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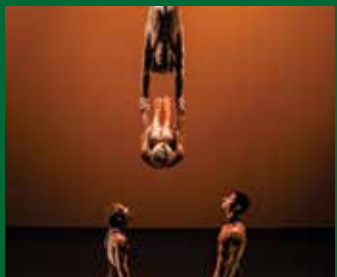
PARK FEST

SUN JULY 6 FROM 12PM TO 7PM

VENUE The Peace Park, Sligo ADMISSION Free

The highlight of the annual Cairde Arts Festival

Park Fest returns to Sligo's Peace Park for another magical day-long celebration of circus, theatre, music, food, arts & craft, children's activities and more. This year's Park Fest features award winning Irish circus company Tumble Circus, Cillian Rogers, Conor Lambert's Puppet Theatre and a range of fun children's workshop activities. There will be live music on the bandstand including; Dean Gurrig, The Outoftowners, Moth Electric and Troll Schtenk, Wagamuffins after and more. Take time to browse a host of art & craft stalls, delicious food stalls and enjoy a wonderful line up of music and entertainment. Bring your picnic blanket and prepare for everyone's favourite day out!



Casus Circus KNEE DEEP

SUN JULY 6 AT 8PM

VENUE Hawk's Well Theatre ADM €18/14conc. Family Ticket (up to 4 people): €50

This Australian company tests the very limits of the human body with a spectacular display of choreography, acrobatics, trapeze and aerial stunts, incredible physical skill, brute strength and exquisite beauty.

Raymond Scannell DEEP

THURS JULY 10 AT 9PM

VENUE The Factory Performance Space ADMISSION €10



Sir Henry's in the 90's – a club famous or infamous for it's deep house scene – mirrored in clubs all over Ireland and throughout Europe during this time. From one of Cork's finest theatre makers, *Deep* tells the story of this era, told through the personal journey of a Deep House Junkie who, at 35, has lived through the peaks and troughs of the last two decades, and is still intent on raving to the grave.

Deep is written and performed by Raymond Scannell who composed thisispopbaby's *Alice in Funderland*, (Abbey Theatre, 2012) and also wrote and performed *Mimic*.

Directed by Tom Creed.

Awarded Best Male Performer
Dublin Fringe Festival 2013

Brian Fleming STORY BUD?

FRI JULY 11 AT 9PM

VENUE McGarrigles, upstairs ADMISSION €10 (€15 with Tig Linn concert)



Brian Fleming brings highlights from his two sell-out shows from the Dublin Fringe Festival to Sligo for the first time. '*Gis a Shot of Your Bongos Mister*' (2011) and '*Have Yis No Homes To Go To*' (2013) tell stories from real-life experiences in Dublin, Senegal and Rwanda. Both shows, directed by Raymond Keane, enjoyed critical success and full houses in both Ireland and New York.

As a traditional percussionist, artist and activist, Brian found he needed to step beyond musical performance alone to express the stories that mattered. The resulting performances use stand-up, projection, live and recorded music, circus, dance, striptease, and whatever else is required, to take us on the journey with him.

Brian will combine highlights from both shows with new work to create a unique hour of theatre for the Cairde Arts Festival 2014.

Fringe favourite... Fleming is back
The Irish Times

Blue Raincoat Theatre Company ON BAILE'S STRAND

SAT JULY 12 AT 1PM

VENUE Cumeen Strand ADMISSION Free



Following the success of Blue Raincoat Theatre Company's outdoor performance of Yeat's *Purgatory* on top of Knocknarea mountain last year, the company will again perform another of Yeat's plays, *On Baile's Strand*, in an outdoor location. This performance will take place on Cumeen Stand (the road out to Coney Island).

The production features Bob Kelly, Ciarán McCauley, John Carty, Barry Cullen, Sandra O' Malley and Stephen Devaney. Directed by Niall Henry

Fishamble: The New Play Company SWING

SAT JULY 12 AT 8PM

VENUE Hawk's Well Theatre ADMISSION €15

Includes after party with Joe Fury & The Hayride



A show about dancing and music and love and not settling and feeling like an eejit and being brave and having doubts and trying your best and trying new things and thinking outside the box and seeing things clearly and living as well as you can and giving it a lash. With rock and roll music. It'll make you want to dance.

Ticket includes entrance to the Hawk's Well Foyer after party with high energy rockabilly band *Joe Fury and the Hayride*.

PERCUSSION and SONG CAMP

In association with
Music Generation Sligo

TUES JULY 8 TO SAT JULY 12 FROM 10AM TO 3PM

VENUE The Model ADMISSION €60

SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-15 Group One 8→12yrs Group Two 13→15 yrs
MUSICAL ABILITY AND LEVEL All levels, from beginners to improvers



This week long summer camp is a collaboration between Music Generation and the Cairde Arts Festival. A team of professional percussionists and singers will introduce children to exciting drumming combinations, rhythms and songs from Ireland, Africa, Cuba, Brazil and beyond. The week will culminate in a multi-cultural youth percussion and choral extravaganza at The Italian Quarter Street Party on Saturday July 12 at 2.30pm.

ITALIAN QUARTER STREET PARTY

SAT JULY 12 FROM 2 PM TO 6PM

VENUE The Italian Quarter ADM Free (Global Disco Entry €3)



Join us once more for another colourful outdoor party in Sligo's Italian Quarter. From 2pm to 6pm, there will be a host of entertainment, food, music, street performance and fun. Our line up for the afternoon features:

2.30pm: Youth percussion & song performance.

3pm: Italian circus and street performer Michele Cafaggi brings his magical show *Bubbles & Fish*.

4pm: Join us for the ever popular kid's global disco. An afternoon of family fun – suitable for all ages.

IRISH NATIONAL CLOWN ORCHESTRA OF IRELAND

FRI JULY 11 AT 7PM

VENUE The Factory Performance Space ADM Adults €10 / Kids €6
Family Ticket (up to 4 people): €25



The Marx Brothers meets Carmen Miranda in this musical clown show that is perfect for families. Filled with jazzy, Latin, and eccentric music, crazy arrangements and clown interludes - the show runs a delightful 45 minutes long and is targeted at all ages.

Featuring four exceptional musician-clowns *The Irish National Clown Orchestra of Ireland* is a lively, fun, anarchic, crazy, and dynamic clown concert for anyone who likes music and likes to laugh.

Created and directed by Jaimie Carswell.

OMINO

SAT JULY 12 AND SUN JULY 13 AT 7PM

VENUE The Factory Performance Space ADMISSION €12/€8
Family Ticket (up to 4 people): €30



A magical show... for young and old. A must see for children! Michele Cafaggi, Italy's finest Bubble Magician, brings his delightful new show *Omino* (little man) to Sligo as part of his first Irish tour. Cafaggi's work is a marvelous blend of classical Italian clowning and bubbles... a cacophony of soap and silliness.

Omino, is haunted by bad weather, it even rains when he is in the house! However he soon discovers that each object can be used to create bubbles and magical surprises. The performance features original music by David Baldi.

CAIRDE VISUAL Sligo Open Submission

OPENS TUES JULY 8 AT 6PM

Runs to Sat July 19 from 10am to 6pm (excl. Sunday)

VENUE Hyde Bridge Gallery ADMISSION Free

Cairde Arts Festival is delighted to launch our first Open Submission Exhibition entitled Cairde Visual. We invite you to join us for the official opening of Cairde Visual on Tuesday July 8th at 6pm in the Hyde Bridge Gallery. This year's show boasts talent from artists all over Ireland and features a great variety of diverse mediums, techniques and styles. It makes for a highly talented show that is not to be missed. The exhibition runs throughout Cairde Arts Festival until Saturday July 19th at 6pm.

Special thanks for much valued help from Barra Cassidy, Ronan MacEvilly, Cormac O'Leary, Bettina Seitz and Heidi Wickham

The Hamilton Gallery A NATURAL SELECTION

RUNS UNTIL AUG 30

VENUE The Hamilton Gallery ADMISSION Free

100 new Fine Art Prints by 100 artists all over Ireland, Europe, the US and The Antipodes, this work is presented by the Botanic Fundraising Committee of Graphic Studio Dublin.

Cormac O'Leary, detail from *Path to the well*



Paul Fitters, *Philonendron*





MOTH ELECTRIC and TROLL SCHTENK

With support by Tadhg Murphy

SUN JULY 6 AT 9.30PM

VENUE Shoot the Crows ADMISSION Free

Moth Electric and Troll Schtenk have come together as a collaborative force since first meeting at a warehouse in East London 2007. Mooney and Perry blend driving rhythms with trippy ethereal melodies creating a biosphere of otherworldly music. Come on a journey through the rolling tundra of Cavan where the electric sun sets over a burning Sligo sea. Gathering moths, come to the flame.



A COMMON GROUND

Musical collaboration between Sligo Baroque Orchestra & Tropicana Musica featuring a special new composition by Steve Wickham

TUES JULY 8 AT 8PM

VENUE The Model ADMISSION €10/€5

A Common Ground is a musical collaboration which brings together the two diverse musical worlds of Sligo Baroque Orchestra and African Soukous band Tropicana Musica. Members of Sligo Baroque and Tropicana Musica have come together to share music, ideas and find 'a common ground' for creating a new musical world together.

The event features the fruits of this very successful musical partnership as well as two new musical compositions; one by Steve Wickham and another by Patryk Ramazani.

Cairde wishes to express sincere thanks to Steve Wickham, Adricha Bosakani, Patryk Ramazani, Rod Alston, Anna Houston and all members of Sligo Baroque Orchestra and Tropicana Musica.

JIM & AMY

WED JULY 9 AT 7PM

VENUE Osta Café ADMISSION Free



Enjoy a curious mix of folk, blues & swing jazz with the odd jig or hornpipe thrown in. Amy O Hara has an established reputation as a theatre designer and songwriter; Jim Meehan is an experienced guitarist with equal skill & passion across the jazz, trad and folk genres. They play a range of original material featuring Amy's songs and original tunes from Jim. On this occasion they are joined by James Blennerhasset on bass. James has an extraordinary profile as bassist with acts that range from Van Morrison, to Judy Collins and Frances Black. This promises to be a fun gig set in the very welcoming and warm environs of Osta Café.

SALSA at The Swagman OCHO PUNTO G

WED JULY 9 AT 9.30PM

VENUE The Swagman ADMISSION Free



Following last year's immensely successful Salsa Night at The Swagman, we have invited Ocho Punto G to return for another unmissable night of authentic salsa, bachata and merengue.

Lead by the charismatic front man, Ochy Calderon from the Dominican Republic this sublimely talented band based in Barcelona, with members from Colombia, Cuba and Venezuela, are back in Ireland where their popularity has reached fever pitch. This band is a must see!

OLD HANNAH

THURS JULY 10 AT 7PM

VENUE Lyons Café ADMISSION €10 (€16 with light supper)



Their sound may conjure images of the Appalachian mountains before Yeats's Ben Bulbin, but this four-piece originated in Sligo. The band are firmly rooted in old time sounds, as an early passion for bluegrass, western swing and roots saw them mix traditional and contemporary influences into a truly unique set of original music.

Three-part vocal harmonies are the core to their sound and are accompanied by masterful dobro, guitar and banjo picking.

Old Hannah are Anthony Mannion (dobro/guitar/vocals), Lucie Crichlow (mandolin/guitar/vocals), Luke Mercer (guitar/vocals), and Leo Morris (banjo/guitar/vocals).

A delicious supper, Americana style, will be served by Lyons Café.

One of the most exciting new Irish bands
Golden Plec

HUGH O'NEILL

THURS JULY 10 AT 10PM

VENUE Furey's Pub ADMISSION Free



Hugh O'Neill grew up in Sligo, where he was encouraged to learn the guitar by his music-obsessed older brother. Taught the basics on a tatty old Spanish acoustic Hugh quickly discovered he had a natural ear for a tune and that rare ability to conjure up a melody out of nothing. Given a 3/4 length Stratocaster copy at the age of nine Hugh soon started writing his own material. Ad hoc and self taught it might have been but it was a good grounding, and an excellent education for what would follow.

TIG LINN

followed by DJ Barra

FRI JULY 11 AT 10PM

VENUE McGarrigles, upstairs ADMISSION €10



Tig Linn is a group of seven Irish and Nigerian musicians, based in Dublin, writing original songs in Yoruba and English, occasionally drawing from the Irish and Nigerian traditions.

Tig Linn played support to Mavis Staples in the National Concert Hall in 2012, the same year they won the Walton's Gospel Choir and Band Competition.

In 2013 Tig Linn won the RTE John Murray Show competition and played at Electric Picnic, Body and Soul and Castlepalooza. Upcoming highlights include playing support to Hugh Masekele at the National Concert Hall in October.

This is Tig Linn's first Sligo performance, also marking the West of Ireland release of their new EP.

PITAK

followed by World Grooves

SAT JULY 12 AT 10PM

VENUE McGarrigles, upstairs ADMISSION €10



The unmissable Pitak are the sound of the French-Caribbean. You'll be kept on your feet as the group surprise you with elements of Reggae, Jazz, Soul, Samba and West African rhythms throughout their set. Ines Khai's voice rises above, like an eagle soaring on the warm Caribbean breeze.

Daniel Muyombo's West-African Blues style electric guitar (reminiscent of Orchestra Baobab) sits very comfortably beside the voice of Ines underlining the cultural ancestry of the African people from Guadeloupe, mainly from the area between Senegal and the Congo. Daniel is joined by fellow Congolese kit drummer 'Troca', bass-man Jerome Rimson from Detroit and percussionist Patrick Naughton from Ireland playing percussion, djembes & shakers.



ETHNIC FOOD TRAIL

WED JULY 9 TO SAT JULY 12

VENUES Cafés and Bistros throughout Sligo

In conjunction with Só Sligo, Cairde will be running an ethnic food trail in restaurants and cafés throughout Sligo where audience members will be able to travel the globe with their taste buds!

See Cairde website for details on participating restaurants.



CONVERSATION SALON

THURS JULY 10 AT 3PM

VENUE The Model Café **ADMISSION €4** includes tea / coffee

THURS JULY 10 AT 6PM

VENUE Koko Latte **ADMISSION €4** includes tea / coffee

FRI JULY 11 AT 4PM

VENUE Chapters Coffee House **ADMISSION €4** includes tea / coffee

The Conversation Salon offers a 21st century version of an 18th century French Enlightenment salon for the modern day punter. A café style philosophical salon where provocative and challenging questions about self and society will be asked to act as a catalyst for fresh thinking and new possibilities. Hosted by Life Coach Heather Bourke, with conversation menus full of suggestions, questions and topics.

CAIRDE ARTS FESTIVAL SLIGO 2014 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY JULY 6					
GENRE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	ADM	PAGE
Circus/Outdoor	Park Fest	The Peace Park	12pm to 7pm	Free	04
Circus	Knee Deep, Casus Circus	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€18/€14conc. Family Ticket €50	04
Music	Moth Electric and Troll Schtenk	Shoot the Crows	9.30pm	Free	10
TUESDAY JULY 8					
Kids/Music	Perussion and Song Camp (Runs until Sat July 12)	The Model	10am to 3pm	€60	07
Visual art	Cairde Visual Opening	Hyde Bridge Gallery	6pm	Free	09
Music	A Common Ground	The Model	8pm	€10/€5	10
WEDNESDAY JULY 9					
Food trail	Ethnic Food Trail (Runs until Sat July 12)	Throughout Sligo City	————	visit www.cairdefestival.com	14
Music	Jim and Amy	Osta Café	7pm	Free	11
Music	Salsa at The Swagman	The Swagman	9.30pm	Free	11
THURSDAY JULY 10					
Conversation	Conversation Salon	The Model Café	3pm	€4 (includes tea / coffee)	14
Conversation	Conversation Salon	Koko Latte	6pm	€4 (includes tea / coffee)	14
Music	Old Hannah	Lyon's Café	7pm	€10 (€16 includes light supper)	12
Theatre	Deep, Raymond Scannell	The Factory Performance Space	9pm	€10	05
Music	Hugh O'Neill	Furey's Pub	10pm	Free	12
FRIDAY JULY 11					
Conversation	Conversation Salon	Chapters Café	4pm	€4 (includes tea / coffee)	15
Kids	Irish National Clown Orchestra Of Ireland	The Factory Performance Space	7pm	Adults €10 / Kids €6 / Family €25	08
Theatre	Story Bud? Brian Fleming	McGarrigles, upstairs	9pm	€10 (€15 with Tig Linn concert)	05
Music	Tig Linn, Followed by DJ Barra	McGarrigles upstairs	10pm	€10	13
SATURDAY JULY 12					
Theatre	On Baile's Strand, Blue Raincoat Theatre	Cumeen Strand	1pm	Free	06
Kids	Italian Quarter Street Party	Italian Quarter	2pm - 6pm	Free (Kids Global Disco €3)	07
Theatre	Swing, Fishamble	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€15	06
Kids	Omino	The Factory Performance Space	7pm	€12 / €8 / Family €30	08
Music	Pitak, followed by World Grooves	McGarrigles, upstairs	10pm	€10	13
SUNDAY JULY 13					
Kids	Omino	The Factory Performance Space	7pm	€12 / €8 / Family €30	08



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