

Rí Rá



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26th - 28th July 2024
Wexford

A new world of exploration for the children of Wexford, including exciting international circus shows, creative arts workshops and a lot of fun!

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Shows

Fuori al Naturale by Compagnia Autoportante, Italy - Duration: 30 min

Ri Rá festival of Children's Arts is delighted to present Fuori al Naturale, by the fantastic Compagnia Autoportante. Fuori al Naturale is an exciting contemporary circus show for children and families, using the tightwire to tell the story of a routine of a couple preparing for their daily life; with conflict, fun, disappointments. Balance, dance and theatre come into play, astonishing and moving audiences all over the world.

Catch them outside the 1798 Rebellion Centre in Inniscorthy at 3pm on Saturday 27th July, and again on Sunday 28th July at 1pm outside Wexford Arts Centre in Wexford Town!



FALL and FLOAT by Monica Munoz Dance - Ireland - Duration: 50 min

A visual dance performance for Family Audiences, presented as part of the brand new Ri Rá Festival of Children's Arts, with thanks to the Arts Council of Ireland.

With playful energy, impressive acrobatics, comic timing and a joyful soundscape, two dancers create a magical world through the clever manipulation of simple balloons. Their imaginations seem to know no bounds - resulting in a hypnotic, funny and uplifting performance full of falling, lifting, throwing, catching, stumbling, floating ... and sometimes maybe even a little bit of flying.

Catch them at the National Opera House in Wexford Town at 5pm on Sunday 28th July!

SHHH...! By Compania A Tope Argentina - Duration: 30minutes

SHHH...! is the onomatopoeia that silences the word, but cannot silence body language.

Lilah and Pirucho are two characters who communicate with their bodies through acrobatics and pantomime, to share with the audience an universal world, full of absurd and amazing circus feats!



Family Circus (all ages)

Join Doulab for Circus and Dance for family Circus, a workshop for all the family. Come and try out some circus disciplines like flowersticks, diabolo, poi, unicycle, stilt-walking, juggling rings, scarves, balls, clubs and much more in this jam-packed workshop filled with varied introductions to circus techniques.

Creative Dance for Early Years (ages 2-6)

Creative Dance for Early Years is a workshop for children ages 2-6. Step into a world of imagination, climb tall mountains, jump in muddy puddles and wade through sticky sand in this contemporary movement workshop designed to unleash your child's natural creative movement.



Art through Intuition & Nature at Blackbird Cultur-Lab (all ages)

During this family workshop, participants will be creating various projects (sculptures, drawings, installations) using/playing with natural materials such as rocks, sticks, leaves and other objects. In the process, while employing all their senses, they will learn about intuition, what it is and how to further develop it.

Blackbird Cultur-Lab is a creative cultural laboratory based within a working farm that is transitioning towards regenerative agriculture practices, and is run by Oisín O'Connell and Karla Sánchez.



Creative Babywearing Dance (babies ages 0-18 months)

Juliet Zmorrod, in collaboration with Laura Larkin, present this sensory movement workshop for babies ages 0-18months, along with their parent/guardian. Explore a new way of connecting with your baby, as well as exposing them to different patterns of movement and physical connection to music and rhythm. Slings/carriers will be provided!



Human Sculptures (age 8-12)

Join Fadi Zmorrod for a physical workshop, using acroclimbing and duo-acrobatics. Using falling and catching, blind running and other games, participants inadvertently develop their own confidence, as well as their courage to trust each other! The workshop then goes on to include designing and drawing your sculpture, bringing it to life on your partner and creating our very own human sculpture exhibition all together.

Recycled Juggling (ages 9-14)

Learn how to make your very own juggling balls out of old, seemingly useless materials you can find around the house. Be introduced to the world of juggling through games and learn some fancy new juggling tricks! Facilitated by Doulab for Circus and Dance.



Risk & Laughter! (ages 6-8)

Join Sinéad Bolger for a fun packed workshop at Blackbird Cultur-Lab! What does it mean to be brave? What would you do if there were no limits? Can you think of a time when you have taken risks? Can being outside and in nature allow us to be courageous in ways we can't inside? Come reflect on what risk, bravery and nature mean, how they relate to each other and ourselves in this workshop. This is a space to explore new ideas through storytelling and theatre, facilitated by Sinéad Bolger.

Tightwire with Compagnia Autoportante (ages 6-12)

Ri Rá Festival of Children's Arts is delighted to present this fantastic workshop opportunity for children ages 6-12. The circus artists from Compagnia Autoportante, Italy, who will be performing earlier that day outside the 1798 Rebellion Centre in Inniscorthy, will lead an exciting and fun-filled workshop on the tightwire.



Workshops

Friday 26th July

10am	Blackbird Cultur-Lab, Foulksmills	Workshop: Art through Intuition & Nature (family)	€5, booking essential via Eventbrite
11am	Blackbird Cultur-Lab, Foulksmills	Workshop: Risk & Laughter (ages 6-8)	€5, booking essential via Eventbrite
1pm	FDYS Enniscorthy	Workshop: Recycled Juggling (ages 9-14)	Free, booking essential via Eventbrite
5pm	Presentation Arts Centre, Enniscorthy	SHHH...! (Argentina)	Free, booking essential via presentationcentre.ie



Saturday 27th July

10am	Wexford Arts Centre	Workshop: Family Circus	€5, booking essential via wexfordartscentre.ie
11am	Wexford Arts Centre	Workshop: Creative Dance for Early Years (ages 2-6)	€5, booking essential via wexfordartscentre.ie
3pm	1798 Rebellion Centre, Enniscorthy*	Show: Fuori Al Naturale (Italy)	Free No booking required
4.30pm	1798 Rebellion Centre, Enniscorthy*	Workshop: Tightwire with Compagnia Autoportante (ages 6-12)	Free Booking essential via Eventbrite

*In case of rain, St Mary's CBS



Sunday 28th July

10am	Wexford Arts Centre	Workshop: Creative Babywearing Dance (babies aged 0-18 months)	€5 Booking essential via wexfordartscentre.ie
11am	Wexford Arts Centre	Workshop: Human Sculptures (ages 8-12)	€5 Booking essential via wexfordartscentre.ie
1pm	Outside Wexford Arts Centre	Show: Fuori Al Naturale (Italy)	Free No booking required
2pm	Outside Wexford Arts Centre	Workshop: Tightwire (all ages)	Free No booking required
5pm	National Opera House	Show: Fall & Float (Ireland)	€15 & booking fee Booking essential via nationaloperahouse.ie

