As part of dlr Arts Office's offering for Culture Night this year, there will be three outdoor socially-distanced concerts by locally-connected performers in Moran Park, right beside the dlr LexIcon Library in Dún Laoghaire, featuring a diverse family-friendly programme of Irish folk-pop and trad, comedy, poetry, hip-hop, jazz, South American sounds and good old-fashioned rock 'n' roll!

Hosted by comedians Ian Coppinger and Danny Kehoe, the lineup features Iarlaith MacGabhann; Dublin Comedy Improv; hip-hop group, Róg Poets; jazz virtuosos, the Richie Buckley Group; the South American guitars of Almonte & Molina, folk rockers, Félim and former Revelino frontman, Bren Tallon, with his new band hot on the heels of Love in These Times, one of the Irish albums of the year.

All events are free! Tickets are available from dlr Arts Office www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/culture-night-2021

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Friday 17 Sept. 2021

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Róg Poets, Felim and Dublin Comedy Improv
MC Ian Coppinger
TIME: 1-3PM
Róg Poets – Dún Laoghaire's OG hip-hop group Róg Poets return to the stage for an afternoon of classics in the run up to their debut album.
Felim are a 5 piece band with a mixed genre style and a sound that falls nicely on ears of all tastes.
The Dublin Comedy Improv are a group of well known comedy actors and comedians who improvise hilarious sketches based on the audience's suggestions

Iarlaith MacGabhann and Almonte & Molina
MC Danny Kehoe
TIME: 5.30 - 6.45PM
Iarlaith MacGabhann is a traditional flute player who has just completed dlr’s Emerging Musician in Residence Scheme 2021. He'll be performing alongside bouzouki player Macdara Ó Faoláin.
Almonte & Molina: A musical conversation between two south American talented Jazz guitarists. Blending music from Peru, Brazil, Venezuela and the American songbook

Richie Buckley Group and Bren Tallon & Band
MC Danny Kehoe
TIME: 7.30 - 8.45PM
Richie Buckley Group - With his unique style and virtuoso technique, Richie Buckley is internationally recognised as one of Ireland’s leading jazz performers.
Bren Tallon Ex frontman of Revillino is back with some brand new music to enjoy in this special Culture Night gig.
The Lonely Beast rides again!
TIME: 4PM & 5PM
Duration: 20 minutes
Chris Judge’s first book The Lonely Beast is the tale of a very special Beast, whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him. Join one of Ireland’s best loved illustrators and children’s authors Chris Judge as he leads a Culture Night drawalong and chat about the Lonely Beast and his many adventures as he goes in search of fellow travellers. Set up your crayons and markers and create your own giant mural at home on Culture Night.

Banshee: A Celebration of New Irish Writing
TIME: 6PM
Join us for the live stream of the launch of Banshee #12 (Autumn/Winter 2021), an atmospheric celebration of some of the best new Irish writing. With live music and readings from guest editor JP McHugh, poet Luke Morgan, and Sara Keating. Sara is dlr Writer in Residence 2020/2021 and is a writer and cultural journalist. She is completing her first novel Fall and Recover about the dancer Lucia Joyce.

Meet the Artist with Gary Coyle
TIME: 11AM
Duration: Approx. 1 hour 15 minutes
Meet the artist Gary Coyle in conversation about the new work in his current exhibition ‘On Returning’, on show at dlr Municipal Gallery and his long connection with his hometown of Dún Laoghaire. He will talk about new departures in his work and working processes - inspired by Japanese Wood block prints of the 18th & 19th Centuries, images made on a computer using photo shop and a drawing tablet. Gary will also talk about the different aspects of his artistic practice including spoken word and performance. Followed by Q&A moderated by artist Claire Halpin.

Meet BOOT and make your own creaky creature
TIME: 7PM
Duration: 45 minutes, Age: 8+, Free
Meet BOOT, a small robot who embarks on a big adventure to find the little girl who may have lost, or, worse, discarded him. Join Shane Hegarty (author of BOOT and the Darkmouth series) for a reading from and introduction to BOOT and his friends. You’ll also get to brainstorm and come up with some ideas for robots of your own with artist Margaret Suggs and make up your own adventures as BOOT makes his way out into the world.

HEADS TOGETHER – get your head in the frame
With Darren Yorke
TIME: 6PM & 8.15PM
Duration: 30 minutes
Age: Ideal for children aged 9-12 years, and suitable for families
You’re only a click away from a half-hour of fearless play. Team Players are bringing internet connection to a whole new level online – so put your game face on and join the party in Zoom’s liveliest room! Who needs Netflix? We’re our own favourite entertainment streaming service these days, making absolute scenes from home with theatre games, creating exciting virtual realities, and telling brilliant insta stories. Heads Together is a relaxed, fail-safe, feel-good hour of collaboration, creativity, and laughter.

Everyday Journeys
TIME: AVAILABLE FROM 3PM
Inspired by Gary Coyle’s On Returning, we invited the public to share photos of their own Everyday Journeys with us. We have invited our Poet in Residence Jessica Traynor to choose a number of images and to pen some thoughts and responses to the images that she sees. We will share the resulting photo essay with you on Culture Night so look out for the launch at 3.00 p.m. of Everyday Journeys.