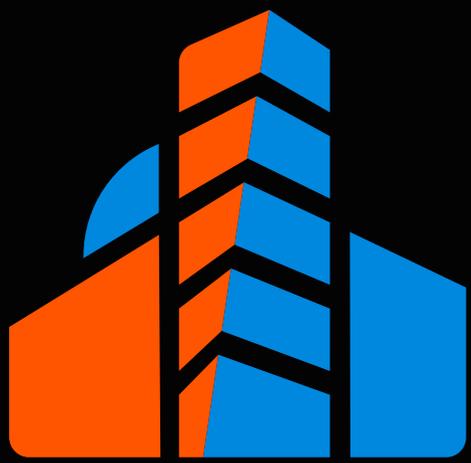


**Phibsborough
Community &
Arts Festival**



**10-12 May
2024**

PHIZZFEST

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Phizzfest endeavours to provide a wide range of events and to make them accessible to as many people as possible. Tickets are priced keenly to ensure access to events across age and affordability levels. We regret that, due to the restrictions of the environments in which we operate, not all venues are fully accessible.



Welcome to Phizzfest

Arts and culture, canal ways, urban village life, multiculturalism and football – these are some of the features that mark out Phibsborough as a community. The programme for Phizzfest 2024 reflects this distinct identity, in over 50 events across music, literature, art, drama, comedy, film, history, architecture and more.

Fresh off the back of his sellout tour of Ireland and the UK, leading comedian Gearoid Farrelly brings his killer humour to the festival while, in music, fast up and coming Dublin band Fizzy Orange will raise the roof of Dalymount with their Seventies-inspired indie grooves, supported by local rock queens Banríon – not to be missed.

The festival will also host shows from three of Ireland's leading folk and indie artists, Brigid Mae Power, Katie Kim and Aoife Nessa Francis, along with the ecstatic sound of Kurdish/Syrian singer and bouzouki player Mohammad Syfkan.

Literary highlights include an interview with IMPAC prize-winning author Mike McCormack and acclaimed novelist Claire Kilroy, while Peig McManus, who grew up in the last of the Dublin tenements and Cabra, will discuss her memoir with Dermot Bolger. Veteran journalist and author Justine McCarthy will be interviewed by RTÉ's Sharon Ní Bheoláin, while award-winning children's author and illustrator Peter Donnelly will give a reading and workshop. From our rich local heritage come readings and events by poet Lianne O'Hara and children's author Natasha Mac a'Bháird.

Welcome to Phizzfest



In 2024, we're delighted to launch the inaugural Festival of Football History, in association with Bohemian FC, with a range of events.

For the wee ones, the Teddy Bears' Picnic is a musical event that will get everyone up and dancing, while all along the banks...Pure Magic will create a carnival atmosphere on the canal while offering paddleboarding.

Drama highlights include Nicole Rourke's darkly funny tango-inspired play *Baggage*, agus beidh drámaíocht ann le *Grindr* chomh maith leis an imeacht dhá theangacha, REIC, le focal labhartha agus ceol ina measc – REIC, a dual-language spoken word and music event.

Our film programme celebrates filmmakers and storytellers from

around the world bringing together short films, features, silent films and documentaries from Wyoming to the West Bank, Dublin and beyond.

Alongside the popular visual arts trail comes a solo show by Ciara Fitzpatrick, whose work looks at the legacy of Grangegorman, while artist and disability advocate Áine O'Hara invites us to 'The Birthday Party'.

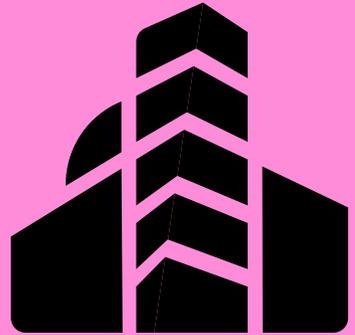
Talk highlights include a discussion on housing, focussing on the work of architect Herbert Simms, while festival regulars return such as the Friday Evening Supplement and the Treasure Hunt. Phizzfest '24 promises to be a memorable one, so make sure to book early. We can't wait to see you out and about over the festival weekend.

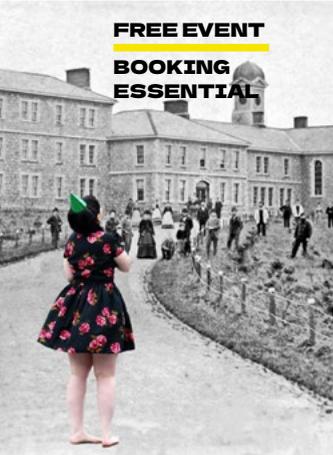
The Phizzfest Team

FRI DAY



**May
10**





FREE EVENT
BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

PERFORMANCE ART

The Birthday Party

16.00 Mater Hospital Lobby, NCR

The Birthday Party is a celebration and memorial, by performance artist Aine O'Hara, for the sick, disabled, D/deaf, chronically ill, neurodiverse people of Ireland, for those of us living and those we have lost to institutional and other forms of violence. Join us for a participatory performance arts experience.

THEATRE

The Dead House

by Martin Beanz Warde

18.00 McGeough's Bohemian Lounge

Patrick is an Irish Traveller who hasn't been home in 10 years but returns from self-exile for his grandfather's funeral. *The Dead House* is a powerful and moving dark comedy that explores complex themes of family, tradition, and self-acceptance. Set in the house of the deceased, the play is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the importance of finding one's voice and identity.

TICKETS €15

★★★★

The Irish Times



FILM

TICKETS €10

Pure Grit

19.30 The Bernard Shaw

In a Native American racing world dominated by male riders, Sharmaine is a young woman determined to become a champ again, but life and love keep getting in the way. Set in the remote Wyoming wilderness of the Wind River reservation, *Pure Grit* is both a thrilling tale of extreme bareback horse racing and an intimate love story. Q&A with director Kim Bartley chaired by Sheila deCourcy.

COMEDY

Gearoid Farrelly

Doors 20.00 McGowans

Fresh from his sold-out Glamour Hammer tour of the UK and Ireland, Gearoid comes to Phizzfest with an uproarious show that mixes fresh material with tour highlights. Gearoid is also co-host of the popular Agony Rants podcast which he hosts with Eurovision legend Niamh Kavanagh.

'Gearoid Farrelly is bloody hilarious' Sarah Millican

'My Absolute Favourite' Joanne McNally

TICKETS €20



TICKETS €15



MUSIC

Friday Evening Supplement

20.00 McGeough's Bohemian Lounge

Join us for an evening of poetry and song, laced with traditional music. The Friday Evening Supplement returns to Phizzfest for its third year. Featuring John Cummins (Bohemian FC Poet in Residence), Cian Ferriter, Darina Gallagher, Kevin Lynch and harpist Aedín McConnell.

The Friday Evening Trad Ensemble provide the musical backing with support by Fan Tamall.

Friday, May 10

MUSIC

Brigid Mae Power

20.00 All Saints Church

Recognised as a ground-breaking purveyor of traditional folk, country and dream pop stylings, Irish musician Brigid Mae Power brings her extraordinary voice to All Saints Church accompanied by a full band. Performing music from her spellbinding catalogue including her highly acclaimed and most recent album *Head Above The Water*.

TICKETS €20



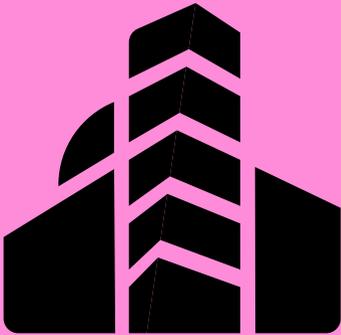
MUSIC

Phibsborough Bopping Centre DJ Set & Bands

22.00 The Racket Space,
The Bernard Shaw

Join us at Phibsborough Bopping Centre this year for a whirlwind weekend of music and madness. We're kicking off with an electronic music night featuring cutting-edge beats and immersive visuals in the Racket Space for €8 a head. Come show your support for Ireland's up-and-coming talent.

SAT UR DAY



May
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Saturday, May 11



FAMILY

Visit to Phibsborough Fire Station

11.00-1200 and 14.30-15.30

Visit to the Fire Station for children aged 5+. Must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential via Phizzfest Pop-Up Booking Office in Phibsborough Library, Saturday 27 April between 10.30-12.30

FREE EVENT

BOOKING ESSENTIAL



COMMUNITY

Clothes Swap

1st Floor Phibsborough Shopping Centre

*Drop off time 14.00-14.30
Swapping 15.30-16.30*

Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns, in collaboration with Phizzfest and The Spark. Live more sustainably, swap men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, bags and costume jewellery. Maximum 10 clean good quality items per person.

OUTDOOR

Yoga

10.00-11.00 Great Western Square

Inspire your day with a one hour yoga session in the park. Led by Nicky Lewis. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or a towel. And why not come out for a second session, same time, same place, Sunday?!



FREE EVENT

FAMILY

Bohemia Flea Market

11.00-17.00 (Saturday and Sunday) Kelly's Yard, North Circular Rd

Dublin's most popular indoor market showcasing an eclectic mix of vintage, retro, antiques, art, mid-century, vinyls, collectibles and curios. Eat & Beatz.

Self Organised
Architecture



TICKETS €5
ON THE DOOR

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Self Organised Architecture (SOA) & Aisteach Queer Housing Co-operative

**11.00 McGeough's
Bohemian Lounge**

In the context of the current housing market and homelessness crisis, join us to discuss alternative housing strategies. SOA is a research collaborative working to establish community-led housing in Ireland. Aisteach Queer Housing Co-operative provides housing and housing support for the LGBTQI community.



COMMUNITY

Outdoor Knit-Along

**11.00-13.00 The Knitting
Room, 90 Phibsborough Rd**

Phizzfest Stitches and The Knitting Room invite you to bring along your current knitting or crochet project and join us for an outdoor 'craft in the community' event. Stitches of all levels welcome.



FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

Memories and Memorabilia: Telling Sports Stories through Objects

**11.30 Mono's Bar,
Dalymount Park**

A talk by Siobhán Doyle, curator of a multi-media exhibition in NMI Collins Barracks. She is currently researching for her next book *A History of Irish Sport in 100 Objects*, which will be published in Autumn 2025.

Saturday, May 11

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The Tower Ghost

12.00 Phibsborough Library

In *The Tower Ghost*, three girls race to uncover the secrets of their haunted school – before a killer strikes again. Join author Natasha Mac a'Bhàird to find out all about writing a whodunnit. Can you be a detective? Examine clues, interview suspects and solve a mystery! Suitable for age 9+.



FREE EVENT

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

OUTDOOR FAMILY

Phizzfest Family Fun Cycle

13.00 Dalymount Park

This is your invitation to a fun cycle through and around the Phibsborough area in the safety of a large group. You are encouraged to dress up or decorate your bike to stand out! Gathering at 1pm and rolling shortly after that, you will set off as a single group and the emphasis will be on 'leisurely'. This is an all-weather event and includes music bikes to entertain you and a free raffle draw.



FREE EVENT

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

FAMILY / MUSIC

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Interactive Children's Music Workshop for 2-6 year olds

12.00 The Garden of St Peter's Church

Musician and teacher Shane McGrath will take us on a wonderful musical journey with our Teddy Bears. There will be singing along, percussive instruments and interactive storytelling. Expect a Teddy Bear Counting Song, A Bear Hunt and a dramatisation of Michael Rosen's classic children's book. Don't forget to bring your favourite teddy and nibbles for this fun family event! Post-music picnic from 12.45-13.30.

LITERATURE

Mike McCormack and Claire Kilroy

14.00 St Laurence's Church, Grangeegorman

Leading author Mike McCormack, whose book *Solar Bones* won the prestigious IMPAC award in 2018, in conversation with friend and author Claire Kilroy, whose 2023 novel *Soldier Sailor* was named Times Novel of the Year. The pair will discuss their recent work, the influence of parenthood in a writer's life and more. Moderated by book publisher Ciara Considine.

TICKETS €10

FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

Mark Rutherford's Introduction to the League of Ireland

14.30 Mono's Bar, Dalymount Park

This talk will discuss Rutherford's introduction to the League of Ireland in October 1991, when the Birmingham winger arrived for a month's trial at Shelbourne. It will also set the scene for a discussion about Rutherford's overall League of Ireland career and why the winger has deservedly been inducted into the FAI Hall of Fame.

Dr James Curry, is a historian and founder of the 'Stories of Dublin' YouTube channel.

FREE EVENT

BOOK DIRECT WITH
CASA MEXICO

WORKSHOP

Art Workshop

14.00 Casa Mexico

Fun and Wellbeing Workshop with artist Nieves Fernandez. This is not an art painting workshop, or art therapy. The goal is to discover the therapeutic or beneficial effects of creativity while having fun. The workshop has several phases and will last between two to three hours.



Saturday, May 11

HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

What Would Herbert Simms Do?

15.00 McGeough's Bohemian Lounge

Dublin city architect Herbert Simms designed durable, people-centred and iconic housing at a time of economic hardship in the city. Seventy-five years after his death, we ask if his vision for the city could inspire planners today. Joining Dublin historian Donal Fallon to discuss what makes good housing are Rory Hearne, housing policy commentator and author of *Gaffs*, and artist Mandy O'Neill, whose research considers themes of place, belonging and perception. Performance by poet Roxanna Nic Liam.

TICKETS €10



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Meet Author Peter Donnelly

15.00 Phibsborough Library

Join best-selling author and illustrator Peter Donnelly (*The President's* series) for an exciting reading and draw-a-long from his latest book, *Little Wolf*. Come meet the Little Wolf puppet in a fun interactive event for 5-8 year olds. This event is kindly sponsored by Dublin City Libraries.



FREE EVENT

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

MUSIC & POETRY

Fragments

15.00 The Hut

An hour of music and verse with poet and storyteller Rob Buchanan, fiddle player Grace Lambert and harpist Aedín McConnell.

**TICKETS €5
ON THE DOOR**



MUSIC

Charro

Casa Mexico 16.00

Johnny Arias aka 'Charro Dublin' will be performing traditional Mexican songs.

FREE EVENT



POETRY

The Patients All Seemed Happy

Lianne O'Hara with Brendan Kelly

17.00 Doyles Corner Penthouse

Poet Lianne O'Hara will read from a series of new poems commissioned by Grangegorman Histories, exploring the lives and experiences of patients and staff at St Brendan's Psychiatric Hospital. Brendan Kelly, Professor of Psychiatry, TCD, will give a brief overview of the history of Grangegorman and read from his book *Asylum: Inside Grangegorman*.



TICKETS €5
ON THE DOOR



MUSIC

My Generation!

Emerging Talent Music Showcase

17.00-19.00 Panama Scout Hall (behind the library)

Five young acts bring to the stage an exciting and eclectic mix of emerging musical talent. All ages gig.

TICKETS €5
ON THE DOOR

DRAMA

Baggage

18.00 McGowans

Baggage is a story of a woman unpacked. Her seams have burst, the lid is lifted, her secrets are out. Fusing theatre and dance with side-splitting comedy, the show takes us on a rip-roaring adventure from a small town in Ireland to the dancefloors of Buenos Aires. A coming-of-rage 'force of nature'. Engaging, hilarious, fabulous'. Written and performed by Nicole Rourke.

TICKETS €15



Saturday, May 11

MUSIC

Fizzy Orange with support by Banríon

Doors 19.00 Dalymount Stadium

This fast up-and-coming six-piece indie/alternative rock group from Dublin have become a consistent sell out act in Ireland and abroad. With influences ranging from rock & roll to rocksteady, Fizzy Orange are bringing Dublin City Soul with them wherever they go. Supported by Dublin indie trailblazers Banríon, this will be a night to remember!



TICKETS €18



TICKETS €15

MUSIC

Mohammad Syf Khan

19.00 All Saints Church

Celebrating the recent release of his debut LP *I Am Kurdish*, Irish-based Syrian/Kurdish artist Mohammad Syf Khan performs an intimate solo show. An ecstatic mix of Middle Eastern and North African music, it is sure to create an atmosphere of joy, love and happiness.

FILM

All You Need Is Death

Q&A with director Paul Duane

19.30 The Bernard Shaw

A young couple travels at night with the desire to discover forbidden knowledge. They believe that living, modern alchemy is contained in old, forgotten songs. When they find an elderly, mysterious woman who sings songs that have never been heard before, they open the door to an ancient evil and madness.

TICKETS €10



MUSIC

The Fegans Sessions

20.00 McGeough's Bohemian Lounge

Dublin's most eclectic session comes to Phizzfest! An open mic – all welcome, all styles, all abilities, all formats and all ages 18+. Come join us for a night of fun – no mic, no stage, no pressure, just an enjoyable evening of song and music.



MUSIC

Phibsborough Bopping Centre Acoustic Sessions

20.00 The Hut

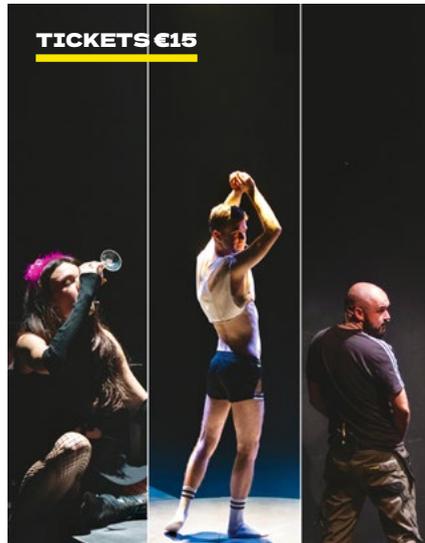
Join us on Saturday and Sunday night with gigs showcasing Dublin's freshest and finest emerging artists, ranging from angelic folk to garage punk with €5 entry fee on the door. Come show your support for Ireland's up-and-coming talent.

THEATRE

Grindr

20.00 McGowans

Dráma i nGaeilge le fortheidil Bhéarla. Three interwoven monologues. Three LGBTQ+ characters. One fateful night in a queer bar. Phizzfest is delighted to partner with AerachAiteachGaelach to present this funny, sexy, reflective and dangerous play, written and performed in Irish, with English subtitles. Ciara Ní É, Eoin Mc Evoy agus Sam Ó Fearraigh a scríobh.



Saturday, May 11

MUSIC

Katie Kim

TICKETS €20

21.30 All Saints Church

Mood is central to the expansive musical landscape throughout Katie Kim's releases: darkened corners, icy atmospheres and hypnotic knife-edge soundscapes. Cinematic in scope and tectonic in delivery, many have used her scores in documentaries, film and TV. With over six albums and an impressive collective of collaborators, she performs at Phizzfest with her full band, drummer and singer Ellie Myler (ØXN, Percolator) producer and long time musical collaborator John Spud Murphy (Lankum, ØXN).



MUSIC

Jack Dempsey (DJackulate)

22.00 The Racket Space
The Bernard Shaw

Jack Dempsey, twice world champion turntablist and multi-instrumentalist DJ, fuses Eastern folk melodies with elements of live looping and turntablism. With his myriad of innovative machines and exciting musical ideas, the performance respectfully values his traditional influences. His DJ set follows the live show into the small wee hours.



TICKETS €10



TICKETS €10

ON THE DOOR
AFTER 23.00

MUSIC

Dance Party

With Brazilian DJ's Samuuh
and Dhenez Luz

23.00 The Bernard
Shaw

SUN DAY



**May
12**





OUTDOOR

Yoga

10.00-11.00

Great Western Square

Inspire (or re-inspire if you have already been out for the Saturday session) your day with a one-hour yoga session in the park. Led by Nicky Lewis. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or a towel.

FOOD

Casa Mexico

12.00

Workshop: learn how to prepare authentic chile de arbol sauce and avocado green sauce.

14.00

Mexican food tasting: an opportunity to try Tamales, Tacos, beans and sauces, as well as tasting typical Mexican drinks.

OUTDOOR

Biodiversity Walk

Royal Canal's Urban Ecosystem

11.00 Meeting at Crossguns Bridge

Exploring Royal Canal biodiversity – from otters to orchids and from bats to glutinous snails – the amazing plants and animals supported by the Royal Canal.

A joint event from Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns Biodiversity Group and the LIFELINE Project from Bí Urban.



FAMILY

Bohemia Flea Market

11.00-17.00 (Saturday and Sunday) Kelly's Yard, North Circular Rd

Dublin's most popular indoor market showcasing an eclectic mix of vintage, retro, antiques, art, mid-century, vinyls, collectibles and curios. Eat & Beatz.

FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

Bohemian Way Walking Tour

12.00 Meet at Dalymount Lane

The Bohemian Way is a journey through Dublin 7, examining the social history of Phibsborough through the lens of Dalymount, the home of Irish Football and Bohemian FC, which sit at its heart. You will hear the interwoven stories of the history of our football club and the wider social, economic and revolutionary history of our city. The tour will be led by Bohemian FC historian Gerard Farrell and will take between 60-80 minutes – beginning and ending at Dalymount Park.

FREE EVENT



FAMILY

Classic Car Display and Parade

12.00 Kings Inns to Cross Guns Bridge

For all motor enthusiasts, an ensemble of classic cars will gather at the Kings Inns at 12 noon and parade along Phibsborough Rd to Cross Guns Bridge.

FAMILY

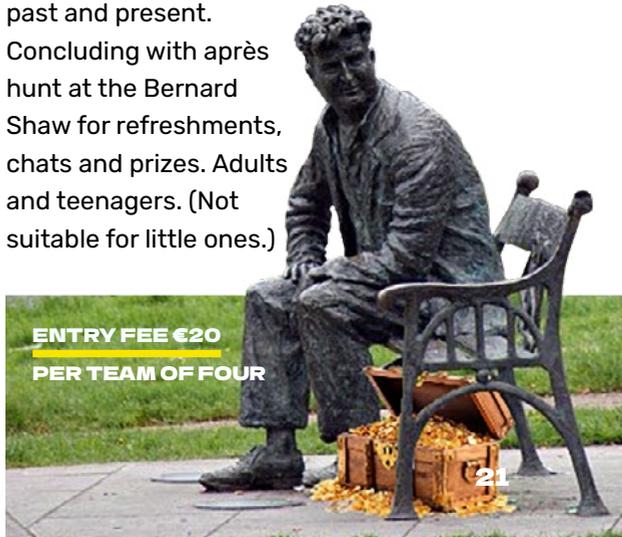
Hidden in Plain Sight Treasure Hunt

12.30-13.00 Meet at the soldier statue (opp Library) for registration and collection of clues.

Spend an entertaining afternoon deciphering cryptic clues on this leisurely two-hour hunt through Phibsborough's past and present.

Concluding with après hunt at the Bernard Shaw for refreshments, chats and prizes. Adults and teenagers. (Not suitable for little ones.)

**ENTRY FEE €20
PER TEAM OF FOUR**



TICKETS €10

LITERATURE

Justine McCarthy in Conversation with Sharon Ní Bheoláin

14.00 The Pillar Room, Mater Hospital, Eccles Street

Award-winning journalist and Irish Times columnist Justine McCarthy in conversation with RTÉ's Sharon Ní Bheoláin, on a career spanning four decades of Irish life, which is captured in Justine's acclaimed book *An Eye on Ireland*. Journeying through the country's momentous social, cultural and political change, a not-to-be-missed discussion by two leading figures in Irish media.



FAMILY

Family-friendly Afternoon by the Canal

14.00 Shandon Gardens

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of outdoor family activities with the amazing Pure Magic Watersports for demonstrations and lessons in stand-up paddleboarding. Our canalside stage will host a range of performance acts including the Walkaleles ukulele band, the Finglas Concert Band, SeaSharps barber shop group, and Member of the Inner Magic Circle, Magician Quentin Reynolds. There's biodiversity and canal history walks, children's games, and - it goes without saying - the must-have annual Duck Race.

ART

Art Workshop

14.00-17.00 The canal at Shandon - meeting first at Casa Mexico

A dynamic workshop with Paula Garcia Ibáñez, where visitors will be guided in drawing different corners of the Phibsborough area using the charcoal technique. Open to all ages/experience.



FILM

TICKETS €20

Sunrise

with live accompaniment by Unshaped Form

15.00 Pillar Centre, Mater Hospital

Unshaped Form perform a live music score to Oscar-winning silent film *Sunrise*:

A Song of Two Humans (1927), in the grandeur of the old hospital wards on Eccles Street. After their sold-out celestial accompaniment of *The Farthest in Dunsink* at Phizzfest 2023, this promises to be another great event.



OUTDOOR

Canal Walking Tour

with Peter Clarke

15.00 Meet at Binns Bridge

Join Peter Clarke, of the Royal Canal Amenity Group, for a walk along the canal to the Blessington City Basin, exploring the canal and local history.

FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

The 1924 American Olympians in Phibsborough and the Man Who Made It Happen

14.30 Mono's Bar, Dalymount Park

100 years ago, two teams of Olympians – Ireland and the USA – returned from the Olympic Games in Paris to Dalymount Park. Dubliner Peter J. Peel, doctor and rugbyman, was central to the historic occasion of the Irish Free State's first-ever home international. Talk by Michael Kieilty, an academic from Dublin Business School and a member of Bohemian FC.



WALKING TOUR

The Word on the Street

Typographical tour of Phibsborough

15.00 Meet at Phibsborough Library

Join us for a wander through Phibsborough, looking for the words on our streets. TU Dublin and Typography Ireland's Mary Ann Bolger and Clare Bell draw your attention to the design, history and cultural significance of overlooked letters.

FREE EVENT

BOOKING
ESSENTIAL



FAMILY

Duck Race

16.30 Canal - 6th lock

Prizes galore in this festival favourite! Keep an eye out for our yellow barrow selling ducks at pop-up locations in Phibsboro in the week before and on the canal during the festival. The race itself will take place east or west of the 6th lock.

DANCE

Battle of Zen

Produced by Jessie Thompson

16.30 Main Event Panama Scout Hall (behind the library)

Battle of Zen is a Dance Platform and Battle Event founded in 2021 to bring together the Irish Street Dance and Hip-Hop Community to celebrate dance, music and unity. This edition will have 3 battle categories: 3v3 All Styles and U18 All styles and Hip-Hop. Dancers from many different styles will team up and compete to win cash prizes.

BATTLE OF ZEN

LOCATION: 12TH MAY 2024
D07 EK20
"LIMITED CAPACITY" 2024

3v3 ALL STYLES
(MAX 1 BREAKER PER TEAM)
(BREAKER IS NOT MANDATORY PER CREW)

2v2 ALL STYLES
(UNDER 18)

7 TO SMOKE (HIP HOP)

€450 - 3V3 WINNERS - €200 - 2V2 WINNERS - €200 - 7TOS WINNER

DANCERS REGISTRATION - 2PM | DANCERS PHILMS - 2:30PM | MAIN EVENT - 4:30PM

PHIZZEST

TICKETS €15

Sunday, May 12

TICKETS €10

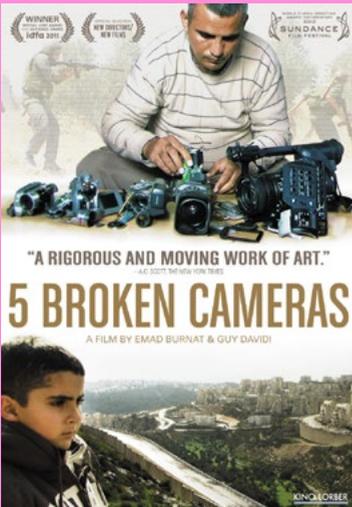
LITERATURE

Author Peig McManus in Conversation with Dermot Bolger

17.00 The Pillar Room, Mater Hospital, Eccles Street



Peig McManus was born into the last of the Dublin tenements in North King Street in the early 1940s and moved to Cabra West as a young child. She recorded her remarkable life in her acclaimed 2023 memoir *I Will Be Good*. A woman before her time, Peig faced down class barriers to blaze a trail for social and educational reform in Ireland. Now in her eighties, Peig shares her inspiring story, along with memories of the area in which she grew up, in interview with acclaimed writer and festival friend Dermot Bolger.



FILM

Five Broken Cameras (Palestine)

17.30 Pillar Centre, Mater Hospital

Oscar-nominated documentary film *Five Broken Cameras* tells the story of a Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat who chronicles his non-violent resistance to the Israeli armed forces in the West Bank. In his village, a separation barrier is being built and the villagers start to resist this decision. Over five years, Emad films the struggle, alongside filming his young son Gibreel as he grows. The screening will include Palestinian food, with speakers and an information stall from the IPSC.

TICKETS €15

PROCEEDS TO IPSC

Sunday, May 12

MUSIC

Aoife Nessa Frances

Doors 19.00 All Saints Church

Aoife Nessa Frances is a singer, songwriter and musician from Dublin. She has toured extensively in the UK and US and released two highly acclaimed albums *Land of No Junction* (2020) and *Protector* (2022). 'Beguilingly splices minimalism and alternative pop.' *Irish Times*. 'The uncanny allure of *Land of No Junction* has as much to do with the surprising ways Frances' lyrics shift from cryptic musings to clear-eyed critique.' *Pitchfork*

TICKETS €20



TICKETS €10

MUSIC & POETRY

REIC

20.00 Clarke's Phibsborough House

Cloistear filíocht ó bhéal, rap, amhránaíocht, scéalaíocht agus neart eile ag imeachtaí REIC, a reáchtáiltear go rialta timpeall na tíre. Anocht cuirfidh bean an tí Ciara Ní É fáilte roimh cúpla aoi speisialta agus beidh maidhc oscailte ann. Bí ann go luath le do spás a chinntiú! REIC (pronounced 'wreck') is a multilingual spoken-word event featuring poetry, rap, music, storytelling and more! REIC is a welcoming space where Gaeilge is encouraged. With readings by guest poets and open mic slots – turn up early to secure your space!



FILM

D7 Collective - Short Films

TICKETS €5
ON THE DOOR

19.30 The Bernard Shaw

Amongst a programme of short films curated by Gal Pal, the arts and media collective, dedicated to the celebration and creation of works by young queer folk, women, and people of colour. We will premiere a short film shot in Phibsborough produced for Phizzfest 2024 in collaboration with the photographer/filmmaker Elliis Grace.



TICKETS €5
ON THE DOOR

MUSIC
**Phibsborough
Bopping Centre
Acoustic Sessions**

20.00 The Hut

Join us on Saturday and Sunday night with gigs showcasing Dublin's freshest and finest emerging artists, ranging from angelic folk to garage punk with €5 entry fee on the door. Come show your support for Ireland's up-and-coming talent.

MUSIC

Clash Jam Wallop

20.30 The Back Page

Having previously played the festival a number of years ago, Phizzfest is delighted to welcome back former members of local band Clash Jam Wallop, playing, yes, you guessed it, songs from The Clash and the Jam among its punk and rock repertoire. The gig brings the festival to a high-octane close - not to be missed!



TICKETS €10

VISUAL ART



May 10, 11 & 12

EXHIBITION

Casa Mexico

Opening 17.00 Friday

Nineteen visual artists participate in this new exhibition. Twelve artists are from Mexico and the others are from Ireland and around the world.



Visual Art Trail

All venues

Friday 18.00-20.00

Saturday 11.00-18.00

Sunday 12.00-17.00



Visual Art



EXHIBITION

Ciara Fitzpatrick - Held

396 NCR

(beside Kinane Photo Studio)

Friday 18.00-20.00

Saturday 11.00-18.00

Sunday 12.00-17.00

Held is a visual art project by artist Ciara Fitzpatrick. It is inspired by Grangegorman and its institutions, and explores how we use our environment as a place of refuge and succour and how that feeling might manifest in the body. Ciara Fitzpatrick is a multi-disciplinary artist and a lifelong resident of Dublin 7.

STUDIO ARTISTS' EXHIBITION AND OPEN STUDIOS

Richmond Road Studios

4th Floor, Phibsborough Tower

Welcome to Richmond Road Studios' open studio weekend! Our studios are home to 18 artists, working in sculpture, painting, photography and more. This event allows you to take a peek into a professional artist workspace, see the studios, talk to the artists, see and learn about the fantastic work they create.



Visual Art



**STUDIO ARTISTS' EXHIBITION
AND OPEN STUDIOS**

BKB Studios

**Unit 37a, Barrow Rd,
Glasnevin, D11 AD98**

BKB's artists invite you to visit and experience the range of talent housed in their studios and exhibition space. Work includes animation, illustration, drawing, embroidery, painting and more from our 12 artist members.

MEMBERS' EXHIBITION Daylight Studios

**106 Lagan Road,
Glasnevin, D11TX99**

Daylight is a cooperatively run arts space and social centre, established in 2023. The space hosts a mixture of music, art and community events. Daylight welcome you to experience an exhibition featuring art and sounds made by members.



EXHIBITION

Self Organised Architecture (SOA) Exhibition

Bohemian FC Offices, 1st Floor Shopping Centre

SOA is a research collaborative working to establish community-led housing in Ireland. SOA believe that communities should have the right and the ability to be the instigators and co-creators of secure affordable homes. This exhibition explores the theory and practice of community-led housing.



Events by Category

Day

Time

PERFORMANCE ART

The Birthday Party	Friday	16.00
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COMEDY

Gearoid Farrelly	Friday	20.00
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MUSIC

The Friday Evening Supplement	Friday	20.00
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Brigid Mae Power	Friday	20.00
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Phibsborough Bopping Centre DJ Set & Bands	Friday	22.00
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Fragments Music and Poetry	Saturday	15.00
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My Generation! Band Showcase	Saturday	17.00
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Charro	Saturday	16.00
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Fizzy Orange	Saturday	19.00
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Mohammed Syf Khan	Saturday	19.00
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Phibsborough Bopping Centre	Saturday and Sunday	20.00
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Fegans Singing Group	Saturday	20.00
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Katie Kim	Saturday	21.30
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DJJackulate - Jack Dempsey	Saturday	22.00
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Dance Party with Brazilian DJs	Saturday	23.00
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Aoife Nessa Francis	Sunday	19.00
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REIC	Sunday	20.00
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Clash Jam Wallop	Sunday	21.00
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THEATRE

The Dead House	Friday	18.00
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Baggage	Saturday	18.00
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Grindr	Saturday	20.00
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Events by Category

Day

Time

CINEMA

Pure Grit	Friday	19.30
All you Need is Death	Saturday	19.30
Sunrise/Unshaped Form	Sunday	15.00
Five Broken Cameras	Sunday	17.30
D7 Collective - Short Films	Sunday	19.30

TALKS

Self Organised Architecture	Saturday	11.00
What would Herbert Simms do?	Saturday	15.00

FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL HISTORY

Memories and Memorabilia	Saturday	11.30
Mark Rutherford	Saturday	14.30
Bohemian Way Walking Tour	Sunday	12.00
1924 Olympians	Sunday	14.30

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Visit to Firestation	Saturday	11.00 and 14.30
The Tower Ghost	Saturday	12.00
Teddy Bears Picnic	Saturday	12.00
Clothes Swap	Saturday	14.00
Peter Donnelly - Little Wolf	Saturday	15.00
Casa Mexico Food Workshop	Sunday	12.00
Phizzfest Family Fun Cycle	Sunday	13.00
Casa Mexico Food Tasting	Sunday	14.00
Canal Events	Sunday	14.00 - 18.00
Duck Race	Sunday	16.30

Events by Category

Day

Time

DANCE

Battle of Zen	Sunday	16.30
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LITERATURE AND POETRY

Mike McCormack & Claire Kilroy	Saturday	14.00
The Patients all Seemed Happy	Saturday	17.00
Justine McCarthy & Sharon Ní Bheoláin	Sunday	14.00
Peig McManus & Dermot Bolger	Sunday	17.00

OUTDOORS

Yoga	Saturday and Sunday	10.00
Outdoor Knit-Along	Saturday	11.00
Nature Biodiversity Walk	Sunday	11.00
Treasure Hunt	Sunday	12.30
Canal Events	Sunday	14.00 - 18.00
Typographical Walking Tour	Sunday	15.00
Royal Canal Walk	Sunday	15.00
Classic Car Display and Parade	Sunday	12.00-14.00

VISUAL ART

Visual Art Trail	All Weekend	
Casa Mexico	All Weekend	
Casa Mexico Art Workshop	Saturday	14.00
Ciara Fitzpatrick - Held	All Weekend	
Richmond Road Studios	All Weekend	
BKB Studios	All Weekend	
Daylight Studios	All Weekend	
SOA Exhibition	All Weekend	

Our Sponsors

A huge thank you to the following local businesses, who are this year's Gold, Silver and Bronze festival sponsors.

Thank you for your belief in Phizzfest and for seeing how our festival makes Phibsborough a place to be proud of, with a community spirit second to none. We look forward to attracting new visitors to our neighbourhood and bringing our diverse population together for a special weekend of celebration this May.

Gold

- **McGeough's Bohemian Lounge**
66 Phibsborough Rd, Doyle's Corner
- **McGowans of Phibsboro**
18 Phibsboro Rd
- **Heritage Credit Union**
392 North Circular Rd, Phibsborough
- **Capital Loan & Investment Society**
23 Nth Great Frederick St, Dublin 1

Silver

- **Doyle's Corner Pub**
160/161 Phibsborough
- **Lappin Estates**
154 Phibsborough Rd,
- **PTSB**
69-71 Phibsborough Rd
- **The Back Page**
99 Phibsborough Road, Dublin 7

Bronze

- **Sherry Fitzgerald**
64-65 Phibsborough Rd
- **Mason Estates**
148 Phibsborough Rd
- **O'Brien Wines Off-Licence Glasnevin**
6 Finglas Rd, Harts Corner
- **Prospect Law**
10 Prospect Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9



It takes a village

We would like to sincerely thank the great community of Phibsborough, the institutions, local businesses and the wonderful volunteers who come together every year to bring our amazing multi-cultural neighbourhood alive in celebration of the creative arts.

To all our event venues – Mater Hospital, Bohemian FC and Dalymount Park, Panama Scout Hall, TU Dublin, Phibsborough Library, Phibsborough Fire Station, All Saints Parish, St Peter’s Parish, McGeough’s Bohemian Lounge, McGowans of Phibsboro, Clarke’s Phibsborough House, The Back Page, The Bernard Shaw, The Hut – thank you for allowing us to ‘take over’ your beautiful spaces for this weekend in May each year.

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Phizzfest is a voluntary arts organisation, placing arts and community at the heart of what it means to live in Phibsborough. Our purpose is to create space for people to connect through arts and cultural engagement.

Venues map



- Canal Bank at Shandon **1**
- Bernard Shaw **2**
- The Knitting Room **3**
- Phibsborough SC **4**
- Dalymount Park **5**
- The Hut **6**
- Doyle's Corner **7**
- McGeough's Bohemian Lounge **8**
- St Peter's Church Garden **9**
- Great Western Square **10**
- Clarke's Phibsborough House **11**
- The Back Page **12**
- Casa Mexico **13**
- All Saints Church **14**
- Phibsborough Fire Station **15**
- McGowans of Phibsboro **16**
- Phibsborough Library **17**
- Panama Scout Hall **18**
- 396 NCR
(beside Kinane's Photographic Studio) **19**
- Mater Hospital, Eccles St
(Pillar Room – old entrance up granite steps) **20**
- Mater Hospital, NCR
(Pillar Centre) **21**
- St Laurence's Church, TU Dublin **22**
- BKB Studios **23**
- Daylight Studios **24**



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