



DLR Arts Office Education and Community Programme

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We are delighted to announce DLR Arts Office Education and Community Programme Artists Panel 2008/09. This panel will be working in primary schools throughout Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County; Paula Barrett, Joe Coveney, Aoife Dwyer, Gerard Greene, Lucinda Jacob, Kathy Marsh, Liz McMahon, Julie Merriman, Terry O'Farrell and Anna Rosenfelder.

To celebrate we have invited Jole Bortoli, director and founder of Art to Heart to share her experiences of working through the arts with children and with adults working with children. Jole will give a talk about her work to date on Monday 1st Dec at 5.30pm - 7.00pm in The Pavilion Theatre Gallery Space in Dún Laoghaire, admission is free but places are limited, please contact Máire Davey on (01) 2719528 for further details or mdavey@dlrcoco.ie

Jole has led pioneering visual art workshops in The Ark, a cultural centre for children, and she has art-directed the interior design of children-centred spaces such as the A&E Department in Temple Street Children's Hospital and the Office for the Ombudsman for Children. She is a guest lecturer in the National College of Art and Design. In Dublin she works with the Ark and has just concluded a six-year after school art programme running in Fatima Mansions for the Ark's outreach programme Art Link. For the last five years she has been the artist in residence in Larkin Community College as part of the Learning Through Arts Programme.

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Country House Concerts Christmas Concert 2008


The Arts Office on 01 271 9531 or arts@dlrcoco.ie for further details or to request a brochure. www.dlrcoco.ie/arts

Cappella Choir

Date: Thursday 4th December 2008 Time: 8.00pm Location: Marlay House Tickets: €15 / €12

Our Christmas concert this year will bring Cappella Choir to Marlay House. Cappella is a mixed voice choir, with approximately 30 members, based in Dublin. Some of their members have been singing together for over a decade. They have made their mark on the competition circuit winning prizes in Ireland and Britain. On the concert platform they have sung for the president of Ireland, and performed with international artists in the National Concert Hall. They have also performed in France, Germany and Austria. Vincent Whelan directs Cappella, and the choir likes to sing a mixed repertoire ranging from well known light pieces, to classical and sacred music.

Bookings should be made through Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire (01) 231 2929 Limited seating available.



DLR presents
COUNTRYHOUSE CONCERTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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Thursday 4th December @ 8pm,
Marlay House, €15 / €12 (concession)

Booking: Pavilion Theatre 01 231 2929



Attention All Live Bands : Free Information Open Day

The Grainstore, DLR Youth Arts Centre, Cabinteely Park. Contact Laura Larkin on 01 2719527 or lauralarkin@dlrcoco.ie

Date: Saturday 6th December **Time:** 3.00pm to 6.00pm **Admission:** Free

Information for up and coming bands. Tours and bookings for the rehearsal space in The Grainstore. Guest speakers from the music industry in Ireland. Live performance

Guest Speakers

Steve Reddy of First Music Contact, Hard Working Class Heroes Festival, Music from Ireland and Breaking Tunes, Ross McNally from successful Irish band 'The Chapters' and Aisling Ryan of Music Network.

Performance by Dark Room Notes.



DLR Visual Art Open Exhibition

Country Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Contact: Carolyn Brown, Arts Office, DLR County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. Tel: 01 271 9532, email: cbrown@dlrcoco.ie

Date: Friday 5th December to Wednesday 17th December 2008 **Time:** 10.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, 12.00pm to 5.00pm Sunday **Tickets:** Free

An exciting exhibition by emerging and established artists who live, work or originally from Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, DLR Visual Art open contains a variety of art-forms from photography to sculpture and a selection of styles from traditional to contemporary. Selected by Clodhna Shafrey, an independent curator, the DLR Visual Art Open promises to be a vibrant exhibition with something to suit all tastes and budgets. The overall winner of the DLR Visual Art Open will receive a prize of €3000.

"We are delighted to have such a wide range of talented artists in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and are pleased to have this opportunity to exhibit their work."

Kenneth Redmond, Arts Officer, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

DLR Visual Art Open Exhibition

5th - 17th December
County Hall
Dún Laoghaire



Concourse, County Hall,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sun 12 - 5pm
Admission Free

For more information phone (01) 271 9531
or log on to www.dlrcoco.ie/arts



Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

Tel.2858366 or Email
info@dalkeycastle.com
www.dalkeycastle.com

Opening times : Mon to Fri, 9.30am-5pm Sat, Sun, Public Hols, 11am - 5pm. Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre is supported by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

Explore the fortified Medieval Townhouse, with its murder hole, bartizan, garderobe, machicolation and battlements. Experience the tranquillity of the 10th Century St. Begnet's Church and Graveyard; read the local literary connections in the Writers' Gallery.

Tickets: Adult €6, Conc. €5, Child €4, Family €16

Living History Live Performances

Date: Monday to Sunday **Time:** Every half hour 10.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, 11.30am to 4.30pm Weekends & Public Holidays

An archer may accost you, a medieval cook may enlighten you, a barber surgeon may offer a quick tooth extraction, chilling amputation or worse!



Bray & Dalkey

Paddy Lennox headlines, Neil Delamere and Willa White

Location: Bray Comedy Club, The Martello, Bray Seafront **Date:** Wednesday 3rd December 2008 **Time:** 9.00pm **Tickets:** €12

Paddy Lennox headlines, Neil Delamere and Willa White

Location: Dalkey Comedy Club, The Queens, Dalkey **Date:** Thursday 4th December 2008 **Time:** 9.00pm **Tickets:** €12



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Music

Christmas on Broadway

Date: Friday 5th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €22
Blackwater Projects in association with Upstart Productions presents this years' Christmas Broadway-style!

The Three Tenors

Date: Saturday 6th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €35
Songs from Elvis, Sinatra, Bocelli, Pavarotti, Lloyd Webber and more greats.

Josh Johnston

Date: Sunday 7th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €20 / €17
Songs and instrumental numbers about identity, belonging and the search for calm in this crazy, mixed-up world.

Callino Quartet

Date: Wednesday 10th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14
Programme: Haydn op.76 no.2; Debussy Quartet; Brahms C minor Quartet

Brian Kennedy

Date: Tuesday 16th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €30
Brian gives his refreshing interpretations of a unique collection of beautiful songs.

The Julie Dillon Jazz Ensemble

Date: Saturday 20th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €20 / €18
Julie hosts this unique evening of freshly arranged jazz standards as well as her own compositions.

Dance

The Nutcracker

Date: Friday 12th December & Saturday 13th December **Time:** 12.00pm & 8.00pm Friday, 3.00pm & 8.00pm Saturday **Tickets:** €18 / €10 / €8 (Groups 20+)
The Christmas season is not complete without seeing this truly festive production of The Nutcracker from Irish National Youth ballet.

Comedy

Des Bishop -Unbearable

Date: Wednesday 17th December to Friday 19th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €25
Des Bishop is returning to the Pavilion with a brand new show Unbearable.



Children

Peter Pan

Cast includes: Simon Coury, Anthony Morris, Ciaran O'Brien, Sarah-Jayne Quigley, Kelly Shatter. Adapted by Martin Murphy, it is sure to be the most action-packed, fun-filled, sing-along 2 hours of the entire season at the Pavilion Theatre this Christmas.

Tickets: €20 / €14, Family Ticket €59 (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Date: Friday 26th December to Sunday 28th December **Time:** 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Date: Tuesday 30th December to Thursday 1st January **Time:** 3.00pm

Date: Friday 2nd January to Saturday 3rd January **Time:** 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Date: Sunday 4th January **Time:** 3.00pm

Date: Tuesday 6th January to Thursday 8th January **Time:** 10.00am

Date: Friday 9th January **Time:** 10.00am & 7.00pm

Date: Saturday 10th January **Time:** 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Date: Sunday 11th January **Time:** 3.00pm

Date: Tuesday 13th January to Thursday 15th January **Time:** 10.00am

Date: Friday 16th January **Time:** 10.00am & 7.00pm

Date: Saturday 17th January **Time:** 3.00pm & 7.00pm

Date: Sunday 18th January **Time:** 3.00pm

Music

Elizabeth Cooney and Bobby Chen

Date: Wednesday 3rd December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14
An international programme of works by Ravel and Chopin

Honor Heffernan and her Trio

Date: Friday 5th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €18 / €16
Jazz and Blues to Rock and Folk.

Capella Choir

Date: Friday 19th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €15 / €10
A Christmas programme full of your favourite Christmas carols and songs awaits you.

Eimear Quinn

Date: Saturday 20th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €20 / €18
Eimear will bring beautifully arranged carols and winter songs to The Mermaid Arts

Local Arts

Junior Musicals - A White Christmas

Date: Saturday 6th December and Sunday 7th December **Time:** 8.00pm Saturday, 2.00pm, 5.00pm & 8.00pm Sunday **Tickets:** €16
This show also features energetic dance routines as well as festive singing.

Loreto & Pres Show

Date: Tuesday 9th December to Saturday 13th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €18
Another show that guarantees to have you dancing in the aisles

Bray Concert Band

Date: Saturday 13th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €12.50 / €10
A Christmas show for 9-90's

Children

Dressing the Christmas Tree

Date: Saturday 13th December **Time:** 2.00pm to 4.00pm **Tickets:** Free
Bring your home-made decorations to hang on the Christmas tree as well as mulled wine (for your parents) and freshly baked mince pies

Maisy Daly's Rainbow

Date: Monday 29th December to Wednesday 31st December **Time:** 12.00pm & 4.00pm **Tickets:** €8.50 / €30 Family Pass **Ages:** 6 to 12.
A magical fusion of dance and theatre.

Dance

Swan Lake

Date: Tuesday 2nd December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €20 / €18
This most famous of ballets combines Romantic themes and classical technique, and its ethereal imagery.



1 Albert Avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Tel: 2762039
Email: infor@signalartscentre.ie

Landscapes

Date: Tuesday 25th November to Sunday 7th December
New Paintings by Derek Fitzpatrick about the landscape and the experience of being in it.

Re-Collected Impressions

Date: Tuesday 9th December to Sunday 21st December 2008
Signal Arts Centre is pleased to present a collection of landscape paintings by Marianne Cullen.



Home

Marianne Cullen



Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14.
Tel: 01 296 9340 Web: www.milltheatre.com.

Box Office open from Monday to Saturday, 10am to 6pm, and 7pm when there is an evening performance.



Dublin Children's Museum, The Plaza, Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford, Dublin 18. Booking 01 2176130 or visit www.imaginosity.ie See the events calendar on www.imaginosity.ie for timetable

Theatre

Oliver

Date: Tuesday 2nd December to Saturday 6th December Time: 8.00pm, Matinee Saturday 6th 3.00pm Tickets: €20 / €17 (Tues only) €17/€10 Matinee (children)
A pure delight for all the family!

Santa & The Magical Christmas Tree

Date: Monday 8th December and Tuesday 9th December Time: 9.55am, 11.15am & 12.35pm Tickets: €10
City Theatre Dublin children's show (suitable for 3-8 year olds) with a festive theme.

Santaland Diaries

Date: Friday 19th December and Saturday 20th December Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €15 / €12
A classic story- one man suffers for our sins and in return, we are all saved.

Santa And The Penguins

Date: Monday 15th December to Tuesday 23rd December Time: 9.55am, 11.15am, 12.35pm Monday to Friday, 3.00pm Thursday & Friday, 12.30pm & 2.30pm Saturday & Sunday Tickets: €12.50 / €10 School Shows €10
As Santa prepares for another busy Christmas, he gets a cry for help. The North Pole is melting and the penguins have nowhere to go.

What The Donkey Saw

Date: Monday 15th December to Saturday 17th January Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €22.50 / €19.50
One of the greatest stories ever told, as seen through the eyes of the only truly reliable witness, the donkey.

Christmas Carol

Date: Monday 29th December to Saturday 3rd January Time: 12.30 & 3.00pm Tickets: €18 / €15 (€50 for a family of 4)
A Ghost Story of Christmas by Charles Dickens. Adapted and Directed by Michael McCaffery

Music

Jack & Mac Sleigh Them For Christmas

Date: Sunday 7th December Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €18 / €15
If a song is not already zany enough, the Jack and Mac treatment will ensure that it reflects a strong sense of the ridiculous, whether it needs it or not.

The Drawing Room Opera Company

Date: Thursday 11th December and Friday 12th December Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €28.50 / €25
A new beautifully produced programme for Christmas 2008 featuring 5 singers.

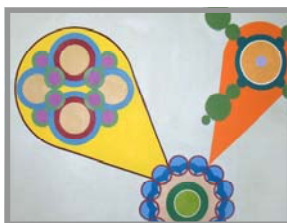
Exhibitions

Magical Moments

Date: Saturday 8th November to Thursday 11th December
A magical moment in time, cool water sprinkled with diamonds, the sky shot with fire.

The Life of Small Things

Date: Saturday 13th December to Tuesday 15th January
Michael O'Boyle's paintings explore how scientists translate information on a visual level. From translating graphs, microscopic based drawings and numbers into tight compositional works.



The Life Of Small Things
Michael O'Boyle

Visit Santa at Imaginosity

Date: Thursday 18th December to Monday 23rd December Time: 10:30pm to 12:30pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm Thursday & Friday, 10:30 pm to 1:30 pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm Saturday to Monday Tickets: €7 per child
Each child gets to meet Father Christmas and receives an age-appropriate gift and can make a Christmas decoration beforehand.

Workshops

There's a huge range of workshops happening at Imaginosity this December including
Felt Stockings for Your Fireplace
Creating 3D Christmas Cards
Hand-Print Angels
Make a Christmas Fairy for Your Tree
Make & Decorate a Heart-Shaped Frame

Free with admission

Festive Sweets & Treats with artists Orla Walsh & Jack Newman

Date: Sunday 21st December Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm Tickets: €15 per child Ages: 7+
Join renowned artists Orla Walsh and Jack Newman for a very special festive art workshop.

Dance & Drama

The Night before Christmas Drama Workshop - featuring Mrs. Claus!

Ages: 4 to 10

You're Your Little Snowflake – Parent & Toddler Workshop

Pantomime Performance Workshop

Ages: 6 to 10

Dance Your Christmas Stockings Off!

Ages: 3 to 10

Imaginosity's Drama Club

Date: Monday 3rd November to Monday 8th December Time: 5.30am to 6.45pm Age: 7 to 11 years Tickets: €65 per child
This fun-filled 6 week course is designed for children. The modules will include characterisation, improvisation, movement, directing, stage and theatre techniques, acting skills, voice work and more. Booking: Clodagh on 01 2176138 or clodagh@imaginosity.ie

Storytime

Classic Christmas Storytime

Date: Friday 19th December to Sunday 21st December Tickets: €3 with admission Ages: 5+
Gather round, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and listen to classic Christmas stories:
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Twas the Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs



Contact: Sonja 00 353 87 675 33 58 (9am-6pm only) Email dublincraftfair@hotmail.com Web: www.dublincraftfair.com

Location: Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, 32 Belgrave Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin Date: Friday 12th December to Sunday 14th December Time: 10.00am to 5.00pm Friday and Saturday, 10.00am to 1.00pm Sunday
There will be a wide range of crafts from all over Ireland. Come and get those "hard to find unusual gifts" for friends and loved ones this Christmas. All designed and made by craftspeople here in Ireland.

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society

www.dlcs.ie

Date: Sunday 7th December **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €25 (centre balcony, reserved), €20 (rest of church, unreserved) from Hewett's, Monkstown or at door **Location:** Monkstown Parish Church

Dun Laoghaire Choral Society presents its annual Messiah for All in Monkstown Parish Church. This is the original and best sing-along Messiah. Bring scores and sing or just come and listen.

With Róisín O'Grady (soprano), Cora Newman Riley (alto), Dean Power (tenor), Ciarán Judge (bass). Orchestra of St. Cecilia. Conductor: Cathal Garvey

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will benefit from the performance.

**Grainstore Youth Arts Centre**

Contact: Laura Larkin on 01 2719527 or lauralarkin@dlrcoco

Rehearsal space available for young bands/individuals to avail of in the Cabinteely area.

Please contact Laura Larkin on 01 2719527 or lauralarkin@dlrcoco.ie for further details.

**Applications Sought for General Manager with Dance Theatre Of Ireland**

www.dancetheatreireland.com

Overall management of Ireland's premiere Dance Company's productions & tours, educational initiatives and studio facilities, based in DTI's Centre for Dance in Dun Laoghaire

Candidate experience should include:

A proven track record in Arts or Event Management
Excellent business, organisational & communication skills
Strategic & financial management experience as well as IT skills.

For further information, Send CV to: recruitmentdti@iol.ie; The Artistic Directors, Dance Theatre of Ireland, Bloomfields, Lower Georges St, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

Source: Visual Arts Ireland 4th November 2008, 28th November 2008, Pavilion Theatre 26th November 2008, The Mill Theatre, 17th October 2008, 13th November 2008, 19th November 2008, Signal Arts Centre 11th November 2008, 24th October 2008, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, 25th September 2008, Southside Comedy 19th November 2008, Laura Larkin 23rd September 2008, 25th November 2008, Imaginosity 24th November 2008, Sonja Ewen 17th November 2008, Mermaid Arts Centre 6th November 2008, Tony Harper 19th November 2008, DTI 27th November 2008.

If you wish to subscribe or unsubscribe to/from our mailing list or add an event to the E-bulletin reply to this email or email arts@dlrcoco.ie.

Thank-you,

The Arts Office Team,

**Check it before you chuck it**

Contact: Dean Eaton, LA21 Officer, DLRCO
Tel: 01 204 7900

Local artist wanted to produce a game that encourages children aged between 5 and 11 (although all kids generally want to play even the big kids know commonly as parents) to throw beanbags into one of four receptacles.

Illustrations painted onto the beanbags will represent common materials that might be disposed of at home, e.g. a glass bottle, cooked food, paper, cans, batteries etc.

The receptacles represent common disposal options - a compost bin, a green recycling bin and black refuse bin and a recycling centre. The challenge for the children is to decide the best environmental option when disposing of different waste materials. Ideally all the props should be made from recycled material.

The beanbags need to be machine washable, ideally filled with an inert material (I used old buttons as a filler). The receptacles have to be easily identifiable, easily transported, sturdy and of a size that offers a reasonable challenge to youngsters when throwing the beanbags from 5-10 yards.

Contact: Dean Eaton, LA21 Officer, DLRCO Tel: 01 204 7900

**Mill Theatre Gallery : Call For Submissions**

Contact Aoife at T: 01 2969340 E: aoife@milltheatre.com

The Mill Theatre Gallery in Dundrum Town Centre, Dublin 16, welcomes submissions from artists for its 2009 programme of exhibitions. For more information or to submit exhibition proposals or examples of your work, please contact Aoife at T: 01 2969340 E: aoife@milltheatre.com

CIRCA Art Magazine Seeks Guest Editor

Contact: guesteditor@recirca.com

CIRCA Art Magazine is seeking expressions of interest in being a Guest Editor of the magazine for a single issue in autumn 2009. The Guest Editor will determine the content of the feature-article and reviews section of the magazine in conjunction and consultation with the existing Editor, Peter FitzGerald.

The Autumn issue of CIRCA is usually the 'degree show' issue, in which the magazine covers a large number of degree shows around Ireland and that part of the magazine will be outside the remit of the Guest Editor. The fee for the collaboration will be E1,000, to include expenses.

Interested parties should send a CV plus covering letter outlining why you are interested and what you would bring to the issue, to 'Guest Editor', CIRCA, 43/44 Temple Bar, Dublin 2 E: guesteditor@recirca.com

Deadline for expressions of interest: 22 December 2008

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