



South Dublin County Council Arts and Library Services Summer Festivals

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**Ruaille Buaille!** **LUCAN**  
Children's Arts Festival  
Tuesday 2nd June – Saturday 6th June 2009

## TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

### PIGNUT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS AHHH!!!

Welcome to Jay's world, where bubbles, a pet pig and mysterious plants play a part in creating moments of **Ahhh!!!**... magic and delight, as he settles into his new home.

FREE  
EVENT

Combining music, illusion and physical theatre, **Ahhh!!!** Is the latest production from PigNut Productions directed and designed with loving care for very young children.

**VENUE:** Lucan Library **TIME:** 10am - 11am & 11.30am - 12.30pm **AUDIENCE:** 18 months - 4 yrs

### LAUNCH OF RUAILLE BUAILLE! CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION AND CREATE AN IMAGE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

A presentation of prizes will be made by the Mayor of South Dublin County Council to the winners of the CREATE A FESTIVAL IMAGE competition held in primary schools in the area earlier this year. An exhibition of the winning entries will be displayed in Lucan Library for the week of **Ruaille Buaille!**. An evening of children's entertainment - jugglers- clowns - jesters - for all ages!

FREE  
EVENT

**VENUE:** Lucan Library **TIME:** 6pm **AUDIENCE:** All Welcome

## WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

### HIP HOP WORKSHOPS WITH JUST DANCE

Hip Hop refers to a genre of African-American music of the 1980's. Hip

Hop dance styles, mainly street dance, evolved as part of this Hip Hop culture. This is a high energy class based on fun, fitness and attitude... Get ready to rock and work it out! Class should wear tracksuits and trainers

FREE  
EVENT

**VENUE:** Lucan Library

**TIME:** 10am - 11am; 11.30am - 12.30pm

**AUDIENCE:** 8 - 10 yrs

**CLASS VISIT:** (Max 30) for each workshop



## WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

### BRANAR THEATRE PRESENTS NA SÍOGA AGUS AN GRÉASAÍ



A fresh new retelling, in Irish, of the much loved story of the **Elves and the Shoemaker**. This enchanting story, full of live music and magical puppetry, is told through the eyes of Sé and Sí, two poor but happy elves who come to the aid of a shoe maker even poorer than they are.

Tá aithne ag páistí ar fud an domhain ar scéal An Gréasaí agus na Síoga. Sa leagan seo, feiceann muid an scéal trí shúile na Síoga. Buaileann muid le Sé agus Sí, beirt shíog atá bocht ach sásta. Tagann siad i gcabhair ar shean ghréasaí atá níos boichte ná iad. Bainfear leas as ceol beo agus puipéid dhraíochtúla sa léiriú spleodrach seo.

**DURATION:** 45 mins **VENUE:** Lucan Leisure Centre, Esker  
**TIME:** 10am & 12 noon **AUDIENCE:** 4 - 8 yrs **ADMISSION:** €3 **Class Visit**



### ReuBen

**ReuBen's** imaginative performance is a sketch-based show with narratives where **ReuBen** plays all the characters himself. If you have seen him entrancing audiences on *The Late Late Show* and *The Den* you will know that **ReuBen** is a very unique and funny experience.

**VENUE:** Lucan Library **TIME:** 3.30pm **AUDIENCE:** 0-100

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### MAGIC STORYTIME FOR UNDER 7s

A magical hour where children will be transported into the world of magic and myth.

**VENUE:** Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Lucan **TIME:** 5pm  
**AUDIENCE:** Under 7 yrs **ADMISSION:** €2



## THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

### AN INTERACTIVE CONCERT WORKSHOP WITH VLADIMIR JABLOKOV

An interactive Concert Workshop with **Vladimir Jablok** and members of the **Slovak Festival Orchestra**

**Vladimir Jablok** - 1st Violin; **Radovan Blahunka** - 2nd Violin; **Stefan Balazsovcis** - Viola; **Peter Vizvari** - Double Bass

From the heart of Europe's musical tradition Vladimir and the members of the Slovak Festival Orchestra present educational concerts in a way that is both entertaining and informative. The Slovak Festival Orchestra perform in a style that is energetic and uplifting covering repertoire from the traditional classical repertoire to gypsy jazz and European folk music.

**VENUE:** Church of Ireland, Lucan **TIME:** 10am; 11.30am & 1pm

**AUDIENCE:** All Welcome **ADMISSION:** €3 Class Visit



### FAMILY CONCERT WITH SIZE2SHOES AND ASPIRO YOUTH CHOIR

Have brothers Eoin and Moley O'Suilleabhain, **Size2shoes**, join you in your school as they show you how to write your very own rap. Then, for an extra-special treat, join **Size2shoes** on-stage at their evening

performance and show the crowd what you've put together! **Size2shoes** first album received four stars in the *Irish Times* and having played with everybody from violinist *Nigel Kennedy*, *Russell Crowe* and singer *Julie Feeney* come check out two world class singers who don't take life too seriously. **Size2shoes** will be joined by the extraordinary double-bass player Dave Duffy.



The evening performance will also feature **Aspiro Youth Choir** where they will perform their "NURSERY RHYME CANTATA". So join in this extraordinary evening of professional musicians, local performers and children performing for children. Audience participation will be encouraged!

**Workshops with Eoin and Moley are available during school hours by application.**

**VENUE:** Church of Ireland, Lucan **TIME:** 7.30pm **AUDIENCE:** Family Concert

**ADMISSION:** €5/3 & €10 per family



## THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

### MUSICAL TOTS

**Musical Tots** host an hour long workshop incorporating songs and nursery rhymes enhanced by the use of musical instruments and a variety of toys and props. Children are encouraged to develop language, social skills and creativity in this workshop.

Musical Tots

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**VENUE:** Lucan Library **TIME:** 11am - 12 noon **AUDIENCE:** 0 - 4 years

## FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

### KATY & GARY CARPENTER SONG-WRITING WORKSHOP



This two hour creative song-writing workshop, for beginners, includes lyric writing, melody composition, co-writing exercises, performance tips and more! National Song Contest Winners **Katy and Gary CARPENTER** will guide you through creating, developing and performing your own songs. Who knows where it may lead!

FREE  
EVENT

**VENUE:** Lucan Library **TIME:** 10.30am - 12.30pm **CLASS VISIT:** 6th Class (2 classes max)

### THE LITERARY HOUR

Together, Ellen Cranitch and Caroline Wynne, combine their love of music and poetry and their background as educationalists to present a special one hour performance of poetry and music. Combining an array of musical instruments this atmospheric performance will lead children along the literary road from the time of *Chaucer* and visiting the works of *Shakespeare*, *Wordsworth*, *W.B. Yeats* as well as many contemporary poets along the way.

**VENUE:** Available to visit schools **TIME:** 11 am & 1 pm  
**AUDIENCE:** All Ages **ADMISSION:** €2 per student



### PLUMBER'S GUIDE TO WORLD MUSIC TASTER!

A music workshop experimenting with everyday materials! It is a 'refreshingly unorthodox' approach to music for all, combining singing and hands-on musical instrument playing from unlikely sources (including materials left behind by the plumber!).

**VENUE:** Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley **TIME:** 4pm - 5pm (7 - 9 year olds);  
5.30pm - 6.30pm (10 - 12 year olds) **ADMISSION:** €3 per student



# SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

## FREE EVENT FAMILY READING DAY

Come along and bring your family to Lucan Library in the Superquinn Shopping Centre - you may not realise what a fantastic free resource the library is for all ages! Family Fun is free of charge and is for everyone, aged from 0-100!

**PHONE 621 6422 TO BOOK!**

**10.30 am** Face painting – *get your face on for the Carnival later!*

**11.15 am** **For children:** Lambert Puppet Theatre presents Punch and Judy. Renowned puppeteer Conor Lambert entertains us with his unique (Dublin) adaptation of 'Punch and Judy'. A very naughty Mr. Punch is left with the task of minding the house while Judy gets busy with other important chores, Mr. Punch's inability to take on the simplest of chores leads to hilarious consequences!! **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**11.15 am** **For parents: "Encourage your child to read"**

A lively discussion with writer and illustrator Oisín McGann. Born in Dublin in 1973, Oisín McGann spent his childhood there and in Drogheda, County Louth. He studied art at Ballyfermot Senior College and Dún Laoghaire School of Art and Design, and went on to work in illustration, design and film animation. His first book was published in 2003. He now lives in Kells and works as an author, freelance illustrator and artist. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**12 noon** **Art activity for parents and children together:**



**"Make a Book"** – parents and children can work together to create a book out of felt, with Suzanna from the Chester Beatty Library Dublin. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Library staff will be on hand throughout the event to speak to parents and to register all the family as members of the library. Membership of the library is **FREE** but proof of address must be shown, eg: ESB/Gas/Phone bill or Driving License.

**VENUE:** Lucan Library **TIME:** 10.30am - 1pm **AUDIENCE:** The Whole Family!



# SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

## FAMILY CIRCUS MORNING

Workshop and Performance with Johnny D'Juggler

**VENUE:** Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Lucan **TIME:** 10.30am - 12 noon  
**ADMISSION:** €3 per child **AUDIENCE:** All Welcome



## CARNIVAL MASK MAKING WORKSHOP

Come along and make your very own designed carnival mask which you can take along to the Village Green Carnival that afternoon

**VENUE:** Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Lucan **TIME:** 12 noon - 2pm  
**ADMISSION:** €3 per child **AUDIENCE:** All Welcome

## POST CARNIVAL FESTIVAL EVENTS AT THE THE CLARION HOTEL

Why not join the Clarion Hotel in association with **Ruaille Buaille!** for a post Carnival celebration where families will be entertained by some of the festival favourites in an evening of childrens creative fun. See [www.clariondublinliffeyvalley.com](http://www.clariondublinliffeyvalley.com) for Clarion Special Ruaille Buaille Package.

**VENUE:** Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley **TIME:** 5pm - 8pm

## DAILY

### RUAILLE BUAILLE *SCHOOL AROUND THE CORNER* PROGRAMME

- Puppet-Making Workshop
- Musical Theatre Workshop
- Shakespeare for Fun Workshop
- Rap Workshop
- Carnival Drumming Workshop

Schools wishing to avail of **Ruaille Buaille!** tutor visits can do so by calling Artscope on **01 505 9582** or e-mail [info@artscope.ie](mailto:info@artscope.ie). As these workshops are available on a limited basis we urge you to make an early booking! Please note tutors visit schools. **ADMISSION:** €2 per child



# Ruaille Buaille!

## FESTIVAL CARNIVAL ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

**SATURDAY 6TH JUNE**

Remember **Ruaille Buaille!** Festival Carnival 2008? Well expect an extended version of it and still more! This year will see the return of many of the festival favourites alongside a host of new performers and entertainers.

**FREE  
EVENTS**

### **12 noon - 1pm AUCASSIN & NICOLETTE**

Princes, damsels, battles, food-fights, kidnaps and escapes! This summer Moonfish Theatre will bring audiences on a wild ride through the adventures of **Aucassin & Nicolette**, with the aid of music, songs and puppetry! Based on the original French Medieval story, using songs and words from the translated manuscript, this promises to be a show for anyone with a taste for adventure.

### **1pm - 2pm NEMO LE MAGICIAN**

French born **Nemo** has worked as a professional magician with Parisian street entertainers as well as working for Disney, theatre and cinema. **Nemo's** performance is a complex mixture of storytelling, jokes and magic providing a riveting experience for old and young.



### **2pm - 4.30pm FESTIVAL CARNIVAL**

Music with **Ile Liffey**, African, Irish and Liffey sounds. **Medieval Musicians, Dragons, Face-painters, Limbo Dancers, Drummers, Clowns, Fairies, Buskers, Masks and Costumes, Jugglers and Jesters.**

Prizes for children with most imaginative festival costume. Bring your own picnics, rugs or low-backed seating, sit back and enjoy this afternoon for families and children of all ages.



**PLEASE NOTE ALL OF THE ABOVE EVENTS TAKE PLACE ON LUCAN VILLAGE GREEN.**



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Ruaille Buaille! Lucan Children's Arts Festival**, takes place in the emergent and diverse landscape of Lucan, Palmerstown and Adamstown. A week long programme of events, each event with its own distinctive artistic flavour, celebrates the work of local, national and international artists and performers through a host of workshops and performances.

**Ruaille Buaille! Lucan Children's Arts Festival** has all the wonderful, magical and imaginative ingredients to spark the creativity of any child.

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## FESTIVAL TEAM

**Programme Director and Festival Co-ordinator:** Caroline Wynne, Artscope

**Libraries Programme:** Patricia Fitzgerald/Caroline Higgins

**Festival Producer:** South Dublin County Council Arts and Library Services

**Festival Partners:** South Dublin County Council Parks Services, South Dublin County Tourism and Church of Ireland, Lucan

## FESTIVAL AND LIBRARY WORKSHOP BOOKING INFORMATION

Library Events & Library Class Visits can be booked through Lucan Library:

**01 621 6422 from 9.45am on Tuesday 26th May**

General Festival Enquiries and all other bookings through Artscope:

**01 505 9582** or email **info@artscope.ie**

[arts.southdublin.ie](http://arts.southdublin.ie)

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