

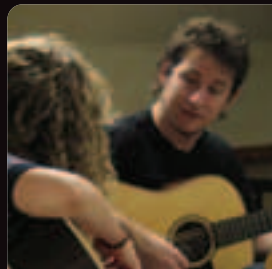


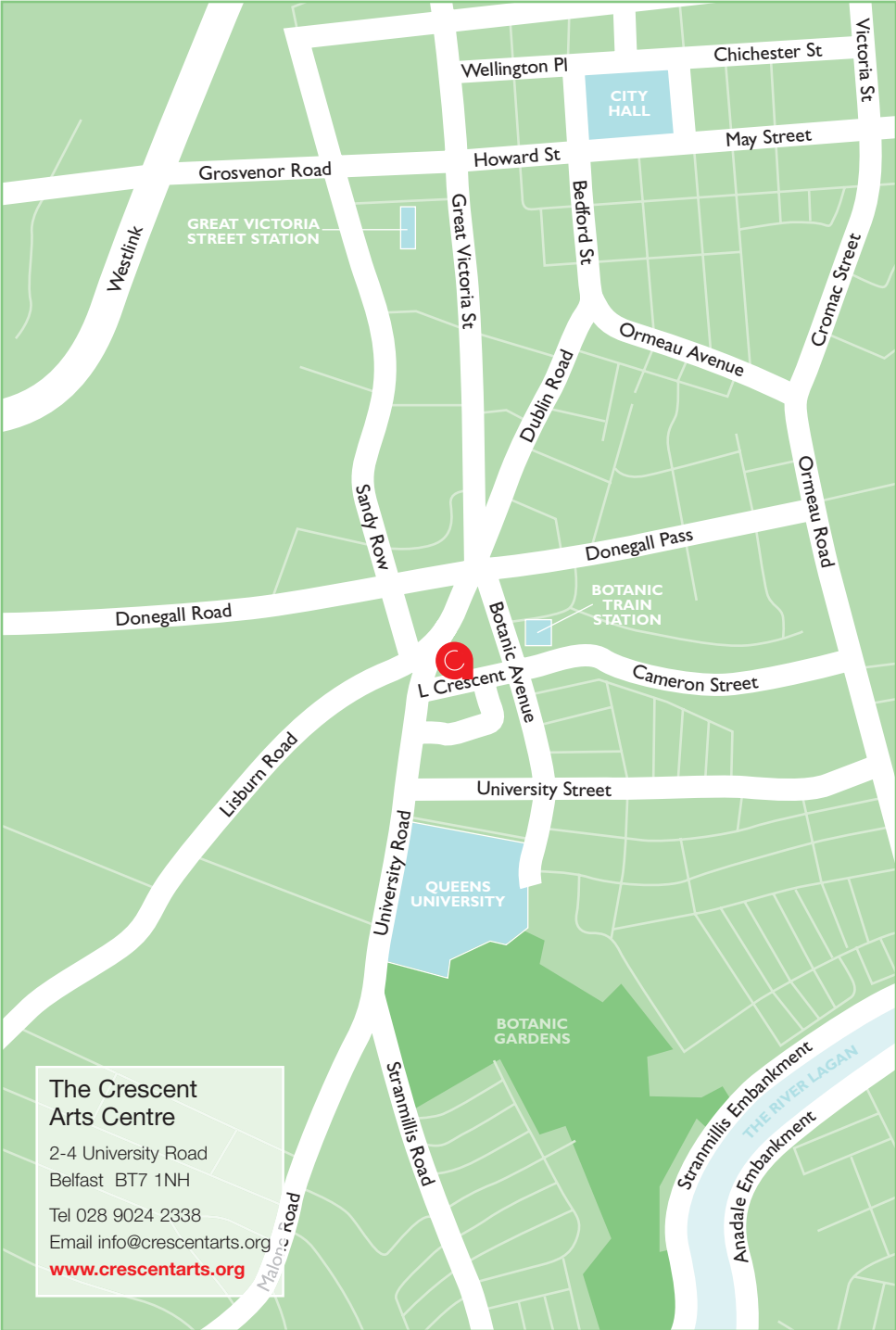
The Crescent Arts Centre

May ~ August 2010 Programme

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www.crescentarts.org





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Arts Centre**
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Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 10.00am-10.00pm (variable)
Saturday 10.00am-6.00pm (variable)
and occasional Sundays

Access

A 2 minute walk from Botanic train station and situated on south bound Metro routes. If you have special requirements please notify staff when enrolling.

Hiring Space

There are a number of spaces available for hire by arts and community organisations, businesses as well as the general public.

Special Thanks

The Crescent would like to express its gratitude to those who have donated to the Crescent's fundraising campaign through our Gift Aid and justgiving process, or in other ways.

Patron

Paul Muldoon

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Enrolment

Term Times

Monday 10 May 2010 -

Saturday 26 June 2010 (seven weeks)

Enrolment

Open Night

A chance to meet tutors, discuss class content and enrol:

Tuesday 4 May 2010, 6.00pm-9.00pm

Enrolment continues:

Wednesday 5 May - Friday 21 May, 10.00am-8.00pm

Classes marked *

Please contact tutor for enrolment details.

You may enrol by calling into the centre and completing an enrolment form, together with payment in full, of the relevant fee.

Enrolment for workshops must be completed by 1pm on Friday before workshop taking place.

Enrolment subject to availability.

All class participants under the age of 16 years must have the enrolment form signed by parent/guardian.

Fees cannot be refunded or transferred unless the course or workshop is cancelled.

The Crescent Arts Centre reserves the right to cancel any classes/workshops if there is insufficient advance enrolment.

Proof of eligibility must be shown for those paying a concession fee.

All card payments will incur a £2.00 transaction fee.

Parents/guardians please note that young children must not be left unattended in the centre outside of class times.



Baby Art

Rachel Julca

Monday • 10-11am • £26 (6 weeks)

Bring your little one ready to have fun and get creative. (ok and probably a little messy!) They will make, paint, splash and stick. It will be colourful, creative and sparkly! Every week the children will make something unique and personal that can be taken home, shown off and treasured! Please bring an apron or wear old clothes. **2-3 years**



Glitter, Glue and Dinosaurs Too

Tomas Finnegan

Monday • 3.30-5pm • £30

Explore the world of arts and crafts. Have fun making a range of exciting projects, using paint, clay, glitter, glue and lots of other fun materials. Please wear old clothes ready to get messy. **7-11 years**



BTS - Kids Musical Theatre *

Deborah Maguire

Monday • 4.30-5.30pm • £43

Learn musical theatre dance technique, and exciting routines, in this fun class. A must for anyone wanting to gain experience, or add some "Glee" to their lives, specially good for West End stars! Check out the BTS website. Beginner's welcome. **8-15 years**

E: info@belfasttalent.com W: www.belfasttalentschool.com



BTS - Youth Theatre Belfast Talent School *

Diane Maguire

Monday • 6-7pm • £25 (4 week course)

If you are thinking of pursuing a career in Acting or just want to make new friends and develop your performance skills and confidence, this is the course for you! Enjoy improv, scene study and audition advice. Participants considered for representation by BTS and may get performance opportunities. **14-18 years** E: info@belfasttalent.com



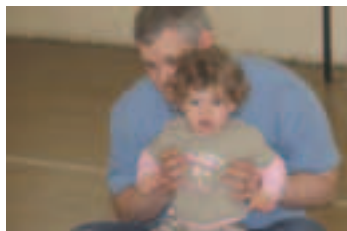
Baby Dance

Jo Britland

Tuesday • 10.30-11.30am • £24.50

We will dance, play, tell stories and explore our imagined worlds together. Using simple themes such as weather, opposites or animals, the class explores basic knowledge of the world creatively through movement and music.

2-3 years



Baby Bounce

Jo Britland

Tuesday • 11.45am-12.30pm • £24.50

Calling all mums, dads and carers! Would you like to spend some fun time with your babies, singing nursery rhymes old and new? With instruments and a fun colourful parachute at the end of the class. Join this Baby Bounce class, meet new friends and help your baby begin to appreciate words and music.

0-2 years



Art Attack

Gerard Bedell

Tuesday • 3.30-5.30pm • £30

This workshop will give children the opportunity to do many of the fun and exciting art activities seen on TV. Each week they will be introduced to new and exciting art projects using lots of fun art materials such as paints, aluminum foil, play dough and clay.

8-12 years



Dizzy Kids

Jo Britland

Tuesday • 3.30-4.30pm • £24.50

This class is for children with a huge imagination. Every week the children will begin a new adventure, one week they could be exploring the jungle the next taking a voyage through space. Emphasis is upon playing together, and having fun with dance, drama and music. Dizzy Kids is an educational and enjoyable experience.

4-6 years



BTMS - Tin Whistle for Children *

Tim Flaherty

Tuesday • 4-4.40pm • £40/£35, Families £100

Traditional music and dance classes at the Crescent are provided by the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society. This is a class specifically for Children. Tim is an experienced teacher who has done lots of work with the All Set Schools group. Please bring a Generation brand tin whistle in the key of D.

7-11 years T: 07875 094446 W: www.BelfastTrad.com



Ickle Street Dance

Jo Britland

Tuesday • 4.30-5.30pm • £24.50

This class is for all you wannabe pop stars. Learn great dance routines to the hippest tunes from Girls Aloud to High School Musical. Dress up or just be yourself and have an amazing time. Fun games and dance routines with a chance to showcase all you have learnt in week seven. Boys and girls welcome.

5-8 years



Creative Drawing for Children

Sharon Kelly

Wednesday • 3.30-5pm • £30

Participants will travel on a drawing journey, exploring a variety of themes, materials and drawing approaches in an enjoyable and educational way. Aimed at developing confidence and creative skills, the course will utilize still life objects, self portraiture, artwork from contemporary and historical sources and the power of imagination. **8-11 years**



Dance, Drama and Games

Sheena Bleakney

Wednesday • 3.15-4.15pm • £24.50

A fun active games and drama class suitable for ages 4 to 10 all the fun and none of the hard work come along and join in with high energy games and make new friends. **4-10 years**



LEGO Megacity

Gerard Bedell

Wednesday • 3.30-5.30pm • £30

Design and build a Megacity and everything that goes into it using LEGO and a wide variety of art materials. All participants will be presented with a personal photographic album of individual and group work at the end of the course. **8-12 years**



Michael Jackson Dance Club *

Tura Arutura

Wednesday • 4-5pm • £60/£50/£45

Michael Jackson Dance Club, you will learn Michael Jackson Dance moves, like the moonwalk, popping, sliding, Floating, the Sharmon Kicks, facial expressions, Toe point etc, All moves are broken down, so they are all easy to learn.

T:028 9752 1606 or 07776 180015 E:tura@sedireland.com W:www.globalartsstudios.com



BTS - Kids Pop Video Style Dance *

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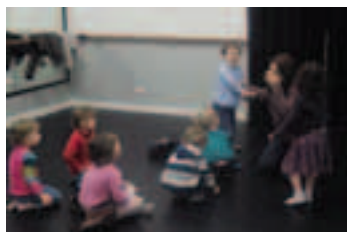
Hip Hop Urban Street Dance (under 18) *

Tura Arutura

Wednesday • 6-7pm • £50/£45

Award-winning urban dancer, instructor and choreographer Tura will teach you the latest styles in a fun atmosphere. Learn body popping, freeze motion, routines, robot, slow motion, and slick ticking to Dancehall, RnB & Hip Hop. The best in Ireland & UK urban classics.

T: 028 9752 1606 or 07776 180015 E: arutura@btinternet.com W: www.artfrique.com



PlayActing

Cara Smith

Thursday • 3-4pm • £24.50

Climbing up the beanstalk, tasting the three bears' porridge, trip-trapping across the troll's bridge... PlayActing offers children the opportunity to develop communication skills and express themselves imaginatively while building confidence and self-esteem. Dressing up, singing songs and becoming our favourite fairytale characters, this class is all about having fun! **3-5 years**



Contemporary Youth Dance

Brenda McKee

Friday • 5-6pm • £24.50

This is a children's dance class, based on Laban's Principles. Have fun, improvise and make up your own dances. Wear loose comfortable clothing. **7+ years**



Helen O'Grady Drama Academy *

Academy Tutors

Saturday • 10am-1pm

The award-winning programme aims to develop enthusiasm, confidence and social skills, through a highly developed and extensive drama curriculum. Students attend a one-hour lesson, each week of the school year. Students explore their innate talents and make friends and enjoying themselves.

T: 028 9146 4337 or 028 9146 4337 E: ni@helenogrady.co.uk



BTS - Pee Wee Cheerleaders *

Diane Maguire

Saturday • 10-10.45am • £43

Are you a fan of High School Musical? Want to be part of a team and CHEER? Join coach Maguire for some fun chants and dance routines. Then get ready to take the stage at the Odyssey for a performance on an Ice Hockey Game Night (in season only), **3-6 years**

E: info@belfasttalent.com



Concerteenies

Anne McCambridge

Saturday • 10.15-11am • £24.50

In this class you and your child will learn dozens of funny and catchy songs and games. This class will help your child begin to recognise the specific differences between pitch (high/low), tempo (fast/slow), dynamics (loud/soft), to develop a sense of pulse and learn to use their singing voice independently and with confidence. **3-5 years**



Ink Fix: Creative Writing for Teenagers *

Ruth Carr

Saturday • 10.30-11.30am • £40

Interested in expressing yourself on paper? Then this class may be for you. Have a go at writing anything from lyric poetry to shopping lists, stories, dialogue and also as a team. Give and receive feedback in the company of fellow writers finding their way through words. Completely noncompetitive, spelling doesn't matter. **12-16 years** Erccarr21@hotmail.com



Junior Music Makers

Anne McCambridge

Saturday • 11am-12pm • £24.50

Through the Kodály method, your child's natural musical ability will be developed through the singing/speaking voice. Using dozens of irresistible pentatonic singing games and rounds, your child will be gently encouraged to develop the beginnings of musical literacy. Bring a pencil, a folder and an adventurous spirit! **6-8 years**



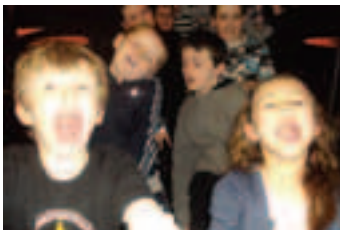
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BTS - Stage School *

Belfast Talent School

Saturday • 11am-12.45pm • £60 (6 week course) • 6-8 years

Saturday • 12-1.45pm £60 (6 week course) • 9-12 years

Saturday • 1-2.45pm £60 (6 week course) • 13-17 years

Enjoy great fun, make new friends and gain confidence! Classes are split into acting and dance workshops. We work with you to nurture your talent. No experience necessary! [E: info@belfasttalent.com](mailto:info@belfasttalent.com)



Open Arts Lunchtime Dance *

Nicola Currie

Monday • 1.30-2.30pm

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities. Dance with people from Edgecumbe Social Education Centre who relish the music and making creative moves with their bodies.

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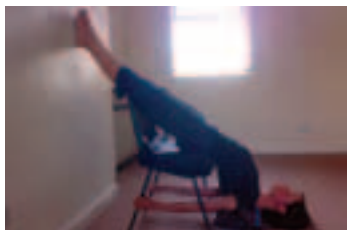


Contemporary Dance *

Brenda McKee

Monday • 5.30-6.30pm

A Contemporary Dance class, based on Laban Principles. If you enjoy movement and want to keep fit, this is the class for you. Learn technique, improvisation and choreography. Previous experience welcome, but not necessary. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Please enrol with tutor on the first day of class. **16+ years**



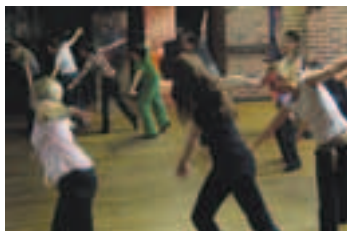
Iyengar Yoga *

Stephanie Cavallin

Monday • 5.30-7pm • £50

Demanding in both effort and attention to detail, Iyengar yoga increases concentration and helps relieve the mind and body from stress. This class is for people with at least one year experience plus a familiarity with the use of props and practice of inverted poses. **16+ years**

T: 07707 574592 E: biyogaworkshop@gmail.com W: www.yogaramabelfast.com



Tap

Julie Dorman

Monday • 6-7pm • Beg. £38.50/£31.50

Monday • 7-8pm • Adv. £38.50/£31.50

Dancers must have previously attended the previous terms tap class, these classes will continue on with routines already learnt. **16+ years**



Jazz Dance ~ Intermediate

Sandy Cuthbert

Monday • 6.30-8pm • £42/£35

This class offers experienced jazz dancers a chance to further develop their technique and performance skills. The class will include a warm-up, structured technical instruction and a challenging jazz dance combination each week. Sandy is professionally trained and worked as a jazz dancer in the UK Summer Seasons, and shows in the Far East and America.



BTMS - Solo Step Dance *

Robert Hunter and Bernie McGinley

Monday • 6.30-7pm • Beg. £2 per class

Monday • 7-7.45pm • Int. £2 per class

Monday • 7.45-8.30pm • Adv. £2 per class

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Yoga *

Clare Murray

Monday • 7-8.30pm • Beg. £42/£35/£28

Monday • 8.30-10pm • Int. £42/£35/£28

Practised in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, these classes combine exercise/posture work with relaxation, meditation and breathing techniques, aimed at promoting physical and mental well-being. Clare is a qualified and experienced tutor. T: 028 90 664 025 or 07939 421126



Iyengar Yoga ~ Beginners

Stephanie Cavallin

Monday • 8-9.30pm • £42/£35

Demanding in both effort and attention to detail, Iyengar yoga increases concentration and helps relieve the mind and body from stress. Developing self awareness and confidence through body knowledge, experience the world and your relationship with it through your strength and weaknesses in a non-judgmental and honest manner.



BTMS - Set Dancing *

James Barron

Monday • 8.30-10pm • £3 per class (£2.50 for BTMS member)

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T: 07875 094446 W: www.BelfastTrad.com



Morning Yoga *

Nicki Fulcher (Revive Yoga)

Tuesday • 10.30am-12pm • £6 per class

Yoga poses stretch and tone your body, increasing strength, flexibility & energy. Breathing techniques & deep relaxation will calm your mind. This class is best suited to those with some previous experience of yoga but beginners are always welcome. This is a drop in class so need for advance booking.

T: 07754 894844 E: enquiries@feelrevived.com



Beginners Pilates Mat Work *

Jennifer Jordan

Tuesday • 12.30-1.30pm • £20 (4 week course – Starts 25 May)

Tone up with Pilate's in motion. Pilate's is a no-impact exercise system focusing on breath, concentration, control, centering, precision, and flow of movement. Pilates builds overall strength and flexibility helping you to look and feel great. **16+ years**

T:07835 113894

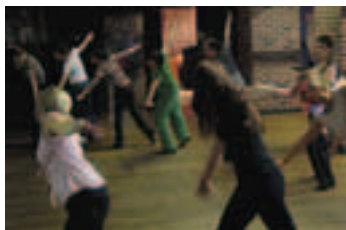


Kundalini Yoga (as taught by Yogi Bhajan) *

Therese Bateson

Tuesday • 5.30-7pm • £60 (8 week course)

Kundalini Yoga is a dynamic blend of breath, posture, sound, chanting and meditation which will teach you the art of relaxation, self-healing and elevation. Balancing the body and mind by working on our energetic bodies, chakras and aura, Kundalini Yoga enables you to experience the clarity and beauty of your soul. T:07845 524926



Tap ~ Intermediate

Julie Dorman

Tuesday • 5.45-6.45pm • £38.50/£31.50

This class follows on from the last term with dancers adding to their tap dance steps and knowledge. **16+ years**



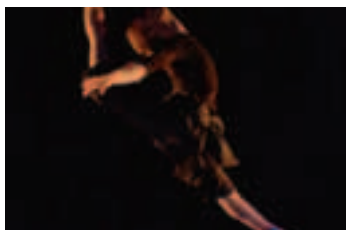
Hatha Yoga *

Louise Mackey

Tuesday • 6-7pm • £24 (4 week course)

With everyone being encouraged to explore the poses for themselves, novice yogi's can get a feel for the pose while the more advanced will fully benefit from the class. Let yoga help you ease your way out of work and into 'your' time.

T:07788 570025 E:louise@yogawithlouise.co.uk W:www.yogawithlouise.co.uk



Contemporary Dance ~ Intermediate/Advanced

Sandy Cuthbert

Tuesday • 6-7.30pm • £42/£35

This class offers experienced dancers a chance to further develop technique and performance skills. Structured technical instructions and a challenging combination each week. Sandy worked with internationally renowned choreographers in the National Dance Company of Wales and her own company In Transit.



Latin American Rhythms

Cony Ortiz

Tuesday • 7-8pm • £38.50/£31.50/£24.50

Join us for a fun night of Latin-American rhythms! This class is aimed to anybody who would like to learn salsa, mambo, merengue, cumbia dancing and other Latin American rhythms in a relaxed and fun way. Exercise while dancing to the rhythms of Latin American music and learn a little about the cultural background. **For all ages**



T'ai Chi Ch'uan *

Ann Donnelly

Tuesday • 7.30-8.30pm • Beg. £35/£28

Tuesday • 8.30-9.30pm • Adv. £35/£28

With linked movements, characterized by slow, flowing circular actions, these classes help to balance and relax the mind and body. Beginners' class is for those who have completed the Autumn and Spring Terms. Anyone interested in learning this form can enroll in the Autumn. E: anndonnelly9@hotmail.com



Beginners Poi Class

Clare Palmer & Guests

Tuesday • 8.30-10pm • £38.50/£31.50

This popular, informal class will help you learn the basics of poi dancing, and introduce you to the wider network of fire arts. It will improve your coordination, hand-eye skills – and determination! Clare is the founder of fire performance group FirePoise. **16+ years**



Second Chance Ballet *

Ruth Adams

Wednesday • 12-1pm • £5/£4 per Class

A hard-working class which offers the enjoyment, interest and sweaty effort of classical ballet whether it's your first or second chance. Adults of all ages are welcome. Don't be shy have a try! **18+ years**

T: 028 9187 0396



Introduction to Hatha Yoga

Alan Shields

Wednesday • 1-2pm • £38.50/£31.50

Enjoy stretching and strengthening the body and experience the inner calm that comes through the practice of Hatha Yoga. All are welcome, particularly those new to Yoga. **16+ years**



Urban, RnB & Dance Hall *

Tura Arutura

Wednesday • 5-6pm • £60/£50/£45

An easy to follow class, enabling you to learn short routines using basic movement and technique made popular by leading Urban artists, like Ciara, Usher & Beyonce. Guaranteed fun, energetic and inspiring dance lessons. Download a registration form online.

T: 028 9024 6347 or 07776 180015 E: tura@sedireland.com W: www.sedireland.com



Contemporary Yoga *

Barbara Gibson

Wednesday • 6-7.30pm • £70 • Max 10 people

Inspired by Vanda Scaravelli yoga and experience in many forms of yoga plus teaching pilates since 1989, my class is eclectic in its form. Alignment, attention and effortless effort leads to a great sense of body awareness and aliveness, allowing the body's natural intelligence to release tension and realign from within. T: 028 9182 6553



BTS - Pop Video Style *

Deborah Maguire

Wednesday • 6-7pm • £43

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15-30 years E: info@belfasttalent.com



BTS - Musical Theatre *

Deborah Maguire

Wednesday • 7-8pm • £43

Musical theatre dance technique, and exciting routines, in this "Glee-ful" class. A must for anyone wanting to gain experience, those building on experience from previous classes or those of you aspiring to become a West End star! Check out the BTS website. Beginner's welcome. **14-40+ years**

E: info@belfasttalent.com



Hatha Yoga *

Louise Mackey

Wednesday • 7.30-8.30pm • £24 (4 week course)

In this class we will focus on working through each posture with the breath, helping us understand our body and relaxing our minds. We will follow a simple format including relaxation, posture work and simple meditations. The class will be casual and relaxed and no experience is necessary.

T: 07788 570025 E: louise@yogawithlouise.co.uk W: www.yogawithlouise.co.uk



West Coast Swing *

Shane Berger & Richard Turner

Wednesday • 8-9pm • £60 (£100 per couple) or £6 per class

This is a smooth, slinky, stylish and funky partner dance growing rapidly in the UK. Amazing to look at, the dancers glide around the floor to modern music like rock, blues and chart music. No experience needed. Emphasis is on the basic steps and the lead and follow. **18+ years**

T: 07834 518831 | W: www.SwingBelfast.com



Bellydance Beginners *

Karen Mallon

Wednesday • 8-9pm • £40

Learn the basics of this beautiful dance form from smooth hip circles to fun pops, drops and locks. This form is based on Egyptian style. No experience is needed and the class is open to all. Wear something that you can move in the class. Teacher Karin JVAAD trained teacher for both classes. **16+ years**

T: 07776 194746



Bellydance ~ Intermediate *

Karen Mallon

Wednesday • 9-10.15pm • £40

We take the next step learning how to use props and more complex technique and routines. This class moves a lot faster than the beginners for those who really want to develop their dance. **16+ years**

T: 07776 194746



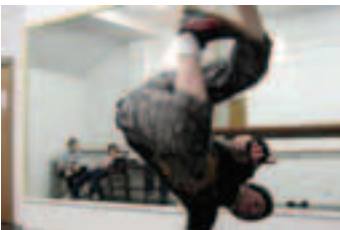
Open Arts Dance for a Creative Legacy *

Nicola Currie

Thursday • 11am-3pm, 3 classes

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities. These groups from Ballynafeigh Community Centre, Aspen Centre and City Way Day Centre welcome all comers particularly if you've never tried dance before.

E: openarts@aol.com | W: www.openarts.net



Breakdance & Bodypoppin

Stevie McFall & Mathew McFall

Thursday • 4.30-5.30pm • £38.50/£31.50/£24.50

Learn to moonwalk, headspin and do the worm with professional teachers with up to 25 years experience in the business. The style and teaching is versatile incorporating showcases and other forms of choreography. An absolute must for those wishing to learn the basics. **8+ years**



Hip Hop Fusion

Eileen McClory

Thursday • 5.30-7pm • £42/£35

A fun high energy class that builds endurance and strength to popular hip hop music. A dynamic work out for the dance enthusiast or absolute beginner. The class is broken down into a cardio warm up, stretch, core conditioning, isolations followed by a funky up tempo combination. **16+ years**



BTS - Dance Conditioning *

Deborah Maguire

Thursday • 6-7pm • £43

A must for anyone wanting to get fit and strengthen and tone their body in preparation for dance. It consists of a warm-up, workout, cool down and stretch. Suitable for male and female participants. Check out the BTS website at www.belfasttalentschool.com. All welcome. **16-40+ years**

E: info@belfasttalent.com



Pilates ~ Beginners *

Neil Healey

Thursday or Friday • 6-7pm • £35

Neil is a member of the Pilates Institute (London). Pilates is designed to improve core strength and flexibility through a variety of slow controlled movements. After a regular Pilates regime you can expect to have a flatter stomach, thinner waist and increased mobility. Bring an exercise mat and wear comfortable clothing. T: 028 9058 3228 or 07919 172941 W: www.neilpalates.com



Flamenco ~ Beginners

Maureen Connolly

Thursday • 6-7pm • £38.50/£31.50/£24.50

A great class to come and find out about this beautiful and graceful dance and a partner is not necessary. We will look at the various rhythms of Flamenco, handclapping, posture, arm technique, introduce footwork and work on a basic choreography. Please wear comfortable shoes or boots with a low or cuban heel. No trainers, sneakers, flip flops, or stilettos.



Flamenco ~ Intermediate

Maureen Connolly

Thursday • 7-8pm • £38.50/£31.50/£24.50

For students with at least two years of Flamenco dance experience. We will study advanced Flamenco rhythms including contra (off the beat), more advanced handclapping technique/footwork and occasionally dance to a live guitarist. We are currently studying Alegrias, Guajira and Bulerias. If possible please wear Flamenco shoes and a practice skirt.



Solo Charleston I *

Jacinta Morris

Thursday • 7.15-8.15pm • £5/£4 concession

Progressively learn original and choreographed Charleston based routines in these fun filled class to help bring out the performer in you. Learn an energetic BelleHopper choreographed routine to 'The Sailor with the Navy Blue Eyes'.

T: 07980 897796 W: www.bellehoppers.com



Solo Charleston II *

Jacinta Morris

Thursday • 8.30-9.30pm • £5/£4 concession

Progressively learn original and choreographed Charleston based routines in these fun filled classes to help bring out the performer in you. Progress to other exciting routines from the 20s through to the 50s. **16+ years**

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Open Arts Masterclass Dance *

Sheena Kelly

Friday • 2.30-3.30pm

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities. Dance for talented people with a disability who are participating in a UK Legacy Trust Training Programme. If you enjoy creative dance and have some experience contact us for availability.

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Second Chance Ballet *

Ruth Adams

Friday • 6-7pm • £5/£4 per Class

A hard-working class which offers the enjoyment, interest and sweaty effort of classical ballet whether it's your first or second chance. Adults of all ages are welcome. Don't be shy have a try! **18+ years**

T: 028 9187 0396



Pilates ~ Intermediate *

Neil Healey

Friday • 7-8pm • £35

Neil is a member of Pilates Institute (London). This class is for those who have been regularly practicing Pilates or have gained strong core muscles through other activities. Challenge yourself and develop your core strength, flexibility and balance using moves that can be progressed through levels of difficulty. T: 028 9058 3228 or 07919 172941 W: www.neilpalates.com



Tango Salon ~ Beginners

Nikos Kyriakidis

Friday • 7.30-8.45pm • £40/£33

Tango salón is danced in milongas (tango clubs) all over the world from Buenos Aires to Tokyo. The objective of the class is to familiarise students with the basic steps and routines of tango salón, and enable them to successfully perform the material taught with music. Elements of couple communication, posture and footwork are also tackled. **16+ years**

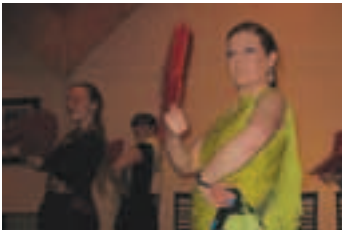


Tango Salon ~ Improvers

Nikos Kyriakidis

Friday • 8.45-10pm • £40/£33

A continuation of the beginner class to develop further skills of couple communication, partner footwork and elegant movement. Students are recommended to enrol in couples as the class requires distinctive roles. Fundamentals of the milonga dance (distinctive to the milonga club and to tango) will also be introduced. **16+ years**



Flamenco ~ Rehearsal *

Maureen Connolly

Saturday • 3-4pm • £10 (4 classes)

This is a rehearsal class for students who are dancing our choreographies in performances only.

W: www.flamencoNI.com



Introduction to Flamenco Castanets

Maureen Connolly

Saturday • 4-5pm • £24/£20/£16 (4 classes)

An introduction to Flamenco Castanets primarily for accompaniment of the dance. We will study finger exercises, rhythms and compas of Sevillanas. At least one year Flamenco dance and familiarity with dancing Sevillanas is necessary. Castanets will be available for purchase at the class.

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Pure Drawing

Sharon Kelly

Monday • 11am-1pm • £45.50/£38.50

Build your confidence in drawing! From lively gestural responses to sustained observational studies, this course will explore aspects of drawing – ideas, techniques and media. The class is suitable for beginners and those with some experience, wishing to refresh or enliven their skills. **16+ year**



Adult Life Drawing

Clodagh Lavelle

Monday • 6-7.45pm • £50/£45

This course will cover all aspects of life study. Ranging from looking at anatomical parts to the integration of the figure within it's environment. We will also explore some contemporary approaches in this structured yet informal and relaxed class. **16+ year**



Jewellery II

Rachel Julca

Monday • 7-9pm • £50/£45 (6 week course – Starts 17 May)

So you enjoyed level one and want to come and build upon those skills and techniques. Continue making a different piece of jewellery every week. Rachel will encourage you to find your unique style and as always be on hand to help you. **16+ year**



Felt Making

Kat St. Angelo

Monday • 7.30-9.30pm • £50/£45

Learn the ancient artform of felt making. Experiment with colour and composition to create new and original objects, whilst exploring the potential of this very versatile material. A great opportunity to gain a practical skill and have fun at the same time. **16+ years**



Adult Life Drawing and Painting

Bill Gatt

Tuesday • 5-6.45pm • £50/£45

Learning to see drawing with authority and feeling with spontaneous unconstrained development, will be one the basic aims of this classes. Individual needs relating to materials and techniques, control and freedom in drawing with expression. **16+ years**



Portrait Painting

Bill Gatt

Tuesday • 10am-1pm • £50/£45 (6 week course – Starts 17 May)

Portrait Drawing and painting getting a likeness, character and approaches to materials. Beginners and advanced students welcome.



Jewellery I

Rachel Julca

Tuesday • 7-9pm • £50/£45 (6 week course – Starts 18 May)

Learn new jewellery making skills working with a variety of media. Each week you will create something different and fun. Suitable for beginners and those who have dabbled in jewellery making elsewhere. Taught in a supportive and friendly environment. **16+ years**



Adult Life Drawing and Painting

Bill Gatt

Tuesday • 7.15-9pm • £50/£45

Learning to see drawing with authority and feeling with spontaneous unconstrained development, will be one the basic aims of this classes. Individual needs relating to materials and techniques, control and freedom in drawing with expression. **16+ years**



Watercolour Painting

Daniela Balmaverde

Wednesday • 10.30am-12.30pm • £45.50/£38.50

Wednesday • 7.30-9pm • £42/£35

Learn how to paint what you see in its simplest form, recognise a good subject and translate it into a compelling watercolour. Develop simple watercolour techniques in a way that is both practical and inspirational. All aspects will be covered from the initial idea, the sketch, to the finished work.



Digital Photography

Colin Thompson

Wednesday • 3-4.30pm • £42/£35

A seven week course for those interested in learning the basics of Photoshop featuring the following: digital camera procedures, downloading images, picture editing, printing etc. if possible please bring your own laptop, however, this is not essential. **16+ years**

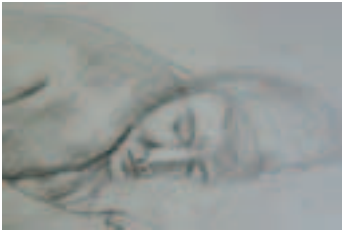


The Cartoon Workshop

John Farrelly

Wednesday • 5.30-7.30pm • £45.50/£38.50/£31.50

The Cartoon Workshop will give aspiring cartoonists all they need to create great cartoons, comic strips and caricatures. It covers what tools to use, how to create appealing characters, dazzling special effects as well as useful writing and drawing guidance by professional cartoonist John Farrelly.



Adult Life Drawing

Sharon Kelly

Wednesday • 5.30-7.30pm • £50/£45

Enjoy and explore a variety of responses to drawing the figure. This is an opportunity to enhance observational skills, drawing technique, confidence and expression through a variety of exercises, using both short and long poses. This is an open class, suitable for all levels as the tutor will respond to individual abilities/needs. **16+ years**

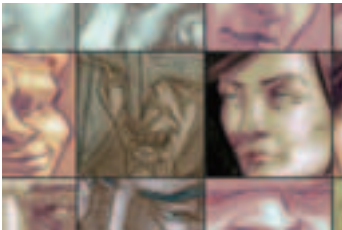


Black & White Photography

Colin Thompson

Wednesday • 7-8.30pm • £50/£45

This 7 week course is aimed at beginners in black and white photography. Learn how to achieve the best results from your camera and the dark room in this step by step course tutored by a highly experienced and acclaimed photographer. **16+ years**



The Visual Narrative: Drawing For Illustration

David Haughey

Wednesday • 7-9pm • £45.50/£38.50

Explore the relationship between text and image. Composition, line, form and colour will be considered throughout, with an emphasis on developing individual methods. We'll look at how images are read and interpreted. Practical examples will be provided, demonstrating methods of bringing each individuals work from the page to print. **16+ years**



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Sharon Kelly

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Acrylic Painting

Daniela Balmaverde

Thursday • 10.30am-12.30pm • £45.50/£38.50

Portrait and figure, still life, nature landscape and abstract, all are possible. This course will help you to make the most of your creative potential, providing practical information and guidance for the beginners and new inspiration for the more experienced artist. **16+ years**



Drawing and Painting

Lisa Brady

Thursday • 8-9.30pm • £42/£35

Drawing and painting is a course that introduces a wide variety of drawing and painting techniques and examines our ways of seeing. It is suitable for both beginners and experienced students. **16+ years**

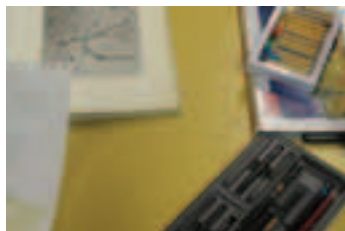


Morning Life Drawing

Dr. Mary Cosgrove

Friday • 11am-1pm • £50/£45

Polish up old skills or learn new ones with concentrated energy and observation. Varied poses. **16+ years**



Adult Life Drawing – Long Poses

Dr. Mary Cosgrove

Friday • 5-7pm • £50/£45

Friday • 7.15-9.15pm • £50/£45

The pose is extended over 3 weeks to produce more finished and resolved drawing and/or painting. A flexible approach ranges from rules of academic drawing to modernist interpretations to suit all abilities. **16+ years**



Introduction to Painting

Daniela Balmaverde

Saturday • 10.30am-12.30pm • £45.50/£38.50

For enthusiastic beginners and practising artists alike this introduction to painting will stimulate your creativity and develop your skills. In easy to follow projects we will cover a wide range of methods and materials such as acrylics, pastels, watercolour and mixed media. **16+ years**



Professional Sculpture

Gerard Bedell

Saturday • 1-4pm • £60

Learn the techniques for creating Sculpture, Props and Scenery used in Film, Theatre, Television, Public Display and Landscape gardening professions. This workshop caters for all levels from Beginner to Advanced. Fast-paced fun where everyone shares ideas and has a say in the direction of the course. This is a highly subsidised workshop and amazing value for money. **16+ years**

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BTS - Achieve Greater Confidence *

Diane Maguire

Monday • 10-11.30am • £42 (4 week course)

"It's all about the confidence!" Does yours need a boost? Then join us for fun drama exercises, role-play and acting techniques aimed at building self-esteem in a supportive environment. Enjoy making new friends and developing new skills. All welcome – male and female. **18-65+ years**

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Open Arts Morning Drama *

Orla McKeagney

Monday • 11am-12pm

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities. Two groups of people with learning disabilities from East and West Belfast meet to create drama with their voice and in mime.

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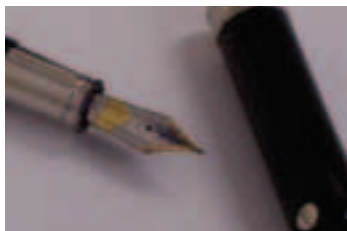
Open Arts Afternoon Drama *

Orla McKeagney

Monday • 2-4pm

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities. Physically disabled people who love drama form the core of this group which devises its own dramatic pieces, as well as working on different techniques. All welcome.

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Creative Writers' Group

Ruth Carr

Monday • 7.30-9.30pm • £45.50/£38.50

The Writers' Group offers members a first audience for their writing, be it poetry, dialogue, a story, or the draft of a novel. Over this term, the group will continue to develop writing skills through close reading, writing practice and sharing constructive feedback on one another's work. The term usually concludes with an informal reading. **16+ years**



BTS - Acting Class *

Diane Maguire

Monday • 8-9pm • £36 (5 week course)

"Carry on Acting..." Yes this is the class for all of you who have taken the Acting for Beginners class in previous terms. This term we will be working on character development and the presentation of a short rehearsed reading. It will be great to see you back again in the fantastic refurbished building.

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Open Arts Creative Writing *

Ruth Carr

Tuesday • 11am-12.15pm

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities. Working as a group, people from the Island Resource Centre in East Belfast get creative with words, producing stories plays and poems. Anyone is welcome to join.

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Script Devising for Theatre

Paul Lewis Ferguson

Tuesday • 7-8.30pm • £42/£35/£28

Born out of a group collaboration, the aim of this class is to devise or create a Theatre script from scratch through to performance / presentation. Using a workshop process whereby those participating offer up Themes, Subjects or Issues of either a personal or social nature enables each person involved to have a democratic share in the creative development or a 'piece of the cake'.



Comedy Improvisation

Rosie Pelan

Tuesday • 7-8.30pm • £42/£35

You will be fully supported and have great fun developing powers of spontaneity, creativity and confidence in performance. We will work on voice skills, partner cooperation, character creation and shaping scenes. If the group wishes, we will present an end-of-term performance showcase. Rosie teaches Drama at QUB. Open to all. **16+ years**



“La Bella Italia” Continuation

Barbara Renzi

Tuesday • 7-9pm • £45.50/£38.50/£31.50

Come and learn Italian! It will be fun! This course is designed for people who have already attended the first term or students who have some elementary knowledge of Italian language. We'll focus on speaking, in particular everyday conversation, in a very relaxed atmosphere.



Speak Out! A Verbal Communication Course

Rosie Pelan

Tuesday • 8.30-10pm • £42/£35

Using exercises, role-play and specially chosen texts, this supportive course will improve breath control, articulation and projection. Harness the power of your speaking voice and communicate confidently and expressively at work and in everyday life. Rosie was a professional actor for twenty years and is now a drama facilitator, actor trainer and voice coach.



Getting Round to Writing

Ruth Carr

Wednesday • 10.30am-12.30pm • £45.50/£38.50

Did you ever have a hankering to write your own story? Or write poetry, or a play? Why not take the time to put your own thoughts and feelings down on paper? This class will afford you the opportunity to engage in creative writing, in the supportive company of fellow adventurers. **16+ years**



BTS - Acting for Beginners (Adult) *

Diane Maguire

Wednesday • 11am-12pm • £28 (4 week course)

Have you always wanted to pluck up the courage to go to an Acting Class? Make the leap! Come along and join likeminded people for this fun introduction class. Work on improv, scene study and building confidence. Students will be considered for representation by the Agency. **18-65+ years**

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Spanish for Beginners

Inmaculada Marín López

Wednesday • 4.15-5.45pm • £42/£35/£28

This course is aimed at students with no previous knowledge of Spanish. They will learn to communicate in the foreign language in different everyday situations. Cultural aspects and customs will also be addressed in a fun atmosphere.



BTS - Actors Showcase “Mono” *

Diane Maguire

Wednesday • 6-7pm • £54 (5 week course)

Actors prepare to showcase a selection of monologues worked on in class. Especially relevant for students who have taken previous BTS classes in Acting such as Audition Technique/ Showcase, and those with experience who are keen to perform their work for an audience. Show date TBC.

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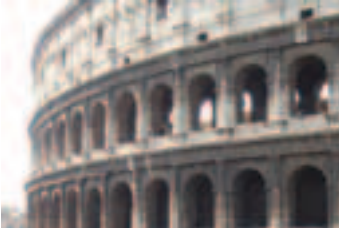


Unlocking Creative Potential

Colin Reid

Wednesday • 7-8pm • £38.50/£31.50

What exactly do we mean when we say the word creativity? This course examines some of the many answers with a view to unlocking one's own innate creativity. Course topics include intention, possibility, time and money. Expect lively discussion. **18+ years**



Summer Italian

Barbara Renzi

Thursday • 6-7.30pm • £42/£35/£28

Would you like to learn the basic of Italian language and have fun? Come to learn how to order a meal, book a hotel and order a glass of wine!



An introduction to Journalism

John Bradbury

Thursday • 7-8pm • £38.50/£31.50/£24.50

This course covers many aspects of newspaper journalism, including the writing of newspaper stories and features, together with the analysis of different writing styles. media law also be covered, as will writing for radio. there will be some exercises and the course will be largely interactive and informal.



Drama

Rosie Pelan

Thursday • 7.15-8.45pm • £42/£35

Now celebrating its 10th year, this supportive course develops skills in voice, movement, improvisation and scene study, applied to classic and modern scripts. Learn techniques in monologue delivery and gain confidence in communication and performance skills. Rosie is a classically trained actor and teaches on the Drama degree at QUB. Open to all. **16+ years**



Spring Back to Life *

Marieannette Magee

Thursday • 7.30-9.30pm • £75/£60

The course will put a spring in your step by raising your motivation, give you positivity, improve your self-image and confidence and provide you with direction. The course explores principles and values, goal setting and reasons for procrastination as well as assertiveness and confidence building.

T: 07740 440782



Writing Fiction – Continuation Class

Sara Tibbs

Thursday • 7.30-9.30pm • £45.50/£38.50

The class will be a practical one, with students taking turns to bring in their own writing for discussion in a workshop format. Classes will also include exercises on various aspects of fiction writing. Suitable for those with some writing experience.



Open Arts Drama 1 *

Cara Smith

Friday • 11am-12pm

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Open Arts Drama 2 *

Katie Richardson

Friday • 11am-12pm

Open Arts provides arts activities for those with disabilities! Have fun in this funky drama experience with people from Orchardville Social Education Centre.

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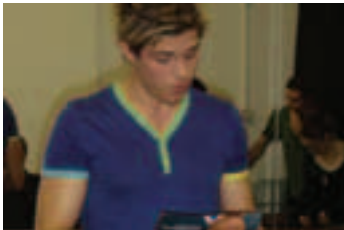
BTS - Acting for Beginners (Adult) *

Deborah Maguire

Friday • 6-7pm • £44 (6 week course)

Have you always wanted to pluck up the courage to go to an Acting Class? Make the leap! Come along and join likeminded people for this fun introduction class. Work on improv, scene study and building confidence. Students will be considered for representation by the Agency. **18-65+ years**

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BTS - Actors Audition Technique *

Diane Maguire

Friday • 7-8pm • £43 (6 week course)

Designed to help with audition technique & build performance confidence. Work on commercials, scene study, voice-over, cold reading, monologues and improvisation. Prepare to be more confident and relaxed and develop skills for auditions and ongoing training. **18+ years**

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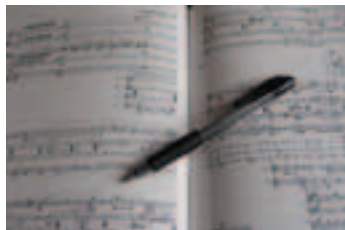
Rosie Pelan Actors' Studio *

Rosie Pelan

Saturday • 3.30-5.30pm • £68 for 9 classes start 1 May

Actors will access professionally led actor training; develop acting methods; explore contemporary acting theories; study major practitioners of actor training; learn skills in script analysis and voice studies. Rosie is a classically trained actor with 20 years professional experience.

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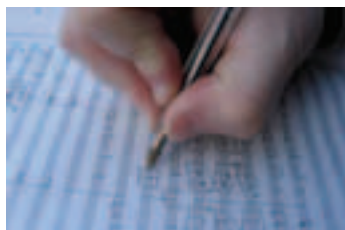


Songwriting

Peter McVeigh

Wednesday • 6-7pm • £38.50/£31.50

Peter has been a songwriter for 8 years, writing and recording with artists such as Dave Kerzner (Crowded House, Shakira, Barbara Streisand), Nick D'Virilgio (Genesis), Eilidh Patterson & Cathy Maguire and Eskimos Fall. Writing Genres: Pop/Rock/Country/Folk/Metal. **16+ years**



Contemporary Composition

Peter Rosser

Thursday • 6.30-8pm • £42/£35/£28

A 7 week course in new music composition covering score writing, harmony, rhythm, instrumentation and how best to express your ideas on paper. Participants will work on a new piece throughout the term and hear the results played by a professional musician.



Accordion *

Manuela Meier

Please contact tutor for details

All levels. This class covers a range of styles from French Musette, Jazz, Tango Argentino/Nuevo and folk music of different countries. We will work on pieces that can be performed both as solo and ensemble pieces. Instrument required; all types of accordions welcome.

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African Hand Percussion

Martin Nsiah

Friday • 6.30-8pm • £42/£35/£28

Master Nsiah offers training in a fun, educational, explorative, inclusive & practical way for drummers of all levels. Areas covered include technique, compositional elements, traditional African rhythms and song arrangements, solo techniques with a focus on imitation. No drum required as you can hire or buy one.



BTMS - Button Accordion *

Joanne Grant

Monday • 6-7pm • Beg. £40/£35, Families £100

Monday • 7-8pm • Int. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Traditional Guitar Accompaniment *

Jim Rainey

Monday • 6.30-7.30pm • Beg. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Concertina *

Tom McGonigle / Una Monaghan

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Tuesday • 6-7pm • Int./Adv. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Traditional Flute*

Davy Maguire

Tuesday • 7-8pm • Beg. £40/£35, Families £100

Tuesday • 8-9pm • Adv. £40/£35, Families £100

Thursday • 7-8pm • Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Some flutes may be available for hire. Enquire on enrolment night.

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BTMS - Tin Whistle *

**Christine Dowling (Intermediate & Advanced)
& Tim Flaherty (Beginners)**

Tuesday • 6-7pm • Beg. £40/£35, Families £100

Tuesday • 6-7pm • Lower Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Tuesday • 7-8pm • Upper Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Tuesday • 8-9pm • Adv. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Bodhran *

Gavin O'Connor

Wednesday • 6.45-7.45pm • Beg. £40/£35, Families £100

Wednesday • 7.45-8.45pm • Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Wednesday • 8.45-9.45pm • Adv. £40/£35, Families £100

Some bodhráns may be available for hire. Enquire on enrolment night.

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BTMS - Tenor Banjo/Mandolin *

Aidan Walsh

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Wednesday • 8-9pm • Int. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Traditional Singing *

Christine Dowling

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BTMS - Fiddle *

Conor Caldwell (Lower Intermediate)

& Kevin McCullagh (Beginners & Upper Intermediate)

& Ruadhraí O'Kane (Advanced)

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Thursday • 6-7pm • Lower Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Thursday • 7.30-8.30pm • Upper Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Thursday • 8.30-9.30pm • Adv. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Uilleann Pipes *

Tom Clarke

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Thursday • 8.30-9.30pm • Int. £40/£35, Families £100

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BTMS - Harp *

Lucy Kerr

Saturday • 9-9.55pm • Adv. £40/£35, Families £100

Saturday • 9.55-10.30am • Beg. £40/£35, Families £100

Saturday • 10.30-11.15am • Lower Int. £40/£35, Families £100

Saturday • 11.20-12.15pm • Upper Int. £40/£35, Families £100

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Saturdays (Dates to be confirmed) • 10.30am-1.30pm

£30 per workshops, concession for 2 or 3 workshops

Focus on the use of the accordion in several music styles – Tango, Balkan, Viennese. Participants will be provided with an overview of these styles and learn to play several pieces in each of these musical genres. All types of accordions welcome. T: 07551 584378



Saturday Life Drawing

Sharon Kelly

Saturday 15 May • 2-5pm • £25/£20

For anyone interested in working from the figure, these workshops aim to enliven responses, expand personal expression, while developing observational skills. The workshops offer an open, supportive and relaxed atmosphere and are suitable for all levels. **16+ years**



Ecstatic DanceIN ~ A Conscious Dance Celebration *

Julia Lyn Waters

Friday 14 May & Friday 18 June • 8-10pm • £8/£5per class

Come Celebrate Life! Do you like to dance in your living room OR would you like to get more self-connected and feel FREE? Would you appreciate space to authentically move “from the inside out” to music from around the world? No dance experience necessary!

E: aquajewel33@btinternet.com



Contact Improvisation

Natasha Wilton

Saturday 15 May • 2-4pm • £15/£12

In this workshop we will be using contact with other people in a playful and exploratory way as a starting point for dancing improvisations. Following a warm up we will move on to skills such as balancing, sharing weight, lifting and rolling. A good physical and mental workout. **16+ years**



Flamenco Workshop

Felipe de Algeciras

Sunday 16 May & Saturday 20 June • 1-5pm

Renowned dancer and choreographer Felipe de Algeciras/Spain will teach this series of Flamenco workshops. All classes are accompanied by a live guitarist. Please see website for details. Student show evening of 20 June.

W: www.flamencoNL.com



Musical Theatre Dance Workshop

Sarah Johnston

Sunday 23 May • 2-3.30pm • £10/£8

This workshop is must for any budding dancers or dancers who dance for a hobby and love Musical Theatre. A chance to push yourself to the next level while experiencing different styles of Choreography from West End to Broadway, while working hard and having fun. **14-45 years**



'The Monologue Audition'

Rosie Pelan

Sunday 23 May • 2-4pm • £15/£12

Give yourself the best preparation for auditions by learning how to direct yourself in a monologue. This workshop will teach you practical skills as you develop your auditions pieces step by step. Bring two copies of a chosen piece. Rosie is a classically trained actor who teaches 'Shakespeare in Performance' on the Drama degree at QUB. **16+ years**



Saturday Urban Sketching *

Sharon Kelly & Cilla Wagner

29 May, 17 July, 14 August, 21 August

11-12.30pm & 1.30-4.30pm • £25 (incl. materials)

Explore sketching in a relaxed atmosphere! This workshop aims to give you the skills and techniques for sketching, encouraging confidence for working outside. Develop your own visual journal for capturing personal observations and impressions. E: treehouse@utvinternet.com

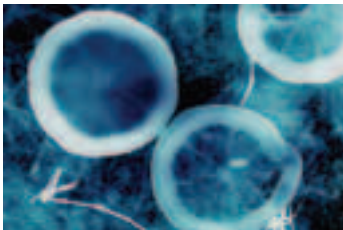


'The Shakespearean Soliloquy'

Rosie Pelan

Sunday 6 June • 2-4pm • £15/£12

This workshop gives you the opportunity to perform a soliloquy to an audience of your fellow students. You will learn classical acting techniques and the special skills involved in delivering a character's private thoughts in a public arena. Rosie is a classically trained actor who teaches 'Shakespeare in Performance' at QUB.



Working in the dark – A photogram workshop

Peter Mutschler

Saturday 12 June • 1-4pm • £21/£18/£15

Place a small object, your hand or paper cut-outs onto black and white photographic paper; expose to light, dip into a developer and you have a magic image: a world of shadows, shapes and shades of grey. A mix of early photography and surrealist collage. Please bring scissors.



Mono Print

Daniela Balmaverde

Saturday 12 June • 1-4pm • £21/£18/£15

Monoprint is a simple and manageable printmaking technique. This is a fun workshop that encourages a creative and experimental approach to this fascinating media. Please bring an apron.



Circle Dance *

Patrick Brunskill

Friday 18 June • 7.30-9.30pm • £5

Circle dances are a bit like folk dances. However, you don't need a partner. There are 100s of dances ranging from the really lively through moderate paced ones to those with a more meditative feel. Many can be learnt in 5/10 minutes. The emphasis is on having fun, learning and doing circle dances from a wide range of countries. **18+ years** T: 028 9022 8631 E: jonpat99@hotmail.com



Sketch Book Summer Class

Bill Gatt

Monday 28 June – 2 July • 10am-1pm • £50/£40

Out on different locations throughout Belfast not too far from centre details will be discussed. **16+ years**



Summer Life Drawing

Sharon Kelly

Wednesday 21 & 28 July • 7-9pm

Saturday 24 & 31 July • 2-5pm

Tuesday 17 & 24 August • 11am-1pm

Wednesday 18 & 25 • 7-9pm

£40/£30 and £25/£20 for 1 workshop

Life drawing continues through the summer! A great opportunity for those wishing to continue figure drawing over the summer months and for anyone wishing to take up life drawing, you will enjoy a friendly, supportive and relaxed atmosphere in which to explore life drawing! This is an open class, suitable for all levels as the tutor will respond to individual abilities/needs.



Summer Acting Course for Adults

Rosie Pelan

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22, Friday 23 July • 7-9pm

24th July • 11am-3pm • £55/£50

Develop your skills in this short, intensive Summer course for actors. Enhance your abilities in voice, improvisation & scene study and explore the challenges and delights of Shakespeare and audition monologues. Performance on final day. **16+ years**



Hands on Writing Workshop: Poetry *

Ruth Carr

Saturday 24 July • 10.30am-12.30pm • £10

The blank page can sometimes be a stumbling block. Sometimes having to write on the spot, while not the most comfortable or inspiring of ways to go about it, can help you to give your ideas expression. Focussing on language and structure, the session will include some writing practice, discussion of sample poems and the drafting of a poem of your own. E: rcarr21@hotmail.com



Hands on Writing Workshop: Fiction *

Ruth Carr

Saturday 24 July • 1.30-3.30pm • £10

Focussing on the use of a trigger, the aim will be to draft the bones of a story during the session, paying attention to where you begin your narrative, how you convey the character's perceptions, and how you bring it to a close..

E: rcarr21@hotmail.com



Writing Critique Workshops: Poetry & Prose *

Ruth Carr

Saturday 31 July • £10 per workshop

10.30am-12.30pm - Poetry • 1.30-3.30pm - Prose

Writing is a lonely undertaking. Reading some of your work to a group of fellow writers, and giving and receiving feedback, can help you on your way. Please bring 5 copies of your work to the class and if possible forward at least a week beforehand to rcarr21@hotmail.com.



Transcendental Meditation *

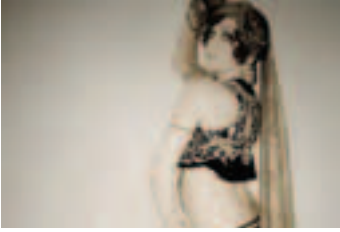
Saturday 24 July • 10.30am-12.30pm

Sunday 25 July • 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Monday 26 July • 6.30-8.30pm

Friday 6 August • 6.30-8.30pm

Learn to meditate effortlessly with teachers trained by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Learn the simple, effortless Transcendental Meditation (TM) technique in a fascinating 4-step course. T: 01843 841010 W: www.meditationtrust.com



Tribal Fusion Belly Dance: Essential Technique *

Samantha Emanuel

Saturday 5 June • 12-2.30 pm • £25 (package for 2-3 workshops)

Perfect for dancers new to Tribal Style or for the experienced dancer wishing to rediscover old moves. Samantha will share strengthening techniques and a cardio warm-up designed to show you fast results with consistent practice and introduce basic Tribal Fusion movement sequences and drills.

E: elizabeth.welty@gmail.com



Tribal Fusion Belly Dance: Combinations for improvisation *

Samantha Emanuel

Saturday 5 June • 3.30-6pm • £25 (package for 2-3 workshops)

In this class learn some of Sam's signature combos and then enjoy adding your own twist to them as we develop handy tools for improvisation. Play with Tribal Style movements through practicing short combinations with varying tempos; Slow and strong, fast and fluid. E: elizabeth.welty@gmail.com

Tribal Fusion Belly Dance: The Octopus Hypothesis: An underwater exploration *

Samantha Emanuel

Sunday 6 June • 2-4.30pm • £25 (package for 2-3 workshops)

We will wake up the synovial fluids with a cardio warm up and flow through rippling circular and rolling wavelike movement sequences to dive deeper into what makes Tribal Fusion so otherworldly. Join Samantha on an underwater expedition using typical Tribal Fusion Belly Dance movements and not so typical hip hop undulatory breakdowns.

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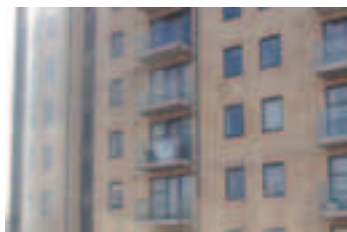


Electronic Crèche

Every Sunday in May • 1-4pm

The adult's Electronic Crèche is a recovery room of sorts. Music is provided by different Belfast DJs and there is a wide range of Sunday newspapers, magazines (fashion, design & culture) as well as wi-fi and Nintendo Wii games to keep grown up girls and boys occupied.

For further info please contact info@transbelfast.com



“Apartment” ~ Belfast Talent School

Saturday 15 May • 8pm • £5

Performers from Belfast Talent Schools Acting Class invite us to enjoy the comings and goings of some of the residents who inhabit this lively Belfast City Centre Apartment Block! 18+ Adult content and strong language. Produced and Directed by Diane Maguire at Belfast Talent.

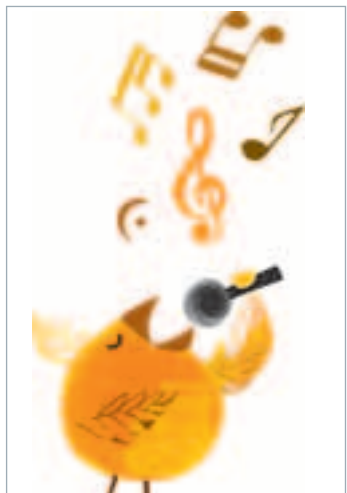
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Martin Donnelly – CD Launch

Sunday 16 May • 4pm

Martin Donnelly, founder/manager of the early Crescent Arts Centre, is launching his third album 'Rushlight' in the intimate space of Crescent Cube on Sunday 16th May. "One of the most inspired performers around." Rough Guide to Irish Music "Lovely songs... Martin really has a way with words." Eamon Friel, BBC Radio Ulster



Belfast Children's Festival

Saturday 22 May - Saturday 29 May

With a new theme of Perspectives the Belfast Children's Festival will offer the original and the unusual from across Europe, including from Teatro all'improvviso/Italy, Junges Ensemble Stuttgart/Germany.

For details please visit www.belfastchildrensfestival.com Box Office: 028 9033 4455



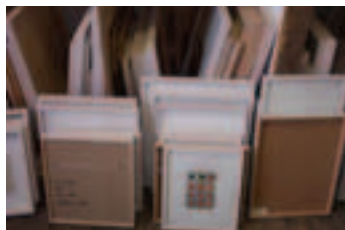


**Moving on Music presents
Extra Life plus support**

Sunday 6 June • 8pm • £7

Formed in 2009, New York experimentalists Extra Life combine elements of medieval chant, metallic hardcore, dark neofolk, abstract modernism and lush pop. The quintet is led by guitarist/vocalist/ composer Charlie Looker –a core member of the noise/chamber group Zs and collaborator for Dirty Projectors, William Parker and John Zorn.

Tickets available from www.movingonmusic.co.uk and Belfast Welcome Centre (028 9024 6609).



Life Drawing Exhibition

Monday 28 June - Saturday 3 July • 10am-4pm • FREE

The Crescent Arts Centre hosts its annual life drawing exhibition featuring framed work from the Crescent's own life drawing classes. Opening Night Monday 28 June at 7.00pm.



Ulster Youth Jazz Orchestra Summer Course

Monday 5 July - Wednesday 7 July • 10am-3pm • £60

The UYJO Summer Course is open to any who plays one of the following instruments: Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Piano, Bass, Guitar or Drums. Musicians should be at least grade 3 on their instruments.

Application form can be downloaded from www.uyjo.org. Contact Ken Jordan 07710 604327 or kennethjordan@virgin.net



Reiki *

Monday 9 August & Tuesday 10 August

Sensei Tadao Yamaguchi is recognised and respected globally as an authority on traditional Japanese Reiki. Since 2004 he teaches under the name "Jikiden Reiki". This is traditional Usui Reiki free of Western influences. It's suitable for complete beginners and the very experienced, and is not to be missed!

Contact info@jikidenreikiuk.com

Crescent-based Organisations

Actors Ireland

T: 028 9024 8861 or 07766033504 • E: actorsireland@aol.com

Actors Ireland is the oldest and most premier agency in N.I. We supply actors for Film, TV, Adverts, Theatre, Roleplay and coming soon acting for screen classes. If you are interested in any of the above please ring or email for details.

Belfast Talent School & Agency

E: info@belfasttalent.com • W: www.belfasttalentschool.com or www.belfasttalentagency.com

As well as offering extensive training and classes in the Performing Arts, BTS/BTA represents Actors and Dancers of all ages. The team also work in event production, consultation and casting, providing people, choreography and ideas for public relations, theatre, television and film companies. Belfast Talent also provide the official Belfast Giants – Cheerleading Squad.

Roger Herbert Design

E: rogerlherbert@gmail.com

Web & IT development, advice and support for arts organisations. Roger is founder and manager of fastfude.org – Northern Ireland's online music community since 1997.

Eileen McClory

E: eileenmcclory@gmail.com

Independent dance artist.

Open Arts

Contact: Kate Ingram • E: openarts@aol.com • W: www.openarts.net

Open Arts is a participative arts organisation which works with disabled people of all ages and abilities, enabling them to take a full part in creative activities of every kind.

Partisan Productions

Contact: Fintan Brady or Karen McFarlane • T: 028 9031 0900 • E: partisanproductions@hotmail.com

Partisan Productions is a theatre and film production company. We develop and commission new work for stage and screen and offer a range of training and arts consultancy services.

Colin Reid

E: reid.colin1@gmail.com • W: www.dearspiderlovethethefly.com

Colin is a musician, writer and teacher.

WheelWorks

E: info@wheelworks.org.uk • W: www.wheelworks.org.uk

WheelWorks is a youth arts charity which works with young people aged 4-25 from marginalised communities throughout Northern Ireland. Young people are encouraged to explore issues of importance to them using the arts as a developmental tool.

Community Arts Outreach Programme

The Crescent Arts Centre's Community Outreach programme is organised in partnership with community and voluntary groups, schools, hospitals, hostels and day centers to provide sustainable arts activities, which encourage creative expression, cultural understanding and enjoyment.

The workshops are facilitated by the Crescent Outreach team of experienced community artistes, who work closely with the groups to develop activities that meet their particular needs and creative aspirations.



Recent Community Outreach partnerships include:

Depaul Ireland ~ Cloverhill Project for Homeless Families
 Lego with Gerard Bedell for After School's Club
 Baby Bounce with Jo Britland

Stella Maris Project
 Creative Writing with John Bradbury

Womens Aid ~ Young Mother's group
 Hip Hop with Eileen McClory
 Salsa with Cony Ortiz

Multicultural Resource Centre and Donegal Pass
 Community Forum ~ Women's Group and
 Asylum Seekers
 Digital Photography with Colin Thompson

The 50+ Suffolk and Lenadoon Interface Group
 Lanterns Making: Celebrating the Chinese New
 Year with Tomás Finnegan
 Tai-Chi classes with Fra Gunn

New Lodge Arts
 Contemporary Dance with Eileen McClory

Crescent Elderflowers Dance Company
 Community Dance Project for ladies over 50
 with Eileen McClory

The Friends of the Grove Park ~ After School's
 Club
 Breakdance with Stevie McFall & Mathew McFall
 Hip-Hop with Eileen McClory

St. Colm's High School
 Hip-Hop with Eileen McClory

Aspen Beacon Centre
 Candle making with Sam Walklett

Highway to Health, LORAG
 Salsa classes with Cony Ortiz

Ligoniel Primary School
 Dance and Drama with Sheena Kelly & Natasha
 Wilton.

St. Clare's Primary School, St Michaels Primary
 School, St. James Primary
 School, Harberton School and CINEMAGIC
 Dance, film and drama

For further information

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