FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Venues

- Ballybane Library Launch, Friday events and ongoing exhibitions
- · SCCUL Friday afternoon exhibition by Studio C
- Galway Community College Friday Youth Lates event with Music Generation
- Merlin Park Green with Circus Tent Saturday main festival site hosting performances & workshops

Accessibility

- Food and/or refreshments will be provided across all events
- All venues are wheelchair accessible
- Family-friendly events

Sustainability

• Please bring your reusable keep cup and use public transport where possible

For more information visit: eastsideartsfestival.ie





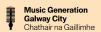
























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FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER Daytime Programme (11am - 8:30pm)

Ballybane Library

- 5:00pm 5:45pm: Eastside Community Drama Improvisation,
 Mid-term Entertainment
- 5:45pm 7:00pm: **Poetry Open Mic**, hosted by Lisa Martyn including a reading by Helen Flynn
- 7:00pm 8:30pm: **"Stepping Up" Radio Play,** panel discussion with author Joan Lally and community panellists

SCCUL

 1:00pm: Cumas Gallery & Studio C Art Installation, Group Exhibition: "Welcome to My World"

Evening Programme (6pm - 9pm)

Galway Community College

Youth Lates @ Eastside Arts Festival with Music Generation,
 Free ticketed event for ages 14-19yrs. Including performances from Pink Fever, The Afterwards, Melanin and more.

SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER All-Day Exhibitions & Installations

On the Green

• "If Hazel Could Talk": Installation by Galway Traveller Movement

Gazebos 5

• HOME: A Photography Exhibition curated by Hugh Murphy

Playground Area

• Crochet the Park: Interactive Installation with Rowena Carr and the Merlin Crocheters

SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER Main Festival Day | Merlin Park Green & Circus Tent

GUIDED EXPERIENCES

 12:00pm - 1:30pm: Celebrity Wildlife Tour, with Friends of Merlin Woods (Meeting point: Outside Circus Tent)

PERFORMANCES - Circus Tent

- 2:00pm: Galway Gati Laysa (Indian Dance)
- 2:30pm: UA Mriya Ukrainian Children's Dance Group
- 2:45pm: **Ignite Gospel Choir**
- 3:15pm: Dave Kody
- 3:45pm: **PJ Mongan**
- 4:15pm: Ceardlann Damhsa Seit leis an gCumann Rince Seite
- 4:45pm: Colm Seoighe agus na hEasógaí

OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES - On the Green

- 11:00am: Galway Community Circus
- 1:30pm: Samba Wave
- 2:00pm: Galway Community Circus (repeat performance)
- 2:00pm: Flash Box Mobile Caricature Booth
- 3:00pm: Omo/Yoruba Cultural Showcase

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

Gazebo 1

- 1:30pm: Nike's Hair Braiding Workshop
- 3:30pm: Artivism: Create, Don't Waste

Gazebo 2

• 1:30pm: Samhain Facepainting with Rebecca Ruane

Gazebo 3

2:30pm: Merlin Sun Catchers with Anna Batra

Gazebo 4

2:00pm: Poetry Workshop with Csilla Toldy

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