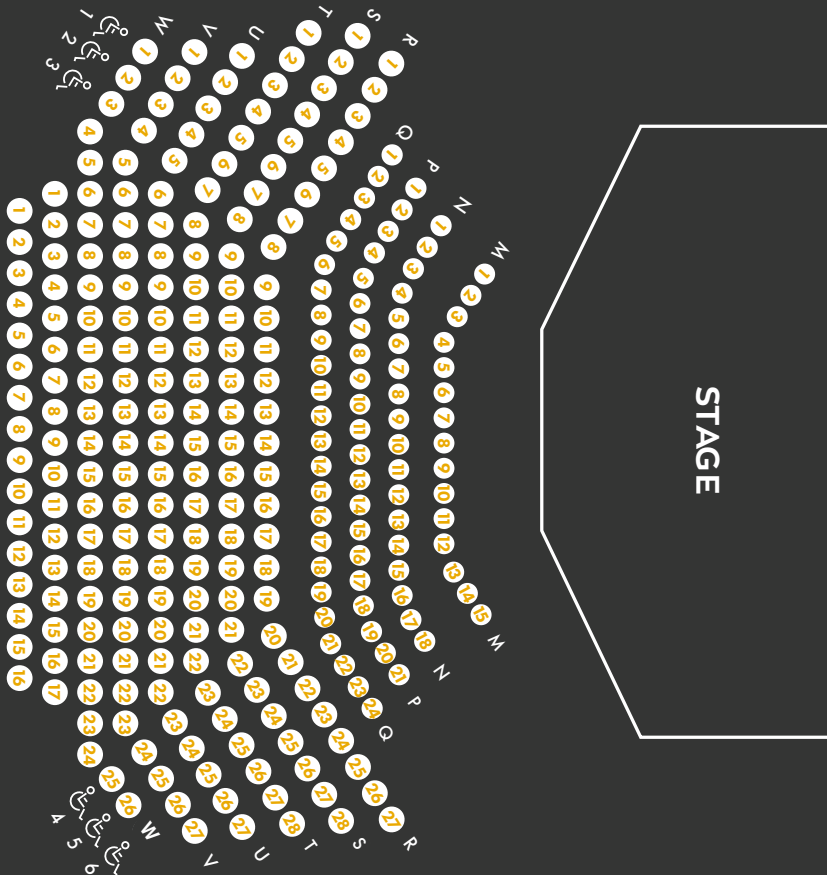
The Riverside Theatre is committed to being an accessible venue and our public areas are fully accessible for those with limited mobility. Facilities include car-parking, adapted toilets and auditorium seating. If you have an access requirement, please make our Box Office staff aware whilst booking tickets.

Visit [www.riversidetheatre.co.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.co.uk)

Your Visit section to see full auditorium seating plan and Wheelchair seating available.

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# RIVERSIDE THEATRE SEATING PLAN



# SEASON AT A GLANCE

## Autumn/Winter 24

| Date                     | Event                                | Time                | Genre                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday 6th September     | Megaslam Wrestling                   | 6.45pm Doors/7.30pm | Sport                   |
| Saturday 7th September   | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
|                          | Born in the USA/ Glory Days          | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Monday 9th September     | RYT Seniors                          | 6.30-8.30pm         | Children & Young People |
| Thursday 12th September  | NT Live screening PRIMA FACIE        | 7.30pm              | Screen/ Drama           |
| Friday 13th September    | Legends of American Country          | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Saturday 14th September  | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
|                          | Rumble at the Riverside Boxing Match | 7pm                 | Sport                   |
| Monday 16th September    | RYT Seniors                          | 6.30-8.30pm         | Children & Young People |
| Wednesday 18th September | ColdPlace / Coldplay Tribute         | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Thursday 19th September  | Sex in the City Hall                 | 8pm                 | Comedy/ Drama           |
| Friday 20th September    | Sex in the City Hall                 | 8pm                 | Comedy/ Drama           |
| Saturday 21st September  | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
| Monday 23rd September    | RYT Seniors                          | 6.30-8.30pm         | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 24th September   | North Coast Circus                   | 7-9pm               | Circus                  |
| Saturday 28th September  | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
|                          | Neil Delamere                        | 8pm                 | Comedy                  |
| Monday 30th September    | RYT Seniors                          | 6.30-8.30pm         | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 1st October      | North Coast Circus                   | 7-9pm               | Circus                  |
| Wednesday 2nd October    | A Night with the Country Stars       | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Friday 4th October       | Bjorn Identity                       | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Saturday 5th October     | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
|                          | Micky Bartlett                       | 8pm                 | Comedy                  |
| Monday 7th October       | RYT Seniors                          | 6.30-8.30pm         | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 8th October      | North Coast Circus                   | 7-9pm               | Circus                  |
| Thursday 10th October    | Gary Meikle                          | 8pm                 | Comedy                  |
| Friday 11th October      | Singin I'm no Billy I'm a Tim        | 8pm                 | Comedy/Drama            |
| Saturday 12th October    | Gamer Lobby - Diamond Hall           | 11am - 4pm          | EGaming                 |
|                          | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
|                          | Elvis Show                           | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Monday 14th October      | RYT Seniors                          | 6.30-8.30pm         | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 15th October     | North Coast Circus                   | 7-9pm               | Circus                  |
| Wednesday 16th October   | Steve Spade                          | 8pm                 | Magic                   |
| Thursday 17th October    | NT Live Screening                    | 7.30pm              | Screen/Drama            |
| Friday 18th October      | Conal Gallen play                    | 8pm                 | Comedy/Drama            |
| Saturday 19th October    | RYT Juniors                          | 11am - 12.30pm      | Children & Young People |
|                          | Francis Black                        | 8pm                 | Music                   |
| Friday 25th October      | Interactive Ghost Hunt Tour          | Times: P22-23       | Promenade Theatre       |
| Saturday 26th October    | Interactive Ghost Hunt Tour          | Times: P22-23       | Promenade Theatre       |

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| Date                    | Event                           | Time           | Genre                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Monday 28th October     | Interactive Ghost Hunt Tour     | Times: P22-23  | Promenade Theatre       |
| Tuesday 29th October    | Interactive Ghost Hunt Tour     | Times: P22-23  | Promenade Theatre       |
| Wednesday 30th October  | Interactive Ghost Hunt Tour     | Times: P22-23  | Promenade Theatre       |
| Thursday 31st October   | Interactive Ghost Hunt Tour     | Times: P22-23  | Promenade Theatre       |
|                         | Halloween Fireworks / Carnival  | 6-9pm          | Carnival                |
| Friday 1st November     | William Thompson comedian       | 8pm            | Comedy                  |
| Saturday 2nd November   | RYT Juniors                     | 11am - 12.30pm | Children & Young People |
|                         | The Illegals                    | 8pm            | Music                   |
| Monday 4th November     | RYT Seniors                     | 6.30-8.30pm    | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 5th November    | North Coast Circus              | 7-9pm          | Circus                  |
| Thursday 7th November   | Declan Nerney                   | 8pm            | Music                   |
| Friday 8th November     | 80s Icons                       | 8pm            | Music                   |
| Saturday 9th November   | RYT Juniors                     | 11am - 12.30pm | Children & Young People |
|                         | Vittorio Angelone               | 8pm            | Comedy                  |
| Monday 11th November    | RYT Seniors                     | 6.30-8.30pm    | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 12th November   | North Coast Circus              | 8pm            | Circus                  |
| Thursday 14th November  | Ulster Orchestra - Diamond Hall | 7.30pm         | Classical Music         |
|                         | Rock Rising                     | 8pm            | Music                   |
| Saturday 16th November  | RYT Juniors                     | 11am - 12.30pm | Children & Young People |
|                         | Colin Geddis - Diamond Hall     | 8pm            | Comedy                  |
| Monday 18th November    | RYT Seniors                     | 6.30-8.30pm    | Children & Young People |
| Wednesday 20th November | Made in Tennessee               | 8pm            | Music                   |
| Thursday 21st November  | NT Live Screening               | 7.30pm         | Screen/ Drama           |
| Friday 22nd November    | Tim McGarry Ridiculous          | 8pm            | Comedy                  |
| Saturday 23rd November  | Michael Buble Tribute           | 8pm            | Music                   |
| Monday 25th November    | RYT Seniors                     | 6.30-8.30pm    | Children & Young People |
| Tuesday 3rd December    | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Wednesday 4th December  | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Thursday 5th December   | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Friday 6th December     | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Saturday 7th December   | Aladdin                         | 1pm & 5pm      | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Tuesday 10th December   | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Wednesday 11th December | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Thursday 12th December  | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Friday 13th December    | Aladdin                         | 10.30am        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Saturday 14th December  | Aladdin                         | 1pm & 5pm      | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Sunday 15th December    | Aladdin                         | 1pm & 5pm      | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Saturday 21st December  | Aladdin                         | 1pm & 5pm      | Christmas/Pantomime     |



# YOUR VISIT

## TRUVA RIVERSIDE CAFÉ

By day a perfect spot for long lunches and relaxing pit stops and by night a creative hub and socialising space for cast, crew, audiences and the general public. Truva Riverside serves up a fresh authentic Mediterranean inspired menu with stunning views across the River Bann.



A selection of coffee, tea and soft drinks with a varied menu of mezze & small 'plates' freshly prepared daily. Food that is great in taste & good value, served with our exemplary service from our friendly, helpful staff. Whether you have time to enjoy the view or need to grab a fresh & tasty lunch on the go Truva Riverside will transport you to the Med for an experience that will tantalise your taste buds.

**Pre-theatre dining available on show nights from 5pm**  
**Book a table online here: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)**  
**or by emailing: [truvameze@gmail.com](mailto:truvameze@gmail.com)**

## RIVERSIDE BAR

The Riverside Bar also opens for all evening performances offering an extensive selection of drinks.

## BEAT THE QUEUES

Beat the interval queue by pre-ordering your drinks and snacks at our service points on arrival, or via the SMS you receive on the day of the show. Simply place and pay for your order before the show starts and it will be waiting for you at the collection point allowing you more time to enjoy the short interlude.

## CONFERENCING/ EVENTS/ WEDDINGS

From bohemian bash to red carpet showbiz glitz and vaudeville circus themed spectacle – the Riverside team can help you source

additional extras to make your event unique to your own particular vision. Let us know if we can help source anything extra for the day ...from red carpets, performers, photographers ... the sky is the limit ... to create an event you and your guests will never forget ...

## PRIVATE PARTIES

Whether you are a community group hoping to arrange a bespoke gathering or a parent trying to organise a child's birthday party – the Riverside can tailor a package to suit your party's needs.

Email: [r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk) for more information on all our hospitality packages or enquire by calling **028 7012 3387**.

# RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE (RYT) WORKSHOPS AUTUMN 2024 TERM

## RYT JUNIORS For primary school children aged 5-11 years old

The Riverside Youth Theatre has been in operation for nearly 50 years - nurturing the hottest creative talent NI has to offer. Our workshops and productions allow children and young people to explore, discover, learn and experiment creatively with professional artists, learning a range of theatre arts skills in a safe environment. More importantly, there is the chance to meet new friends and above all - have a lot of fun.

Saturdays  
11am – 12.30pm

TERM 1  
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th September  
5th, 12th & 19th October and  
2nd, 9th & 16th November 2024  
Showcase for family and friends  
12 noon on the final Saturday.

FEE: £80 per child x 10 weeks course



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## RYT SENIORS - CONNECTIONS 2025

For secondary school children aged 12-18 years old

Saturdays  
Mondays 6.30-8.30pm

### TERM 1

9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th September  
7th & 14th October and  
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November 2024

### TERM 2

13th, 20th, 27th January,  
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th February and  
3rd, 10th, 24th March 2025.

FEE: £190 per young person – the project requires commitment for two terms x 20 weeks



The group will take part in a series of workshops and rehearsals to take part of a series of performances in different NI Locations for the National Theatre of London's Connections Festival 2025.

In 2024-25 we are excited to welcome two new tutors to takeover the RYT Seniors group:



### CLAIRE CONNOR-BOYD

who trained at the Samuel Beckett Centre in Trinity College Dublin. After graduating she worked as an actress for over 20 years. A number of years ago Claire decided she would change direction and in 2018 set up her own Mindset and high performance coaching business called Thrive. Since then, as a by-product of being her own boss she now directs theatre and is very passionate

about collaboration within the arts. She is thrilled to be heading up the RYT connections project on so many levels. Not just as a director of the show but also as a facilitator to hold space for teenagers to be brave, confident and enjoy the creative space of a rehearsal room.



### LEANNE MCNALLY

studied Drama at Loreto College, Coleraine and is an avid attendee of the Riverside Theatre. Completed a BA Drama and Theatre Studies in 2016 at Aberystwyth University. Here, she specialised in Performance Writing, Shakespeare in Performance and Site-Specific Theatre. In 2017, she received QTS in PGCE Drama, from Aberystwyth University. Since then, has been working as a Head of Drama in Wales and Northern Ireland. Focused on inspiring young people in performance.



## MEGASLAM WRESTLING: 2024 LIVE TOUR

Friday 6th September  
7.30pm

TICKETS: £15 (Adult)/ £10 (Child)  
Family of 4 - £45

Team Megaslam battle it out with Team Nasty in a series of exciting, edge of your seat matches designed to get the whole family out of their seats and cheering on their favourites.

If you are looking for spectacular family entertainment with the WOW factor look no further than Megaslam. Grab your foam fingers, take your seats and get ready to witness the Megaslam spectacular. Featuring a whole new line up for Coleraine.



## GLORY DAYS 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR OF BORN IN THE USA ALBUM

Saturday 7th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £24

GLORY DAYS are coming back to the Riverside Theatre for the second time after last year's sell out show and a busy year touring around Ireland with their popular tribute show to Bruce Springsteen.

This time they are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the album Born In The USA, playing it from start to finish live. Classics like I'm On Fire, Dancing in The Dark, My Hometown and of course Born In The USA will be performed. They will also be playing many of Springsteen's other favourite songs.





## LEGENDS OF AMERICAN COUNTRY

Friday 13th September  
8pm

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TICKETS: £26

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live and watched by millions on TV Europe's No.1 multi award winning show "The Legends of American Country" returns for another fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia. The 2024 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, Tammy Wynette, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs in this must see musical extravaganza. The show features 3 superb singers in the young Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien who are all accompanied by a superb live band of musicians with that real authentic Tennessee sound coupled with authentic stage set and state of the art production that is guaranteed to transport you all the way hand clapping and toe tapping to Nashville and back in one night. One thing is for sure if it's Country music you like then this is the only show in town.



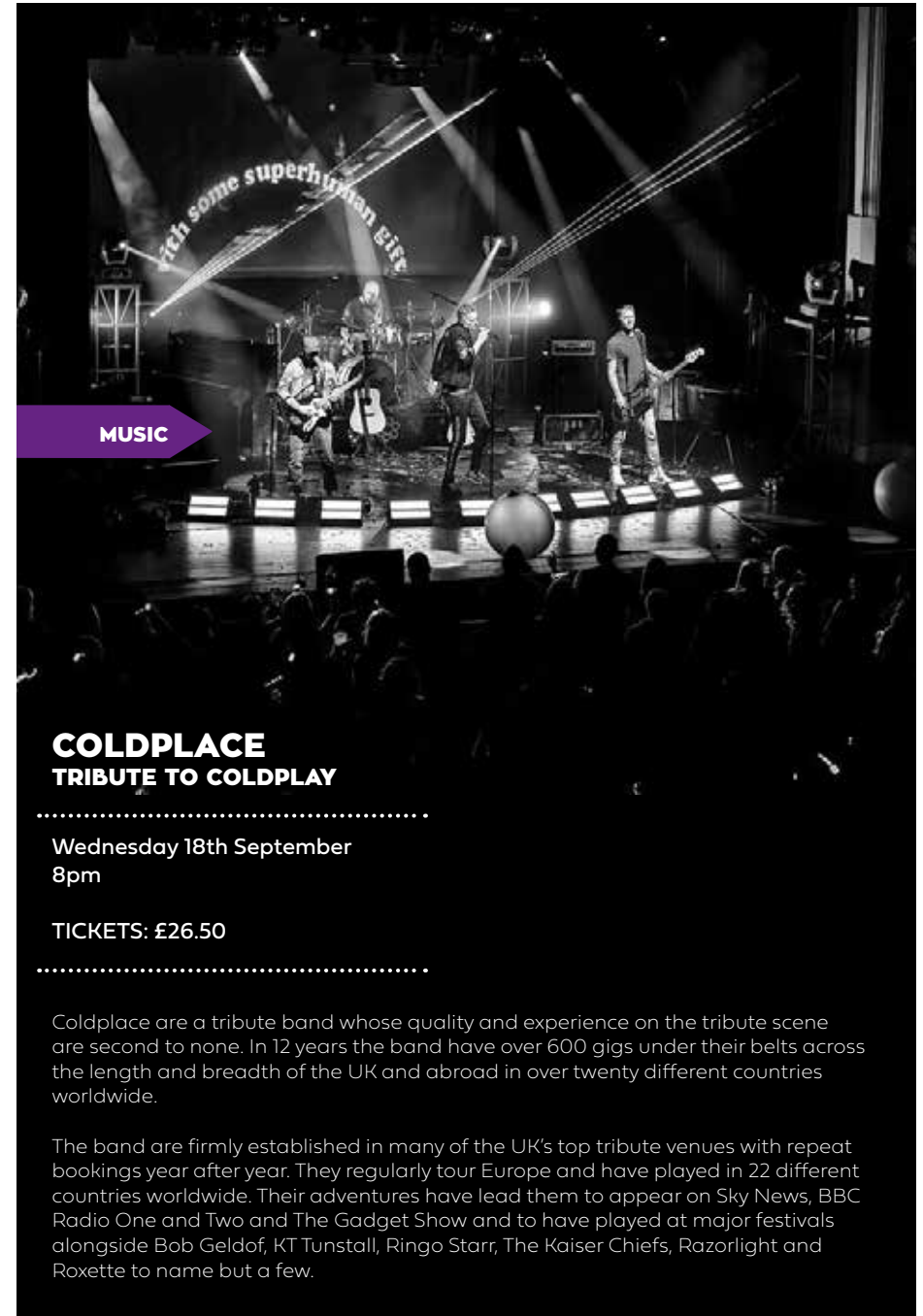
## PYRAMID PROMOTIONS PRESENTS RUMBLE IN THE RIVERSIDE

Saturday 14th September  
7pm (Doors open 6pm)

SPORT

TICKETS: £25

An evening of White Collar Boxing with a stacked main card with multiple champions to be crowned. That is not all! To build up the main card, we have an action-packed preliminary fight card with local talent looking for the chance to become the future champion. Entertainment keeps rolling right throughout the show. Even during the interval, there will be a chance to get your hands on some amazing raffle prizes. All raffle proceeds will be donated to a local charity.



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## COLDPLACE TRIBUTE TO COLDPLAY

Wednesday 18th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £26.50

Coldplace are a tribute band whose quality and experience on the tribute scene are second to none. In 12 years the band have over 600 gigs under their belts across the length and breadth of the UK and abroad in over twenty different countries worldwide.

The band are firmly established in many of the UK's top tribute venues with repeat bookings year after year. They regularly tour Europe and have played in 22 different countries worldwide. Their adventures have led them to appear on Sky News, BBC Radio One and Two and The Gadget Show and to have played at major festivals alongside Bob Geldof, KT Tunstall, Ringo Starr, The Kaiser Chiefs, Razorlight and Roxette to name but a few.

# SEX IN THE CITY HALL

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

**DIONA DOHERTY & SEAN HEGARTY**  
DIRECTED BY CIARAN NOLAN

## SEX IN THE CITY HALL

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £25

Callie, Lottie, Maddy and Sammy are four best friends who work together in City Hall. Well for now, because apparently one of them is getting fired in the morning. But which one? Join the girls as they barricade themselves in City Hall overnight and say "no surrender" to the powers that be. These women won't go down without a fight. It's all for one, and one for all.

From the writer of smash hit shows Bridesmaids 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 16+



COMEDY/DRAMA



## NORTH COAST CIRCUS SCHOOL

**6 week course and showcase**

Tuesday 24th September –  
Tuesday 12th November  
7 - 9pm

CIRCUS

TICKETS: : £8 per workshop  
Book all 5 workshops for only £36

North Coast Circus is dedicated to promoting local wellbeing and building strong community connections through

the exciting world of circus arts. With over a decade of experience, we have developed a deep passion for bringing people together through the magic of performance, juggling, hula, poi, yoga and much more!

We firmly believe that anyone and everyone from all ages and backgrounds can benefit from the physical and mental challenges of circus training. We strive to create classes and workshops that will cater for all levels of experience, from complete beginners to advanced performers within the North Coast and Glens Borough of Northern Ireland.

At our circus school, we are committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone can feel safe to explore their creativity and express themselves through the art of circus.

### WORKSHOP DATES

**Tuesday 24th September** - Intro to Circus Skills

**Tuesday 1st October** - Intro to Circus Skills

**Tuesday 8th October** - Juggling Workshop

**Tuesday 15th October** - Manipulation Workshop (Diablo etc)

**Tuesday 5th November** - Creating a showcase with new skills

**Tuesday 12th November** - Showcase for family and friends

If you have any accessibility needs, please let the box office aware at the time of booking.





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## NEIL DELAMERE NEIL BY MOUTH

Saturday 28th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £26

Catch the usual, hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funnyman has become well known.

As seen on the Blame Game, the Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, The Celebrity Chase, Beat The Chasers.

"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit"  
The Irish Times

# SOLD OUT

Back in Coleraine again on 6th March 2025  
on sale now: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)



## A NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY STARS

Wednesday 2nd October  
8pm

TICKETS: £25

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

"A Night with the Country Stars" returns for another night of toe tapping magic that features 6 top acts all on one super show. The stellar line up which wouldn't look out of place in Nashville will feature the Mayo man Gerry Guthrie, the legendary John Hogan, the pure voice of Joe Moore, Co Down's Caitlin and the hilarious Gary Gamble and his surreal impressions of Daniel O Donnell. Each of the acts will perform their trademark hits in the company of top backing duo Country Harmony. If it's Country Music you like then this is the only show in town.

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## THE BJORN IDENTITY

Friday 4th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £24

Performed with a 7 piece band, featured Saxophonist and lead guitarist helping to bring the band of ABBA back to life as much as their mind-blowing character studies of Benny, Ani-frid, Agnetha and Bjorn is an audio and visual delight. Their authentic replica costumes and impressive attention to detail in both staging and musicianship makes The Bjorn Identity, at its heart, THE most exciting 'ABBA Tribute Concert' experienced this side of Sweden. You will no doubt go home feeling like you just experienced ABBA in the flesh.

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## MICKY BARTLETT - THICC!

Saturday 5th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £17

After a phenomenal 2023, Micky Bartlett brings his brand new stand-up show "THICC!" to venues across the UK & Ireland this Autumn!

The Lurgan comedy colossus has been selling out shows all over the world! With a sold out tour of Australia under his belt. You've seen him on podcasts, you've seen him on telly now come see him LIVE! Bartlett is a comic who clearly knows absolutely what he's doing. If you are looking for a rock-solid sure-fire stand-up who is going to get the crowd quaking with laughter look no further. - Beyond the joke



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## GARY MEIKLE NO REFUNDS

Thursday 10th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £28.50

Ladies & Gentleman! Gary Meikle is back yet again with another self-written, self-deprecating show to leave you all short of breath again. He will tackle subjects such as: rejection issues of men and women, what it was like being a 14-year-old hormonal boy, how it is ok for men to be overtly feminine now, cold showers, mosquitoes on holiday and much more. If you can guarantee one thing from Gary it is that he will work, his 5'8 ass off to make sure everyone that sees him live wants to come back for more. Your laughter makes up for the rejection he suffered in his earlier years, and he will thank you all individually if you choose to come along to his meet and greet, pre-show that he will be doing at every single show again.



## SINGIN I'M NO A BILLY, HE'S A TIM

Friday 11th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £25

A play exploring bigotry and ethnic identity, "Singin I'm No a Billy, He's A Tim" is a phenomenon in Scotland where it has sold out countless national tours, a sensation at the Edinburgh Festival and now touring internationally. Written by Des Dillon and Directed by Stephen Cafferty. With Scott Kyle (Outlander, Angels Share, Kajaki and Winner of Stage Award for Acting Excellence), Collin Little (River City, Fried, Gasping, The Secret Agent) and James Miller. Israeli Vs Palestinian, Catholic vs Protestant, Celtic vs Rangers... when tribal factions clash can reason ever prevail? What happens when on the day of the Old Firm match, you lock up a Celtic and Rangers fan in a cell together? Fireworks! And a weird kind on unity. Age 16+: Show contains strong language.

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E-GAMING



**DIAMOND HALL, ULSTER UNIVERSITY COLERAINE  
GAMER-LOBBY - UNI GAMER**

Saturday 12th October  
11am - 5pm

TICKETS: £16.99 (Family Ticket: £65.99)

GodModeX in partnership with the Riverside Theatre presents: Gamerlobby Uni-gamer Get ready for the ultimate gaming event at Gamer Lobby Uni-Gamer. Join us at Coleraine University's Riverside Theatre for a day filled with non-stop gaming excitement. Experience the thrill of gaming like never before with our iconic HGV gaming trucks, the only ones of their kind in the UK and Ireland. Immerse yourself in the latest gaming innovations as you explore a wide range of exhibitors selling everything from gaming consoles to TV and movie-themed merchandise and more. But the fun doesn't stop there ... Rub shoulders with gaming personalities, including YouTuber Fluxy, and get ready to meet and greet with Ghostbusters Northern Ireland and the 501 Causeway Legion Star Wars group. Plus, unleash your creativity and join in on the cosplay fun with plenty of opportunities to show off your gaming-inspired costumes. Whether you're a hardcore gamer or just looking for a fun day out, Gamer Lobby Uni-Gamer has something for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to level up your gaming experience. Mark your calendars and get ready to game on at Gamer Lobby Uni-Gamer.

**Retro gaming area • Uk and Ireland's only HGV gaming trucks 'Maisie' and 'Martha' • VR • DJ Ray • 501st Legion Causeway Garrison (Star wars) You tuber Fluxy • Ghostbusters Northern Ireland • Cosplay • Just Dance Competitions and prizes • And much more...**

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**THE ELVIS YEARS: THE  
STORY OF THE KING**

Saturday 12th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £26

The Elvis Years is an outstanding musical production which brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the "king of rock and roll" - Elvis Presley, featuring Mario Kombou - original lead in Jailhouse Rock (West End).  
**LONDON THEATRE 1** "A Mesmerising Performance"  
**THEATRE & PERFORMANCE MAGAZINE** "An unforgettable night out"  
"The Best Elvis since Elvis" **DONNA PRESLEY**  
"The King is re-born - the audience loved it"  
**THE TIMES**  
"Elvis lives" **DAILY MIRROR**

**STEVE SPADE:  
THE LOST MAGIC  
TOUR**

Wednesday 16th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £16

Steve Spade is known for his TV appearances, large scale Stunts/Escape & Celebrity clients, he has been called the Ireland's Houdini by the European Media & Press. Spade is just as busy behind the camera as a TV & Movie Consultant/teacher for actors with productions like Vikings on the History Channel Foundation on Apple Tv, Cocaine Bear (Magic Consultant), Universal Pictures, The Wonder (Netflix), and as Magic Teacher for Florence Pugh & Sfx Advisor.

MAGIC







**“AFTER OURS”  
STARRING CONAL GALLEN**

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Friday 18th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £24

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Conal Gallen, and his son Rory, have done it again with another rip roaring, outrageously, funny Comedy Play.

“AFTER OURS” is the hilarious story of how the infamous Bridie Murphy (played by Conal Gallen), 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.

Along with her dim-witted son, Dick, they set out to bring the newly refurbished Swinging Diddy Pub into the 21st century. What can go wrong?

This show is guaranteed to have audiences in stitches from start to finish! Early booking is strongly advised and spare underwear is highly recommended!

**COMEDY / DRAMA**

**FRANCIS BLACK ‘TALK TO ME’**

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Saturday 19th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £28.50

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A pure vocal tone and an energetic stage presence has made Frances one of Ireland’s most popular singers. A former member of Arcady and the Black Family, Black made her solo debut with two tracks on the on the million selling, multi artist compilation ‘A Woman’s Heart’ in 1993. Frances first solo album Talk to Me became an instant hit when released in 1994, it spent eight weeks at number one in her native Ireland. Since then she has released many award winning albums and continues to tour and perform around the world. Her success was followed by a string of successful albums, including “The Sky Road” “Don’t Get Me Wrong” and “How High the Moon” which further solidified her position as one of Ireland’s most beloved singers.

Frances began her musical journey at a young age, influenced by her family’s love for traditional Irish music. She honed her skills in local folk clubs and soon became a sought-after performer in the Irish music scene.

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**THE RIVERSIDE THEATRE PRESENTS THE WORLD PREMIERE OF**  
**THE REVENANT OF RIVERSIDE**  
**WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY KAT WOODS**

The big-time property developers are in town proposing the demolition of the Riverside Theatre to replace it with a new luxury riverfront apartment complex. That is ... until the local community highlight the Lisnabulrevey Rath Act, that makes it an offence to carry out any unauthorised works on a site that displays evidence of otherworldly phenomena ...

Enter ... The Soothsayer ... breaking down the invisible wall between our world and the next and inviting audiences on an ethereal tour of the theatre to summons spirits from the after-life and experience supernatural wonders aplenty.

Don't miss this unique immersive experience for Halloween – expect to see the theatre as you have never seen it before, with atmospheric illusions and hallucinatory special effects transporting you to the other-world.

***\*This is a promenade theatre experience that involves standing/ walking and going up and down staircases, so may not be suitable for some people with accessibility requirements. Please highlight any accessibility requirements at Box office and we will do our best to accommodate.***  
***Age recommendation: 12 years +***

*'An Gorta mor's daughter ... a soul ravaged by hunger ... in betwixt they wander.'*

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DATES & TIMES OF PERFORMANCES :

Friday 25th October  
Saturday 26th October  
Monday 28th October  
Tuesday 29th October  
Wednesday 30th October  
Thursday 31st October

6pm / 6.30pm / 7pm / 7.30pm / 8pm & 8.30pm

TICKETS: £20  
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**INTERACTIVE  
GHOST HUNT  
TOURS**

The Revenant of Riverside

By Kat Woods

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COMEDY



## WILLIAM THOMPSON: SCUMBAG MILLIONAIRE

Friday 1st November  
8pm

TICKETS: £16

What would you do if you became a millionaire overnight? Would you invest it? Save it for a rainy day? Or blow it as quickly as possible? This is the question that William Thompson (Mudblood Podcast, William of Orangedale, Tea With Meghan) will answer in his brand new show Scumbag Millionaire. The follow up to his hugely successful 2023 show Barely Noticeable, Scumbag Millionaire picks up where the story left off, with William receiving his inheritance at the age of 18, with chaos ensuing.



MUSIC

## THE ILLEGALS

Saturday 2nd November  
8pm

TICKETS: £24

The Illegals return to the Riverside this Autumn delving deeper into the Eagles' and Fleetwood Mac's back-catalogues to keep their dynamic live show fresh but familiar to

packed venues throughout Ireland. Led by Niamh Kavanagh, she of the mesmerizing voice and mischievous spirit, The Illegals will take you on a journey for two hours of soulful harmonies, exciting riffs, blistering guitars and unforgettable songs. As well as all the top favourites from Eagles and Fleetwood Mac, you'll hear classic tracks from Linda Ronstadt, Neil Young, Bonnie Raitt, Tom Petty and others.

Audiences really love The Illegals live – an entertaining night of vocal harmony, superb musicianship and great fun – served up by a band at the top of its game. The best of two legendary bands in one night.



## DECLAN NERNEY

Thursday 7th November  
8pm

MUSIC

TICKETS: £25

Declan was born in the heart of Ireland in Drumlish Co Longford, at a unique period of time in the music scene worldwide. A revolution in rock and pop brought us The Beatles, Elvis, and the Rolling Stones, while here in Ireland the magnificent showband boom was about to explode. A young man growing up at that time, Declan was being heavily influenced by these greats

and indeed was getting the rare opportunity to see most of the top showbands appear in his native town of Drumlish. He would cajole his mother into seeing Joe Dolan, Big Tom, Philomena Begley, The Capital Showband, and many more perform when they appeared at the marquee at the end of May and early June. From his vantage point close to the stage, he would absorb every move made by the guitarist in the bands, watching his fingers slide along the strings, hoping that one day he might be up there performing just like Dan O'Hara or Seamus McMahon. Declan has went on to have a super career that has spanned over 4 decades at the top of Irish Country Music winning many accolades along the way and scoring countless hits with his catalogue of trademark song. Join him and his super live band with special guests John McNicholl and Raymond Kelly for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter on the 2024 Where's the Party nationwide concert tour.

## 80s ICONS

Friday 8th November  
8pm

TICKETS: £24.50

80s Icons Show, Ireland's leading live 80s show, paying tribute to the best decade ever. Relive the magic of the 1980s and hear all the greatest 80s hits by icons such as Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Go West, Paul Young, Phil Collins, Nik Kershaw, and many more...

80s Icons Show is a must-see for any true 80s fan. So sit back for a show that defines a decade and the ultimate 80s night out.



MUSIC

## VITTORIO ANGELONE

Saturday 9th November  
8pm (Doors open at 7.30pm)

TICKETS: £19

Following the success of his ginormous 68 date run with 67 sold out shows (thanks Middlesbrough) viral sensation and all round great guy Vittorio Angelone is extending his tour into the Autumn!

Having started comedy in 2018, Vittorio has already cultivated a huge online following from stand-up clips and podcasts, regularly amassing millions of views on various platforms. As well as co-hosting Mike & Vittorio's Guide to Parenting alongside fellow comedian Mike Rice, he released his first comedy special in September 2023 which has already amassed over 100 thousand views. Wow!

Following his 5-star, sold-out, award-nominated debut (which solved literally every problem in the world) his new show looks inward to find out who exactly he thinks he is.



## ULSTER ORCHESTRA PRESENTS MORE THAN MOZART

Thursday 14 November  
The Diamond Hall  
7.30pm

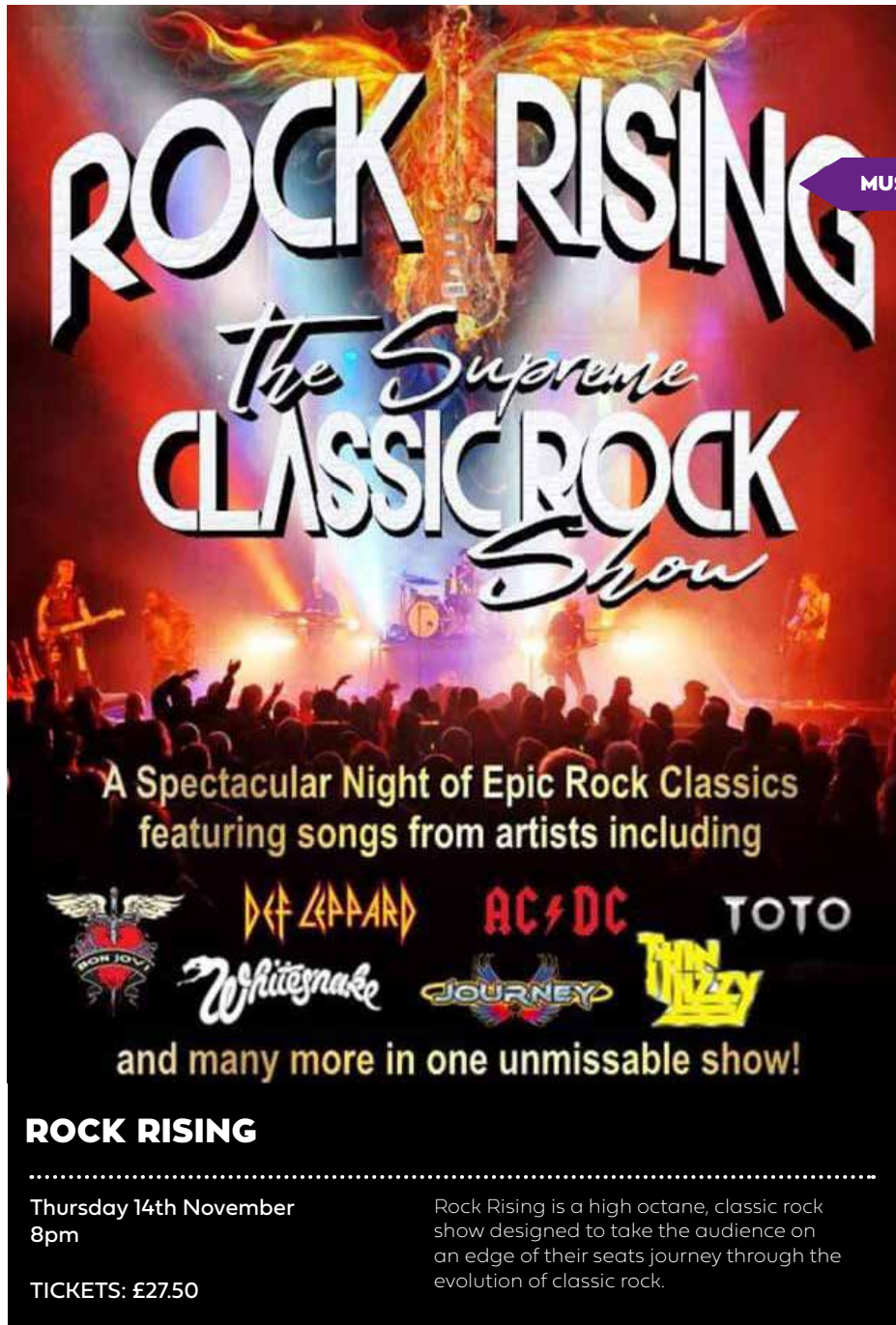
TICKETS: £19 / £8 (under 26s)

Following last year's sell-out performance, the Ulster Orchestra return to Coleraine with another exciting concert! An evening in the company of Michael Collins is one well-spent, as he brings his deeply-held musicality and mastery of both the clarinet and the conductor's podium to the Diamond Hall. This concert opens with Grażyna Bacewicz's vibrant, driving Concerto for String Orchestra, before Michael performs Crusell's Second Clarinet Concerto, full of exuberance and lyrical grace and Busoni's Concertino, a virtuosic 20th century tour-de-force written in the style of Mozart. And it's Mozart, with whom Michael has a special affinity, that closes the concert; the exhilarating pinnacle of all his symphonic writing, Symphony No. 4.

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| Bacewicz | Concerto for Strings                        |
| Crusell  | Clarinet Concerto No.2                      |
| Busoni   | Concertino for Clarinet and Small Orchestra |
| Mozart   | Symphony No.41 Jupiter                      |








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**ROCK RISING**

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Thursday 14th November  
 8pm

TICKETS: £27.50

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.

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**MADE IN TENNESSEE**

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Wednesday 20th November  
 8pm

TICKETS: £26

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Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' sell-out show Made in Tennessee - A Night of Country Music. With a band made up of some of UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world. Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood and modern country superstars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton. Book your tickets now to experience the best show east of Tennessee!

## TIM MCGARRY'S RIDICULOUS

Friday 22nd November  
8pm

TICKETS: £23.50

Tim McGarry, the lanky star of Give My Head Peace and the Blame Game has a brand-new stand-up show - **Ridiculous**.

Tim's father advised him to "always have a sense of your own ridiculousness." But let's face it we're all taking ourselves too seriously these days. So, join Tim as he examines life, politics and the modern world and looks for the ludicrous, highlights the hilarious and laughs out loud at the frankly ridiculous. Just remember, you can look ridiculous, you can feel ridiculous, you can be ridiculous!



## JAMES HUISH & BAND PERFORMING ALL THE HITS OF MICHAEL BUBLÉ

Saturday 23rd November  
8pm

TICKETS: £27

James Huish and his band are one of the UK's leading swing bands, having sold out large theatres and performed in some of the most exotic locations worldwide for large corporate events. With their unique blend of swing, jazz, and pop, they have captivated audiences across the globe. James Huish's smooth vocals and the band's impeccable musicianship make for an unforgettable live experience Singing all the hits of Michael Bubl . Their repertoire includes classic swing hits, modern pop songs with a swing twist, and original compositions. Whether you're looking for a night of dancing or a sophisticated evening of entertainment, James Huish and his band are the perfect choice. Book them now for your next event and experience the magic of their music firsthand.



# Aladdin



## ALADDIN

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Dates: 3rd – 21st December  
Various times - see website

[www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)

TICKETS: Adult - Adult £15/ Children £13  
(Schools/ Groups rates available on request at Box office)

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Welcome to a spectacular journey filled with enchantment, laughter, and a touch of Arabian Nights magic - our Aladdin Pantomime is ready to whisk you away on a magical carpet ride! Aladdin is a family-friendly extravaganza, blending dazzling costumes, original music and side-splitting comedy, in a script written and produced by Ian Kells and Noleen Esler of Mr. Hullabaloo Productions.

Don't miss your chance to witness the magic of Aladdin live on stage. Gather your friends and family, and secure your seats for an unforgettable evening of entertainment. Whether you're a panto enthusiast or a first timer, Aladdin promises a dazzling escapade that will leave you smiling from ear to ear.

Aladdin - Where dreams take flight!



EXHIBITION



**FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPES OF ULSTER**

16th September – 19th October  
Gallery open 10am – 3pm daily and on  
show nights

ADMISSION: Free

The work is a series of eight mixed media paintings on Loxley deep box canvases inspired firstly by a rejection of ordered nature, a move away from ornamentation, away from imposing design on the landscape. Secondly, a wish to fully celebrate the everyday. In meditation practice there is joy to be found in simplicity. The attempt is to convey the seemingly mundane, the stolen moments, unique perspectives solidified in paint of particularly Irish landscapes. Perhaps glimpsed from the window of a rainy car journey, perhaps remembered from a dream or halcyon memory. The treatment hopes to represent the fragmented way in which we recall landscape, not in a photographically realistic manner but instead layered impressions or snapshots; how the sun hit the leaves and made the berries ripen, how seasons showed in the heather, how the mountain imposed itself.

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# Riverside

## FIND US

The Riverside Theatre is located on the Ulster University campus in Coleraine.

## WALKING

You can access the University on foot via the Cromore Road or Portstewart Road side of the campus on the 'pedestrian access' routes labelled on the map, once on campus signage will lead you by walkways to the theatre.

## TRAIN

Translink operate a rail service from Coleraine to the University - visit [translink.co.uk](http://translink.co.uk) for more information.

## BUS

Translink's 140b and 319a Ulsterbus services go via the University campus visit [translink.co.uk](http://translink.co.uk) for more information.

## CAR/PARKING

Access to the University campus by car is via the Cromore Road only, entry via either the main or north entrance will guide you via signage to the theatre. Car-parking is free to the general public after 7pm (Monday-Thursday), after 5pm (Fridays) and completely free over the weekend. (Saturday and Sunday). There is a dedicated disabled car park directly beside the theatre's front door.



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