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WELCOME NOTE



September 18th 2023 marks our 30th Anniversary here at University Concert Hall (UCH).

Opened in 1993 by then Taoiseach, Mr Albert Reynolds T.D. and U.S. Ambassador, Mrs Jean Kennedy Smith, UCH was Ireland's first purpose-built Concert Hall with acoustics designed to accommodate all genres of performance.

Since our opening season, UCH has hosted some of the biggest names in the performing arts including singer-songwriters, comedians and Irish musicians. The Irish Chamber Orchestra season, Limerick Sings International Choral Festival and annual community arts concerts continue to be staples in our programme of events too.

We welcome over 140,000 customers each year across over 240 different events from Music to Dance, Musical theatre, Comedy, TV Broadcasts, Conferences and our now famous professional Panto - which alone brings over 25,000 young children and their families through our doors each Christmas.

To celebrate our 30th year we are delighted to present a special calendar of events including concerts with The Irish Chamber Orchestra and the RTÉ Concert Orchestra.

As we celebrate our 30th year we would like to extend a heart-felt "thank you" to all our loyal patrons, Friends, Corporate members, artists, and promoters who have so enthusiastically supported UCH over the years. We look forward to welcoming you through our doors for the next 30 years of music and laughter.

Sinéad Hope

Sinéad Hope
Director, University Concert Hall

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



- 21 September: Irish Chamber Orchestra, Stabat Mater
- 22 September: Classics and Chaplin on the Compton Organ
- 24 September: Homeward Bound, Free Cinema Screening
- 25 September: Shawshank Redemption, Free Cinema Screening
- 29 September: RTÉCO with Pianist John O'Connor

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BRIDESMAIDS

Must see comedy of 2023 that promises to be a girl's night out to remember.

Saturday 9 September, 7.30pm
Tickets: €30

Presented by Jendagi & UCH

Music



IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA STABAT MATER

A programme of Wassenaer, Respighi, Puccini & Pergolesi to celebrate UCH's 30th Anniversary.

Thursday 21 September, 7.30pm
Tickets: €25 (Conc Avail)

Presented by ICO & UCH

Classical



TASTE OF TRAD

Get Culture Night off to a great start, enjoy a lunchtime performance by students of IWAMD.

Friday 22 September, 1pm
FREE! (Book In Advance)

Presented by UCH & Irish World Academy of Music & Dance

Music



CLASSICS & CHAPLIN ON THE COMPTON ORGAN

Light classics from stage & screen with organ accompaniment by Rónán Murray.

Friday 22 September, 6.30pm
FREE! (Book In Advance)

Presented by UCH

Music & Film



HOMeward BOUND

THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

This classic family film is also 30 years old. Join us for this Free event to celebrate!

(Cert U)

Sunday 24 September, 3pm
FREE! (Book In Advance)

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

Hope drives the inmates at Shawshank.

“Get busy living or get busy dying”

(Cert 15A)

Monday 25 September, 7.30pm
FREE! (Book In Advance)

Presented by UCH Cinema Season & UL Student Life

Film



CHORUS AUDITIONS

PANTO KIDS

Don't miss this opportunity to become part of our Panto at UCH.

Age 7 - 11

To Register Contact: marie.healy@uch.ie

Wednesday 27 September, 5pm

Family



FRIENDS OF UCH

MUSIC CLUB

Liz Nolan RTÉ lyric fm is back for a 5 night series sure to appeal to all music lovers.

28 Sept - 26 Oct, 6.30pm
Friends of UCH €70
Non Friends €85

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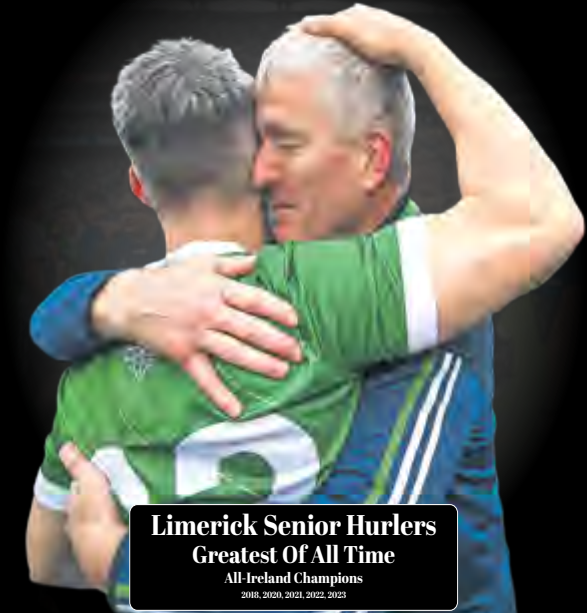
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Limerick Senior Hurlers Greatest Of All Time All-Ireland Champions

2010, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Limerick senior hurling manager John Kiely of Galsboro embracing Drama Mulcahy of Kilmallock after the final whistle sounded in Croke Park. At that moment, the Limerick senior hurlers etched their names in the sporting annals for all time. *ROSS O'NEILL*

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Simply poetry in motion as our hurlers make history

DONAL O'BRIEN

SEANBÉ (senior) died 10 years ago this week – his poetry collection, *Field Work*, was epitomised by Limerick on Sunday as hurlers wore their green, visit their steams, and the hallowed turf of Croke Park their blank sheet of paper to write their own history.

The game abided and flowed like the waves on the Flagg Shores. It was brutal and beautiful in equal measure.

Continuing the artistic theme, "Let's greet Limerick green!" were team captain Cian Lynch's parting words to the fans in Croke Park before lifting the Liam MacCarthy Cup with Declan Hannon in a role reversal of one year ago.

And supporters did paint the city and Patrickswell green at the homecoming on Monday evening and the captain's night on Tuesday.

After the final whistle in Croke

Park the unmistakable vocals of Delores O'Riordan of The Cranberries broke through the misty air that had descended over Dublin on Sunday, and party time commenced for every Limerick hurler fan in the stadium, at the big screen in Puy Square and at pubs and houses around the globe.

If you ever get tired of fans like this, there are no words of old idiom that are securing a history-making four times ten-one and Limerick's fifth All-Ireland in six years.

The ethos of the Limerick set-up and Conor McCreep are poles apart but the MMA's fighter's words do ring true: "We've not been to take part, we've been to take over!"

But, as often in the case with these jolly green giants, they put their supporters through agony before bringing them to ecstasy: The final scoreline was a scarcely believable – Limerick 10-8, Kilmallock 1-15.

The first half was like a rugby match with Limerick keeping it

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The Legacy Tour
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Thursday 28 September, 8pm
Tickets: €37

Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg

Music



THE RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA PRESENTS BEETHOVEN NIGHT

Celebrate our 30th Anniversary
with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra
& John O'Connor.

Broadcast live on RTÉ Lyric fm.
Presented by Paul Merriott.

Friday 29 September, 7.30pm
Tickets: €32.50 (Conc Avail)

*Presented by RTÉ Concert Orchestra
& UCH*

Classical



FASTLOVE

Celebrate the late great
George Michael.

Sunday 1 October, 7.30pm
Tickets: €38

Presented by Entertainer Show Providers

Music



THE RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

100 YEARS OF DISNEY MUSIC

Live in concert,
featuring some of the greatest
hits of The Walt Disney Company.

Wednesday 4 October, 7.30pm
Tickets: €32(Conc Avail)

Presented by The RTÉ Concert Orchestra & UCH

Music



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ILLEGAL EAGLES

Another outstanding show with the very best from the Eagles!

Thursday 5 October, 8pm
Tickets: €35

Presented by Phil Aldridge Productions & UCH

Music



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LIMERICK CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES MICHAEL MCHALE

Join leading pianist, Michael McHale for a programme of Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert & more.

Sunday 8 October, 3.30pm
Tickets: €20 (Conc Avail)

Presented by UCH

Classical



DUNE: PART 1

Dune tells the story of a gifted young man born into a great destiny.

(Cert 12A)

Monday 9 October, 7.30pm
Tickets €7.50 /

Conc €5 & Groups 4+
Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



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THE PUNCHLINE DEIRDRE O'KANE

One of Ireland's favourite comedians.

Tom O'Mahony MC

Tuesday 10 October, 8pm
€15 | Student €10
Book all 3 Punchline shows for €30

Presented by UCH

Comedy



MARTIN HAYES & THE COMMON GROUND ENSEMBLE

A special performance to
celebrate their new album
'Peggy's Dream'.

Saturday 14 October, 8pm
Tickets: €32.50 (Conc Avail)

Presented by UCH

Music



THE PUNCHLINE BERNARD CASEY

Bernard's online comedy
videos have over 15 million views.

Tom O'Mahony MC

Tuesday 17 October, 8pm
Tickets: €15 | Student €10
Book all 3 Punchline shows for €30

Presented by UCH

Comedy



IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA BEETHOVEN PIANO CONCERTOS NOS. 1 & 3

Beethoven's Piano
Concertos performed
by the amazing
Kristian Bezuidenhout
(Director/Piano).

Friday 20 October, 7.30pm
Tickets: €25 (Conc Avail)

Presented by ICO

Classical



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

RIBBF

Entry forms available on
www.RIBBF.ie

Saturday 21 October, 11am
Tickets: €35 | Students €15

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Other



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& Cavan Cathedral Choir.

Sunday 22 October, 8pm
Tickets: €35 (Conc Avail)

Presented by Quivvy Church Studios

Classical



NOSFERATU ON THE COMPTON ORGAN

Renowned organist Rónán Murray
performs accompaniment
to this classic vampire film.

(Cert: PG)

Monday 23 October, 7.30pm
Tickets €10 /
Conc €7.50 & Groups 4+
Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



THE PUNCHLINE VITTORIO ANGELONE

An Italian-Irish comedian
who grew up in Belfast.

Tom O'Mahony MC

Tuesday 24 October, 8pm
€15 | Student €10
Book all 3 Punchline shows for €30

Presented by UCH

Comedy



THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL

A Tribute to Whitney Houston
starring Belinda Davids.

Saturday 28 October, 8pm
Tickets €39 (Conc Avail)

Presented by Pat Egan

Music



HOCUS POCUS

The Sanderson Sisters are celebrating their 30th Anniversary too! A family favourite at Halloween.

(Cert: PG)

Sunday 29 October, 3pm
Tickets €7.50 / Conc
€5 Family & Groups 4+
Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & JESSICA COTTIS

HINDSON, BERG & BRAHMS

Jessica Cottis, conductor
Claire Booth, soprano

Friday 3 November, 7.30pm
€30 (Conc Avail)

Presented by National Symphony Orchestra

Classical



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE OTHELLO

A new production of Shakespear's most enduring tragedy. Filmed live on the Lyttleton stage

(Cert: 12A)

Monday 6 November, 7.30pm
Tickets €15 / Conc
€12 Family & Groups 4+
Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SERIAL KILLERS

Learn about the minds of serial killers in this acclaimed, sell-out show.

Thursday 9 November, 8pm
Tickets: €27.50
Groups 4+ €24.75

Presented by Act One Presents

Other



80S ICONS SHOW

A show that defines a decade!
Hits from Duran Duran,
Spandau Ballet, Nik Kershaw
& many more.

Friday 10 November, 8pm
Tickets: €28

Presented by Production Icons

Music



LIMERICK CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES TRIO CASSARD GRIMAL GASTINEL

Join Philippe Cassard (Piano),
David Grimal (Violin)
& Anne Gastinel (Cello)
for a programme of
Beethoven & Schubert Trios.

Sunday 12 November, 3.30pm
Tickets €20 (Conc Avail)

Presented by UCH

Classical



THE ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

Dust off your air guitars
for the very best
classic rock anthems.

Wednesday 15 November, 7.30pm
Tickets €33

Presented by Front of House Productions

Music



IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA DEATH & THE MAIDEN

A Programme of Dowland,
Delius, Crawford
Seegar and more.
Thomas Zehetmair Director/Violin
Aishling Ennis Harp

Friday 17 November, 7.30pm
Tickets €25 (Conc Avail)

Presented by ICO

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with English
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**MADAMA
BUTTERFLY**

*"This is a
Butterfly to
Cherish"*

MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

Sung in Italian with
English surtitles.

Cast subject to change.



Carmen: Fri 8 Mar 2024

Madama Butterfly:

Sat 9 Mar 2024

Early Bird: €35.00 if booked by 30 Sep 2023

Groups (10+): €38.00 Groups (20+): €33.50

(Excludes bkg fees)



CITIZENS OF BOOMTOWN

The Story of the Boomtown Rats, introduced by Eoin Devereux, Co Director of CSPMPC.

(Cert: 12A)

Monday 20 November, 7.30pm

Tickets €7.50 / Conc

€5 & Groups 4+

Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH & Centre for the Study of Popular Music and Popular Culture @UL

Film



THICK ENOUGH

Tom O'Mahony brings his brand new stand up show to UCH.

Wednesday 22 November, 8pm

€18 | Students €16

Presented by Tom O'Mahony & UCH

Comedy



MICHAEL

STARRING BEN

Features a live band, dazzling costumes & iconic dance routines.

Friday 24 November, 8pm

Tickets €32.50

Presented by MRC Presents

Music



PHIL COULTER

FOUR SCORE & THEN

Songs, stories and a touch of Tranquillity, with special guests.

Saturday 25 November, 8pm

Tickets: €38.50

Groups 4+ €34.65

Presented by Pat Egan

Music



MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET (1994)

A great chance to see this classic Christmas film on the big screen!

(Cert: G)

Sunday 26 November, 3pm

Tickets €7.50 / Conc

€5 & Groups 4+

Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



LIMERICK EDUCATE TOGETHER A WINTER'S TALE

John Spillane joins students of Limerick Educate Together for an evening of festive music & song.

Wednesday 29 November, 7.30pm

Tickets €20 (Conc Avail)

Presented by Limerick Educate Together Secondary School

On Sale Soon

Music



ABBA FOREVER

The Perfect way to start your Christmas.

Friday 1 December, 8pm

Tickets €30 (Conc Avail)

Presented by Tommy Swarbrigg

Music



LIMERICK CHORAL UNION CARMINA BURANA & CHORAL FANTASIA

Featuring soloists
Jean Wallace (Soprano);
Sarah Ellen Murphy (Alto);
Derek Moloney (Tenor);
Owen Gilhooly (Bass);
Cliodhna Shanah an (Piano Solo).

Saturday 2 December, 8pm

Tickets €30 (Conc Avail)

Presented by Limerick Choral Union

Classical



UL ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

An evening of popular
classics to begin
the Christmas season.

Sunday 3 December, 7.30pm
Tickets €15 / (Conc Avail)

Presented by University of Limerick Orchestra

Classical



CASABLANCA

Another classic that
must be seen on the big screen!

(Cert: G)

Monday 4 December, 7.30pm
Tickets €7.50 / Conc
€5 & Groups 4+
Student Friends FREE!

Presented by UCH Cinema Season

Film



MILFORD NATIONAL SCHOOL RUBY TIMES

Join the pupils and staff of Milford
N.S. for a night of spectacle, song
and dance, celebrating 40 years of
learning.

Tues 5 & Wed 6 December,
7.30pm Tickets €20

Presented by Milford National School

On Sale Soon

Music



SONAS BY BEO

Sonas by BEO is back
to kick off the festive season!

Thursday 7 December, 7.30pm
Tickets: €62

Presented by Beo

On Sale 22nd Sept

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BOOKING INFORMATION



Box Office Opening Hours:

Monday – Friday 1pm – 5pm
Performance Days 3 hours in advance

Concessions: Concessions are reduced rates available for selected concerts to Friends of UCH, Senior Citizens, Students, University of Limerick Staff, Wheelchair and Companion tickets, Unwaged & Groups.

Special Assistance: University Concert Hall has a number of accessible tickets for each show, for wheelchair users or others who may require assistance, along with complimentary Personal Assistant tickets. These tickets must be booked in advance via the Box Office.

Arrival Time: Venue is open one and a half hours before each performance. Enjoy a drink in our new bar or dine in Allegro. We advise arriving half an hour before shows.

Smoking Policy: Please note that the University of Limerick is a smoke and vape free campus.

Parking: Please note the Foundation car park is a Pay Car Park, exit barriers will be lifted for customers leaving after performances at UCH.

Booking Fees: No Booking Fees when paying by cash. €2.50 per ticket* applies when purchased by phone or online. Booking Fees do not apply to Friends of UCH. *Please note some shows carry additional event fees.

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SHOWS ON SALE

Frankie Boyle – Lap of Shame	18 Jan 2024
Three Amigos Live	19 Jan 2024
The Fureys in Concert	20 Jan 2024
Neil Delamere - Neil by Mouth	26 Jan 2024
Nathan Carter	27 Jan 2024
Remembering Joe Dolan	3 Feb 2024
Pat Shortt & Faye Shortt	10 Feb 2024
The High Kings	16 Feb 2024
Reeling in the Showband Years	17 Feb 2024
The Ukrainian Ballet of Peace Presents Sleeping Beauty	23 Feb 2024
Tommy Fleming	24 Feb 2024
Mike Denver in Concert	2 Mar 2024
Limerick Classical Concert Series The Veronica Dunne International Singing Comp	3 Mar 2024
Ukrainian Opera & Ballet Theatre of Kyiv Presents: Carmen & Madama Butterfly	8 / 9 Mar 2024
Sarah Millican – Late Bloomer	16 Mar 2024

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Matinee & Evening Shows

DECEMBER 2023

Thurs	21 st	6.30pm
Fri	22 nd	1pm & 6.30pm
Sat	23 rd	2pm & 6.30pm
Tues	26 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Wed	27 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Thurs	28 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Fri	29 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Sat	30 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Sun	31 st	1pm & 5.30pm

JANUARY 2024

Mon	1 st	2pm & 6.30pm
Tues	2 nd	2pm & 6.30pm
Thurs	4 th	2pm (RP, CAP, ISL.) 6.30pm (CAP.)
Fri	5 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Sat	6 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Sun	7 th	1pm & 5.30pm
Thurs	11 th	6.30pm
Fri	12 th	6.30pm
Sat	13 th	2pm & 6.30pm
Sun	14 th	1pm

RP: Relaxed Performance **CAP:** Captioned Performance
ISL: Signed Performance

Ticket Prices

- **Economy***: All €25
- **General***: Family(4): €108 / Adult: €32 /
Concession: €27 / Groups 50+: €26
- **Premium***: Family(4): €116
Adult: €34 / Concession: €29
Groups 50+: €28





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