

SPRAOI

INTERNATIONAL STREET ARTS FESTIVAL

WATERFORD
IRELAND

JULY 30
JULY 31
AUG 1
AUG 2

PARADE
SUNDAY
AUG 2
9:30PM



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**PARADE
SUNDAY
AUGUST 2
9:30PM**

**Parade Sunday August 2, 9:30pm,
via Johnstown, Parnell Street,
the Mall, to the Quay and
fireworks finale. Designated
accessible viewing at the GPO.**

It is said that the last wolf in Ireland was killed on Mount Leinster in 1786. In previous centuries wolves thrived leaving a legacy of place names and surnames still prevalent today. So common were packs that roamed extensive forests Ireland was often referred to as the land of wolves.

The name described a sense of unease and wildness of the land west of Britain, even Shakespeare referenced it. In Ireland there seemed to be an uneasy co-existence with wolves. They were regarded as guardians to the sick and the old.

Many Irish myths and legends featured deities who could transform and inhabit wolf form. The Irish weren't alone in their fascination with wolves. Folk and fairy tales of other lands like Little Red Riding Hood cast wolves in the role of bad guy.

Join us for the 2026 Spraoi Parade as we turn the tables and explore our fascination with the wolf and its undeserved reputation. Followed by our finale firework spectacle from RocketPyro at approx. 10:45pm.



SPRAOI 2026



Proudly Partnered with
Clem Jacob Hire in the
company's 20th
anniversary year.



- 1 John Roberts Square
- 2 Broad Street
- 3 Michael Street
- 4 Gladstone Street
- 5 Cathedral Square
- 6 Constitution Square
- 7 The Mall 1
- 8 The Mall 2
- 9 The Mall 3
- 10 Blackfriars
- 11 Hanover street
- 12 O'Connell Street
- i Info points

 Designated accessible viewing area

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 30 July

Gladstone Street

4

Performance / Act	Time Slot
MDR - Death From Laughter	9:15pm

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday 31 July

John Roberts Square

1

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Wave: Around The World	4:00pm
Tutti In Vallgia	4:30pm
Um Belo Dia	6:15pm
Fountain Of Joy	7:00pm
Japanese Taiko Drumming	8:30pm

Micheal Street

3

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Windbags	4:30pm
Tandoori Tunes	6:00pm

Broad Street

2

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Truth!	4:30pm
Dream Of The Shaman	9:45pm

O'Connell Street

12

Performance / Act	Time Slot
L'Homme-Orchestre	4:30pm
Japanese Taiko Drumming	5:30pm
L'Homme-Orchestre	7:00pm

Gladstone Street

4

Performance / Act	Time Slot
MDR - Death From Laughter	9:15pm

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 1 August (Day & Evening)

John Roberts Square

1

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Japanese Taiko Drumming	1:00pm
Alih	2:00pm
Wave: Around The World	3:00pm
Tutti In Vallgia	4:00pm
Shes got Brass	5:00pm
Wave: Around The World	6:00pm

Micheal Street

3

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Windbags	1:15pm
Who Cares?	2:45pm
Cards On The Table	5:00pm

Broad Street

2

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Tandoori Tunes	1:30pm
Tandoori Tunes	3:15pm

Blackfriars

10

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Teenage Kicks	2pm - 6:30pm

Gladstone Street

4

Performance / Act	Time Slot
L'Homme-Orchestre	1:00pm
Dawns Dawns Dawns	1:45pm
Miss Mary	2:30pm
Um Belo Dia	3:15pm
L'Homme-Orchestre	4:15pm
Dawns Dawns Dawns	4:45pm
Um Belo Dia	5:30pm
MDR - Death From Laughter	9:15pm

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 1 August (Day & Evening)

Cathedral Square 5

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Calmast	1pm - 5pm

Constitution Square 6 Made in Waterford

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Most Dangerous Animal In The World	1:30pm
Morbid & Sons - Bone Idol	2:45pm
Most Dangerous Animal In The World	4:15pm
Morbid & Sons - Bone Idol	5:30pm

The Mall 1 7

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Inertie	1:00pm
Truth!	2:00pm
Fountain Of Joy	3:00pm
Truth!	4:00pm
Fountain Of Joy	5:00pm
Tandoori Tunes	6:45pm
Cards On The Table	7:30pm
Inertie	8:00pm
Windbags	9:00pm

The Mall 2 8

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Tutti In Vallgia	1:30pm
Bamboo	2:45pm
Alih	4:00pm
Barrack Street Band	6:00pm
Cards On The Table	7:30pm
Bamboo	8:45pm
Japanese Taiko Drumming	9:30pm

The Mall 3 9

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Shape Of The Sky	1:15pm
Risky Business	1:45pm
Shape Of The Sky	2:30pm
She's Got Brass	3:00pm
Shape Of The Sky	3:30pm
Risky Business	4:45pm
Shape Of The Sky	7pm

Hanover Street 11

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Toxic Darling	2:00pm
Toxic Darling	4:30pm

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Sunday 2 August

John Roberts Square 1

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Alih	1:00pm
Risky Business	1:45pm
Japanese Taiko Drumming	2:15pm
Risky Business	3:30pm
She's Got Brass	4:15pm
Japanese Taiko Drumming	5:30pm

Micheal Street 3

Performance / Act	Time Slot
Wave: Around The World	1:15pm
Tandoori Tunes	1:45pm
Dawns Dawns Dawns	2:30pm
Tandoori Tunes	3:15pm
Wave: Around The World	4:30pm
Dawns Dawns Dawns	5:15pm

Broad Street

2

Performance / Act

Windbags
Cards On The Table
Who Cares?
Windbags
Who Cares?

Time Slot

1:00pm
1:30pm
2:00pm
2:30pm
3:15pm

Blackfriars

10

Performance / Act

Teenage Kicks

Time Slot

2pm - 6:30pm

Gladstone Street

4

Performance / Act

Um Belo Dia
L'Homme-Orchestre
Miss Mary
L'Homme-Orchestre
Um Belo Dia
Miss Mary

Time Slot

1:00pm
1:45pm
2:45pm
3:30pm
4:15pm
5:00pm

Cathedral Square

5

Performance / Act

Calmast

Time Slot

1pm - 5pm

Constitution Square

Made in Waterford

6

Performance / Act

Morbid & Sons - Bone Idol
The Machiavellian Matchmaking
Masterclass
The Most Dangerous Animal
In The World
Morbid & Sons - Bone Idol
The Machiavellian Matchmaking
Masterclass
The Most Dangerous Animal
In The World

Time Slot

1:00pm
1:45pm
2:15pm
3:15pm
4:00pm
4:30pm

The Mall 1

7

Performance / Act

Inertie
Fountain Of Joy
Truth!
Inertie
Truth!

Time Slot

1:00pm
2:00pm
2:45pm
3:30pm
4:30pm

The Mall 2

8

Performance / Act

Tutti In Vallgia
Bamboo
Alih
Bamboo

Time Slot

1:15pm
1:45pm
3:15pm
4:15pm

The Mall 3

9

Performance / Act

Shape Of The Sky
She's Got Brass
Shape Of The Sky
Shape Of The Sky
Fountain Of Joy
Shape Of The Sky

Time Slot

1:00pm
1:30pm
2:00pm
2:45pm
3:15pm
4:00pm

Hanover Street

11

Performance / Act

Toxic Darling
Toxic Darling

Time Slot

2:00pm
4:30pm

O'Connell Street

12

Performance / Act

High Hopes Choir

Time Slot

3:00pm

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WEEKENDER

Spraoi International Street Arts Festival is proud to announce a brand-new event for 2026. Spraoi's Heineken Weekender on Waterford's atmospheric O'Connell Street offers festival goers three days and nights of exceptional free music and cultural experiences. Partnered by Thomas Maher's, Tully's, and Phoenix Yard Market Spraoi offers fun lovers a mix of food, beverages, friendliness, and contemporary Irish street culture. This is Spraoi's only official music stage.

Friday 31

Performance / Act

L'Homme-Orchestre
Japanese Taiko Drummers
L'Homme-Orchestre
Bana Rua
Sleeze and Cheeze

Time Slot

4:30pm
5:30pm
7:00pm
8:00pm
9:30pm

Saturday 1

Performance / Act

Angel + The Dead Hearts
Two Time Polka
Omega 3
Washed Out
Denver Cuss

Time Slot

4:30pm
5:30pm
7:00pm
8:30pm
9:30pm

Sunday 2

Performance / Act

City of Waterford Brass & Waterford Centre of Music
City of Waterford Brass & Waterford Centre of Music
Denver Cuss
Elenor Shanley & Mike Hanrahan
Angel + The Dead Hearts
Forge Hounds

Time Slot

1:00pm
4:00pm
5:30pm
7:00pm
8:30pm
9:30pm

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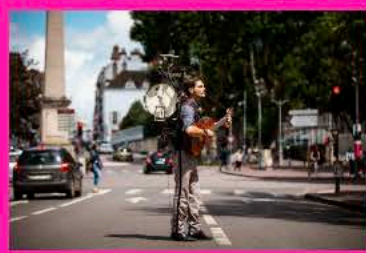
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L'Homme-Orchestre

Company:
La Mue/tte

About the Act: With the One-Man Band, music is listened to with your eyes wide open. The artist's body is connected to an instrumentarium on his back using a network of strings and pulleys. With captivating dexterity, this virtuoso musician puppeteer performs rhythmic melodies in a South-American style. It is an incredible physical and musical performance!



Teenage Kicks

Company: Waterford Youth Arts

About the Act: The Teenage Kicks stage returns with a flurry of young bands ready to pack a punch at Spraoi 2026!



Dream of the Shaman

Company: WYA / Stella Polaris/ Teatr Brama

About the Act: Waterford Youth Arts in collaboration with acclaimed European theatre companies Teatr Brama (Poland) and Stella Polaris (Norway) present an exciting telling of Viking stories on the opening night of Spraoi Festival. This Erasmus+ funded youth theatre exchange promises to be a fiery street performance!



Risky Business

Company:
Fanzini Productions

About the Act: The amazing Fanzini Brothers are back with their new show Risky Business, full of danger, cabbages, big stunts and tiny bicycles. However, 2 health and safety inspectors are determined to keep everyone safe at any cost. So will the show go ahead?



The Machiavellian Matchmaking Masterclass

Company: Citrus

About the Act: Two downbeat daters are down on their luck and are sick of having dismal dates. They sign up for a new course 'The Machiavellian Matchmaking Masterclass', where they learn tips and tricks that are sure to bring love to their lives... right? Watch as the two hopeless romantics navigate their way through lousy lessons, poisonous personality types, and mixed signal montages. What could possibly go wrong?

Note: This piece is currently in development and only a preview of the show will be displayed to audiences.



Tandoori Tunes

Company:
Punjabi Roots

About the Act: Bright costumes, infectious rhythms, and spontaneous audience engagement create a lively, immersive atmosphere. Perfect for festivals and outdoor events, Tandoori Tunes delivers a colourful fusion of music, culture, and street food spirit that surprises and delights audiences of all ages.

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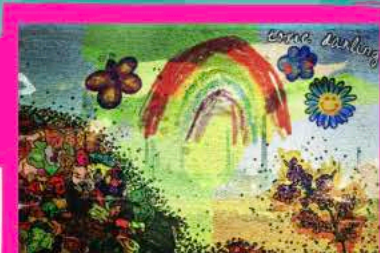


Toxic Darling

Company: Delululand

About the Act: Magical trash-cocoon gifting wishes to those who dream beyond themselves.

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She's got Brass

Company: She's Got Brass

About the Act: She's Got Brass are a London-based all-female brass band led by Deanna Wilhelm, bringing big, bold, jazzy energy to the stage. Blending hip-hop, house, UKG and brass band tradition with a nostalgic London edge, their sound moves between reimagined classics and their own original music.



Cards on the Table

Walk About Act

Artist:
Erin Hughes

About the Act: Cards on the Table is a playful walkabout performance by artist Erin Hughes. Inspired by magic, illusion, and the landscapes of Mid-Wales, a roaming card-table character invites audiences into surprising encounters where art, storytelling, and sleight of hand blur the line between reality and make-believe.



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Bamboo

Company:
NoFit State Circus

About the Act: Bamboo is a high-impact, high-skill outdoor circus production using only bamboo and human bodies. Bamboo changes the lived experience of a place for all who witness it; High Street and civic spaces are forever changed by the memory of the bamboo circus forest that passed through like a whirlwind.



Wave: Around the World

Company: UMAKOKO

About the Act: From the first clap, this piece builds its rhythm through sound that resonates and brings the audience together, with a strong movement introduction and ends with a finale with everyone joining in. Blending street styles from across cultures, Wave celebrates dance as a universal language that connects us all, alive, evolving, empowering and powered by community. Expect music made by bodies, stories told through movement.



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Fountain of Joy

Company: Ouch Productions

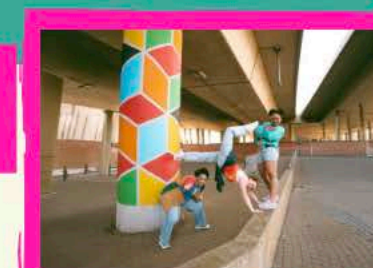
About the Act: There's a drinking water fountain with an 'Out of Order' sign hanging on it. Colmo a lanky, clumsy plumber arrives carrying a clatter of pipes and equipment, he goes to fix the fountain. Suddenly water explodes in his face, with that chaos and craic quickly follow, with slapstick and comedy falling over themselves to catch up. It's a real Fountain of Joy!



Dawns, Dawns, Dawns

Artist: Krystal S.Lowe

About the Act: Dawns Dawns Dawns brings 90s nostalgia wrapped in a huge hopscotch board and high energy dance moves to excite and captivate you! It's the year 1997 and these friends haven't a care in the world except whether or not their Giga Pets will work after Y2K and what to do until the streetlights come on.



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Shape of the Sky

Company:
Taking Flight

About the Act: A new trilogy of aerial stories unfolds high above the crowd, asking: Why is the Clown sad? How can Her Eyes be weapons that heal? And what, exactly, does the Wind know?



Vox & Valves

Company: City of Waterford Brass / Waterford Centre of Music Adult Choir

About the Act: With a vibrant mix of songs that will have you singing along, in-house band and 30+ singers, this promises to be a Spraoi gig not to be missed! Come along and join the fun.



The Most Dangerous Animal in the World

Company: Jazzville Productions

About the Act: Where does someone belong when they no longer fit in? A sheep, exiled from her island community for her adventurous spirit, ends up in the city... Is it dangerous to be different? Can she find a new herd here? And can a sheep dance and sing like a superstar?



Intertie

Company: Underclouds Cie

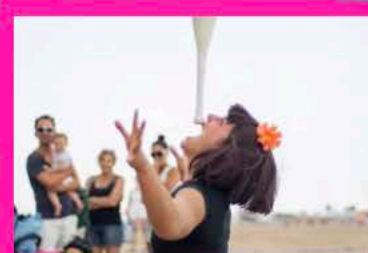
About the Act: "Inertie" by Underclouds brings together two tightrope walkers and a sculptor around a giant moving spinning-top structure in the public space. Between balance, imbalance and gravity, the performers animate a living sculpture that becomes a character itself. Blending circus, movement and poetry, the performance invites audiences into a playful, dreamlike experience.



Um Belo Dia

Artist: Dulce Duca

About the Act: An poetic, metaphorical, comic and surrealist show of physical theatre, circus, dance and juggling/club balancing, for all audiences. "Um Belo Dia is a red pepper onto which we put wings and it becomes a butterfly"



Alih/Shift

Company: GiGi Art of Dance

About the Act: Alih/Shift is an immersive dance performance that brings movement, memory, and environment together in an immersive visual experience. Rooted in social exploration, it reflects how people adapt and respond to constant change in their lives.



Japanese Taiko Drumming

Company: KiBo Daiko

About the Act: KiBoDaiko brings the power and energy of Japanese Taiko Drumming to the streets of Waterford. Six performers combine rhythm, movement and teamwork in a dynamic performance full of energy and excitement.



Tutti in Valigia (Everything in a Suitcase)

Artist: Luigi Ciotta

About the Act: Suitcases inside suitcases inside suitcases... objects that continuously mutate and in doing so bring new scenes to life. The show combines physical theatre, clown and circus trickery, while the simplicity of Luigi Ciotta engages the audience who play with this charming character in this fast paced, and often, poetic piece.



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Barrack Street Band

About the Act: Founded in 1870 the Barrack Street Concert Band is intrinsic to Waterford's musical and cultural heritage. The band has rejuvenated through successive generations. Today it maintains a commitment to musical excellence and to entertaining audiences in a variety of artistic, sporting, and community settings.



Morbid & Sons - Bone Idol

Company: Curious State

About the Act: Business is dead! No one is dying anymore; the obituaries in the newspapers have been blank for weeks. The Morbid family is struggling to make ends meet and poverty has forced them to take to the streets to sell death to the living. They hope to drum up some much-needed funeral trade by travelling from town to town with their Victorian "pop-up funeral shop".



Truth!

Company: Ramshaklicious & Hijinks

About the Act: The rebellion arrives - Full of hope, fiercely comic & on a mission to disrupt the public norm. The audience joins in with the unfurling games, exploring power and control. A curious sense of excitement bubbles, uniting the people in a joyful riot of love!



Miss Mary

Artist:
Kristyn Fontanella

About the Act: Miss Mary by Kristyn Fontanella is a hauntingly beautiful outdoor dance that reimagines the spirit of Ireland's travelling dance masters. Come share the stories and steps that live within us all. Come watch. Come listen. You might even find yourself dancing.



MDR - Death from Laughter

Company: Los Galindos

About the Act: Melon, Mardi and Rossinyol face an unexpected conflict. Their untamed and clumsy nature and the need to exist take them to an improbable show, where they freely explore any atrocity. This hilarious and terrifying experience transmits the story of a truthful and rough friendship, caused by a sense of responsibility and of guilt.



Please Note: This act is strictly limited capacity. Tickets available from 8.30pm each night in Gladstone Street, first come, first served. Strictly no photos and no phones (at the request of the act). The Act have advised that this show is suitable for ages 12 and over only.



Windbags

 Walk About Act

Artist: Ronan McMahon

About the act: A walkabout performance for all ages, Windbags are parading unmissable inflatable wonders! As well as curious, musical and very emotional idiots. New things and new meetings physically inflate them into elaborate, awkward and beautiful shapes!



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Who Cares? Walk About Act

Company: Fanzini Productions

About the Act: Who cares for the weary carers? Who minds really tired parents? Are you a bit exhausted? Artist Kim Mc Cafferty has got your back. Climb in, lie down, and be taken for a little walk. Experience care and see what that feels like.

