

THE EVERYMAN OUTDOORS

AT ELIZABETH FORT

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We are thrilled to announce our summer programme of live outdoor events:
The Everyman Outdoors at Elizabeth Fort.

Over the past year, The Everyman has showed its ability to adapt to these challenging and ever-changing times. After taking you on an amazing digital journey, we are now about to embark on our next and exciting adventure by bringing you to **Elizabeth Fort**, Barrack Street, Cork, for a series of **live outdoor shows** that will suit all tastes. From Laura O'Mahony to Bosco, The Everyman Sunday Songbook to Tadhg Hickey, the programme has something for the whole family to enjoy, al fresco.

We hope you will enjoy our new live programme!

The Everyman Outdoors is presented in association with Cork City Council and the Arts Council



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BOOKING INFORMATION

BOOK ONLINE www.everymancork.com

BOOK BY PHONE +353 (0)21 450 1673

Note online and phone bookings are subject to booking fee: €2.50 per ticket.

PLEASE NOTE

The Everyman Outdoors programme events will take place at Elizabeth Fort, Barrack St, The Lough, Cork, T12 C8A0

The events are outdoor, seated, socially-distanced performance with limited capacity. Max 6 tickets per purchase / per seating pod

Performances will proceed rain or shine; however, in the event that severe weather is forecast, we will contact you in advance with updated event information.

Tickets must be booked in advance – Door tickets may be available but can't be guaranteed.

Tickets can only be refunded in the event of a show being cancelled or a change of date and time.

Events are wheelchair accessible.

Please observe all social distancing, hand hygiene and mask wearing guidelines to ensure the safety and comfort of all staff and fellow patrons.

Please read our Covid-19 guidelines, house rules and terms and conditions prior to the event on our website and in the booking confirmation email.

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ELIZABETH FORT

Barrack St, The Lough, Cork

<https://www.corkcity.ie/en/elizabeth-fort/>

Elizabeth Fort is situated outside and to the south of the original walled city and is a fine example of a 17th century star-shaped fort. Originally built in 1601 during the reign of Elizabeth I. It was used as an army base for the protection of the city. It was demolished by the citizens of Cork in 1603, but they were compelled to rebuild it at their own expense.

It was replaced in 1624 by a stronger fort which had the same basic outline as that which survives today. It is reputed that improvements were also made by Cromwell in 1649 when he laid siege to the city. It was used again in 1690 by Williamite forces to shell the city and a cannonball fired from the Fort at the old tower of St. Fin Barre's was found during the 19th century rebuilding of the Cathedral and can be seen hanging in the new Cathedral.

In 1719, Elizabeth Fort became a British military barracks and housed approximately seven hundred men. In 1806, a 'New Barracks' was built on the north side of the city (now called Collins Barracks), and Elizabeth fort was converted to a Female Convict Prison. It subsequently became home to various bodies such as a station for the Cork City Artillery Militia. During the Irish War of Independence (1920-21), it was occupied by the Royal Irish Constabulary and duly handed over to the Provisional Irish Government at the end of the war. It was a Garda Station until very recently, and to this day remains one of Cork's most historic gems. Never been excavated, Elizabeth Fort has a wealth of stories waiting to be discovered.

(Source: Discover Ireland; <http://www.discoveringcork.ie/elizabeth-fort/>)





A NOTE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Hi everyone,

It's happening! Finally, after what feels like forever, we're bringing live performance back to a stage! And even more exciting is the fact that we're heading out of The Everyman for the very first time, heading South and up the hill to Elizabeth Fort, in the middle of the city.

We want you to feel completely safe, and where safer than the Great Outdoors?! Every moment of your journey from booking your tickets to arriving at the Fort and enjoying a **live** performance will be considered by our team, to make sure that you have a brilliant evening. Bring your blankets, bring your raincoats. We're braving the summer weather, and building a stage nestled in the middle of the Fort on Barrack street.

And, what a line up of brilliant artists we have in store. From comedy to theatre, via astonishing musicians.

We've teamed up with Cork City Council, and we've got the very best of Cork for you to enjoy, with **Laura O' Mahony**, **The Two Norries** and **Tadhg Hickey** getting the chuckles out of you, to an amazing mixture of music – from Folk and Trad legend **Karan Casey**, who has toured the world and is bringing a band of Ireland's best musicians together, local Rap and Hip Hop from **Olympio X OUTSIDER Collective** and **The Kabin Studio**, to classics from **Karen Underwood** and **John O' Brien**, **Cork Pops Orchestra** and our very own **Sunday Songbook**. We've got some excellent theatre with **Noni Stapleton's** hilarious *Charolais* about one woman's argument with a cow, and something for all the family with *Bosco's Garden*.

I can't wait to meet you at the Fort.

SOPHIE MOTLEY
Artistic Director



KAREN UNDERWOOD AND JOHN O'BRIEN - WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES

DATE FRI 23 JUL & SUN 22 AUG, 7.30PM

TICKETS €18

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

Don't miss this heart-warming and joyful night of jazz, soul, and blues by the Chicago native Karen Underwood, accompanied on piano by John O'Brien as they return to a live audience.

Karen has captivated audiences all over Ireland with her powerful, passionate, and moving interpretations of the songs of Nina Simone, Dinah Washington, Whitney Houston and Judy Garland.



LAURA O'MAHONY - LIVE AND LOUD!!!!

DATE SAT 24 JUL, 7.30PM

TICKETS €18

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

Laura has been locked down for over a year and she is ready to make her triumphant return to the stage. She is still the loveable rogue that she always was. Her husband is relieved to pass her back to an audience, so he doesn't have to be the only one listening to her.

She's BACK. She's GAS! She might cry, she will defo laugh and then she might cry again. Tears of JOY!!!!

Come join Laura for some joy and a big post pandemic cuddle (socially distanced of course - she's taking no chances!).



THE KABIN STUDIO - THROWING SHAPES LIVE

DATE FRI 30 JUL, 7.30PM

TICKETS €12

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

A showcase of music and spoken word from The Kabin Studio

The Kabin Studio in Knocknaheeny is the community hub for young rappers, writers, singers and musicians in Cork's northside. This diverse group have joined together to create a powerful and moving collection of music and spoken word to be performed live at Elizabeth Fort.

The show will feature live performances from young adults, junior and teenage rappers and singers in The Kabin Crew as they find creative ways to express themselves through Hip Hop.



TADHG HICKEY - IN ONE EYE, OUT THE OTHER

DATE SAT 31 JUL, 7.30PM

TICKETS €18

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

The first solo comedy show from acclaimed Irish comedian Tadhg Hickey (CCCahoots) introduces you to the story of Feargal, the downtrodden but cheery man who fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming an alcoholic. Using the Catholic calendar as a roadmap, Feargal leads us on a surreal and hilarious journey with many poignant twists in the hope of arriving at a sort of light at the end of the tunnel for the 'bright man'.



THE TWO NORRIES - LIVE PODCAST

DATE SAT 7 AUG, 7.30PM & SUN 22 AUG, 3.00PM

TICKETS €18

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

James and Timmy are both from the northside of Cork city and their podcast covers themes across the social and health sphere with a particular focus on addiction, drug use, crime and recovery.

This is their first live podcast and their guest is Ballymun man Willa White, who is a stand-up comedian who has a similar background to James and Timmy. They will cover all things - social class, drugs and prisons - and all with a bit of craic.



THE EVERYMAN SUNDAY SONGBOOK THAT'S AMORE: THE STORY OF DEAN MARTIN

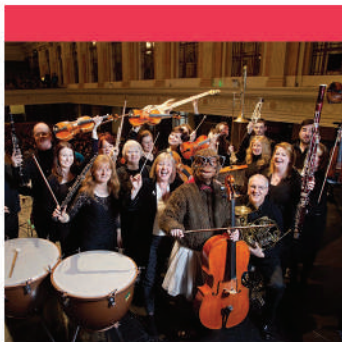
DATE SUN 8 AUG, 3.00PM & 7.30PM

TICKETS €20

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

Dean Martin was one of the most popular American entertainers of the mid-20th century. His relaxed, warbling, crooning voice earned him the nickname *The King of Cool*.

The Everyman Sunday Songbook team bring their unique magic to Elizabeth Fort with *That's Amore: The Story of Dean Martin* for 60+ minutes of non-stop musical hits, story, singalong and Deano fun!



CORK POPS ORCHESTRA AND EVELYN GRANT - A WORLD OF MUSIC

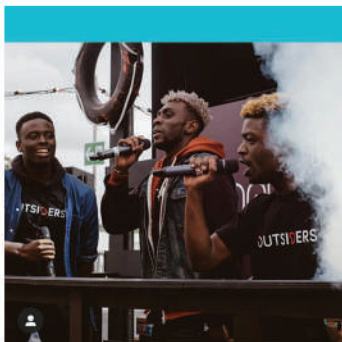
DATE FRI 13 AUG, 7.30PM

TICKETS €18

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

Cork Pops Orchestra and musician and broadcaster Evelyn Grant (RTÉ lyric FM) bring us *A World of Music* as part of The Everyman Outdoors at Elizabeth Fort programme.

With a group of musicians from the much-loved Cork Pops Orchestra, Evelyn will be joined by a special guest, *Voice of Ireland* winner Keith Hanley.



OLYMPIO X OUTSIDER COLLECTIVE - FEATURING KESTINE AND OUTSIDER YP

DATE SAT 14 AUG, 7.30PM

TICKETS €16

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

Rapper and spoken-word artist Raphael Olympio, KeSTine and Outsider YP from Outsider Ent come together for a unique concert. Each act will be stamped by the artist's own influences and distinctive style as they create a music that pushes genre boundaries.



BOSCO'S GARDEN - BY PAULA LAMBERT PUPPET THEATRE

DATE SUN 15 AUG, 12.30PM & 3.30PM

TICKETS €10

RUNNING TIME 30 MIN

Bosco is Bosco, not a boy, not a girl, just a Bosco: a cheeky, lovely, funny, slightly-cracked, irrepressible, eternal five-year-old who lives in a box and who loves nothing more than to just be Bosco and meet all the boys and girls. After starring on Irish TV for three decades, you'll see why Bosco remains a firm favourite for each new generation.



CHAROLAIS BY NONI STAPLETON

DATE FRI 20 AUG, 7.30PM

TICKETS €18

RUNNING TIME 70 MIN

Written and Performed by Noni Stapleton

Charolais takes the age-old story of female jealousy and gives it a new twist: the other woman is cow, a literal one, a purebred Charolais (French) heifer.

A dark comedy of love and longing: rarely in theatre are the challenges of farming life and the joy of sex expressed so frankly or with such charm.

★★★★★ *Edinburgh 49*

★★★★ "A fast-paced, witty, and intensely emotional tale filled with laughter, loss and despair." – *The Irish Times*



KARAN CASEY

DATE SAT 21 AUG, 7.30PM

TICKETS €22

RUNNING TIME 60 MIN

Singing songs charged with a sense of social responsibility in a career spanning over 25 years, Karan Casey has released eleven albums as well as contributing to numerous other artists' projects.

She is delighted to be performing with acclaimed musicians **Seán Óg Graham** on guitar, **Niamh Dunne** on fiddle and vocals, and **Niall Vallely** on concertina.



Photo: Paul Shannon

THE EVERYMAN

The Beating Heart of Theatre in Cork

Our mission is to present high-quality work for all of our audiences, in person and online, creating amazing moments and extraordinary stories.

We aim to support a diverse range of artists at all stages of their careers.

We strive to present art for everyone, for audiences young and old, from all communities and backgrounds.

We produce theatre which responds to the world around it, yet remains rooted in Cork.

We remain committed to the artistic future of our city and county, creating training and opportunities for children, young people, emerging artists and communities.

The Everyman is your local theatre, wherever you are. Our beautiful 650-seat theatre is a jewel of late Victorian architecture. The building is steeped in history and the auditorium is a favourite with audiences and performers alike for its intimacy and atmosphere. We have developed a large digital reach internationally, all created through the conduit of our stage here in Cork. We can't wait to bring audiences back in person to the building. It misses you.

In October 2020, The Everyman adapted to the new experience of digital performance and launched *Play It by Ear*, a programme of live performance from The Everyman stage and audio streamed to audiences locally and globally. This new digital direction encompassed video streamed live and pre-recorded performance from December 2020. In January 2021, *How It Is (Part 3)*, by Samuel Beckett - A Digital Preview was presented by Gare St Lazare and The Coronet Theatre in association with The Everyman. In spring 2021, we launched *Behind the Curtain*, a collaboration with Islander welcoming audiences behind the curtains of our city's heartlands of music via live video stream. Most recently, our co-production of *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf, filmed from The Everyman stage, received raving reviews when it was premiered as part of Cork Midsummer Festival 2021.

Previous highlights include a co-production of the world premiere of *Evening Train* (2019), a new musical which received a phenomenal audience reaction. The same year saw the return of our co-production of *Asking For It* with Landmark Productions in association with the Abbey Theatre and Cork Midsummer Festival (Irish Times Audience Choice Award 2018), which then toured to the Gaiety (2019) and Birmingham Rep (2020). 2018 saw a national tour of *Autumn Royal*, a brand-new production of Martin McDonagh's *The Lonesome West* and the world premiere of *The Nightingale and the Rose*, a new opera by John O'Brien based on Oscar Wilde's timeless story.

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS THE WORLD TO US!

With your help and support, we will come through the current crisis. We promise you that we will hold true to our vision and mission to remain the beating heart of theatre in Cork and to keep our audience at the heart of everything we do.

There are a range of ways in which you can be part of the story.

**Donate, Become a Friend, a Corporate Member
or you can Sponsor a Seat.**

For more information contact Anna Marie Coughlan on 021 455 7822 / 087 1459242 or annamarie@everymancork.com.

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