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## Meet the Cairde Team

Noreen Callaghan, Barra Cassidy, Aileen Concannon, Tony Conway, Gráinne Dunne, Dicky Gabel, Niall Henry, Megan Johnston, Vanya Lambrecht Ward, Tara McGowan, Gillian Ni Chaiside, Paul Keyes, Marie O'Byrne, Cormac O'Leary, Stephanie Pawula, Denise Rushe, Vanessa Scanlon, Valli Schaefer, Vincent Sweeney, Heidi Wickham and Danny Young

## Cairde would like to thank the following for their valuable support each year

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# Cairde Visual

## Sligo Open Submission

Venue Hyde Bridge Gallery

Opening Hours Mon to Sat 10am to 5pm  
until Saturday July 25

Opens Tuesday July 7 at 6pm

**Cairde Sligo Arts Festival is delighted to announce our second annual open submission show. This year's show boasts talent from artists from all over Ireland and abroad and features a great diversity of media.**

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We welcome the return of the Hyde Bridge Gallery Award, which offers a two-week exhibition to a selected artist during the month of January 2016, a wonderful opportunity especially with emerging artists in mind.

We are also delighted to announce a new award this year – The Model Cara Award. The Model Cara offers a temporary residency at The Model and a monetary award of €500.

We are grateful to both organisations for their support. We hope you can join us for the opening on Tuesday July 7th at 6pm.



Niall Sheerin, *Way Down West*, (detail) Oil on Canvas  
Recipient Hyde Bridge Gallery Award 2014

**We would like to thank our selection panel:**  
**Cairde Visual Committee:** Barra Cassidy,  
Cormac O'Leary and Heidi Wickham

**Invited panel members:** Mark Garry, visual artist and  
Megan Johnston, Director, The Model.

Blue Raincoat Theatre Company

# At the Hawk's Well

by WB Yeats

**Venue** The Factory Performance Space **Adm** €10

Lunch by *The Sweet Beat* from 12.30pm

**Monday July 6 to Friday July 18 at 1.10pm**

**No show Saturday or Sunday**

**Booking** 071 917 0431 [www.blueraincoat.com](http://www.blueraincoat.com)

An old man waits for immortality by the barren Hawk's Well. A young man appears just as the water begins to rise only to be enchanted by the guardian of the well before he can drink.

At the Hawk's Well is a one act play by William Butler Yeats, first performed in 1916. It is one of five plays by Yeats which are loosely based on the stories of Cuchulain the mythological hero of ancient Ulster. It was the first play written in English that uses many of the features of Japanese Noh Theatre.

This production is part of A Country Under Wave- the theatre of W B Yeats.

For more information go to [www.blueraincoat.com](http://www.blueraincoat.com)



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# Trilogy

Brian Fleming

Directed by Raymond Keane

(played over two days)

Venue McGarrigles (upstairs)

Adm 1 show €15 / 2 shows €20 / 3 shows €25

Thursday July 9 from 7pm

Friday July 10 at 8pm

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**Trilogy is a series of one-man autobiographical shows, all of which premiered with full houses at Dublin Fringe Festival between 2011 and 2014. Projection, costume, spoken word, bad dance, bad striptease, live and recorded music all combine to bring true stories to life.**

# Gis a Shot of Yer Bongos Mister

Venue McGarrigles (upstairs)

Adm 1 show €15 / 2 shows €20 / 3 shows €25

Thursday July 9 at 7pm



Three friends, two continents, 15 mad years; a Dubliner loses himself in Dakar and brings his Senegalese teachers to a very white 1990s Dublin.

A musical storytelling from Dublin's inner city flats to the suburbs of Senegal. Experience the world through a drummer's ears.

# Have yis no homes to go to

**Venue** McGarrigles (upstairs)

**Adm** 1 show €15 / 2 shows €20 / 3 shows €25

**Thursday July 9 at 9pm**



Three and a half Irish clowns face down 1,500 refugees in a camp in Rwanda. In French, English, Swahili and Kinyarwanda, the questions on everybody's lips are; 'What the hell are you doing here?' and 'Why'd you bring a drummer to Africa?' ..The true story of one eejit drummer's deep misgivings and ultimate redemption on an unlikely expedition with Clowns Without Borders.

**"Fleming has an unaffected charm which makes any divide between performer and audience irrelevant... standing ovation"** Irish Theatre Magazine 2011

# A Sacreligious Gay & Lesbian Parade

**Venue** McGarrigles (upstairs)

**Adm** 1 show €15 / 2 shows €20 / 3 shows €25

**Friday July 10 at 8pm**

Everyone is Irish on St Patrick's Day, except in New York, where LGBT groups have been banned from the St Patrick's Day Parade for 22 years. Since 2000, the St Pat's For All Parade in Queens has championed diversity and inclusion. Fleming takes us for a romp through 14 years of celebration and resistance.

**"...there's something original and sweet about seeing a tale of gayness, diversity and tolerance projected through a different lens."** Irish Times 2014



# Carnival Workshop

In association with Music Generation Sligo

**Venue** Presbyterian Church Hall, Church St

**Adm** €60 – suitable for ages 8 to 12

**Mon July 6 to Fri July 10 from 10am to 3pm**

With short performance at Park Fest July 12

**Booking** 071 9161518

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Led by experienced and professional percussion tutors Stephanie Pawula & Fionnuala Kennedy and performance tutor Maura Logue and Niamh Currid of Dark Daughter Productions, participants will learn exciting drumming rhythms from Africa, Cuba, Brazil and beyond. This camp will also focus on carnival and street performance and will culminate in a multi-cultural youth performance at this year's Park Fest celebrations on Sunday June 12th.

# Kid's One World Disco

With DJ Will Softly

**Venue** The Hawk's Well foyer

**Adm** €4

**Friday July 10 at 4pm**



Time once again to shake, move, wiggle and bounce to the sounds of One World DJ Will Softly. Will has inspired kids all over Ireland to shake their thang including at Electric Picnic Soul Kids, Body & Soul & more. Will is also a regular to Cairde and one of our festival favourites!



# Bake!

**Venue** The Model, Education Room

**Adm** €8 / €6 **Family Ticket** for 4 €25

**Friday Jul 10 2pm & 6pm**

**Sat July 11 12 pm & 2pm**

Suitable for ages 4 to 7

You are invited into the action of the busy basement of the Royal Palace. Get stuck in, but be warned, things could get messy. A delightful new theatre experience for young audiences performed by Paul Curley.

**Sift the flour,**  
**Beat the eggs,**  
**Add the butter,**  
**Sprinkle sugar...**  
**...now, Bake!**

This is a story about the Baker and his Daughter and the Queen and her Son. It's Prince Fredrik's 9th birthday, but who will bake the royal birthday cake? As things heat up in the busy basement kitchen of the Queen's palace, the young apprentice baker Madeleine attempts to prove herself to her Father.



# Balkan Alien Sound

Venue Swagman Bar Adm Free  
Wednesday July 8 at 9.30pm

Balkan Alien Sound bring melodic chaos in the style of Gypsy, Klezmer & Balkan songs and dances with energetic rhythms and fast paced melodies that regularly leave crowds riotous with dance.

Formed in 2007 with experiences gained through travel and research of Balkan & Gypsy music & culture, Balkan Alien Sound's repertoire is influenced by the dances of Bulgaria, Turkey and Romania as well as from their own personal backgrounds in classical, jazz and traditional Irish music. The band have played many festivals throughout Ireland, U.K and Europe over the last few years including major events such as Glastonbury and WOMAD.

**"...an interesting hybrid of traditional Balkan music and jazz ... loads of infectious grooves"** Music Review Unsigned



Thanks to Yeat's Country Hotel for their generous sponsorship

# The Cedartones

**Sarah Crummy** on keys and vocals

**Gavin Murphy** on guitar and vocals

**Venue** Furey's Pub

**Adm** Free

**Thursday July 9 at 9.30pm**



New Sligo duo, The Cedartones consists of Sarah Crummy - Vocals, Keyboards and Gavin Murphy - Guitars, Vocals. Together they play a wide variety of songs from all genres and eras giving them their own unique take. Gavin has been the lead guitarist for The Smiths tribute band These Charming Men for 20+ years. Sarah is a Sligo based musician who is also a member of newly formed band Red Ellen. Together Gavin and Sarah have joined forces for what is a very enjoyable musical experience.

# A Common Ground

An ongoing collaborative arts project



Cairde Sligo Arts Festival is delighted to announce a musical collaboration which will take place between Steve Wickham and members of Tropicana Musica & Sligo Baroque Orchestra. Steve will be working with this inter-cultural collective of musicians who are from Congolese and African traditions on one side and Baroque traditions on the other, to seek a bridge between musical cultures and find a common language.

Keep an eye on our website and social media forums where we will announce details of performance arising out of this collaboration.

**Supported by The Arts Council's Artist in the Community Scheme and Create - the national development agency for collaborative arts.**

# Treelan and Claudia Schwab

Venue McGarrigles upstairs Adm €10

Friday July 10 at 9.30pm



**Treelan** is Éamonn Cagney (percussion), Martin Tourish (piano accordion) and Niwel Tsumbu (guitar). Each one a musical virtuoso, Treelan is forging the road less travelled stretching out way beyond the boundaries of their traditional homelands of Donegal and the Democratic Republic of Congo, the alchemy of Treelan's improvised music breathes new language and a poignant lyrical beauty. Not to be missed.

**Claudia Schwab** - Funk- beat Yodels, reels turned to ragas and alpine harmonies: this is the unique sound world of Austrian born, Irish resident musician and composer Claudia Schwab. In her solo show, Claudia incorporates fiddles, loops, drone instruments and vocals. A graduate of UCC, and freelance musician. Claudia launched her debut album *Amber Sands* to great acclaim in 2014.



**"Amber Sands an eargrabbingly unusual and most stimulating ride that's pretty much unforgettable infectious grooves"** Music Review Unsigned

# No Crows & Yurodny

**Venue** The Model

**Adm** €16/ €12 conc / €8 for under 18's

**Saturday July 11 at 8pm**



## No Crows

This multicultural line up defies categorisation, displaying a myriad of musical influences and cultures in a captivating, original and eclectic live show. With members from Russia, Switzerland, Catalunya and Ireland displaying virtuosity and inventiveness across many genres, the result is often breathtaking. Expect elements of Gypsy Jazz, Balkan, Latin American music, Irish traditional and American folk songs .

**No Crows are:** Felip Carbonell, guitar, vocal, Ray Coen, guitar, fiddle & vocal, Anna Houston, cello, mandolin, vocal, Eddie Lee, double bass, vocal, Oleg Ponomarev on fiddle and Steve Wickham, fiddle & vocal.

## Yurodny

Founded in Dublin in November 2007 by saxophonist, composer and producer Nick Roth, *Yurodny* perform contemporary interpretations of traditional music from around the world and work collaboratively with performers and composers who share their passion for the re-imagining of tradition and the vitality of the present. Described by the international press as 'triumphant...vibrant and irresistible', 'music sans frontieres...breathtaking elegance' and their recorded work as 'surely one of the most significant releases to come out of Ireland in decades' (AllAboutJazz).

**Yurodny are:** Nick Roth on sax, Kate Ellis on cello, Oleg Ponomarev, fiddle, Colm O'Hara, trombone, Cora Venus Lunny, violin & viola, Franceso Turrisi accordion, piano & percussion, Dave Redmond, double Bass and Phil Mac Mullan on drums.



Music Generation Sligo's 'Go See' offers half price tickets to under 18's



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## Fifth on Teeling Festival Club

Friday July 10th open late

### Live Music and DJ's

Adm €10

## Dublin Afrobeat Ensemble

Venue Fifth on Teeling

Adm €10

Saturday July 11th from 10pm til late

## An Afro-Funk Musical Power house

The Dublin Afrobeat Ensemble, is a 10 person strong outer-national group of afrobeat exponents. They are a musical crossroads made up of musicians that have washed up on our shores and share an ancestral understanding of the Underground Spiritual Game, playing a blend of free flow Afrobeat rhythms and heavy dance-floor Afro funk.

From there, they began making plans to form a new collective that would combine their various musical interests with their particular world view. The Dublin Afrobeat Ensemble has since played to thousands of fans across Ireland at events such as Electric Picnic, Life Festival, The Guinness Jazz Festival and Mela Festival Belfast

# The Mosaic Supper Club

## Flavours of the World

**Venue** Café Victor, JFK Parade, Sligo

**Adm** €30

**Saturday July 11 at 7.30 pm**



Come and enjoy an evening of world music and food. This is a unique Cairde opportunity to sample food and music with an ethnic beat. Find out what a Bobotie is and boogie to the Bikutsie.

Delicious world cuisine will be prepared by Berenice Beukes native of South Africa. Her monthly *Bernice Cook's* supper clubs have garnered a loyal and growing following. Music by the talented Mark Willis of *Turn it on Vinyl* who will share his collection of records from Cameroon to Brazil and many destinations in between

**Capacity Limited, Booking Essential**

# Beats 'n Brunch

## The Horse Box Theatre

**Venue** The Sweet Beat

**Saturday July 11 from 10am to 1pm**



Kickstart your weekend at Sligo's new plantbased café. There will be live DJs from *Turn It On* spinning their favourite records, face painting, mini mindfulness sessions and Barefoot Boogie.

Don't forget Horsebox Theatre will be parked outside. (see page 16)

# Horsebox Theatre

**Saturday July 11**

**10am to 1pm** Outside Sweetbeat Cafe

**2pm to 5pm** Johnston Court, Wine Street Entrance

**11pm to 12am** Fifth on Teeling Festival Club

**Sunday July 12** Find us at Parkfest

**Adm** By Donation

No time or space in your life for anything? We have the perfect entertainment solution for you. You are invited to attend a five-minute concert in this lavish, and delightful, tiny victorian theatre (built into a horsebox.)

Bring your mam, your sister and her son and you'll have made it another sell-out show! On his way again this year to the 2015 Iveagh Gardens comedy festival, having performed 319 sellout shows there last year (Theatre seats 4 extremely comfortably) catch the amazing, virtuosic, stupefying (incredibly nervous) Bernie and his magic guitar.

Don't miss Bernie and special guests as the world's most intimate setting sets down in various locations around Sligo.







# Park Fest

**Venue** Peace Park, Sligo

**Adm** Free

**Sunday July 12 from 12 noon to 7pm**

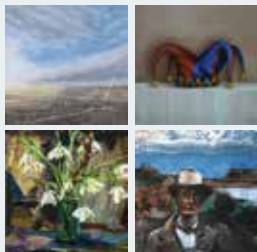
Join us for another spectacular day out in Sligo's Peace Park. Park Fest marks the final day celebrations of Cairde Sligo Arts Festival and is a day-long event featuring music, theatre, storytelling, circus, art workshops and a range of food & craft stalls serving a range of delicious goods where the emphasis is on local.

Following on from the success of our vintage circus themed Park Fest in 2013, this year's Park Fest is designed once again upon a theme. This year's theme is *'Secret Garden'*. We invite you to join us for a world of wonder & delight and magical happenings in curious spaces – expect the unexpected and allow your own imagination to run free!

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**Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy Sligo's favourite giant garden party!**



INVITED ARTISTS

# *Impressions and Portraits of W.B. Yeats*

until 29 August 2015



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contemporary visual reflections from Yeats country

Nuala Clarke  
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# The Model



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*Where are the dead?* Susan Mac William, 2013

## **Psychic Lighthouse** - until Sat Aug 30

Psychic Lighthouse, an exhibition that takes Yeats' interest in the practice of magic and the quest for enlightenment as its point of departure. Artists: Clodagh Emoe, Joachim Koesler, Deirdre McKenna, Maria Loboda, Goshka Macuga, Susan MacWilliam and Stephen Rennicks.



*Shared Visions*, The Niland Gallery

## **Shared Visions** - until March 2016

The Model, is one of Ireland's leading contemporary arts centres. This award-winning building is home to the impressive Niland Collection of art, one of the most notable collections in Ireland, featuring works by John and Jack B. Yeats, Estella Solomons, Paul Henry and Louis Le Brocquy among others.



**Hawk's Well Theatre** | Temple Street | Sligo

t 071 916 1518 [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

## **THE SECOND COMING**

Thurs 6 & Sun 9 August, 8pm | €20/€10 Under 18's

The Second Coming is a spectacle – a feast for the senses featuring traditional Irish music and dance, theatre, film and aerial circus. Witness a gravity-defying troupe of performers who will leave you spellbound.

**Come see the heart of Irish culture being set free & given wings to fly!**

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