

TSEACMUSIC

The Special Consensus



Friday 27th January | 20:00

Chicago-based bluegrass band Special Consensus, founded by Greg Cahill in 1975, has released over 20 albums and won multiple awards. Their latest album, GREAT BLUE NORTH, features Canadian songs and collaborations. The album expands their legacy as bluegrass ambassadors. They've toured Canada extensively and will visit Ireland for the 10th time in 2025.

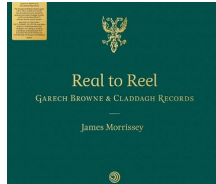
Tim O'Brien & Jan Fabricius with Seamie O'Dowd & Dermot Byrne



Friday 31st January | 20:00

Multi Grammy winner Tim O'Brien and his wife Jan Fabricius join forces with Irish musicians Seamie O'Dowd and Dermot Byrne for an evening of acoustic roots music. O'Brien's mix of American folk, bluegrass, blues, and Celtic sounds, along with his notable recordings and collaborations, will be featured. The quartet will perform selections from O'Brien's extensive repertoire, with spotlight moments for Byrne, Fabricius, and O'Dowd.

Real to Reel: James Morrisey presents the story of Claddagh Records



Friday 7th March | 20:00

TSEAC welcomes James Morrisey, Chairman of Claddagh Records, for a 90-minute talk and Q&A on the history of the label, founded in 1959. Morrisey, a leading communications specialist and award-winning journalist, will highlight prominent artists and the connection with Séamus Ennis. Attendees can join the conversation during the Q&A.

David Munnally Mick Conneely & Caitriona Ní Cheannabháin



Saturday 22nd March | 20:00

Mick Conneely and David Munnally, renowned in Irish traditional music, combine tradition and innovation in their performances. Conneely, a master fiddle player, and Munnally, a virtuoso accordionist and composer, create an exhilarating and authentic sound. Joined by Connemara singer Caitriona Ní Cheannabháin, whose voice echoes legends of love and loss, they deliver music and singing of outstanding quality.

Rob Heron & The Teapad Orchestra



Saturday 5th April | 20:00

Rob Heron & The Tea Pad Orchestra blend Rockabilly, Blues, Country, Swing, and Soul. Based in Newcastle, they've released five albums and toured widely. Known for energetic live shows and dry humour, they've played with big Americana names. Their new album, Feet First, recorded in Berlin, captures their evolving sound with the addition of saxophonist Ben Powling. The band includes Rob Heron, Tom Cronin, Ted Harbot, and Paul Archibald.

VISIT TSEAC



For Music, Arts, Film, Live Performances & So Much More!

The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre (TSEAC) is an award-winning performance arts venue, that offers the opportunity to immerse in a diverse range of cultural experiences including, live music performances, cinema, comedy, and cultural events whilst also working to develop the artistic talents of others through our range of workshops and thriving music school.

Steeped in Irish history, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre's unique and intimate performance space is regarded by many as 'A hidden Gem' in the Irish culture scene, offering the opportunity to fully experience every show in a way that maintains the historic culture and delivery of traditional arts and storytelling, earning us the name 'Ireland's Biggest Little Arts Centre'.

A vibrant cultural hub of visual and performance art, education and more, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre is a charity organisation owned and funded by Fingal County Council and gratefully receive additional supports from the Arts Council of Ireland as well as donations from our members, friends, patrons and visitors, which we use to continue to enrich people's lives through art, culture, education and creativity whilst commemorating the work and life of the late Séamus Ennis without whom, our stories would be lost.

THE COTTAGE CAFÉ

Open Wed - Sat 09:30 - 17:00 & Sun 10:00 - 17:00



Enjoy a delicious range of fresh food, coffee and home baked treats at the cosy Cottage Café. You can also enjoy our new Supper Club 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

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TSEAC 2025!

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TRADFEST 2025

J.B. Vallely Art Exhibition Launch Evening



Thursday 16th January | 16:30

Join us at our Easter Snow Gallery for the launch of the J.B. Vallely art exhibition. Enjoy captivating works by J.B. Vallely, live music from Caoimhin Vallely & friends, & an official opening by Fintan Vallely. Guests will be treated to a delightful wine reception & tasty light bites. Don't miss this unique celebration of creativity and tradition. We look forward to welcoming you!

Traditional Irish Music Slow Sessions



Sunday 19th January | 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.

Pop Up Gaeltacht



Wednesday 22nd January | 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.

TSEAC Singing Session with Special Guest Moya Brennan



Wednesday 22nd January | 19:00

In person event - SOLD OUT

Zoom Event - Limited Spaces Available

We're thrilled to announce a TradFest special edition of our monthly Singing Session, featuring the legendary Moya Brennan. TSEAC Singing Sessions offer a welcoming environment for all to perform & share songs. Enjoy refreshments from The Cottage Café in our theatre or join us online via zoom.

Eleanor McEvoy - In Conversation



Thursday 23rd January | 20:00

Join us for an exclusive live interview with acclaimed Irish singer-songwriter Eleanor McEvoy. With a career spanning decades, Eleanor continues to evolve her sound & connect deeply with audiences. She is the composer, co-performer, & producer of "A Woman's Heart," the title track of the best-selling Irish album in history & one of the top 10 Irish folk songs of all time, featured in the award-winning TV show "Derry Girls."

Eric Bibb - In Conversation



Thursday 23rd January | 20:00

TSEAC is delighted to welcome two-time Grammy nominee Eric Bibb. The renowned Blues Troubadour & his band will perform beloved classics & new material from his album, Ridin'. Following his acclaimed album Dear America, Ridin' continues Eric Bibb's vision as a modern-day bluesman. Grounded in blues & folk traditions, his music reflects current events & personal experiences. An Eric Bibb show promises a remarkable experience!

The Black Raven Pipe Band



Saturday 25th January | 13:30

Get ready for the mesmerising sounds of The Black Raven Pipe Band at TradFest! This event promises a feast for the senses & a tribute to our rich cultural heritage. Watch as the band performs in perfect harmony, either marching through the village or performing on the square finishing in the Piper's Garden for our Family Céilí, celebrating community, music, and joy. Don't miss this magical musical experience!

TSEAC Family Ceilí



Saturday 25th January | 14:00

Join us for a family fun céilí at the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre celebrating TradFest 2025! Enjoy live traditional Irish music, dancing, & fun for all ages. Dance with instructors Jerry O'Reilly & Rosie Davis, or simply soak up the atmosphere with music by Paudie O'Connor, Aoife Ní Chaoimh, & Mary Corcoran. Experience The Black Raven Pipe Band and enjoy delicious food from The Cottage Café. Dress warmly for this outdoor event!

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 duo album, 'Oh, The Starlings'. Praised globally, the album received rave reviews. They will also perform songs from Kieran's back catalogue & introduce new, unrecorded material. Enjoy an evening of beautiful music & heart-breaking harmonies. A show not to be missed. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Sessiún Oige

A traditional Irish music session for young musicians



Sunday 26th January | 14:00

Step into the enchanting world of traditional Irish music at TSEAC's Sessiún Oige, welcoming young musicians of all abilities! Immerse yourself in a vibrant, relaxed atmosphere perfect for showcasing your talent. Enjoy thrilling guest appearances from world-class Irish performers. This family-friendly event offers a rare chance to enjoy & play Irish music outside a pub setting. All instruments and abilities are welcome.

Lisa Lambe - Nightvisiting



Sunday 26th January | 20:00

Based on her work with the National Folklore Collection & her M.A. in Irish Folklore, acclaimed folk singer Lisa Lambe presents her project Nightvisiting. Since 2023, Lisa has toured Ireland, America, & the UK, performing in various venues. Nightvisiting reconnects us to the tradition of social house visits, preserving songs & stories. Lisa collaborates with renowned musicians to create unique performances. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and folklore.

TICKETS AT: TSEAC.IE OR TRADFEST.COM

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FILM & THEATRE

Housewife of the Year



Thursday 30th January | 20:00

HOUSEWIFE OF THE YEAR explores Ireland's treatment of women through a surreal, live televised competition. Former contestants share experiences of marriage bars, lack of contraception, magdalene laundries, financial vulnerability, and more. It's a poignant, often hilarious, uplifting story of a resilient generation of women who changed a country.

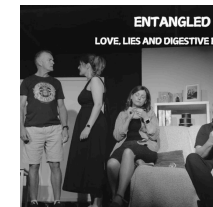
Bird



Thursday 13th February | 20:00

In Gravesend, 12-year-old Bailey lives with her immature father Bug. When Bug announces his marriage, Bailey runs away and meets a mysterious stranger named Bird. This encounter sparks life-changing events. Andrea Arnold's latest film, Bird, blends social and magical realism, featuring stunning visuals, a great soundtrack, and standout performances from Barry Keoghan, Franz Rogowski, and newcomer Nykiya Adams.

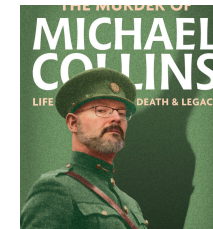
Entangled



Saturday 15th February | 20:00

Savage Minds Theatre Company presents the live stage show, 'Entangled'. Michelle tries to save her boyfriend Aidan by sleeping with Patrick, but Patrick's wife Kathleen complicates things. This comedy, full of love and lies, shows how you never really know others or yourself. Join Michelle, Aidan, Patrick, and Kathleen as they untangle a web of lies and learn how to dunk digestives.

The Murder of Michael Collins



Friday 21st February | 20:00

Historical Entertainer Paddy Cullivan presents The Murder of Michael Collins, an audio-visual spectacular unraveling the secrets of Ireland's first Commander-in-Chief's death. Featuring images, new research, and songs, Paddy explores questions about Collins' secret son, the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and a possible cover-up. This fascinating show, with twists and turns akin to JFK's death, will change your perceptions of Irish history forever.

The Teacher



Thursday 27th February | 20:00

Palestinian schoolteacher Basem, grieving his son's death and failed marriage, tries to prevent a student's brother from seeking revenge. His political resistance support leads to a hostage situation with an American soldier. Shot in the West Bank, this gripping drama by Farah Nabulsi features Saleh Bakri's commanding performance.

EASTER SNOW GALLERY

Showcasing & Supporting Irish Artists



Our Easter Snow Gallery is a must-visit for art enthusiasts. Our gallery offers a serene environment for appreciating visual art and features diverse exhibitions by talented artists. 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.