

MAIN HOUSE
 STABLE WING
 REAR LAWN
 FRONT OF HOUSE
 FARMYARD



BIG HOUSE FESTIVAL
 SAT 3 / SUN 4 / MON 5 AUG
 CASTLETOWN HOUSE, CELBRIDGE
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THE SCHEDULE IS THE SAME FOR EACH DAY - SAT 3 / SUN 4 / MON 5 - ONLY SPECIAL GUESTS CHANGE DAILY

[subject to change]

Legend: Visual Art (pink), Music (blue), Talk (green), Kids/Family (orange), Film (black), Performance / Dance / Theatre (brown)

Area	Level	NOON	.30	1PM	.30	2PM	.30	3PM	.30	4PM	.30	5PM	.30	6PM	.30	7PM	.30	8PM	.30	9PM	.30	10PM			
MAIN HOUSE	LEVEL ONE	VIEWING FOR AUCTION OF IMPORTANT THINGS										AUCTION		SAM JACKSON											
		IFi Celbridge Miscellany		BEE LOUD GLADE		BEE LOUD GLADE		BEE LOUD GLADE		IFi Raj in the Rain						SAM JACKSON									
	EXIT Astrid Walsh										EXIT		EXIT Astrid Walsh												
	PRINT SCREEN Evan Flynn																								
LEVEL TWO	BIG HOUSE PARLIMENT										COME DANCE WITH ME		COME DANCE WITH ME		JULIE FEENEY										
	OUTSIDE-IN Dominic Turner																								
	THE PAPER BALL Oisín Byrne																								
STABLE WING	LEVEL ONE	GROUNDS		LOVESICK POACHERS		DOOR		JEZEBEL		THE KEY NOTES		STREISLANDS Campbell, Stewart & McGowan													
		FARM		FARM		TIME MACHINE																			
	SALON DU CHAT																								
	LEVEL TWO	UKULELE CÉILÍ					UKULELE CÉILÍ					THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY													
CABINET OF WAR Fifi Smith																									
REAR LAWN	LEVEL ONE	WHERE IS THE WASHING LINE? Niamh Lunny										GARDEN FOLLY IMMA: Rhona Byrne													
		WIND GARDEN Mark Linnane																							
	JERRY FISH: 3RD AUGUST Carnivale Show										JACK LUKEMAN: 4TH AUGUST 27 Club														
	L.A.P.O.: 5TH AUGUST																								
FRONT OF HOUSE	LEVEL ONE	TOSCA		FARM		PONYDANCE Anybody Waitin'?		THE KEY NOTES		GROUNDS		FARM		BRITTEN		DOOR		BRUCH							
		LADIES OF THE HOUSE Almha Roche																							
	PillowTalk: CATCH OF THE DAY										FLOCK		FLOCK												
	PIGHOUSE										PIGHOUSE		RIVER SONGS		RIVER SONGS		RIVER SONGS		EAT MY NOISE (9:15 & 9:45)						
FARMYARD	LEVEL ONE	KIDS ZONE										FARM		FARM											
EVERYWHERE	LEVEL ONE	THEATRE LOVETT Out and About with PIETR KLOON										LOVESICK POACHERS Serenade													
		DOOR George Higgs																							
	TREE GIRLS Aine Phillips																								
	BIG HOUSE FESTIVAL - KIDS TRAIL										CLOCKWORK BIRDS Laura Kriefman														

SPECIAL GUESTS

JERRY FISH'S CARNIVALE

Jerry Fish and his band bring their rock carnival to Big House for a show that's not to be missed. This crowd-pleaser is the consummate rock ringmaster. Expect the best of the Mudbug Club and an Emotional Fish, plus a heady mix of Latin grooves and funky blues.

*Blue Zone: Rear Lawn @ 6.30 **Saturday 3rd August only***

JACK LUKEMAN'S 27 CLUB

There's no show like a Jack L show and his stunning 27 Club set is no exception. Lukeman makes every song his own, taking you on a journey through some of the greatest tunes ever recorded.

*Blue Zone: Rear Lawn @ 6.30 **Sunday 4th August only***

LAPD

Liam O'Flynn, Andy Irvine, Paddy Glackin and Dónal Lunny are true legends of Irish music. They are three-quarters Planxty plus the original Bothy Band fiddler and feature members of Moving Hearts, Sweeney's Men, Mozaik and Patrick Street. This is a gig guaranteed to get feet stomping and hearts beating. *Blue Zone: Rear Lawn @ 6.30 **Monday 5th August only***

MUSIC

JULIE FEENEY

Acclaimed singer and composer Julie Feeney presents a specially created show in the beautiful Ballroom. Limited admission.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 2 Ballroom, @ 8.30 Every Day.

THE KEYNOTES - A CAPELLA COWBOYS

Ireland's most talented and entertaining vocal harmony group don cowboy hats for a new show that matches singing perfection with sharp comic timing.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 1 @ 3.00 Every Day

Green Zone: Front of House @ 4.00 Every Day

Blue Zone: Main Stage @ 6.00 Every Day

MUSICI IRELAND - HANDEL, BRITTEN AND BRUCH

A series of pop-up classical concerts by this hugely talented ensemble featuring music by Handel, Britten and Bruch.

Britten - Green Zone: Front of House, Colonnades @ 6.00 Each Day

Handel - Green Zone: Meadow, Mrs. Siddons' Temple @ 7.00 Every Day

Bruch – Green Zone: Front of House @ 8.30 Every Day

SAM JACKSON - PIANO AND FENDER RHODES

Sam's jazz-infused piano playing is a perfect match for the rich acoustic of Castletown's grand entrance hall.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, Entrance Hall, @ 5.00 & 9.00 Every Day

EAT MY NOISE – SPINDLE *

Allow us to lead you from the house into the woods for a sunset walk and a musical surprise.

Green Zone: Front of House, Meet at the Archway @ 9.15 & 9.45 Every Day

ROGER GREGG AND BEE LOUD GLADE - YOU CAN'T DO THAT HERE

Roger and Co. combine killer riffs and the poetry of Yeats for a rock cabaret full of theatricality.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, The Dining Room, @ 3.00, 4.30 & 5.30 Every Day

GEORGE HIGGS – DOOR *

George has created a marvellous invention and a work of art all in one: A door that can move about and make music at the same time.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 1, Stables @ 2pm Every Day &

Light Green Zone: All over grounds @ 2.30 – 6.00 Every Day.

THE LOVESICK POACHERS

This pair of lovable troubadours will wander into view at a moment's notice and break into song at the drop of a hat.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 1, Stables @ 1.30 Every Day &

Light Green Zone: All over grounds @ 2.00 - 6.30 Every Day

TRÍONA NÍ DHUIBHIR - JEZEBEL

A country cabaret in which Triona unleashes her inner vamp.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 1, Stables @ 2.30 Every Day

ROBERT O'CONNOR - RIVER SONGS

Search out this gifted baritone as he serenades you by the River Liffey and sings in Castletown's atmospheric Ice House.

Light Green Zone: Ice House @ 1.30, 3.00, 4.30 Every Day

& All over grounds

VISUAL ART

IRISH MUSEUM OF MODERN ART & RHONA BYRNE - GARDEN

FOLLY *

Create your own work of art with this interactive installation that allows you to build your own den or folly.

Blue Zone: Rear Lawn. All Day. Every Day

DOMINIC TURNER - OUTSIDE IN

Discover a giant camera in Lady Louisa's bedroom that shows you the outside world as you've never seen it before.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 2, Lady Louisa's Bedroom. All Day. Every Day

CAMPBELL AND MCGOWAN - STREISLANDS

A new video and sound installation celebrating the visit of Barbra Streisand to some field beside Castletown House.

Red Zone: Stables, Level 1, @ 4.00 – 9.00 Every Day.

EVAN FLYNN - PRINT SCREEN

Evan's cutting-edge video piece captures the original spirit of the Print Room at Castletown House and brings it up right up to date.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, Tom Connolly's Room. All Day. Every Day.

ASTRID WALSH - EXIT

This video projection gives you a thrilling sense that ghosts are present.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, Pastel Room, @ 1.00 –4.00, 4.30 – 5.30 & 6.00 - 8.30 Every Day

ALMHA ROCHE - LADIES OF THE HOUSE

These larger than life sculptures are a wonderful flight of fancy, with an unsettling edge.

Green Zone: Front of House. All Day. Every Day.

ÁINE PHILIPS - TREE GIRLS *

This installation in the trees will make you take a closer look at what hides behind the pretty dresses.

Light Green Zone: All over grounds. All Day. Every Day.

FIFI SMITH - CABINET OF WAR

Fifi's mechanical art installation is full of whirring cogs that pose fascinating questions about war and history.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 2, Meeting Room. All Day. Every Day.

LAURA KRIEFMAN - CLOCKWORK BIRDS *

Watch out for Laura's moving mechanical birds which are perched all around the grounds of Castletown.

Light Green Zone: All over grounds. All Day. Every Day.

MARK LINNANE - WIND GARDEN *

A field of miniature windmills brings flashes of movement and colour to the lawns of Castletown for this beautiful installation.

Blue Zone: Rear Lawn. All Day. Every Day.

DIÓSÍN BYRNE - THE PAPER BALL

This magical short film about beauty, youth and excess finds an ideal screen above the sweeping staircase at Castletown where it was shot.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Staircase, All Day. Every Day.

NIAMH LUNNY - WHERE IS THE WASHING LINE? *

Lord and Ladies get hung out to dry (or at least their washing does) in this clever and beautiful installation.

Blue Zone: Rear Lawn. All Day. Every Day

PERFORMANCE/DANCE/THEATRE

MICHAEL TRAINOR - TIME MACHINE

Artist/Showman Michael Trainor introduces you to a fantastical machine that allows you to travel through time with the aid of his own Hadron Collider!

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 1, Coach House @ 5.30 – 7.30 Every Day

PONYDANCE - ANYBODY WAITIN'? *

Comedy and dance come together in beautiful harmony with this international hit show that's wowed audiences from Ireland to Australia and back.

Green Zone: Front of House @ 3.00 Every Day

& Blue Zone: Rear Lawn @ 5.00 Every Day

BEWLEY'S CAFE THEATRE/WONDERLAND PRODUCTIONS - THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

Oscar Wilde's classic tale is brought to life by a superb cast in this hit production that has thrilled audiences at home and abroad.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 2, Hunting Room @ 7.00 Every Day

KILDARE YOUTH THEATRE - PIG HOUSE @ BIG HOUSE

Enter the secret farmyard for a series of intriguing theatrical encounters that have been specially created for the Castletown's ancient piggery.

Yellow Zone: Front of House. Meet at Archway @ 1.30 & 4.30 Every Day.

LAURA MURPHY - GROUNDS

Combining dance with opera, one of Ireland's most exciting young choreographers Laura Murphy has created a hauntingly beautiful piece about the women who served at Castletown.

Red Zone: Stables Level 1 @ 1.00 Every Day.

Blue Zone: Rear Lawn @ 4.00 Every Day.

Green Zone: Front of House @ 5.00 Every Day.

OPERA IN THE OPEN – TOSCA *

Puccini's classic opera gets a new lease of life. Perfect melodies in a truly perfect setting.

Green Zone: Front of House, Colonnades, @ 1.30 Every Day.

PILLOWTALK - CATCH OF THE DAY *

Fish your very own message-in-a-bottle out of the lake with the help of a theatrical yarn-spinning boatman.

Green Zone: Lake in the Meadow @ 12.00 – 5.00 Every Day.

DIVERSE CITY/EMMA MARTIN/ST RAPHAEL'S - COME DANCE WITH ME *

Dazzling costumes, fancy footwork and a truly remarkable cast combine for a ballroom-inspired show like no other. Get in the mood beforehand with a dance class on the lawn from the cast.

Ballroom Dance Class for all

Blue Zone: Rear Lawn @ 3.00 Every Day

Performance

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 2, Ballroom, @ 4.00 & 5.30 Every Day

WILLFREDD THEATRE – FARM *

This award-winning play gets a Big House makeover as Willfredd Theatre bring their hit show (featuring Ralph the horse) to the farmyard and stables of Castletown. The show is in installments and you can join in at any point.

Show 1 Starts *Red Zone: Level 1, Stables @ 1.30*

OR join in at any stage – Green Zone: Front of House @ 2.30, Purple Zone: Farmyard @ 3pm Every Day.

Show 2 Starts *Red Zone: Level 1, Stables @ 4.30*

OR join in at any stage – Green Zone: Front of House @ 5.30 Purple Zone: Farmyard @ 6.00 Every Day.

MICHAEL TRAINOR - AUCTION OF IMPORTANT THINGS *

A very special event where theatre meets auctioneering. Inspect the lots displayed in the rooms to the rear of the house from noon and then take part in the bidding war where every object tells a unique story.

***Viewing** Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, Enfilade Rooms*
***Auction** Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, Entrance Hall @ 3.30 Every Day*

AOIFE COURTNEY – FLOCK *

Keep your eyes on the meadow for this playful performance by a talented young group of dancers.

Green Zone: Meadow @ 5.30 & 6.30 Every Day

KIDS/KID FOCUSED *

THE ARK - UKULELE CÉILÍ *

The Ark's popular children's workshop does what it says on the tin, teaches your kids Ukelele and Irish dancing, & brings it all together for a fun-filled céilí.

Red Zone: Stables, Level 2 @ 12.30 & 4.00 Every Day. Limited Admission - Advance registration online or ask at the information desk

THEATRE LOVETT – OUT AND ABOUT WITH PIETR KLOON *

Performer Louis Lovett will have kids in stitches with his TV reporter character who roves around the grounds asking the silliest questions.

Light Green Zone: All over grounds @ 12.30 – 6.00 Every Day.

SMALL KIDS ZONE *

In the farmyard you'll find a haven for smaller kids, with a sand pit, lawn, bright colours, fun games and a back to school area for parents!

Purple Zone: The Farmyard. All Day. Every Day.

CHILDREN'S TRAIL*

Most of the BIG HOUSE programme is family-friendly. Head to the information desk for details of our Children's trail – An interactive guide to all the family-friendly events of the festival.

All over grounds. All Day. Every Day.

TALK

BIG HOUSE PARLIAMENT

Ireland's sharpest wits and smartest minds battle it out in a special debate on how we can make Ireland's future brighter. Join in at any stage to make your point. Speaker of the house changes daily, Sat - Mary O'Rourke, Sun - Fergus Finaly and Mon - Brendan Halligan.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 2, Ballroom @ 1.00 – 3.30 Every Day. #BHParliament

SALON DU CHAT

Chat is always on the menu in this café. The Salon's hostesses will engage you in lively conversation while you enjoy your tea, coffee and homemade cake.

Red Zone: Stable Wing, Level 1,Tack Room @ 1.00 – 6.30 Each Day

FILM

IFI – CELBRIDGE MISCELLANY

A rare public screening of this vintage Irish Film Institute footage of life in Castletown and Celbridge in times past.

Yellow Zone: Main House, Level 1, Dining Room, @ 12.30 – 1.30 Every Day.

IFI – THE RAJ IN THE RAIN

This new documentary gives a remarkable and often amusing insight into the disappearing world of the Anglo-Irish aristocracy in an ideal setting

Yellow Zone: Level 1, Main House, Dining Room, @ 7.30 – 9.00 Every Day.

* INDICATES PART OF THE KIDS TRAIL

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