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EVENTS PROGRAMME | APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY 2011

bookinginformation

Tickets can only be reserved in advance if accompanied by a payment. Reservations can be made by the following methods:

In Person
The box office is open Monday to Friday 10:00am-4:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm on the night of a show.

By Phone
Box Office: **(049) 8547074.** Payment over phone can be made by Visa Access Mastercard and Laser. The theatre charges no additional fees on card bookings. Tickets will be held at box office for collection on night of show.

By Post
To Box Office, Ramor Theatre, Virginia. Cheques and postal orders made payable to Ramor Theatre. Booking will only be made when payment is received. Tickets will be held at box office for collection. Please also enclose a contact phone number.

By Email
Theatre Email address is **ramortheatre@cavancoco.ie**. Please send details of which event you wish to book together with your phone number and we will contact you. Please do not include credit card details in your email.

Discounts and Concessions
We offer concessions on most shows. Concessions apply to under 18 year olds, students and senior citizens.

Ticket exchanges and Refunds
Once purchased tickets cannot be exchanged nor can money be refunded under any Circumstances. You have the option of selling or giving your ticket to another person. **Reserved tickets must be paid for within 48 hours otherwise will be automatically released for resale.**

Latecomers
Performances begin at 8:30pm and patrons are requested to be seated 15 minutes before performance. Latecomers cannot be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

Theatre has facilities for hearing impaired and wheelchair access. Please notify booking staff of any special requirements or assistance you may need when booking your ticket.

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE AT THEATRE

Ramor Theatre Seating Plan

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Stage Area

Events at a Glance at **The Ramor Theatre** April-July 2011

April	Event	Type
2nd	Ramor Young Players with 'Our Night'	Theatre
8th	Bailieborough School of Music	Music
8th	'Reflections' by Ray Savage	Exhibition
9th	A Tribute to Tammy Wynette	Music
14th, 15th & 16th	'The Quare Land' with Des Keogh	Theatre
29th	An Evening with The Virginia Singers	Music
30th	'Dear Frankie'	Theatre

May	Event	Type
3rd	'Julie & Julia'	Film
7th	Jasango Theatre with 'Bombshells'	Theatre
12th	'Fruitcake' with Mary McEvoy	Theatre
13th	De Dannan in Concert	Music
19th, 20th & 21st	'The Pitch' by Shane Connaughton	Theatre
28th	'Here we are again Still' by Christian O'Reilly	Theatre

June	Event	Type
8th	Púca Puppets with 'Stone Soup'	Theatre
18th	'Highly Strung' with Liz Ryan & Istvan Barnacz	Music
25th & 26th	Beezneez Theatre with 'Don't Dress for Dinner'	Theatre

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Ramor Young Players
present

Our Night

Devised work by the group under the direction of Kevin O'Connor and Trina McCann.

Saturday 2nd April
Time: 8:00pm

Bailieborough School of Music
presents

An Evening of Music

The concert will feature music ensembles from
The Senior Band, Junior band and the Groove Big Band
under the guidance of Musical Director Micheal Gaskin.
A selection of popular music will be played on the night including
Movie Themes, Beatles Music and jazz versions of well known songs.

Friday 8th April
Time: 8:00pm | Adm: €10

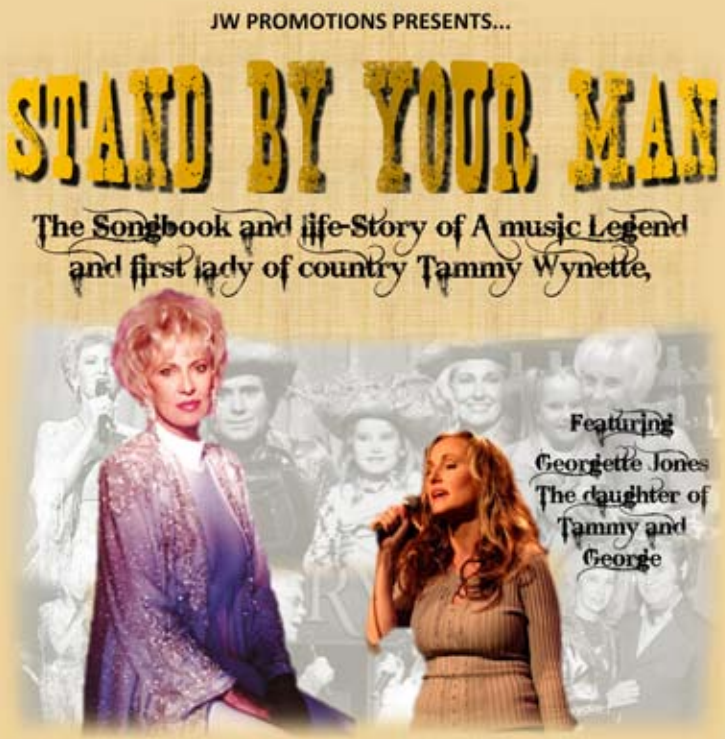
The Ramor Theatre
presents

Reflections

An art exhibition by Ray Savage

"Reflections of the countryside & the People of its times past remembered in paint for the times to come..."

Friday 8th April
Time: 7:00pm



*Featuring **Georgette Jones** the daughter of Tammy and George This fantastic show will highlight the life and glittering career of Country Music's First Lady Tammy Wynette. Tammy's daughter Georgette is no stranger to our shores having toured Ireland to high acclaim in the last few years. She will perform some of Tammy's greatest hits such as Stand by Your Man, Good Girls Gonna Go Bad and DIVORCE.*

Saturday 9th April
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €20

The Quare Land

Featuring Des Keogh & written by John McManus

*Set in a house in Cavan, **The Quare Land** centres on the character Hugh Pugh (**Des Keogh**), who is about to take his first bath in four years. His bathing is disturbed by Rob McNulty, a developer wanting to buy a field. Hugh conducts negotiations from his bathtub and is reluctant to sell while McNulty pulls out all the stops to complete the sale. The quick fire banter between the two characters escalates into an epic finale as both try to reason each other into submission. The show sold out a two week run at the Galway Arts Festival 2010.*

This show comes with the Theatre Manager's recommendation.

Thurs 14th, Friday 15th & Saturday 16th April
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

A Charity Concert

An Evening with The Virginia Singers

All proceeds in aid of the local Cancer Fund and other Local charities.

Friday 29th April
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €15 & €12

Five Lamps Theatre Company presents

Dear Frankie

Dear Frankie celebrates the life and times of Frankie Byrne Ireland's first radio agony aunt. The various and authentic problems written to her and heard throughout the play offer a fascinating insight into the hang ups concerns and sorrows of Ireland in the 60's and 70's. Nuala Hayes will play the part of Frankie in the show and like Frankie's own radio programme the score features carefully selected Frank Sinatra numbers throughout.

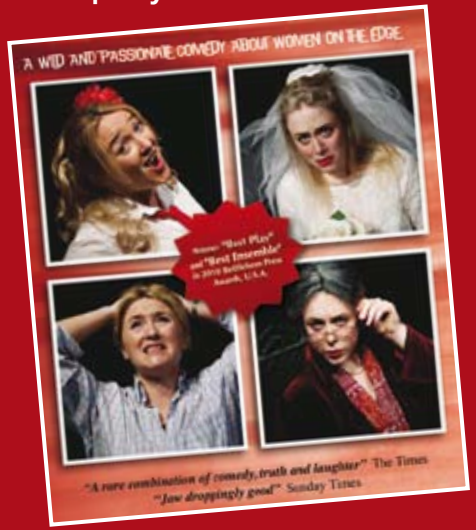
Saturday 30th April
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Julie & Julia

Director: Nora Ephron / USA / 2009 / 123 minutes / Certificate: 12A.
Cast: Meryl Streep, Stanley Tucci, Amy Adams, Chris Messina.

Tuesday 3rd May - BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Food tastings and wine at 7:00pm
Film at 8:00pm. Film and food Tasting: €10

Jasango Theatre Company
presents



Bombshells

Jasango Theatre wowed audiences last year with the Irish Premiere of BOMBSHELLS, a wild and passionate comedy by Joanna Murray-Smith, featuring Angela Ryan and Jasmin Finn and directed by George B. Miller. The Bombshell's story began in 2009 in Galway with a successful run at The Bank of Ireland Theatre before Bombshells went on to be one of the highlights of the Theatre Stage Mindfield Programme at Electric Picnic 2009.

Saturday 7th May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €16 & €14

Fruitcake

By Alice Barry featuring Mary McEvoy

Fruitcake starts off as a cookery demonstration but is in fact an account of one woman's life and how each ingredient reminds her of past memories and decisions made which ultimately changed the course of her life. Funny and poignant, this play has something for everyone.

50min running time with no interval

Thursday 12th May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €10

De Dannan in Concert

Frankie Gavin is one of the genuine legends of Irish music and in September he entered the Guinness World Records as the fastest fiddle player in the world. 'De Dannan' has been responsible over many years for bringing some of Ireland's immensely talented traditional performers to the world stage. The current 'De Dannan' ensemble is led by Frankie Gavin on fiddle, flutes & whistles with Damien Mullane on accordian, Eric Cunningham on percussion, flutes & whistles, Mike Galvin on bouzouki & guitars and Michelle Lally on vocals.

Friday 13th May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €22

The Moth presents

The Pitch

Written by Shane Connaughton. Directed by Kerry Crabbe.
Starring Shane Connaughton, Fiona Fitzpatrick and Niall Lynch

Philly lived and played for his team, the jersey, the parish, his friends, the very pitch his enemies are now trying to take from him to turn into a housing estate. Like Philoctetes abandoned by his comrades as they go off to fight the Trojan War, Philly is tormented by painful memories and the unjust fate that holds him prisoner as he replays the events of that day when his club won the county championship for the one and only time and he wasn't allowed to play. Accused of fathering an illegitimate child, and now threatened with retirement to a nursing home, he holds tight to the memory of the Herculean feats of his youth - and to the land on which these dramas unfolded. For him, the old pitch is sacred ground, and it is here that he will make his last stand.

Thursday 19th, Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Decadent/Galway Arts Centre presents

HERE WE ARE AGAIN STILL

By Christian O'Reilly

"O'Reilly both localises and universalises the action: he celebrates the people who inspired the play, but tells a story that could be set almost anywhere... Moves with fluidity and dynamism."
- The Irish Times

Saturday 28th May
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Púca Puppets presents

Stone Soup

Deep in the worst winter of their history, starving villagers are surprised by the arrival of a mysterious stranger. How has she crossed the snow-blocked mountain passes? How can they feed her when they struggle to feed themselves? Doors are slammed in her face, but a young boy helps her tease the community into making and sharing her very special Stone Soup.

This lively adaptation shows the relevance of this ancient story today. A 'puppet show' without puppets, in collaboration with performers Joe Moylan and Amy Conroy, it features live soup making and talking vegetables. For children aged 5-10 years or a family audience

Wednesday 8th June
Time: 10:00am & 12:00am | Adm: €5

The Ramor Theatre presents

Highly Strung

Featuring Liz Ryan (Mezzo Soprano) and Istvan Barnacz (Violin)

Bring classical music where no woman has gone before, Liz Ryan goes straight to the hearts and laps of the audience, with thought provoking questions such as 'Are you married', 'Do you have vife' ...'would you like another vun?', 'Highly Strung' guarantees a funny, entertaining and unique approach to classical favourites and the occasional offer of matrimony.

Saturday 18th June
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

Beezneez Theatre Co.
presents

Don't Dress for Dinner

By John McDwyer

Don't Dress for Dinner *is a frenetic comedy of mistaken identity with more twists than a corkscrew. When Jacqueline decides to visit her mother for a few days, her husband Bernard sees an opportunity for a cosy weekend with his new mistress. His bachelor pal Robert calls to announce his return from Hong Kong, so Bernard invites him along as his alibi, also hiring a Cordon Bleu-level cook to cater a delicious dinner. But when Jacqueline realizes Robert is coming for a visit everything changes, and the high speed farce begins!*

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June
Time: 8:30pm | Adm: €18 & €16

YOUTH DRAMA & DANCE SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Week 1: Monday 4th to Friday 8th July
Week 2: Monday 11th to Friday 15th July. Times: 10:00am to 1:00pm
Age: 7-12. Cost: €50

RAMOR BOOK CLUB & SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

April:	Thursday 7th April
May:	Thursday 5th May
June:	Thursday 2nd June
	No book club July or August

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