



Lime Tree Theatre & Belltable  
**Bualadh Bos**  
Children's Festival  
OCTOBER 2021



Limerick's only  
arts festival  
dedicated to children

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## BOOKING GUIDELINES FOR ALL EVENTS

As part of COVID19 government guidelines for indoor gatherings all audiences with children are categorised as 'mixed immunity'. This means that the capacity for all Bualadh Bos events is limited to 50, with 2m social distancing. No vaccination certs are required. **Adults attending events will be required to wear masks.**

# Little Folk - The Tour

**FAMILY SHOW**

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> October | 11am + 1.30pm**

**Age: 0 - 5 years**

**Venue: Belltable | Tickets: €8**

2021  
FESTIVAL  
OPENING  
SHOW

Age  
0-5  
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**Kyle Riley** returns to our **Bualadh Bos Children's Festival** with his engaging, entertaining, and energetic show **Little Folk - On Tour**. He leads your children on a musical adventure playing his catchy original tunes, pop songs and traditional children's music.

Here the kids don't just listen to the music, they become a part of the show. We're going to make big noise with percussive instruments, float with colorful scarves and get lost in a shower of bubbles. For your under 5's, your rock toddlers and little boppers in between. It's good fun for the whole family.

**Little Folk - Jump. Shake. Sing!**



# Bualadh Bos ONLINE

Verdant Productions presents

## Hansel and Gretel

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> October | 2pm

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October | 4pm

Tickets: €5 per device

Adapted by Debbie Kiernan & Donal Shiels

A magical musical show for all the family to enjoy together, featuring songs from *Frozen*, *The Greatest Showman* and *Annie*.

Verdant Productions presents a new production of **Hansel & Gretel** in a digital online presentation at venues nationwide. A magical show for all the family to enjoy together. **Hansel & Gretel** is one of the greatest stories in the world and his stories have lived long in children's hearts and minds.

Featuring

Zoe Talbot as **Gretel** (*Riverdance*)

Elaine Hearty (*Angelas Ashes*)

Donnchda O'Dea (*Fair City*)

Ruth Berkeley (*Disenchanted (Disney)*)

Shane Lavelle as **Hansel**

**Directed & Choreographed** by Debbie Kiernan

**Set Design** Louise Dunne | **Costume Design** Florentina Burcea

**Lighting Design** Eamon Fox | **Music** Ross O'Connor

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GLÓR presents

# The Wild Atlantic Tales

**SCHOOL SHOW**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> October | 12pm**

**Venue: Belltable**

Batten down the hatches and hang on tight for a storytelling experience that will ensnare your imagination and banish the darkening nights!

**Niall de Búrca** is coming your way to spin tales inspired by one of the world's most unique and mighty landscapes...The Wild Atlantic Way.

Raised in the west of Ireland, Niall soaked up the vivid myths and legends of the coast. He loved tales of chieftains, heroines and hags. Of bowsies, banshee's and brave fisherfolk who worked the stormy seas. With a head full of stories Niall has travelled the roads of the world for over 25 years but he always returns to the unique coastal counties of the Wild Atlantic Way!

**Capacity:** Limited to 50

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**5<sup>th</sup>+6<sup>th</sup>**  
class

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Civic Theatre presents

# I Am Baba

**FAMILY SHOW**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> October** | 10am, 11am, 12pm

**Age: 0 – 12 months**

**Venue:** Lime Tree Theatre Stage

**Tickets:** €10 for adult & baby

Created by **Anna Newell**

Presented in association with **The Civic**, Tallaght

**I AM BABA** is a theatre adventure for babies created by internationally renowned theatre director **Anna Newell** and composer **David Goodall**. Their shows for early years have been seen on five continents, off-Broadway and in every single *Sure Start* in Belfast. **I AM BABA** is a magical adventure of song, lights and textures for babies aged 0-12 months. It's a show about identity, agency and personhood. For babies. This national tour was funded by the *Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon*.

**Duration:** 20 mins with up to 20 mins of free play afterwards.

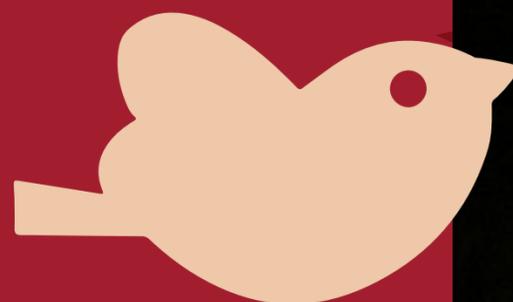
**Capacity:** 6 babies and 6 adults

Age  
**0-12**  
mths

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# Bualadh Bos ON TOUR



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Manchán Magan presents

## Arán agus Im

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October

Age: 5th & 6th Class

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We need to find a way of talking about the Irish language - about the sublime beauty and profound oddness of this ancient tongue that has been spoken on the island for 2,500 to 3,000 years, and is now slipping slowly from our grasp.

What can the word for the lonesomeness of a cow bereft of her calf, *diadhánach*, teach us about our current methods of food production? Why does one need to orientate oneself to the sun to give directions in Irish?

**Arán & Im** is a theatrical performance in which **Manchán Magan** bakes sourdough bread for 70 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language - exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world. The show is a celebration of language, land and local Irish food, with freshly-baked traditional sourdough bread for the audience to slice and spread with butter they churn themselves from Irish cream. (Knowledge of Irish is not required.)

Age  
5<sup>th</sup>+6<sup>th</sup>  
class

**On-site school shows. Schools will be allocated by lottery.**

**Register your interest with box office:**

Phone: **061-953400** Email: **boxoffice@limetreetheatre.ie**



Developed & Co-Produced as part of Theatre Artist in Residency at Riverbank Arts Centre, Kildare

# A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings

**FAMILY SHOW**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October | 6.30pm**

**Age: 8+**

**Venue: Belltable | Tickets: €10**

**Gabriel García Márquez's** darkly comic tale, brought to the stage for children and adults to share.

In a kitchen, in a theatre, two storytellers and their audience find something remarkable – a very old man with enormous wings. The wise neighbour woman tells us he's an angel. The priest says he's an imposter. Pilgrims flock to see him, hoping to be healed by him, hoping for a gawp. They leave with something different than what they expected.

Adapted from Gabriel García Márquez's '**Un señor muy viejo con unas alas enormes**', **Dan Colley** and *Riverbank Arts Centre* bring this classic piece of magical realism to the stage in search of its beautiful, strange, emotional richness.

**WINNER – Best Design at Dublin Fringe Festival 2019**

**#AVeryOldManWithEnormousWings**



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**8+**  
years

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# Bualadh Bos Children's Festival Family Day at Belltable



Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October

## Open House Modernist Trail

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October | Venue: Belltable Hub  
Time: 11am - 4pm | Drop-in Free Event

## Children's Author Talk: Dave Rudden

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October | Venue: Belltable  
Age: 8+ | Time: 11am - 12pm | Tickets: €8

## Human Library

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October | Venue: Belltable Hub  
Time: 12.15pm + 1.35pm | Drop-in Free Event

## Wolfwalkers Screening

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October | Venue: Belltable  
Time: 3pm | Tickets: €8



The Belltable Cafe  
Breakfast/Brunch/Lunch

Belltable Café serving a family-friendly  
breakfast/brunch menu from 10am to 2.30pm



# Open House Modernist Trail

*by OpenHouseLimerick in collaboration with Bualadh Bos Children's Festival*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October | Venue: Belltable Hub**  
**Time: 11am - 4pm | Drop-in Free Event**

City centre trail will take in 15 stops of modernist architectural heritage in Limerick city. Suitable for children 4-12 years, the perfect day out for the whole family.

**WHERE:** Drop into Belltable foyer and pick up your map anytime from 11am to 4pm.

**HOW:** The tour should take just over an hour. Return to Belltable with your completed map before 4pm to receive your special certificate.

The **Open House Modernist Trail** is part of **OpenHouseLimerick** and is in collaboration with Belltable and the **Bualadh Bos Children's Festival**.



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Open House **Limerick**



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Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October | 11am - 12pm  
Age: 8+

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**Venue:** Belltable | **Tickets:** €8

Best-selling author **Dave Rudden** (*KNIGHTS OF THE BORROWED DARK, DOCTOR WHO*) has spoken in hundreds of schools about books, beards and the importance of a good sword-fight. If you've ever wanted a glimpse into the life of a real writer (as well as tips on how to become one yourself) this event is a must-see. Hear about murderous monsters, dark magic, writing for **Doctor Who** and how Dave once won a crisp taste-test and a limbo competition at the same time. (His proudest achievement) There will be also be a Q & A at the end, with a prize for the best question!

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**8+**  
years

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# The Bualadh Bos Human Library

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Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October | 12.15pm + 1.35pm

Drop-in Artist Sessions at **Belltable Hub**

**The Human Library** is a series of fun “drop-in” sessions with some of our favourite artists. Children of all ages are invited to meet four professional artists - who all have very different stories to tell. We will be joined by children’s author **Dave Rudden**, Syrian musician **Hala Jabar**, aerial dancer **Jennifer de Brún** and creative illustrator **Duffy Mooney Sheppard**. The *Belltable Hub* will transform into four unique artist studios. Participating children will have the opportunity to meet all four artists in four twenty-minute sessions in each of the four spaces. Children are welcome to ask questions, to talk about their own artwork, to explore, invent and to dream up some of their own artist creations. The **Bualadh Bos Human Library** allows children to be curious and imaginative, and represents a fun filled opportunity to learn something new about many different artforms. Capacity is limited to six children in each drop-in session.



## Duffy Mooney Sheppard | Illustrator

Duffy is a story maker, writer and illustrator. She specialises in making work for children and she also creates art workshops and creative programs for children, their families and schools. Play, curiosity and kindness are ideas at the heart of all of Duffy’s work. She loves coming up with new stories and images. She is inspired by philosophy, folklore and the natural world. Duffy is excited to be involved in **Bualadh Bos Children’s Festival** for the first time.



## Dave Rudden | Author

Ever dreamed of being a writer? Ever wondered how to turn an idea into a book, or a movie, or a TV show? Do you have important questions about beards that keep you up at night? Join award-winning author **Dave Rudden** (*KNIGHTS OF THE BORROWED DARK*, *DOCTOR WHO*) for an event where you and your kids can ask just about anything about writing, crisps and how to be cruel to fictional children. Find out how to come up with inspiring heroes and dreadful villains.



## Jennifer De Brún | Aerial Dancer

Do you love to dance? Have you ever dreamed of running away with the circus? Join renowned circus performer and professional dancer, **Dr Jennifer de Brún** for an event where she will answer any questions you have on what it is like to perform hanging from a crane, run on the side of building, or dance in front of thousands of people.



## Hala Jabar | Musician

Children of all ages are invited to join **Hala** on a discovery journey to question and understand the magic of music-making. Everyday we listen to music, dance around to it, hum it in the shower or blast it out on the radio to cheer ourselves up. Do you ever stop and wonder about the person composing or playing the music? What exactly does it mean to be a musician? Do you play an instrument? Hala will chat to music lovers based in Limerick of all ages.

Cartoon Saloon's screening

# Wolfwalkers

**FAMILY SHOW**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October | 3pm + 6pm**

**Venue: Belltable | Tickets: €8**

**Tomm Moore & Ross Stewart | 100mins | Ireland, Luxemburg, France | 2020 | Digital | PG**

In what might soon be termed the *Cartoon Saloon* magic, the hugely talented Kilkenny studio bring their fifth animated feature to the screen.

Directed by **Tomm Moore** and **Ross Stewart**, the stunningly imagined world of **Wolfwalkers** draws on history and mythology to create a nature-themed fantasy for our times.

**Wolfwalkers** is set in 1650 during English colonial rule, a time when wolves stalked the land, hunter Bill is ordered by Cromwell to venture to an outpost and kill a roaming wolfpack before it reaches the city. His daughter Robyn follows him into the woods where she meets a girl, Mebh, a legendary Wolfwalker who has a wolf form. Mebh can control the wolf pack, and the two girls team up, determined to find a way to save their tribe.

This is a gripping action film, with a vivid animation style that has evolved from the studio's first feature, **The Secret of Kells**, into this enchanting family adventure.

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Barnstorm Theatre Company presents

# Alice and the Wolf

**FAMILY SHOW**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> October | 12pm & 2.30pm**

**Age: 9+**

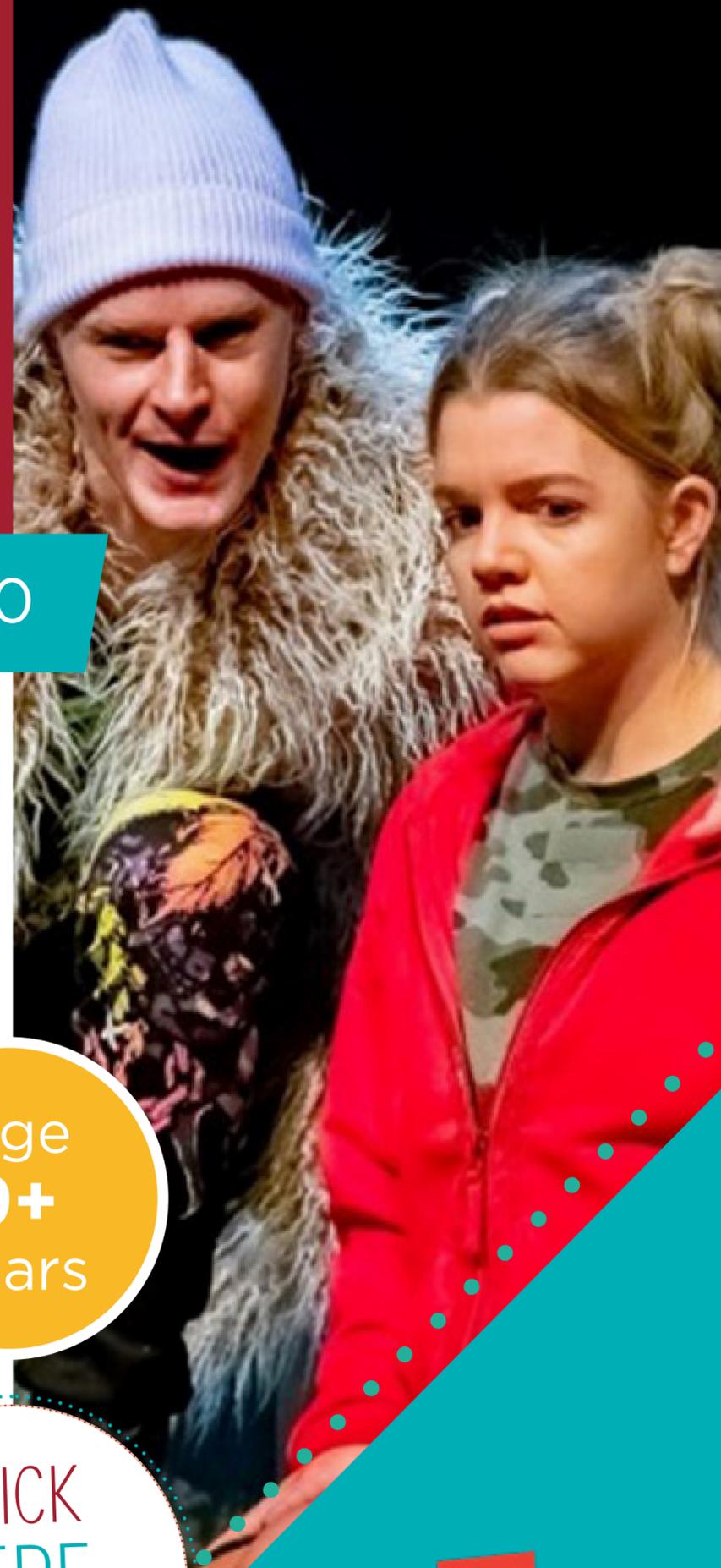
**Venue: Lime Tree Theatre | Tickets: €10**

A beguiling new production directed by **Philip Hardy**.

Alice spends virtually all her time in Wolf Wood. You know, the world's deepest, darkest online game. Why not? Her dad isn't around, her mother's gone to Canada to meet a lumberjack and her best friend's dumped her for a YouTube star.

But what happens when the people you meet online come looking for you in real life? Who can you trust, and who is the Big Bad Wolf?

This re-telling of the *Little Red Riding Hood* story is a digital fairy tale that's deliciously funny and full of dangerously dark twists.



Age  
**9+**  
years

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## Potato Needs A Bath

There is going to be a party and everyone is ready - except for Potato. Onion is practicing his guitar, Aubergine is wearing her new necklace and Peach is bouncing on the bed with excitement. Potato needs a bath - but he has other ideas - because Potato loves mud!

Meet Maris Piper and her fruit and vegetable friends in this colourful combination of live and pre-recorded performance and join the fruit and vegetable party of the year live on Zoom!

Performed by the outstanding children's theatre artist, Shona Reppe.

**5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> October | Venue:** Streamed in Schools

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## White: The Film

Welcome to the world of White.  
White is a place where men wear bathmats as aprons and baby hats on their heads.  
White is a world of birdhouses, disco balls and prawn crackers.  
White is a place where everything is white.  
But one day colour arrives and everything changes.

Over 100,000 worldwide audiences have fallen in love with this magical, highly visual show for P1-P2. After touring the world for the past 10 years, Catherine Wheels brought together the original cast and creative team to produce a specially-made film in December 2020.

**12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October | Venue:** Streamed in Schools  
**Age:** 4-6 years | **Tickets:** €2

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**€2 per child is based on a class of 25 pupils. Minimum charge for each show is €50**

**Limited slots available - first come, first served.**  
**Book through the box office on:** Phone: 061-953400 Email: [boxoffice@limetreetheatre.ie](mailto:boxoffice@limetreetheatre.ie)

# Bualadh Bos ONLINE

Music Generation presents

## Messin' In The Musical Metaverse

**4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October | Tickets: Free**  
**Age: Senior Infants to 6th Class**

Last year Music Generation Limerick City's team of musicians got into all sorts of bother when they found themselves lost between the multiverses. Just as they think they're sorted and back where they belong, something slightly strange happens and they slip into their maddest adventure yet - the *musical metaverse*.

Where are they? Who are they? Why are they?

Will they get out? Has anyone noticed they're gone? Did they turn the immersion off?

None of these questions will be answered satisfactorily, but a lot of musical fun will be had along the way.

**The Musical Metaverse** is devised and performed by the **MGLC** team and special guests from Ireland's music scene. The show can be enjoyed as a standalone, but is also the opening of MGLC's year long national school programme, open to all schools.

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Keep an eye out on our online platforms and social media as some of the childrens artwork may be shared online throughout the festival!

# Belltable Artist in Residence 2021 Liam McCarthy



Lime Tree Theatre /Belltable are excited to partner with Belltable artist in residence **Liam McCarthy** on an exciting new initiative as part of this year's **Bualadh Bos Festival**.

## The Panel

The **Bualadh Bos Young Programmers Panel** is a group of children from Limerick City and the surrounding area. Working with Liam, the children will attend workshops and performances throughout **Bualadh Bos** and offer their feedback and responses to the artistic programme. The children will attend introductory workshops in drama and critical thinking and they will also meet with artists as well as Lime Tree Theatre /Belltable staff. The **Young Programmers Panel** aims to place children's voices and opinions at the heart of our artist programming for younger audiences. We hope that the children's responses will significantly influence next years **Bualadh Bos festival** as well as our artistic programming throughout the year.

## The Workshop

**Lime Tree Theatre | Belltable** are excited to announce **Bualadh Bos on Tour**, an exciting new community workshop programme as part of our upcoming **Bualadh Bos Children's Festival**. Working with children in our local schools, we will produce a series of workshops in creative writing and drama, led by playwright and Belltable artist in residence, **Liam McCarthy**. Liam will work alongside performer **Darren Yorke** in a multi-disciplinary and fun-filled approach to experiencing art in the classroom. Over a series of workshops, Darren and Liam will enable the creative potential and expression of our participating children and young people. These workshops will link into the exploring and making strands of the Drama and Creative Writing primary school curricula.

For more information contact Liam on [liam@limetreetheatre.ie](mailto:liam@limetreetheatre.ie)



Bualadh Bos



# FOR GROWN-UPS

## Talking TYA Research Network

A research community for TYA Makers and Researchers  
**Ivor MacAskill** - *Gendersaurus Rex*

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**ONLINE - ZOOM**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October | 2.30pm**

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As part of the launch of **Talking TYA Research Network**, Glasgow-based live artist, **Ivor MacAskill** will discuss his project- *Gendersaurus Rex*, which explores gender, feminism, sexuality, queerness and difference, as they relate to the field of live performance for children. Academic and *Irish Times* reviewer Dr Ciara L Murphy will host the discussion and facilitate a Q & A session with the artist.

**Talking TYA Research Network** brings together theatre practitioners and researchers with an interest in researching Theatre for Young Audiences across the island of Ireland.

The network will celebrate a diversity of perspectives: scholars, higher education institutions, arts and cultural organisations, artists, and artist-researchers, all those who share a common interest in generating knowledge about **TYA** through critical reflection.

The aim of the network is to provide opportunities for research exchange and collaboration, and to provide a supportive environment for those involved in researching the creation, performance and reception of theatre made for children.

This is an online event and will take place over Zoom. To register your interest and to receive a Zoom link please email [boxoffice@limetreetheatre.ie](mailto:boxoffice@limetreetheatre.ie)

Please note that this is an event for grown-ups as part of the **Bualadh Bos** festival.

**Organised on behalf of the network by:**  
**Liam McCarthy** (*Belltable Artist in Residence*)  
**Dr Fiona McDonagh** (*Mary Immaculate College*)  
**Dr Dorothy Morrissey** (*Mary Immaculate College*)  
**Dr Tom Maguire** (*Ulster University*)



Polish Arts Festival 16th – 19th September

# Fantastical Audio Stories for children

**AUDIO STORIES**

**17<sup>th</sup> September - 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Venue: Online**

**Fantastical Audio Stories for children** - audio recordings based on *Stanisław Lem's* short stories for children. Listen to these inventive and funny stories by *Stanisław Lem*, read by *Justyna Cwojdzinska* and *Georgina Miller*. Available on Podbean, Belltable website and PAF website until October 16th 2021. Supported by Polish Embassy in Ireland and Lime Tree Theatre & Belltable.

The two audio stories are:

1. **How Microx and Gigant Made the Universe Expand** - Performed by Georgina Miller, directed by: Kamila Dydyna (in English)
2. **A Tale of the Computer That Fought a Dragon**- Bajka o Maszynie Cyfrowej, co ze Smokiem Walczyła. - Performed by Justyna Cwojdzińska, directed by: Kamila Dydyna (in Polish)

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