

# Solstice Festival

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a seed. an idea. a festival for Meath

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**A bright idea for the Summer Solstice Festival is a seed of an idea that we are quite excited about. We are seeing where it goes to...**

Programmed for Solstice, we are small but perfectly formed this year, we hope the Festival will grow throughout Navan and involve a diverse range of communities and venues to produce a key cultural event that will create a vibrancy of spirit throughout the town and county. You are key, dip in and let us know what you think.

Solstice is rising... brought to you with continued support and partnership with Meath County Council, Navan Town Council and the Arts Council of Ireland.

*Belinda Quirke, Director*

**3 for €40 Offer**

Choose either 3 events or 3 tickets and 1 event for €40

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## **Madam Silk** *Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Company*

Three fantastic female aerial dancers, who evolve in a universe of veils and drapes, create a sensual atmosphere that gives birth to beautiful choreography while performed to eclectic music and film projections. A feast for the senses!

**Thursday 17th June, 8pm** Auditorium

Tickets: €18 and €15 (concessions & patrons)

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## **Stephan Galt**

Stefan Galt is one of Irelands finest up and coming young guitarists. With influences from blues, jazz, country, bluegrass and rock he likes to play it all, and has fused elements of all these styles into his own music.

**Friday 18th June, 1pm** Foyer

Free  
Event

## **Joseph O'Connor in conversation**

**with Philip King** *Cúirt Festival of Literature*

In a charming evening of chat, insights and reflections, Philip King talks to author Joseph O'Connor (*Star of the Sean*) and explores the influence of Irish-American ballads in his recent fiction.

**Friday 18th June, 8pm** Auditorium

Tickets: €16 and €14 (concessions & patrons)

3 for  
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## **Acting for the stage with Alan Stanford**

Tall Tales Theatre Company and Solstice Arts Centre in partnership with Meath County Council Arts Office present this two day masterclass in acting techniques for the stage hosted by renowned actor and director Alan Stanford.

**Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June, 9.30am – 5.30pm**

Cost: €80

**Book Your Festival Tickets Now**

**Telephone Box Office: +353 46 909 2300 or**

**Book Online: at [www.solsticeartscentre.ie](http://www.solsticeartscentre.ie)**



**World Stage Premiere; Bogboy Solstice Arts Centre and Tall Tales Theatre Co. presents**

Two lost souls. One beautiful friendship and a secret that won't stay buried. When Brigit leaves the chaos of her life in Dublin she meets reclusive local farmer Hughie Dolan and finds her first hopes for a future. But the idyllic life she imagines in Meath soon unravels. *Bogboy* is a moving, intriguing and funny new play; a tale of deep friendship, violent murder and unforgivable deceit.

Supported by the Arts Council and Meath County Council Arts Office.

**Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June, 8pm Auditorium**

**Saturday 19th** Tickets; €18 and €15 (concessions & patrons) **includes Meet the Makers and a glass of wine post-show.**

**Sunday 20th** All Tickets; €15

3 for €40

**Artparty with Artzone**

Join Art Zone's qualified Art Teachers for a fun and engaging art workshop.

**Monday 21st June**

**12-2pm, Pre-School Art Party (+3yrs) Studio**

**3.15pm - 5.15pm, Art Party (5-12yrs) Studio**

Tickets; €5 per child, group rates available

**World Premiere; Solstice Concert**

Meath County Council and Solstice Arts Centre are pleased to announce the premiere of *Solstice*. Funded by Meath County Council, this piece was commissioned under the Per Cent for Art Scheme attaching to the Solstice Arts Centre ACCESS Capital programme. Composed by L.A. based composer and Dunboyne native Ciaran Hope, the piece is performed by some of Meath's most talented musicians. Also featured tonight is Elaine Agnew's composition for Tall Tales production *Maisy Daly's Rainbow* with narration by Deirdre Kinahan.

**Monday 21st June, 8pm Auditorium**

Tickets; €10



**Morecambe**

Recently winner of an Olivier Award, *Morecambe* is an extraordinary portrayal commemorating the 25th anniversary of Eric Morecambe's untimely final curtain. Come laugh, come cry, and rejoice "the tall one with glasses" who had that twinkle in his eye.

**Wednesday 23rd June, 8pm Auditorium**

Tickets; €18 and €15 (concessions & patrons)

3 for €40

**Art in the Noughties**

Join Susan Holland co-curator and featured artist Aideen Barry of the current exhibition *Noughties but Nice* at Solstice in discussion on the diverse practice of visual arts in Ireland in the first decade of the 21st century.

**Wine and cheese served.**

**Thursday 24th June, 7.30pm**

Free Event

**National Chamber Choir of Ireland**

Ireland's most distinguished choral ensemble perform a delectable programme entitled 'Love, Birds and War' in an evening of music by French composers Debussy, Poulenc and Janequin, conducted by the venerated Paul Hillier.

**Friday 25th June, 8pm Auditorium**

Tickets; €15 and €12 (concessions & patrons)

3 for €40



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