



# CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL

19th - 26th OCTOBER 2009 | LINENHALL ARTS CENTRE, CASTLEBAR

# Booking

**RoolaBoola Box Office** opens on Tuesday 29th September at 10.00am. Tickets may be purchased by calling to the Box Office in person or you can phone our dedicated Box Office number **094 9028886**.

**Family Tickets** admitting four for any one show are available for only €25. Special rates are also available for groups of 10 or more. Tickets may be paid for by cash, credit card, or cheque, (cheques should be made payable to The Linenhall Arts Centre).

Booked tickets will be held for one week from date of purchase. If they have not been paid for by then, our computer system will delete the booking and the tickets will be sold on. Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded.

RoolaBoola Box Office will be happy to assist with any enquiries.

**School Booking** opens on Wednesday 23rd September at 10.00am (phone only). All school events are €6 per student. *Schools will be individually informed of the booking procedure.*

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# Best Behaviour

## **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- If you are late for a performance or workshop you will be allowed in only if there is a suitable interval - otherwise you will disturb everyone else in the hall.
- No food or drink is allowed into performances or workshops - it's very distracting for those around you and can be very messy.
- Make sure the performance or workshop you are attending is suitable for your age - if it's not, you will not really enjoy it and it's not fair to the others taking part.
- Be sure to wear loose comfortable old clothes for your workshops - you'll probably be getting into a right old mess!
- People with disabilities are very welcome to the Linenhall and we suggest that you contact us by phone prior to your visit so that we can make it as hassle-free as possible.

# Welcome

Step right up, boys and girls, and join us for what's guaranteed to be an explosion of sights and sounds, general mayhem and fun. Yes, it's **RoolaBoola** time again and this year we have lined up a stunning array of shows and workshops. We, at the Linenhall, believe YOU should get to see the very best theatre there is and that's why we've put this programme together. All you have to do is get your tickets. And don't think these tickets will just get you into the shows and workshops, oh no, these tickets will buy you memories that will last for all of your life.

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Cahoots NI Northern Ireland

# The Musician

A spellbinding new opera for children that tells the story of the child that was to become the best known flautist of them all... the Pied Piper. Rejected by his own townsfolk, a young boy meets a travelling musician who teaches him how to play the flute. The boy learns to play beautifully but also discovers that the music has an extraordinary effect on the town's rats, and he begins to seek revenge on those that turned their back on him. Using magic, dance, narrative and an orchestra of instruments, The Musician is a totally original and darkly thrilling piece of musical theatre for children. Written and composed by Conor Mitchell, it tells a story directly inspired by classic children's fairytales such as those of the Brothers Grimm.

*"A story of broken dreams and broken music, which challenges the imagination of its young audience and the performance standards of its actors and musicians. None are found wanting."*

Jane Coyle, The Irish Times

## **Linenhall Theatre**

**Capacity 98**

**Duration 65 minutes**

## **Schools Performances**

Monday 19th at 10.00am

Tuesday 20th at 10.00am

Tuesday 20th at 12.30pm

5th-6th Class

Tickets €6.00

## **Public Performance**

Monday 19th at 8.00pm

Families with children aged 9+

Tickets €8.00

Teatergruppen Batida Denmark

# Spaghetti

Linenhall Theatre

Capacity 144

Duration 50 minutes

## Schools Performances

Wednesday 21st at 10.00am

Thursday 22nd at 10.00am

Thursday 22nd at 12.00noon

Junior Infants-2nd Class

Tickets €6.00

## Public Performance

Wednesday 21st at 8.00pm

Families with children  
aged 4+

Tickets €8.00

"Spaghetti makes you tall," say the two lanky fellows. And then they cook spaghetti right there on stage! But then their neighbour, who is short and round, wants to join in the feast. Hmmm! Spaghetti is a charming, heart-warming story about irreconcilable opposites that manage to come together despite all obstacles. A fun-packed mix of clowning, theatre and live music written by Søren Ovesen, presented by Teatergruppen Batida, a Danish company that has been delivering top children's theatre since 1985.

Produced with support from the Danish Arts Council's Committee for Performing Arts.

*"We perform for the vivacious and the curious!"* Batida





PigNut Ireland

# Ahhhh!!

Welcome to Jay's world, where bubbles, a pet pig, mysterious plants, and more come together to create moments of 'ahhhh'. A show full of magic and delight, Ahhhh!! is a gorgeous performance layered with different ideas lovingly woven together to create one big sigh as Jay settles into his new home. Combining music, illusion and physical theatre, Ahhhh!! is the latest production from PigNut Productions directed and designed with loving care for very young children, created and devised by Jason Ryan and Lali Morris, and performed by actor Jason Ryan.

*"Are you magic?"* 3 year-old audience member

Linenhall Gallery  
Capacity 60  
Duration 35 minutes

**Pre-School/Public Performances**

Thursday 22nd at 10.00am  
Thursday 22nd at 12.00noon  
Friday 23rd at 10.30am  
Pre-school children aged 2-3yrs  
Tickets €6.00

**Branar** Ireland

# An Seanfhear Beag

*Bhí seanfhear beag uaigneach ann. Ní raibh aon chairde aige. Tá sé leis féin go dtí go dtagann madra mór isteach ina shaol. Fásann cairdeas álainn idir an bheirt agus éiríonn an saol níos fearr don bheirt acu. Bunaithe ar an scéal cáiliúil leis an údar Sualannach, Barbro Lindgren, agus cóirithe don stáitse ag Marc Mac Lochlainn..*

A delicate and magical tale of friendship between a lonely old man and a dog no one wanted, told with enchanting puppets and live music. Based on *The Story of the Little Old Man* by famous Swedish author Barbro Lindgren and adapted by Marc Mac Lochlainn. Created by Galway-based Branar in collaboration with Bjarne Sandborg of Denmark's Teatre Refleksion.

**Note:** *This show contains very little dialogue.*

*"It doesn't need words. The music and the movement told me everything."* Eoin (aged 11)

*"Bhí an Léiriú ar an léiriú is snasta, ealaíonta pléiriúrtha agus a chonaic mé riamh do pháistí."* Múinteoir, Gaelscoil Míde, BÁC

Linenhall Theatre  
Capacity 70  
Duration 45 minutes

## Schools Performances

Friday 23rd at 10.00am  
Friday 23rd at 12.00noon  
3rd-4th Class  
Tickets €6.00

## Public Performance

Sunday 25th at 1.00pm  
Sunday 25th at 4.00pm  
Families with children aged 4+  
Tickets €8.00

**Why not catch a reading in our Stories Room free of charge on Sunday after the 1.00pm show or before the 4.00pm show? See Page 13. Booking Essential.**



Tom Meskell, HSE Rural Training Centre and Mayo Arts Squad Ireland

# The Magician's Garden

The Magician has left his garden and his spells have gone wild, taking root and even taking flight! After twilight, the veil of reality slips just a little and visions appear in a magical glow of lights: white glowing horses wander the grounds of the Rural Training Centre; the polytunnels have become populated with exotic plants and insects while glowing coloured fish float with an ever hungry shark in the background... A magical visual experience for all the family, devised by artist Tom Meskell.

HSE Rural Training Centre,  
Castlebar  
Capacity Open  
Duration Open for viewing  
7.30pm-8.30pm

**Public Performances**  
Friday 23rd at 7.30pm  
Families of all ages  
FREE

## Directions to the Rural Training Centre

*The Rural Training Centre is just off Humbert Way in Castlebar. Take the turn between the Westport Road Roundabout and the Travellers Halting Site and continue to end. The Rural Training Centre is beside the Pitch and Putt.*



Brian Fleming, Gabriel Akiuobi, Solomon Ijigade & Gwenn Frin Ireland, Brittany, Nigeria

# From Ile-Ife to The Liffey

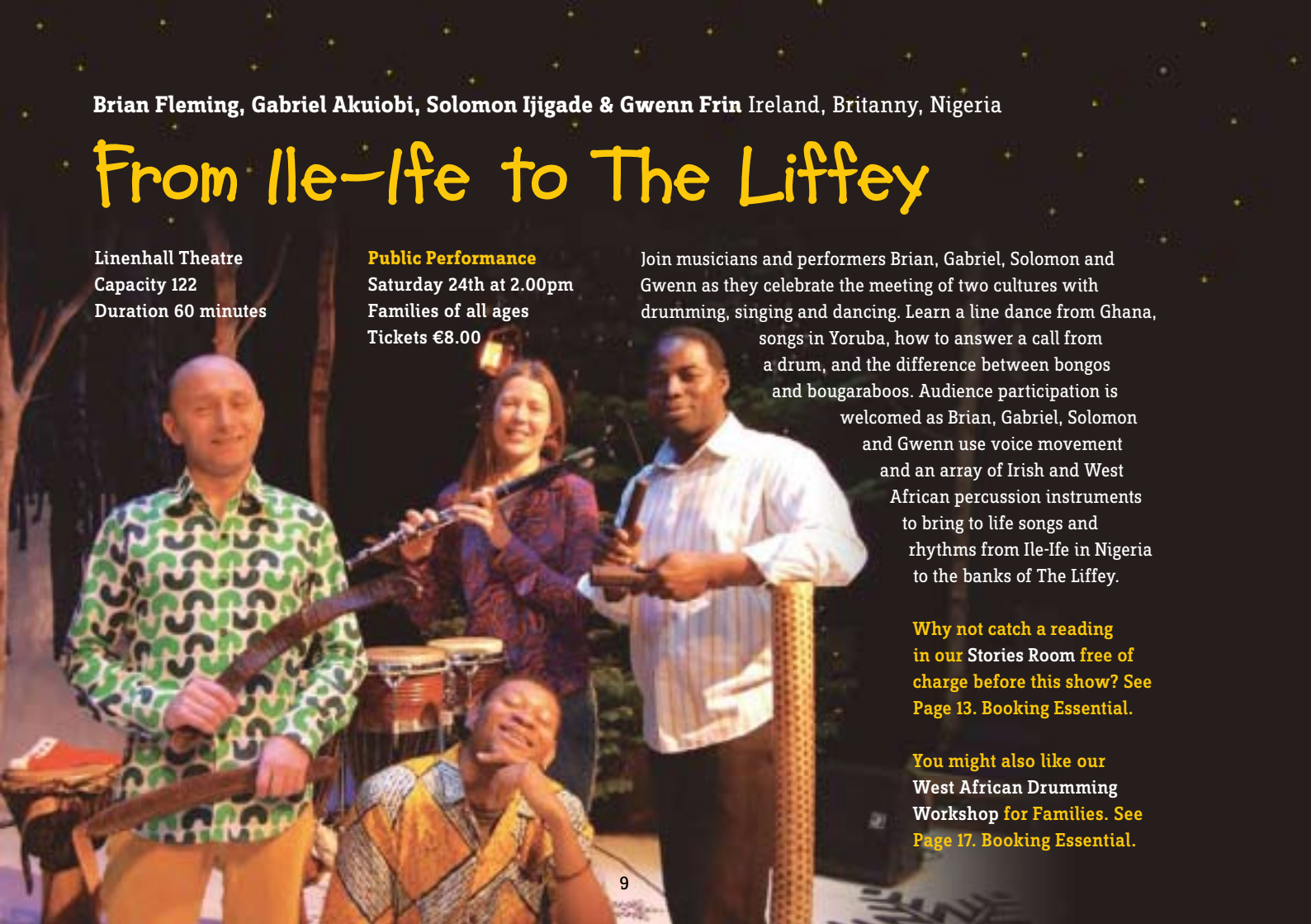
Linenhall Theatre  
Capacity 122  
Duration 60 minutes

**Public Performance**  
Saturday 24th at 2.00pm  
Families of all ages  
Tickets €8.00

Join musicians and performers Brian, Gabriel, Solomon and Gwenn as they celebrate the meeting of two cultures with drumming, singing and dancing. Learn a line dance from Ghana, songs in Yoruba, how to answer a call from a drum, and the difference between bongos and bougaraboos. Audience participation is welcomed as Brian, Gabriel, Solomon and Gwenn use voice movement and an array of Irish and West African percussion instruments to bring to life songs and rhythms from Ile-Ife in Nigeria to the banks of The Liffey.

**Why not catch a reading in our Stories Room free of charge before this show? See Page 13. Booking Essential.**

**You might also like our West African Drumming Workshop for Families. See Page 17. Booking Essential.**



**Film Screening Double Bill: Lost and Found** Dir: Philip Hunt | **Peter and the Wolf** Dir: Suzie Templeton

RoolaBoola is delighted to present a double bill featuring two of the most exquisite animated films of recent years.

## Lost and Found

A magical tale of friendship and loneliness, *Lost and Found* tells the story of a little boy who one day finds a penguin on his doorstep. At first he is unsure what to do, but then the boy becomes determined to help the penguin find his way back home... even if that means rowing all the way to the South Pole! This adaptation of Oliver Jeffers's award-winning book is a sheer delight.

*"Charming"* Ramin Zahed, Animation Magazine



## Peter and The Wolf

It's a wolf-eats-duck world. But it's a world in which little boys can find extraordinary courage and - with a little help from a crazy bird and a dreamy duck (and none whatsoever from a fat, lethargic cat and two hooligan hunters) - can catch the wolf. Prokofiev's much-loved musical fairy tale is reborn in a dazzling new, Oscar-winning animated retelling.

*"This animated tale is a small masterpiece."* Classic FM Magazine

Linenhall Theatre  
Capacity 144  
Duration 79 mins

**Public Screening**  
Saturday 24th at 4.00pm  
Families with children aged 4+  
Tickets €5.00

Circo Ridicoloso England

# Lighter Than Air



Enter the strange and bizarre universe of a wild balloon tamer where surreal and stupid things happen. Combining circus and comedy, performer and clown Danny Schlesinger creates an utterly joyous experience loaded with participation, surprises and laughs. Warning! Features loud balloon pops!

*"Hilarious and poignant physical comedy."*  
Time Out

*"A master of his own particular brand of tomfoolery."*  
The Stage

Linenhall Theatre  
Capacity 144  
Duration 60 minutes

**Public Performance**  
Monday 26th at 2.00pm  
Monday 26th at 5.00pm  
Families of all ages  
Tickets €8.00

**Why not catch a reading in our  
Stories Room free of charge  
after the 2.00pm show?  
See Page 13. Booking Essential**





**Visual Art Exhibition: Gráinne O'Reilly & Cathy Hack Ireland**

# The Owl and the Pussycat

Welcome to the wonderful world of The Owl and The Pussycat, a charming exhibition of prints, paintings and drawings based on Edward Lear's much-loved children's poem. Delightful and engaging, the exhibition has been devised and created with a young audience in mind by Gráinne O'Reilly and Cathy Hack.

Cathy Hack is a Foxford-based print-maker with vast experience in the design and delivery of visual arts programmes for young people. Gráinne O'Reilly is one of Mayo's most prolific painters and her work has been exhibited throughout the country, including solo shows at the Linenhall Arts Centre and Custom House Studios.

**Linenhall Gallery**

**Friday 2nd-Saturday 31st October**

**10.00am-5.00pm weekdays**

**11.00am-5.30pm weekends**

**Families of all ages**

**Free**

**Note:** *The gallery will not be accessible at the following times:  
Thursday 22nd all day; Friday 23rd 10.00am-3.00pm;  
Saturday 24th 10.30am-11.00am and 12.30pm-1.00pm;  
Sunday 25th from 11.00am-11.30am and 2.00pm-2.30pm*



**Why not check out the fun Gallery Tours and Workshops with Cathy and Gráinne over the weekend? See page 16 for more information. Booking Essential.**



## Reading and Books

# RoolaBoola Stories Room

The **RoolaBoola Stories Room** is back following its huge success last year!! Take a break from the excitement of it all and chill out. With lots of books for you to choose from, you can take a flight of the imagination into the worlds of stories especially created for your age group.

Over the RoolaBoola weekend we have also invited a variety of guests to read their favourite children's story to an intimate audience in the RoolaBoola Stories Room. These events are free, but tickets must be booked in advance.



Saturday 24th October	Sunday 25th October	Monday 26th October
<p><b>11.00am</b> Eamon Smith, Chairman Linenhall Arts Centre <i>Dirty Bertie, Bogeys</i> by Alan MacDonalad &amp; David Roberts 4-10 years</p> <hr/> <p><b>1.30pm</b> Niamh Sharkey, Illustrator and Author <i>I'm a Happy Hugglewug &amp; The Ravenous Beast</i> by Niamh Sharkey 2-6 years</p>	<p><b>2.00pm</b> Clodagh Doyle, Assistant Keeper, National Museum of Ireland <i>An Chanail &amp; Izzy and Skunk</i> by Mary Louise Fitzpatrick 5-7 years</p> <hr/> <p><b>3.30pm</b> Ken Armstrong, Writer <i>Captain Underpants</i> by Dav Pilky 6-9 years</p>	<p><b>12.30pm</b> Paul Soye, Writer <i>When Jessie came Across the Sea</i> by Amy Hest 5-6 years</p> <hr/> <p><b>3.00pm</b> Gaye Tanham, Arts Council, Head of Young People, Children and Education <i>Cows are Vegetarians</i> by Siobhán Parkinson 7-11 years</p>

RoolaBoola Stories Room  
(Tourist Office in Linenhall)  
Capacity 30  
Duration Varied  
(Max 25 minutes)



# Drop-In Activities

## Mad Hatters

Get yourself all decked out with a RoolaBoola hat. Design and make your very own headgear and set the fashion trend for the festival. Artists Katy and Mary will be on hand with lots of funky materials and great ideas for you to work with. Remember to ask them what a hat maker is called!

Linenhall Foyer  
Age 4 years+

Saturday 24th, 11.00am-4.30pm  
Sunday 25th, 11.00am-4.30pm  
Monday 26th, 11.00am-5.00pm  
FREE



## Chalk Challenge

The chalkboards in the Linenhall Corridor are so popular that we now use them all year round. But for RoolaBoola we'd be delighted if you could make some drawings about what you see and do during the festival.

Linenhall Community Arts Corridor  
Age 4 years+

Saturday 24th, 11.00am-4.30pm  
Sunday 25th, 11.00am-4.30pm  
Monday 26th, 11.00am-5.00pm  
FREE

## Mini Drawings Wall

Enter the world of mini drawings. Take a Post-It and draw an image on this tiny canvas, (no writing, just drawing) then stick your work of art on our Mini Drawings Wall.

Linenhall  
Age 4 years+

Saturday 24th, 11.00am-4.30pm  
Sunday 25th, 11.00am-4.30pm  
Monday 26th, 11.00am-5.00pm  
FREE

**Note:** The Mini Drawings Wall will not be available during performances in the Linenhall Theatre





# Workshops



## The Owl and the Pussycat Art Workshop

Join artists Gráinne O'Reilly and Cathy Hack for a tour of their fantastic The Owl and the Pussycat visual art exhibition, and then take part in a hands-on workshop where you will create your very own art piece using some of the techniques and ideas explored in the exhibition. See page 12 for more on the exhibition.

Linenhall Community Arts Room  
Duration 1.5 hours  
Capacity 20 per workshop

Sat 24th, 10.30am-12.00noon, 11+  
Sat 24th, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 5-6yrs  
Sun 25th, 11.00am-12.30pm, 7-8yrs  
Sun 25th, 2.00pm-3.30pm, 9-10yrs  
Price €8.00

## Family Doodle

A chance for family members young and old to create an artwork together under the guidance of one of Ireland's leading children's book illustrators, Niamh Sharkey. This is a great opportunity for older members of the family to rediscover the joys of making art together with the young experts! Minimum of one adult per group.

St Patrick's Boys' School  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 20

Sat 24th, 10.30am-11.30am  
families with children aged 4 years+  
Price €7.00

## Drama Fun

Have you ever pretended to be someone else? maybe even an animal or a tree. Well, OK, maybe not a tree. It's great fun discovering the magic of drama and uncovering your hidden talents. This is an action-packed workshop involving theatre games, improvisation and role play. Facilitator Catherine Simon will have you shouting out for more! Or Encore! as we in the drama world like to say.

St Patrick's Boys' School  
Duration 1.5 hours  
Capacity 15 per workshop

Sat 24th, 10.30am-12.00noon, 7-8 years  
Sat 24th, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 9-10 years  
Price €8.00





## Read and Draw

Using stories as your inspiration, bring them to life with your own unique drawings along with best-selling author and illustrator Niamh Sharkey. Have fun with your imagination!

St Patrick's Boys' School  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 12

Sat 24th, 12.00noon-1.00pm, 6-8 years  
Price €7.00

## West African Drumming

Here's a great opportunity to get into the fascinating rhythms of Africa with percussionist David Day, who has been involved in West African culture and music for over a decade. This exciting hands-on workshop is open to family groups of all kinds: siblings, grannies, uncles... West African rhythms and drums provided, no experience necessary, just energy and enthusiasm.

St Patrick's Boys' School  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 30 per workshop

Sat 24th, 12.30pm-1.30pm,  
families with children aged 4 years+  
Sat 24th, 3.30pm-4.30pm,  
families with children aged 4 years+  
Price €7.00

## Get Down and Dance!

Get into a serious dance groove with dancer Paula McGurrell. Using imaginative play and basic dance moves, get to grips with today's dance scene and learn some cool dance routines. Workshops are suitable for boys and girls. Get ready to get down!

St Patrick's Boys' School  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 20 (5-6 years),  
26 (7-8 years & 9-11 years)

Sun 25th, 11.00am-12.00pm, 5-6 years  
Sun 25th, 12.30pm-1.30pm, 9-11 years  
Sun 25th, 1.30pm-2.30pm, 7-8 years  
Price €7.00



# Workshops

## Ready Steady Sing!

Back by popular demand! A fun-filled hour of singing and rhyming! You'll be on your feet too, bringing the songs to life with your own actions. A mixture of English and Irish songs and some Halloween ones too for good measure! Join musician and teacher Eimear Coen for a musical treat!

**St Patrick's Boys' School**  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 12 per workshop

Sun 25th, 11.00am-12.00noon, 4-5 years  
Sun 25th, 12.30pm-1.30pm, 4-5 years  
Price €7.00

## Paper Cup Pets

Create your own collection of pets based on paper cups and using lots of different and imaginative materials, with artist Claire Griffin. Your creations can be fun, cute, scary, colourful, downright dangerous - it's up to you! You thought a paper cup was just a paper cup? Think again!

**St Patrick's Boys' School**  
Duration 1.5 hours  
Capacity 12 per workshop

Sun 25th, 12.00noon-1.30pm, 5-6 years  
Sun 25th, 2.00pm-3.30pm, 5-6 years  
Price €8.00

## Terrific Twos

A paint-and-make playground for 2-year-olds to independently explore in an open-ended way with a parent, guardian or teenage sibling. Activities include painting, drawing, printing, sculpture and collage. Guardians can also pick up ideas for creative activities in the home. The workshop is facilitated by artist and teacher Lucy Hill.

**Linenhall Community Arts Room**  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 10 (each child with one accompanying adult) per workshop

Mon 26th, 11.00am-12.00noon, 2 years  
Mon 26th, 12.45pm-1.45pm, 2 years  
Price €7.00

## First steps in Music

Did you know you have a singing voice? Well, Edel McDonnell is the expert who will help you find yours. She will also show you how to keep a beat as you learn some wonderful singing games, rhymes and movements. So, melody and rhythm, that's really what music is made of, and now you get to make some music too.

**St Patrick's Boys' School**  
Duration 1.5 hours  
Capacity 12 per workshop

Mon 26th, 11.00am-12.30pm, 5-6 years  
Mon 26th, 1.30pm-3.00pm, 5-6 years  
Price €8.00

## Family Samba

A Samba workshop for all the family with Samba Supremo Peter Crann. Over the duration of the workshop you will work together to create groovy Samba rhythms, and by the end of the workshops you will be a veritable Samba Band! Family groupings of every sort welcome. No experience necessary.

**St Patrick's Boys' School**  
Duration 1.5 hours  
Capacity 30 per workshop

Mon 26th, 12.00noon-1.30pm,  
families with children aged 4 years+  
Mon 26th, 2.30pm-4.00pm,  
families with children aged 4 years+  
Price €8.00



## Stir it Up

Learn about the magic of colour with artist and teacher Lucy Hill. Find out what happens when you mix paint with materials like sand, flour, plaster, spices or shaving foam, then try them out on different surfaces such as plastic or foil, or even stone and felt. Wow.

**Linenhall Community Arts Room**  
Duration 1 hour  
Capacity 12 per workshop

Mon 26th, 3.30pm-4.30pm, 3-4 years  
Price €7.00



Venue	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
<b>Linenhall Theatre</b>	<b>The Musician</b> Page 4 10.00am (S) 8.00pm (P)	<b>The Musician</b> Page 4 10.00am (S) 12.30pm (S)	<b>Spaghetti</b> Page 5 10.00am (S) 8.00pm (P)	<b>Spaghetti</b> Page 5 10.00am (S) 12.00noon (S)	<b>An Seanfhear Beag</b> Page 7 10.00am (S) 12.00noon (S)
<b>Linenhall Gallery</b>	<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12	<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12	<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12 (F)	<b>Ahhhh!!</b> Page 6 10.00am (S) (P) 12.00noon (S) (P)	<b>Ahhhh!!</b> Page 6 10.30am (S) (P) <b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12 (F)
<b>Roola Boola Stories Room (Tourist Office in Linenhall) Linenhall Foyer</b>					
<b>Linenhall Community Arts Corridor Linenhall</b>					
<b>Linenhall Community Arts Room</b>					
<b>St Patrick's Boys' School</b>					
<b>HSE Rural Training Centre</b>					<b>The Magician's Garden</b> Page 8 7.30pm (F)



**Key**

- (S) Schools Programme
- (P) Public Events
- (F) Free Events
- (W) Workshops



Saturday 24th	Sunday 25th	Monday 26th	Venue
<b>From Ile-Ife to The Liffey</b> Page 9 2.00pm (P)	<b>An Seanhear Beag</b> Page 7 1.00pm (P) 4.00pm (P)	<b>Lighter Than Air</b> Page 11 2.00pm (P) 5.00pm (P)	<b>Linenhall Theatre</b>
<b>Film Screening Double Bill</b> Page 10 4.00pm (P)			
<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12 (F)	<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12 (F)	<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat</b> Page 12 (F)	<b>Linenhall Gallery</b>
<b>Eamon Smith</b> Page 13 11.00am (4-10 years) (F)	<b>Clodagh Doyle</b> Page 13 2.00pm (5-7 years) (F)	<b>Paul Soye</b> Page 13 12.30pm (5-6 years) (F)	<b>Roola Boola Stories Room</b>
<b>Niamh Sharkey</b> Page 13 1.30pm (2-6 years) (F)	<b>Ken Armstrong</b> Page 13 3.30pm (6-9 years) (F)	<b>Gaye Tanham</b> Page 13 3.00pm (7-11 years) (F)	<b>(Tourist Office in Linenhall)</b>
<b>Mad Hatters</b> Page 14 11.00am-4.30pm (4 years+) (F)	<b>Mad Hatters</b> Page 14 11.00am-4.30pm (4 years+) (F)	<b>Mad Hatters</b> Page 14 11.00am-5.00pm (4 years+) (F)	<b>Linenhall Foyer</b>
<b>Chalk Challenge</b> Page 14 11.00am-4.30pm (4 years+) (F)	<b>Chalk Challenge</b> Page 14 11.00am-4.30pm (4 years+) (F)	<b>Chalk Challenge</b> Page 14 11.00am-5.00pm (4 years+) (F)	<b>Linenhall Community Arts Corridor</b>
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<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat Art Workshop</b> Page 16 10.30am-12.00noon (11 years+) (W) 12.30pm-2.00pm (5-6 years) (W)	<b>The Owl &amp; The Pussycat Art Workshop</b> Page 16 11.00am-12.30pm (7-8 years) (W) 2.00pm-3.30pm (9-10 years) (W)	<b>Terrific Twos</b> Page 18 11.00am-12.00noon (2 years) (W) 12.45pm-1.45pm (2 years) (W)	<b>Linenhall Community Arts Room</b>
<b>Family Doodle</b> Page 16 10.30am-11.30am (families 4+) (W)	<b>Get Down and Dance!</b> Page 17 11.00am-12.00noon (5-6 years) (W) 12.30pm-1.30pm (9-11 years) (W) 1.30pm-2.30pm (7-8 years) (W)	<b>Stir It Up</b> Page 19 3.30pm-4.30pm (3-4 years) (W)	
<b>Drama Fun</b> Page 16 10.30am-12.00noon (7-8 years) (W) 12.30pm-2.00pm (9-10 years) (W)	<b>Ready Steady Sing!</b> Page 18 11.00am-12.00noon (4-5 years) (W) 12.30pm-1.30pm (4-5 years) (W)	<b>First Steps in Music</b> Page 19 11.00am-12.30pm (5-6 years) (W) 1.30pm-3.00pm (5-6 years) (W)	<b>St Patrick's Boys' School</b>
<b>Read and Draw</b> Page 17 12.00noon-1.00pm (6-8 years) (W)	<b>Paper Cup Pets</b> Page 18 12.00noon-1.30pm (5-6 years) (W) 2.00pm-3.30pm (5-6 years) (W)	<b>Family Samba</b> Page 19 12.00noon-1.30pm (families 4+) (W) 2.30pm-4.00pm (families 4+) (W)	
<b>West African Drumming</b> Page 17 12.30pm-1.30pm (families 4+) (W) 3.30pm-4.30pm (families 4+) (W)			

# Schools Information

Welcome teachers! The four shows we are offering in our RoolaBoola 2009 Schools Programme present stimulating, high-quality educational material tailored to specific age groups, representing great value at only €6 per head. We hope you enjoy them.

## Cahoots NI

### The Musician

Linenhall Arts Centre, Theatre  
Capacity 98. Duration 65 minutes

#### Schools Performances

Monday 19th October at 10.00am  
Tuesday 20th October at 10.00am  
Tuesday 20th October at 12.30pm  
5th-6th Class

## Teatergruppen Batida

### Spaghetti

Linenhall Arts Centre, Theatre  
Capacity 144. Duration 50 minutes

#### Schools Performances

Wednesday 21st October at 10.00am  
Thursday 22nd October at 10.00am  
Thursday 22nd October at 12.00noon  
Junior Infants-2nd Class

## PigNut Productions

### Ahhh!!!

Linenhall Arts Centre, Gallery  
Capacity 60. Duration 35 minutes

#### Pre-School/Public Performances

Thursday 22nd October at 10.00am  
Thursday 22nd October at 12.00noon  
Friday 23rd October at 10.30am  
Pre-school children aged 2-3yrs

## Branar

### An Seanfhear Beag

Linenhall Arts Centre, Theatre  
Capacity 70. Duration 45 minutes

#### Schools Performances

Friday 23rd October at 10.00am  
Friday 23rd October at 12.00noon  
3rd Class-4th Class

**Note:** *This show has very little dialogue*

## TO BOOK

If you would like to bring your class/es to any of the above, please contact our Festival Office. Pre-booking is essential.

**Note:** *Booking for the Schools Programme is by phone only and commences on Wednesday, 23rd September at 10.00am.*

**School Group Rates** €6 per head

**Primary Schools** are offered up to 2 complimentary teacher tickets per 30 children.

**Pre-schools and Special Needs Schools** are offered 1 complimentary teacher/carer ticket per 5 children.

#### RoolaBoola Festival Office

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