

RUA RED
1.30 pm
French
age: 5 to 8



Un grand voyage dans une petite histoire

90 min - Children €7 - adults go free

Franchissez les frontières de l'inconnu pour créer un récit collectif qui célèbre votre propre héritage et la joie de la découverte à travers des histoires et de nombreuses chansons!

In partnership with the French Embassy in Ireland

RUA RED
2.30 pm
English & Tamil
age: 3 to 6



Rangoli meets Celtic art

90 min - Children €7 - adults go free

Discover the surprising secrets of patterns in this hands-on workshop, where families explore the links between Indian Rangoli and Celtic shapes using bold colors and traditional materials

THE CIVIC
2.30 pm
Polish
age: 6 to 8



Magiczny Świat Polskich Legend

90 min - Children €7 - adults go free

Warsztaty narracyjne i teatralne, podczas których rodziny przenoszą się do magicznego świata polskich legend, poznając nadzwyczajne postacie kobiece i duchy natury

RUA RED
3 pm
Spanish
age: 4+



Rapa Nui: un viaje al corazón de la Isla de Pascua

90 min - Children €7 - adults go free

Un taller familiar para crear accesorios tradicionales y aprender los ritmos y bailes de la cultura Rapa Nui en un ambiente lleno de alegría

In partnership with the Embassy of Chile in Ireland

THE CIVIC
4.45 pm
Spanish,
accessible
to all
age: 4 to 8



Pututu

35 min - Children €7 - adults €5

A musical journey through the Amazon Forest and the Andes with traditional Peruvian instruments, storytelling and creative movement.

No knowledge of Spanish is needed to enjoy the show

mother tongues FESTIVAL

Stories that connect us all.

Celebrating Ireland's cultural and linguistic diversity, the Mother Tongues Festival uses the arts to foster dialogue and inclusion in a joyful atmosphere. Our 9th edition is woven together by the theme of The Power of Story. Stories are at the heart of how we entertain, inform, inspire and preserve cultural memory. This year's programme will place a special focus on the ways artists tell stories for bilingual early years children and their families. Through play, creativity and shared experiences, the Festival will celebrate the stories that unite us and remind us that within each of us lies a storyteller ready to be heard.



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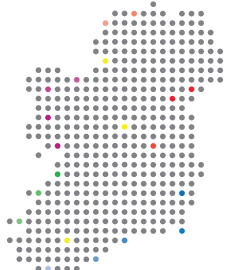
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Venues & how to get there

Rua Red Arts Centre and The Civic are located in Belgard Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24, only seconds from the Tallaght Luas stop. Buses 49, 49A, 54A, 65, 65B, 27, 77A, 75, 76, 76A



THE CIVIC
from 11 am



Friday, 20th February

There's a story here

Panel - 90 min - FREE

A discussion and interactive session where families and artists share their experiences of the Language Explorers programme, exploring how multilingual creativity builds a sense of belonging

Our family, our stories

Exhibition launch - FREE

Visit this exhibition featuring self-portraits and audio stories created by families to celebrate their languages and the joy of making art together

Masterclass: Nature and Storytelling

3 hours - For artists and educators - €15

A masterclass led by Danish Theatre Madam Bach, exploring visual storytelling and the integration of nature into performances for young children

Saturday, 21st February

The Enchanted Glade

Interactive installation - 80 min slots - FREE

Embark on a magical journey through this interactive installation of found objects, where families bring their shadow dreams to life and discover tales from distant lands alongside the mysterious Travelling Man

Lino stamp bonanza

90 - Children €7 - adults go free

Get messy and get creative in this hands-on printmaking session where families use lino cut tools, colourful inks and custom stamps to craft their own bold masterpieces to take home

Supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania

RUA RED
various
times
English
& more
age: 3+



RUA RED
10.30 am
English &
Lithuanian
age: 4 to 8



RUA RED
10.30 am
English &
Yoruba
age: 4 to 7



Rooted and Rising: Beginnings

1 hour - Children €7 - adults go free

Clap and sing to create a live soundscape before joining in a Nigerian dance where both children and adults celebrate moving and growing together!

THE CIVIC
10.30 am
English
& Irish
age: 4 to 7



Gaeilge, Me agus Spraoi!

2 hours - Children €7 - adults go free

Tá muid ag dul ar eachtra teanga - a language adventure where you explore the joy of playing tri Gaeilge and connecting with your child embracing the Irish that you already know

RUA RED
11 am
English
& Irish
age: 3 to 6



Little storytakers

90 mins - Children €7 - adults go free

Unlock the secrets of storytelling, blending Irish and English phrases into a one-of-a-kind musical tale created by everyone in the room!

RUA RED
11 am
Ukrainian
age: 6 to 8



"Театр на столі" для всієї родини

90 min - Children €7 - adults go free

Міждисциплінарний майстер-клас, де родини досліджують українські казки, щоб створити власні настільні театри з персонажами ручної роботи та традиційними прикрасами

RUA RED
from 11 am
English
all ages



Here we are

all day - drop in - FREE

Become an artist, creating colorful self-portraits to build a collective art piece that celebrates Ireland's diverse cultures and languages

RUA RED
11.30 am
English
age: 5 to 8



The journey through song

1 hour - Children €7 - adults go free

Join our crew as we navigate the high seas back to Ireland, stopping at distant ports to discover many cultures through songs and games!

THE CIVIC
11 am
English
age: 3 to 6



BLOOM

40 min - Children €7 - adults €5

Experience the wonder of Nature with Danish Theatre Madam Bach, in an enchanting performance that brings the natural world to life through live music, movement and play

RUA RED
12.30 pm
English &
Spanish
age: 7+



Dance is our mother tongue

2 hours - Children €7 - adults €5

Unleash your inner rhythm in this female-only cross-generational workshop where girls and their families spark the magic of Arabian dance, music and collective storytelling in a beautiful, welcoming space

RUA RED
1 pm
Portuguese
age: 3 to 6



Navegar pela música Portuguesa

90 min - Children €7 - adults go free

Um workshop musical onde crianças e famílias descobrem a cultura portuguesa através de canções, ritmos e brincadeiras coletivas.

In partnership with the Portuguese Embassy in Ireland

RUA RED
1.30 pm
English &
Japanese
age: 4+



Kamishibai magic stories

1 hour - Children €7 - adults go free

Join us for a storytelling adventure where traditional Japanese paper theatre comes to life, inviting families to explore their own languages before joining forces to create a collaborative artwork through drawing and calligraphy

THE CIVIC
1.30 pm
English &
Portuguese
age: 3 to 7



Ta Tum Tum!

45 min - Children €7 - Adults €5

Feel the pulse of Brazil in this exciting performance where families become part of the rhythm, exploring percussion and movement through playful storytelling and musical games