



# EXCEL'05

## Open events – Dates

**Want to get Stage Wise?**  
*A question and answer session with an expert panel*  
 Ballina, Wednesday 16th November

**Visual Arts**  
*Portfolio Preparation Talk,*  
 Ballina, Friday 18th November

**So you think you're funny!**  
*Comedian Maeve Higgins,*  
 Castlebar, Monday 21st November

**Breakdance**  
*Belfast City Breakers,*  
 Belmullet, Sports Complex, Saturday 19th

**Hip Hop DJ Workshop**  
 Belmullet, Saturday 19th November

**Animation Workshop**  
*The Galway Film Centre,*  
 Castlebar, TF Royal Hotel, Saturday 26th

## MASTERCLASSES

**Cantoraí Umháil**  
*Masterclass with Mark Duley,*  
 Castlebar, Monday 7th November

**Members of Achill Pipe Bands**  
*Pipe and Drum Workshop with Richard Parkes and Keith Orr*  
 Achill, Saturday 19th November

**Blow your own trumpet,**  
*Mayo Youth Orchestra*  
*Masterclass with James Cavanagh,*  
 Castlebar, Sunday 20th November

**Bófield Ceili Band**  
*Masterclasses with Mary Staunton (accordion), Liz and Yvonne Kane (fiddle) and Roisin Hambly (Harp)*  
 Attymass, Sunday 26th November

## WORKSHOPS

**Percussion Workshop**  
*Percussion Workshop with Klaus Vormehr*  
 Parkside Project, Ballina, Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Gortnor Abbey, Wednesday 16th November  
 Sacred Heart Secondary School, Westport, Thursday 17th November

## Mayo County Council's Youth Arts Programme 7th to 27th November 2005



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### So you think you're funny!

*Monday 21st November @ 8pm in the Ruby Room, TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar.*

An audience with Maeve Higgins; all you ever wanted to know about becoming a comedian but were afraid to ask.

Maeve Higgins is an up and coming shop assistant by day and a stand up comedian by night! She does a radio slot every Tuesday on the Ray D'arcy Show on Today FM and was made famous for tricking unsuspecting members of the public on the hit show Naked Camera on RTE2

### Visual Arts Portfolio Preparation Talk

*Friday 18th November @ 9.30am and 11.30am Ballina Arts Centre, Market Square, Ballina.*

An expert panel will provide information on portfolio preparation for young people wishing to go to Art College.

#### Panel Members:

*Tony Pilbro  
 Christine Pybus  
 Sean Larkin*

### Want to get Stage Wise?

*Wednesday 16th November @ 6pm, Newman Institute, Ballina.*

An expert panel will provide information for young people interested in a career in Drama/ Theatre/ Film.

#### Panel Members:

*Garrett Lombard  
 Eric Weitz  
 John Delaney*

### Lunchbox Animation Workshop

*Saturday 26th November @10am, TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar*

Participants will be shown how to create their own images and characters and transform this into a short animated film.

### Breakdance in Belmullet!

*Saturday 19th November @ 11am, Belmullet, Sports Complex*

Breakdance workshop with Belfast City Breakers

### Hip Hop DJ Workshop

*Saturday 19th November @ 12.30pm, Belmullet*

This interactive workshop will cover all areas of Hip Hop DJing, including scratching, mixing and presentation.

All events are free, but *booking is essential* for all open events

For further information on any of the above and booking, please contact the Arts Office on: Tel. 094 90 24444 ext 7558 & 7560, E-mail: artsstaf@mayococo.ie