

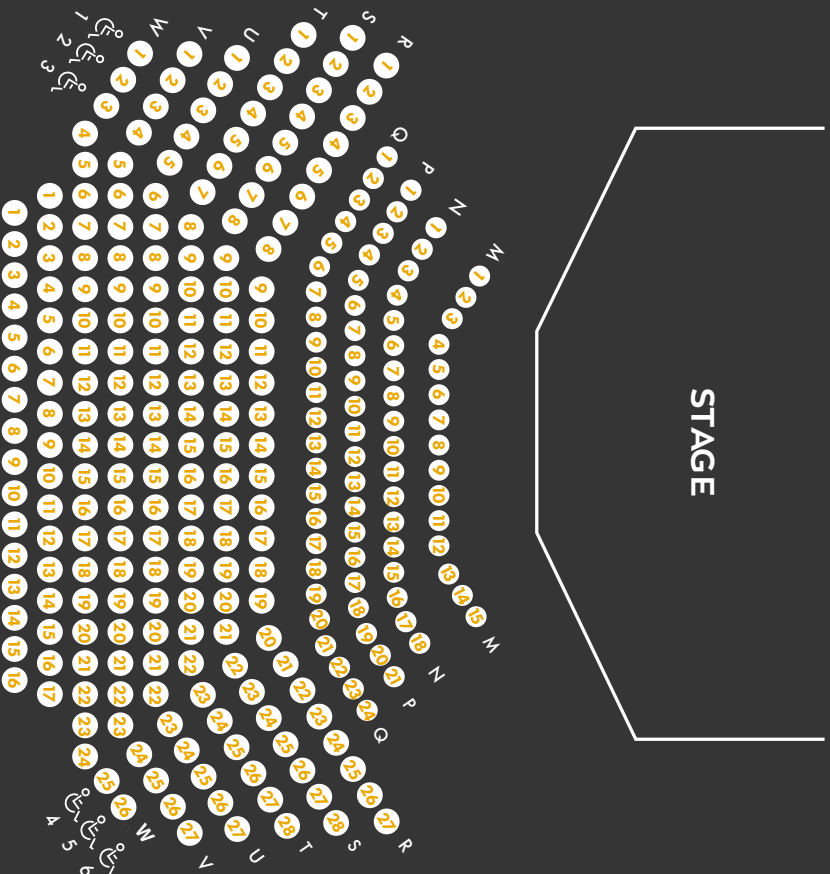
# Riverside

THEATRE

WHAT'S ON  
AUTUMN / WINTER 2023  
[RIVERSIDETHEATRE.ORG.UK](http://RIVERSIDETHEATRE.ORG.UK)



# RIVERSIDE THEATRE SEATING PLAN



# HOW TO BOOK

## ONLINE (24hrs)

[riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://riversidetheatre.org.uk)

## TELEPHONE

028 70 123 123

## EMAIL

[bookings@riversidetheatre.org.uk](mailto:bookings@riversidetheatre.org.uk)

## TELEPHONE & IN PERSON BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

Riverside Theatre, Ulster University,  
Coleraine, BT52 1SA

Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm & 1 hour before shows  
(From 4th September - 22nd December 2023)

## HOW TO BOOK A TABLE IN OUR CAFÉ FOR PRE-THEATRE DINING & LUNCHES

### ONLINE:

[www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)

### EMAIL:

[truvameze@gmail.com](mailto:truvameze@gmail.com)

### TEXT:

07928 512 088

## ACCESS

The Riverside Theatre is committed to being an accessible venue and our public areas are fully accessible for those with limited mobility. Facilities include car-parking, adapted toilets and auditorium seating and from time to time we offer accessible relaxed and captioned performances. If you have an access requirement, please make our Box Office staff aware whilst booking tickets.

Visit [www.riversidetheatre.co.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.co.uk)

Your Visit section to see full auditorium seating plan and Wheelchair seating available.

Disclosure: Please note: All information accurate at time of print. Some details may be subject to change. The most up to date event information is listed online: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)

# SEASON AT A GLANCE

## Autumn/Winter 23

| Date                     | Event                                         | Time                                                                    | Genre                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 2nd September   | Roar Roar Dinosaur                            | 2pm                                                                     | Family/ Theatre                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 7th September   | Innova performance                            | 8pm                                                                     | Dance                                                                                                                |
| Friday 8th September     | Innova performance                            | 8pm                                                                     | Dance                                                                                                                |
| Saturday 9th September   | Innova performance                            | 8pm                                                                     | Dance                                                                                                                |
| Thursday 14th September  | Made in Tennessee                             | 8pm                                                                     | Music                                                                                                                |
| Friday 15th September    | Megaslam Wrestling                            | 7.30pm                                                                  | Sport                                                                                                                |
| Saturday 16th September  | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>8pm              | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Comedy                                                                            |
| Saturday 16th September  | Aaron Butler & Friends Live<br>Comedy Podcast |                                                                         |                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 21st September  | NT Live - Title TBC                           | 7.30pm                                                                  | Screen/Drama                                                                                                         |
| Saturday 23rd September  | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>8pm              | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Screen/Music<br>Freshers/ Festival                                                |
| Saturday 23rd September  | Irish Video Game Orchestra                    | 8pm                                                                     | Screen/Music                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 27th September | Sienta La Cabeza<br>Diamond Hall Coleraine    | 11am-2pm                                                                | Freshers/ Festival                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 28th September  | Sienta La Cabeza<br>Belfast Atrium            | 11am-2pm                                                                | Freshers/ Festival                                                                                                   |
| Friday 29th September    | Shania Twain Night                            | 8pm                                                                     | Music                                                                                                                |
| Saturday 30th September  | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>6/7/8/9pm<br>8pm | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Sport/Music/Disco<br>Screen/Music<br>Music<br>Children & Young People             |
| Wednesday 4th October    | Roller Disco                                  | 6/7/8/9pm                                                               | Sport/Music/Disco                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 5th October     | Nosferatu                                     | 8pm                                                                     | Screen/Music                                                                                                         |
| Friday 6th October       | Patsy Cline Tribute                           | 8pm                                                                     | Music                                                                                                                |
| Saturday 7th October     | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>8pm              | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Comedy/Drama<br>Comedy<br>Comedy/Drama<br>Comedy/Drama<br>Children & Young People |
| Saturday 7th October     | Conal Gallen - Up the Poll                    | 8pm                                                                     | Comedy/Drama                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 11th October   | Reginald D Hunter                             | 8pm                                                                     | Comedy                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 12th October    | The Hen Do                                    | 8pm                                                                     | Comedy/Drama                                                                                                         |
| Friday 13th October      | The Hen Do                                    | 8pm                                                                     | Comedy/Drama                                                                                                         |
| Saturday 14th October    | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>8pm              | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Music<br>Screen/Drama<br>Music                                                    |
| Saturday 14th October    | The Illegals                                  | 8pm                                                                     | Music                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 18th October   | NT Live- Title TBC                            | 7.30pm                                                                  | Screen/Drama                                                                                                         |
| Thursday 19th October    | George Michael<br>The Essential Collection    | 8pm                                                                     | Music                                                                                                                |
| Friday 20th October      | Orange is the new Green                       | 8pm                                                                     | Theatre                                                                                                              |
| Saturday 21st October    | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>4pm              | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Family/Theatre<br>Drama/Theatre<br>Children & Young People                        |
| Saturday 21st October    | Mr Hullabaloo Happy Halloween                 | 4pm                                                                     | Family/Theatre                                                                                                       |
| Friday 27th October      | Witches of Eden                               | 8pm                                                                     | Drama/Theatre                                                                                                        |
| Saturday 28th October    | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)                 | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>8pm              | Children & Young People<br><br><br>Drama/Theatre<br>Music                                                            |
| Saturday 28th October    | Witches of Eden                               | 8pm                                                                     | Drama/Theatre                                                                                                        |
| Thursday 2nd November    | Elton John                                    | 7.30pm                                                                  | Music                                                                                                                |

| <b>Date</b>                      | <b>Event</b>                     | <b>Time</b>                                         | <b>Genre</b>            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday 3rd November              | Ralph McTell                     | 8pm                                                 | Music                   |
| Saturday 4th November            | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)    | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm | Children & Young People |
| Saturday 4th November            | Emer Maguire                     | 8pm                                                 | Comedy                  |
| Monday 6th November              | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Tuesday 7th November             | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Tuesday 7th November             | Diwali Celebration               | 5.30pm                                              | Festival/Dance/Music    |
| Wednesday 8th November           | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Wednesday 8th November           | Exhibition Launch Event          | 6.30pm                                              | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Thursday 9th November            | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Friday 10th November             | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Friday 10th November             | Phil Coulter                     | 8pm                                                 | Music                   |
| Saturday 11th November           | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)    | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm | Children & Young People |
| Saturday 11th November           | 80s Icons                        | 8pm                                                 | Music                   |
| Monday 13th November             | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Monday 13th November             | CS Lewis Symposium               | 10am - 5pm                                          | Conference              |
| Tuesday 14th November            | CS Lewis Symposium               | 10am - 5pm                                          | Conference              |
| Wednesday 15th November          | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Thursday 16th November           | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Thursday 16th November           | Ulster Orchestra in Diamond Hall | 7.30pm                                              | Classical Music         |
| Friday 17th November             | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Saturday 18th November           | Riverside Youth Theatre (RYT)    | Juniors<br>11am - 12.30pm<br>Seniors<br>1.30-3.30pm | Children & Young People |
| Monday 20th - Friday 24th Nov    | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Wednesday 22nd November          | NT Live - title TBC              | 7.30pm                                              | Screen/Drama            |
| Monday 27th Nov - Friday 1st Dec | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Saturday 2nd December            | Festive Needle Felt Workshop     | 10am - 12pm                                         | Visual Arts             |
| Saturday 2nd December            | Sleeping Beauty                  | 1pm & 5pm                                           | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th Dec     | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Tuesday 5th December             | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am                                             | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Wednesday 6th December           | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Wednesday 6th December           | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am                                             | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Thursday 7th December            | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Thursday 7th December            | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am                                             | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Friday 8th December              | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Friday 8th December              | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am/ 6.30pm<br>(Relaxed)                        | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Saturday 9th December            | Festive Needle Felt Workshop     | 10am - 12pm                                         | Visual Arts             |
| Saturday 9th December            | Sleeping Beauty                  | 1pm & 5pm                                           | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Sunday 10th December             | Sleeping Beauty                  | 1pm & 5pm                                           | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Monday 11th December             | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Tuesday 12th December            | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Tuesday 12th December            | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am & 1.30pm                                    | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Wednesday 13th December          | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Wednesday 13th December          | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am                                             | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Thursday 14th December           | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Thursday 14th December           | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am                                             | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Friday 15th December             | Sunrises & Sunsets Exhibition    | 10am - 3pm                                          | Visual Art/Exhibition   |
| Friday 15th December             | Sleeping Beauty                  | 10.30am                                             | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Saturday 16th December           | Sleeping Beauty                  | 1pm & 5pm                                           | Christmas/Pantomime     |
| Sunday 17th December             | Sleeping Beauty                  | 1pm & 5pm                                           | Christmas/Pantomime     |

# YOUR VISIT

## TRUVA RIVERSIDE CAFÉ

By day a perfect spot for long lunches and relaxing pit stops and by night a creative hub and socialising space for cast, crew, audiences and the general public. Truva Riverside serves up a fresh authentic Mediterranean inspired menu with stunning views across the River Bann.



A selection of coffee, tea and soft drinks with a varied menu of mezze & small 'plates' freshly prepared daily. Food that is great in taste & good value, served with our exemplary service from our friendly, helpful staff. Whether you have time to enjoy the view or need to grab a fresh & tasty lunch on the go Truva Riverside will transport you to the Med for an experience that will tantalise your taste buds.

**Pre theatre dining available on show nights from 5.30pm.**

**Book a table online here: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk) or**

**by emailing: [truvameze@gmail.com](mailto:truvameze@gmail.com)**

## RIVERSIDE BAR

The Riverside Bar also opens during events offering an extensive range of drinks including local craft gins and beers.

## BEAT THE QUEUES

**Look out for a pre-show text!**

Beat the interval queue by pre-ordering your drinks and snacks at our service points on arrival. Simply place and pay for your order before the show starts and your drinks will be waiting for you at the collection point allowing you more time to enjoy the short interlude.

## CONFERENCING/ EVENTS/ WEDDINGS

From bohemian bash to red carpet showbiz glitz and vaudeville circus themed spectacle – the

Riverside team can help you source additional extras to make your event unique to your own particular vision. Let us know if we can help source anything extra for the day ...from red carpets, performers, photographers ... the sky is the limit ... to create an event you and your guests will never forget ...

## PRIVATE PARTIES

Whether you are a community group hoping to arrange a bespoke gathering or a parent trying to organise a child's birthday party – the Riverside can tailor a package to suit your party's needs.

Email: [r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk)  
for more information on all our hospitality packages or enquire by calling **028 7012 3387**.

## RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE (RYT) AUTUMN 2023 TERM

The Riverside Youth Theatre has been in operation for nearly 50 years - nurturing the hottest creative talent NI has to offer. Our workshops and productions allow children and young people to explore, discover, learn and experiment creatively with professional artists, learning a range of theatre arts skills in a safe environment. More importantly, there is the chance to meet new friends and above all - have a lot of fun.

### RYT JUNIORS

**For primary school children aged 5-11 years old**  
**Saturdays 11am – 12.30pm**

#### TERM 1:

16th, 23rd, 30th September / 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th October / 4th, 11th November 2023  
Showcase for family and friends – 18th November at 12 noon (2024 schedule TBC)

**FEE:** £80 per child x per 10-week term

### RYT SENIORS – CONNECTIONS 2023-24

**For secondary school children aged 12 – 18 years old**  
**Saturdays 1.30 – 3.30pm**

#### TERM 1:

16th, 23rd, 30th September / 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th October / 4th, 11th, 18th November 2023 (2024 schedule TBC)

**FEE:** £190 per young person x 20 weeks course - (requires commitment for the two terms)

Each year the National Theatre in London commissions ten new plays for young people to perform, bringing together some of the UK's most exciting writers with the theatre makers of tomorrow. Every year 300 youth theatre companies and over 6,000 young people from every corner of the UK produce a play for the Connections festival. This year the RYT are lucky to join the bill!

\*Limited bursary places available for RYT Seniors – submit an application online by 25th August 2023 – [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)



**FAMILY**

## **ROAR ROAR DINOSAUR Interactive Learning Experience Live**

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**Saturday 2nd September  
2pm**

**TICKETS: £13**  
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Watch in amazement as you view the once in a lifetime incubation and hatching of Velociraptor eggs. Learn about six different baby dinosaur species, including what food they eat, with some lucky audience members even getting the opportunity to feed the baby dinosaurs!

Of course, these young dinosaurs won't stay small forever, so you will meet our full size

Velociraptors, Vinny & Blue, who have some interactive games and activities to share. The show will reach its thrilling conclusion with the awe-inspiring appearance of the King of all Dinosaurs, Tyson the T-Rex.

Age recommendation – 3-13 years old.  
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**DANCE**

## **INNOVA DANCE PRESENTS 10**

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**Thursday 7th, Friday 8th  
& Saturday 9th September  
8pm**

**TICKETS: £15**  
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Innova Irish Dance Company will be returning to the Riverside Theatre once again following several previous appearances to sold out audiences. This year marks Innova's 10th anniversary and the company are delighted to present their new show '10' in recognition of this milestone.

Since rising to fame on 'Britain's Got Talent' in 2014, the Portstewart based troupe have appeared at numerous prestigious events both locally in the UK and Ireland and internationally throughout Europe, The Middle East, Asia and North America. Their unique 'tradition with a twist' style of Irish dance has thrilled audiences worldwide.





MUSIC

## MADE IN TENNESSEE

Thursday 14th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £25

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' brand new show Made in Tennessee - The Soundtrack of American Country.

With a band made up of some of UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nations fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world.

Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood and modern country super stars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton. Book your tickets now to experience to the best show east of Tennessee.



SPORT

## MEGASLAM WRESTLING 2023 LIVE TOUR!

Friday 15th September  
7.30pm

TICKETS: Adults £15/ Children £10 (Family of 4 Ticket: £57)

The #1 Live Experience for Families - Megaslams is coming to Coleraine for it's huge 2023 Live Tour! Taking place in locations around the United Kingdom, Isle Of Man & Ireland, the 2023 Live Tour will feature your favourite Megaslams stars and some brand new ones in this 2 hour family entertainment spectacular!

### THE ULTIMATE BATTLE - WHO WILL WIN?!

Team Megaslams take on Team Nasty in a series of high-energy spectacular matches, designed to get the little ones out of their seats and cheering on their favourites!

### THE KIDS WILL LOVE THIS!

In 2023 - Get ready to enter the world of Megaslams, take your seat and join thousands of fans each year as you witness The #1 Live Experience for Families.

COMEDY

AARON  
BUTLER

CIARAN  
BARTLETT

WILLIAM  
THOMPSON



# LIVE COMEDY PODCAST

## AARON BUTLER & FRIENDS

Live Podcast

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Saturday 16th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £11  
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Aaron Butler hosts a comedy podcast evening at Riverside this September with friends Ciaran Bartlett and William Thompson.

Unrehearsed, unadulterated live banter on stage between NI's best up and coming comedians - not to be missed!

# National Theatre Live

**NT LIVE PRESENTS...**

## **AT THE RIVERSIDE THEATRE**

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Screenings at Riverside this Autumn on: Thursday 21st September,  
Wednesday 18th October and Wednesday 22nd November  
7.30pm

**TICKETS: £11**

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National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre to a cinema screen near you. Whether you show up for serious drama, romcoms or sold-out award-winning hits, they bring you unmissable theatre, filmed live from Britain's most exciting stages. You'll always have the best seat in the house. Whether you're watching Kit Harington go to battle in *Henry V*, or Phoebe Waller-Bridge delivering her solo tour de force in *Fleabag*, you'll be at the heart of the action. Riverside is one of 700 cinema screens running this programme across the UK as well as around the globe. Be part of the 11 million people worldwide who show up for National Theatre Live.

Keep an eye on our What's On section on [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk) for new title releases.



**MUSIC/SCREEN**

## **IRISH VIDEO GAME ORCHESTRA PRESENTS LEVEL UP**

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**Saturday 23rd September**  
**8pm**

**TICKETS: £16 (conc. £11)**  
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Get ready to experience the next level of entertainment with the Irish Video Game Orchestra! The IVGO are returning to the Riverside Theatre with scintillating new scores and magnificent melodies that will transport audiences to fantastical worlds of action and adventure.

Based in Belfast, the IVGO is a progressive orchestra that has wowed audiences across the UK and Ireland with their dynamic repertoire of video game and anime music. Audiences will be dazzled by a dramatic soundscape of classic and contemporary video game scores, including Super Mario, Zelda, Final Fantasy, and many more family favourites.

Join Ireland's most innovative orchestra for a symphonic odyssey into video game music and travel to new dimensions of entertainment. Combined with a mesmerizing audio-visual display, the IVGO is a musical experience not to be missed!

Footage is taken from games of various age ratings and selected to be family friendly; however, parental caution is advised.

# ULSTER PRESENTS



FRESHERS FESTIVAL

## RIVERSIDE THEATRE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ULSTER PRESENTS SIENTA LA CABEZA

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Wednesday 27th September – Diamond Hall – Coleraine Campus  
Thursday 28th September – Atrium – Belfast Campus  
11am–2pm Daily

FREE / DROP IN  
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Welcoming UU students and staff back onto campus for the new academic year with a unique opportunity to get a radical make-over by Spanish festival artist Fa Fa Franco and her friends.  
Enter a hair and makeup salon with a difference to the backdrop of cool DJ beats ... prepare to be transformed into a style out-of-this-world!

## LET'S ROCK THIS COUNTRY WITH SHANIA & FRIENDS

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Friday 29th September  
8pm

TICKETS: £22.50  
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If you're a modern country music fan, then this is a show not to be missed!

Join us in this high energy, fast paced, fully live tribute to the Queen of country pop, SHANIA TWAIN. With more than 90 million albums sold worldwide, Shania Twain is the top-selling female country artist of all time with hits such as: Man! I Feel Like a Woman, From This Moment, That Don't Impress Me Much, Who's Bed Have Your Boots Been Under and many more.

Following the sensational tribute to this Country Pop Icon, our second half takes you on musical journey, celebrating some of the greatest Country stars the 90's & 00's, we may even throw in some of the old classics!

Including, artists such as, Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, The Chicks, LeAnne Rimes, Lady A and more. The whole show is backed by our amazingly talented Big Music City Band, for an authentic Nashville vibe.

This show will have you singing and dancing in the aisles!



SPORT



## ROLLER DISCO

In the Octagon Hall

Wednesday 4th October  
6/7/8/9pm sessions

TICKETS: £6

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

Get your skates on ... and groove to some of the best disco dance floor classics at Ulster University in the New Year!

Admission includes skate hire, helmet and safety gear.  
Skate sizes available from kids size 10 to adult size 12.



MUSIC & FILM

## NOSFERATU

Silent Cinema with live music accompaniment  
Composed and performed by  
Chris Green

Thursday 5th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £15

Nosferatu (1922) is arguably the film that gave birth to the horror genre. Notable as the first cinematic interpretation of Bram Stoker's Dracula, its combination of expressionistic acting and unforgettable images render it just as powerful and unsettling today as when it first thrilled cinema goers 100 years ago. Chris Green's new score was commissioned by English Heritage for a live outdoor screening of the film at Dracula's spiritual home of Whitby Abbey. The music is a haunting blend of electronic and acoustic instruments performed by the composer and combined with FW Murnau's iconic images makes for a genuinely remarkable and unique cinematic experience.

MUSIC



# PATSY CLINE & THE COUNTRY DIVAS

Friday 6th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £20

The Voice of Ireland star Georgina Richmond brings this fantastic showcase of one of country music's biggest stars, Patsy Cline. Georgina, complete in glittering rhinestone suits, offers a striking resemblance to the star and will have you captivated from start to finish!

The show will also see Patsy pay tribute to some old friends, Billie Jo Spears, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn. And with a special guest appearance from Gino Marlowe, bringing you the hits of The Ratpack and Neil Diamond, this show is one you'd be "Crazy" to miss!

# UP THE POLL STARRING CONAL GALLEN

Saturday 7th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £25

Conal Gallen and his writing partner and son, Rory have just written their 7th Comedy Play! And it is guaranteed to have audiences in stitches once again! Bridie Murphy is a lovable battle axe, living in Shitholey with her husband, Willie. But when election time comes around, things start to liven up. Father Big Mad Mickey O'Reilly, Betty Head and her son, Dick, all become involved. Whether by choice or by accident. If you only thought that politics was corrupt, wait until Bridie sticks her oar in.

As one political commentator put it, "She even makes Trump look intelligent!" Early booking is strongly advised.



COMEDY





COMEDY

## **REGINALD D HUNTER THE MAN WHO COULD SEE THROUGH S\*\*T**

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Wednesday 11th October  
8pm

**TICKETS: £21**  
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In these supercharged socio-political times the challenge is more and more becoming separating what's true and what's real. Lucille Hunter proudly proclaimed "It's easy to see through shit, the hard part is pretending you haven't." Join Reginald D. Hunter for an hour of exploring this phenomena in this progressive work in a pre-next-variant world. As seen on Live at the Apollo, HIGNFY, and 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.  
"Stand-up comedy's coolest customer" (Telegraph)  
"Comedy of a rare scope" \*\*\*\*\* (Times)

AGE RECOMMENDATION 18+

ANOTHER FAB GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

# The Hen Do



FROM THE WRITER OF  
**BRIDESMAIDS OF NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**DIONA DOHERTY**

**GBL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS**  
**THE HEN DO**

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th October  
8pm

COMEDY/DRAMA

**TICKETS: £23**

Have you been missing Bridesmaids Becky? Worry no more! Because bonkers Becky from the smash hit, Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland is back - and this time it's SHE who is getting married!

Alongside her little sister Katie and her Mum Sally, Becky heads to Ibiza for her 'away hen'. Between meeting every ex Becky's ever dated, being put through their paces by a 'beefy' Scottish aerobics instructor and spending the night banged up abroad, Becky's 'Hen Do' inevitably gets wild.

To top it all, Becky and her sister learn that their mum never had the chance to have her own Hen Do and conspire to give their Mum the time of her life.

Expect glowsticks, cocktails, banging tunes and loads of chaos, as our gang celebrate dysfunctional family relationships and free tequila on this roller-coaster of a Hen Do.

Written by Diona Doherty, 'The Hen do' is her much anticipated follow-up to Bridesmaids of Northern Ireland

MUSIC



## THE ILLEGALS WITH NIAMH KAVANAGH

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Saturday 14th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £20  
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Let us take you back to 1980: ...Eagles and Fleetwood Mac served-up two of the best live double-albums of all time. Widely regarded as one of the best live tribute acts in the country, The Illegals are back at in 2022 with their ever-popular classic-rock revival show replicating the sound of the world's two greatest rock bands.

The best of two legendary bands in one night – and a little more besides... Songs like "Hotel California", "Go Your Own Way", "Life In The Fast Lane", "Don't Stop", "Take It Easy", "Say That You Love Me", "Last Resort", "The Chain" and "New Kid In Town"



MUSIC

Thursday 19th October    TICKETS: £26  
8pm

James Bermingham brings his definitive George Michael Experience to the Riverside this Autumn. Delving deep into George Michael's back catalogue of hits from the 80's and 90's, this show is jam packed with over two hours of floor fillers. Previous shows have sold out well in advance so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

# ORANGE is the new GREEN

COMEDY/ DRAMA



## ORANGE IS THE NEW GREEN

.....  
Friday 20th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £17.50  
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A hilarious look at the life of Ireland's only Catholic Orangeman. Starring Ronan Boyle (Strabanter & The Boiler Room Comedy Club), Orange is the New Green catches up with Liam just as he is wrestling with his new identity, shining a comic spotlight on the challenges he faces and the reaction from his fellow Strabanimals. Boasting a cocktail of characters including the Parish Priest, the Orange Lodge Grand Master, the Nosey Neighbour, the local IRA unit and many more it's chock full of references to 1980's culture and the stigmas and stereotypes of a small border town. Orange Is The New Green is a rare beast – simultaneously presenting a feast of laughter whilst opening up serious discussion...Are we really that different from each other?



## MR HULLABALOO'S HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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Saturday 21st October  
4pm

TICKETS: £8

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A Harvest Hayride full of fun! Come join Mr Hullabaloo the Magical Storyteller and friends on the Fairytale Farm for an exciting Autumn Adventure! From baking bread with Dotty the Cook, to visiting the magical pumpkin patch of Hideaway Hollow. This show is full of magical moments and troublesome tricks, especially with the naughty little witch Troubleena and Mischief the Cat around! Don't forget to keep a eye out for Snarly the Dragon, he's a little scared...but he always is! A fun not so scary show to celebrate the Autumn season.

The logo for Riverside Theatre, featuring the word "Riverside" in a large, bold, red font with a stylized 'y' that has a branch-like shape, and the word "THEATRE" in a smaller, red, all-caps font below it.

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**ULSTER UNIVERSITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RIVERSIDE THEATRE PRESENTS**  
**WITCHES OF EDEN**  
**BY OLGA FIELDEN**

.....  
Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October  
8pm

TICKETS: £15/ conc. Ulster staff & Students £10  
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*'They're a queer people in Islandmagee ...they're as queer a people as you'd find in the length and breadth of the land.'*

A one act play written in 1948 based on the real witch trials that took place in Islandmagee in the early 1700's. Set over the course of an evening we follow Justice of the Peace Andrew Ferguson's investigation into Mary Dunbar's allegations that some local women had bewitched her.

Produced and performed by a collective of Ulster University staff and students from the School of Arts & Humanities (Cinematic Arts, Drama, History & Music)

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queer a people as you'd find  
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the land.*



MUSIC

## THE ELTON JOHN SHOW

Thursday 2nd November  
7.30pm

TICKETS: £25

The Elton John Show is the UK's newest and most exciting Elton John tribute show to hit the stage. With over 300 million records sold, Sir Elton John is the most successful singer-songwriter of his generation. A flamboyant mega-star, with a never ending back catalogue of incredible songs! From Rocket Man to Tiny Dancer, The Elton John Show brings "Young Elton" back to the stage at his energetic best.



MUSIC

## RALPH MCTELL FROM THERE TO HERE

Friday 3rd November  
8pm

TICKETS: £32

Ralph McTell has been a lifelong friend of Ireland, its music, and its people. Next year sees the Streets of London composer celebrate his 80th birthday and to mark his special year he is recording a new album with some of Ireland's finest artists in a unique collaboration that affirms his connection with and love for the music and culture of Ireland.

'From There to Here' is an evocation of Ireland, its music and culture through the words and music of Ralph McTell. Featuring performances by some of Ireland's most celebrated actors and musicians.

One of the great storytellers, Ralph McTell, is now celebrating more than 50 years on the road. Known for his virtuoso guitar style, he is primarily a prolific and gifted songwriter. With a style that invites you into a unique world, he weaves a narrative that is both significant and poignant.

Ralph made his debut in 1968 with the album 'Eight Frames a Second' and in 1974 the release of 'Streets of London' earned him an Ivor Novello Award.

In 2002 he was presented with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.



TSW PRESENTS

# EMER MAGUIRE

## ONE FOR THE ROAD

COMEDY



SAT 4TH NOV  
**COLERAINE**  
RIVERSIDE THEATRE

### EMER MAGUIRE - ONE FOR THE ROAD TOUR

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Saturday 4th November  
8pm

TICKETS: £16  
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'Emer Maguire is one of the most unique comic prospects in the country.'- BELFAST TELEGRAPH

'A person so relatable, daft and plain old funny – there's no need for fake wigs or silly voices. Just Emer, unfiltered – a truly Hilarious Human.' - DAILY MIRROR

'An indie Victoria Wood'– BBC

Emer Maguire flawlessly blends laugh out loud musical comedy, science, and Northern Irish charm.

Her debut solo show Emer Maguire: Hilarious Humans enjoyed a sell-out run at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Coming to Riverside Theatre audiences for the first time this Autumn.



**FESTIVAL**



**DIWALI**

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

## DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHT CELEBRATION

.....  
Tuesday 7th November 2023  
from 5.30pm

TICKETS: £15  
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Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year, it is a festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the human ability to overcome.

Join us at the Riverside Theatre from 5.30pm on the 7th November for a special Diwali celebration evening enjoying a paneer soda and finger buffet reception in our Café/ Bar with live Henna painting demonstrations ongoing pre-performance.

At 7pm guests will move into the auditorium for a Tabla performance with traditional Indian drummers followed by a cultural talk on Diwali – offering an insight into the traditions and tales behind the famous Festival of Light by Nisha Tandon OBE, Founder and Director of ArtsEkta and the Mela Festival.

Afterwards the South Asian Dance Academy will give an amazing Bollywood dance performance in dazzling/ colourful costumes, topped off with an energetic fanfare of Indian Dohl drummers in traditional dress.

A vibrant evening celebrating the cultural diversity in NI not to be missed!



## PHIL COULTER FOUR SCORE AND THEN ...

Friday 10th November  
8pm

MUSIC

TICKETS: £30

Having clocked up a major milestone last year, some commentators may have assumed that his 'Phil Coulter at Eighty' National tour was a sort of lap of honour, a last hurrah for his followers. Wrong! At over 30 shows across the country the fans had their say, with packed houses and standing ovations. It was definitely not time to say, Goodbye. They wanted more of that Coulter magic, the songs, the stories and the touch of Tranquility.

After 55 years at the very top of his game Phil has achieved the status of legend in the music business. But his enthusiasm and energy have never waned. He loves his audiences and has happily jumped straight back into planning another show and a new tour, with fresh collections of memories and melodies. Audiences really responded to the different qualities that his Special Guests brought to the evening so he's delighted to welcome back his glamorous and ever popular wife Geraldine Braganan and rising star and young turk George Hutton.



## 80s ICONS

Saturday 11th November  
8pm

TICKETS: £23.50

MUSIC

80s Icons Show visits The Riverside Theatre for the first time on Saturday 11th November. Join us as we transport you back to a time when big shoulder pads, colourful clothes, and a diverse array of music defined a generation. With hits from artists like Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Go West, Nik Kershaw, Paul Young, Phil Collins and many more, 80s Icons Show is a must-see for any true 80s fan. Sit back for a show that defines a decade.



**ULSTER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARTS & HUMANITIES IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH RIVERSIDE THEATRE PRESENTS**

## **SONS & DAUGHTERS OF NARNIA: TRACING CS LEWIS'S LITERARY INFLUENCE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY**

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Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th November  
10am – 5pm

**TICKETS: Two-day tickets are available for £20 (or £15 per day)**  
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For current UU students, two-day tickets are available for £10 (£7.50 per day). Student tickets can only be purchased at the Riverside Theatre Box Office.

The C.S. Lewis Group at Ulster University are pleased to present this two-day international academic symposium—an exciting programme of talks, presentations, and lively discussions focused on the central theme of C.S. Lewis's impact and influence upon a wide variety of 20th and 21st century literature, from sci-fi and children's fiction to popular apologetics, literary and cultural criticism, poetry, and everything in between. The keynote dialogue will be delivered by internationally renowned and widely celebrated C.S. Lewis scholars, Dr Malcolm Guite (Cambridge University) and Professor Jerry Root (Wheaton College); and the second day of the event will showcase an original three-act play on C.S. Lewis, written by Dr David Clare.

The symposium will feature two full days of talks by leading C.S. Lewis scholars from around the world. \*A complete schedule of talks will be announced in September.

Tea, coffee, a full lunch, refreshments, and a drinks reception will be provided across both days of the symposium for all attendees.



## ULSTER ORCHESTRA - ON YOUR DOORSTEP FIRE AND ICE

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Thursday 16th November  
The Diamond Hall  
Doors open 7.00pm, concert starts 7.30pm

TICKETS: £15 (£5 for under 26s)  
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**Dvořák** Slavonic Dances  
**Sibelius** Violin Concerto  
**Clara Schumann** Three Romances for Violin  
**Dvořák** Symphony No. 7

DANIELE RUSTIONI - CONDUCTOR  
FRANCESCA DEGO - VIOLIN

The Ulster Orchestra is delighted to return to Coleraine for this exciting concert featuring our charismatic Music Director, Daniele Rustioni, along with his wife, acclaimed violinist, Francesca Dego!

On the face of things, this concert contrasts the fire of Dvořák's fast and furious Slavonic Dances and his Seventh Symphony (arguably his greatest), both of which are inspired by his Czech homeland, with the crystalline Finnish cool of Sibelius's Violin Concerto. But the works have more in common than you might think, as Dvořák's Seventh Symphony was a particular inspiration for Sibelius as he wrote his only concerto. Clara Schumann's Romances for Violin create a beautiful moment of intimacy and poignancy amidst this concert's dramatic peaks.



# Sleeping Beauty



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**DATES & TIMES OF PERFORMANCES  
IN DECEMBER:**

Saturday 2nd – 1pm & 5pm

Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th – 10.30am Daily

Friday 8th – 6.30pm (\* Relaxed performance designed for children  
and adults with learning difficulties and special requirements)

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th – 1pm & 5pm

Tuesday 12th – 10.30am & 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th December – 10.30am Daily

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th – 1pm & 5pm

**TICKETS: Adult - £15/ Child - £13 (Discounted Schools & Group  
rates available – please contact Box Office for more information).**

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**THE MAGIC OF PANTOMIME REAWAKENS IN THE RIVERSIDE THEATRE**

Mr. Hullabaloo Productions proudly presents this year's pantomime spectacular -  
Sleeping Beauty.

Join us on a magical fun-filled musical adventure with an original script, music  
and lyrics created by the Mr. Hullabaloo team - Ian Kells and Noleen Esler.

This family-friendly show features a wonderful all-singing, all-dancing cast  
alongside spectacular sets and dazzling costumes.

All ages can join in the excitement as this timeless fairytale unfolds.

So come along and prepare to be spellbound as we proudly  
present the "Pantomime of your dreams!"

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# FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE

AN EXHIBITION BY LORNA GOUGH

Monday 6th November – Friday 15th December  
Open Daily: Mon – Friday 10am – 3pm

FREE ENTRY: Riverside Theatre Gallery/ Café

Come along for the official exhibition launch evening on Wednesday 8th November from 6.30pm to meet the artist.

Lorna Gough a local community artist launches her one woman show influenced by images of our local landscape she captures mood, colour and light. Bold colours of sunset and sunrise inspire her to explore in various medium from oil on canvas to the muted colours in needle felt technique.

Lorna studied Fine Art gaining a degree in 1981 and has expanded her creative impulse since then. As a teacher and community artist she has inspired others to explore the joy of being creative. As an artist she feels we all have an ability to unleash our artistic side. Applying whatever medium suits her art work... paint, fabric, clay, print with needle felt being her most recent as it brings about her love of working with textile beside the feel of layering you get with watercolour.

A long history as a costumier in theatre made the Riverside a natural home for this exhibition.



**VISUAL ARTS**



## **FESTIVE NEEDLE FELT WORKSHOP**

### **ART WORKSHOPS**

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Saturday 2nd December & Saturday 9th December  
10am – 12 noon, Collab Lab

FEE: £15  
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Artist Lorna Gough is offering the unique opportunity to take part in a couple of festive needle felt workshops alongside her Sunset to Sunrise exhibition in the Riverside Gallery. The perfect way to get in the mood for Christmas by making some seasonal robin ornaments to decorate your own tree, table setting or give to friends and family as gifts. These workshops are intended for all skill levels, all materials will be provided in a relaxed, fun environment.



TALKS/LECTURES

## **PROFESSOR BRIAN COX - HORIZONS A 21ST CENTURY SPACE ODYSSEY**

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In the Diamond Hall  
Saturday 27th January 2024  
7:00pm

**TICKETS:** available on [Ticketmaster.ie](https://www.ticketmaster.ie)  
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Brian is Professor of Particle Physics at The University of Manchester, The Royal Society Professor for Public Engagement in Science and a Fellow of the Royal Society. As a broadcaster, Brian has presented a number of highly acclaimed science programmes for the BBC, boosting the popularity of subjects such as astronomy and physics and garnering a host of accolades, including two Royal Television Society awards and a Peabody Award for Wonders Of The Solar System. He has also authored a series of best-selling books, including the widely acclaimed Human Universe and the recently released Universal: A Guide to the Cosmos, and is recognised as the foremost communicator for all things scientific. His latest critically acclaimed BBC series, Forces of Nature, aired in 2016 whilst he recently once again co-hosted Stargazing Live. He holds two Guinness World Record titles for a science tour for his total sell-out debut tour, which began in 2016. Brian is perhaps the world's foremost communicator of all things scientific. His innate ability to make highly complex matters enormously entertaining and easy to contemplate for the avid science bod or total novice alike has made his science television shows ground breaking in their audience reach and accessibility. The first-ever Professor Brian Cox Live tour was seen by over 150,000 people around the UK and Ireland.

# TRUVA CAFE

@The Riverside Theatre

*Lunch & Pre Theatre*

enjoy a delicious pre show meal  
or tasty relaxing lunch  
in our theatre cafe



## **SERVING DELICIOUS LITE BITES, SNACKS & PRE THEATRE MEAL DEALS**

### **Sharing Platters**

Choose from Vegetarian or Meat Meze platter, filled with delicious traditional Mediterranean meze. See menu for details

### **Quick Bites**

Choice of Loaded Fries, Burgers, Wraps and salads. See menu for details

### **Kids Menu**

Full kids menu available with options for the fussiest eaters.

**Tea, Coffee, Soft  
drinks & sweet treats**

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MON - FRI 11AM - 3PM**

**PRE THEATRE  
5.30PM - 7.30PM**

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**TRUVA  
CAFE**

# Riverside

## FIND US

The Riverside Theatre is located on the Ulster University campus in Coleraine.

## WALKING

You can access the University on foot via the Cromore Road or Portstewart Road side of the campus on the 'pedestrian access' routes labelled on the map, once on campus signage will lead you by walkways to the theatre.

## TRAIN

Translink operate a rail service from Coleraine to the University - visit [translink.co.uk](http://translink.co.uk) for more information.

## BUS

Translink's 140b and 319a Ulsterbus services go via the University campus visit [translink.co.uk](http://translink.co.uk) for more information.

## CAR/PARKING

Access to the University campus by car is via the Cromore Road only, entry via either the main or north entrance will guide you via signage to the theatre. Car-parking is free to the general public after 7pm (Monday-Thursday), after 5pm (Fridays) and completely free over the weekend. (Saturday and Sunday). There is a dedicated disabled car park directly beside the theatre's front door.



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