



DUBLIN GENIUS

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PROGRAMME

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**THE GREAT DUBLINER OSCAR WILDE IS SAID
TO HAVE TOLD USA CUSTOMS OFFICERS**

**“I HAVE NOTHING
TO DECLARE
BUT MY GENIUS”**

Dublin Genius is a chance for you to come and explore Dublin City and the charm, humour and genius of its people and those who call it home. Let us show you the life of the mind through our stimulating one day festival of ideas.

A full day of poetry and slam, literary readings, historical talks, inspirational interviews, political debate, science exhibitions and comedy in some of Dublin City's coolest places.

And guess what? It's all free!



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HISTORY IRELAND HEDGE SCHOOL PRESENTS: DUBLIN'S LITERARY PAST AND PRESENT

One of Trip Advisor's top 15 attractions in Dublin, the Little Museum features a wealth of fascinating artefacts from Dublin's history. **Dublin Genius** at the Little Museum hosts a History Ireland Hedge School on Dublin's literary past and present with a very special interactive talk on Dublin in the time of Dracula author Bram Stoker, James Joyce and Roddy Doyle's Dublin of the 1990s.

Hosted by Editor of History Ireland, **Tommy Graham** with panelists **Professor Diarmaid Ferriter** of University College Dublin, **Caitríona Crowe** of the National Archives, **Donal Fallon** of the Dublin life and culture website www.comeheretome.com and **John Moore** of the vast Bram Stoker Archive.

LOCATION AND TIME:
The Little Museum of Dublin
3pm

SLAM POETRY TRAIL

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Dublin is renowned the world over for its traditional pubs and the artful conversation and crack of their self-proclaimed barroom geni. Some of the finest of these host the best of Ireland's brilliant slam and poetry performers live and impromptu theatre performances. Brendan Behan and Paddy Kavanagh would approve.

LOCATION AND TIME:
Varies



COME HERE TO ME: LIVE

'Come here to me' is Dublin slang used to mean "Listen to this" or "I've something to tell you". These phrases tend to imply a secretiveness or revelatory importance to the upcoming piece of information.

Come Here To Me! is a group blog that focuses on the life and culture of Dublin city. Music, history, football, politics and pub crawls all feature, along with much more.

www.comeheretome.com

LOCATION AND TIME:
**P. Mac's Bar
Lower Stephen St.
5pm**

**PHILIP LYNCH
PRESENTS
AN
AFTERNOON
OF READINGS
AND POETRY**

A mixture of poetry, prose and some soothing sounds.

LOCATION AND TIME:
The Church, Mary Street.
3pm

**THE
MONDAY
ECHO**

Dublin's best songwriters and poets live on stage.

Hosted by Aidan Murphy.

Doors 7pm first act 8pm.

LOCATION AND TIME:
The International Bar, Wicklow Street
7pm

**MILK AND
COOKIES
STORIES**

Milk and Cookies Stories are an arts collective based in Dublin. We're looking to find out what stories our city has to tell.

We believe that storytelling and story-reading are arts that deserve to be placed in the spotlight. Dublin needs a place for people to come to hear a good story.

LOCATION AND TIME:
The Liquor Rooms at The Clarence Hotel
7.00pm

THE LIQUOR ROOMS



STORYMAP: LIVE

Storymap presents a charming vision of Dublin through its stories and storytellers.

'Taps into the Irish gift of the gab by creating an online map which tells the many tales of our capital city' – Irish Independent

'A brilliant interactive, storytelling archive.... and they have sourced a crew of fascinating characters from all walks of life' – *The Irish Times*

LOCATION AND TIME:
**The Liquor Rooms at
The Clarence Hotel
6pm**

THE POETRY DIVAS

The fabulous Poetry Divas Collective are a glittery group of poets who read their own material. Each line-up and show is different, blended to the occasion but they guarantee a deliciously infectious show that's bound to touch a nerve and blur the wobbly boundaries between page and stage. The Divas include Barbara Smith, Kate Dempsey and Triona Walsh.

LOCATION AND TIME:
**The Church
Jervis Street
6.30pm**



DUBLIN'S UNDERGROUND BEAT

Can you hear it? It's a sound coming straight from the Underground. The beat of Words, filling up the air from Poets and Musicians, gathered for one night.

It's Dublin's Underground Beat. A night of music, beats and poetry, to bring you the best of Dublin's underground sound.

LOCATION AND TIME:
**The Liquor Rooms at
The Clarence Hotel
9pm**

NIGHTHAWKS

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The hugely popular Nighthawks are back for one night of music, comedy, theatre and poetry. It's a monthly arts club based in Dublin. It is a mixture of different kinds of music, stand-up comedy, short theatre and performance poetry. Featuring:

ELEVENS

CLAIRE KILROY

EMILIE CONWAY

TOTALLY WIRED

SIAN COLMAN-BLACK

MARTY MULLIGAN

EDWIN SAMMON

One of the best bands to ever play Nighthawks!

Literary Fiction

Jazz Singer

Music Comedy

Opera

Performance Poetry

Stand-up Comedy

LOCATION AND TIME:

The Cobalt Cafe, North Great George's Street

8.30pm



LEVIATHAN POLITICAL CABARET

Leviathan political cabaret has been running for ten years and is Dublin's foremost forum for political debate, discussion and satire. Guests have included Alastair Campbell, Peter Mandelson, Naomi Klein, Jon Snow, Dara Ó Briain, Bob Geldof, Michael O'Leary and many more. This special edition asks **What's So Special About Dublin Anyway?** is hosted by **Gunther Grun** (the sardonic German alter ego of comedian Barry Murphy) and features fiery debate from a panel of experts including city architect, **Ali Grehan**, cultural entrepreneur and host of the award-winning Other Voices TV show, **Dylan Haskins** and **Willie White**, Director of the internationally renowned Dublin Theatre Festival as well as comedy and musical satire from **Paddy Cullivan of the Camembert Quartet and Late Late Show House Band**.

LOCATION AND TIME:
Twisted Pepper, Abbey Street
8.00pm

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DUBLIN GENIUS LITERARY SALON

Ireland's first Theatre Royal, originally built in 1662, hosted the plays of George Farquar, Oliver Goldsmith and Richard Brinsley Sheridan and the first stage on which the great 18th century actor David Garrick performed Hamlet. Its modern incarnation is the stage for a series of readings by and conversations with some of Ireland's leading writers of novels, non-fiction and journalism. A hugely entertaining programme of intriguing revelations, thought-provoking ideas and big laughs.

- 2pm Dublin author and playwright, Dermot Bolger in conversation with Whitbread Prize-winning poet, Paul Durcan.
- 3.30pm Playwright and author Peter Sheridan in conversation with Dermot Bolger.
- 5pm Dublin Genius Director, Naoise Nunn in conversation with Dermot Bolger.
- 6.30pm Dublin writer Christine Dwyer Hickey in conversation with Naoise Nunn.

LOCATION:
Smock Alley, Exchange Street Lower



COMEDY

Ireland's best loved and oldest comedy club has, in its 30 years in business, launched the careers of comedians like Dara Ó Briain, Dylan Moran and Jason Byrne. For Dublin Genius, the International throws its doors open to showcase some of Dublin's and Ireland's best comedians with the promise of some big surprises including the Comedy Improv and some very special surprise guests home from abroad for the Christmas holidays. You can just guess who might be there!

LOCATION AND TIME:
The International Bar,
Wicklow Street
7pm



DUBLIN GENIUS PARLIAMENT

One of Europe's first purpose built exhibition spaces, and the setting for Liberator Daniel O'Connell's gatherings of Dublin Corporation when he was Lord Mayor, the Georgian City Assembly House's incredible hexagonal council chamber will host the Dublin Genius Parliament – a gathering of good citizens eager to hear and contribute to the future of their city. An honorary chair keeps order while you, the parliament, hear contributions, make points of order and vote on what motions are good enough to be added to the Dublin Genius Parliament Manifesto. Dublin Genius Parliament will be hosted by honorary speaker – former Dublin Lord Mayor Dermot Lacey with guest speakers including Robert O'Byrne and many more.

LOCATION AND TIME:
City Assembly House,
South William Street
3pm