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JOIN OUR MEMBERS HUB

Thanks to support from The Foyle Foundation, we've built an online space where our members can connect, collaborate and learn at their own pace. Inside, you'll find self-guided toolkits, webinars and networking spaces designed to complement our in-person training and support.

If your organisation is an A&BNI member you can access this space for free.

[Find out more here](#)

FESTIVALS

Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival

venues across Belfast
29 April - 10 May

The Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival (CQAF) is an annual festival of music, comedy, theatre, art and literature that takes place in Belfast. Regarded these days for its socially inclusive agenda and its eclectic programming blend of 'big names', emerging acts and fringe performances, The Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival began life in May 2000 attracting an audience of just over 5,000. The Festival now regularly attracts over 60,000 people to over 100 events in Belfast's city centre.

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The Ards International Guitar Festival

Ards Arts Centre
15 April - 19 April

The Ards International Guitar Festival takes place annually in Newtownards, Co. Down with a programme of guitar inspired gigs, free fringe events, guitar clinics with industry professionals and exhibitions!

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City of Derry Jazz Festival 2026

Over 50 venues across Derry ~ Londonderry
29 April – 4 May

From Wednesday 29th April to Monday 4th May, the Walled City will once again come alive with the sounds of jazz, blues, swing and soul, welcoming more than 100,000 music lovers to experience world-class performances across the city.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY



Easter Eggstravaganza!

The MAC
6 April, 11am to 1pm

Spring has sprung at the MAC, and we're celebrating with a joy-filled day of storytelling, music, hands-on crafts and fabulous face painting for the whole family. Join our mischievous Garden Gnome, Petunia, for interactive storytelling around an imaginary campfire. Feeling crafty? Create fabulous blooming masterpieces with our Children's Artist in Residence, Rachel. Plus, what's a celebration without a little extra sparkle! Enjoy some fabulous face painting from Fran to top it all off.

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Easter Eggstravaganza at Ballyscullion Park

Ballyscullion Park
4 April

Ballyscullion Park invites you to a morning/afternoon of Easter family fun. Look forward to:

- An Easter treasure hunt on arrival through our ancient woodland and Palace Ruins
- A chocolate egg given to you by the Easter Bunny himself
- Face painting and bouncy castles in the Walled garden
- Marshmallows for roasting over our fire pit
- Meet the Jigsaw Petting Farm animals
- Coffee Cart and Ice Cream van serving refreshments

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FAMILY FRIENDLY



Cosán Cáscá agus Lá Spraoi
Teaghlaigh ag Droim nDamh

Drumnaph Easter Trail & Family Fun Day



Easter Trail & Family Fun Day

Drumnaph Nature Reserve
4 April

Join us for a fun-filled day at Drumnaph Nature Reserve! Explore our Easter trail, enjoy fairground rides, Easter crafts, face painting and more. Please note the Easter trail is available to complete in both Irish and English. Buggy friendly!

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NISMAT presents Reverie

Belvoir Studio Theatre
11 April

Step into a world of movement and magic with NISMAT Theatre School's dance showcase 'Reverie'. This captivating evening celebrates the journey of dance, featuring performers from passionate beginners to world-class talents.

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Kids Comic Club with Big Dipper Arts

Boom Studios, Bangor
3 April

Sam from Big Dipper Arts leads a fun, imaginative comic book class for 5-12 year olds

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Silver Screenings - The Wizard of Oz (1939)

**27 Belmont Park, Belfast
30 April**

Young Dorothy Gale and her dog Toto are swept away by a tornado from their Kansas farm to the magical Land of Oz and embark on a quest with three new friends to see the Wizard, who can return her to her home and fulfil the others' wishes. At our new home for our Silver Screen the Belmont Bowling Club during Strand's refurbishment!

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Kids Digital Art Workshop

**Millennium Court, Portadown
Starts 25 April**

Come along and learn the fundamental skills of Digital Art using state of the art Industry level equipment and licensed software, and create fun and engaging artwork along the way! All materials are provided. This workshop is suitable for 7-15 year olds.

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Events in libraries this Easter

Libraries across NI Various April

Libraries NI is offering a fantastic range of free events in libraries right across Northern Ireland this Easter.

From colourful craft sessions and creative workshops to Storytimes, scavenger hunts and hands-on activities, there's something for children of all ages to enjoy.

Many events are designed to get little ones making, exploring and learning in a relaxed and welcoming environment, while also encouraging a love of books and reading.

Perfect for days out, keeping the kids entertained over the holidays or trying something new, your local library is a great place to visit this Easter.

Click the link below to find out what's happening in your area.

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**PICK OF
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SEE A SHOW

Group!

Lyric Theatre Belfast Until 4 April

Seven plastic chairs. Seven cups of coffee. Seven souls trying to hold it together. Until tonight. Welcome to Group! In a community centre on the outskirts of Belfast, a support group unravels in real time. The tenuous bond between a group of five melters, and their uptight facilitator is put to the test when a new member joins. But everything's not what it seems, and the new arrival ignites an unforgettable night of hilarious therapy. First staged at the Lyric in 2002, this outrageous musical with a hit Broadway infused score has seen countless productions including New York, Philadelphia, Australia and London. Here, as part of the Lyric 75th anniversary, it comes home to join in the celebrations with a glorious live orchestra and stellar cast. 'If you like Book of Mormon and Avenue Q, you'll love Group' *contains outrageous material.

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Wafflers Podcast

Accidental Theatre 10 April

Five comedians submit stories and play against each other to work out who's the biggest waffler. The game's simple, if it's not your story you have to waffle your way into convincing everyone else that it is your story and if it's not your story you have to work out who the waffler is! The Wafflers this time are Mickey Barlett, Paddy Raff and Dave Elliot with Ciaran Franco, Matthew Dinsmore and Daniel Houston.

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Accidental Comedy Club

Accidental Theatre 3 April

Gloriously Unhinged. Ridiculously Funny. Brutally Honest. The first Friday of every month. Tired of safe comedy nights where every punchline feels like it's been filtered through HR? Good. So are we. Welcome to Accidental's Comedy Club - the monthly meltdown of madness, where the misfits own the mic, the weirdos rule the room, and no topic is too taboo. It's comedy turned up to eleven, where awkward is a compliment and WTF is part of the charm.

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SEE A SHOW



Gold Medal Mary

Downstairs at the MAC 28 April

Gold Medal Mary comes to The MAC with a powerful new play by Maire Campbell. Inspired by the early life of Olympic champion Mary Peters, the production explores the resilience, ambition and determination that shaped her journey to gold. This uplifting story brings her remarkable legacy to the stage for the first time, with a special post-show Q&A offering audiences the chance to hear directly from Lady Mary Peters.

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Jaq-in-the-box presents: The Bench

An Coire Arts Centre 18 April

A day in the life of a bench. You never know who you'll meet on a park bench! A sunny afternoon in the park. Various characters (and not all of them human!) share their tales of friendship, love, loss, and, oh yes, a dash of the absurd. Two performers Julie Kinsella and Maria Quinn play a total of 14 characters whose stories play out over one afternoon on a solitary park bench.

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High Points Youth Ballet CIC at Ballet Connect

RDS Concert Hall, Dublin 26 April

High Points Youth Ballet CIC is proud to perform at Ballet Connect in Dublin, presenting 'Serenade of the Spring' a radiant neoclassical work choreographed by Adéla Lišková. Set to the exhilarating finale of Serenade for the Strings in E Major by Antonín Dvořák, this uplifting piece captures the essence of spring's renewal, freshness and new beginnings. With sweeping movement and musical vibrancy, the work celebrates youth, artistry and the bright future of the next generation of dancers, leaving audiences inspired and energised.

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SEE A SHOW

KABOSH

CUCKOO LAND

WRITTEN BY
VITTORIA CAPULLA & KATIE RICHARDSON

DIRECTED BY
PAULA MCETTRIDGE

Cuckoo Land

The MAC
11 April - 26 April

It's 1996. Northern Ireland's on the brink. Politics is a boy's club, and we're done pretending otherwise. This high voltage piece of gig theatre smashes open the story of the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition. This is the story of what happens when women crash the party, refuse to behave, and drag a country toward a different future, one cigarette and late night strategy session at a time. Cuckoo Land is loud, bright, and long overdue.

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Little Shop of Horrors

Belvoir Studio Theatre
28 April - 2 May

Step into a delightfully dark and hilarious world with the Belvoir Players Academy's vibrant production of Little Shop of Horrors! Experience this cult classic musical at the intimate Belvoir Studio Theatre, where a quirky florist's shop becomes the stage for a thrilling tale of ambition, love, and a very unusual plant.

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Bumbled

The MAC
11 April

Life is short, especially if you're a bee. Not long to make honey, prop up the human food chain, and fall in love. Bumbled follows Pascal, an Irish honeybee, as he embarks on a hilarious and poignant journey to tell the world about the importance of bees, save the planet, and find true happiness with his French girlfriend, the epic Marion.

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Get Involved



Open Auditions - Bruiser Theatre

**The MAC, Belfast
18 April 2026**

Bruiser in association with the MAC are keen to meet new talent, and are inviting professional actors (Aged 18+) to attend open general auditions. This audition is non show-specific, it's a chance to meet our team, showcase skills and learn about other upcoming opportunities that Bruiser and the MAC have lined up.

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Arts & Older People Workshops

**Golden Thread Gallery
Every Tuesday**

Are you over 60? Enjoy conversation, a cuppa, and some creativity? Golden Thread Gallery invites you to take part in 'Then, Now & Could Be', a series of free art workshops for older people, supported by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Arts & Older People programme. Come along to celebrate the history and heritage of our city's buildings, streets and communities, and share your own memories and stories. No art experience is needed! Guided by artist Cony Ortiz and the GTG team, the sessions are a fun, easy and welcoming space to meet new people and chat with friends.

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Badge Making Workshop

**Golden Thread Gallery
2 April**

Make your own collage badge during Late Night Art in our Hub. Take inspiration from the works in the Insight into the Other exhibition or create a memento to wear as you tour onto the other galleries! Drop-in from 5-8pm, free and all materials provided.

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Get Involved



Playful Printing with Plants

Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor 14 April

Come along to Seacourt and spend a morning with us immersed in play! Great for mind and body, these sessions are designed for both a beginner to print, or an established printmaker who just needs some creative time out.

Printing with plants is a lovely technique for translating the texture and surface pattern of leaves and plants, combined with flat colour backgrounds, these can produce stunning prints. Let's see what you can create!

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Accidental's Talk to the Professionals Programme

Accidental Theatre Various April - June

Accidental's Talk to the Professionals Programme empowers artists and technicians to thrive within today's fast-changing creative industries. As digital innovation, hybrid performance models, and new production technologies reshape how work is made and shared, creative practitioners need future-focused skills that combine technical capability with bold artistic thinking. Click the link below to see the full programme.

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Ten Week Beginner's Guide To Throwing Sessions

Millennium Court, Portadown Starts 15 April

During this 10 week beginners guide to throwing, you'll learn how to prepare, centre, cone your clay and throw simple pots to impress your friends. We will learn how to add handles and tidy your pots ready for glazing. All materials and kiln firings included. This workshop is suitable for participants age 18+

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Print Your Pet – Screen Printing Class

Belfast Print Workshop 18 April

This one-day workshop guides participants through creating a 2–3 layer screenprint combining hand-drawn elements with hand-cut stencil shapes, drawing inspiration from a pet (or any animal) photograph. Participants will learn a simple approach to translating a photo into layered graphic forms, preparing artwork in separate layers and exposing their screens. The session introduces setting up and using the press, along with basic registration methods for producing multi-layered designs. By the end of the workshop, each participant will produce a small run of pet-themed prints on paper.

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VISUAL ARTS & LITERATURE



Belfast - Street Art City

**University of Ulster, Belfast Campus,
Lecture Theatre 2, Block
BC/McCracken Building
2 April**

Last Year film maker @_ninakormann came to Belfast and documented the madness that is Hit the North. The amazing film she made has been screened on TVs across Europe but not here. So to launch this year's festival line up we're screening the full 50min film in the Belfast campus of Ulster University. ALL proceeds will be going to the running of this year's festival. Tickets are £5 and are available on our website.

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Barbara Steveni, 'I Find Myself'

**Void Art Centre
Until 4 April**

The life and work of Barbara Steveni (1928–2020), who described herself as an artist–activist, embodied an archive and pioneered a diffused art practice that resists clear definition. Invisible threads interlink the various roles she played in the contexts within which she was situated and responding to. As with other women artists of her generation she combined childrearing and managing domestic chores with the production of work, and was frequently overshadowed by her male partner's success.

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VISUAL ARTS & LITERATURE

The BIEN Project

Belfast Exposed Opens 2nd April

In partnership with the Office of Inclusion and Cultural Expression, Belfast Exposed is proud to present the BIEN (British? Irish? Either? Neither?) Project, three interconnected exhibitions that seek to address identity in Northern Ireland in a balanced, inclusive and respectful way. The two solo exhibitions offer focused reflections on two cultural heritages in Northern Ireland, namely Ulster-Scots, through abandoned spaces and the Irish language via its mythical landscapes. These two exhibitions create space for depth, care and celebration, affirming the importance of cultural memory as living, evolving practices. The group exhibition brings together artists who are either from or based in Northern Ireland, reflecting the reality of a society that has changed profoundly over recent years, offering perspectives that are intimate, critical, compassionate and reflective. Open Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm.

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Late Night Art

Various galleries across Belfast first Thursday of the month

On the first Thursday of every month, many of Belfast's galleries and studios stay up late so that audiences can enjoy after-hours access to some of the finest visual art that the city has to offer. A great post-work social activity to enjoy by yourself or with friends and family, embrace the atmosphere of Late Night Art and immerse yourself in Belfast's art scene. Participants can expect to see media from across the visual arts, including painting, sculpture, photography, illustration, craft, video, and performance, and no two Late Night Art experiences are ever the same!

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Image: The BIEN Project at Belfast Exposed Gallery



VISUAL ARTS & LITERATURE

Insight into the Other

Golden Thread Gallery Until 18 April

Insight into the Other is an exhibition exchange between Belfast and Boston that looks at how place affects how we see art and each other. The exhibition invites people to think about difference, understanding, and shared experience through prints, collage, animations, drawings, sculptures and videos.

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Intangible Bodies

Atypical Gallery Until 29 April

Atypical Gallery presents Intangible Bodies by Paul Moore. Paul was selected from a digital art open call in 2025 by University of Atypical. The work draws on the language of navigation systems, biometric readouts, and mediated memory, translating lived experience of neurodiversity and invisible disability, into tempo, glare, delay, and drift.

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Ulster University Graduate Award Exhibition

Catalyst Arts 2 - 30 April

Siofra Minnis works primarily in sculpture and video, her work explores the relationship between archival practices, materiality, and the colonial legacies embedded in systems of display.

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Book Launch: Up the Lagan in a Bubble

Belfast Exposed 4 April

Up The Lagan in a Bubble is a self-published photobook by Belfast based photographer Daniel Graham, whose long-standing obsession with the city's streets has driven the creation of this body of work. For years, Graham has wandered through Belfast with his camera, searching for those fleeting moments of humour, humanity and strangeness that unfold in the ordinary rhythm of daily life. Up The Lagan in a Bubble is both a love letter to Belfast and an exploration of how a city reveals itself when no one thinks they are being watched. Through Graham's lens, the familiar becomes unexpected and the everyday becomes intriguing.

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VISUAL ARTS & LITERATURE

A House of Play - Exhibition

Lyric Theatre Belfast Until 8 Nov

An Exhibition and Programme of Events to Celebrate a Landmark Anniversary. To celebrate our 75th anniversary, the Lyric presents this new exhibition that showcases our rich history. A history which includes an art gallery (The New Gallery, 1963–1969), a literary magazine Threshold (1957–1990), a dance centre, a drama school, Belfast's first music academy, and of course, a theatre. A House of Play spotlights co-founder Mary O'Malley alongside the many creatives who built the Lyric from its beginnings in 1951, including Helen Lewis, Seamus Heaney, Brian Friel, John Hewitt and many more. Curated by Kim Mawhinney, the exhibition features artworks by Jack B. Yeats, Alice Berger Hammerschlag, Basil Blackshaw and others associated with The New Gallery. Extending the legacy into the present, this exhibition houses two new pieces from two extraordinary artists, one by Colin Davidson and one by Neil Shawcross. It also features rare editions of Threshold, free archival documentary screenings and a recreation of the original theatre set up from the O'Malley's home in the 1950s. To access the exhibition please book your free pass via the book now button. Pass includes free entry to the exhibitions and screenings. Please collect your ticket and free exhibition brochure on arrival from Box Office.

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Writing Workshop with Poet Stephanie Conn

Ballyscullion Park Until 18 April

Take time to let yourself breathe and to discover pockets of joy in this poetry workshop with multi-award-winning poet Stephanie Conn.

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BALLYSCULLION PARK BOOK FESTIVAL

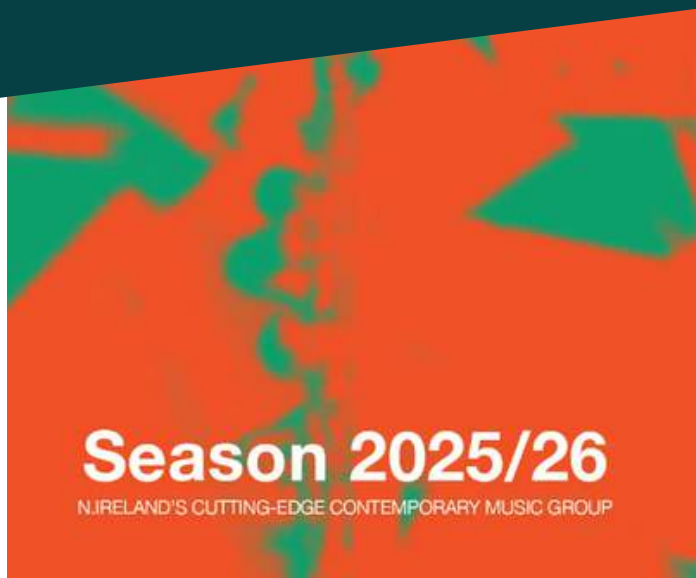
WRITING WORKSHOP

WITH
DR STEPHANIE CONN

COURSE CONTENT:
POCKETS OF JOY

19 APRIL 2026
FROM 10.30 AM - 3.30 PM
THE STABLES ROOM
BALLYSCULLION PARK

MUSIC & DANCE



Breaking Barriers

**2 Royal Avenue
4 April**

Combining the forces of Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble, jazz drummer Steve Davis and bringing together talented young musicians from Ulster Youth Orchestra and Ulster Youth Jazz Orchestra, this is a genre-defying discovery of new music. This concert will showcase local composers Ed Bennett and Elaine Agnew alongside the prolific experimental composer Anthony Braxton in an exploration of his unique musical language. Free event - no booking required

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Ghost Trance Music at Sonorities Festival

**Sonic Lab, SARC, Queen's University
Belfast
18 April**

This concert and tribute to Anthony Braxton features graphic scores, also including those by Sarah Watts and Ioana Petcu Colan, based on new artwork to be displayed during the performance. Joining Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble for this performance are Matt Wright (electronics) and Belfast-based drummer Stephen Davis. Primarily an improviser, Stephen is the drummer in Anthony Braxton group 'The New Standard'.

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Ulster Orchestra: Paths to Peace

**Ulster Hall
3 April**

This Easter, we invite you to join us for a concert of gentleness and reflection. Roxanna Panufnik's Three Paths To Peace intertwines Christian, Jewish and Islamic music in an uplifting, harmonious whole, while Vaughan Williams's The Lark Ascending sends a solo violin soaring to stunning heights with a free-spirited song. Brahms's beautiful, humane German Requiem is nothing less than the musical equivalent of a friend coming alongside in times of loss to offer comfort and consolation.

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MUSIC & DANCE

Ulster Orchestra: Symphonic Queen

Waterfront Hall
buy now for 16 May 2026

Get ready for this epic evening of rock like no other as the Ulster Orchestra and West End singers pay tribute to one of the world's most iconic and successful rock bands of all time. Experience an unforgettable celebration of the greatest hits of Queen with a playlist including Bohemian Rhapsody, Radio Ga Ga, We Will Rock You, Don't Stop Me Now, Somebody to Love, We are the Champions and many more. The legend of Freddie lives on.

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Ulster Orchestra: A Lifetime for Music

Ulster Hall
17 April

Rachmaninoff's Third Piano Concerto is a virtuoso tour de force. Its scale, technical demands and emotional richness are perhaps the ultimate challenge for a pianist to master, but the reward is worth it as the rippling melodies are full of melancholy and heart-rending drama. And if Rachmaninoff's focus is the soloist, Bartok's is the orchestra. His concerto ensures every instrument gets its chance to shine in a piece embracing vivid colours, gorgeous tunes and ending with a life-affirming burst of sheer joy.

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Come and Sing with John Rutter

St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast
18 April

Join us for an uplifting Come & Sing with John Rutter on the afternoon of Saturday 18th April, open to all singers whether you sing regularly in a choir, in church, at school, or simply enjoy singing for pleasure. We'll spend the afternoon exploring some of Rutter's most loved choral works in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, guided by John himself. No audition or prior preparation is needed, and music will be provided on the day. Just bring your voice and enthusiasm! We look forward to a joyful afternoon of music-making together.

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Night Spells at Sonorities Festival

Harty Room, Queen's University Belfast
16 April

This late-night solo piano programme is a reflection on the works and influences of Morton Feldman. Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble pianist Daniel Browell performs works spanning Feldman's career, including those inspired by visual patterns and artists of the time. During the performance Belfast-based artist Helena Hamilton will create visual reflections on the music, negotiating a relationship between the sonic and visual.

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MUSIC & DANCE

Beo/Live: AOIBHA & Eve Belle

**An Coire
25 April**

Join us at An Coire for a special evening of music with singer-songwriters and multi-instrumentalists Aoibha, from Co.Down and Eve Belle, from Co. Donegal. Singing in both Irish and English and incorporating traditional music with modern sounds from original songs, these musicians are not to be missed!

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Handmade Music (Sonorities)

**Accidental Theatre
17 April**

Handmade Music is a brand-new experimental music night specially curated to feature an amazing mix of well-known artists, lesser-known artists, and surprise guests! All performing music from the edges of their craft.

You'll hear 'never-before-heard' music, and music that may never be heard again.

Join the Handmade Music community in-person or online on the first Thursday of each month as we create this space for experimental/improvised music to exist...and seeing what comes out the other side.

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Ulster Orchestra Regional Tour: Highlands & Fjords

**Strule Arts Centre Omagh &
Guildhall, Derry~Londonderry
24 - 25 April**

Experience the Ulster Orchestra in Omagh & Derry~Londonderry with a programme only being performed on these nights! Mendelssohn fell in love with Scotland and the resulting inspiration produced two beloved works, the Hebrides Overture and his Scottish Symphony, both evocatively depicting the country's dramatic scenery. From the Scottish Highlands we travel to the Norwegian fjords: Grieg's Holberg Suite is dancing and delightful, while Gongbo Jiang is soloist in Sinding's Lyrical Suite in the Old Style.

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Volunteering & Opportunities

Volunteer with Belvoir Players Amateur Dramatic Society

Have you ever wanted to get behind the scenes of the glittering world of the theatre? Or maybe onstage taking the applause? Belvoir Players is the busiest amateur drama group in Northern Ireland and always has opportunities for volunteers backstage with sound, lights, sets, costumes, performing and Front of House at Belvoir Studio Theatre. Just fill in the contact form on our website and our dedicated volunteer staff will arrange for you to come down and say hello.

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Join the Void Derry Volunteer Team

Void Art Centre, Derry

As a charity, Void Art Centre relies on our wonderful team of volunteers to help keep everything running smoothly. We are always open to enquiries for our Front-of-House volunteer roles, and we also often need a helping hand at civic-engagement events like workshops, talks, screenings, exhibition openings and performances. If you have a few hours a week (or more) to spare and would like to join the Void volunteer team for a few months please get in touch.

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Volunteer at the Ballyscullion Park Book Festival

Ballyscullion Park Book Festival

Volunteering at the Ballyscullion Park Book Festival is a rewarding opportunity to be part of a vibrant cultural event celebrating literature, community, and creativity. The festival attracts authors, readers, and visitors from all over, offering volunteers a chance to engage with a diverse crowd and be at the heart of an inspiring atmosphere. Roles include greeting guests, assisting with event setup and logistics, supporting authors and speakers, managing ticketing and seating, and helping at book stalls or children's areas.

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Arts & Business NI TRAINING & EVENTS 2026



**FOR MORE
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EVENTS**



Creative Networking
Derry - 10 June
BOOKING OPENING SOON

Creative Networking
Belfast - September
BOOKING OPENING SOON



Fundraising Bootcamp
Monthly sessions April - Oct.
Book as a set or individual
topics.
Crescent Arts Centre
Free for A&BNI Members
BOOK HERE

Fundraising Connections
25 June, 10:00
Black Box Belfast
BOOK HERE



**Fundamentals of Arts Board
Membership (Online)**
Thu, 28 May, 12:00
Online
BOOK HERE

**Fundamentals of Arts Board
Membership (Belfast)**
Wed 23 Sept, 10:00
East Belfast Network Centre
BOOK HERE



**Arts Member 1:1 Support
Clinics**
Portadown - Wed 5 August
Derry - Thu 7 May
BOOK HERE

**Effective Conflict
Management Training**
14 April, 09:30-5pm
BOOK HERE



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