

TRADFEST 2025

22-26 JAN

TSEAC SINGING SESSION TRADFEST SPECIAL

Wednesday 22nd January | 19:00

We're thrilled to announce a TradFest special edition of our regular monthly Singing Session, where the art of song takes centre stage. This month, we're honoured to feature the legendary Moya Brennan as our special guest singer.

TSEAC FAMILY CÉILÍ

Saturday 25th January | 14:00

Join us for a family fun céilí event at the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre as part of our Tradfest 2025 celebrations! The event will feature live traditional Irish music, dancing, and fun for all ages. We invite you to dance like nobody's watching at this family fun event in our outdoor courtyard!

KIERAN GOSS AND ANNIE KINSELLA

Saturday 25th January | 20:00

Kieran Goss and Annie Kinsella return to the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre to perform tracks from their acclaimed debut album, 'Oh, The Starlings'. They will also play songs from Kieran's back catalogue and introduce new, unrecorded material in this special Tradfest performance.

SESSIÚN OIGE

Sunday 26th January | 14:00

Join TSEAC's Sessiún Oige for an enchanting afternoon of traditional Irish music from 2pm to 4pm. Young musicians of all abilities are welcome to showcase their talent in a vibrant, family-friendly atmosphere with guest appearances from world-class performers. All instruments and abilities are welcome!

LISA LAMBE - NIGHTVISITING

Sunday 26th January | 20:00

Lisa Lambe's acclaimed project 'Nightvisiting' is based on her work with the National Folklore Collection and her M.A in Irish Folklore. Lisa celebrates Ireland's rich folklore through songs and storytelling, reconnecting us to the social role of night-time visits. 'Nightvisiting' is a unique, evolving performance that is not to be missed.

OTHER EVENTS...

POP UP GAELTACHT

Thursday 21st November | 18:00 & Wednesday 22nd Jan | 17:30

TSEAC is thrilled to announce new dates for our Pop-up Gaeltacht! Join us to celebrate the Irish language with coffee and chats, perfect for all levels. These free events are a fantastic way to learn Irish in a fun, relaxed setting. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book your spot.

MORE EVENTS STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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COMEDY SHOWS

ANNE GILDEA'S HOW TO GET THE MENOPAUSE AND ENJOY IT

Saturday 7th December | 20:00



Anne Gildea's hilarious hit show has been making audiences howl with laughter since 2022 and is returning to TSEAC, this Dec. Anne not only creates a night of outrageous laughter, but you just might learn a thing or three, as she brings her keen comedic skills to a topic that affects 51% of us yet is still treated like a mystery. Come along and find out what all the fuss is about!

SHARONDIPITY

Saturday 8th February | 20:00



Fresh from supporting top comedians, Sharon Mannion presents her solo show 'SHARONDIPITY'. From mourning Funghi the Dolphin to one-woman 32 county mini-musicals, Sharon offers a whirlwind tour of her mind in this fast-paced comedy. Best known as 'Concepta' in 'Bridget & Eamon', she hosts the Comedy Cellar at the International and our Comedy Club at TSEAC. Sharon has performed at major festivals like Kilkenny Cat Laughs and Galway Comedy Festival. Not to be missed!

GEARÓID FARRELLY

Saturday 1st March | 20:00



Gearóid Farrelly follows his mammoth Glamour Hammer tour with a hilarious new stand up show touching on the many, many, MANY things that make his blood boil. "Gearóid Farrelly is Bloody Hilarious" Sarah Millican. "My Absolute Favourite" Joanne McNally.

TSEAC SESSIONS

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SLOW SESSIONS

Sunday 17th November & 15th December | 19:00



Join us for our regular Slow Session with accordion player Paudie O'Connor, live at TSEAC and via Zoom. Ideal for those who enjoy playing Irish tunes at a slow pace, and perfect for adults learning an instrument who need group practice. Paudie will also teach a tune during each session.

TSEAC SINGING SESSIONS

Thursday 21st November | 19:00



Join us for TSEAC Singing Sessions, an informal gathering where everyone is encouraged to perform and share songs in a relaxed setting. Our guest hosts will accommodate all singers, both on-site and online, with a special guest singer each month. If you prefer to listen, enjoy refreshments from The Cottage Café in our candlelit theatre or join us online via our live stream. It's a great evening of music and a platform for local talent. All performers and listeners are welcome!



The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre



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& SO MANY MORE!



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INTERNATIONAL UILLEANN PIPING DAY

Saturday 2nd November | 11:00 & 11:45

Join us at TSEAC with renowned Piper, Eamonn Galldubh, as he delves into the history, demonstrating the sonic intricacies, and performing tunes and airs from the vast repertoire traditionally associated with this uniquely Irish instrument.



BOB DYLAN'S GREATEST REJECTED ALBUM TRACKS - AN EVENING WITH WRITER MICHAEL GRAY

Thursday 7th November | 20:30

Join us for a special event with Michael Gray, pioneer of Dylan Studies and author of several key works on Bob Dylan. In his 2024 live appearance, he'll discuss and play major tracks Dylan recorded but never released. This engaging talk includes audio, footage, and an interval.



NOMADIC PIANO PROJECT

Friday 8th November | 20:30

Antoni O'Breskey, an Italian composer, pianist, and trumpet player, revolutionized Irish and Flamenco music by blending it with blues to create a unique jazz piano style. HOT PRESS praised him as a boundary-breaking genius whose music transcends genres, making him one of today's most innovative artists.



AOIFE NÍ BHRIAIN & CATRIN FINCH (IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM)

Saturday 23rd November | 20:30

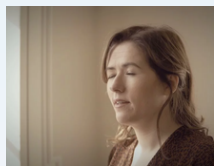
Aoife Ní Bhriain and Catrin Finch blend traditional and contemporary music in their debut album 'Double You', which topped the iTunes Classical Charts and received multiple award nominations. Their collaboration celebrates the musical heritage of Ireland and Wales.



TSEAC SINGING SESSIONS WITH GUEST: RÓISÍN CHAMBERS

Thursday 21st November | 19:00

Join us for our last Singing Session of 2024 with special guest singer Róisín Chambers. This informal session encourages everyone to perform and share songs in a relaxed setting. Enjoy refreshments from The Cottage Café in our candlelit theatre or join us online. All performers and listeners are welcome!



RYAN YOUNG

Friday 29th November | 20:30

TSEAC welcomes Ryan Young, 2022 MG ALBA Musician of the Year nominee, known for his innovative take on traditional Scottish music. His debut album, recorded with GRAMMY winner Jesse Lewis and guitarist Dennis Cahill, breathes new life into old tunes with fresh melodies and dynamic precision.



THE SPECIAL CONSENSUS

Friday 17th January | 20:00

Prepare for an unforgettable evening with 'The Special Consensus' at TSEAC! This renowned bluegrass band will light up the theatre with their electrifying tunes and vibrant energy. Join us for a night of incredible music, where every note promises to captivate and entertain. Don't miss this chance to experience the magic of live bluegrass in an intimate setting!



TIM O'BRIEN AND JAN FABRICIUS WITH SEAMIE O'DOWD AND DERMOT BYRNE

Friday 31st January | 20:00

Multi Grammy winner Tim O'Brien has traveled the world for the past 50 years with his own mix of American folk, bluegrass, blues, and Celtic sounds. Now O'Brien and his wife, mandolinist and singer Jan Fabricius team up with iconic traditional players Seamie O'Dowd and Dermot Byrne for Irish dates early in 2025.



FILM & THEATRE

THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE

Thursday 14th November | 20:30

Oscar-nominated The Teachers' Lounge is a thrilling drama about a new teacher, Carla, who faces a big challenge when a student is accused of theft. Determined to find the truth, Carla's actions lead to unexpected chaos, revealing the complex dynamics and cultural clashes within the school. Watch it to experience a gripping story that dives deep into the challenges of modern education and the power of standing up for what's right.



ROSE

Thursday 28th November | 20:30

In the late 90s, Ellen and her husband Van take her schizophrenic sister Inger on a bus trip to Paris, where Inger once lived. Ellen hopes to reconnect and see if Inger can live more independently, while Inger secretly aims to find a lost love. Rose is based on director Niels Arden Oplev's own family history and is full of feeling. Sofie Gråbøl's performance is the film's highlight. She inhabits Inger, bringing her to life and presenting all her complications, impulses and anxiety with grace.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th December | 20:30 | Suitable for Ages: 8+

Step inside our cosy cottage theatre and be transported into the magical world of Charles Dickens with 'A Christmas Carol' LIVE on the intimate TSEAC stage. Fairy lights twinkle like Victorian street lamps, the air is warm with mulled wine, and the scent of freshly baked cookies fills the room. Experience Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation as he is guided by the spirits of Christmas past, present, and future. Performed by Michael James Ford, Sínead Murphy, and Sam Ford, this sell-out hit in Dublin promises an immersive Christmas experience with a live musical score. Tickets are €20, including a mince pie and mulled wine or hot chocolate and cookie on arrival.



DON'T MISS

CHRISTMAS FOOD & CRAFT FAIR

Sunday 1st December | 10:30 - 16:00



We are excited to announce a day of festive fun here at TSEAC with our annual Christmas Food & Craft Fair. Our outdoor courtyard will transform into a winter wonderland as we welcome the best of artisan food creators, local producers, handmade gift makers and crafters to bring you the ultimate small business Christmas shopping day! For a family friendly day out to get into the Christmas spirit and pick up some unique gifts and treats in the process, then this is the place to be!

ART EXHIBITIONS AT OUR EASTER SNOW GALLERY



DAVE WEST: SMALL WORKS
1ST DEC-20TH JANUARY 2025



ART EXHIBITION BY J.B. VALLEY
21ST JANUARY - 11TH MARCH 2025

The Easter Snow Gallery is open to the public daily from 10.00-4.00 p.m and all exhibitions can be viewed in full online.

TSEAC GIFT IDEAS



TSEAC GIFT VOUCHERS

Our gift vouchers are more than just a present; they're a unique opportunity to dive into the captivating world of art, music, culture and so much more!



TSEAC MEMBERSHIP

Give a year to look forward to with our Gift Membership. Recipients can choose any start date in the next year, and enjoy 12 months of art, music, film, theatre & events – all in one gift.

NEW! SUPPER CLUB



Join us for a charming evening at The Cottage Café from **6:30pm to 8:30pm** where you can indulge in our delicious evening menu. Experience the warmth and comfort of our cosy atmosphere, perfect for a delightful dinner with friends and loved ones. Find out more at: www.tseac.ie/thecottagecafe

UPCOMING SUPPER CLUB DATES:

Nov 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 23rd, 28th, 29th, Dec 7th, 13th, 14th, Jan 22nd-26th

