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UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL, LIMERICK 16th December 2024 - 12th January 2025

Tickets from €20 (Booking Fees Apply) Now Booking: 061 331549 | www.uch.ie

LIMERICK LEADER



Dates and Times Matinee & Evening Shows

DECEMBER 2024

| Thurs | 19 th | 6.30pm |
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| Fri | 20 th | 1pm & 6.30pm |
| Sat | 21 st | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Sun | 22 nd | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Mon | 23 rd | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Thurs | 26 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Fri | 27 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Sat | 28 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Sun | 29 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Mon | 30 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Tues | 31 st | 1pm & 5.30pm |

JANUARY 2025

| Wed | 1st | 2pm & 6.30pm |
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| Thurs | 2 nd | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Fri | 3 rd | 2pm (RP) (ISL) (CAP) & 6.30pm |
| Sat | 4 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Sun | 5 th | 1pm & 5.30pm |
| *Wed | 8 th | 6.30pm |
| *Thurs | 9 th | 10am (ISL) & 6.30pm |
| *Fri | 10 th | 10am (CAP) & 6.30pm |
| Sat | 11 th | 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Sun | 12 th | 1pm |

RP: Relaxed Performance ISL: Signed Performance CAP: Captioning

Ticket Prices

General Adult: From €32 / Concession: €27 / Family (4): €108 Peak Adult: €34 / Concession: €29 / Family (4): €116 Off Peak: All €25 *Wed 8th - Fri 10th: Adult: €25 / Concession: €20 / Family (4): €80 Contact the Box Office for Exclusive Rates for Groups 50+

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MUSIC

JARLATH REGAN - IN BITS

Following millions of views and packed venues in Ireland and the USA, Jarlath Regan returns for one night only with his hilarious new show!

Cap

Presented By JBR Productions Ltd.

COMEDY

NATHAN CARTER LIVE IN LIMERICK

Country music's brightest star, Nathan Carter, returns to University Concert Hall performing all the classic hits.

Presented by Nathan Carter Live Ltd

MUSIC

GLADIATOR

2000, Cert: 15A, Dir: Ridley Scott A former Roman general sets out to exact vengeance against the corrupt emperor who murdered his family and sent him into slavery.

🛗 27th January 2025, 7:30pm

♦ €6, Student Friends FREE

Presented By UCH Cinema Season

FILM

THE HIGH KINGS STEP IT OUT TOUR

"Step It Out World Tour" blends the infectious energy of its title song with a lively celebration of music and dance, promising an unforgettable night of hits and Irish tradition.

Thursday 30th Jan 2025, 8pm
€39.50 | Conc. €37.50
|Groups 8+ €32.04

Presented by Singular Artists

MUSIC

THE DUBLINERS ENCORE

The official stage show celebrating the greatest folk band of all time. Created by The Dubliners' John Sheahan with the band's original record producer Phil Coulter as Musical Director.

Presented by Singular Artists

MUSIC

NEIL DELAMERE ACHILLES NEIL

Join one of Ireland's favourite comics as he takes on life's absurdities in his own inimitable way. A celebration of the altogether too frequent weaknesses that make us human.

Presented by Storied Management

COMEDY

TRIBUTE TO HANS ZIMMER & FILM FAVOURITES ILLUMINATED

An unforgettable performance jam-packed with cinema's most iconic music, beautifully performed by a live chamber orchestra enhanced by a stunning light show!

Tuesday, 4th February 2025, 8pm tickets at www.eventbrite.ie

Presented by Illuminated Orchestra

MUSIC

THE UKRAINE BALLET OF PEACE PRESENTS – THE NUTCRACKER

World-class dancers bring fairytale magic to life with Tchaikovsky's enchanting score, creating a spectacular experience for audiences of all ages. Thursday 6th February 2025, 7:30pm

BALLET

DES BISHOP - LATELY

Des Bishop returns with his new show, Lately, exploring how life has dramatically changed. This hilarious stand-up tackles personal and societal shifts we all face.

Presented By Lisa Richards Agency

COMEDY

IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

BACH TO BOWIE Experience the saxophone like never before with the extraordinary Jess Gillam, BBC Young Musician finalist and the youngest soloist at the Last Night of the Proms.

Saturday, 8th February 2025, 7:30pm

CLASSICAL

LIMERICK CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES -

MICHAEL MCHALE & MICHAEL COLLINS

Join us for the opening concert of our series with pianist Michael McHale and clarinetist Michael Collins performing Brahms, Weber and Poulenc and Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.



CLASSICAL

THELMA & LOUISE

1991, Cert: 15A, Dir: Ridley Scott Two friends take a trip to escape their routine lives, but things don't go to plan and they end up dealing with more than they bargained for.

> Monday 10th February 2025, 7:30pm

♦ €6, Student Friends FREE

Presented By UCH Cinema Season

FILM

THE MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD **WEBBER**

Enjoy the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, including pieces from The Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Love Never Dies, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and more.

🎹 Thursday 13th February 2025. 7:30pm

CLASSICAL

REMEMBERING JOE DOLAN -CELEBRATING A LIFE

The Dolan Family proudly presents this annual celebration of Joe Dolan's life and music featuring the Original Dolan Family Band performing his greatest hits.

🋗 Friday 14th February 2025, 8pm

Presented Bv The Joe Dolan Family and MJ Music

TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT

Experience a unique night of Irish contemporary classics with Tommy Fleming, whose diverse repertoire promises something for every taste and appeals to audiences of all ages.

🛗 Saturday 15th February 2025, 8pm

Presented By TF Productions Ltd





SMOKIE

Expect hits like "Something's Been Making Me Blue", "I'll Meet You At Midnight", "Livin' Next Door To Alice", and many more in this unforgettable show!

Thursday 20th February 2025, 8pm

Presented By Tommy Swarbrigg

MUSIC

DERMOT WHELAN LIVE - BUSY AND WRECKED

Dermot effortlessly blends comedy with powerful stress-busting tips and techniques to create more space and time in your life for the things that really matter. Over 14's Only.

Presented By Mindful Productions and MPI Artists Presents MINDFULNESS

PAT & FAYE SHORTT KNUCKLE DOWN

Pat and Faye Shortt are back again with their slick comedy show. The final leg of the tour and the last opportunity to catch it before it

finishes.

Presented By The Short Comedy Theatre Company Ltd

COMEDY

MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND

1996, Cert: G, Dir: Brian Henson The Muppets sail the high seas in search of treasure in their own twist on the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson.

 Sunday 23rd February 2025, 3pm
 €6, Family of 4+ €5, Student Friends FREE!

Presented By UCH Cinema Season

Dine.

FILM



Sergei Prokofiev's

ep and the



Dé Domhnaigh, 27 Aibreáin 2025 Sunday 27th April 2025

> Léiriú i nGaeilge 12:30 PM Performance in English 3:00 PM

> > Ticéid/Tickets: €12,€18



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COOL RUNNINGS

1993, Cert: G, Dir: Jon Turteltaub When a Jamaican sprinter fails to qualify for the Olympics, he enlists the help of a disgraced coach to start the first Jamaican bobsled team and take another shot at Olympic gold.

🛗 Monday 24th February 2025, 7:30pm

Presented By UCH Cinema Season

FILM

TOMMY TIERNAN -TOMMEDIAN

A wild, fun-filled journey through the comic imagination of a top comedian, featuring fiercely physical stand-up, madcap characters, and unhinged flights of fancy.

🛗 27th/28th February & 1st March 2025, 8pm 🛷 €39 Presented By Aiken Promotions

COMEDY

SHANIA AND **FRIENDS**

A high-energy, live tribute to Shania Twain and other top country stars, featuring hits like "Man! I Feel Like a Woman" and "That Don't Impress Me Much" and more!

🛗 Wednesday 5th March 2025, 7.30pm

Presented By White Orchid Promotions Ltd

MUSIC

TAP FACTORY -10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Prepare to be captivated as eight extraordinary male performers blend dance, acrobatics, music, and comedy in a sensational show for all ages. 🛗 Thursday 6th March 2025,

7.30pm 🧼 €30 Presented By Act One Presents

DANCE

TO THE LINE

A CELEBRATION OF THE EAGLES

UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL LIMERICK April 16th 2025, 8pm

Tickets From www.uch.ie

DARA Ó BRIAIN -RE:CREATION

Following the international success of "So, Where Were We?" Ireland's top comedian returns with promising stories, audience interaction, and a night of guaranteed laughter.

11 7th & 8th March 2025, 8pm
€34

Presented By Lisa Richards Agency

COMEDY

LIMERICK CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES -CELINE BYRNE IN CONCERT

Join us for a magical afternoon concert with internationally acclaimed soprano Celine Byrne, showcasing inspiring songs from opera, musicals, Irish music, and sacred pieces.

 Sunday 9th March 2025, 3.30pm

 €24 | Conc. €22 | Student €10 | Group 4+ €10

 Presented By University Concert Hall & Celine Byrne

KNEECAP

2024, Cert: 16, Dir: Rich Peppiatt When fate brings together disillusioned music teacher JJ and self-confessed 'low-life scum' Naoise and Liam Óg, they change the sound of Irish music forever.

10th March 2025, 8pm

 €6, Student Friends FREE!

Presented By UCH Cinema Season

Seachtain

na Gaeilge

Le energia

FILM

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL 2

For these four ladies the menopause was not the beginning of the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Join us for the final Irish tour of this hilarious smash-hit!

12th & 13th March 2025, 8pm
€35

Presented By Robert C Kelly & Theater Mogul By Special License from GFour Productions Presents





SMASH HIT SHOW

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ROCK ICONS

Rock Icons Show features the music of rock icons such as Deep Purple, Free, Bon Jovi, Toto, Rainbow, Def Leppard, Thin Lizzy, Kiss, Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd and many more!

If Friday 14th March 2025, 8pm
€30

Presented By Production Icons

MUSIC

IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA BEETHOVEN 4

Experience Beethoven's beloved Fourth Symphony along with Mendelssohn and the world premiere of Mallon's The Mórrigan performed by piper Mick O'Brien.

 Saturday 15th March 2025 7:30pm
 €30, Conc. €25, Students €10, Child €5
 Presented By Irish Chamber Orchestra

CLASSICAL

REELING IN THE SHOWBAND YEARS

Transporting you back to the Showband era of the '60s, '70s, and '80s, when over 600 showbands uniquely entertained audiences across Ireland!

🛗 Sunday 16th March 2025, 8pm

∲ €30

Presented By Tommy Swarbrigg

MUSIC

THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

Celebrating over 50 years since the Eagles formed in 1971, The Illegal Eagles return with an outstanding show featuring classics like "Hotel California," "Desperado," and more.

In Friday 21st March 2025, 8pm
♦ €41.50

Presented By Phil Aldridge Productions Ltd

MUSIC

GIFT GRUB LIVE 25!

Cift Crub, the beloved radio show, is launching a national tour for its 25th anniversary, promising a joyous celebration filled with laughter

and cultural impact.

Saturday 22nd March 2025, 8pm
€43.50

Presented By MCD Productions

COMEDY

TAYLOR SWIFT ERAS TRIBUTE

Katy Ellis leads an incredible band and dancers in this award-winning tribute to Taylor Swift.

Sunday, 23 March 2025, 5pm
€32

Presented Ellis Live Ltd



HIDDEN FIGURES

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2016, Cert: PG, Dir: Theodore Melfi Three women African American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit, crossing all gender and race lines to inspire future generations to dream big.

24th March 2025, 8pm
 ♦ €6, Student Friends FREE!

Presented By UCH Cinema Season

FILM

MICHAEL STARRING BEN

Ben Bowman, the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute artist, looks and sounds so convincing that audiences believe they're watching the King of Pop himself!

∰ Wednesday 26th March 2025, 7.30pm � €35

Presented By MRC Presents

MUSIC

LIMERICK CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES

Michael McHale (Piano) Michael Collins (Clarinet) Sunday, 9th February 2025 at 3.30pm

Celine Byrne in Concert Sunday, 9th March 2025 at 3.30pm

Contempo Quartet Sunday, 30th March 2025 at 3.30pm

Presented by Liz Nolan RTÉ lyric fm 061 331549 | www.uch.ie







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KATHERINE RYAN: BATTLEAXE

The creator and star of Netflix's hit The Duchess and two comedy specials, returns to the stage with her brand-new live show!

🛗 Thursday 27th March 2025, 8pm ♦ €32.50

Presented By MCD Productions

COMEDY

CHRISTY MOORE

The legendary Irish singer-songwriter brings his iconic blend of folk and storytelling to UCH for an unforgettable evening.

🛗 Friday 28th March & Friday 13th June 2025, 8pm

Presented By Paddy Doherty

MUSIC CONNEXIONS

Featuring LCETB music students and teachers, including Limerick School of Music orchestras, jazz, Music Generation bands, rappers, and traditional musicians.

🛗 Saturday 29th March 2025, 6:30pm

Presented By Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board

MUSIC

LIMERICK CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES CONTEMPO OUARTET

Join us for an unforgettable conclusion to the series with the renowned ConTempo Quartet, Ireland's longest-established string quartet!

Sunday 30th March 2025, 3.30pm €20 | Conc. €18 | Student €10 | Group 4+ €10

Presented By University Concert Hall & NSQF CLASSICAL





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Gladiator Cert: 15A Monday 27th January, 7:30pm

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Thelma & Louise Cert: 15A Monday 10th February, 7:30pm

Muppet Treasure Island Sunday 23rd February, 3:00pm

Tickets €6, Family 4+ €5 Cert: G

Cool Runnings Cert: G Monday 24th February, 7:30pm

Hidden Figures Cert: PG Monday 24th March, 7:30pm

Rush Cert: 15A Monday 7th April, 7:30pm

Inception Cert: 12A Monday 28th April, 7:30pm

Seachtain na Gaeilge Screening

Kneecap Cert: 16 Monday 10th March, 7:30pm



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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: Now booking fees apply to all purchases! €2.50 per ticket booking fee applies when purchased in person, 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

| Show Name | Date |
|--|------------------------|
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Friday 4th April 2025 |
| Prokofiev – Peadar agus an Mac Tire | Sunday 6th April 2025 |
| Prokofiev – Peter and the Wolf | Sunday 6th April 2025 |
| Ul Creative Writing – Marian Keyes and Joseph O'Connor | Thursday 10th April |
| ICO The Four Season | Friday 11th April 2025 |
| Take It To The Limit – A Celebration of The Eagles | Wednesday 16th April |
| Sir Tim Rice: My Life in Musicals – I Know Him So Well | Tuesday 22nd April |
| Movicals | Thursday 24th April |
| NSO Opera Gala with Tara Erraught | Thursday 1st May |
| An Evening with Nigel Owens | Wednesday 7th May |
| The Drifters | Thursday 8th May |
| Ralph McTell – Time Drift of the Road | Friday 9th May |
| Ben Portsmouth: This is Elvis 2025 | Sunday 11th May |
| The Legends of American County Show | Saturday 17th May |
| Legend – The Music of Bob Marley | Thursday 22nd May |
| Rhythm of the Dance | Wednesday 11th June |
| Christy Moore | Friday 13th June 2025 |
| Rhod Gilbert & The Giant Grapefruit | Wednesday 15th October |
| Simon & Garfunkel Through The Years | Friday 24th October |



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