



Saint Patrick's Festival

EVENTS AT THE MARKET PLACE THEATRE



CITY CHAPTER PRESENTS

LIZ WEIR STORYTELLING

Fri 3 Mar | 11.00am | FREE

Liz Weir is a professional storyteller who works with all age groups promoting the traditional art for which Ireland is world famous. She travels the world telling stories to adults and children, organising workshops on storytelling, and is currently Storyteller in Residence with Libraries NI.

Her wealth of stories is drawn from both the oral and written traditions. Her books and CDs for children including 'Boom Chicka Boom' and 'Here And Everywhere' are widely available. The City Chapter, the partnership of libraries in Armagh, is delighted that Liz will provide a morning of story-telling for local schools.

This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.

THE MARKET PLACE THEATRE PRESENTS

GRAINNE DUFFY

Sat 4 Mar | 8.00pm | £14.00

Grainne Duffy is a unique talent, raw and powerful, edgy and elegant. So far in her short career, Grainne has already graced the stage at Glastonbury for three electric performances and has toured much of Europe. Recently Grainne was asked to open for Jools Holland on his tour. Her wonderful mix of blues rock and soul in her own material and her treatment of a few carefully selected standards charged with true emotion and feeling can win over any audience and leave you begging for more.

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DRINKS PROMOTIONS IN THEATRE BAR: SELECTED PINTS £2.50 | WHISKEY £2.50 | LIVE MUSIC IN THE BAR AFTER THE SHOW

MAIDEN VOYAGE
DANCE PRESENTS

TRIPLE BILL

Thurs 9 Mar | 8.00pm | £5.00

In this evening of dance, Maiden Voyage present three new works on love, loss and living. 'Korper & Leib' by Oona Doherty is a meditative duet reflecting the intimacy and architecture of the male body.

'Landscapes Of Loss' is a collaborative work on the loss experienced following miscarriage and stillbirth and guest choreographer Rachel Lopez creates a new trio inspired by the relics of our past and the values we attach to material form.

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DRINKS PROMOTIONS IN THEATRE BAR: VODKA & MIXER £4.00

SPECIAL EYE ENTERTAINMENTS PRESENTS

JASON BYRNE - PROPPED UP

Fri 10 Mar | 8.00pm | £20.00

Jason Byrne's brand new show has everything you've come to expect from 'The Outright King Of Live Comedy' [The Times], plus ducks, false chins, portable igloos, bewildered owls and much, much more. The star of 'Wild Things' [Sky 1] and 'The Snaptastic Show' [TV3] has gone back to his comedy roots, probably so he can pull them up and use them as a prop as well. **Please note that there is no support act and Jason Byrne is on stage at 8.00pm sharp. Recommended for age 16+ as may contain material that some people could find offensive.**

DRINKS PROMOTIONS IN THEATRE BAR: SELECTED PINTS £2.95 | 4 WKD'S £10.00

FAT PENGUIN MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

WOOKALILY

Fri 10 Mar | 8.00pm | £13.00

'Wookalily' are quirky, in a good way. Folk-gothic troubadour tales, new-time mountain music and glorious melodic hooks. Five women [Adele, Sharon, Lyndsay, Lou and Clair]: too girly to be a beat group, too funky to be a folk group, too good to miss. Their song 'Diamonds And Gold' gained them a showcase at the prestigious IBMA World Of Bluegrass Festival in Nashville in 2012. They also recorded for Country Music Hall Of Famer Dixie Hall's 'Pickin' Like A Girl' compilation in 2013 - the only non-American band to do so. Their debut album 'All The Waiting While' was released in November 2014. It's rumbling along nicely with local airplay and humbling acclaim from fellow musicians worldwide. **This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, cabaret-style seating layout.**

THE ALL - FEMALE BAND MAKE A GLORIOUS NOISE GUARANTEED TO PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND A SKIP IN YOUR STEP MIDGE URE, ULTRAVOX

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WATCHING A NEW JASON BYRNE SHOW IS LIKE WITNESSING LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE

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GRÁINNE HOLLAND

Sat 11 Mar | 8.00pm | £11.00

Gráinne Holland, is a singer | songwriter from Belfast with unique vocal strength and beauty. Dedicated to forging new territory for Gaelic song, Gráinne's innovative approach breathes new life into the verses of old. Gráinne's passion for the creation of new contemporary ambiances for traditional Gaelic song has conceived two stunning albums to date; 'Teanga na nGael' [2011] & 'Gaelré' [2015]. In the footsteps of 'Clannad' and 'Altan' before, Gaelré presents traditional Gaelic songs in a contemporary acoustic context, making songs of old accessible to fans of the modern folk era.

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PASSION CAN BE HEARD IN EVERY WORD



IRISH TIMES

YOUNG AT ART & LA BARACCA TESTONI RAGAZZI [ITALY] PRESENTS

SPOT

Thurs 16 Mar | 10.15am & 11.30am | £5.00

I'm the sun in the yellow, the sea in the blue and the sky in the light-blue, I'm fire in the red... and I turn red when I get excited! I'm a bright street; I'm a feast. Oh... I'm dark! And you can't see me anymore! But you can listen to me breathe... I don't speak, but I open and close my eyes. I have no feet, no hands and no legs, but I can follow you while you walk... I am Spot and I tell stories.

In this delightful show for kids, 'Spot' is a very particular stage light. Its light shines and expresses itself by drawing shapes and colours on the floor. Simple words come along with the actors' action, looking for a unity of image made of lights sounds and movements.

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PAT WOODS & FRIENDS

Thurs 16 Mar | 8.00pm | £10.00

Join Pat Woods, The Bard From Armagh, for an intimate evening of song and banter. A previous winner of Entertainer Of The Year, Pat's career has seen him tour many times in the U.S.A. playing the Irish festivals in the cities of Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Muskegon.

He recently played in the Regency casino in Las Vegas as well as recording several shows for cable TV in Chicago. Pat will share the stage with some special guests during an evening that promises to be one to remember.

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TOPOS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Sat 18 Mar | 8.00pm | £15.00

Tola Custy, Karol Lynch and Paul McSherry are the creative forces behind 'Guidewires' and this trio of world-class traditional musicians have impeccable music credentials.

Acclaimed world class Clare fiddle player Tola Custy is one of the most influential players of his generation and plays on occasion with the super group 'Lunasa'. Master of all things stringed, Co Clare man Karol Lynch is a member of musical stalwarts 'Stockton's Wing'. Belfast's very own Paul McSherry is recognised as one of the world's top exponents in the world of traditional Irish guitar playing. A member of top trad band 'Tamalin', he has also played and recorded with many of the greats.

They will be joined on stage by celebrated singers Mary Dillon and Tiona McSherry, considered to have two of the most distinctive voices in Irish music today, as well as a few surprise guests. Together, this combination of gifted instrumentalists and composers, produce something very special indeed. Expect melodies from any part of the globe but, with an Irish accent played with emotion and honest thought.

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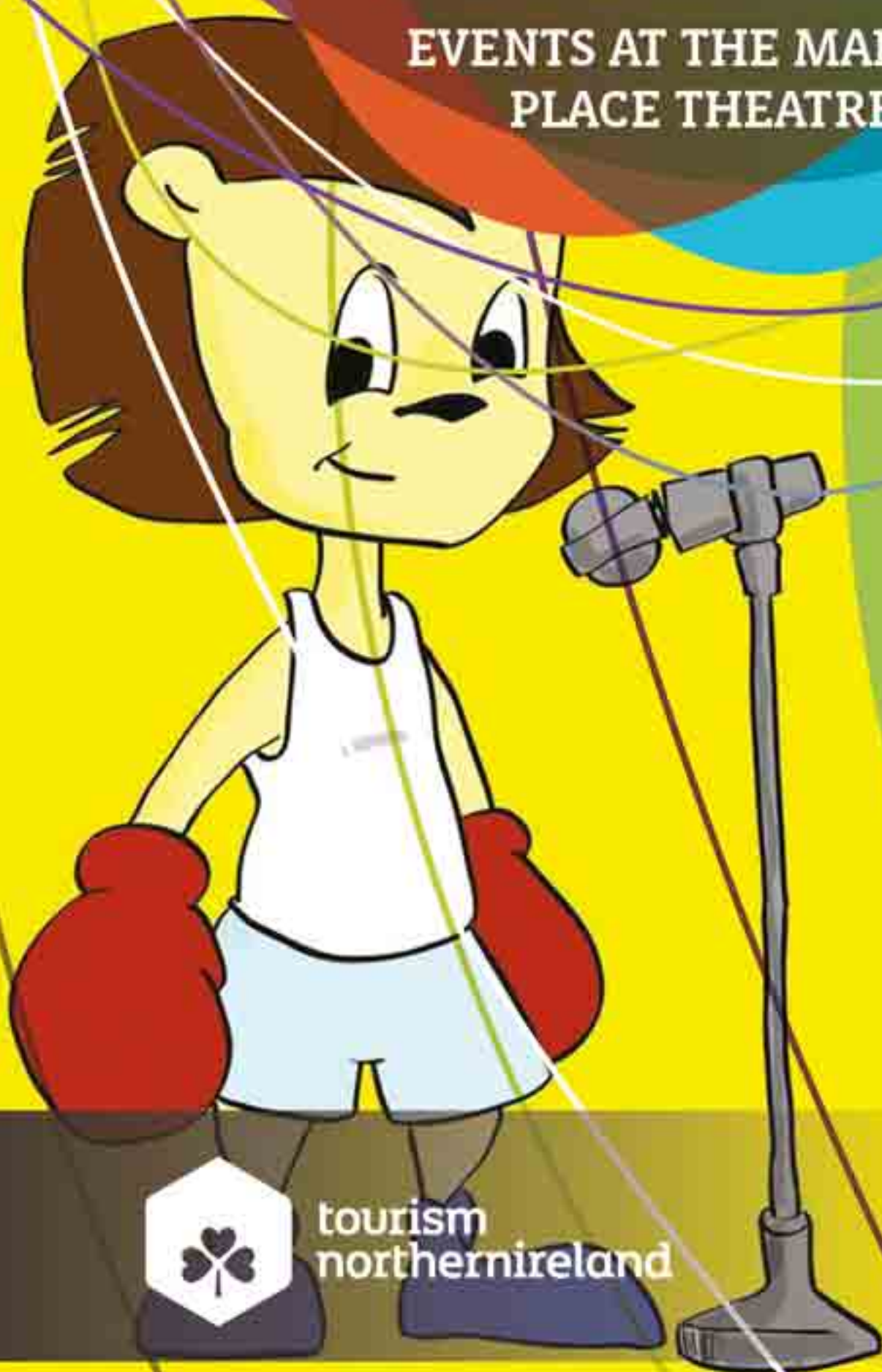
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THE MARKET PLACE THEATRE PRESENTS
ONE HORSE PONY

Sat 18 Mar | 8.30pm | £10.00

Original Blues Roots music from Ireland's deep South. 'One Horse Pony' combine superb musicianship, vocal harmonies and an uncompromising drive to deliver their stomping live shows. The Cork band are on a roll, having topped the iTunes Blues Chart with their single 'Staring Blues', played 'Electric Picnic', 'Indiependence', and 'The Guinness Jazz Festival'. They have also shared the bill with 'The Blind Boys Of Alabama'. The band maintains a residency in legendary music venue Whelan's, where new material is constantly honed and perfected.

After a successful outing in the Market Place Theatre in Armagh as part of 'The 7 Hills Blues Festival' 2016, 'One Horse Pony' are looking forward to returning to the City.

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PUNCH LION KIDS' COMEDY CLUB

Sun 19 Mar | 3.00pm | £5.00

A family friendly stand-up comedy club for kids and big kids! We bring top comedians with silly jokes to make you giggle and grin and laugh out loud. Our performers are established comics performing in Irish comedy clubs and festivals. Some of them include Joe Rooney ['Father Ted'], Bec Hill ['DC Fancast', Sky], Andrew Stanley ['Comedy Cellar', Dublin], Damian Clark [Edinburgh Fringe] and many more!

Come to the show for knock knock jokes and silly songs, nonsense word play and stories of pongs. Big loud mime and funny faces, laughing loud at weird voices. Making your belly ache with laughter, lots and lots to talk about after!

Children must attend with an adult. Recommended age 6+. This event takes place in our Studio Theatre with an unreserved, tiered seating layout.

TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE IN THEATRE BAR



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