

Events around the Country / July August 2017

RHA 187TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Visual Arts

Ireland's largest open submission includes painting, sculpture, print, photography, drawing and architectural models.

Until August 12/ Royal Hibernia Academy, Dublin

Admission Free. Information: rha.ie

A SUMMER OF BEAUTIFUL BEASTS

Visual Arts

The Ark's free exhibition features a collection of weird and wonderful animal sculptures, the Beautiful Beasts.

July 1- August 31/ The Ark, Dublin

Information: 01 670 7788/ark.ie

THE LEGACY OF PERCY FRENCH TOUR

Music

Performance of music, stories and song, celebrating the work and remarkable life of Ireland's greatest songwriter.

July 1 / Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee, O' Connell Street, Kilkee, An Clár

Booking: 065 906 0769

ANGELA'S ASHES – THE MUSICAL

Theatre

World premiere based on the book by Frank McCourt, an uplifting story of hope, fortitude and family.

July 6-15 / Lime Tree Theatre, Limerick

Information and booking: 061 953 400/ limetreetheatre.ie

LIZ ROCHE COMPANY

Dance

World premiere of *Totems* in the exquisite surroundings of the newly refurbished National Gallery.

July 6 – 9 / Shaw Room, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

Information and booking: nationalgallery.ie

THE BEGUILED

Film

Atmospheric tale set during the American civil war with our own Colin Farrell playing a rogue and Nicole Kidman.

July 13 nationwide / 15A

GALWAY INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Festival

40th anniversary to celebrate new opera and theatre; extraordinary visual art and street spectacle; conference.

July 17-30/ various venues, Galway city.

Information and booking: giaf.ie

THE FESTIVAL OF CURIOSITY

Science Festival

Home grown in Dublin and now annual festival celebrates the intersection of art, science, technology and design.

July 20-23 / 14 venues in Dublin city centre

Information: festivalofcuriosity.ie

DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL & SUMMER ACADEMY

Music

Nine day festival returns with a new season of exciting performances, masterclasses, and seminars.

July 22-30 / various venues in Dublin including Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, National Concert Hall.

Information and Booking: pianofestival.ie

I HEAR YOU AND REJOICE

Theatre

Following the sellout success of *The Man In The Woman's Shoes*, Mikel Murfi returns with a new one man show.

July 27-28 / Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Information: 01-231 2929/paviliontheatre.ie

THE BIG SICK

Film

Cultural clashes ensue when Pakistan-born comedian Kumail and grad student Emily fall in love.

July 28 nationwide

DANCING AT LUGHNASA

Theatre

Brian Friel's Donegal set masterpiece *Dancing at Lughnasa* is brought to you by the Everyman Theatre team.

August 2-26/ Everyman Theatre, Cork

Booking: 021 450 1673/everymancork.com

KILKENNY ARTS FESTIVAL

Festival

Encounter extraordinary artists and unique collaborations in the ancient buildings and gardens of Kilkenny.

August 11-20/ various venues, Kilkenny city.

Information: kilkennyarts.ie

MULDOON'S PICNIC

Literature + Music

Hosted by the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Paul Muldoon . Time Out says it is a 'music-and-literature extravaganza'.

August 29 / Town Hall Theatre, Galway

Information and booking: 091 569 777/ tth.ie

Finally, if you would like your event to feature in our list of What's On please email:

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