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LIMERICK'S  
NEWEST  
VENUE

# Welcome to the Lime Tree Theatre, Limerick's and Ireland's newest venue for theatre and the performing arts.

## Box Office Opening Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday, 1pm - 5.30pm

Performance days: 1pm - 8pm

**Box office:** (061) 774 774

Choose your own seat online:

[www.limetreetheatre.ie](http://www.limetreetheatre.ie)

All ticket prices include a €1 per ticket booking fee. Concession prices available for students, OAP's and unwaged, all with a valid card. No exchanges or refunds. No late comers admitted to the theatre after the show commences.

The Lime Tree Theatre is situated in the Tara Building on the Mary Immaculate College campus.

**Parking:** Limited parking available for patrons - please arrive early. Disability and bus parking available.

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## WHERE TO FIND US



## An Evening with the Cecilians

Thursday 2nd May | 8pm

Tickets €20/€18/€65 (Family Ticket)

**Producer: Jean McGlynn | Musical Director: Sinead O'Sullivan**  
Join the Cecilian Musical Society for a unique concert in the Lime Tree Theatre at the beginning of May to kick start the Riverfest weekend. The concert will feature a mix of musical numbers from both modern and older musicals including **Pirates of Penzance, South Pacific, Les Miserables, Sister Act, Matilda** to name just a few. Expressive Arts and Frontline Stage Schools will also feature on the night.

## The Factory Girls By Frank McGuinness

Directed by Caitriona McLaughlin

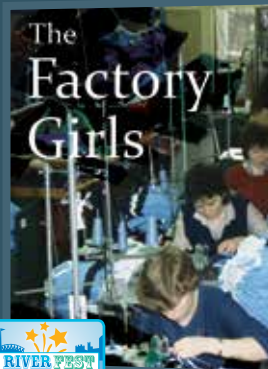
Fri 3rd & Sat 4th May | 8pm

Tickets €20/€16

**Direct from Derry City of Culture 2013.**

The Factory Girls tells the story of five women facing the threat of redundancy, who stage a lock-in in a shirt factory in Co. Donegal. As their protest continues the women learn more about each other and themselves as they explore their anger, courage and compassion.

*Both of these events are coinciding with Riverfest Limerick, May bank holiday weekend 2013. [www.riverfest.ie](http://www.riverfest.ie)*





## Declan O'Rourke

Thursday 9th May | 8pm

Tickets €21

Declan O'Rourke has been busy since the release of his third studio album, titled **Mag Pai Zai**, in April 2012. With multi-platinum sales under his belt from his first two albums, **Since Kyabram** (2004) and **Big Bad Beautiful World** (2007), Declan took time out to reflect and start afresh.

**Mag Pai Zai**, managed to top the success of Declan's first two albums, holding its own in the top 10 for four consecutive weeks. **A Little Something**, the album's debut single, climbed to the no. 2 spot in the Today FM Top 40, while its follow up **Time Machine** became Single of the Week.

**Mag Pai Zai** was cited as one of "101 Irish Albums to Hear Before You Die" by Tony Clayton-Lea, music editor of the Irish Times.

This album and long awaited performance is ideally suited to an intimate theatre setting.



## The National Children's Choir

Wed 15th & Thu 16th May | 7.30pm

Tickets €10

### Conducted by Máire Keary-Scanlon

The National Children's Choir is a school-based choral experience for primary school children from 4th, 5th and 6th classes. This unique concert involves 350 pupils from Cratloe, Caherdavin, Nicker, Bilboa, Ballylanders, Roxboro, Donoughmore primary schools singing 16 songs in harmony accompanied by the **Dolmen Quartet**. The children will sing a repertoire of songs in Irish, English, Latin and French.



## Oliver Reed - Wild Thing

Saturday 18th May | 8pm

Tickets €19/€17

Hot from the 2012 Edinburgh Festival and following a hugely successful UK tour, **Oliver Reed - Wild Thing** embarks on an Irish tour this spring. In this blistering solo show, join legendary hellraiser Oliver Reed as he knocks back a few drinks and shares his incredible life story. From the boyhood excitement of learning he was a descendant of Peter the Great, through the success of Oliver!, boozy adventures with Keith Moon and disastrous chat show appearances – this was a life well lived.



## Michael Harding in conversation with Tommy Tiernan

Wednesday 22nd May | 8pm

Tickets €15

**Michael Harding**, the Irish Times Columnist, playwright and novelist, has written a memoir that has gone to the top of the bestsellers list. **Staring at Lakes** is a beautifully written book in which he talks with openness and honesty about his journey through life, leaving the priesthood, falling in love, being overwhelmed by depression and ultimately how he found a way out of the dark by accepting the fragility of love and the importance of now. He tells his remarkable story with great wit and has enthralled and entertained audiences with his unique take on life in Ireland today.

**Tommy Tiernan** is the most successful Irish comedian of his generation. As a consequence of his recent reaction to Michael's memoir on the Ray D'Arcy show on Today FM, the Lime Tree Theatre invited Tommy to join Michael for this seasons **In Conversation** series, following on from the very successful, sold out **Whistleblowers** event. Don't miss a unique opportunity to hear two great artists speak honestly about the rollercoaster that is Irish life today.





## Ceoltóirí Éireann in Concert

Saturday 25th May | 8pm

Tickets €10

### Musical Director Sheila Cagney

A feast of Irish music, song and dance from the branch which is hosting this year's Limerick Fleadh Cheoil. This branch, which holds classes in six Co. Limerick centres-Ahane, Lisnagry, Banogue, Knockea, Feenagh, and Herbertstown- will showcase the talent of its members aged six to sixty. This branch has been in existence for almost forty years and has achieved regular success at Provincial and All Ireland level.

Come and enjoy this gathering of ceol, amhránaíocht agus rince!

## Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh 2013

Sat 1st June 10am & Sun 2nd June 11am

Togha ceoil, amhránaíochta agus rince don deireadh seachtaine! Come and enjoy the special atmosphere of Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh. Two full days of Irish music, song and dance. The annual feast of traditional music with Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann branches from all over Co. Limerick, featuring solo artists, duets, trios, grúpaí ceoil and Ceili bands. Bígí linn i gcóir féasta mór ceoil Luimnigh!

*\*Tickets available on the door*



## Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill

Friday 31st May | 8pm

Tickets €20/€18

Irish fiddle virtuoso Martin Hayes and American guitarist Dennis Cahill possess a rare musical kinship, ranking them among the most memorable partnerships of our era. Together they have garnered international renown for taking traditional music to the very edge of the genre, holding listeners spellbound with their slow-building, fiery performances. The New York Times calls them *"a Celtic complement to Steve Reich's quartets or Miles Davis' 'Sketches of Spain."* Dennis Cahill is a master guitarist, whose innovative accompaniment is acknowledged as being a major breakthrough for guitar in the Irish tradition.

*"If your live music rations were limited to a single concert in the entire year, then you'd be either crazy or foolish if you didn't pass that precious time in the company of Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill."* Irish Times





*Branar Tectar presents*

## **Croí á Mhúscailt *Awakening a Heart***

Wed 5th | 6pm / Thu 6th & Fri 7th June | 10am & 12.30pm

Tickets €8/€30 (Family Ticket) | Age Group 6+

Grandad is not in his chair anymore. Granny packs away the memories of their life in suitcases. The girl unpacks them and breathes new life into them. Exquisitely told with puppetry, music and a wonderful chair, with this magical story Branar will take you on a beautifully heart-warming journey into the world of a girl and her Granny.

**Seating capacity:** 170.

**School Bookings:** contact Gillian Fenton on 061 774 778

*Limerick Youth Theatre & Daughters of Charity present*

## **Time Travel - The Creative Show**

Mon 10th & Tues 11th June | 8pm

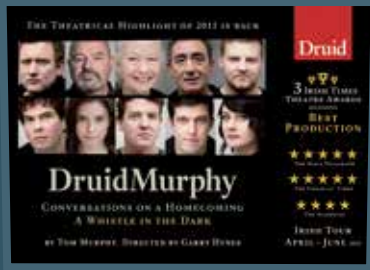
Tickets €10

**Written & Directed by Myles Breen**

**Choreographed by Angie Smalis**

A portal, in one of the most visited chippers in town, brings a group of young friends back in time. Who were the luckiest in history to have eaten the best curry chips and cheese? The Romans, The Celts, Queen Victoria or Abba?





Druid presents *DruidMurphy* in a co-production with Quinnipiac University, NUI Galway, Lincoln Center Festival and Galway Arts Festival.

## DruidMurphy: Conversations on a Homecoming & A Whistle in the Dark

Tues 18th - Sat 22nd June | 8pm

Tickets €26/€22 | Combination Ticket €45

Winner of Best Production at the Irish Times Irish Theatre awards, the theatrical highlight of 2012 is back! Hot on the heels of widespread international critical acclaim, Druid presents this rare opportunity to see these two remarkable plays by Tom Murphy in one week. Hailed by The New York Times as *"epic theatre making"*, by The Irish Times as *"world-class"*, The Daily Telegraph goes on to say *"attendance should be obligatory"*. This is a must-see event. *DruidMurphy* has already been a sell-out success on tour and is guaranteed to be the hot ticket again this season. Early booking advised.

See the shows individually or see both together with a special combination ticket offer of €45.

Presented in association with the NASC network and supported by an Arts Council touring grant.

	Double Bill				
Shows:	Tue 18th	Wed 19th	Thu 20th	Fri 21st	*Sat 22nd
Conversations	8pm			8pm	2pm
Whistle		8pm	8pm		8pm

*\*Experience a full day of theatre, relax between shows, eat good food, drink some wine and continue to immerse yourself in DRUIDMURPHY without further interruption. Call Box Office on 061 774 774 for more details.*

Landmark Productions presents a *Tail Tales* /  
Solstice Arts Centre production of

## These Halcyon Days

Fri 5th & Sat 6th July | 8pm

Tickets €20/€16

It took a while. But they found each other. Seán sits alone in a nursing-home, abandoned to his memories, when in storms Patricia, a feisty woman with a zest for life and handsome men in wheelchairs.

This wonderfully funny, life-affirming play by the writer of **Moment and Bogboy** is infused with Deirdre Kinahan's hallmark humour and humanity. Nominated for Best New Play, Irish Times Theatre Awards for 2012, it features remarkable performances from two of Ireland's leading actors, Anita Reeves and Stephen Brennan. Tender and touching, **These Halcyon Days** is a glorious celebration of the human spirit against the odds.

*'the performances are stellar, and Kinahan's message is an important one'* Evening Herald

This production is supported by an Arts Council touring grant.





# CentreStage Performing Arts SUMMER CAMPS 2013

Mon 1st - Sat 13th July

For Summer Camp prices please go to  
[www.centrestageireland.com](http://www.centrestageireland.com)

This year CentreStage Theatre School invites young people to be a part of its 17th Summer Theatre Season.

## **Camp Broadway**

14-18 years of age (Secondary School Level).

Monday 1st - Saturday 13th July, 9.30am - 5pm.

Each day is full of fun, exciting lessons in all aspects of the performing arts. The final show of **SEUSSICAL The Musical** will take place in the Lime Tree Theatre on Saturday, 13th July @ 7pm.

## **Camp Kreative**

8-13 years of age (Primary School Level).

Monday 1st - Saturday 13th July, 10am - 4pm.

A course based around the fantastic Disney blockbuster **The Lion King**. The final show will take place in the Lime Tree Theatre on Saturday, 13th July @ 7pm.

## **Camp Shining Stars**

3-6 years of age. Monday 1st - Friday 5th July or  
Monday 8th - Friday 12th July, 9.30am - 12.30pm

This camp is a great way to introduce children to the performing arts. These morning classes allow the children to play games while being introduced to singing acting and dancing.

Places are strictly limited, they are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Early booking advisable to avoid disappointment.

Full details are on-line at:

[www.centrestageireland.com](http://www.centrestageireland.com) or call Richie Ryan  
085 1940926 or see [www.limetreetheatre.ie](http://www.limetreetheatre.ie)



Uncontained Art in association with  
Theatre Works presents

## Angela's Ashes - A Musical

Wed 17th - Sat 20th July | 8pm

Tickets €23/€21 (Preview €15 - Wed 17th)

Based on the Pulitzer Prize award winning  
autobiography, *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt

Life isn't easy growing up in the lanes of 1930's Limerick, especially for a young Catholic boy - but Frank McCourt's inspiring story of survival is a testament to the strength and tenacity of the human spirit.

In this musical adaptation, first presented at the University of Derby, the humour and warmth of *Angela's Ashes* is brought to life through hilarious and poignant dramatisations of scenes from the book and excellent original songs.

*'Brilliant in its simplicity, the dramatic selections were fantastic and the songs to die for. I think the music is a tremendous addition to the text'* Ellen McCourt



Patrick Talbot Productions presents

## The Love Hungry Farmer

Fri 26th & Sat 27th July | 8pm

Tickets €22/€18

**Des Keogh**, one of Ireland's foremost actors and entertainers, returns with his hugely successful and award winning show **The Love Hungry-Farmer** by **John B Keane**. It tells the story of John Bosco McLane, a bachelor of 'indeterminate' age and according to his own assessment, 'past his best' and evidently still a virgin. McLane's amorous adventures range from the hilarious to the pitiful.

## Limerick's Got Talent 2013

Tue 20th - Fri 23rd August

Heat Tickets €7.50 / Grand Final €10

Limerick's Got Talent is back and promises to be the most competitive and challenging ever with singers, dancers, bands, comics, variety acts and original songwriters all vying for the various awards on offer. Local personalities will judge the final competition on **Friday, 23rd August**. (*Closing date for applications is Thursday, 1st August. Application forms can be picked up and returned to the Limerick Local Heroes office in Arthurs Quay Shopping Centre. All entries €10.*)

**Heat Dates:** Tue 20th, Wed 21st and Thu 22nd August @ 7.45pm.

**Grand Final:** Fri 23rd August @ 7.45pm.

*For further information please contact **Mike O'Connor** on 085 1367594.*



# Events Listing

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Wed 15th - Thu 16th May	National Children's Choir	7.30pm	€10
Saturday 18th May	Oliver Reed - Wild Thing	8pm	€19/€17
Wednesday 22nd May	Michael Harding in conversation with Tommy Tiernan	8pm	€15
Saturday 25th May	Ceoltóirí Éireann in Concert	8pm	
Friday 31st May	Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill	8pm	€20/€18
Saturday 1st June	Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh 2013, Tara Building	10am	
Sunday 2nd June	Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh 2013	11am	
5th, 6th & 7th June	Croí á Mhúscailt	6pm/10am/12.30pm	€8
Saturday 8th June	Turning Point School of Ballet	TBC	€16/€11
Mon 10th & Tue 11th June	Time Travel - The Creative Show	8pm	€10
Wed 12th & Thu 13th June	St. Patrick's Gaelscoil	7pm	TBC
Tue 18th - Sat 21st June	DruidMurphy	Various	€26/€22/€45
Fri 5th & Sat 6th July	These Halcyon Days	8pm	€20/€16
Mon 1st - Sat 13th July	CentreStage Performing Arts Summer Camps 2013	Various	
Wed 17th - Sat 20th July	Angela's Ashes - A Musical	8pm	€23/€21/€15
Fri 26th & Sat 27th July	The Love Hungry Farmer	8pm	€22/€18
Tue 20th - Sat 24th August	Limerick's Got Talent	7.45pm	€7.50/€10

*Please check our website closer to the time of performance to confirm times and ticket price.*

Coming soon:

## Jack L - The 27 Club

New Date: 19th October 2013



Red Kettle Theatre  
Company



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## Beyond the Brooklyn Sky

1st - 2nd November 2013



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