Culture Night 2016

There’s plenty to thrill the senses in dlr LexIcon this Culture Night! With loads of activities all under one roof why not come and check out an exhibition, enjoy some music, listen to our storytellers, create your own story with our writer in residence or take part in our drop in printmaking workshop?

Elsewhere in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
Culture Night is taking place in:
- Airfield, Dance Theatre of Ireland;
- The Grainstore, dlr’s youth Arts Facility;
- Imaginosity, The James Joyce Museum
- National Maritime Museum;
- Pavilion Theatre.

Culture Night in dlr LexIcon
Friday 16 September 2016
Exhibitions

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Marine
The Irish Guild of Embroiderers exhibition focuses on a maritime theme and encompasses all styles of embroidery and textile work from the traditional to the innovative, from handwork to machine embroidery. For Culture Night, there will be short tours of the exhibition and some demonstrations. Haigh Terrace, Level 3 5.00-9.00pm

Edward Lee: Model Employer and Man of Moral Courage
Edward Lee was a businessman who, in the 1880s built a chain of drapery shops in Dublin, Rathmines, Bray and Dún Laoghaire. He was recognized for his caring attitude towards his employees and was credited with introducing the half day holiday to Ireland in 1889. Exhibition panels on Level 4 and display cases on Level 5. Levels 4 and 5 5.00-9.00pm

Traveller Trailer
A group of Traveller women at Southside Travellers recreated a miniature replica trailer with the help of a local community arts worker. The group designed and built the trailer from scratch and have made and hand-sewn all of the interior furnishings. LexIcon Lab, Level 3 5.00-9.00pm

Music

Cumann na nÓg Traditional Music Ensemble
A group of talented traditional musicians featuring among their ranks a number of winners of prestigious national competitions, members of Cumann na nÓg have also performed at the Temple Bar Tradfest and events in the Isle of Skye, Glasgow, San Sebastian and Sitges. Municipal Gallery 5.15-6.15pm

Riona Sally Hartman
As a bi-lingual vocalist, composer and songwriter based in Ireland Riona Sally Hartman’s music has become known for its lush vocal harmonies, acoustic softness and the surrealist stories that accompany her songs. The songs are influenced by musicians who blend pop sensibilities with contemporary jazz and classical compositional ideas such as Becca Stevens, Julie Feeney and Bjork. Municipal Gallery 6.30-7.30pm

Anita Vedres and Malachy Robinson
Following the popularity of their Spring 2016 dlr classical music residency with the Eidola Trio, Anita Vedres and Malachy Robinson return to dlr LexIcon for a special Culture Night performance of some of the repertoire which featured in their residency concerts. Music spanning centuries: from the Renaissance to the present day. Municipal Gallery 7.45-8.45pm

Printmaking

Join artist Áine Crowley to experience printmaking & create a print to take home. Try your hand at printing methods including monoprint for the less experienced and drypoint for those who like to get stuck in! Pop in and experiment, no experience necessary, suitable for all the family! Project Room 6pm-8pm

Genealogy
The Genealogical Society of Ireland will host a stand where locals can find out more about this active society plus their extensive resources. www.familyhistory.ie Haigh Terrace, Level 3 5.00-9.00pm

Books Ireland
Head to the Books Ireland stand for a chance to win junior and adult book hampers! Level 3 5.00-9.00pm

Storytelling

Story Naps with Fiona Dowling, dlr Storyteller in Residence & guests
Relax, lay your head on a cushion or bean bag and close your eyes. It’s time for Story Nap. Let our storytellers transport you on voice’s back to places far and near. Falling asleep is allowed and there is no age limit to enjoy this celebration of Bedtime Stories. The Studio, Level 1 6pm-8pm (in 15 min slots)

Create a Story with Sarah Webb, dlr Writer in Residence and Alan Nolan
Join Sarah and Alan to create characters, draw them and put them in your very own story. Monsters, vampires, queens and kings – you decide! Great fun for all the family. Children’s Library Age 7+ 6pm-7pm

Smartphone Drop-In Session with Vodafone
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