

10-20 AUGUST 2023

KILKENNY ARTS FESTIVAL

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Dreams and discoveries in Ireland's medieval city

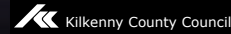
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"Kilkenny is one of Ireland's most charming cathedral cities... and the Kilkenny Arts Festival one of the country's most venerable. The 10-day event was packed with stellar names"

The Sunday Times

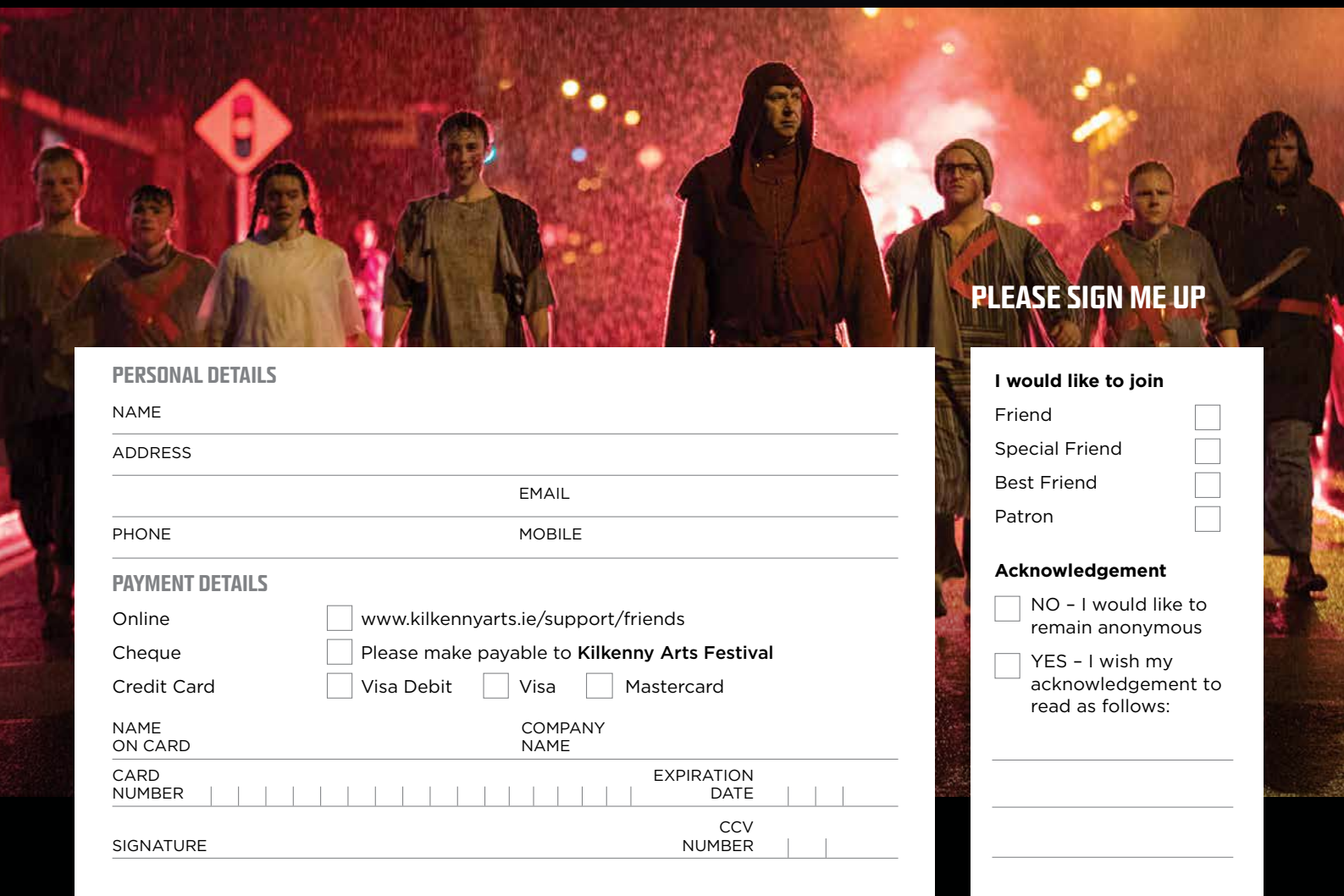


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SEMELE, KAF22

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I would like to join

Friend

Special Friend

Best Friend

Patron

Acknowledgement

NO - I would like to remain anonymous

YES - I wish my acknowledgement to read as follows:

Legendary artists, unique collaborations, unforgettable experiences...



Since its foundation in 1974, Kilkenny Arts Festival has gathered many of the world's finest musicians, performers, writers and artists in Ireland's medieval city each August. For ten days, the city's historic churches, castle, courtyards, townhouses and gardens offer a magical setting for unique collaborations and intimate encounters between audiences and artists.

Now, as we mark 50 years of Kilkenny Arts Festival, we will be celebrating both old and new, exploring fresh perspectives on the classics and breaking new ground with the contemporary, blending the much-loved with the lesser-known. This year's Festival will present theatre, music, dance, spoken word, visual art, design and much more.

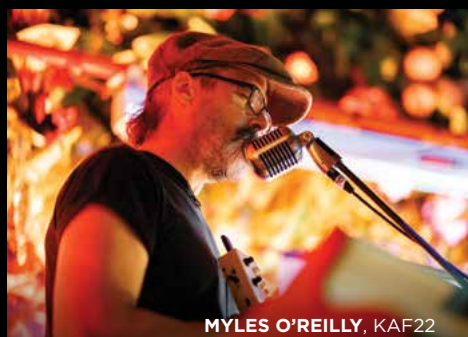
The Marble City Sessions will return as the flagship residency-based series of global music dialogues co-curated by long-time collaborator and co-curator Martin Hayes. We welcome back the internationally renowned Hubert Butler Lecture, and celebrate the deep connections between the Festival and one of Ireland's greatest poets, Seamus Heaney. In theatre, we're working with Asylum Productions and Once Off Productions on a brand new site-specific piece, *The Local*. This year's Festival will see John Scott Dance Company premiere their new work *Migration Sonata*, bringing people from diverse communities together to explore our similarities and differences through movement and song.

The hugely popular Secret Garden Music Series returns to the streets and gardens of Kilkenny, bringing exceptional artists to beautiful spaces as part of a series of free, open-air pop up concerts featuring leading performers from a wide range of musical (and poetic) genres.

And with many more incredibly exciting collaborations yet to be announced, Kilkenny will be centre-stage celebrating the best in arts and culture in Ireland this Summer.

“The Kilkenny Arts Festival is of place. Not just because the distinctive medieval city makes imaginative use of its spaces, but because they're central to what it presents.”

Deirdre Falvey, The Irish Times



MYLES O'REILLY, KAF22



OUT OF THE ORDINARY, KAF22



SECRET GARDEN MUSIC, KAF22

All of this is made possible by the support of our funders, dozens of local businesses, hundreds of passionate volunteers and thousands of loyal Festival goers.

But we also need you. As a Festival Friend, your support is vital in helping us to bring the world's leading artists to our historic city, and securing Kilkenny's place as one of Europe's finest summer festivals. And, if you can, consider becoming a Special Friend, Best Friend or Patron, enabling us to aim even higher while giving you a range of extra benefits.

With your help, the artistic adventures can continue.

Make it possible.

Become a Friend today.

To join, just fill in the attached form, call the Festival Office on 056 7763663 or visit kilkennyarts.ie/support/friends to find out more.

BENEFITS	FRIEND €150	SPECIAL FRIEND €300	BEST FRIEND €500	PATRON €1,000
Invitation to official Festival launch & opening party	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement on Festival website & in brochure	✓	✓	✓	✓
Festival Club Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated Friends' newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary tickets *	2	4	6	8
Priority booking		✓	✓	✓
Ticket discount **		5%	10%	15%
No Booking Fees		✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Music Notes programme		✓	✓	✓
Dedicated booking service			✓	✓
Access to allocation of seats for sold-out shows ***				✓
Acknowledgement on Funders board at Festival venues				✓
Exclusive backstage access to meet visiting artists				✓

TERMS & CONDITIONS

* From list of Festival highlight events

** Ticket discounts do not apply to special offers, workshops, children's shows or tickets purchased directly at events

*** Subject to availability