



19 - 30 May Festival Arts Trail

Follow a trail of wonderful artworks on display in shops and businesses throughout Wicklow Town

Group Photographic Exhibition
Al Mondo Restaurant, Grand Hotel
27th May - 2nd June, 11 to 5pm daily

26 THURS

FILM - SHOWBOAT (1951)

Director: George Sidney / 108 minutes / Certificate G
Cast: Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel, Agnes Moorhead
Showing on 26th & 27th May at 1pm.
St. Colman's Day Care centre, Rathdrum.
Admission: FREE for Seniors / €2 for everyone else.
In association with Wicklow Film Club and Bealtaine Festival.

TEEN POETRY CHALLENGE

3rd Annual Wicklow Arts Festival Young Writer's Competition
Wicklow Writers will welcome the finalists & the audience to a recital of the shortlisted poems after which the winners will be chosen by popular vote.
Wicklow Branch Library at 7 to 7.45pm

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Wonderlands of Which We Dreamed - Wicklow's Landscapes Through a Lens
Photographers - Corrine Crennan, Peter Loughlin, Sean O'Flaherty & Brendan Cullen.
Al Mondo Restaurant, Grand Hotel.
Opening & Reception: Thursday 26th May at 5pm, all welcome.
Viewing from 27th May to 2nd June, 11 - 5pm daily.



JULIE & JULIA (2009)

Director: Nora Ephron / 123 mins / Cert 12A
Cast: Meryl Streep, Stanley Tucci, Amy Adams, Chris Messina
Upstairs @ Ernies, Market Square at 8pm.
Admission: FREE for Seniors / €2 for everyone else.
In association with Wicklow Film Club and Bealtaine Festival.

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HOPKINS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S COLOURING COMPETITION
Prizegiving at 3.30pm at Hopkins, Main St.

FILM - SHOWBOAT (1951)
See details under 26th May.

COMEDY - SEX, LIES & the KKK Abie Philbin Bowman

A hit at last year's Wicklow Arts Festival, Abie returns with his latest show, he has since toured Los Angeles, Edinburgh and a sell out run at the ABSOLUT Fringe and will perform at The Edinburgh festival later this year.
Upstairs @ Ernies, Market Square at 9pm.
Admission: €8/€6 conc. Strictly over 18s.



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Artisan Food & Craft Market Bachelors Walk from 12 to 5pm Art on the Railings Fitzwilliam Square from 9.30 to 6pm

FESTIVAL TENT & ULSTER BANK STAGE Bachelor's Walk, Sat & Sun, 12 to 5pm

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TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC & STORYTIME FOR UNDER 5s

Boys and girls, bring your teddies and come join us at Wicklow Branch Library for Storytime.
Wicklow Branch Library. Admission: FREE (Places limited, so put your name down at the library from May 9th).

CREATE WITH CLAY - Workshop by Christien Van Bussel

Festival Market, Bachelors Walk, ongoing 12 to 5pm Saturday & Sunday.
Admission: €5 per activity- clay modelling or potter's wheel or €8 for both.
Suitable for children & adults. Children under 8 must be accompanied.

CREATE A MINI EDIBLE GARDEN

Create a mini garden for jungle animals or dinosaurs, and then eat it!
In association with Wicklow Community Garden.
Festival Market, Bachelors Walk, ongoing workshops 12-5pm.
Admission: €5 For children of all ages.



WOBBLY CIRCUS SHOW

Unique high impact street circus show.
FREE family event at 12.30pm.

Both at Festival Market, Bachelors Walk

WOBBLY CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Interactive circus skills workshop.
FREE family event at 1.45pm.

TALL TALES WITH NIALL DE BURCA

Join Niall as he transports you to places near and far with stories that are funny, serious, wise and interactive.
Festival Tent, Bachelors Walk.
at 3.15pm. Admission: €2.



AN AUDIENCE WITH DEREK LANDY

Listen to Derek Landy talk about *Mortal Coil*, the fifth instalment of his *Skulduggery Pleasant* series.
Book signing at the end of the event.
Kindly sponsored by Bridge Street Books.
The Venue, Grand Hotel at 4.30pm.
Admission: €3 (Suitable for age 9+).



THE ARROW OF TIME A Brand New Mind Magic Show

with Shane Gillen
The Venue, Grand Hotel, 8pm
Admission: €8.



Ulster Bank STAGE EVENTS

A new addition this year, and kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank, the ULSTER BANK FESTIVAL STAGE will be at the heart of the action on Bachelors Walk.

Sat 28th

12.00 Wicklow Writers
1.30 A variety of young performers of Indian Dance from Unitas ISAC

Sun 29th

2.00 Middle Eastern Dance with Etoile De La Mer
2.30 Wicklow School of Music & Drama School of Rock
3.15 Wicklow Latin Dance Showcase
4.00 Night of a Thousand Voices - Part 1



CHALK ART ATTACK

Create some temporary art on the footbridge over the river.
Footbridge / Bachelors Walk.
Admission: FREE family event.
From 11am - 1pm.
Kindly sponsored by Pat Kavanagh, The Cave.

COSMIC POETRY

A community poetry event in a garden setting
Cosmic Garden, An Tairseach Ecology Centre at 11.30am.
Admission: FREE, all welcome.

CREATE WITH CLAY - Workshop by Christien Van Bussel

See details under 28th May.

BADGER'S BIRTHDAY PUPPET SHOW

A new production from Custard Pie Puppet Company.
Written and Directed by Conor Lambert.
Festival Tent, Bachelors Walk at 1pm.
Admission: €2 at door.
Kindly sponsored by Augustus Cullen Law.

DEADLY MOONS - Workshop by Deirdre Kelleghan

Learn about and celebrate the night sky through art.
Interactive art/science workshop.
Festival Tent, Bachelors Walk at 2pm.
Admission: €2 at door (Suitable for ages 7-12).

CULTURAL WALKING TOUR

The walking tour is led by local experts in the history and heritage of Wicklow Town.
Tour begins outside the Festival Tent at Bachelors Walk at 2pm. FREE family event.

AUTHOR VISIT

C.T. Furlong will be reading and signing copies of her *Arctic 6 Adventure* book series. Bridge Street Books at 2.30pm.

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND VOICES Part 1

Featuring Ashford Academy Youth Choir.
Ulster Bank Stage, Bachelors Walk at 4pm. FREE family event.

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND VOICES Part 2

Join us as we raise the roof at the Grand Finale to this year's festival with tenor Julian Hubbard and sopranos Linsey Dempsey and Toni Walsh. Featuring choral groups Wicklow Choral Society, Beating Time Singers and Get Vocal.
Abbey Room, Grand Hotel, 8pm. Admission: €10.

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Julian Hubbard



Linsey Dempsey



Toni Walsh

Wicklow Arts Festival Schools Outreach

- Wicklow Writer's Poetry workshops with East Glendalough TY students.
- A series of primary school workshops in association with Wicklow County Council Environment Office & Down to Earth Theatre Company.
- Author Marie Burlington event in association with Wicklow Co.Co. Library Service.

FRINGE EVENTS

SAT 28 MAY

BEGINNER'S EGYPTIAN DANCE WORKSHOP
Festival Tent, Bachelors Walk at 4.30pm.
Admission: €5 at door.

BALLYKNOCKAN JAM FESTIVAL SPECIAL

The coolest jam session in the county is inviting all young people from 10-18 years old to come along and join in. Surprise guests on the night.
Fitzpatrick's Bar, Abbey St. from 7 to 9pm.

WICKLOW SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Fatima Hall, Dominican College at 7.30pm, €8.

GRAND SLAM BRIDGE CLUB BENEFIT NIGHT

An Tairseach Ecology Centre, Dominican Campus, Wicklow Town from 7.15 to 11pm.
Admission: €10 per player.

22 MAY - 2 JUNE

INCARNATION'
An exhibition of bog wood sculpture by Thomas Flynn.
Venue: See website for further details.



Further details about events at:
www.wicklowartsfestival.ie