



2023 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

10:45- 11:45	<p>Irish Whistle workshop - A workshop in Irish whistle playing, suitable for beginner and intermediate players. Come along, learn to play a tune and get some tips on ornamentation and technique to spice up your whistle playing! Bring a D whistle, or just come and listen.</p> <p>Artist: Evan & Mischa</p>	St.John's Workshop Room
10:45- 11:30	<p>Dance workshop - A creative dance and improvisation workshop exploring authentic movement as a response to the Spoken Word poetry about the River Shannon.</p> <p>Artist: Goddess Sianno. A Sense of Place in the Land of Another.</p>	St. Andrew's Hall
11:15- 12:15	<p>Learn an Australian fiddle tune: Mickey & Michelle teach one of their beautiful fiddle tunes by ear (PDF available afterwards). All ages, instruments and abilities welcome.</p> <p>Artist: Mickey & Michelle</p>	St Andrew's Church
12:00- 1:00	<p>Sword Dance workshop - Have you ever wanted to learn how to do the Scottish Sword Dance? This is your time to kick up your heels Scottish style. Come and try the sword dance!</p> <p>Artist: Glenbrae Celtic Dancers</p>	Portarlinton Primary School
12:00- 1:00	<p>Sing along with Saoirse - Come along and sing in ancient and beautiful Irish language with Saoirse (See-ur-sha). Learn the story and the pronunciation of a song in the Gaelic language.</p> <p>Artists: Saoirse</p>	St. Andrew's Hall





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12:00-1:00	A Wadawurrung masterclass Artist: Barry Gilson	St. John's Workshop Room
1:00-2:00	Lilting - Jody Moran from The Jolly Tinkers, is steeped in Irish tradition. In this workshop he will reignite the tradition of lilting. Bring your voice! Artist: The Jolly Tinkers	St Andrew's Workshop Room
1:30-2:30	Advanced Tunes Workshop - Maggie Carty will take you through a range of Irish tunes for advanced players. Designed to challenge and inspire the best musicians. Artist: Maggie Carty Band	St. John's Workshop Room
1:30-2:30	A foot percussion workshop - Enjoy getting rhythmic, learn a few steps and then join the gig later! Artist: Tim Scanlon	St. Andrew's Hall
1:30-2:30	Irish Singing. This master of Irish song will share his wisdom and expertise - don't miss out! Artist: Daoiri Farrell	Portarlinton Primary School
3:00-4:00	Scottish dance workshops - We encourage you to try Scottish Country Dancing for yourself to see just how much fun it can be! Everyone welcome Artists: Scottish Country Dance	St. Andrew's Hall





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3:00-4:00	String workshop - A workshop on string accompaniment & arrangement; involving chopping patterns and groove construction on cello, violin and bass Artists: Apoline	Portarlington Primary School
3:00-4:00	Scottish fiddle workshops - A workshop for intermediate to advanced fiddle players. Be guided through some great Scottish tunes Artists: Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers	St John's Workshop Room
3:15-4:15	Poetry workshop - Adults - Enjoy exploring the wonder and complexities of poetry guided by Joel McKerrow. Joel is of Scottish heritage and one of Australia's leading performance poets and tours to major festivals all over the world. Artist: Story Studios Australia/ Melbourne Young Writer's Studio	St. Andrew's Church
4:00-5:00	Getting Your Music Out There: A guide to worldwide releases for independent acts. Artist: The Go Set	St. Andrew's Workshop Room
4:15-5:15	Irish Fiddle workshop - beginners - Claddagh's fiddle player, Mary McEvelly, will teach you the basics of Irish traditional music on the fiddle Artist: Claddagh	St. John's Workshop Room





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4:15- 5:15	<p>The Making of Voyage - a masterclass in the process, songs and stories of The Voyage. This masterclass includes a behind the scenes look at turning history into theatre, stories into song and real people into theatrical characters. Includes talking, writing and drama exercises and a laugh along the way.</p> <p>Artists: The Good Girls - Voyage</p>	St. Andrew's Hall
4:30- 5:15	<p>Scot's Song workshop - Fiona has secured a reputation as a highly gifted interpreter of Scots song. Enjoy this learning opportunity.</p> <p>Artists: Fiona Ross</p>	St. Andrew's Church





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10:00-10:30	Labyrinth - A Children's workshop - Enjoy learning more about the wonders of the labyrinth before you explore our onsite labyrinth. Artist: Story Studios Australia/ Melbourne Young Writer's Studio	The Clubroom
10:30-12:00	Dance Workshop: Marie Brouder and Matt Harriage have been teaching ceili and set dancing to a wide audience for many years. This workshop is aimed at all ages and abilities with the main aim, have fun! Artist: Comhaltas Melbourne	St. Andrew's Hall
10:30-11:30	Come-n-Try Pipe Band Snare Drumming session with the guys 'n gals from Drumworx. You will be shown how to correctly hold the sticks, play two new sounds and form these into your first Drumming sequence to that famous Scottish tune, "Scotland the Brave". All you need to participate is your curiosity of rhythm and we will show you the rest. Artist: Drumming Mad	St Andrew's Church
10:30-11:30	Solid Foundations for Fiddle Players - masterclass on instrument positioning and handling for comfortable playing and improved playability along with tips on how to improve instrument set up - BYO fiddle Artist: Aris	St. John's Workshop Room
12:00-1:00	Mutineers Untold: A workshop/discussion on process, cowriting/collaboration, research methods, seeking cultural permissions and diving deeper into the forgotten and unknown stories of the mutineers that have shaped modern Australia. Artists: Above The Bit	St. Andrew's Church





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12:00-1:00	Songwriting on the Cigar Box- Unlock your inner songwriter with Anna Scionti. This workshop includes songwriting fundamentals & exercises, bottle neck-slide techniques, open tuning on cigar box guitar. Artist: Anna Scionti	St. John's Workshop Room
12:00-1:00	Singing workshop for children - Scottish songs for the wee folk! Artist: Shona Williams	Portarlington Primary School
12:15-1:15	Old-time tunes and session - includes an hour of teaching one or two tunes slowly to beginners on any stringband instrument. This workshop is premised on the idea that we move through the tune line-by line as required, and only progress as slowly as the slowest player in attendance. Artist: Double Dole String Band	St Andrew's Hall
12:30-1:30	Little Leprechauns Irish Dance Workshop for children aged 3 - 5 years. Artist: Victorian Irish Dance Academy	Portarlington Primary School
1:30-2:30	Sing with Tinman - Join Tinman for a hands on workshop in vocal blending and harmonising as we teach you one of our original compositions and then get up on stage with the band to sing as our official backing vocalists! Artists: Tinman	St. John's Workshop Room





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3:00-4:00	<p>Introduction to Percussive Fingerstyle Guitar. Jimmy O'Hare works through the integral elements of one of the fastest growing genres. Using the body of the guitar as a percussive instrument, altered tunings and looping are just some of the extended techniques to be covered. Bring along your guitar and try out some of these techniques.</p> <p>Artist: Jimmy O'Hare</p>	St. John's Workshop Room
3:00-4:00	<p>Interplay- A creative arts practice that helps us explore new possibilities through simple movement, story and stillness. Interplay helps us unlock our own body wisdom and learn about ourselves and each other. No previous experience required.</p> <p>Artist: Fiona Ross</p>	Portarlington Primary School
3:00-4:00	<p>Harp workshop - Rachel is a much sought after celtic harp teacher, and has taught Scottish harp at numerous celtic harp festivals throughout the world. Enjoy this rare opportunity.</p> <p>Artist: Rachel Hair</p>	St Andrew's Hall
3:00-4:00	<p>Scottish Fiddle workshop - A Graduate of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama, Ron is an extremely accomplished musician, highly sought after as an arranger, multi instrumentalist, teacher and producer.</p> <p>Artist: Ron Jappy</p>	St. Andrew's Church





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4:15- 5:15	Everything you wanted to know about Hardanger Fiddles but were afraid to ask! In addition I can teach a Hardanger tune that sits well on standard fiddle in standard tuning. Artist: Martin Scuffins	St Andrew's Hall
4:30- 5:30	Flute Masterclass. Rennie Pearson is a sought after wooden flute player and will provide a masterclass in playing traditional music on the flute. Artist: Polytropo	St. John's Workshop Room
4:30- 5:30	Poetry workshop - Adults - Enjoy exploring the wonder and complexities of poetry guided by Joel McKerrow. Joel is of Scottish heritage and one of Australia's leading performance poets and tours to major festivals all over the world. Artist: Story Studios Australia/ Melbourne Young Writer's Studio	St Andrew's Church

