

Millennium Forum Theatre and Conference Centre

Accessible Large Print Season Guide

September to December 2026 Programme

Celebrating 25 Years of Magical Memories

Image description: *Front cover artwork for the pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, showing a gold mirror frame around a red apple, with sparkling red and gold decoration.*

Millennium Forum

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Welcome

A welcome message from David McLaughlin, Chief Executive of the Millennium Forum. This has been rewritten in plain English.

Welcome to our September to December season. This year we are celebrating 25 years of the Millennium Forum, and the season begins with our anniversary celebrations, including a free Open Day in September.

We have a number of shows made by the Millennium Forum itself this season. The Body of Bobby is a new play by local writer Gary Breslin. It won our Paul Diamond New Writers Award, and this run in October is its first ever performance. It is set in Derry in the 1980s and has dark humour.

Our Christmas pantomime this year is Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. It is a family show and runs from late November to the end of December.

There is a wide range of live music in this season, including concerts by Billy Ocean, David Essex, Phil Coulter and Paul Brady. Two popular Irish acts, Onoir and Picture This, are also returning. Picture This is already sold out.

If you enjoy comedy, this season includes the Cat Laughs Comedy Festival in September, Andrew Ryan in October, Fintan

Harvey in November, and Emer Maguire in December, along with other comedy shows.

Ballet Ireland brings their production of Romeo and Juliet, and the Ulster Orchestra returns with The Magic of Christmas.

Looking ahead to 2027, the musical Dirty Dancing will return to our stage in March.

Thank you for your continued support of the Millennium Forum. We hope you enjoy this season.

David McLaughlin, Chief Executive

Accessibility at the Millennium Forum

The Millennium Forum wants everyone to be able to enjoy live theatre and events. This section explains the different types of accessibility support available.

Wheelchair Access

The Main Auditorium and Studio Theatre are both wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair spaces and accessible seating are available. Please tell the Box Office when you book if you use a wheelchair, so that they can offer you the most suitable seat.

A courtesy wheelchair is also available to help customers get to their seats. It cannot be used for the full duration of a show.

Changing Places

The Millennium Forum has a Changing Places toilet on Level 2 of the Main Piazza. This is a fully accessible toilet and changing facility with a hoist and enough space for a number of carers. Access is available using a Radar key, or by asking any member of Millennium Forum staff.

Hearing Assistance

The Auditorium and Box Office have a hardwired induction loop system for hearing aid users. Switch your hearing aid to the T position to use this system.

Infra-red hearing headsets and neck loops are also available. Ask a Customer Services Officer or the Duty Manager on the night.

Infra-Red System

This is a separate wireless hearing support system to the induction loop, using headsets rather than a hearing aid. It can be used by anyone who finds it difficult to hear the show clearly, whether or not they wear a hearing aid.

Audio Description

Audio described performances have a trained describer who explains the action, scenery, costumes and expressions on stage during natural pauses in the dialogue, for blind and partially sighted audience members. This is provided through a small headset. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs has an audio described performance on Sunday 20 December 2026 at 1.30pm.

Captioning

Captioned performances display the words being spoken or sung on a screen, in a similar way to subtitles, for D/deaf and hard of hearing audience members, and anyone who finds it easier to follow a show with captions. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs has a captioned performance on Sunday 27 December 2026 at 5.30pm.

Sign Language (BSL & ISL)

Signed performances have a BSL and ISL interpreter at the side of the stage, translating the show into British Sign Language and Irish Sign Language. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs has a signed performance on Wednesday 2 December 2026 at 7pm.

Relaxed Performances

Relaxed performances are adapted for people who may benefit from a more relaxed environment. This can include a reduction in loud noises and sudden lighting changes, a relaxed attitude to noise and movement in the auditorium, and the option to leave and return during the show. They are particularly helpful for autistic people, people with a learning disability, and young children. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs combines its Relaxed Performance on Sunday 6 December 2026 at 1.30pm.

Dementia Friendly Performances

Dementia friendly performances are designed to welcome people living with dementia and their companions. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs combines its Relaxed Performance with a Dementia Friendly Performance on Sunday 6 December 2026 at 1.30pm. The venue also runs a regular Dementia Friendly Tea Dance.

Sensory Bags

Sensory bags are available from the Millennium Forum shop. They contain items that can help manage sensory overload during a performance, such as ear defenders and fidget toys.

Quiet Room

A quiet space is available in the Foyle Room for anyone who needs a break from noise or crowds during a visit. This room also has a live relay of the show, so you do not need to miss any of the performance.

Touch Tours

Touch tours can be arranged for blind and partially sighted customers before certain performances, giving the chance to explore the set, props or costumes by touch before the show begins. Please contact the Box Office in advance to arrange this.

Access for All Membership

The Access for All Membership scheme is designed for people with physical, sensory or cognitive disabilities. It is a free scheme that gives practical support in booking and attending shows. To apply, contact the Access team by email at lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk. Application forms can also be downloaded from the website.

Companion Tickets

If you need a companion, personal assistant or carer to support you at a performance, please tell the Box Office when you book. Many of our access schemes, including Access for All Membership, can include a free or discounted companion ticket. Please ask the Box Office for the current arrangement for your chosen event.

Noise Reducing Headphones

Noise reducing headphones are available for use at all shows. Please ask a member of staff if you would like to use these.

Booster Seats

A limited number of booster seats are available for all performances. Please ask a member of staff.

Large Print and Alternative Formats

This guide can be downloaded from the bottoms of the Whats on Page on the Millennium Forum website. If you need a different format, please contact the Box Office.

Events at a Glance

This is a simple list of every event in this guide, in date order. Full details for each event can be found in the Full Event Listings section.

September

- Celebratory Open Day - Thursday 3 September 2026
- Dementia Friendly Tea Dance (25th Anniversary Special) - Saturday 5 September 2026
- Chris Norman - Tuesday 8 September 2026
- ARC Fitness: Recovery in Motion Conference 2026 - Wednesday 9 September 2026
- Michael Starring Ben - Thursday 10 September 2026
- The ELO Show - Friday 11 September 2026
- The South - Saturday 12 September 2026
- Billy Ocean - Sunday 13 September 2026
- Robert Mizzell - Friday 18 September 2026
- Gearoid McCarthy & Band in Concert - Saturday 19 September 2026 (an extra date has been added for 12 February 2027 due to demand)
- PCA (Physical Culture Association) Irish Open - Sunday 20 September 2026
- Nip & Tuck - Thursday 24 September 2026

- Cat Laughs - Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2026
- Think Twice (Celine Dion Tribute) - Sunday 27 September 2026

October

- The Body Of Bobby - Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 October 2026
- Andrew Ryan - Sunday 11 October 2026
- Uppa Walls Comedy Club - Saturday 17 October, Saturday 21 November and Saturday 19 December 2026
- City of Derry International Choir Festival - Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 October 2026
- TechTides - Tuesday 27 October 2026
- KATZEYE - The Ultimate Tribute - Wednesday 28 October 2026

November

- Ballet Ireland - Romeo & Juliet - Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 November 2026
- Aaron McCann - Thursday 5 November 2026
- Dubliner - The Luke Kelly Story - Friday 6 November 2026
- The Bjorn Identity - Saturday 7 November 2026
- The Mersey Beatles - Sunday 8 November 2026
- Shrek Jnr - Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November 2026

- Phil Coulter - Gold & Silver Days - Tuesday 17 November 2026
- Tea With Me - Thursday 19 November 2026
- David Essex - Friday 20 November 2026
- Fintan Harvey - Flightmares - Friday 20 November 2026
- Paul Brady - Saturday 21 November 2026
- Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs - Friday 27 November to Thursday 31 December 2026
- Too Much Too Young - Friday 27 November 2026
- Nashville Live - Saturday 28 November 2026

December

- Nathan Carter - Friday 4 December 2026
- Emer Maguire - Saturday 5 December 2026
- Foyle School of Speech & Drama Christmas Showcase - Wednesday 9 and Monday 14 December 2026
- Rat Pack - A Swinging Christmas at the Sands - Friday 11 December 2026
- How's Your Father? Starring Conal Gallen - Saturday 12 December 2026
- Onoir - Wednesday 16 December 2026
- Picture This - Friday 18 and Saturday 19 December 2026
- Ulster Orchestra - The Magic of Christmas - Monday 21 December 2026

- Christmas with the Country Stars - Monday 28 December 2026

On Sale Now (2027)

- 4 Days In Derry - Friday 29 and Saturday 30 January 2027
- Tommy Fleming - Sunday 21 February 2027
- Dirty Dancing - Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 March 2027

Rescheduled Event

Celtic Legends, featuring Chris Sutton, Martin O'Neill and John Hartson, was originally planned for Wednesday 23 September 2026. It has been rescheduled to Wednesday 2 June 2027, following the announcement that Martin O'Neill will return as Celtic Manager next season. Because the new date falls outside the September to December 2026 period, this event is not included in the main listings of this guide. If you already hold a ticket, it will remain valid for the new date. Please contact the Box Office if you have any questions.

Accessible Performances

This section lists performances in this guide that have extra accessibility support built in, in addition to the general accessibility features described in the Accessibility at the Millennium Forum section.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs - Accessible Performances

Signed Performance (BSL and ISL interpretation):

Wednesday 2 December 2026 at 7pm

Relaxed and Dementia Friendly Performance: Sunday 6

December 2026 at 1.30pm

Audio Described Performance: Sunday 20 December 2026 at 1.30pm

Captioned Performance: Sunday 27 December 2026 at 5.30pm

All performances of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs include a song performed in Makaton.

Dementia Friendly and Relaxed Events

- Dementia Friendly Tea Dance (25th Anniversary Special) - Saturday 5 September 2026

- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Relaxed and Dementia Friendly Performance - Sunday 6 December 2026
- The venue's regular monthly Tea Dance - see the Access Programme section below

Access Programme - Regular Events

In addition to individual accessible performances, the Millennium Forum runs a regular programme of access events throughout the season, as part of its memory connection series.

Act Your Age

Dates: 3 and 10 September, 1 and 8 October, 5 and 12 November 2026

A drama group for older adults.

Moves & Melodies

Dates: 17 September, 22 October, 19 November 2026

A programme that combines music and movement.

Tea Dance

Dates: 24 September, 29 October, 26 November 2026

The venue's regular Dementia Friendly Tea Dance, held monthly.

EOL Disco 13+

Dates: 18 September, 16 October, 27 November, 11 December 2026

An Energy of Light disco event for young people aged 15 and over with additional needs.

Sensory Musical Theatre Group

Dates: 5, 12, 19 and 26 September; 3, 10, 17 and 24 October; 7, 14, 21 and 28 November; 5, 12 and 19 December 2026

A weekly sensory musical theatre group for young people aged 11 to 18.

Full Event Listings

This section contains a full, detailed page for every event in this guide, organised by month. Every event follows the same layout.

September

Celebratory Open Day

Event type: Family and Community

Date: Thursday 3 September 2026

Time: 1pm to 5pm

Venue: Main Auditorium and backstage areas

Tickets: Free. Booking is essential for backstage tours.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

The Millennium Forum is celebrating 25 years and is holding a free open day for the local community.

Visitors can join a backstage tour, see the dressing rooms, watch pop-up performances, and try being on stage.

This is a drop-in event, so you can arrive and leave at any point between 1pm and 5pm. If you would like to join a backstage tour, you must book in advance because spaces are limited.

Dementia Friendly Tea Dance (25th Anniversary Special)

Event type: Access Programme

Date: Saturday 5 September 2026

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: Free. Booking is essential.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages. Aimed at people living with dementia and their companions.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

As part of the 25th anniversary celebrations, the regular Dementia Friendly Tea Dance moves into the Main Auditorium for a special one-off event.

There will be dancing, live music, tea, and a chance to reminisce. The event also includes elements of the venue's Moves & Melodies programme, which combines music and movement.

Chris Norman

Event type: Music

Date: Tuesday 8 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £34.00, £37.50, £41.00 (includes £1.50 development fee).

Age guidance: Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Content warning: Contains flashing lights.

Show Bio

Chris Norman was the original lead singer of the band Smokie. This concert marks fifty years of Smokie's music.

He performs well-known songs including Living Next Door to Alice, Oh Carol, and Lay Back in the Arms of Someone, alongside some of his solo hits.

ARC Fitness: Recovery in Motion Conference 2026

Event type: Conferences and Community

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2026

Time: 9.15am to 4.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £6.00, includes lunch and development fee.

Age guidance: Open to professionals, supporters and the general public.

Content warning: This conference includes discussion of addiction and recovery, which some attendees may find sensitive.

Show Bio

This is a conference about recovery from addiction, organised by ARC Fitness. This year's theme is Rewrite The Story.

The day includes talks from clinicians, advocates and people with lived experience of recovery, a choir performance, and an exhibition by the Western Health and Social Care Trust.

Michael Starring Ben

Event type: Music

Date: Thursday 10 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £33.50, £36.50. Limited tickets available.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

This is a tribute show to Michael Jackson, performed by Ben Bowman. It is not connected with, or endorsed by, the Michael Jackson Estate.

The show includes a live band, costumes and dance routines, performing songs including Beat It, Billie Jean, Thriller and Man in the Mirror.

The ELO Show

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 11 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £33.00, £37.00.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

This is a tribute concert to Jeff Lynne and Electric Light Orchestra (ELO), performed by a live band.

Songs include Evil Woman, Don't Bring Me Down, Telephone Line, Wild West Hero and Mr Blue Sky.

The South

Event type: Music

Date: Saturday 12 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £30.50, £34.50.

Age guidance: Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Content warning: Contains flashing lights.

Show Bio

The South are a nine-piece band that includes former members of The Beautiful South, including singer Alison Wheeler and saxophonist Gaz Birtles.

They perform songs including A Little Time, Perfect 10, Rotterdam, Song For Whoever, Old Red Eyes Is Back and Good as Gold.

Billy Ocean

Event type: Music

Date: Sunday 13 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £72.20, £77.75.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Billy Ocean is a Grammy Award winning singer with over thirty million record sales worldwide.

His hits include Red Light Spells Danger, Love Really Hurts Without You, When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Goin', and Caribbean Queen.

Robert Mizzell

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 18 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £27.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Robert Mizzell is an Irish country music singer who has released fifteen solo studio albums.

He was voted Ireland's Favourite Country Music Singer in a poll run by RSVP magazine. This concert is an evening of country music with his band, The Country Kings.

Gearoid McCarthy & Band in Concert

Event type: Music

Date: Saturday 19 September 2026 (an extra date has been added for 12 February 2027 due to demand)

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £31.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Gearoid McCarthy is a singer known for his performances of Irish and folk ballads, with a large social media following.

This concert features his backing band performing a full evening of music.

PCA (Physical Culture Association) Irish Open

Event type: Sport and Community

Date: Sunday 20 September 2026

Time: 9am

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £35.00. Under 12s £16.50.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages.

Content warning: This event includes bodybuilding and physique competition, which involves performers in competition sport / swimwear.

Show Bio

This is a bodybuilding and physique competition organised by the Physical Culture Association (PCA).

It acts as a qualifying event for the PCA Irish Open.

Nip & Tuck

Event type: Comedy and Drama

Date: Thursday 24 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £25.00.

Age guidance: Adult comedy.

Content warning: Adult comedy. Contains adult humour and situations.

Show Bio

Nip & Tuck is a comedy play written by Gary Gamble and Aodh McCay. It is performed by a cast of actors, not a stand-up line-up.

The story follows two characters, Majella and Barbara, in the fictional town of Ballybigger, as they chase cosmetic surgery perfection with chaotic results.

Cat Laughs

Event type: Comedy

Date: Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2026

Time: 8pm both nights

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £31.50 per night.

Age guidance: Recommended for adults.

Content warning: Stand-up comedy line-up. Likely to contain adult humour and strong language.

Show Bio

Cat Laughs is a long-running Irish comedy festival, normally held in Kilkenny. Part of the festival is coming to Derry for the first time.

Friday's line-up includes Andrew Ryan, Colin Geddis, Chris Kent, Mike Rice, Emer Maguire, Susie McCabe, Finlay Christie and Dan Tiernan.

Saturday's line-up includes Andrew Ryan, Mike Rice, Colin Murphy, Paddy Raff, Diona Doherty, Dane Buckley and Ali Woods.

Think Twice (Celine Dion Tribute)

Event type: Music

Date: Sunday 27 September 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £28.00.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Think Twice is a tribute show to Celine Dion, fronted by singer Angie Lang with a full live band.

Songs include Think Twice, Because You Loved Me, It's All Coming Back to Me Now, and My Heart Will Go On.

October

The Body Of Bobby

Event type: Drama

Date: Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 October 2026

Time: 8pm each night

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: Opening night, Thursday: £19.50. Friday and Saturday: £20.00, £24.50, £27.50.

Age guidance: Recommended guidance: 14 years and over.

Content warning: This play is set in Derry in 1981 during the Troubles. It includes references to hunger strike and death, and contains dark humour.

Show Bio

The Body of Bobby is a new play by local playwright Gary Breslin, winner of the Millennium Forum's Paul Diamond New Writing Award, directed by Kieran Griffiths.

The story follows four teenagers from Creggan in the week after the death of Bobby Sands in 1981, as they attempt a hunger strike of their own.

The venue describes this as a dark comedy about how the Troubles shaped both youth and adulthood.

Andrew Ryan

Event type: Comedy

Date: Sunday 11 October 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £21.50.

Age guidance: Suitable for age 16 and over.

Content warning: Likely to contain swearing and adult content.

Show Bio

Andrew Ryan is a stand-up comedian and host of the Q Radio Breakfast Show. He has appeared on The Two Jonnies Late Night Lock In, The Blame Game and Comedy Central Live.

This new show covers pet ownership and his frustrations with everyday life.

Uppa Walls Comedy Club

Event type: Comedy

Date: Saturday 17 October, Saturday 21 November and Saturday 19 December 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Studio Theatre

Tickets: £15.00 per night.

Age guidance: Suitable for age 16 and over.

Content warning: Stand-up comedy. May contain adult humour and strong language.

Show Bio

Uppa Walls Comedy Club is a new regular comedy night in the Studio Theatre, hosted by Fintan Harvey and Ro Boyle.

Each night features a changing line-up of local and international stand-up comedians.

City of Derry International Choir Festival

Event type: Music

Date: Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 October 2026

Time: Events take place each day between 10am and 10pm.

Venue: Main Auditorium and venues around the city

Tickets: £6.50 to £25.50, depending on the event.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

This festival brings together more than 100 choirs from Ireland, the UK, and around the world, including choirs from Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland.

The festival includes gala concerts, school, national and international competitions, and community and pop-up performances around the city.

Because this is a multi-day festival with many separate events, please contact the Box Office for a full timetable of individual concerts and their exact times and prices.

TechTides

Event type: Conferences and Community

Date: Tuesday 27 October 2026

Time: 8.30am to 5pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: From £45.00. Tickets go on sale from 31 July 2026.

Age guidance: Adult conference for professionals and business leaders.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

TechTides is a technology and enterprise conference for founders, entrepreneurs, technologists and business leaders. It expects more than 450 attendees.

The day includes talks from speakers, a start-up pitch competition, and networking.

KATZEYE - The Ultimate Tribute

Event type: Music

Date: Wednesday 28 October 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £22.50, £27.50. VIP Meet and Greet, front two rows: £39.50.

Age guidance: Family-friendly show, suitable for fans of all ages.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

KATZEYE - The Ultimate Tribute is a tribute concert celebrating the pop group KATSEYE, described by the venue as family-friendly.

The show includes singers and dancers performing the group's best-known songs.

November

Ballet Ireland - Romeo & Juliet

Event type: Dance

Date: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 November 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £19.50, £24.50, £27.00, £29.50. Concessions are available.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Ballet Ireland performs Romeo & Juliet, based on Shakespeare's play, danced to the music of Prokofiev.

This is a full-length ballet performance told entirely through dance and music, with no spoken words.

Aaron McCann

Event type: Comedy

Date: Thursday 5 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £21.50.

Age guidance: Recommended for adults.

Content warning: Stand-up comedy. May contain adult humour and strong language.

Show Bio

Aaron McCann is a stand-up comedian who has performed sold-out shows at the Waterfront Hall and Ulster Hall, and has opened for comedians including Shane Gillis and Daniel Sloss.

He also co-hosts the Bomb Squad Podcast with fellow comedian Colin Geddis.

Dubliner - The Luke Kelly Story

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 6 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £26.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

This show is a tribute to Irish folk singer Luke Kelly, who died in 1984, created and performed by Dublin singer and multi-instrumentalist Chris Kavanagh.

The show takes the audience through Luke Kelly's music and life.

The Bjorn Identity

Event type: Music

Date: Saturday 7 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £27.00, £30.00.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

The Bjorn Identity is a tribute show to ABBA, marking 50 years since the release of the song Dancing Queen.

It features singers Sophie Grier and Karen Rush as Frida and Agnetha, with a seven-piece live band and replica costumes.

The Mersey Beatles

Event type: Music

Date: Sunday 8 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £29.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

The Mersey Beatles are a tribute band who have performed since 1999, including more than 600 appearances at Liverpool's Cavern Club.

This new 2026 show, marking 60 years since the Beatles album Revolver, covers the group's early hits through to their later, more experimental music.

Shrek Jnr

Event type: Family

Date: Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £16.50.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages. Performed by students.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Shrek The Musical JR is performed by students from Crana College, for two nights only.

It is based on the DreamWorks animated film Shrek and the book by William Steig, and follows an ogre named Shrek.

Phil Coulter - Gold & Silver Days

Event type: Music

Date: Tuesday 17 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £38.00.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Phil Coulter is a songwriter and musician from Derry, appearing with special guests Geraldine Branagan and Brendan Monaghan.

This concert looks back over his 60-year career, including his song The Town I Love So Well.

Tea With Me

Event type: Comedy

Date: Thursday 19 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £23.00.

Age guidance: Recommended for adults.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Tea With Me is a podcast hosted by Shane Todd, appearing live on stage in Derry for the first time.

The show includes comedy, stories and conversation with special guests.

David Essex

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 20 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £32.50, £39.50, £47.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

David Essex is a Grammy-nominated singer, writer, producer, director and actor, with a career spanning over 50 years.

His hits include Hold Me Close, Silver Dream Machine, and Oh What A Circus, from the musical Evita.

Fintan Harvey - Flightmares

Event type: Comedy

Date: Friday 20 November 2026

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Studio Theatre

Tickets: £16.50.

Age guidance: Recommended for adults.

Content warning: Stand-up comedy. May contain adult humour and strong language.

Show Bio

Fintan Harvey is a comedian from Claudy. His new stand-up show, Flightmares, is about the things that make people afraid.

It covers subjects from extreme sports to a night at bingo.

Paul Brady

Event type: Music

Date: Saturday 21 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £32.00, £36.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Paul Brady is an Irish singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist whose music crosses folk, rock, blues, traditional Irish and pop styles.

This concert draws on his 40-year back catalogue, including the songs The Island, Nobody Knows, and Arthur McBride.

Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs

Event type: Family and Panto

Date: Friday 27 November to Thursday 31 December 2026

Time: Times vary by performance. Please contact the Box Office or check the website for a full list of dates and times.

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: From £14.50. An optional Magic Mirror upgrade package is also available.

Age guidance: A family pantomime, suitable for all ages.

Content warning: Contains traditional pantomime scares (the Wicked Queen), loud noise, and audience participation.

Show Bio

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is this year's Christmas pantomime, produced in-house by the Millennium Forum.

The cast includes Jamie Donnelly as Snow White, Karen Hawthorne as the Wicked Queen, Andrew Porter as Herman the Henchman, Cahir O'Neill as Prince Charming, Gary Wilson as Nurse Molly, and Niamh Morrison as Muddles.

The pantomime runs for several weeks and includes a number of accessible performances, listed above and again in the Accessible Performances section of this guide.

Too Much Too Young

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 27 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £25.00, £29.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Too Much Too Young is a ska theatre show, returning for a second year after a successful debut.

It features songs by bands including Madness, The Specials, The Beat, Bad Manners and The Selecter.

Nashville Live

Event type: Music

Date: Saturday 28 November 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £29.00.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Nashville Live is a country music tribute show covering artists including Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Alan Jackson, Tammy Wynette and Kenny Rogers, as well as newer artists such as Shania Twain, Lady A, The Chicks, Chris Stapleton and Luke Combs.

The show includes forty songs spanning the history of country music.

December

Nathan Carter

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 4 December 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £36.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Nathan Carter is a country music singer, born in Liverpool to Irish parents, who blends traditional country with Irish folk influences.

He has had multiple number one albums and sold-out tours. This concert features Nathan Carter and his band.

Emer Maguire

Event type: Comedy

Date: Saturday 5 December 2026

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £26.50. Limited availability.

Age guidance: Recommended for adults.

Content warning: Stand-up comedy. May contain adult humour and strong language.

Show Bio

Emer Maguire is a stand-up comedian, named one of Channel 4's top 10 new comic talents in the UK.

She has also been commissioned by Channel 4 to write and star in a new sitcom called Socially Awkward, inspired by her life as an autistic adult. This new show, Perfectly Chaotic, includes storytelling and comedy.

Foyle School of Speech & Drama Christmas Showcase

Event type: Family and Drama

Date: Wednesday 9 and Monday 14 December 2026

Time: 7pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: Tickets are available at the door.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages. A family event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

For the last 25 years, students from the Foyle School of Speech and Drama, aged 5 to 18, have presented a Christmas show combining the Nativity story, fairy tales and pantomime sketches.

This is a charity performance for the family and friends of the young performers.

Rat Pack - A Swinging Christmas at the Sands

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 11 December 2026

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £26.00, £31.00, £36.00.

Age guidance: Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Content warning: Contains flashing lights.

Show Bio

This show features West End performers channelling Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr, direct from performances at London's Adelphi Theatre.

Songs include I've Got You Under My Skin, Mr Bojangles, New York, New York, and My Way.

How's Your Father? Starring Conal Gallen

Event type: Comedy and Drama

Date: Saturday 12 December 2026

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £26.50.

Age guidance: Age recommendation: 16 and over.

Content warning: Adult comedy play. May contain adult humour.

Show Bio

How's Your Father? is a comedy play starring Conal Gallen.

The story follows Bridie Murphy, who opens a bed and breakfast, and the chaos that follows when her neighbour Dick needs help.

Onoir

Event type: Music

Date: Wednesday 16 December 2026

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £36.00.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Onoir is an Irish vocal group performing ballads and folk songs, along with Americana, soul and country influences.

Picture This

Event type: Music

Date: Friday 18 and Saturday 19 December 2026

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £56.50. Both performances are sold out.

Age guidance: U14's accompanied by adult

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Picture This are an Irish indie-pop band from Athy, County Kildare, known for chart-topping albums and sold-out arena tours.

Both performances at the Millennium Forum are sold out. No further tickets are available.

Ulster Orchestra - The Magic of Christmas

Event type: Music

Date: Monday 21 December 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £20.00, £27.00, £31.00.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

The Ulster Orchestra performs a Christmas concert of carols and festive songs, including Santa Claus Is Coming To Town and Sleigh Ride.

This is a full orchestral concert suitable for the whole family.

Christmas with the Country Stars

Event type: Music

Date: Monday 28 December 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £28.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

This concert brings together five country music performers: Philomena Begley, Brendan Shine, Declan Nerney, John McNicholl and Gerry Guthrie, backed by the Keltic Storm band.

The show includes classic country hits and festive songs.

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4 Days In Derry

Event type: Drama

Date: Friday 29 and Saturday 30 January 2027

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £24.50.

Age guidance: Recommended for adults.

Content warning: This play deals with the events of Bloody Sunday in Derry and includes descriptions of grief and loss. Some audience members may find the subject matter distressing.

Show Bio

4 Days in Derry is a play by Bernadette MacFarland, presented by Movers & Shakers NW.

It is based on real-life testimonies from the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the 13 men killed on Bloody Sunday, and focuses on four days around the atrocity.

This event falls outside the September to December 2026 period covered by this guide, but tickets are already on sale.

Tommy Fleming

Event type: Music

Date: Sunday 21 February 2027

Time: 8pm

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: £31.50.

Age guidance: No specific age guidance has been published for this event.

Content warning: None specified by the venue.

Show Bio

Tommy Fleming is an Irish singer performing a concert of ballads and songs.

This event falls outside the September to December 2026 period covered by this guide, but tickets are already on sale.

Dirty Dancing

Event type: Dance and Musical Theatre

Date: Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 March 2027

Time: Tuesday to Thursday 8pm. Friday 5pm and 8.30pm.
Saturday 3pm and 8pm.

Venue: Main Auditorium

Tickets: Tuesday to Thursday: £20.00, £40.00, £47.00, £49.50, £54.50. Friday and Saturday: £25.00, £45.00, £52.00, £54.50, £59.50.

Age guidance: Suitable for all ages, though the story includes adult themes.

Content warning: Contains references to an unplanned pregnancy and a backstreet abortion, and depicts a difficult parent-child relationship.

Show Bio

Dirty Dancing is a stage musical based on the classic 1987 film. It previously played at the Millennium Forum and returns by popular demand.

This event falls outside the September to December 2026 period covered by this guide, but tickets are already on sale.

Customer Information

This section explains how to book tickets, and other important customer information, using clear headings instead of long paragraphs.

Contact Details

Postal address: Millennium Forum, 3 Newmarket Street, Derry / Londonderry, BT48 6EB.

Telephone: 028 7126 4455 (048 7126 4455 from the Republic of Ireland). Choose option 1 for the Box Office.

Website: www.millenniumforum.co.uk

Box Office Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 5pm.

The Box Office also opens one hour before each performance.

Ways to Book

- In person, at the Box Office
- By telephone
- Online, at www.millenniumforum.co.uk

Once tickets are issued, they cannot be exchanged or refunded.

Payment

You can pay by cash or by any major credit or debit card. There is no service charge for card payments. If you collect pre-paid tickets at the Box Office, you will be asked for proof of identification.

Phone Bookings and Ticket Collection

If you book by phone, you must collect your tickets within three working days, unless you have already paid. Otherwise your tickets may be resold.

Tickets can be posted to you. This costs £2.00 within the UK, or £2.50 from the Republic of Ireland. E-tickets are also available at no extra cost. Alternatively, tickets can be held for collection at the Box Office on the day or evening of the show, free of charge.

Calls to the Box Office may be monitored for training purposes.

Concessions

Concessions are available for some performances, for Senior Citizens, children under 16, students (a valid student ID card is required), and unemployed customers (valid ID required).

Babes in Arms

For selected children's performances, children under one year old can go free, but they must still hold a valid ticket. Please ask the Box Office for details. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all performances.

Group Bookings

A discount is offered for many performances for party bookings and school groups. Please ask the Box Office for more information.

Theatre Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers are available from the Box Office and can also be bought online at millenniumforum.co.uk.

The Development Fee

A development fee of £1.50 is added to every ticket. This money is invested back into the future development of the Millennium Forum.

Late Arrival

Shows start on time. Latecomers will only be let in if there is a suitable break in the performance, which may not be until the

interval. This rule is strictly enforced, so please allow enough time for travel and parking, especially at busy times.

Rules Inside the Auditorium

- Cameras, tape recorders and video cameras are not allowed without permission from Millennium Forum management
- Mobile phones must be switched off
- Glass, hot food and hot drinks are not allowed in the auditorium
- There is a strict no smoking policy, including e-cigarettes
- For selected shows, cold drinks may be brought in using plastic glasses

Strobe Lighting, Smoke Effects and Flashing Lights

Some performances use special effects such as strobe lighting, smoke effects or flashing lights. When these effects are used, a notice is placed at the doors of the auditorium. Please contact the Box Office in advance if you would like to know whether a particular show uses these effects.

Support Acts and Cast Changes

Where information about a support act is known in advance, the Millennium Forum will let customers know, but this is not always possible. The cast for any production may also be subject to change.

Car Parking

There are more than 2,500 off-street car parking spaces within a five minute walk of the Millennium Forum. These include Foyleside Shopping Centre (Foyleside East is open 24 hours), Bishop Street Car Park, Victoria Market Car Park, Whittaker Street Car Park, Queen's Quay Car Park, Foyle Road, and Foyle Valley Railway Museum. Please check opening and closing times with your chosen car park.

The Millennium Forum strongly advises allowing enough time for parking, especially at busy times, because latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

Speakeasy VIP Bar

You can upgrade your visit with access to the Speakeasy VIP bar. This includes pre-show and interval access, your own table, online ordering, and speciality drinks. To upgrade, call the Box Office on 028 7126 4455, option 1, or visit millenniumforum.co.uk. Bookings must be made before 4pm on the day before your show.

Forum Plus Membership

Forum Plus is a membership scheme costing £40 a year, which works out at less than £4 a month. Benefits include advance

booking of up to two tickets per member, a personalised membership card, free postage, a complimentary tea or coffee for two people on the night of a show, and free entry to the Speakeasy bar for two people, with advance booking essential.

Thank You

The Millennium Forum is a registered charity and relies on the support of its audiences to keep delivering accessible events and training for people of all ages.

If you have any feedback on this guide, including how it could be made more accessible, please contact the Box Office or email boxoffice@millenniumforum.co.uk.

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