



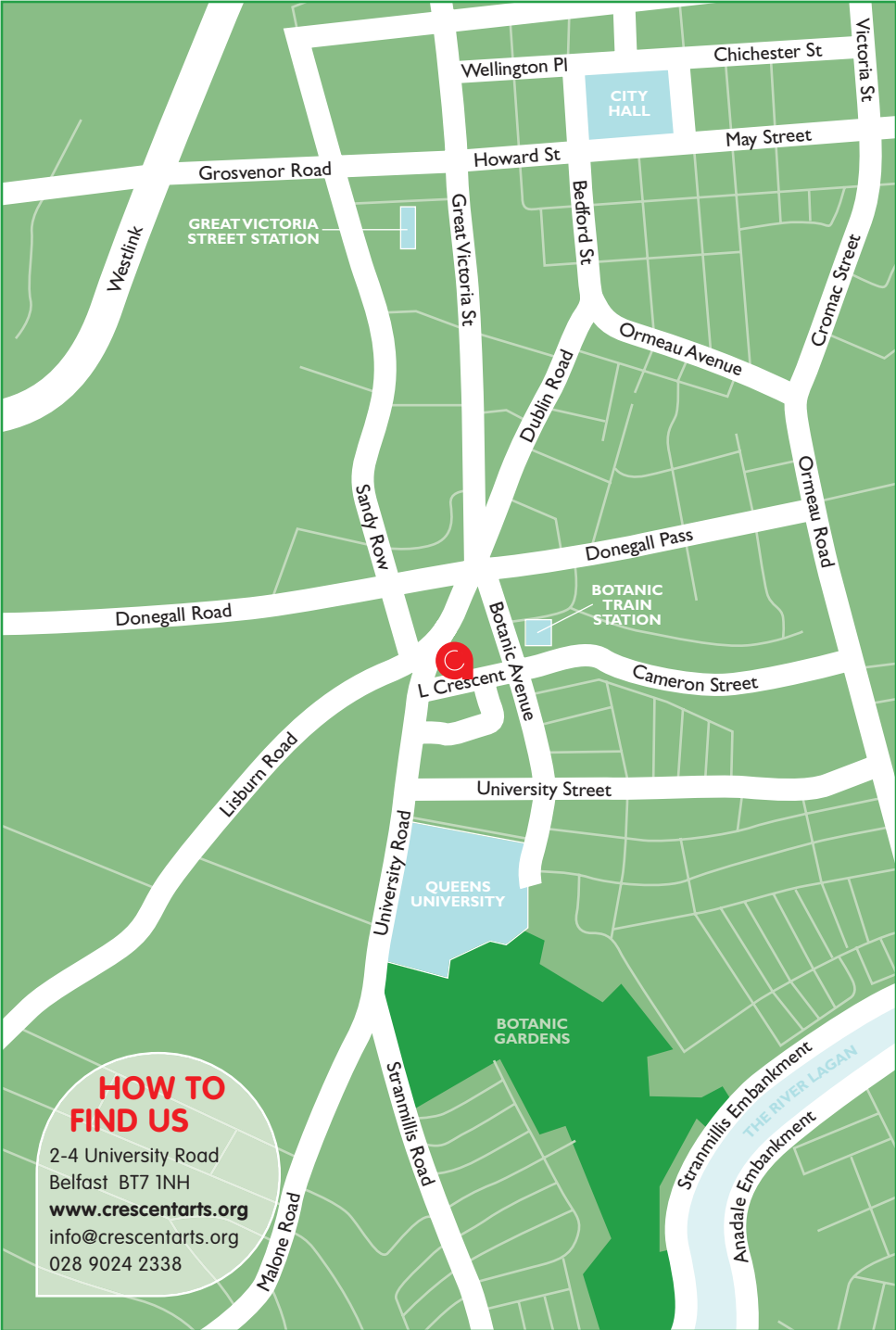

30th
Anniversary



September ~ December 2010

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www.crescentarts.org



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Opening Hours

Variable – depending on events & classes (including Saturday & Sunday).

Office Hours Monday
Friday 9.30am-5.30pm.

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

Open Day
Saturday 4th
September 2010
from 11am-2pm



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Key for listings

Beg = Beginner class
Int = Intermediate class
Adv = Advanced class



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Term Times

Monday 13th September -
Saturday 19th December
(12 weeks)
with a half term break of two weeks
(18th-31st October)

Enrolment

An Open Day will be held on
Saturday 4th September 2010
from 11am-2pm.

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

Enrolment continues

Monday 6th September -
Saturday 25th September

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
unless otherwise stated.*

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.*

Message from our Chairman

At the Crescent Arts Centre we are all
proud of the organisation's past and of our
newly restored building. However, even as
we reflect on our history of 30 years of the
celebration of life through art, we are firmly
focused on the future of the Crescent.
I believe the new programme takes the
best of our previous programmes and
builds on it with more special events, more
classes, and some entirely new classes.
We also have new members of staff to
complement the existing team in providing
our own outstanding arts programme and
exceptional facilities for other arts
organisations. Our aim now, despite the
economic challenges faced by the arts
sector in particular, is to get the most out
of the building and the most people into it!
I hope you will join us soon and often,
starting with the Masquerade Ball on
Saturday 4 September and the Enrolment
Day for this programme. If you can't find
anything to excite you in these pages, it's
time to check for a pulse.

Dr David Hill

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**BTMS
enrolment
Monday 6
September**



*The Belfast and District Set Dancing and
Traditional Music Society are supported by the
Arts Council of Northern Ireland.*

Activities for Young People



Baby Art

Rachel Julca

Bring your little one ready to have fun, get creative and a little messy! Every week kids will make, paint, splash and stick, colourful and unique sparkly items, that they can take home to show off and treasure. Please bring an apron or wear old clothes.

Mondays 10-11am ~ 2-3 years ~ £56

Belfast Talent School – Youth Theatre *

Diane Maguire

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. Students on this course are eligible for representation with Belfast Talent Agency. Tel: 028 9024 3324 E: info@belfasttalent.com W: www.belfasttalent.com



Mondays 6-7pm (11 weeks) ~ 13-18 years ~ £70

Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am ~ 2-3 years ~ £54



Baby Dance

Jo Britland

Every week kids from 2-3 years old will dance and play to music. Jo will encourage children to let their imaginations run wild through the journey of the bear hunt, the hungry caterpillar, and much more. This class invites parents and child to play and dance together. Although structured, there is time for free movement. Baby Dance is a great introduction to sharing and playing with others.

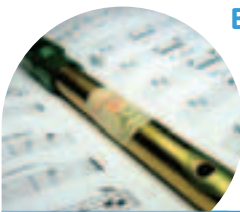
Dizzy Kids

Jo Britland

Let imaginations explode! Every week, we'll get ready for a new adventure. One week, you could be Indiana Jones, the next an alien from another planet. Dizzy Kids is a great way of encouraging learning through fun, looking at different animals and the way they move, space, countries and much more! A great way for your child to make friends and unleash their inner adventurer!



Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm ~ 4-6 years ~ £54



BTMS – Tin Whistle for Children *

Tim Flaherty

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. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm.

Tuesdays 4-4.40pm ~ 7-11 years ~ £60/£50 OR Family £130

Activities for Young People

Ickle Street Dance

Jo Britland

This is a class for those who want to dance like the stars! Every week Jo and the children will practice dance routines to current music from the charts. They will learn some street moves and make some of their very own too. It's Costume term too, which means the kids will be working on and dressing up for, a performance at Halloween and Christmas.



Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm ~ 5-8 years ~ £54

Step Up 2 Dance

Sarah Johnston

An outlet for the imagination and a way to develop style and confidence through dance this class is a mix of dance styles as seen on TV, Stage and Music videos. It's a vibrant high energy dance class with a fun routine to finish each week. Sarah originally trained at the Arts Educational Schools, London.



Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm ~ 7-12 years ~ £54

Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm ~ 4-8 years ~ £54

Drama and Games

Sheena Bleakney

Games, fun and new friends? What more could you want on a Wednesday afternoon? Come along and try our imagination based drama and activities, for both boys and girls.



The LEGO Factory

Gerard Bedell

Back by overwhelming demand the only club in Northern Ireland providing opportunity to play, create, design, to learn teamwork, develop building skills and have loads of fun using a wide variety of Lego bricks, shapes and models from a store of over 3,000.



Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm ~ 8-12 years ~ £66

Wednesdays 5-6pm ~ 7-11 years ~ £70

Hip Hop, Krumping, New Urban Street *

Tura Arutura

Led by international dancer & choreographer Tura, dancers will learn the roots of urban street dance and hip hop, popping, locking, ticking, muscle tension and control movement techniques including waves and rolls. The class aims to build confidence and a strong foundation to develop urban street movement.

T: 07776 180015 E: tura@sedireland.com W: www.sedireland.com



Activities for Young People

PlayActing

Cara Smith

Playing games, having fun, using our imaginations – we'll be creating drama. We can dress up, shout out, sing songs, and move around. Through an exploration of rhymes, poems and stories in this relaxed class, children will be encouraged to express themselves in all sorts of ways.



Thursdays 10.30-11.30am ~ 2-3 years ~ £54

Acting Up

Cara Smith

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!



Thursdays 3-4pm ~ 3-5 years ~ £54

Saturdays 10am-1pm (starting 11 Sept) ~ 5-18 years

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy *

Rosie Pelan

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy uses a comprehensive and progressive curriculum to help young people develop enthusiasm, confidence, self-esteem, communication skills and social skills. Students attend a one-hour lesson each week. In the summer term students showcase their talents in a theatre performance. Auditions for theatre, TV and film are regularly made available.
T: 028 9146 4337 E: ni@helenogrady.co.uk



Concerteenies – Early Years Kodály Classes

Anne McCambridge

Through dozens of catchy, funny songs, games and rhymes, Kodály-trained workshop leader Anne McCambridge, will guide your child to recognise the differences between pitch, tempo, dynamics, to develop a sense of pulse and learn to use their singing voice independently and with confidence. Designed as a precursor to the Kodaly Junior Music Classes.



Saturdays 10.15-11am ~ 3-4 years ~ £54

INKFIX *

Ruth Carr

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 non-competitive, spelling doesn't matter.

T: 07800 760950 E: rcarr21@hotmail.com



Saturdays 10.30-11.30am ~ 12-17 years ~ £45



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Activities for Young People

Kodály Junior Music Classes

Anne McCambridge

Through catchy singing games, rhymes your child will learn the basic elements of music beat, rhythm, pitch, melody and harmony through the world renowned Kodály method. This class encourages elements of good musicianship and is an excellent starting point for children starting, or thinking of starting a new instrument.



Saturdays 11am-12pm ~ 6-9 years ~ £54

Belfast Talent School – Junior Cheerleaders *

Deborah Maguire

Are you a fan of High School Musical or Glee? Want to be part of a team and CHEER? Join Coach Maguire for some fun chants and dance routines then get ready to take to the Odyssey Stage for a performance at the Home Game for the Belfast Giants Ice Hockey Team!

Tel: 028 9024 3324 E: info@belfasttalent.com

W: www.belfasttalentschool.com



Saturdays 11-11.45am ~ 5-15 years ~ £74

Belfast Talent School – Saturday Stage School *

Belfast Talent Tutors

Enjoy great fun, make new friends, gain confidence and take part in our CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME! We work with young talent to nurture their ability in a fun and supportive environment. All Children are eligible for representation with Belfast Talent Agency.

Tel: 028 9024 3324 E: info@belfasttalent.com W: www.belfasttalentschool.com



Saturdays 12-2pm ~ 5-15 years ~ £120



Get your Child in on the Act

They'll
just
love it!

For children aged 5-17, Helen O'Grady classes boost confidence and communication skills to provide the best possible preparation for life ahead.



Act Now Phone **028 9146 4337**

and we'll tell you more about Helen O'Grady Drama Classes. www.helenogrady.co.uk



Dance and Movement

Mondays 1.30-2.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ FREE

Open Arts Lunchtime Dance *

Open Arts

Movement for all, regardless of ability. Open Arts provides arts activities and works with disabled people of all ages and abilities.
E: openarts@aol.com W: www.openarts.net



Adult Movement & Dance Class *

Brenda McKee

This is a highly enjoyable, fast moving class. It is Laban based, with emphasis on technique and creativity. It is advisable to wear loose comfortable clothing and bare feet. Enrolment is on the first night of term (Monday 13 September).



Mondays 5.30-6.30pm ~ 16+ years

Iyengar Yoga * Beginners

Stephanie Cavallin

Demanding both in 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-judgemental and honest manner. This class is for beginners.
T: 07707 574592 E: bi.yogaworkshop@gmail.com W: www.yogaramabelfast.com



Mondays 5.30-7pm ~ 16+ years ~ £85

Kundalini Yoga *

Therese Bateson

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



Mondays 5.30-7pm (10 weeks starting 4 October) ~ £75

Mondays 6-7pm ~ Weeks 1-5 SOUTHBANK ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60

Tap Beginners

Julie Dorman

This beginners tap class is for people with little or no dance experience. Dancers will learn basic tap steps and fun routines throughout the term.



Dance and Movement



Jazz Dance Intermediate

Sandy Cuthbert

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.

Mondays 6.30-8pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

BTMS – Solo Step Dance *

Robert Hunter

Forget the curly hair, sparkly dresses and high kicks. This is sean-nós, or old-style solo Irish step dancing. Perfect for anyone who feels they have a step in them, man or woman, young or old. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm.



Mondays ~ 6.30-7pm Beg ~ 7-7.45pm Int ~ 7.45-8.30pm Adv ~ £3 per class



Tap Advanced

Julie Dorman

This class is for dancers who have previous tap dancing experience. Dancers will continue to develop their knowledge, technique and learn new routines. A fun way to keep fit.

Mondays 7-8pm ~ Weeks 1-5 SOUTHBANK ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60

Yoga *

Clare Murray

Practiced in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, these classes combine posture with relaxation, meditation and breathing techniques aimed at promoting physical and mental well being. Clare is a qualified and experienced tutor.
T: 028 9066 4025 or 07939 421126



Mondays ~ 7-8.30pm Beg ~ 8.30-10pm Int ~ £72/£66/£60



Iyengar Yoga – Level 1

Stephanie Cavallin

Demanding both in 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 of yoga taught the Iyengar way, including a familiarity with the use of props and the practice of inverted asanas (sirsasana and sarvangasana).

Mondays 8-9.30pm ~ £72/£66/£60

Dance and Movement

BTMS – Set Dancing *

James Barron

James teaches the basics for the beginners and more complicated steps for those who are ready for a further challenge. Supplemented by workshops and cellis, you'll be dancing in no time. No enrolment necessary, pay per class.

Beginners can come at 8pm for extra help.
T: 07875 094446 W: www.BelfastTrad.com



Mondays 8.30-10pm ~ £4 (£3 members) per class

Pilates Mat Work *

Jennifer Jordan



This class will improve overall strength, flexibility, posture, energy levels, coordination, and focus using a series of Pilates' exercises. As you work at your own pace Jennifer will work with you to gain maximum results. Wear loose clothing and a mat will be provided if needed. For more information please contact Jennifer on 07835 113894.

Tuesdays 12.30-1.30pm ~ £60

Tuesdays 10.30-12pm ~ £6 per class

Vinyasa Yoga *

Nicki Fulcher (Revive Yoga)

Vinyasa means step by step progression. In this way the student can safely develop a strong, physical practice that benefits mind & body. Includes flowing sequences of yoga postures, linking breath and movement which create energy & improve flexibility. Previous yoga experience desirable but not essential. Drop in class so no need to book.

T: 07754 894844 E: enquiries@feelrevived.com



Hatha Yoga for All *

Louise Mackey



With a class designed to allow the novice yogi to get a feel for the pose and the more advanced to 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

Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm (5 weeks – 9 Oct - 7 Dec) ~ £30

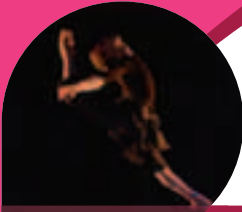
Tuesdays 5.45-6.45pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60

Tap Intermediate
Julie Dorman

This intermediate class is for tap dancers who have previously attended the beginner or intermediate tap class, or for people who have previous tap dance experience. Dancers will build on their current tap knowledge and learn new steps and routines.



Dance and Movement



Contemporary Dance Intermediate & Advanced

Sandy Cuthbert

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

Tuesdays 6-7.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

Latin American Popular Dances

Cony Ortiz

Dance, have fun and exercise while learning salsa, merengue, mambo and cumbias. This class has been designed for beginners to learn basic movements and steps of the different dances. Have fun, socialise and at the same time you will be doing a complete work out. This is the way we do it in Latin America. Please bring comfortable clothes, shoes, and water.



Tuesdays 7-8pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60/£54

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £60/£48



T'ai Chi * Beginners

Ann Donnelly

The class introduces the Yang Style Long Form of T'ai Chi – a series of linked movements, characterised by slow, flowing, circular actions involving the whole body and concentrating the mind. This term is the only annual intake of beginners and enrolment is on the first night of term.
E: anndonnelly9@hotmail.com

T'ai Chi * Advanced

Ann Donnelly

This class is for those with a year's experience of the Beginner's class.
Enrolment is on the first night of term.
E: anndonnelly9@hotmail.com



Tuesdays 8.30-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £60/£48

Poi Dance

Clare Palmer and Guests

This informal class will help you learn the basics of poi dance, and introduce you to a wider network of fire arts. It will improve your coordination, flexibility – and determination! Clare is the founder of fire performance group FirePoise.



Tuesdays 8.30-10pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

Dance and Movement

Wednesdays 12.15-1.15pm OR Fridays 6-7pm ~ 18+ years ~ £5/£4 per class

Second Chance Adult Ballet *

Ruth Adams

A hard working class which offers the enjoyment, interest & sweaty effort of classical ballet. Whether it's your 1st or 2nd chance, adults of all ages are welcome. Don't be shy, have a try!

Tel: 028 9187 0396



Belfast Talent School – Pop Video Style Dance *

Deborah Maguire

As well as learning funky moves, this popular class will really get you in shape to hit the dancefloor or appear in the next MTV vid! A friendly class with Northern Ireland's leading choreographer Deborah Maguire, who choreographs for TV, Theatre, Fashion and is the Cheerleading Coach for Belfast Giants Cheer Squad. Tel: 028 9024 3324

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



Wednesdays 6-7pm ~ £74

Hip Hop, Dance Hall, Street *

Tura Arutura

Led by international dancer & choreographer Tura. Dancers will learn a routine, sweat and dance to the latest urban tunes. You will also be able to learn new school urban Street Dance and Hip Hop, techniques. The class is fun and aims to build your ConfiDance and a strong foundation to develop urban street movement.

T: 07776 180015 E: tura@sedireland.com W: www.sedireland.com



Wednesdays 6-7pm ~ £94/£84/£70

Wednesdays 6-7.30pm ~ £10 per class OR £108 for 12 classes

Contemporary Yoga *

Barbara Gibson

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, allowing the body's natural intelligence to release tension and realign from within.

T: 028 9182 6553



Volunteer @ The Crescent

Join us to gain valuable experience, discover how rewarding it can be to work in the arts, and have fun!

Simply contact us on info@crescentarts.org or 028 9024 2338



The Crescent
Arts Centre

Dance and Movement

Hatha Yoga for All *

Louise Mackey

A class where the student is encouraged to explore each pose for themselves, promoting a greater sense of self awareness and acceptance. Including breathing techniques and a deep relaxation, suitable for all levels.

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

W: www.yogawithlouise.co.uk



Wednesdays 7-8pm (8 weeks – 6th Oct - 8 Dec) ~ £48

Belfast Talent School – Musical Theatre Dance *

Deborah Maguire

Musical Theatre dance technique and exciting routines, in this “GLEE-FUL” class. A real must for anyone wanting to gain or build on experience from previous classes, and of course those aspiring to pull off “WICKED” performances in the West End. Come along to the class and “WE WILL ROCK YOU!” Tel: 028 9024 3324

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



Wednesdays 7-8pm ~ £74

West Coast Swing * Beginners

Richard Turner

West Coast Swing is a dance that evolved from the swing and jive dances of the 40's and 50's. To date WCS has grown into a modern funky couple dance. The dance is growing in popularity across the UK, it is amazing to watch; smooth, slinky and stylish. No partner required. Emphasis is on the basic steps and the lead and follow, and above all on having fun.

T: 07834 518831 W: www.SwingBelfast.com



Wednesdays 8-9pm ~ 18+ years ~ £60/£50 OR £100 per couple OR £6 per class

Bellydancing * Beginners

Karin Mallon (JWAAD trained teacher)

Everyone welcome, no experience needed. Learn the basics of bellydancing. From hip shimmies to pops and locks and lovely smooth body movements. No shoes needed, just wear something loose as little jingling hip scarfs are provided to help us shake our hips in class.

T: 07776 194746



Wednesdays 8-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £70/£68

Bellydancing * Intermediate

Karin Mallon (JWAAD trained teacher)

Taking Bellydance to the next level as we improve our dancing skills and add more drama and dynamics to the dance. Use of props, and more demanding routines as we grow in our development as dancers. Previous experience in Bellydance is a must.

T: 07776 194746



Wednesdays 9-10.15pm ~ 16+ years ~ £70/£68

Dance and Movement

Traditional French Dancing

Vanessa Franchetti

Come and explore the many rhythms and dances of Traditional French Dancing!

From the hypnotic and repetitive dances of Brittany, to the weaving and challenging bourrées of Central France, the sensuous couple dances of the South of France and the crazy fandangos of the Basque Country, this course will take you on a whirlwind ride through traditional French dancing and culture. No experience of dancing necessary.



Wednesdays 9-10pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60

Breakdance

Mathew & Stephen McFall

Breakdance and bodypoppin' class for beginner to higher level. Easy step by step programme at a speed to suit all people!



Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm ~ 8+ years ~ £66/£60/£54

Thursdays 5.30-7pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66/£60

Hip Hop Fusion

Eileen McClory

A fun high energy class that builds endurance and strength to popular hip hop / pop 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 and isolations, followed by a funky up tempo combination.



Flamenco Dance Beginner

Maureen Connolly

It is a relaxed class which introduces the basics of Flamenco dance – becoming familiar with Flamenco rhythms, learning the basic technique of Flamenco dance, and working on a simple choreography. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes or boots with a cuban heel which will support your feet, please do not wear stilettos or trainers. A fun class and a great workout for the whole body.



Thursdays 6-7pm ~ £66/£60/£54

Thursdays OR Fridays 6-7pm Beg ~ Fridays 7-8pm Int ~ 16+ years ~ £60

Pilates *

Neil Healey

Pilates uses slow controlled movements to improve posture and core strength.

If you are regularly practising Pilates or have strong core muscles then the intermediate class will take you to the next level of Pilates. Intermediate class not suitable for beginners. Bring an exercise mat.

T: 07919 172941 or 028 9058 3228 E: neilpilates@hotmail.com



Dance and Movement

Flamenco Dance Intermediate

MT Connolly

Flamenco dance class for students with at least one year of Flamenco dance experience. We will study more advanced Flamenco rhythms including contra (off the beat), more advanced handclapping technique / footwork and occasionally dance to a live guitarist. We are currently studying Alegrías, Tientos and Bulerías. If possible please wear Flamenco shoes and a practice skirt.



Thursdays 7-8pm ~ £66/£60/£54

Solo Charleston *

Jacinta Morris

No dance experience necessary. Progressively learn original and choreographed Charleston-based routines. This fun filled class will help to bring out the performer in you.

T: 07980 897796



Thursdays ~ 7.15-8.15pm Beg ~ 8.30-9.30pm Improver ~ 16+ years ~ £5/£4 per class

Thursdays 8-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60

Jazz Street Dance

Sarah Johnston

An ideal class if you want to push yourself to the next level. Sarah's class will improve technique, strength and flexibility, it's a fusion of 'Old school' jazz dance and 'New school' street dance. Originally trained at Arts Educational School, London, Sarah now works as a choreographer across the UK.



Tango Salón Improvers

Nikos Kyriakidis

This class continues the material taught in the beginners class and further enhances partner communication, footwork and elegant movement. Students are recommended to enrol with partners to allow focus on leader / follower roles. Towards the end of the class there will be an introduction to "milonga" dance – distinctive from tango but with common origins.



Fridays 9.15-10.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £69/£63

Bollywood Dance for All

Nisha Tandon

Learn and enjoy the simple moves of both Bollywood and contemporary Indian dance. Bollywood dance is energetic and beneficial for physical well being. Learning can be achieved in a fun and relaxed manner.



Saturdays 12-1pm (6 weeks – 13 Nov - 18 Dec) ~ £33/£30/£27

Dance and Movement

Saturdays 1-2.15pm ~ 16+ years ~ £69/£63

Tango Salón Beginners Nikos Kyriakidis

This class teaches the fundamentals of tango salón as it is danced in the milongas (tango night clubs) in Buenos Aires and the whole world. The objective is to familiarise students with the basic steps and routines under music and also tackles couple communication, posture and footwork.



Flamenco Castanet *

Maureen Connolly

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.
W: www.flamencoNI.com



Saturdays 2-3pm ~ £72/£60/£48

Flamenco Rehearsal *

Maureen Connolly

This is a rehearsal time for students who are performing with FlamencoNI.
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Saturdays 3-4pm ~ £45

Masquerade Ball

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Visual Arts and Crafts

Adult Life Drawing

Clodagh Lavelle

This course will cover all aspects of life study. All will be covered, ranging from looking at anatomical parts to the integration of the figure with its environment.

We will also explore some contemporary approaches in this structured yet informal class.



Mondays 6-7.45pm ~ 16+ years ~ £80/£74

Feltmaking

Kat St. Angelo

Learn the ancient art form of feltmaking. Experiment with colour & composition to create new and original objects, whilst exploring the potential of this very visual material. A great opportunity to have fun and learn at the same time.



Mondays 7.30-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £82/£74

Tuesdays 10am-1pm ~ 16+ years ~ £88/£82

Portrait Painting

Bill Gatt

Portrait drawing and painting. Areas covered include getting a likeness, character and approaches to materials. Beginners and advanced students welcome.



Adult Life Drawing & Painting

Bill Gatt

Learning to see drawing with authority and feeling with spontaneous unconstrained development, will be one of the basic aims of this classes. Bill will also look at individual needs relating to materials and techniques, control and freedom in drawing with expression.



Tuesdays 5-6.45pm or 7.15-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £80/£74

Tuesdays 7-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £88/£82 including materials

Advanced Jewellery

Rachel Julca

So you enjoyed level one and want to come and learn more techniques? Rachel will encourage you to develop your own unique style and as always, be on hand to help you.



Visual Arts and Crafts



Watercolour Painting

Daniela Balmaverde

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.

Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm OR 7.30-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Pure Drawing

Sharon Kelly

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



Wednesdays 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm (6 weeks starting 15 Sept OR 15 Nov) ~ 16+ years ~ £33/£30



An introduction to Digital Photography

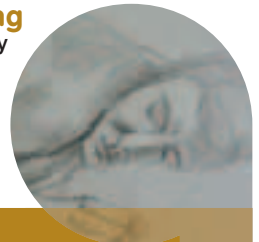
Colin Thompson

A six week course for those new to digital photography and interested in learning the basics of Photoshop featuring the following: digital camera procedures, downloading and storing images, editing, creative techniques etc. If possible bring your own laptop with a version of Photoshop installed, however this is not essential.

Life Drawing

Sharon Kelly

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



Wednesdays 5.30-7.30pm OR 7.45-9.45pm ~ 16+ years ~ £80/£74

Black & White Photography

Colin Thompson

Experience the magical craft of Black and White photography with award-winning photographer Colin Thompson FRPS. This hands on course is aimed at beginners and will cover all aspects of this art, from achieving the best results from your camera, exposure, composition etc. through to developing the film and making the print in the darkroom.



Wednesdays 7-8.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

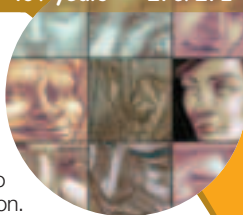
Visual Arts and Crafts

Wednesdays 7-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

The Visual Narrative: Drawing for Illustration

David Haughey

The aim of this short course will be to explore the relationship between text and image within the context of illustration. Aspects of composition, line, form and colour will be considered throughout, with an emphasis on developing individual drawing methods. Practical examples will be provided, demonstrating methods of bringing each individuals work from the page to print, taking onto consideration both sequential, and individual illustration.



Acrylic Painting

Daniela Balmaverde

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.

Thursdays 10.30am-12.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Drawing and Painting

Lisa Brady

A course that covers the basics of drawing and painting, helps the student / artist build a body of work and provides opportunities to develop and explore a personal vision through art. This class will suit all levels of ability.



Thursdays 8-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

Morning Life Drawing

Dr Mary Cosgrove

Polish up old skills and learn new ones. A bright, energetic and concentrated morning class suitable for beginners and experienced artists alike. Pencil / charcoal / pastels / ink and wash mediums recommended.



Fridays 11am-1pm ~ 16+ years ~ £80/£74

Fridays 5-7pm OR 7.15-9.15pm ~ 16+ years ~ £80/£74

Adult Life Drawing

Dr Mary Cosgrove

An opportunity to paint as well as draw from life, as the pose is extended over 3 weeks, giving the opportunity to produce a finished, more resolved work. Oils / acrylics / watercolours as well as usual pencil / charcoal / pastels can be used. Paper and charcoal provided.





Jewellery Level 1

Rachel Julca

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.

Fridays 7-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £88/£82 including materials

Introduction to Painting

Daniela Balmaverde

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.



Saturdays 10.30am-12.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72



Professional Sculpture

Gerard Bedell

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.

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Mondays 11am-12pm ~ 16+ years ~ FREE

Open Arts Monday Players * Open Arts

Monday afternoon drama for people with and without physical disabilities. Everyone welcome. Open Arts provides arts activities and works with disabled people of all ages and abilities.

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Mondays 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ FREE

Mondays 7-8.30pm (11 weeks) ~ 18+ years ~ £80

Belfast Talent School – Acting Class * Diane Maguire

This is the regular acting class for actors who have taken previous classes with Belfast Talent. Students will continue to build on their Acting Training with scene study, character development, improvisation, rehearsed reading, devised work and a bit of Christmas Fun.

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Creative Writers' Group Ruth Carr

The Writers' Group will continue to develop writing skills through close reading, writing practice and sharing constructive feedback on one another's work. This class is suitable for those who have some experience in writing (poetry / fiction / drama) and wish to take it further. The term usually concludes with an informal reading.



Mondays 7.30-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Tuesdays 11am-12.15pm ~ 16+ years ~ FREE

Open Arts Creative Writing * Open Arts

Creative writing in a group! Plays, stories and poems by committee. It works! Open Arts provides arts activities and works with disabled people of all ages and abilities.

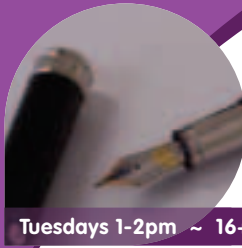
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Writers Anonymous

Ruth Carr

This new class is an experiment. Individuals are invited to spend their lunch hour writing. Anyone is welcome, whether a seasoned writer or absolute beginner. The only requirement is that you are willing to spend a good part of the hour writing in response to various topics and stimuli.



Tuesdays 1-2pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60

Holiday Italian

Barbara Gabriella Renzi

This course is suitable for beginners and people who want to revise their basic Italian. You will learn how to introduce yourself, book a hotel room and order food and drinks. We'll use multimedia resources and fun is guaranteed!



Tuesdays 6-7.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£60

Tuesdays 7-8.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

Comedy Improvisation

Rosie Pelan

Join this fun, accessible class to develop skills in spontaneity, characterisation, scene creation and structuring plot. You will also gain confidence in yourself as a performer and a team player. There are three separate comedy courses throughout the year and they are suitable for both beginners and those with more experience. If you choose to, work towards an end of term showcase.



Fiction Workshop

Sara Tibbs

The class will focus on short stories, novels and flash fiction. The main emphasis will be on looking at students' writing in a workshop format. There will also be several guest speakers over the course of the term and exercises and discussions on various aspects of fiction writing.



Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Speak Out! A Verbal Communication Course

Rosie Pelan

Improve your powers of expression as well as gain confidence in speaking out in work situations and in everyday life. Through a variety of exercises, some role play and specially selected texts, Rosie will guide you to express yourself more clearly and with more confidence. She was an actor for over twenty years playing leading roles and teaches Shakespeare.



Tuesdays 8.30-10pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

Verbal Arts

Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Writing by Day

Ruth Carr

This class will afford you the opportunity to engage in creative writing – poetry, drama or fiction – in the supportive company of fellow adventurers. It is usually made up of both new and experienced writers, which makes for a good mix as we always learn from one another.



Belfast Talent School – Acting for Beginners *

Diane Maguire

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Wednesdays 11am-12pm ~ 18+ years ~ £87

Easy Russian (for absolute beginners)

Elena Farztdinova

An introduction to Russian by an experienced teacher from Moscow. This class will teach you to begin communicating in this fascinating language and tell you about Russian artists, literature and music. No previous knowledge of language is required.



Wednesdays 5-6pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60



French Conversation

Vanessa Franchetti

This course will introduce you to the French language and culture, giving you the basic tools to communicate. It will focus on speaking, using everyday situations such as meeting people, eating out, asking for directions, etc. It will be conducted by a native and experienced French teacher from Monaco, in a warm and friendly atmosphere, allowing you to gain confidence in using the language.

Wednesdays ~ 5-6.15pm Int ~ 6.15-7.30pm Beg ~ 16+ years ~ £69/£63

Thursdays 7-8pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60



Introduction to Journalism

John Bradbury

Introduction to Journalism course will aim to cover writing for both newspapers and radio. The course will consist of writing and analysing features and news stories. While there will be an emphasis on local news, there will be an opportunity to examine world events. The course will cover law, press releases and public relations. The classes will be informal and there will be opportunity for discussion.

Drama

Rosie Pelan

Now celebrating its 10th year, this constantly evolving course offers skills in voice, movement and improvisation. It also focuses on text-work, looking in-depth at modern and classic plays. Develop your confidence as an actor and a team player. There will be an end-of-term performance in December. Open to beginners and non-beginners. Rosie is a classically trained actor, with over 20 years professional experience.



Thursdays 7.15-9.15pm ~ Weeks 1-6 An Droichead ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Let the brown leaves fall *

Marieannette Magee

This is the course to help you to let go of all those negative things that are holding you back. It will help prepare you for 2011, energising you to set goals and empowering you to ensure they are fulfilled. Workshops include confidence building, assertiveness, self esteem, positivity, goal setting and much more. This course runs twice in the term and has a maximum of ten people per class.



Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm (6 weeks starting 16 Sept or 11 Nov) ~ 25+ years ~ £75/£60

Devising Theatre

Paul Lewis-Ferguson

A group collaboration, the aim of this class is to devise / create a piece of theatre from scratch through to performance using improvisation, roleplay and movement. Within a workshop process participants offer themes, subjects and issues of a personal or social nature enabling each person to have a democratic share in the creative development or 'piece of the cake'.



Thursdays 8-9.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £72/£66

Open Arts Orchardville Drama *

Open Arts

Drama with participants from Orchardville Social Education Centre. Open Arts provides arts activities and works with disabled people of all ages and abilities.

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Fridays 11am-12pm ~ 16+ years ~ FREE

Open Arts Drama Rama *

Open Arts

Dramatic events and activities. Open Arts provides arts activities and works with disabled people of all ages and abilities.

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La Bella Italia: Continuation

Barbara Gabriella Renzi

This course is suitable for people who have little or no knowledge of Italian. You will learn the Italian useful for everyday conversation. We'll focus on conversation and listening exercises. The atmosphere will be relaxed and informal. Handouts will be provided.

Fridays 5-6.30pm ~ £72/£66/£60

Let's Write a Play

John Bradbury

Writing a Play will set out to do precisely that – prepare and devise a play for stage, relying on the democratic input of all class members involved to dream up a working title, characters, plot and script. The class will be ideal for those interested in writing and theatre. The latter classes would also involve some acting.



Fridays 5-7pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Fridays 5-6.30pm OR Mondays 5-6.30pm Beg ~ Fridays 6.30-8pm Int ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60



Spanish

Inmaculada Marín López

Beginner's Spanish 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. Intermediate is aimed at students with previous knowledge. Emphasis is given to using a variety of tenses and building up the vocabulary focusing on different topics. Cultural aspects will be part of the programme.

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Fridays 6.30-8pm (11 weeks) ~ 18 years ~ £80



Rosie Pelan Actors' Studio

Rosie Pelan

Do you want to develop your skills as an actor? Join this centre for actor training and research. Gain knowledge of and experience in theories of acting. Study major practitioners of actor training and work towards an end of term performance. Rosie is a classically trained actor with over 20 years professional experience.

Saturdays 3.30-5.30pm ~ 16+ years ~ £78/£72

Please contact tutor for details

Accordion *

Manuela Meier

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.

T: 07551 584378



BTMS – Button Accordion *

Joanne Grant

For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm.

£60 per term or £50 concession. Families of three or more enjoy a special rate of £130.



Mondays ~ 6-7pm Beg ~ 7-8pm Int

BTMS – Traditional Guitar Accompaniment *

Jim Rainey

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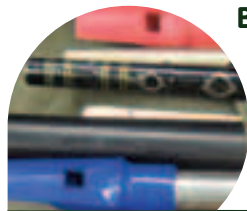
Mondays ~ 6.30-7.30pm Beg ~ 7.30-8.30pm Int ~ 8.30-9.30pm Adv

BTMS – Tin Whistle *

Tim Flaherty (Beginners) & Christine Dowling (Intermediate)

Please bring a Generation brand tin whistle in the key of D. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm.

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Tuesdays ~ 6-7pm Beg ~ 6-7pm Lower Int ~ 7-8pm & 8-9pm Upper Int

Tuesdays ~ 6-7pm Beg ~ 6-7pm Int & Adv

BTMS – Concertina *

Tom McGonigle (Beginners) & Una Monaghan (Intermediate & Advanced)

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BTMS – Traditional Flute * Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced
 Davy Maguire

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Tuesdays ~ 7-8pm Beg ~ 8-9pm Int ~ Thursdays 7-8pm Adv

Songwriting
 Peter McVeigh



This course has been developed to aid writers from beginner level through to established writers, who may be experiencing writers block. The course is full of creative ways to spark new ideas and re-energise your song writing skills. Different techniques will be used to get the creative juices flowing. Participants will also have the chance to produce their own songs and gain feedback from the rest of the class.

Wednesdays 6-7pm ~ 16+ years ~ £66/£60/£54



BTMS – Bodhran *
 Gavin O'Connor

Some bodhrans may be available for hire. Please enquire on enrolment night. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm. £60 per term or £50 concession. Families of three or more enjoy a special rate of £130.

Wednesdays ~ 6.45-7.45pm Beg ~ 7.45-8.45pm Int ~ 8.45-9.45pm Adv ~ 11+ years

BTMS – Tenor Banjo & Mandolin *
 Aidan Walsh



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Wednesdays ~ 7-8pm Beg ~ 8-9pm Int & Adv



Singing For Adults
 Anne McCambridge

In this class you will learn the basics of good vocal technique, breath control, tone production and making a supported relaxed sound. Covering repertoire from every genre, experienced vocal coach Anne McCambridge will guide you to sing harmony and to work on solo material in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Thursdays 6-7pm ~ £66/£60/£54

Music

BTMS – Traditional Singing *

Christine Dowling

English language songs from the tradition. No experience necessary.

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Thursdays 6-7pm ~ 12+ years

BTMS – Fiddle *

Kevin McCullagh (Beginners & Upper Intermediate) &

Conor Caldwell (Lower Intermediate) & Ruadhraí O’Kane (Advanced)

Suitable for 12+ years. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm. £60 per term or £50 concession. Families of three or more enjoy a special rate of £130.



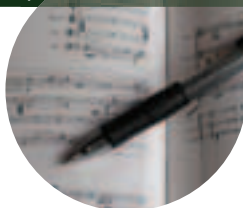
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Thursdays 7-8.30pm ~ £72/£66/£60

Writing Music

Peter Rosser

A practical 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.



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BTMS – Uilleann Pipes *

Tom Clarke

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Thursdays ~ 7.30-8.30pm Beg ~ 8.30-9.30pm Int ~ 12+ years

Fridays ~ 6.30-8pm ~ 10 weeks starting Friday 1 October ~ £60/£55/£50

African Hand Percussion Beginners & Advanced
Master Drummer

Master Nsiah has a deep understanding of polyrhythms, Ghanaian traditional music and percussion. Using rhythms from across West Africa, we will explore the basic techniques, emotion and concepts found in Africa Music. You will experience the essential dynamics of group performance while developing rhythmic skills, musical awareness and appreciation. Instruments are provided.



BTMS – Harp*

Lucy Kerr

Some harps may be available for hire. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm. £60 per term or £50 concession. Families of three or more enjoy a special rate of £130.



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Gerard Bedell

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Ecstatic DanceIN *

Julia Lyn Waters

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Friday 10 Sept, Saturday 2 Oct, Friday 5 Nov & Friday 3 Dec ~ 7-9pm ~ £8.50/£5/£3 per class

Song Circle – songs for Autumn & Yuletide *

Laura Plummer

A musical journey through different traditions (Sephardic Jewish, Shaker, 'new age' & Christmas). All songs are taught by ear and sung together. For all experience levels – 'a workout for the soul!' Contact Laura to book a place.

T: 028 4461 9630 E: mrs_laura_plummer@yahoo.com



Saturdays ~ 11 Sept, 18 Sept & 11 Dec ~ 1-3pm ~ £7.50/£6 per session

Circle Dance *

Patrick Brunskill

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 to 10 minutes. The emphasis is on having fun, learning and doing circle dances from a wide range of countries.

T: 028 9022 8631 E: jonpat99@hotmail.com



Fridays ~ 17 Sept, 15 Oct & 19 Nov ~ 7.15-9.15pm ~ 18+ years ~ £45 or £7 per session

Saturday 18 September ~ 11am-1pm ~ 16+ years ~ £25

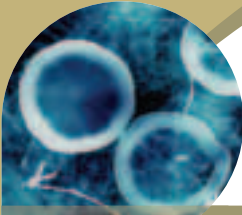
Alexander Technique *

Kate Kelly

Come and find out how this 100-year-old self help technique can help you move, speak and breathe with greater freedom. Individual lessons can also be booked. Please bring a rug or mat to lie on and three paperback books!

T: 020 74091620 E: pomme@phonecoop.coop





Photogram

Peter Mutschler

This workshop requires scissors, photographic paper, a sense for collage and experiment. 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.

Saturday 2 Oct ~ 11am-2pm ~ 8+ years ~ £20/£18.50/£17 including materials

Developing Drawing & Sketchbooks for Portfolio

Sharon Kelly

For students undertaking A level Art, or those preparing portfolios for Art College. These four sessions aim to strengthen drawing skills, develop sketchbook work, enhance generation of ideas and creative process. Covered: observational drawing; life drawing; drawing approaches, media; contextual elements; group and one-to-one discussion of work.

1 class £16/£14 or All 4 for £60/£50



Saturdays ~ 9 Oct, 6 Nov, 27 Nov & 4 Dec ~ 4-6pm ~ Max. 10 ~ 16+ years



The Monologue Audition

Rosie Pelan

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 audition piece step by step. Bring two copies of a chosen piece. Tutor will also supply speeches. Rosie is a classically trained actor who teaches Shakespeare.

Sunday 10 October ~ 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

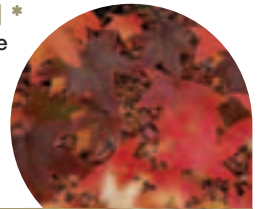
Let the brown leaves fall *

Marieannette Magee

This is the course to help you to let go of all those negative things that are holding you back. It will help prepare you for 2011, energising you to set goals and empowering you to ensure they are fulfilled. This workshop includes confidence building, assertiveness, self esteem, positivity, goal setting and

much more.

T. 07740 440782



Saturday 16 October ~ 10am-4pm ~ 25+ years ~ £65/£50



Lyrical Jazz Dance

Sarah Johnston

This workshop combines dance styles with elements of modern, ballet & jazz all put together to inspire and encourage you to explore new ways your body can express itself to music. This workshop is suitable for people with some dance training. Sarah trained at The Arts Educational Schools, London and has a string of musicals, summer seasons and numerous TV appearances to her credit.

Sunday 17 October ~ 2.30-4pm ~ 14+ years ~ £9/£8

Workshops

La Dolce Vita

Barbara Gabriella Renzi

"La Dolce Vita" is one of the most famous Italian films. Come to this workshop if you wish to know more about it and its director (Federico Fellini) and his cultural background. Clips from this film and others by the same director will be shown, after the viewing a discussion will follow to share ideas and comments. This workshop will be in English. Handouts will be provided.



Sunday 21 October ~ 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

Urban Sketching *

Sharon Kelly

This workshop aims to introduce the skills and techniques for sketching and will encourage confidence for working outside. (We will be working in close proximity to Botanic Gardens). Develop your own visual journal for capturing personal observations and impressions. Session includes time for studio based discussion / reflection of outcomes. Materials / Sketching kit provided.

E: treehouse@utvinternet.com



Saturday 23 October ~ 2-5pm ~ 16+ years ~ £20

Sundays ~ 31 October OR 28 November ~ 11am-4pm ~ Max. 6 ~ 16+ years ~ £40/£37.50

Drawing on Mythology: Block Printing on Fabric

Sarah Campbell

Design your own unique and original piece of fabric using block printing. Inspired from mythological stories and aimed at improving technical skills. For those interested in incorporating the printmaking technique of block print into design. Enrolment closes one week before workshop. Materials included.



Traditional African Drumming & Dance

Thomas Annang

Have fun learning about traditional African Music through drumming and dancing. This taster workshop is an introduction to hand drumming techniques on a variety of west African Drums. Choose to dance, strengthening your rhythm and coordination, leaving you feeling re-energized and inspired. No musical experience required and dance suitable for all level of fitness and experience.



Sundays ~ 7 November OR 21 November ~ 2-5pm ~ 16+ years ~ £18/£16.50

Sunday 7 November ~ 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

Page to Stage: Major Playwrights of the 20th Century: Arthur Miller

Rosie Pelan

Gaining rave reviews in London's West End at the minute, Arthur Miller is still one of the most performed playwrights of the 20th Century. Discuss his influences, examine major themes and perform selected themes from A View From The Bridge and The Crucible. Rosie is a classically trained actor.



Step Up 2 Dance

Sarah Johnston

Step Up 2 Dance is a vibrant, high energy dance workshop covering warm up, technique exercises across the floor for step development and a routine that is designed to challenge. Sarah trained at Arts Educational Schools, her professional experience has seen her working extensively throughout the UK and Europe with some of the biggest names in show business.



Sunday 7 November ~ 2.30-4pm ~ 14+ years £9/£8

Yogabeats *

David Sye

David Sye is an international yoga teacher with over 24 years teaching experience returns to Belfast for his 6th visit. 'Yogabeats' creates tremendous vitality, balance and flexibility, regardless of age or experience. Gone forever are the earnestly held fixed postures in reverential silence. Music encourages shifting movements in the body. The emphasis is on fun not austerity.
T: 07879 810630 E: gillyoga@hotmail.com W: www.yogabeats.com



Friday 12 November ~ 7-9pm ~ 16+ years ~ £25

Saturday 13 November ~ 10am-4pm ~ 13+ years ~ £36/£33/£30

Introduction to Journalism

John Bradbury

Introduction to Journalism is a one off Saturday work shop suitable for people of thirteen years and upwards. The workshop will examine how a newspaper is put together, different styles of writing, as well as a glance at press releases and media law. The class will be informal and there will be opportunity to ask questions and discuss any relevant issues. It will also examine radio journalism and there may be an opportunity for an exercise.



Michelangelo

Barbara Gabriella Renzi

An introduction to Michelangelo's work in English. We'll deal with the historical period, his life and the main works. We'll focus on Rome and "La Cappella Sistina". Come to travel with us in the fascinating world of High Renaissance Art. We'll use multimedia resources.



Saturday 13 November ~ 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

Irish Basketmaking

Sabine Wolniczak

Create a traditional Irish skib or potato strainer. Experience basket weaving with locally sourced willow – make your own traditional Irish skib. A perfectly absorbing and satisfying activity which makes you forget all your troubles for one day, and leaves you with a sense of achievement at the end of it.



Sunday 14 November ~ 10am-5pm ~ Max. 8 ~ 16+ years ~ £45/£41.50

Workshops

Saturday 20 November ~ 2-5pm ~ 16+ years ~ £20/£18.50

Mono Print

Daniela Balmaverde

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.



Florence

Barbara Gabriella Renzi

Come on this virtual visit to Florence. You will learn about food, cultural and interesting places and monuments to visit. We will use multimedia resources.

Saturday 4 December ~ 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

Playwrights, Scripts & Style: a guide for the actor

Rosie Pelan

This workshop will help actors get a feel for the particular rhythms and style of a playwright as well as learn script analysis techniques. You will perform scenes from classical and modern scripts. Writers included: Sheridan, Chekhov & Mamet. Rosie is a classically trained actor.



Sunday 5 December ~ 2-4pm ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

BTMS – Set Dancing *

Peter Hanrahan

Peter will be teaching battering steps and steps for sets. For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm.



Saturday 4th December ~ 10.30am-12noon & 1-4pm ~ £10 (£8 for members) £5.00 Half Day

Hand Drumming

Beginner & Intermediate

Michael Sampson

An introduction for those getting started in Djembe, Darbuka, Doumbek or similar hand drum. Focusing on basic technique, rhythm exercises, games and learning of patterns and grooves with an emphasis on having fun with your drum! (a limited number of instruments will be available). Intermediate is for those who want to enhance and further your skills this class will help you develop your technique and playing style.



Sundays 5th December ~ 2-4pm Beg ~ 4-6pm Int ~ 16+ years ~ £12/£11

The Crescent Arts Outreach Programme

The Crescent Arts Outreach programme is organised in partnership with community and voluntary groups, schools, hospitals, hostels and day centers to provide innovative, sustainable arts activities for the whole community 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.

Current and out and coming outreach partnerships include:

Creative Exchange Young people from all over Belfast and international young people participating in a week of free theatre workshops led by Drama Practitioners Natasha Wilton and Mary Frances Doherty.

Donegall Pass Dance and movement for ages 6-10 delivered by Sheena Bleakney.

Story Box Story telling workshop: Carr's Glen Primary, Cregagh PS, Black Mountain Primary, Seymour Hills Primary, Mercy Primary, St Josephs Primary, Harding Memorial Primary, Glenwood Primary, Currie Primary, Tullycarnet primary, Fane Street Primary, Strandtown Primary, St Bernadette's Primary, Edenbrooke Primary, Donegall Road Primary.

Black Mountain Primary School Parent and Child Visual Art Classes led by Visual Artist Tomas Finnegan.

Grove Summer dance for young people led by Dance Practitioner Eileen McClory.

Crescent Elder Flowers Dance Company Community Dance Project for ladies over 50 led by Dance Practitioner Eileen McClory. Look out for their performance in the Felle Festival.

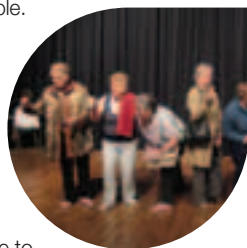
My Place Project Working with 6 community groups across Belfast using drama and movement, story telling, visual arts, creative writing and photography to explore favourite places and memories in Belfast. Look out for the 'My Place' exhibition in the Autumn term.



Cinemagic Dance, film and drama for young people.

Our Lady's Home Weekly yoga classes focusing on relaxation and breath work led by Nicki Fulcher.

Womens Sculpture (a)musing medusa womens theatre group create props with women from the community led by Gerard Bedell.



Elder Flowers Community Dance for ladies over 50 If you would like to come take part, the group meet once a week in the Crescent Arts Centre and the class is free of charge. The Elder Flowers can also come out to meet community groups and provide workshops.

**Join our outreach mailing list for
up and coming opportunities**

For further info contact:
Sam Porciello 028 9024 2338
outreach@crescentarts.org

Events

Vincent River *

by Philip Ridley, Director: Sophie Motley

Prime Cut Productions in association with Belfast Pride present the Irish Premier of *Vincent River*. Seventeen year old Davey saw something he can't forget. Fifty three year old Anita was forced to flee the flat she'd lived in all her adult life. They have never met, until now. What Davey saw and why Anita fled are connected by a secret... the secret of Vincent River. For tickets contact CAC Box Office on 028 9024 2338.



Monday 2 - Saturday 7 August ~ 8pm (Saturday matinee 2pm £8) ~ £12/£8

Reggae Invasion *

A Night of Reggae at The Crescent

The sounds of Digital Paul (UK Ska/Roots), Neil (Explosion), Lynszy D (Reggae Invasion) and Leon (Laverys) will fill the Crescent Arts Centre in this nightlong Reggae event.

Tickets available on the door.



Saturday 14 August ~ 10pm-late ~ £8

Friday 3 September ~ 8.00pm ~ £10/£8

The Galway Music Residency Tour *

Galway Ensemble in Residence – ConTempo Quartet

In 2003 an exceptional string quartet from Romania – ConTempo – became Galway's first Ensemble-in-Residence. ConTempo are very much at the heart of the newly rebranded Galway Music Residency, and will perform pieces from Crumb, Debussy and Webern at the Crescent Arts Centre as part of their tour.

For tickets contact CAC Box Office on 028 9024 2338.



30th Anniversary Masquerade Ball

Fundraiser and Celebration of The Crescent Arts Centre

To mark the 30th Anniversary of The Crescent Arts Centre, we are hosting a masquerade ball featuring live entertainment, special guests, prizes and much more! We invite you to dress in your finest attire, don your masks and join us for a night to remember for the next 30 years. Dress code: Formal. Buffet & Refreshments included.

For tickets contact CAC Box Office on 028 9024 2338.

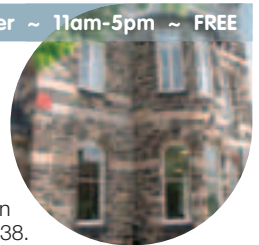
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Saturday 4 September ~ 8pm-late ~ 18+ years ~ £30

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September ~ 11am-5pm ~ FREE

European Heritage Open Days

European Heritage Open Days are held annually in September in 49 countries highlighting not only the dazzling diversity of Europe's heritage but also its intercultural links. During this weekend the public are given the chance to explore buildings and grounds that are not normally open, for free. The Crescent invites you to come along and join one of its guided tours of the newly refurbished Victorian building. For more information contact the Crescent on 028 9024 2338.



FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S



Eoin McNamee & Brian McGilloway *

In the vein of David Peace's *Red Riding* Quartet and the early novels of James Ellroy comes *Orchid Blue*, Eoin McNamee's haunting masterpiece. Brian McGilloway is author of the critically acclaimed Inspector Benedict Devlin series. He was born in Derry, Northern Ireland in 1974. After studying English at Queen's University, Belfast, he took up a teaching position in St Columb's College in Derry, where he is currently Head of English.

Friday 15 October ~ 6.15pm ~ £6/£5 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

Tinderbox Theatre Company – True North *

3 plays in one day performed by Ireland's only New Writing Ensemble

2pm *The Cleanroom* by John McCann

A young woman risks everything in her search for personal justice.

5pm *God's Country* by Colin Bell

A politician's family faces destruction as a result of her hard line views.

8pm *Everything Between Us* by David Ireland

A controversial dark comedy about secrets, lies and reconciliation.

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FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S



Saturday 16 October ~ £10/£8 – Attend all three for £25/£20 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

Sunday 17 October ~ 6pm ~ £6/£5 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197



Claire Keegan *

Winner of the Davy Byrnes Memorial Prize, *Foster* is now being published in a revised and expanded version.

Beautiful, sad and eerie, *Foster* is a story of astonishing emotional depth, showcasing Claire Keegan's great accomplishment and talent.



Avi Shlaim & Beverly Milton-Edwards *

Avi Shlaim was born in Baghdad in 1945 and grew up in Israel. He is a frequent contributor to the *Guardian*, *Daily Mirror*, and other newspapers, and commentator on radio and television on Middle Eastern affairs.

Beverly Milton-Edwards is Professor in the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy at Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland. In the late 1980s and 1990s Milton-Edwards lived and work in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.



Monday 18 October ~ 6.30pm ~ £6/£5 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S



John Lynch & Chris Binchy *

John Lynch's first novel, *Torn Water*, was published in November 2005 by Fourth Estate. His second novel, *Falling Out of Heaven*, was published this year. Lynch has appeared in numerous films including *Cal*, *In the Name of the Father*, *The Railway Station Man*, *Nothing Personal* and *Some Mother's Son*.

Chris Binchy's first novel, *The Very Man*, was shortlisted for the Irish Book of the Year Award. *Open-handed*, his third novel was published in 2008 to huge critical acclaim. He lives in Dublin with his wife and three children.

Tuesday 19 October ~ 6.30pm ~ £6/£5 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

Live Music Now Showcase Concerts *

10.30am Children with Special Needs Showcase
 2.00pm Older People in Care Showcase
 7.30pm Evening Showcase – a concert open to the public featuring three of Northern Ireland's finest young groups.

Thursday 21 October ~ For more information contact
 ireland@livemusicnow.org



FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S

Owen O'Neill: Volcano Dancing *

The word poetry is a scary word for some people; they see a man in a tweed suit droning on about the sea and lost love. Well that's next week. This week however, Owen O'Neill will perform his poetry for you. In his new show VOLCANO DANCING he will hit you in the face with it, he'll break your heart with it and he'll make you laugh with it.



FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 October ~ 9pm ~ £10/£8 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

Where on Earth is Heaven? *

Jonathan Stedall with Malachi O'Doherty

Drawing on the experiences of his many years as a documentary film-maker, twenty-seven of which were spent at the BBC, BAFTA award-winning Jonathan Stedall's new book explores that most intriguing of questions – Where on Earth is Heaven?



BEIRNAST FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S

Tuesday 26 October ~ 6.30pm ~ £6/£5 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

Common Tongue *

Common Tongue is a unique trio (Lorcán Mac Mathúna, Cathal Roche and Ian Wilson) combining sean-nós singing, improvising saxophone and live electronics.



BEIRNAST FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S

Friday 29 October ~ 10pm ~ £8/£6 BFQ box office 028 9097 1197

Further information and booking on festival events
 belfastfestival.com
 9097 1197

Saturday 30 October ~ Day Event 1-6pm – FREE ~ Evening Show 7.45pm – £8/£5

CityDance Festival 2010

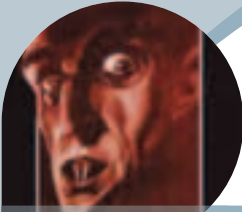
Interactive Dance Festival

The Crescent Arts Centre's annual festival of dance, CityDance, makes its festival debut this year. Featuring over 40 workshops for all members of the public to participate in during the day, the event concludes with an evening showcase of dance from the top companies and individuals around the North. For tickets contact CAC Box Office on 028 9024 2338.



FESTIVAL AT QUEEN'S

OUTREACH



Nosferatu: A Symphony Of Horrors (1922)

A Not-So-Silent Cinema Event with 3epkano

The 1922 adaptation of Stoker's novel, F. W. Murnau's *Nosferatu*, is best remembered for Count Orlok's monstrous, rodent-like appearance; its iconic use of expressionist shadows and set-design. The Crescent hosts this silent film with a live soundtrack played by the widely acclaimed 3epkano: a Dublin based, collective who are dedicated to producing original soundtracks for silent and avant-garde cinema. CAC Box Office 028 9024 2338.

Sunday 31 October ~ doors at 8pm ~ £10

Incident at Vichy *

Fringe Benefits Theatre Company

Arthur Miller's play is set in France in WWII at the start of the round up of Jews.

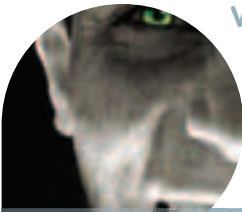
Six men and a boy sit in a detention room, not sure why they have been targeted. The play sees each one struggle to understand their predicament and to come to terms with the awful reality of what lies ahead. Directed by

Adrian Cooke. W: www.fringebenefitstheatrecompany.com

For tickets contact CAC Box Office on 028 9024 2338.



Thursday 4 - Saturday 6 November ~ £10/£8



Vampire Night *

A fundraiser for Homeplus N.I.

If it be asked, with whom we celebrate the art of the undead? With whom we succumb to the lure of moving pictures? Who gorges themselves on feasts and fare on such a night? And in whose company do we wildly and impetuously writhe to rhythmic hypnotising tunes? I say you, dear reader, it is you. The Crescent hosts a top-secret classic vampire film, followed by a light supper and night-long orgy of 80's disco pleasure. Tickets available on the door.

Saturday 13 November ~ 7pm ~ £13

The CineBaby Party *

A Cinemagic event for ages 0-5 years

A morning of dance, drama, film screenings and fun activities for tots aged 0-5 years. For more information please check out the Cinemagic website:

www.cinemagic.org.uk or call (028) 9031 1900.



Saturday 20th November ~ 10am-12noon ~ FREE



BTMS Ceili

Belfast Traditional Music Society Performance

Join us and let your hair down at the Belfast Traditional Music Society Ceili: an evening of music and dance.

For more information see the Belfast and District Set Dancing and Traditional Music Society website at www.BelfastTrad.com or phone us on 07875 094446. Enrolment on Monday 6th September from 6-9pm.

Saturday 4 December ~ 8pm-late

Events

Crescent Arts Young People's Theatre Company

Autumn Term ages 15-18

This theatre company is completely free and offers young people the chance to learn about theatre, acting skills and techniques and guidance from arts professionals. During term times we will meet once a week and put a show on once a year in The Cube.



Outreach Department ~ 028 9024 2338 or outreach@crescentarts.org

Monthly Play Reading

Crescent Play Reading Group 18+ years

The Crescent Arts Centre will be hosting a play reading group on the last Thursday of every month. Come along, meet new people and enjoy a cuppa for just £1.00!



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Elder Flowers Community Dance

Crescent Arts Centre Outreach

The Elder Flowers are a remarkable dance group for ladies that are over 50 years old. As well as performing for a variety of audiences, the Elder Flowers also go out to meet community groups and provide workshops. If you would like to take part the group meet once a week in the Crescent Arts Centre and the class is free of charge.

For more information contact Sam on 028 9024 2338 or Email outreach@crescentarts.org

Celebrating Contemporary Northern Irish Art *

Queens University Belfast – Amanda Croft

A series of illustrated talks and gallery/studio visits will give you the opportunity to engage with a number of practicing artists and curators who work with a wide range of media from painting to film. Examine the role of curators and galleries in the promotion of contemporary Northern Irish art. Artists will include Rita Duffy, Paul Seawright, Paddy McCann and Richard Pierce.

T: 028 9097 5057 E: w.a.hunter@qub.ac.uk W: www.qub.ac.uk/edu/ol



Wednesdays 2-3pm (10 sessions starting 29 Sept) ~ £30/£19 ~ 5 CATS Points (Level 1)

Launch Night 23rd August ~ Exhibition continues in Crescent Cafe



Life after Vinyl Exhibition

M. Knight, A. Brown, Mytarpit, G. Watson and D. Mawhinney

Years ago vinyl was used to store and produce sound via the manipulation of its grooves – however with the introduction of CDs this vinyl branch of music has withered and almost died. Over 30 artists have come together to create an eclectic mix of artistic interpretations and expressions through recycling these vinyl's so they can continue to delight the senses – not audibly but visually. Contact Dale Mawhinney on 07752 482864 or see www.sellmeyoursocks.com

Live @ 1

Lunchtime series of recitals

Back by popular demand on the first Tuesday of every month. Take a break from work and enjoy your sandwiches while relaxing to the very best in local musical talent.

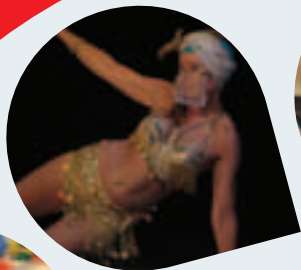


Tuesdays ~ 5 October, 2 November and 7 December ~ £4/£2



Beginner Burlesque Class

contact Ms Vera Fontaine 07776 194746



in celebration of our

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Anniversary

Pick a Programme

and win an entire year of classes and events for free!

To be eligible simply email competition@crescentarts.org with your details and programme number by Friday 3 September 2010.

Terms and Conditions apply.

YOUR LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER

Pick up a hard copy of this programme to get your lucky programme number

Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for this prize you must register by sending an email to competition@crescentarts.org, stating your name, contact telephone number and the code of your programme.

The Prize draw will take place on the evening of the 4th September 2010, at the Masquerade Ball event. The winner will be announced live at the event, then through the 'More Than Art' e-newsletter which will be sent out to our mailing list and then on our website and Facebook pages.

This competition is not open to staff members of The Crescent Arts Centre, their relatives, friends or spouses.

The free classes only apply to classes that are NOT marked with an asterisk (*).

Proof of ID must be shown when selecting and enrolling for classes at the CAC, as well as when booking tickets for the free events selected and on attending these events.

The free classes and events can only be attended by the winner of this prize, and cannot be used by their friends and/or family.

Classes must be enrolled for during designated enrolment weeks, and are subject to availability. This prize entitled the winner to events and classes from 31 August 2010 until 31st August 2011 only.

Events must be booked in advance and are subject to availability.

Standard age restrictions in respect to classes and events apply.

The Crescent Arts Centre reserves the right to cancel/postpone any event or class listed.

The winner must agree to their image being used for publicity purposes for the CAC. If you do not wish to be contacted by the CAC concerning further events etc, please type 'NO MAILING' in your email.

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

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.

Live Music Now

E: ireland@livemusicnow.org

W: www.livemusicnow.org

LMN is the largest provider of live music to the UK's welfare, educational, justice and health sectors, with a unique resource of specially trained musicians. LMN's music programmes (comprising over 3,000 events each year) deliver social, emotional, physical and educational benefits to participants of all ages and abilities.

Eileen McClory

E: eileenmccclory@gmail.com

Independent dance artist.

Open Arts

T: 028 9024 0765

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.

Contact Kate Ingram.

Partisan Productions

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.

Contact Fintan Brady or Karen McFarlane.

Pony Dance

W: www.ponydance.com

www.myspace.com/ponydance

Is an Irish based company and have performed all over the island as well as in France, Australia, Tasmania and most recently in Edinburgh as part of the Fringe Festival.

Colin Reid

E: reid.colin1@googlemail.com

W: www.dearspiderlovethefly.com

Colin is a musician, writer and teacher.

WheelWorks

T: 028 9024 4063

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.



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