



# MindField.

**Electric Picnic 2013**

**Leviathan**

**Theatre Stage presented by** **dtf** dublin theatre festival

**Science Gallery**

**The Word Stage**

**An Puball Gaeilge**

## — Programme —

MindField is the spoken word arena at Electric Picnic. We're back with a stimulating spark-filled programme designed to entertain, inform and inflame!

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## Electric Picnic 2013

### Welcome!

The MindField spoken word arena returns again once again to Electric Picnic with our stimulating spark-filled programme designed to entertain, inform and inflame. Set among the ancient trees on the lawns of Stradbally Hall you'll find an oasis of literary readings, political debate, performance poetry, science experiments, inspiring talks, news quizzes, public conversations and much more. Together with the feast for the senses that is the Theatre of Food, the MindField Arena invites us to fill our brains with new thoughts, ideas and experiences that we hope will engage and help inspire us to all be change makers. This is just a taste of what's to come, check back for more brilliant people and events as they're added.

### Highlights

The Dáil and Seanad may be on their holidays but the **Electric Picnic Parliament** will be in session, ably chaired by the Honourable **Mary O'Rourke**, inviting special guest speakers to make short proposals on how to improve Ireland before they're voted on for inclusion in the EPP Manifesto.

Direct from The Nave at St. Paul's Road, London we celebrate the Seventh Say in style with the **Sunday Assembly** featuring **Sanderson Jones** and special guest speakers: "part foot-stomping show; part atheist church".

The people behind the groundbreaking **Other Voices** television series, **Philip King** and **Dylan Haskins** will be in conversation with some of their featured artists, exploring their work and discussing with music industry figures the state of the music business today including **BP Fallon**, **Lisa Hannigan** and **Matthew E White**.

Musician and songwriter **Bressie** will be in conversation with **Secret Millionaire Jim Breen** to discuss his campaign for mental health – It's OK Not to Feel OK.

The **Electric Picnic Brunch** hosted by RTÉ's **Miriam O'Callaghan** takes a jaundiced look at the Sunday papers and reviews the festival in the company of some of Stradbally's most tired and emotional.

In this, the year of 'The Gathering' editor of History Ireland, **Tommy Graham** convenes his **History Ireland Hedge Schools** with his lively panel of experts will explore both the catastrophic and celebratory aspects of the emigration and return experience. **The Great Famine: a series of unfortunate events or genocide?** features **Meredith Meagher** (Notre Dame), **Connor McNamara** (Notre Dame), **John Waters** (The Irish Times), and **Peter Gray** (Queen's, Belfast); while **JFK in Ireland: style or substance?** features **Michael Kennedy** (RIA, Documents on Irish Foreign Policy), **Donal Fallon** (Come Here To Me), and **Carole Holohan** (UCD).

**Salon du Chat** reprise their unique "speed-debating" salon of gourmet conversation chosen from a menu of provocative menu options. Engage in intense dialogue with complete strangers, make new friends and influence people.

The hugely popular **Banter** public talks series will present a special edition on the state of Irish talk radio with **Miriam O'Callaghan** (RTÉ), **John Purcell** (KCLR, IBI, Newstalk), **Mick Heaney** (The Irish Times) and **Caroline Clarke** (Newstalk), hosted by The Irish Times' **Jim Carroll**.

The **Cáca Milis Cabaret** brings its rambunctious "postmodern vaudeville" blend of music, dance, spoken word, circus clownery and classic cabaret.

**The Strangers Project** is a collection of stories written as "anonymous journal entries" by passing strangers. Strangers are invited to write on any subject they wish, as long as their experience is true. The result is a mosaic of stories from the lives happening around us at every moment. Every second billions of stories are unfolding. The Strangers Project acts as a window, offering us insights into what we usually don't notice. It exposes true human nature and teaches us to be, it shows us that the greatest of inspirations are to be found in the ordinary. The Strangers Project allows us explore the connections that make us human.

Coinciding with International Story Day, The Strangers Project is coming to The Mindfield area in celebration of Electric Picnic's tenth anniversary! Don't leave your story behind in the mud, come find The Strangers Project base and borrow a biro off us. You have a story in you that someone else needs to hear.

"We all have something in common, we're just waiting for the right time for someone else to listen".



# LEVIATHAN

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## The Leviathan Tent

At the heart of MindField is the Leviathan tent where economist, author and broadcaster, David McWilliams will host three special Leviathan: Political Cabaret events with panels of eminent international and Irish journalists, academics, politicians and commentators looking at the state of the nation and where Ireland will be when the Electric Picnic celebrates its 20th! All with musical satire and comedy slideshows from Paddy Cullivan (Late Late Show House Band) and special guests.

### Friday

6pm

#### Other Voices

Other Voices in Conversation: interviews and acoustic performances with artists who have performed on the Other Voices series. Hosted by Dylan Haskins

7pm

#### Leviathan Political Cabaret

with David McWilliams

### Saturday

11am

#### Salon du Chat

1pm

#### Electric Picnic Parliament

with Honorary Speaker, Mary O'Rourke

3pm

#### History Ireland Hedge School

The Great Famine: A series of unfortunate events or genocide?

4.30pm

#### Other Voices

"Behind the Deal: state of the music industry"

Philip King (Series Editor of Other Voices), David Harris (Marketing Director, Universal Music Ireland), Harry Martin (Domino Records) and BP Fallon.

6pm

#### Leviathan Political Cabaret

with Günther Gruhn

### Sunday

11am

#### Salon du Chat

12pm – 12.45pm

#### Other Voices

Lisa Hannigan in conversation with Dylan Haskins

1pm

#### Electric Picnic Brunch

Chat show with Miriam O'Callaghan

2.30pm

#### Sunday Assembly

With Sanderson Jones and Guests

4pm

#### History Ireland Hedge School

JFK in Ireland: Style or Substance?

5.30pm

#### Banter Special: Radio Ireland; Wars on the Airwaves

Jim Carroll with Miriam O'Callaghan, John Purcell, Caroline Clarke and Mick Heaney

7pm

#### Leviathan Political Cabaret

with David McWilliams

# The Theatre Stage

MindField is privileged to welcome back Willie White, Artistic Director and CEO of the Dublin Theatre Festival, to curate the Theatre Stage which features a programme of inspirational and entertaining short shows, carefully selected for the Electric Picnic and MindField audience.

## Saturday

12pm

**BrokenCrow / Hung Up**

1.30pm

**Talking Shop Ensemble / Death of the Tradesmen**

3pm

**Petty Cash**

4.30pm

**Daedalus Productions / Clear the Air**

6pm

**Bressie and Jim Breen –  
It's Ok not to Feel OK**

Singer and Voice of Ireland Judge Bressie joins entrepreneur Jim Breen on The Theatre Stage at 7pm on Saturday in The Mindfield to talk about their experience in dealing with mental health issues, and how they set out on a journey to Cycle Against Suicide..

Cycle Against Suicide is an initiative started by Irish entrepreneur, Jim Breen, as a result of his appearance on RTE's The Secret Millionaire programme.

The main objective of the Cycle is to raise awareness of the considerable help and supports that are available for anyone battling depression, self harm, at risk of suicide or those bereaved by suicide.

7pm

**Cáca Milis Cabaret**

## Sunday

12pm

**FUSED: Fusions**

1.30

**Broken Promise Land**

3pm

**The Three Friends / Sideshow**

4.30pm

**Gerard Kelly / Confusion Boats**

6pm

**Amnesty Hour**

Egypt is in crisis. Dissent is being met with an excessively violent response and the body count is rising. This latest violence is truly harrowing, but what has not been talked about is how women are being treated. Since the January 2011 revolution women have been forcibly silenced. Egypt's women have been largely excluded from public life, including from positions in government, law-making bodies and the judiciary. And on the streets, women protesters have faced horrific sexual violence from the army and security forces, and more recently from unidentified groups of men. And nothing is being done to stop it. The Amnesty Hour at Leviathan has drawn together a panel of activists, social commentators and creative performers to discuss the sexual violence that women protestors are experiencing in Egypt, and the lack of action being taken to end it. The wide-ranging discussion will focus on the importance of ensuring the voices of women are heard during periods of civil unrest, with a firm focus on the fundamental rights to freedom of expression and assembly, which are being flagrantly disregarded.

7pm

**Cáca Milis Cabaret**



Since opening in Trinity College, Dublin in 2008, more than one million visitors to Science Gallery have experienced 26 unique exhibitions – ranging from living art experiments to materials science and from the future of the human race to the future of play. Primarily oriented towards young adults between the ages of 15 and 25 years old, Science Gallery develops an ever-changing programme of exhibitions, events and experiences fuelled by the expertise of scientists, researchers, students, artists, designers, inventors, creative thinkers and entrepreneurs.

This year, Science Gallery has planned a literally explosive line-up for this year's MindField at Electric Picnic. As part of a jam-packed line-up of events and hands-on workshops, curious festival-goers can drop by to make their own glow-sticks, walk on water, have their minds read and even witness exploding hydrogen! Get stuck in with features like HANDS ON! workshops and interactive demos; Paul Gleeson: The Art of Magic; Scientific Sue and her Incredible Illusions all-age science show; Futureproof Live – science comedy improv with Jonathan McCrea; Sounds Alive listening event with Julien Clancy; and the massively popular Ignite: cabaret of inspiring 5-minute talks

## Saturday

12.00–15.00

### **HANDS ON!**

Workshops and interactive demos

14.30–15.00

### **Paul Gleeson: The Art of Magic**

15.00–16.00

### **Scientific Sue: Incredible Illusions**

All ages science show

16.00–17.00

### **Futureproof Live**

Science Comedy Improv with Jonathan McCrea

17.00–18.00

### **Ignite**

Cabaret of inspiring 5-minute talks

## Sunday

12.00–13.00

### **Sounds Alive**

Listening event with Julien Clancy

13.00–15.00

### **HANDS ON!**

Workshops and interactive demos

15.30–16.00

### **Paul Gleeson: The Art of Magic**

16.00–17.00

### **Scientific Sue: Incredible Illusions**

All ages science show

17.00–18.00

### **Ignite**

Cabaret of inspiring 5-minute talks

# The Word Stage

The original Word stage is back with a massive programme of drama, discussion, poetry, prose, comedy, rap, and rock 'n' roll, headlining with the incredible Kate Tempest, winner of this year's prestigious Ted Hughes Award. There's Saucy Sundays with Lisa McLaughlin, words and music from Maria Doyle-Kennedy and Peter Murphy, Neon Wolf, Shadowplay, Rail Theatre, The Brownbread Mix Tapes, Kalle Ryan, Cronin, The Poetry Divas, The Sky Babies comedy improv, The Wordsmiths featuring Colm Keegan, Abby Oliveria, Kevin Barrington and Venus Cu Mara; Nighthawks Cabaret, Olaf Tyaransen; music and words with Sandie McCabe, Graham Dowling and Paul Lynch; Elementary Chaos with Seamus Ruttledge, storytelling with Milk and Cookies and Paul Timoney and musical backdrops, Cúirt Literary Festival Slam Showcase, Danny Dowling's Mad Hatters with special guests: The Viper and The Booka Brass Band; rap and hip hop with This Side Up; Radio Luxembourg, Phil Thrill; and words and rhymes with Mick Donnellan, Erin Fornoff, Stephen James Smith and Rosalin Blue; plus Eoin Glacken, Dermot Lambert and Connor Quinn.

## Friday

6.00 pm.

**Music and Words with Sandie McCabe, Graham Dowling, Rosalin Blue and Paul Lynch.**

7.00pm.

**Cronin**

8.00pm.

**The Wordsmiths**

Featuring Kevin Barrington, Abby Oliveria, Colm Keegan and Venus Cu Mara.

9.00pm.

**Neon Wolf**

9.45pm.

**Shadowplay**

10.45pm.

**Slam Jam with very special guests**

## Saturday

12.00pm.

**Made to Shiver**

1.00 pm.

**Radio Luxembourg**

2.00pm.

**Words and Rhymes.**

Featuring Mick Donnellan, Erin Fornoff, Stephen James Smith and Rosaline Blue.

3.00pm.

**Cúirt Literary Festival's Slam Showcase**

4.00pm.

**The BrownBread Mixtape**

5.00pm.

**Nighthawks**

6.00pm.

**Eoin Glacken**

6.30pm.

**Olaf Tyaransen**

7.00pm.

**Maria Doyle Kennedy and Peter Murphy**

7.45pm.

**Dermot Lambert**

8.15pm.

**Kate Tempest**

9.00pm

**Connor Quinn**

10.00pm.

**Crow Black Chicken**

## Sunday

12.00pm

**Rail Theatre. The Young Directors**

12.30pm.

**Milk and Cookies**

Story telling

1.15pm.

**Phil Thrill**

1.30pm.

**The Poetry Divas**

2.00pm.

**The Sky Babies**

Comedy improv

3.00pm.

**Cúirt Literary Festival's Slam Showcase**

4.00pm

**Seamus Ruttledge.**

"Elementary Chaos"

5.00pm.

**The BrownBread Mixtape**

6.00pm.

**Nighthawks**

7.00pm.

**Danny Dowlings Mad Hatters**

With special guests The Viper and The Booka Brass Band

8.00pm.

**Kate Tempest**

9.00pm.

**This Side Up**

Rap/ Hip Hop

9.45pm.

**Crow Black Chicken**

with special guests

# AN PUBALL GAEILGE



Ar ais arís, the hugely popular and entertaining antidote to all that forced learning of Peig and friends, the Puball Gaeilge is back with a lively, energetic and fun programme of entertainment, conversation, games and activities, all in our first national language. Don't be intimidated, just engage with whatever cupla focail you have and learn to love the teanga Gaeilge anew. Join the legendary comedian Kevin McAleer performing his Chalk and Cheese show entirely in the Irish language; GAA Karaoke performed over TG4's live commentary of GAA matches. There's theatre and drama from Fíbin, Manchán Mangan agus Aisteoirí Bulfin; Léacht / Lecture, speakers corner and much more.

## Aoine

5pm

**Dráma Eva**

6pm

**Caiberet Gaelach**

6.30pm

**Andréas de Staic**

6.45pm

**Gary McCarthy**

7.30pm

**Kevin McAleer**

8.30pm

**Rónán Ó Snodaigh**

## Satharn

11am

**Raidió na Life**

12pm

**Prionnteach sa Puball le Ruairi  
Druid Chef**

2pm

**Díospóireacht AE**

3pm

**An Love mí-chart le Manchán  
Magan**

5pm

**Kíla Kabarét**

6pm

**Hip Nós**

6.30pm

**Colm Mac Con Iomaire, Peadar Ó  
Goill agus Toner Quinn**

7.30pm

**Kevin McAleer**

8.30pm

**Mo Hat Mo Gheansaí**

## Domhnach

11am

**Raidió na Life**

12pm

**Bricfeasta le Ruairi Ed Hick**

2pm

**Tá Talann sa Phuball – Ardán  
Oscailte**

3pm

**CLG Beo – Leath Chraobh Peile  
CLG**

5pm

**Sibéal**

6pm

**Caiberet Gaelach**

6.30pm

**Laticikos**

6.45pm

**Colm Ó Riagáin Trio, Sibéal Davitt  
agus Pearse McLoughlin**

7.30pm

**Tara Nic Gabhann**

8pm

**Seo Linn**





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