

EASTSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022

BILLY BOY

Thursday 4 | 8pm | £12 | Vault Artist Studios

A fiery new play about bonfire culture, inspired by interviews with young bonfire builders from East Belfast. Aaron is looking after the biggest and most controversial boney in the East and is determined to fight the council's ruling. The problem is, if he gets into any more trouble, he might have to pack his bags...

HOTHOUSE FLOWERS

Thursday 4 | 8pm | £25 | Banana Block

Something amazing happens when Hothouse Flowers step onto the stage - something that has been shaped by over thirty years of singing and playing all over the world, yet no two shows have ever been the same. Having headlined the festival in 2018 we're delighted to feature the band in our 10th birthday year.

PENINSULA

Friday 5 | 8pm | £12 | Vault Artist Studios

Dan Leith/Otter Debauchery presents a new live musical comedy special filled with sardonic wit, honest anecdotes, crude humour, and catchy tunes. Tackling issues such as love, life, saving the planet and... being from Belfast... They say no man is an island, but this one may be a peninsula.

OPTIMO

Friday 5 | 8pm | £16 | Banana Block

Optimo are widely regarded as one of the most important names in contemporary club culture, partly thanks to their seminal Sunday night party at Sub Club in Glasgow. They have established a reputation for eclectic genre-hopping sets and since gone on to tour the world and launch their own record label.

FESTIVAL FUN DAY

Saturday 6 | 12pm - 4pm | FREE | C.S. Lewis Square

This year's Festival Fun Day is birthday party themed! Get your party blowers at the ready for a day of family-friendly creative fun for all ages. There will be a host of activities from crafting and creative kids workshops to storytelling and sensory play, with live children's theatre, music and food.

BABY RAVE

Sunday 7 | 10am; 12.30pm; 2pm; 3.30pm | 10 adult + child | Banana Block

With classic rave tunes and pumpin' beats, you and your mini-ravers can get lost in music together, with a playlist specially curated by Young At Art's resident DJ. Relive your dancing days with uplifting tracks you know and love.

FOR IT'S BACK TO THE OVAL WE GO

Wednesday 10 | 11am | £10 | The Oval Football Stadium

Glentoran FC has been an integral part of the east Belfast community for 140 years. This tour, a new addition to the programme, gives you the opportunity to discover the origins of the name, the significance of the club colours, and why the club means so much to so many people.

CASH RETURNS

Thursday 11 | 8pm | £15 | C.S. Lewis Square

Cash Returns has been hailed as the most exciting Johnny Cash & June Carter Tribute in the UK, Ireland and beyond by Man In Black fans. Starring JP Mac as Johnny Cash, the show was recently awarded Best Tribute Show at the 2022 Northern Ireland Country Music Awards.

DIG WITH IT MAGAZINE PRESENTS: NEW PAGANS, LEMONADE SHOELACE & WINNIE AMA

Friday 12 | 8pm | £15 | C.S. Lewis Square

New Pagans, Lemonade Shoelace and Winnie Ama represent some of the most inspiring, alternative voices from the local music scene. They are brought together for this special EastSide Arts Festival event by Dig With It, a quarterly magazine from Belfast that champions music, arts and counter-culture.

MAURICE JAY'S PLEASUREDOME

Sunday 14 | 8pm | £18 | C.S. Lewis Square

The Ultimate 80's Party night to close the 2022 festival - if you remember MTV, leg warmers, mix tapes and calling someone to ask them out... then this is the night for you! Gary Myles will be spinning the greatest tracks of the 80's before introducing the mighty Maurice Jay's Pleasuredome.

EASTSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE 4th-14th August

WELCOME FROM THE ARTS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

As EastSide Arts Festival celebrates ten years of showcasing the best of the arts from East Belfast, we can appreciate just how much EastSide Arts has achieved in this short time. Not only have they raised the entire profile of the arts in and of the area, they have harnessed the creative energy of the artists and arts organisations to create something really quite special started here ten years ago, and it continues to this day, with local creativity one of the driving forces behind the wider regeneration of East Belfast and its growing reputation as a vibrant, welcoming place with something uniquely interesting to offer people.

The EastSide Arts Festival brings all this into sharp focus. It is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate their artists and enjoy some brilliant arts, culture and entertainment, including the chance this birthday year to revisit some past highlights. Eleven amazing festival days - supported by 365 days of concentrated work behind the scenes, engaging local communities in the arts and building strategic partnerships with cultural organisations across the city.

The Arts Council, as principal funder through our National Lottery funds, is proud to support EastSide Arts and this wonderful flagship festival as they continue to deliver their

vision for the creative transformation of the east of the city, based on the power of great art to inspire people and bring us all closer together.

Happy 10th birthday! Enjoy the celebrations, everyone!

Roisin McDonough
Chief Executive
Arts Council of Northern Ireland

MACRAMANIA WORKSHOPS: TASSEL KEYCHAIN Thursday 4 10.30AM ASTRL Fibres Studio £15	WS	YOUNG AT ART'S BABY RAVE Sunday 7 10AM, 12.30PM, 2PM, 3.30PM Banana Block £10/£5	FF	DREAMS PASSERINE LAUNCH & READINGS Friday 12 9.45AM Freight Restaurant Free	LIT
FOR IT'S BACK TO THE OVAL WE GO Thursday 4 11AM The Oval Football Club £10	T&T	EASTSIDE LIVES HERITAGE TRAIL Sunday 7 11AM Meet at EastSide Visitor Centre £10	T&T	OATS, ROPES'N'WHISKEY TOUR Friday 12 2PM Meet at C.S Lewis Square £10	T&T
MACRAMANIA WORKSHOPS: PLANT HANGER Thursday 4 1PM ASTRL Fibres Studio £25	WS	GAELIC EAST BELFAST BUS TOUR Sunday 7 12.30PM C.S. Lewis Square £15	T&T	VARIETY SHOW WITH ROY WALKER & CLUBSOUND Friday 12 8PM Strand Arts Centre £20	M
SODA POPZ LUNCHTIME BOP Thursday 4 1.30PM Strand Church Free	M	THE EAST IN THE WEST (AGAIN) WALKING TOUR Sunday 7 2PM Belfast City Cemetery £10	T&T	MURDER SHE GOT WROTE OFF Friday 12 8PM Vault Artist Studios £16	COM
LET'S CELEBRATE Thursday 4 1.30PM Joob Joobs Free	VA	CON O'NEILL'S GREAT ESCAPE STORYTELLING WITH BOOK LAUNCH Sunday 7 2PM EastSide Visitor Centre Gallery £5	LIT	DIG WITH IT MAGAZINE PRESENTS: NEW PAGANS, LEMONADE SHOELACE & WINNIE AMA Friday 12 8PM C.S. Lewis Square £15	M
LANDS IN BETWEEN EXHIBITION OPENING Thursday 4 6PM QSS Gallery Free	VA	EARTH TO ALICE FILM SCREENING Sunday 7 2PM Strand Arts Centre £5	F	SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS: MARKUS STROTHMANN'S EMERALD Friday 12 8.30PM Ballyhackamore Social Club £15	M
MATERIAL, CRAFT AND COMMUNITY Thursday 4 6.30PM Public Records Office NI Free	T&T	DRAGTASTIC CABARET WITH LADY PORTIA D'MONTE Sunday 7 8PM Vault Artist Studios £12	C	CREGAGH-FEST Saturday 13 9AM-5PM Cregagh Road Free	CTY
EAST BELFAST: WHAT'S IN A STREET NAME? Thursday 4 7PM Meet at EastSide Visitor Centre £5	T&T	CIARAN LAVERY Sunday 7 8PM St. Patrick's Church Ballymacarrett £12	M	ROSELAWN CEMETERY BOOK LAUNCH Saturday 13 11AM EastSide Visitor Centre Gallery Free	LIT
HOTHOUSE FLOWERS Thursday 4 8PM Banana Block £25	M	ONCE UPON A TIME: STORY AND CRAFT Tuesday 9 3.30PM Hollywood Arches Library Free	LIT	TWENTY REMARKABLE WOMEN WALKING TOUR Saturday 13 2PM Roselawn Cemetery £10	T&T
BILLY BOY BY ROSEMARY JENKINSON Thursday 4 8PM Vault Artist Studios £12	T	TEMPLEMORE BATHS RESTORATION PANEL DISCUSSION Tuesday 9 7.30PM EastSide Visitor Centre Gallery £10	T&T	ANTHEM Saturday 13 6.30PM Vault Artist Studios £11	T
HAIRSPRAY (2007) SCREENING & MUSICAL INTRO Thursday 4 8.15PM Strand Arts Centre £10	F	LOOKING THROUGH YOU: GERALD DAWE IN CONVERSATION WITH ANTHONY TONER Tuesday 9 8PM Sound Advice @ Banana Block £10	T&T	THE NIGHT INSTITUTE PRESENTS EASTSIDE ELECTRONICS Saturday 13 7PM C.S Lewis Square £18	M
NEWTOWARDS ROAD HERITAGE TRAIL WALKING TOUR Friday 5 11AM Meet at EastSide Visitor Centre £10	T&T	GLOBAL FILM SCREENINGS: CRASH Tuesday 9 8.15PM Strand Arts Centre £6	F	HALF-CUT CABARET Saturday 13 8PM Vault Artist Studios £15	C
GEORGE BEST HOUSE TOUR - FESTIVAL SPECIAL Friday 5 11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM George Best House £15	T&T	OWEN DENVIR SUPPORTED BY THE EASTSIDE CHOIR Tuesday 9 8.30PM Ballyhackamore Social Club £10	M	DIG WITH IT JOURNALISM WORKSHOP Sunday 14 11AM EastSide Visitor Centre Gallery £10	WS
BILLY BOY BY ROSEMARY JENKINSON Friday 5 3PM Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich £12	T	FOR IT'S BACK TO THE OVAL WE GO Wednesday 10 11AM The Oval Football Club £10	T&T	CON O'NEILL BUS TOUR Sunday 14 12.30PM C.S. Lewis Square £15	T&T
OTTER DEBAUCHERY PRESENTS PENINSULA Friday 5 8PM Vault Artist Studios £12	C	TULLYCARNET YARNSPINNERS PRESENTS LIZ WEIR MBE AND FRIENDS Wednesday 10 2.30PM Tullycarnett Library Free	LIT	DUNDONALD CEMETERY TOUR WITH MARY LINDSAY & PETER MCCABE Sunday 14 2PM Dundonald Cemetery £15	T&T
SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND Friday 5 8PM Willowfield Church £12	M	STREET ART WALKING TOUR Wednesday 10 6.30PM Meet at Vault Artist Studios £10	T&T	WORKS OF UNPARALLELED GENIUS BY KEN FANNING Sunday 14 7.30PM Vault Artist Studios £10	F
OPTIMO Friday 5 8PM Banana Block £16	M	TURAS SOIR/JOURNEY EAST BOOK LAUNCH Wednesday 10 7PM Skainos Free	LIT	MAURICE JAY'S PLEASUREDOME Sunday 14 8PM C.S. Lewis Square £18	M
SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS: SCOTT FLANIGAN PLAYS ELECTRIC Friday 5 8.30PM Ballyhackamore Social Club £15	M	I'LL TELL ME MA Wednesday 10 7.30PM Vault Artist Studios £10	T	THE VAN MORRISON SONG BOOK Sunday 14 8PM Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich £12	M
ASTRL FIBRES OPEN STUDIO DAY Saturday 6 10AM ASTRL Fibres Studio FREE	VA	MACRAMANIA WORKSHOPS: TASSEL KEYCHAIN Thursday 11 10.30AM ASTRL Fibres Studio £15	WS	FACULTY COURSES WITH SEEDHEAD ARTS Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 VARIOUS Vault Artist Studios £15-£50	WS
EASTSIDE FESTIVAL FUN DAY Saturday 6 12PM C.S. Lewis Square Free	FF	MACRAMANIA WORKSHOPS: PLANT HANGER Thursday 11 1PM ASTRL Fibres Studio £25	WS	CURRENT WORK BY BRIAN BALLARD RUA THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL ArtisAnn Gallery Free	VA
GREENWAY CELEBRATIONS Saturday 6 12PM Orangefield Park Free	FF	SCIENCE SUE'S THE SCIENCE OF DRAGONS Thursday 11 2PM C.S. Lewis Square £10/£5	FF	STUART BAILIE: MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL EastSide Visitor Centre Gallery Free	VA
CATEGORY IS... THE WORLD'S UGLIEST HEADDRESS Saturday 6 1PM Banana Block £14	WS	SILVER SCREENING - SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT Thursday 11 2PM Strand Arts Centre £4	F	MAKING MILLIE EXHIBITION THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL Public Records Office NI Free	VA
BRIDGE ROSE - ARTIST TALK Saturday 6 1PM Platform Arts Free	VA	STEM STORYTIME Thursday 11 4PM Hollywood Arches Library Free	LIT	LANDS IN BETWEEN EXHIBITION THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL QSS Gallery Free	VA
BRIDGE ROSE EXHIBITION OPENING Saturday 6 2PM Platform Arts Free	VA	SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT SPECIAL EVENT Thursday 11 8PM Strand Arts Centre £9/£7	F		
DUNDONALD CEMETERY TOUR WITH STEPHEN BEGGS & PETER MCCABE Saturday 6 2PM Dundonald Cemetery £15	T&T	THE EAST LAFFS FESTIVAL COMEDY SPECIAL Thursday 11 8PM The Little Theatre £5	COM		
MCGINN, TONER & FRIENDS Saturday 6 8PM Willowfield Church £12	M	MURDER SHE GOT WROTE OFF Thursday 11 8PM Vault Artist Studios £16	COM		
CABARET VAULTAIRE Saturday 6 8.30PM Vault Artist Studios £15	C	CASH RETURNS Thursday 11 8PM C.S. Lewis Square £15	M		

LEGEND

CABARET	C	MUSIC	M
COMEDY	COM	TALKS & TOURS	T&T
COMMUNITY	CTY	THEATRE	T
FAMILY FOCUSED	FF	VISUAL ART	VA
FILM	F	WORKSHOP	WS
LITERATURE	LIT		