

PERFORMANCE AREA 1

SEED

SAT 12.00-13.00 | 15.00-16.00
SUN 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00
MON 12.00-13.00 | 15.00-16.00

SEED is a highly visual and technically ambitious poetic and inspiring journey from small Acorns to great Oak Trees. Presented by Pif-Paf.

Marcel So What

SAT 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00
SUN 15.00-16.00 | 17.00-18.00
MON 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00

Marcel has been described as one of the funniest clowns in Ireland. He is highly interactive with his audience, pulling hilarious faces and ridiculous postures.

PERFORMANCE AREA 2

Morbid & Sons

SAT 13.00-14.00 | 15.00-16.00
SUN 15.00-16.00 | 17.00-18.00
MON 13.00-14.00 | 15.00-16.00

The Morbid family business has been proudly passed down through the generations, until now that is. No one is dying anymore; a mix of yoga, new-fad diets and e-numbers are extending life expectancy. The obituaries have been blank for weeks. *Morbid & Sons* is an interactive, macabre show about death and the afterlife.

Forever Young

SAT 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00

The Forever Young Chorus is a singing group created by and for older people, ranging from age 65 to 85 and primarily from Finglas. Inspired by *America's Young @ Heart*, *Forever Young* adapts a similar unconventional approach to music opting for developing and performing covers of rock, punk and other modern classics. Their repertoire includes hits from *the Clash*, *Lou Reed*, *Talking Heads*, *the Kinks*, *Blondie*, *Leonard Cohen* and many more.

Code of Behaviour

SUN 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00 | 17.00-18.00 (IN THE PARK)
MON 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00

Code of Behaviour are an Irish brass band based in Cork City. Their style varies between jazz, pop and funk, and appeals to all musical tastes. The set consists of traditional jazz standards, mixed modern covers and originals. They are influenced by bands such as Youngblood Brass Band, The Hot 8 Brass Band and Booka Brass Band.

IN THE PARK

Le Bistro

SAT 13.00-14.00 | 15.00-16.00
SUN 14.00-15.00 | 16.00-17.00
MON 13.00-14.00 | 15.00-16.00

Le Bistro is an old, aging restaurant which is preparing to close when a bad-tempered waiter comes across an extravagant lady. *Le Bistro* is an unmissable aerial acrobatic street theater performance.

The Actual Reality Arcade

SAT 12.00-18.00
SUN 12.00-18.00
MON 12.00-18.00

Welcome to the *Actual Reality Arcade*, a life-sized interactive game zone for all ages inspired by classic arcade games. Once in the arcade, audiences can take on the challenge of 12 games using their mind, body and imagination to succeed. Enter the Reality Arcade for interactive play and fun where you bring the games to life.

The World Food Market

SAT 12.00-18.00
SUN 12.00-18.00
MON 12.00-18.00

The World Food Market represents the contemporary international street food scene in Dublin. Sample food and culture from one of the many international street food vendors from Europe, South America, Asia and Africa who now call Dublin home.

CÉILÍ MÓR

SAT 13.00-15.00

Céilí Mór, is bilingual, participative event which celebrates traditional Irish dance, language and music. Learn the steps, enjoy the live music from the mainstage and soak up the atmosphere!

Cuireann muid fáilte roimh chách ceiliúradh - big! linn!

BIG TOP

Tumble Circus

SAT 16.00-17.00
SUN 17.00-18.00
MON 16.00-17.00

Be inspired by the extraordinary physical feats of circus skills; laugh, be enlightened and entertained. Forget what you think Irish circus is and give yourself and your family one hammer smashing great hour of revolutionary, Belfast-inspired circus!

Science Foundation Ireland: Dr Ken

SAT 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00
SUN 14.00, 15.00, 16.00
MON 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00

Dr Ken presents the Entertaining Science Show so roll up, roll up and explore the science behind the thrills and spills of the circus and explore how performers make use of many scientific principles in their tricks and stunts. Find out why jugglers love gravity, how clowns use science like a Jedi and if unicyclists need to keep moving to stay still.

BIG TOP BEAG

Tiny Dancer

SUN 14.00-14.45 | 15.00-16.00
MON 15.15-16.00

Let's dance. It's time for the kids to throw some shapes and bust out their best moves as DJ Donal Dineen hits the decks for a special musical rollercoaster ride. Expect dance tunes from every era and every corner of the globe. So if you're ready to get into the groove, lace up your dancing shoes and grab those glowsticks. Kids just wanna have fun!

Granny Whale's Pirate Tale

SUN 14.00-15.00

Granny Whale's Pirate Tale is a collaboration of music, storytelling and shadow puppetry by Sean Fitzgerald, Marie Denham and Megan Woods. The ensemble take audiences young and old through the story of Gráinne Mhaol, Ireland's now mythologised Pirate Queen, and her historic meeting with Queen Elizabeth I. Expect silly voices, bad puns and shadow puppet sword fights, all narrated by an OAP mammal called Granny Whale.

Dublin UNESCO City of Literature

MON 12.00-14.00

Dublin UNESCO City of Literature's Citywide read *Bumpfizzle The Best on Planet Earth* by Patricia Forde comes to life in **Big Top Beag** in Merrion Square. *Bumpfizzle* is an alien sent to Earth from Planet Plonk on a research mission. Or is he really just a ten-year-old boy who is feeling a bit disgruntled at all the attention his parents are lavishing on The Baby. See the book come to life with live Readings and Illustration Workshops!

Science Foundation Ireland: EXHIBIT - Lifetime Lab Maths Games

SAT 12.00-18.00

Lifetime Lab is a series of maths games, puzzles and more from the Lifetime Lab MathsWorks programme. Young visitors will enjoy this stimulating and fun way to explore elementary maths, motivating them to engage primary maths through sight, sound, touch and movement.

Jack Wise

SUN 16.00-17.00

His festival show is a rollercoaster ride of magic, sword-swallowing and hilarious ventriloquism! Imagine David Blaine and Tommy Cooper in some sort of a comedy car crash and you've got the idea!

SCIENCE FOUNDATION IRELAND ZONE

Science Foundation Ireland gives Budding Scientists a chance to experiment with the enchanting world of science through amazing workshops, explosive shows and enthralling exhibitions.

Workshops - Mission to Mars

MON 12.00-18.00

Mission to Mars: Operation Greenfingers is a Astrobiology themed quest where participants need to complete mini activities in order to design a foam-leaf plant that could survive the harsh conditions of Mars. It begins with a short immersive presentation that gives participants their "mission" of the workshop and also some required background information on space exploration and what living things require in space.

The Big Dig

SUN 14.00-18.00
MON 12.00-18.00

Want to dig for treasure? Come and explore with *The Big Dig* while learning all about our Viking Ancestors and Archaeology.

Science Foundation Ireland: Discovery

SAT 12.00-18.00
SUN 14.00-18.00
MON 12.00-18.00

Join *Cool Planet Experience*, *Bricks for Kidz*, *Explorium*, *Adapt*, *Amgen*, *Atlantaquaria* and *Tog!*

Workshops - Planet Science Kidz

SUN 14.00-18.00

Slime Labs introduce children to the chemistry of polymers & cross linking (bonding). It is the ultimate creation lab for gooey, oozy slime.

Planet Science Kidz loves to encourage curiosity. Children can look forward to free play with their cross linked polymers (slime) to create: Slime monsters, Slime Bubbles and Slime falls!

Workshops - Junior Einstein

MON 12.00-18.00

Junior Einstein brings their AMAZING science experiments to the Festival Village. Children are enthralled by electrocuting a Barbie doll on a Van Der Graff generator or lighting up lightbulbs by just touching a plasma ball! Shoot giant smoke rings at each other with fabulous giant Smoke Cannons and watch the bubbling, foaming Elephant Toothpaste reaction!

GAELTACHT

Ballet Poulet

SAT 15.30-16.00 | 17.00-18.00
SUN 17.00-18.00
MON 15.30-16.00 | 17.00-18.00

Cuireann beirt amadáin críochnaithe ar chaihdeán Oilimeach a Sárshaothair nua ós bhur gcomhair. Tá sise tar éis ballet fileata, fineálta a ullmhú daoibh. Tá seisean tar éis cur i láthair dána de ruaille buaille a ullmhú daoibh. Is aoibhinn léi an rince, is aoibhinn leis sicíní. Cuirfidh an beirt acu sibh ag ceistiú ceann de mhórcheisteanna an domhain. Cé acu a tháinig ar dtús, a tútú nó a fholt bréige?

Little Gem Puppets

SUN 15.00-16.00

Bíonn seónna *Little Gem Puppets* lán le spraoi agus is seónna idirghníomhacha iad ina mbíonn béim mhór ar an seanchas. Is puipéid bheoga ildaite iad na puipéid seo againne agus is bréa leo bualadh le daoine nua. Cuirimid seónna dhátheangacha i láthair agus spreagtar an lucht féachana chun úsáid a bhaint as a gcuid Gaeilge agus iad ag labhairt leis na puipéid.

Mo Cheol an Sorcas

SAT 12.00-13.00 | 16.00-17.00
MON 12.00-13.00 | 16.00-17.00

D'fhreastal Stiofán ar Ghaeilscóil Dara, an Rinn Mhór, Gaillimh. Tá Gaeilge á labhairt aige le blianta fada anuas. Tá grá mór aige don teanga, agus bíonn sé ag labhairt Gaeilge go minic fiú amháin agus é suas sna scamail leis an stílt súiltóireacht!

An tUasal Gusto: Stílt súiltóireacht den scoth, greannmhar agus idirghníomhacht, dainseár agus é gleasta go galánta í gcónaí. Tá seans mhaith go mbeidh an tUasal Gusto ag lámhcleasaíocht freisin!

Ronaldo Fanzini

SAT 13.00-14.00
SUN 16.00-17.00
MON 13.00-14.00

Bailigí timpeall, bailigí uilig is beidh béaloscailteach nuair a fheiceann sibh na héachtanna do-chreidthe a bhfuil an fear seo as Chiarraí - cibé áit eile! - sásta tabhairt faoi. An bhfuil sé amaideach nó chalma thar aon chreidiúint? Is cuma cé acu í ndáiríre mar go gcuireann *Ronaldo Fanzini* seó sorcas iontach greannmhar is fíor craiceáilte í láthair d'óg is aosta.

Gaeilge Tamagotchi

SUN 12.00-15.00

An bhfuil tú sásta focal Gaeilge a uchtú? Focal lag atá i mbaol, nach bhfuil lucht labhartha aige a déarfadh os ard é a thuilleadh, nó a shleamhnóidh isteach in abairt é, nó a tharraingeodh anáil tríd, fiú. Tá 4,400 focal sa Ghaeilge le cur síos ar duine. Ba mhaith liom go mbeifeá freagrach as ceann amháin acu - cothaigh é, imir leis, glac chugat féin é. Má tá tú toilteanach, glac páirt i mo dheasghnáth gearr ullmhúcháin agus lantacháin. Ina dhiaidh sin, roghnóidh mé focal ar leith díreach duitse. Bronnfar ort é i searmanas poiblí. Dearadh le Tom de Paor

Patricia Forde

MON 14.20-15.00

Seisiún dhátheangach leis an scríbhneoir Patricia Forde. Beidh Patricia ag caint faoin a leabhar nua *Bumpfizzle*.

The Best On Planet Earth chomh maith lena saol mar scríbhneoir. Beidh neart scéalta agus spraoi ar fáil! Oriúnach do pháist