

HAWK'S WELL THEATRE



HAWK'S WELL STUDIO

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How to book



Online

hawkswell.com

Hawk's Well Theatre and
Art Deco Ballymote events

Online booking available 24/7

In Person

Hawk's Well Theatre Box Office

Temple Street

Sligo

F91 CFY7

Opening hours:

Mon – Wed 10:00 – 14:00

Thurs – Fri 10:00 – 17:30

Open one hour before show-time.

Call or Email

071 916 1518

boxoffice@hawkswell.ie

Planning Your Visit

We want to make sure your time with us is as enjoyable as possible. Whether you're joining us at Hawk's Well Theatre in Sligo town or at the Art Deco in Ballymote, **scan the QR code** to find out how to get there and more.



By attending Hawk's Well's events you are accepting Terms & Conditions and agreeing to be bound by them and to comply by all applicable laws and regulations.



Accessibility

Wheelchair seating in auditorium can be booked via our Box Office (limited space per event). Access route information can be found on our website.

Booking / Renovation fee

Tickets to events are subject to a €2 surcharge when purchased at box office. (€1 renovation fee and €1 booking fee). There is an additional booking fee of €1 per ticket on all online ticket purchases. Booking fees are not refundable and cannot be exchanged for credit.

What is a booking fee?

A Booking fee is a charge that covers the cost of processing your purchase. This includes expenses like credit cards fees, administrative costs and ticketing system platform fees. Our Renovation Fee directly supports further exciting developments of our theatre.

Concession tickets

Apply to anyone over 65, under 18 or a service user. Proof of eligibility may be requested upon entry. Concession tickets are intended to ensure accessibility and affordability for eligible visitors. Concession tickets are available to book online or through our box office.



Chill-out room

We have a chill-out room available for some of our children's shows for those who wish to avail of a quiet space. Look for the chill-out symbol.



Relaxed Performance

This means the show has been adapted to suit people who might require a more relaxed environment when going to the theatre. Usually, these are adults or children with learning difficulties, autism, and/or sensory communication disorders.



Selling Fast

Tickets for these shows are selling fast.



Tickets for u18s

We have teamed up with Music Generation Sligo to offer half price tickets to people aged under 18 to all music events with the Go See logo showing.



Hawk's Well Productions & Events

We love to make high quality new work that features and showcases our incredible community of local talent.



Event happening in Studio space

Events and workshops happening in our newly refurbished space – Hawk's Well Studio, Temple Street.

***Prices do not include booking fees**

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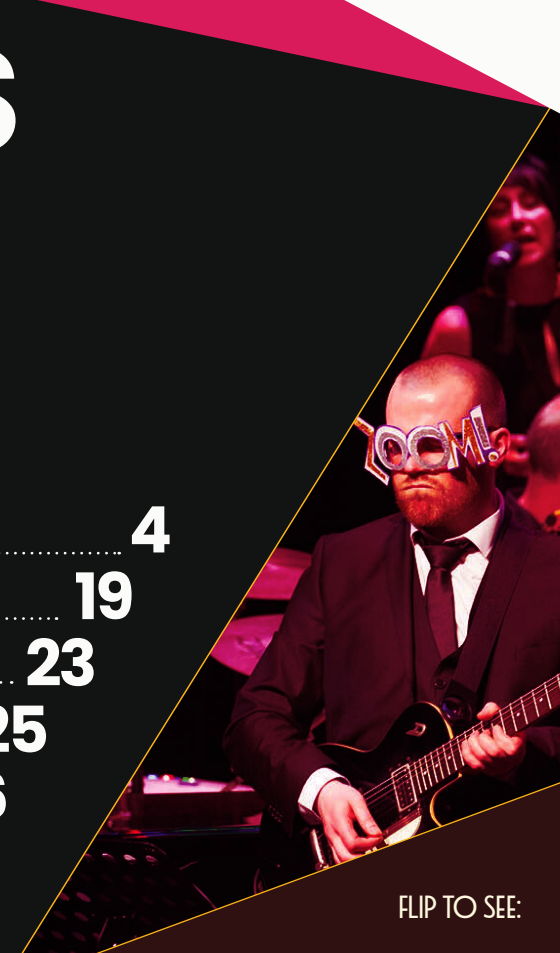
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Coolera Dramatic Society

Mother Goose



Relaxed performance on
Mon 15 Jan, 8pm

Coolera Dramatic Society is delighted to stage this year's Sligo Christmas pantomime. *Mother Goose*, one of the best known and most traditional of pantos, is this year's show. Brian Devaney, Farrah Mahon, Kieran O'Doherty, Carrie Oates, Alannah May Devaney and Stephen Devaney are amongst the cast - there are some first-time performers too. There are goodies, baddies, tension, thrills, as well as loads of laughs, music and dance.

Be sure not to miss it - a great family Christmas occasion!

Limited availability. Early booking advised

Sun 7 - Sat 20 Dec, 8pm | Sun 7, 14 Dec, 3pm

Please note:

Final performance on Sat 20 Dec at 7.30pm

€20*



STUDIO

Hawk's Well Theatre

Nightshift



Hawk's Well Theatre presents *Nightshift*, a monthly Sunday night series. Experience an eclectic mix of house, techno, and dub in the new Hawk's Well Studio, featuring some of the best local DJs with immersive live visuals.

Dec 14 - Coastal Movement
Jan 25 - Tara B & John G (TOAST)
March 1 - n.i.a. & DJ Ash

April 26 - Making Waves
May 24 - LOVESMOKE
June 21 - Kevin Noone & Graham Bray

Supported by Department of Culture, Communications and Sport, Sligo County Council and Sligo BID.

9pm-till late

€8*



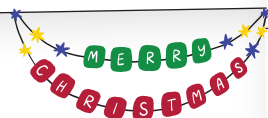
STUDIO

Theme Nights Unplugged — At Christmas

After the success of last year's tour, Kieran and a select crew of musicians bring their uniquely crafted Christmas show to the intimate environment of the brand-new Hawk's Well Theatre studio. Featuring Kieran Quinn, Seamie O'Dowd, Luke Devaney and special guests.

Sun 21 Dec, 8pm

SOLD OUT
€22/11u18s*



Crokey Hill Players

3 Hail Mary's by Tommy Marren

Duration: 2h 25 mins.
Incl. interval

After a five-year rest from touring and due to phenomenal demand, *3 Hail Mary's* is back - alive and kicking!

Set in an Irish nursing home, audiences fall in love with three very different Marys as they share their life stories on their final day together. They all suffer from memory loss - yet their bond is unbreakable. They argue, dance, sing and reminisce in a stunning production that deals with the subject of dementia in a truly unique way. This is the most amazing nursing home visit you'll ever experience!

Sat 27-Sun 28 Dec, 8pm

€26/24conc*



Nirvana MTV Unplugged – In Bloom

with Special Guests

Nirvana's seminal MTV performance from the mid 90s at the height of their fame will be recreated live in concert for one night only! Featuring **In Bloom**, who have been packing out venues nationwide with their fantastic live show covering one of the worlds greatest ever rock band's legendary acoustic performance. If you are a fan of the 90s grunge/rock scene this is one you won't want to miss.

Mon 29 Dec, 8pm

€20/10u18s*



Music

Rumbatism



Felip Carbonell presents the revival of the original concept that brought back rumba to the Sligo music scene 20 years ago. For this very special concert celebrating 20 years of rumba in Sligo, **Rumbatism** will feature an extended line-up including the original quintet Felip Carbonell, Mike Nielsen, Eddie MacFarlane, Eddie Lee and Ken 'Tonto' McDonald plus the incomparable fingers of Eddie Lynch on piano and other surprise guests.

Tues 30 Dec, 8pm

€20/10u18s*



Photo © Aminah Hughes

Music

Hawk's Well Theatre

Folk Families



Featuring The O'Dowds, Jordan/Carbonells, Armstrongs and Kellys

Don't miss this unforgettable celebration of Sligo's rich musical heritage, featuring the O'Dowds, Jordan, Carbonells, Armstrongs and Kellys. Seamie O'Dowd and his sons Rory and Stephen join forces with Cathy Jordan and the Carbonell family, alongside the multi-talented Armstrong-Mayocks and the brilliant Kelly siblings. A night bursting with talent, harmony, and family connection - celebrating the generations that keep Sligo's music alive.

Fri 2 Jan, 8pm

€20/18conc/10u18s*



Music

Aviary Talent

John Colleary: WILDLIFE



One of Ireland's most in-demand comics, John Colleary returns with his brand-new show **WILDLIFE**. Known for his sharp wit, inventive humour, and spot-on mimicry, John has starred in *The Savage Eye*, *Irish Pictorial Weekly*, and *The Tommy Tiernan Show*. A regular on Ireland's top stages and festivals, he's toured nationwide with Tommy Tiernan and earned acclaim for his hit solo shows *Loud & Colleary* and *Head Like a Shed*. Catch this comedy master live - playful, brilliant, and wildly funny.

Sat 3 Jan, 8pm

€22*



Comedy

SHANE TODD

HOLD ME BACK

Shane Todd: Hold Me Back 🔥

Following his sell-out tour in 2024, *Shane Todd* is heading to Sligo's with his brand new stand-up show **Hold Me Back**. Armed with his signature wit, razor-sharp storytelling, and a complete inability to take himself seriously, Shane's world tour is coming to Sligo for the first time!

Fri 9 Jan, 8pm

€25*

I Had To Go For Counselling

A one-man Show by Gerry Farrell

Duration: 80 mins

Back by popular demand! After a sell-out show last year, Gerry Farrell returns with his acclaimed one-man play *I Had To Go For Counselling* - a funny, moving, and uplifting story of one man's reluctant journey through therapy. Blending humour, heart, and wisdom, it's the perfect tonic for the winter blues.

Sat 10 Jan, 8pm

€18/15conc*

Effigy

Duration: 40 mins

Post show discussion: 20 mins

After the man who groomed her as a teenager dies, Katie returns to her hometown in Leitrim with a bin bag full of childhood memories. Confronting her past and a fiery future, she searches for a way to make peace with the hurt that shaped her life. *"A powerful collaboration... gripping, humorous, poignant, and shocking in equal measure."*
Followed by post show discussion.

Written and Directed by Treasa Nealon
Performed by Orla McSharry
Technically Designed by Caroline Norris

Wed 14 Jan, 8pm

€15*

Reeling in the Showband Years 🎵

Reeling In the Showband Years has been a smash hit for the past 15 years, and we are delighted to say it returns once again to *Hawks Well Theatre*, Sligo in January 2026 to celebrate it's amazing 16th year.

And what a line-up it is again in 2026!

RTÉ's Ronan Collins is Host and Compare; Gina From *The Champions*; Keith and Lorraine McDonald; Shaun O'Dowd; Dave Lawlor; *The Conquerors Showband*.

Thurs 15 Jan, 8pm

€30/15ul18s*

Comedy

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Music

Glory Days

Bruce Springsteen Tribute Show

Get ready for an unforgettable night as **Glory Days**, Ireland's premier Bruce Springsteen tribute band, comes to the Hawk's Well, Sligo. For many years, *Glory Days* has thrilled audiences in theatres, festivals, and large venues across Ireland, capturing the raw energy, passion, and soul of Bruce Springsteen and the legendary *E Street Band*. Book your tickets now – *Glory Days* are ready to rock Sligo!

Fri 16 Jan, 8pm

€25/12.50u18s*



Music

Skreen Dromard Drama Group

One Wife Too Many

A 3-Act Comedy by Jimmy Keary

Landscape gardener Shane Clancy is planning to ask his live-in girlfriend, Ellen O'Connell to marry him. Then a colourful young woman, Gemma Giles turns up out of the blue claiming to have had a one-night stand with Shane and that he asked her to marry him. With Ellen away on a hen's weekend, Shane desperately tries to sort out the mess before she gets back. But the more he tries, the more complicated things become.

Sat 17 Jan, 8pm

€15*



Theatre

The Theme Night Academy

Young Songwriters' Showcase

The Theme Night Academy showcases a brand new collection of original music from the teenage musicians and songwriters of Sligo and the North West.

Sun 18 Jan, 8pm

€15/10conc*



Music

Sligo Hospital Musical Society

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

A Beloved Tradition Continues at the Hawk's Well Theatre, January 2026. Following the tremendous success of *Hansel & Gretel* earlier this year, *Sligo Hospital Musical Society* is proud to announce its 2026 pantomime production – ***The Hunchback of Notre Dame***. Lots of the shows are almost sold out already! With a cast made up of *Sligo Hospital* staff as well as TY students from *Mercy College Sligo*, it's a real celebration of local talent and our front line heroes!

Tues 20 – Sat 24 Jan, 8pm
Sat 24 Jan, 3pm

€20/15conc*



Panto

Maye School of Speech and Drama Performance

Enjoy an enchanting evening of theatre by children, for children, featuring captivating productions of *The Ice Wolf*, *Pipkin and the Angel*, *Alex in Blunderland*, and *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Audiences can look forward to a joyful and inspiring showcase filled with energy, creativity, and the enthusiasm of our young performers.

On sale on 8th of January
Sun 25 Jan, 2pm

€15 Adults/
€5 non participating children*



Transition Year students of Ursuline College Sligo

Grease

After a summer romance, high school seniors Danny Zuko and Sandy Young are unexpectedly reunited when she transfers to *Rydell High*. Their joy is short-lived, however, as the greaser gang *T-Birds* and the *Pink Ladies* come between them. As Danny tries to balance friendship and love, and Sandy struggles to fit in, will they find their way back to each other?

Packed with classic songs, dazzling dance numbers, and 1950s fun, this vibrant production promises an electrifying night of entertainment you won't want to miss!

"*Grease*" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

Tues 27 Jan – Thurs 29 Jan, 8pm

€18/15conc*



Loco and Reckless Productions

Duration: 80 mins

The Man in the Woman's Shoes

A One Man Theatre Show Written and Directed by Mikel Murfi. Commissioned by the Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo and Sligo Arts Office as part of Bealtaine 2012.

Just outside of town, cobbler Pat Farnon lives on his own, contentedly aging in the cottage in which he was reared. Join him as he walks the five miles into his "metropolis," populated with no-necked water diviners, sporting savants, loudmouths, and preachers.

"Astonishing...this is a high-top performance." – NEW YORK TIMES CRITIC'S PICK
"A miniature masterpiece"

– The Times, London

Fri 30 Jan, 8pm

€20/18conc*



The Fureys



After 15 unforgettable visits, **The Fureys** return to the *Hawk's Well* for the final time as part of their *Farewell Tour*. Legends of Irish music and song, **The Fureys** have touched hearts worldwide with classics like *I Will Love You*, *When You Were Sweet Sixteen*, *The Green Fields of France*, and *Red Rose Café*.

Join us to celebrate over five decades of timeless music, stories, and memories as **The Fureys** bid a fond farewell to the Sligo stage – a night filled with laughter, nostalgia, and song.

Sat 31 Jan, 8pm

€35/17.50u18s*



SO FUNNY Sligo Comedy Festival

Feb 9-14th

Hawk's Well in partnership with SO Funny Sligo

Fred Cooke: Lunchtime Laughs at The Well

The self-proclaimed *King of Kells*, Fred Cooke is one of Ireland's most beloved stand-up comedians, known for his high-energy musical comedy and razor-sharp observations.

A regular on Irish TV and radio, he currently presents *The Tommy Tiernan Show* on RTÉ. Catch him live for a Lunchtime of big laughs, big music, and unforgettable madness with special guests.

Wed 11 Feb, 1.10pm

Free

RETHINK
IRELAND



Comedy

SO Funny Sligo

Kendy & Raybo Live Show

Best described by one of their fans: "Two lads drinking tae/beer giving their thoughts on the world and having craic weekly about the goings-on in Sligo and their part of the West along with all the worldly happenings too!"

With over 300 episodes and 750,000 listens over 6 years, these two hilarious men from the West of Ireland are bringing their podcast to life at the *Hawk's Well* for the second time as part of the 'So Funny' Sligo Comedy Festival 2026!

Fri 13 Feb, 8pm

€20*



Comedy

SO Funny Sligo

Colm Dawson Magical Mayhem Family Show

After last years huge success, we had to bring back Colm Dawson with his hilarious comedy magic show suitable for the whole family to the *Hawk's Well Theatre* as part of the 'So Funny' Sligo Comedy Festival 2026.

Colm has been entertaining audiences both young and old for years and his MC skills has seen him do warm up for *The Late Late Show*, *Winning Streak* and *The Keith Barry Experience* on RTE as well as a number of FOX TV shows.

Sat 14 Feb, 2pm

€12.50



Children

Hawk's Well in partnership with SO Funny Sligo

HA!HA! Hawk's Well Comedy Award Final

Meet our judges Sharon Mannion, Terry Markey and Eddie Mullarkey.

6 Finalists, 3 Judges and even an audience vote! Come vote for the future of comedy as six finalists compete to make you laugh with a grand prize of €1000 for best act.

Sat 14 Feb, 8pm

€20*



Comedy

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Theme Night #37 – The 80s 🔥

Kieran Quinn and his *Theme Night* gang make their much-awaited return this February with a star-studded cast and a brand-new theme! Expect fun, energy and top-class live entertainment as Kieran and the crew present their unique take on possibly the most musically colourful decade of all.

Wed 4 – Sat 7 Feb, 8pm

€32*



PILGRIMS



Pilgrims — Paul Noonan & Brian Crosby

Paul Noonan and Brian Crosby – two musicians whose creative paths first intertwined in their school days – have reunited under a new name: **Pilgrims**. Their debut single *Bright & Bold* is available now, with a full album set for release on 30th January 2026.

Noonan and Crosby first formed **Juniper** (with Damien Rice) before becoming founding members of Irish indie band **Bell X1**. In the years since, both have developed singular careers: Noonan through **Bell X1** and other projects *Printer Clips* and *HousePlants* (with electronic producer Daithí), and Crosby via acclaimed film and television scores and his solo piano and ambient work.

Sun 8 Feb, 8pm

€35/17u18s*

Irish National Opera

The Cunning Little Vixen

Follow the Vixen. Enter the forest. Discover a world as fierce as it is beautiful.

Janáček's *The Cunning Little Vixen* tells the story of a young fox whose courage and wit lead her from captivity to freedom, reflecting the wonder and cycle of life itself. Featuring Amber Norelai as the Vixen, Jade Phoenix as the Fox, and Benjamin Russell as the Forester, this vibrant production is directed by Sophie Motley and performed by the *Irish National Opera* orchestra and chorus.

Thurs 12 Feb, 7.30pm

€30/28conc/15u18s*



Sligo Musical Society

Shrek — the Musical 🔥

After last year's sold-out production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* which enjoyed spontaneous standing ovations after every performance, SMS is currently in rehearsal for the popular **Shrek – The Musical** immortalised in the 2001 *DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture*. This story is full of heart and lots of laughs as we journey with Shrek who, quite by accident, finds his true love. Featuring a live orchestra, this charming show – never before staged in Sligo – promises a wonderful and memorable musical theatre experience for all the family. Why not make a gift of a ticket or two? This one will sell fast so book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets on sale Mon 1 Dec,
Tues 17 – Sat 21 Feb, 8pm
Matinee performance, Sat 21 Feb, 2.30pm

€26/23conc*

Matinee only – €90*
 (2 adults and 2 children)

JMG Music Group

Patrick Feeney

— Voice of Hope Concert Tour 2026



JMG Music Group is proud to announce that acclaimed vocalist Patrick Feeney will embark on his much-anticipated **Voice of Hope Concert Tour 2026**. Known for his heartfelt performances and powerful voice, Feeney will bring his unique blend of inspirational and uplifting music to audiences across Ireland and beyond.

Sun 22 Feb, 8pm

€30/15u18s*



Music

Imelda May – Raised on Songs & Stories



A unique intimate evening featuring new stripped back versions of Imelda May's wide discography and favourite songs, integrated with her famed poetry and storytelling.

Blending rockabilly, jazz, rock and blues, Imelda has toured across the world and performed with legends including Jeff Beck, Lou Reed, Bono, Noel Gallagher, Jeff Goldblum and Ronnie Wood.

Mon 23 Feb, 8pm

SOLD OUT
€44/22u18s*



Music

The Mad Ravens

The Lost Letter

The Mad Ravens present another original Shaun Purcell musical unique to Sligo.

A broken romance. A dancing career cut short. A recluse and an evil nurse. A girl and her ragdoll. The hero returns and a box of toys comes to life and the rescue. Full of memorable tunes, dances and characters.

The Mad Ravens is a creative inclusive community theatre company.

Thurs 26 – Sat 28 Feb, 8pm

€23/20conc*



Musicals

Sligo Sudbury School

Just One Song — An Original Musical

After a sold-out, showstopping work-in-progress performance at The Factory last June, *Sligo Sudbury* is thrilled to present the full production of **Just One Song – An Original Musical** written and produced by students and staff together.

Filled with heart, humour, and unforgettable original music, *Just One Song* tells a story of bravery and self-discovery – of finding your true voice even when it means standing apart, and overcoming the odds to follow your own path.

Tues 3 – Wed 4 March, 8pm

€15/10conc*



Musicals



When Ireland Rocked

Marking the huge musical revolution in Ireland of the late 60's, 70's and 80's. The birth of a new sound. How a new generation of electric guitar driven music inspired so many and paved the way for those who followed. Focusing on this golden era, paying homage to the bands, musicians and their songs from a time **When Ireland Rocked** the world.

Featuring the virtuoso guitar and fiddle skills of Pat McManus formerly of **Mamas Boys** and **Celtus**. One of Ireland's last living true Rock Guitarists and Traditional Musician legends.

Thurs 5 March, 8pm

€27.50/13.25u18s*



LunchTime@theWell

Duration: 50 mins

Medium Rare:

By Niamh McGrath and Orla McSharry

There are two new faces taking over the world-famous psychic gig in the foyer of the Hawk's Well Theatre.

The problem?

They're as clairvoyant as a packet of crisps. Reading the future on tea leaves? Might as well do it in a teabag, less to clean afterwards. A lunchtime session of spiritual enlightenment, a bit of non-seance, snack-based visions, and theatrical incompetence.

The spirits might not be amused, but you will be!

Fri 6 March & Fri 10 April, 1pm

€5*



Sinéad Culbert: I'm No Wonder Woman

In her brand new stand up show, one half of comedy duo **DirtBirds**, Sinéad Culbert explores the extreme dangers of growing up in the 80s, the pitfalls of parenting, the myths about marriage and the genuine joy of not giving a shit!

Fri 6 March, 8pm

€21.50*



Play On Words Theatre

Duration: 120 mins
Age: 8+

Tom Crean: Antarctic Explorer

Written & Performed by Aidan Dooley

Tom Crean (1877-1938) the intrepid Antarctic explorer and one of Ireland's unsung heroes is brought to life in this dramatic and humorous solo performance by Aidan Dooley. Crean's story is a testament of human fortitude against all the elements of Antarctic, his 36 mile, solitary trek to base camp during the *Terra Nova* expedition to rescue his comrades Teddy Evans and William Lashly has been described by Antarctic historians as "the finest feat of individual heroism from the entire age of exploration".

Sat 7 March, 8pm

€25/22conc*

Hawk's Well Theatre

Ladies Night

Help us celebrate International Women's Day by celebrating ladies in the Arts. Hosted by Pauline McLynn, we gather some fabulous ladies for a great night out filled with music, laughter, drama, poetry and dance.

Sun 8 March, 8pm

€20/15 groups of 6+*



Ladies Night

at the Well



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Neil Delamere: Reinventing the Neil

Our comedic adventurer returns with a brand new standup show, packed to the brim of tall tales and hilarious stories.

Join the star of the *Blame Game*, *Live at the Apollo*, *QI* and *Celebrity Chase* as he ponders the eternal question: if it ain't broke, should he fix it?

"A wryly brilliant live performer" ★★★★★

- Sunday Times

"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit... breezily elicits belly laughs from each and every exchange"

- The Irish Times

Fri 13 March & Sat 16 May, 8pm

€30*



Comedy

Rogue Mahone feat. Eamonn Mullarkey

The German band **Rogue Mahone** have been bringing Irish folk-punk to life for over 32 years, performing songs by *The Pogues*, *The Popes*, and Shane MacGowan, alongside their own originals and traditional tunes. Featuring mandolin, banjo, accordion, guitar, bass, and drums - often joined by brass and guest musicians - they've played festivals and pubs across northern Germany, supported acts such as *The Rumjacks* and *The Mahones*, and now return to Ireland with Irish singer Eamonn Mullarkey.

Sat 14 March, 8pm

€25/12.50u18s*



Music

Carpenters Experience

When we were young we'd listen to the radio, waiting for our favourite songs. Now they're back again, like a long-lost friend, all the song we loved so well.

The UK's leading Carpenters show, featuring the amazing voice of Maggie Nestor and eight top-class musicians, captures the sights and sounds of the amazing talents of Richard and Karen Carpenter.

The **Carpenters Experience** is coming to town for an evening of non-stop hits - it's yesterday once more.

Wed 18 March, 8pm

€25/12.50u18s*



Music

JOHN B. KEANE'S THE LOVE HUNGRY FARMER

John B. Keane's

The Love Hungry Farmer

Starring Seamus O'Rourke

Duration: 1h 45 mins
incl. interval

The Love Hungry Farmer tells the story of John Bosco McLane, a farmer and a bachelor who is, according to his own assessment, "past his best" and evidently still a virgin, despite his best efforts.

John Bosco's amorous adventures range from the cartoonish to the pitiful. He has tales of being led on and humiliated, outraged and offended, duped and shamed. Even the strenuous efforts of matchmaker, Dicky Mick Dicky O'Connor fail him!

Thurs 19 March, 8pm

€25/22conc*

Derek Ryan Live In Concert

Plus special guests Jack Keogh & TR Dallas

Derek Ryan remains firmly established as one of the most gifted and enduring singer-songwriters in Irish country music. Renowned for his catchy lyrics, infectious melodies, and captivating stage presence.

With a career defined by creativity, consistency, and a genuine bond with his audience, Derek's 2026 tour promises to be another milestone in an already outstanding journey in Irish country music.

Fri 20 March, 8pm

€32.50/16.25u18s*

Pat and Faye Shortt

Shortt stuff

Hilarious and outrageously madcap father-daughter duo Pat and Faye Shortt are taking sketch comedy by storm.

Bringing belly laughs and brilliantly bonkers characters to stages across Ireland and beyond, The Shortt's – an irreverent and endearing Irish father-daughter sketch comedy act – are redefining what it means to be a comedic double act.

Sat 21 March, 8pm

€30*

The Whistlin' Donkeys

Irish Theatre Tour 2026

After sold-out shows across Ireland, the UK, Europe, Australia, and North America, *The Whistlin' Donkeys* return for their 2026 Irish Theatre Tour.

This high-energy six-piece blends traditional Irish folk with a modern rock edge, delivering powerful ballads, lively tunes, and fan favourites that will have audiences singing, clapping, and on their feet all night long.

Sun 22 March, 8pm

€27.50/13.75u18s*

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Lunchtime @ the Well

Derek Paravicini

RETHINK
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Born blind and autistic after a premature birth, **Derek Paravicini** has become a world-renowned virtuoso pianist celebrated for his extraordinary ear and infectious spirit. Nicknamed **The Human iPod**, he performs thousands of pieces from memory and has appeared on *BBC*, *ITV*, *Channel 5's Extraordinary People*, and *CBS's 60 Minutes*. His *TED Talk* has over 50 million views, his biography *In the Key of Genius* inspired a film by Oscar-winner David Seidler, and he holds an honorary doctorate from the *University of Roehampton*. With his dazzling technique and creativity, Derek continues to captivate audiences worldwide.

Tues 24 March, 1pm

Free

(booking required)



Music

Kyla Cobbler: Not My Lemons 🔥

Kyla Cobbler is one of the fastest-rising names in comedy. The Cork-born comic first gained attention through her viral Instagram reels, before stepping on stage for her first open mic in May 2021. Just four years later, she's built a global following, with over 300,000 Instagram followers, 100M+ video views, and a reputation as a must-see live performer.

Not My Lemons is an all-new hour of stand-up comedy that explores fresh territory — from finding love to the complexities of family life — delivered with Kyla's trademark honesty and unapologetic wit.

Wed 25 – Thurs 26 March, 8pm

SOLD OUT
€29.90*



Comedy

Sligo Academy of Music

Sligo Academy of Music Gala Concert

The **Sligo Academy of Music** Teachers and students past and present, host a very special evening of music featuring SAMs Sinfonietta, Jazz and Junior Orchestras. *Sligo Community Orchestra* and performances by the SAM Tutors.

This musical extravaganza will cater for all ages, young and old. The Musical Director for the evening is Niamh Crowley.

Fri 27 March, 7.30pm

€18*



Music

Harvest 🍷

A Tribute to Neil Young

Following their sold-out show, **Harvest** return to the *Hawk's Well Theatre* on Sat 28th March 2026. This 8-piece tribute band has been thrilling Neil Young fans for over 15 years with passionate performances of classics like *Heart of Gold*, *Harvest Moon*, *Rockin' In The Free World*, and *Cortez The Killer*. A must-see for anyone who loves Neil Young's timeless music.

Sat 28 March, 8pm

€25/12.50u18s*



Music



Rock of Ages

Pop-Up Theatre

Strictly over 18s
- contains adult themes

Following on from their sold-out immersive production of *Sweeney Todd* in the ATU Knocknaree Arena, the multi-award-winning *Pop-Up Theatre* are back with an outrageous glam-rockin trip to the 1980s that you do not want to miss!

Rock of Ages follows the story of Drew, a small-town boy with big dreams of becoming a rock star, and Sherrie, a small-town girl with similar aspirations. But when German developers arrive with plans to transform the fabled Sunset Strip into a capitalist strip mall, Drew, Sherrie, and the others must come together to save the strip and preserve the spirit of rock 'n' roll before it's too late. *Rock of Ages* is a celebration of the spirit of the '80s and the power of rock 'n' roll, featuring hit music from *Bon Jovi*, *Poison*, *Journey*, *Pat Benatar*, and more.

On sale 2 Feb at 10am

Wed 1 April – Sun 5 April, 8pm

€25*



Serena Terry – Therapy



Join **Mammy Banter** creator Serena Terry on her biggest UK & Ireland tour yet. After trying 22 types of therapy to navigate life, motherhood, and turning 40, Serena shares her hilarious, honest, and often chaotic journey. Expect laugh-out-loud stories, embarrassing moments, and a night of comedy that's equal parts funny and cathartic.

Park your worries at the door and strap in for a night of honest hilarity that'll leave tears of laughter streaming down your face, providing a little bit of your own therapy in return.

SOLD OUT
€28*

Thurs 9 April, 8pm



Hawk's Well Theatre

Writers from the West



Join us for a literary evening as we celebrate the incredible success of **Writers from the West**. Three of the eight nominees in the *Newcomer of the Year* category of the 2025 *An Post Book awards* live in Sligo. Caragh Maxwell, Elaine Garvey and Seán Farrell will discuss their nominated books *Sugartown*, *The Wardrobe Department* and *Frogs for Watchdogs*.

Michael Harding will also read from and discuss his book *Midwinter*, which was nominated for *Best Irish Published Book of the Year*.

Liber bookshop, nominated for *Book Shop of the Year*, will be on hand to sell books and give some great book suggestions.

Fri 10 April, 8pm

€20*



Conal Gallen – The Last Laugh Tour

He's back with the gags, the characters, and the one-liners that have made him a legend!

Join Conal Gallen, Ireland's master of mayhem, for a night of laugh-out-loud stand-up in **The Last Laugh Tour**.

From mad family stories to classic Irish observations, Conal delivers the kind of comedy only he can. It's cheeky, it's wild – and it's pure craic from start to finish.

Book your seats now – you'll be laughing all the way home!

Sat 11 April, 8pm

€30*

Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam

We Go Together Tour

Country music legends Philomena Begley and Ray Lynam take to the stage for their **We Go Together tour**, performing timeless classics like *My Elusive Dreams*, *We Go Together*, and *Somewhere Between*. With careers spanning six decades, countless hits, and performances alongside country greats, this is a rare chance to see true Irish country music royalty live.

Special guests include Mick Flavin and Gerry Guthrie.

Sun 12 April, 8pm

€30/15u18s*



Music

Nth Degree Productions

Mr. Bergmann Of Deadman's Point

Written and performed by Ronan Dempsey

Duration: 70 mins

Age: 14+

Ireland's most famous unidentified man to appear on stage in Sligo! One man wants to disappear. The other wants to be remembered forever. **Mr. Bergmann of Deadman's Point** tells the extraordinary true story of Peter Bergmann, Ireland's most famous unidentified man, who spent three days deleting himself in Sligo town, and was then found deceased at Rosses Point. Told through the eyes of an embalmer, it is a mysterious and comic tale which explores legacy, reputation and what it is to live so close to death. **Limited capacity. Early booking advised. Strictly no latecomers.** **Post show-discussion after 8pm show.**

Wed 15 April, 3pm & 8pm

€20/18conc*



Theatre

Niall Breslin The Place That Has Never Been Wounded

Niall Breslin, known to many as **Bressie**, is embarking on tour to celebrate the release of **The Place That Has Never Been Wounded**, a spacious, introspective new album out October 24 via *Icelandic label INNI*. A marked departure from his earlier work, its 14 piano-led pieces, enriched with strings and ambient textures, explore themes too complex for words. *"There's an awful lot about my life that I can't really express.*

Things that I find really difficult to understand, or to put into words. And those are the things I put into music."

Thurs 16 April, 8pm

€30/15u18s*



Music

A celebration of Music & Song

With Seán Keane, Michael Rooney, Stephen Doherty & The Ceol na nÓg Trad Orchestra

A unique night of **Music and Song** bringing together multiple performers from different platforms. Renowned Galway singer Seán Keane will headline the concert, joined by a full band to perform his well known repertoire of songs. Seán will also join forces on the night with Stephen Doherty, Michael Rooney & **The Ceol Na nÓg Traditional Orchestra**.

The orchestra under the direction of Stephen Doherty and Michael Rooney features over 70 teenagers from the region and beyond. They will perform a selection of compositions from Michael & Stephen including music from the newly commissioned **Peace Plus Suite**.

Fri 17 April, 8pm

€22/11u18s*



This project is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)



Music

Theme Night Social

With special guests

Music *Theme Nights* are back! With a brand new show and for one night only this November. Join Kieran Quinn and the *Theme Night Band* for the usual feast of great music, surprise performers and live entertainment. Also featuring stories and songs from very special guests.

Not to be missed!

On sale on 25 Nov
Sat 18 April, 8pm

€30/15u18s*

The Snapper

Sligo Drama Circle

Age: 15+

Directed by Damien Quinn, the play is the stage adaptation of Roddy Doyle's hit book and movie, one of his Barrytown trilogy.

Set in Dublin in 1987, the Rabbitt family is thrown into disarray when single daughter Sharon announces that she is pregnant. However, she won't divulge who the father of the baby is, sparking lots of gossip and speculation in the local community. *The Snapper* will transport audiences back to a time when family and community spirit were at the heart of everything.

This production contains strong language and adult themes throughout.

Tue 21 – Sat 25 April, 8pm

€20/18conc*

Victoria Walker Dance School The Toy Box

Step into the magic and mystery of *The Toy Box* – a heart-warming dance production for all ages. Discover what's inside the box as toys come to life through dazzling performances in ballet, jazz, tap dancing, acro, lyrical, contemporary, and musical theatre. A colourful celebration of imagination, wonder, and storytelling through dance.

Sun 26 April, 1pm & 6pm

€20 adults/15 children*

Bring It On: The Musical

Sligo Grammar School

Get ready to jump, tumble, and cheer this spring with the *Sligo Grammar School. Bring It On: The Musical* bursts onto the stage with impressive stunts, catchy songs, and tons of heart. Inspired by the hit movie, this electrifying show follows cheerleader Campbell as she's unexpectedly transferred to a rival school and must rebuild her squad from scratch. With the help of new friends, fierce rivalries, and jaw-dropping routines, she learns that true victory isn't about trophies – it's about teamwork, friendship, and believing in yourself. *Bring It On* is an unforgettable celebration of spirit and determination that will leave you cheering for more!

Tues 28 – Thurs 30 April, 8pm

€20/15 Grammar school students*



Music

Theatre

Dance

Musicals

For kids

Folk Families for Babies with the Kellys

Folk goodness with Jos and Ted Kelly and Julia Spanu.

As part of the Music for Babies series, come and experience the magic of live music, for little ones and parents alike!

Sat 10 Jan,
11am (0–12 months) & **12.30pm** (13–36 months)

€15
parent and baby



Music for Babies

Soil Story

Duration: 90 mins
Age: 3+ years

Soil Story is a rhythmic, playful and theatrical piece with an original score and script that is performed, written and composed by Jackie Maguire and Trisha MacLaughlin with co-Dramaturg and Co-Director Miriam Needham.

Soil Story is a call to action to protect soil as currently 60% of European soils are degraded. At its heart is the idea of relationships and fostering care for the more than human world. By reconnecting with soil and nature in a hands-on way, we want babies, toddlers and young children to rethink their relationship with nature and to understand that we are not separate from nature, but instead that 'we are nature'.

Mon 12 Jan, 10.30am (schools) & **3.30pm** (families) **€10** Adult & Child



Theatre

Little Folk On the Road – Kyle Riley

Ages: 2–7

Calling at your rock toddlers, little boppers and ceol kids! Kyle's back with his wildly popular family concert for young children. It's a foot stomping, hand clapping, and jumping good time. Featuring his award winning children's music, catchy kids tunes and proper sing-a-long songs, it's super fun for for the whole family. The fun doesn't stop when the show ends, because each child gets a little musical goody bag to use during the show and then take some music home. Kyle's been writing and performing children's music for over 10 years. He's toured Ireland and abroad bringing his entertaining and engaging show to thousands of families.

Sun 1 Feb, 12pm

€10



Music

Colm Dawson Magical Mayhem Family Show

in partnership with SO Funny Sligo

Colm Dawson returns with his hilarious comedy magic show after last years huge success, we had to bring back Colm Dawson with his hilarious comedy magic show suitable for the whole family to the *Hawk's Well Theatre* as part of the *'So Funny' Sligo Comedy Festival 2026*.

Colm has been entertaining audiences both young and old for years and his MC skills has seen him do warm up for *The Late Late Show*, *Winning Streak* and *The Keith Barry Experience* on RTE as well as a number of FOX TV shows.

Sat 14 Feb, 2pm

€12.50



Comedy



Trad Tunes for Tots

Ages: 0-36 months

with Joanna Sweeney and Gráinne Horan

Introduce your little one to the joy of traditional Irish music with trad tunes for tots as part of our Music for Babies series. featuring musicians Joanna Sweeney and Gráinne Horan.

Sun 15 March,

11am (0-12 months) & 12.30pm (13 - 36 months)

€15

parent and baby



The Witch Who Couldn't Sleep by Steven Lee

A charmingly spooky family musical

Being a witch is super exciting. There's always so much to do and so much fun to be had. Especially around the holidays. And maybe that's why Natascha The Witch can't sleep... Can anyone, or anything, help her drift off?

Based on a story from Steven Lee's best selling *How The Koala Learnt To Hug* and *Other Australian Fairytales* this gentle, heartwarming show is just what you need to enjoy a cosy, cuddly time together with your family.

So pop on your favourite pyjamas and come join us for this enchantingly beautiful show presented with a magical mixture of live action, music and animation. **Duration: 50mins**

Ages: 3-7

Sun 15 March, 3pm

€12/€44 family of 4



STUDIO

Teddy Play



Ages: 7-10
Relaxed, interactive performance
Chill-out room available

Benji has lost the key to his imagination. Where could it be?

Autistic children and their grown ups are invited to enter and journey through a sensory world of teddies, marbles and marshmallows. Created with support from Hawk's Well Theatre.

Creator and performer: Ben Lucent

Dramaturg and performer: Sinéad O'Brien

Producer: Heather Rose

Bookings only through the box office.

Sat 11 April, 11am & 2.30pm

€10 child & adult



Children's Magic & Illusion

Joe the Magician

Duration: 70 mins
Ages: 4+

It's Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! And he's bringing his spectacular children's comedy magic and illusion show back to Hawk's Well for an afternoon of mind boggling fun! A Flying table, magical friendly ghosts and live snowstorm ... are just a hint of what you can expect! **Early booking is advised!**

"Joe Daly is Ireland's leading children's magician" - *The Irish Times*

Sun 19 April, 2pm

€16/58 family of 4

For Schools

Scan the QR code to see the latest updates!



School bookings available via box-office at 071-9161518 or boxoffice@hawkswell.ie

Soil Story

Suitable for one junior infant class. Limited capacity show. More info on page 19.

Mon 12 Jan, 10.30am

For Primary schools

€10



High Rock Productions

Caith Amach É

Leaving Cert Irish Oral Workshop

For Secondary schools

A smash hit comedy based on the Leaving Cert Irish Oral picture sequences. It's a fast-paced, physical, comic sketch show covering each of the 20 sraith pictiúir for the Leaving Cert Irish Oral Examination. The show uses a unique mix of theatrical devices such as clown, puppetry, music and audience interaction to bring the sraithpictiúir to life. It's accessible to students of all levels.

Mon 2 March, 10.30am

€12



Up in the Clouds

A chilled-out adventure for children and young people with complex/profound needs.

Performed in a soft, dreamy white tent, *Up In The Clouds* takes just three audience members at a time on a calm, magical journey. With beautiful live singing, plenty of air and space, and gentle object play, the experience creates a relaxing, soothing world. The show is designed so that performers can connect with each child or young person individually, making the experience feel personal and special.

Tues 3 – Wed 4 March, 10.30am | Location: St. Cecilia's School

€10



Other Worlds by Jess Rowell

For Secondary schools

An immersive dance and live music performance designed specifically for teenagers with additional needs.

Get ready for this epic other-worldly adventure as we embark on a quest through curious worlds, transporting us into new dimensions. Courageous characters, intriguing instruments, spectacular sights, scents, and textures weave together to create an unforgettable sensory-rich, theatrical experience. Suitable for young persons with additional needs aged 12-18 years.

Limited capacity show: 10/12 pupils and up to 6 teachers. Workshops at school also available. Details at box office.

Thurs 12 – Fri 13 March, 10.30am & 12.30pm

€12



Lunchtime @ the Well

Derek Paravicini

Born blind and autistic after a premature birth, *Derek Paravicini* has become a world-renowned virtuoso pianist celebrated for his extraordinary ear and infectious spirit. **More details on page 15.**

Tues 24 March, 1pm

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Free
(booking required)

Hawk's Well Theatre & Rose Producing co-production

For ASD units of Primary schools

Teddy Play

Limited capacity show. Details at box office. **More details on page 20**

Sat 11 April, 11am & 2.30pm

€10



K-POP Demon Academy

Age groups: 6–9, 10–12

Sing. Dance. Transform. Save Sligo — K-Pop Style.

Join us for an electrifying weekend of high-energy music, movement and supernatural flair inspired by the *Netflix* smash hit *K-Pop Demon Hunters*! Across two epic days, young heroes will step into the spotlight — not just as fans, but as full-fledged *K-Pop* warriors.

All participants will rotate through four dynamic sessions each day with professional artists — learning, rehearsing, and creating in small groups.

By the end of the weekend, every trainee will take the stage in costume for a mini showcase, unleashing their inner *K-Pop* demon hunter.

Sat 3–Sun 4 Jan, 10am–4pm

€100



STUDIO

Drama at the Well

Sat 17 Jan – Sat 28 March

10 week course | no class Sat 14 Feb

Toddler Drama with Isabel Claffey

Share some special moments with your little one. Enjoy bonding with your child as you play, sing and dance together.

€100

(parent & child)

11am – 12pm (18 months – 4 years)

Kids Drama with Isabel Claffey and Orla McSharry

This fun and engaging drama course encourages young children to act and participate in many different activities. Each child gets the individual attention they need.

(Age 5–6)

12pm – 1pm

(Age 7–9)

1pm – 2pm

(Age 10–12)

2pm – 3pm

€110/100

(sibling)



STUDIO

Tiny Trees

With Jackie Maguire

For babies aged 0 to 12 months
and a parent/guardian

Enjoy special, unhurried time with your little one in a nurturing space created by artist Jackie Maguire. The workshop series is inspired by Niall MacCoitir's book titled *'Ireland's Trees'* and the *Ogham Tree calendar* and each **Tiny Trees** performative workshop shares the myths and stories associated with a particular tree during a particular month.

Tiny Birch – Mon 19 Jan – with Sorcha O Malley

Tiny Rowan – Mon 16 Feb – with Sorcha O Malley

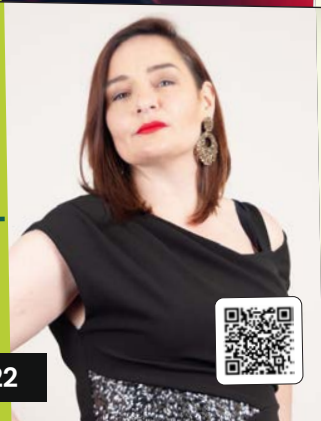
Tiny Willow – Mon 23 March – with Alison Hunter

Tiny Ash – Mon 18th May – with Alison Hunter

Mon 19 Jan, 11am – 12pm

Pay What You Can

(booking required)



STUDIO

Swifties Sunday Singalong with Sinéad Conway

Calling all Taylor Swift fans who love to sing! Unleash your inner *Swiftie* in this fun-filled *Sunday Singalong* with Sligo's singing sensation Sinéad Conway. Sing your heart out and make new friends.

Sun 22 March,

12.30pm (7 – 9 years), 2pm (10 – 12 years)

€10





Acting for Adults with Isabel Claffey

Suitable for adults of all ages and for people with little or no acting experience, this **six-week course** offers a place to explore, create and be challenged – all while having fun. During the workshops, participants will have a chance to delve into scene work, character development, improvisation and much more!

Mondays

19 Jan – 23 Feb, 7–8.30pm

€90*



Workshop



Stand Up Comedy with Terry Markey & John Colleary

Ready to step into the spotlight? Join comedians Terry Markey and John Colleary for a **six-week** journey into the world of stand-up comedy – from writing your first joke to performing it live on stage! No experience necessary – just bring your sense of humour and a willingness to learn!

Weeks 1–4: The Fundamentals with Terry Markey

Week 5: Advanced joke writing with John Colleary

Week 6: The Big Gig

Tuesdays

20 Jan – 24 Feb, 7 – 9pm

€90*



Workshop



Dance for Fun Adult Dance Class with Maeve Foley

This upbeat **six-week** dance course is perfect for adults who love to dance – whether you're rediscovering old moves or stepping back onto the floor for the first time in years! Led by Maeve Foley, an internationally experienced performer whose credits include *Disney*, *Netflix*, *Amazon Prime*, *Sony Pictures*, *The London Cheerleaders* and *The Vegas Showgirls* (Germany), this light-hearted class focuses on movement, mobility, self-expression and having fun while getting fit. Suitable for all levels.

Wednesdays

21 Jan – 25 Feb, 7–8.30pm

€60*



Workshop



Find Your Voice

Ages: 16+

Singing Masterclass with Sinéad Conway

Love to sing? Join vocalist Sinéad Conway for a fun, relaxed masterclass designed to help you discover your true voice. Learn practical techniques to improve your tone, range, and confidence – no experience needed!

You can put your name down to sing (with backing tracks provided) or simply come along to listen, learn, and pick up tips in a warm, supportive atmosphere.

Thursdays

22 Jan, 19 Feb, 26 March, 23 April, 7–8.30pm

€80*



Workshop

Poetry Masterclass with Gerry Boland

During this **one-day workshop**, facilitated by poet Gerry Boland, participants will meet other poets, many of them at different stages of their writing life. We will read and discuss contemporary poems, learn how to tell the difference between a weak and an average poem, between a good and a great poem, and we'll write and develop new poems. By the end of the day, you will come away with a deeper appreciation of your own strengths and weaknesses as a poet, and how best to proceed in your poetic journey. You'll also have a few newly-written poems to take away and develop.

Sat 31 Jan, 10.30am – 4.30pm

€50*



Ukulele Lessons with Lisa Cannon

Join Lisa's fun and welcoming classes to improve your ukulele playing in this six-week course.

Basic level at 7pm | Do you have the basic ukulele chords? (Am F C G7) Would you like to learn more songs and strumming patterns? Join our fun, friendly class and get strumming! (*not suitable for absolute beginners*)

Improvers at 6pm | Ready to take your playing to the next level? This relaxed, weekly workshop is perfect for those who want to build confidence, learn even more new chords and strumming patterns, and play more songs in great company.

Enquiries to Lisacannonartandmusic@gmail.com

Mondays, 2 Feb – 9 March

€90*



On-Camera Acting with Monica McCarthy

This **6-week on-camera acting class** is open to all levels and will help you bring authenticity, presence, and emotional truth to your performances. From understanding those tricky one-line roles to crafting episodic character arcs, you'll gain practical skills for self-tapes (90% of on-camera auditions) and storytelling on screen in a supportive and fun environment, while having your questions answered from an instructor with extensive professional experience on stage, on screen, and behind the camera.

Tuesdays
3 Feb – 10 March, 7-8.30pm

€90*



Pop Up Community Choir

Led by choir master Michele Feeney, our pop-up community choir returns this January! No musical experience required. It's all about the joy of singing together and getting ready to perform at our Show Up and Show Off showcase on the Hawk's Well stage in May. Enquiries to thom@hawkswell.ie **Pay What You Can**

Tuesdays 27 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 March, 28 April, 7-8.30pm

Pop Up Community Orchestra

Led by conductor Niamh Crowley, this fun initiative will give you the chance to renew old music skills or put new-found ones into practice in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. To join please email thom@hawkswell.ie

18 Jan, 8 Feb, 1 March

Pay What You Can



Cultural Companions

A network for people interested in arts and culture.

Cultural Companions welcome older members of the community to the Hawk's Well for a complimentary cuppa! For details please contact culturalcompanions@hawkswell.com or 087 137 1018

Last Friday of every month, 11am

Free
(booking required)

Singalong with Seamie and Friends

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Rekindle your love of singing, learn new songs, and expand your song repertoire by joining us for a special **Singalong Social**, led by one of Sligo's, and indeed Ireland's, most celebrated singers, **Seamie O'Dowd and Friends**.

Christmas Singalong with Sandy Kelly, Seamie O'Dowd and Gavan Muldoon

Wed 17 Dec, 1pm

Spring Singalong with Seamie O'Dowd and Friends

Wed 8 April, 1pm

Free

(booking required)



Community

The Creative Living with Ursula McHugh

The workshops will help you discover talents you never knew you had, perhaps for writing, painting, music or you may finally get to pursue that idea you have for a business. By the end of the workshop, you will more easily identify the things in life that bring you joy and purpose. It will open you up new ideas and ways of looking at yourself and the world around you.

Fri 13 Feb, 10am – 1pm

Free

(booking required)



Workshop

A huge thank you to Rethink Ireland

RETHINK
IRELAND

A huge thank you to **Rethink Ireland** for helping us grow! Thanks to their support, we have opened a new multipurpose rehearsal studio — now the home of our **SHINE** workshops, where we host drama, music, dance and DJ sessions for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Rethink Ireland's support has also enabled us to programme a range of inclusive events, including:

- **Frankenstein** by *Encore productions*;
- **28 Lunchtime at the Well** Performances on Wednesday afternoons from May to November, which were streamed live on the Hawk's Well's website and social channels;
- A return of our popular sing-a-long concerts;
- A performance from the internationally acclaimed blind, autistic savant piano player **Derek Paravicini**;
- A relaxed performance of this year's Panto from *Coolera Dramatic Society*.

We are currently planning to stage our first full production from Shine Productions in 2026, featuring performers from our SHINE drama group.



Kian Gurnhill – Shine Drama
Photo by Brian Farrell

People, Purpose, Possibility



At Hawk's Well Theatre, we believe that art should not only inspire; it should belong to everyone. From our home in Sligo, we are building connections that reach across Ireland and beyond.

Through **Project Lighthouse**, we are forming national partnerships that light the way for creativity and collaboration. Through our **Shine programme** and **RETHINK** funding,

we are leading the charge to make the arts accessible to all people, breaking down barriers so that every voice can be heard and every story can be seen.

Now, as we expand into the *Fáilte Ireland* building and take on a second home at the **Art Deco Theatre** in Ballymote, our vision grows bolder.

We are emerging as a major regional producer, nurturing new work, empowering artists, and contributing powerfully to Ireland's national arts infrastructure.



Hawk's Well Board Chair Philip Flynn, Director Kieran Griffiths,
Cathaoirleach of Sligo County Council Donal Gilroy

But to truly flourish, we need our community beside us. **We want more for Sligo; for its children, its artists, and its future.** With your support, Hawk's Well can continue to champion creativity, bring visitors to our region and shine as a cultural and tourism beacon for the Northwest.

Join us as a Friend, a Partner or a Patron.
Every act of generosity, large or small,

strengthens the heartbeat of our theatres. And with tax incentives available for personal and corporate giving, your impact goes even further.

Together, we can make Sligo a place where art leads, inspires and welcomes the world; but we can't do it without you: our community, our audience and every soul who dares to dream with us.

*Thank you, with love,
All of us at Hawk's Well Theatre*

How to support?

By donating, you're helping us continue this vital work—ensuring that the power of the arts has a future in our community, one that is accessible to all. Together, we can nurture the next generation of artists and storytellers. We would be extremely grateful if you would consider making a donation, however small. All support is very much appreciated.

Did you know? We can claim back the tax from any donations over 250 euros – meaning your generosity goes even further. **Contact nigel.gallagher@hawkswell.ie to find out more.**



Scan to Donate

Take a seat



Through your support of our **Take a Seat** initiative, you help advance our mission and are present in the stories we tell, creating meaningful experiences that bring art, culture, and connection to life on stage.

Available at Hawk's Well Theatre and Art Deco Ballymote.

€500 (€1.39/day for 12 months)

Become a Friend



By becoming a Friend of Hawk's Well Theatre, you become an integral part of our family, supporting our mission to nurture local artists and engage audiences in all aspects of the creative process.

Available at Hawk's Well Theatre and Art Deco Ballymote.

For more info scan QR code or contact nigel.gallagher@hawkswell.ie



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A Magical
& Cosy
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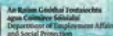
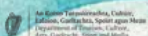
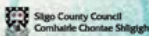
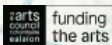
Santas Movieland

Wed 10 – Sun 21 Dec

In the theatre frozen in time, meet Santa in his magical igloo.
Sing along with our live band Elf & Safety and enjoy a festive movie!

It's everything in one ticket, one trip
— Santa + film + music + gift + photo —

€20
or €70
family of 4



The SpeakEasy

STEP INTO THE GOLDEN AGE OF STYLE AND SOUND WITH SPEAKEASY WEEKEND — A NEW MONTHLY ESCAPE INTO LIVE MUSIC, VINTAGE CINEMA, AND THE TIMELESS ELEGANCE OF THE ERA.

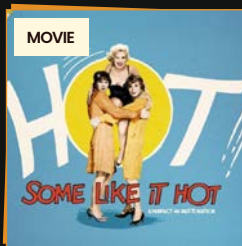
FRI 6 & SAT 7 FEB | 8PM

MUSIC

THE SWINGTIME STARLETS

The *Swingtime Starlets* are a professional close harmony trio, performing songs from the 40's Wartime, Swing and Big Band eras and Retro Pop of the 50's & 60's.

MOVIE



SOME LIKE IT HOT

Two down on their luck jazz musicians find themselves out of a job and on the run after the police raid the speakeasy they perform in and they inadvertently stumble upon a gang war.

FRI 6 & SAT 7 MARCH | 8PM

MUSIC

THE SIX MERRY MURDERESSES

Inspired by *Chicago the Musical*, this evening of danger and daring brings together six powerhouse women — accused, unapologetic, and absolutely unmissable. Featuring Maggie Villarini, Sinead Conway, Louise Parkes, Laura Kiely, Maeve Foley and Holly Higgins.

MOVIE



CASABLANCA

A cynical expatriate American cafe owner struggles to decide whether or not to help his former lover and her fugitive husband escape the Nazis in French Morocco.

FRI 3 & SAT 4 APRIL | 8PM

MUSIC

A NIGHT AT THE PARIS CABARET

With soaring vocals, captivating dance and breathtaking cocktails, this is a story of artists and dreamers who dare to live, love, and perform without restraint.

Featuring Amanda Martin and *Infinity Stage School*.

MOVIE



THE GREAT GATSBY

A writer and wall street trader, Nick Carraway, finds himself drawn to the past and lifestyle of his mysterious millionaire neighbor, Jay Gatsby, amid the riotous parties of the Jazz Age.

DRESS CODE:

FLAPPERS & FEDORAS. FEATHERS & SPATZ. FIND YOUR INNER GATSBY OR PUT A CONTEMPORARY TWIST ON IT!

SPEAKEASY PASS € 25* for both nights

SHOW € 20/18CONC/70GROUP OF 4*
MOVIE € 10*

COMEDY



Aviary Talent

JOHN COLLEARY: WILDLIFE

Apart from being one of the most in-demand comics in the land, John Colleary has also co-written and starred in IFTA nominated shows, *The Savage Eye* (RTÉ2) and *Irish Pictorial Weekly* (RTÉ One). A talented actor and mimic, John featured as one-third of *The Gusset Brothers* on *The Tommy Tiernan Show* (RTÉ One).

SAT 31 JAN | 8PM | € 22*



So Funny Sligo

COMEDY DOUBLE-BILL: JOE ROONEY & SHARON MANNION

Joe Rooney (Father Damo in *Father Ted* and Timmy from *Killinaskully*) brings his signature wild energy and razor-sharp humour. Sharon Mannion (*Bridget & Eamon*, RTE) delivers character-driven comedy, quick wit, and musical mayhem. Expect big laughs, surprises, and two of Ireland's finest comics on one stage.

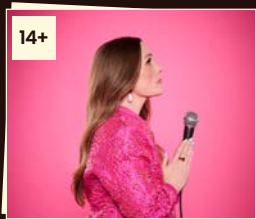
FRI 13 FEB | 8PM | € 20*



JASON BYRNE: HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

Is it a bird? ... Is it a plane? ... No, it's probably Jason Byrne with his head in the clouds again. Join 'The Outright King of Live Comedy' on his daily commute between having his feet firmly on the ground and his head floating in the clouds. There's enough crap going on in the world, so why not stick your head in the clouds with Jason for a couple of hours.

THURS 12 MARCH | 8PM | € 28*



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EMMA DORAN: EMMACULATE

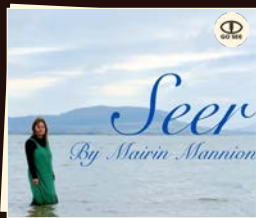
Smash hit Irish comedian, best-selling author, podcast host and viral online star Emma Doran hits the road once again taking her brand-new stand-up show *Emmaculate*. The many trials and tribulations of Emma's blended family are laid bare, womanhood is examined, and relationships are put to the test in this witty, rambunctious show from one of Ireland's most beloved stand-ups.

FRI 8 MAY | 8PM | € 28*

T H E A T R E



DECO SESSIONS



MAIRIN MANNION: SEER

Leeches, Seals, Barnacle Geese, Wildflowers, Herbs, the Sea, intimate songs about nature and the nature of people, about seeing beyond, all brought to the Art Deco stage.

Joining her on stage on the night are Seamie O'Dowd, Gerry Grennan, Brian McDonagh, Nicola Gillen Davis, Stephen O Dowd, Brian Leydon, and Kerrie Herrity Lenahan.

Expect intimate songs and some tunes!

SAT 21 FEB | 8PM | € 20/18CONC/10U18S*

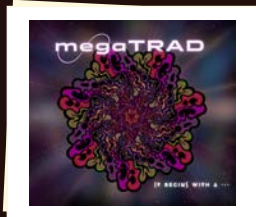


THEME NIGHT RESIDENCY

Join Kieran Quinn and his legendary *Theme Nights* as they take up a residency at the Art Deco. A night of uplifting musical medicine with world class performances featuring stories and songs from very special guests.

Not to be missed!

SAT 14 FEB & FRI 17 APRIL | 8PM | € 30/15U18S*



MEGATRAD

megaTRAD unites brothers Cillian and Seán O'Dálaigh with mandolin maestro Denis McAuliffe. Blending Irish traditional roots with stomp, bass, and FX, their "Tradscendental" sound delivers spontaneous, immersive performances. Winners of *Temple Bar Trad Fest's* "Live at the Hub", they now launch their debut album *It Begins With A...*

FRI 27 FEB | 8PM | € 15



TRADLINES: A MUSICAL HOMECOMING IN THREE ACTS

Curated by Seamie O'Dowd

From Tubbercurry to Ballymote and Monasteraden, South Sligo's music has always been a family affair. Seamie O'Dowd brings together three of the region's great musical families for an evening that celebrates heritage, connection and the living spirit of South Sligo.

Act 1 – Tubbercurry: The McGowan Family
Act 2 – Ballymote: The Hurley Family
Act 3 – Monasteraden: The Hemon Family

Tradlines is a celebration of a tradition which isn't to be preserved: but played, shared and passed along the line.

FRI 20 MARCH | 8PM | € 20/18CONC/10U18S

MIKEL MURFI ONE MAN PLAYS:

Loco and Reckless Productions

€ 20/18CONC*
per show

THE MAN IN THE WOMAN'S SHOES

FRI 20 FEB | 8PM

Just outside of town, cobbler Pat Farnon lives on his own, contentedly aging in the cottage in which he was reared. Join him as he walks the five miles into his "metropolis", populated with no-necked water diviners, sporting savants, loudmouths, and preachers.

I HEAR YOU AND REJOICE

FRI 27 MARCH | 8PM

From the football field to the chapel floor, Kitsy always has the final word. By turns moving and hilarious, her friends and neighbours celebrate the impact Kitsy has made on her community.

THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF KITSY RAINEY

SAT 25 APRIL | 8PM

Having married Kitsy Rainey late in life, cobbler Pat Farnon finally decides to lift the lid on a life previously lived by his wife. And all the while Pat faces down his own reckoning. Tender, heartfelt and joyously funny *The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey* finishes out Pat Farnon's journey in a most unexpected way.



2022 | 24m

TABBY MCTAT

ANIMATION | FAMILY

In the bustling heart of London, Tabby McTat and his busker friend Fred delight crowds with their harmonious duets until an unexpected separation tears them apart. Tabby McTat searches the city for Fred, but instead finds solace and a new family with a feline friend named Sock. When Tabby McTat and Fred finally reunite, will their friendship stand up to all the changes in their lives?

DIRECTORS:
SARAH SCRIMGEOUR, JAC HAMMAN

PRODUCED BY:
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MARCH 22TH

2017 | 26m

THE HIGHWAY RAT

ANIMATION | FAMILY | COMEDY | ADVENTURE

The swashbuckling tale of a greedy rat who craves buns and biscuits. Tearing along the highway, he searches for sugary treats to steal until he meets his match in a cunning duck; and his sweet tooth leads him to a sticky but happy end.

DIRECTORS:
JEROEN JASPAERT

PRODUCED BY:
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MARCH 29TH

2019 | 27m

THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE

ADVENTURE | ANIMATION | FAMILY | COMEDY | FANTASY

Join the snail on the tail of a great big grey-blue humpback whale on their journey around the globe. In the unlikely friendship between an ambitious sea snail and a humpback whale, discover the power of the sea and the perils of swimming too close to the shore... Can the snail save the whale when he is beached in a secluded bay?

DIRECTORS:
MAX LANG, DANIEL SNADDON

PRODUCED BY:
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APRIL 5TH

2017 | 1h 45m

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

PERIOD DRAMA | POP MUSICAL | HISTORY | SING-ALONG

Celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

DIRECTORS:
MICHAEL GRACEY

STARS:
HUGH JACKMAN, ZAC EFRON, MICHELLE WILLIAMS,
REBECCA FERGUSON, ZENDAYA, AND OTHERS

APRIL 12TH

2001 | 1h 30m

SHREK

ANIMAL ADVENTURE | DARK COMEDY | COMPUTER ANIMATION | FAIRY TALE | PARODY

25th Anniversary

After his swamp is filled with magical creatures, an ogre agrees to rescue a princess for a villainous lord in order to get his land back.

DIRECTORS:
VICKY JENSON, ANDREW ANDAMSON

STARS:
MIKE MYERS, EDDIE MURPHY, CAMERON DIAZ, AND OTHERS

APRIL 19TH



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2001 | 1h 32m

MONSTERS INC.

APRIL 26TH

SUPERNATURAL FANTASY | URBAN ADVENTURE | COMPUTER ANIMATION | FAIRY TALE | SATIRE

25th Anniversary

In order to power the city, monsters have to scare children so that they scream. However, the children are toxic to the monsters, and after a child gets through, two monsters realize things may not be what they think.

DIRECTORS:

PETE DOCTER, DAVID SILVERMAN, LEE UNKRICH

STARS:

JOHN GOODMAN, BILLY CRYSTAL, MARY GIBBS, STEVE BUSCEMI



For Secondary schools

ECLIPSE INSIGHTS – IRISH FILM & SCREEN CAREERS

FEB 24TH | 11AM
FREE

This February, the Art Deco Theatre hosts Eclipse Insights—a schools-only event featuring a selection of Irish short films followed by a Q&A with filmmakers and industry professionals. In collaboration with the National Talent Academies, the event highlights real training and career opportunities in Ireland's screen industries. A unique and inspiring experience for TY and senior cycle students. **Early booking recommended.** Available to all Secondary School Students.

THE SUNDAY SCREENING ROOM

A carefully curated monthly film gathering. The kind of cinema that stays with you after the credits roll. **Cinema listing for The Sunday Screening Room to be announced in January**

SUNDAY'S AT 6PM | TICKETS - € 10

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2025 | 1h 31m

SAIPAN

BIOGRAPHY | DRAMA | HISTORY | SPORT

SAIPAN explores the explosive clash between soccer star Roy Keane and manager Mick McCarthy before the 2002 FIFA World Cup. Their feud, rooted in clashing standards and personalities, erupted on the island of Saipan, shaking the Irish team and nation. As Keane walked out, McCarthy faced chaos. This gripping true story goes beyond sport, it's a dramatic, often comic tale of leadership, loyalty, and a rivalry that captured global attention.

1 — 8 JAN | 8PM | € 10

DIRECTED BY:

LISA BARROS D'SA, GLENN LEYBURN

PRODUCED BY:

MACDARA KELLEHER, JOHN KEVILLE,
TREVOR BIRNEY, OLLY BUTLER

SCREENPLAY BY:

PAUL FRASER

STARS:

ÉANNA HARDWICKE
STEVE COOGAN
PETER MCDONALD
ALICE LOWE

IMDB RATING: 6.6/10

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€ 250 for up to 30 people, then € 5 per additional guest.

CINEMA

FAMILY FILM CLUB

SUNDAY'S AT 12PM
TICKETS - € 10



2009 | 27m

THE GRUFFALO

ANIMATION | FAMILY | FANTASY

The magical tale of a mouse who sets out on a woodland adventure in search of a nut. Encountering predators who all wish to eat him – Fox, Owl and Snake – the brave mouse creates a terrifying, imaginary monster to frighten them away. But what will the mouse do when he meets this frightful monster for real?

DIRECTORS:
JAKOB SCHUH, MAX LANG

PRODUCED BY:
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JANUARY 11TH



2011 | 26m

THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD

ANIMATION | FAMILY | FANTASY

A sequel to The Gruffalo. When the little Gruffalo is feeling brave, she ignores her father's warnings and tiptoes out into the snow, through the forest, in search of the Big Bad Mouse. Does he really exist, or was her father just telling a story?

DIRECTORS:
JOHANNES WEILAND, UWE HEIDSCHÖTTER

PRODUCED BY:
MAGIC LIGHT PICTURES

JANUARY 18TH



2015 | 27m

STICK MAN

ANIMATION | FAMILY | ADVENTURE

A happy-go-lucky father's epic journey to make it home in time for Christmas, with a little help from Santa. Stick Man's enduring efforts against setbacks will make sure that there is not a dry eye in the house!

DIRECTORS:
JEROEN JASPAERT

CO-DIRECTED BY:
DANIEL SNADDON

PRODUCED BY:
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JANUARY 25TH



2013 | 26m

ROOM ON THE BROOM

ANIMATION | FAMILY | FANTASY | COMEDY

A kind witch ignores the concerns of her long-suffering companion, a wonderful Cat, and invites more and more animals to join them on her broom. But how will the gang overcome the fearsome Dragon whose favourite dinner is Witch and Chips?

DIRECTORS:
MAX LANG, JAN LACHAUE

PRODUCED BY:
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FEBRUARY 1ST

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FEBRUARY 8TH



2022 | 27m

THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS

FEBRUARY 15TH

ANIMATION | FAMILY | SCI-FI

On a far away planet, two families always avoid each other. The Smeds, who are red, never ever mix with The Smoos who are blue. So when a chance encounter allows young Janet, who's a Smed, to become friends with Bill, a young Smoo, their families immediately try to stop it. But Janet and Bill miss each other and sneak out to meet up secretly. As they grow up, they fall in love but when they find out their families could not be more horrified.

DIRECTORS:

SAMANTHA CUTLER, DANIEL SNADDON

PRODUCED BY:

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2018 | 27m

ZOG

FEBRUARY 22ND

ANIMATION | FAMILY | COMEDY | SHORT

Zog wants to learn how to fly, roar, and breathe fire in his first years at Dragon School. He's desperate to impress his teacher and win a golden star, but he's accident-prone and has to be helped by a kind young girl who patches up his bumps and bruises. Then in Year Four, he has to capture a princess – can the young girl help him with his trickiest challenge yet?

DIRECTORS:

MAX LANG, DANIEL SNADDON

PRODUCED BY:

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2020 | 26m

ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS

MARCH 1ST

ANIMATION | FAMILY | COMEDY | SHORT

Zog is back for another adventure with his friends Gadabout and Pearl, also known as the 'Flying Doctors'. They soar through the skies and cure all kinds of creatures of their ailments, but when the King falls ill, can they do enough to save him?

DIRECTORS:

SEAN MULLIN

PRODUCED BY:

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2024 | 24m

TIDDLER

MARCH 8TH

ANIMATION | FAMILY

Every day Tiddler tells a different story to his teacher and his friend Johnny Dory about why he's late for school. His stories stretch from riding on seahorses or swimming around a shipwreck to being captured by a squid! His stories are so great that word of mouth helps them travel through the ocean and so, when Tiddler gets lost, he realises they may help him find a way home.

DIRECTORS:

ANDY MARTIN AND ALEX BAIN

PRODUCED BY:

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2021 | 26m

SUPERWORM

MARCH 15TH

ANIMATION | FAMILY | COMEDY

Superworm tells the story of a super-long, super-strong earthworm who always comes to the rescue of bugs and animals in distress. He can fish Beetle out of a well, and rescue Toad from a busy road. But who will come to Superworm's rescue, when he's captured by a wicked Wizard Lizard? Luckily, all of Superworm's insect friends have a cunning plan...

DIRECTORS:

SARAH SCRIMGEOUR, JAC HAMMAN

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