



Gra & Kev Duo

Kevin Healy is an innovative and accomplished singer and keyboardist. Grainne McCarthy possesses a strong pop voice which can captivate an audience. Poignant lyrics and melodic tunes.

FREE

9:30pm | Fureys
Bridge Street, Sligo



JPTrio

Described by Martin O' Connor as 'the new cutting edge of fused traditional music', the JPTrio are an inventive and fresh new trio. All three musicians are founding members of Spraoi. Heavily influenced by jazz along with Irish music, the group is unique and exciting, fusing both genres and creating a brand new sound.

9:30pm | Shoot The Crows
Castle Street, Sligo

FREE



Dartry Ceili Band/Trad Disco

Last years winner of the All Ireland Senior Ceili Competition, return home to play their first gig since their appearance on The Late Late Show. They will be performing at Sligo's award winning venue 'The Velvet Room' for a night of fantastic music and craic which will feature a Ceili and Trad Disco.

9:30pm | Velvet Room Nightclub
Kempfen Promenade, Sligo

20 free tickets to be issued €10



The Swing and Soul Revue

One of Ireland's most powerful and versatile vocalists, Sinead Conway, is joined by singer/guitarist Dave Flynn and a rhythm section of Kieran Quinn, piano, Eddie Lee, double bass and Ken McDonald, drums. The group complement each other perfectly with their smooth, funky grooves.

10pm | Hargadons
4/5 O'Connell St., Sligo

FREE



Traditional Live Music Sessions

Enjoy the unique atmosphere and entertainment that these two venues provide for a traditional music session of the best Irish tunes and songs by lots of local talent.

10pm | Barrys Public House
Grange, Co. Sligo

FREE

10pm | Foleys Pub
18-19 Castle Street, Sligo



Comhaltas Traditional Session

Join in this session of local traditional music where visitors are always welcome to join in or just enjoy a great session.

10pm | Nathy's Pub
Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo

FREE



Blues N Roots

A fantastic mix of originals, blues, country folk and classic Rock n Roll with Gog and friends

10pm | McGarrigles
O'Connell Street, Sligo

FREE



D.J. Cliff McCullagh

Join D.J. Cliff for all the latest chart tunes & a vibrant atmosphere.

10pm | McHughs Bar
Castle Street, Sligo

FREE



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Sligo loves:live music

Friday 8th April 2011

Live music day and night in Sligo

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Join us in Sligo in celebration on Friday 8 April



Tone Cold Sober Barbershop Chorus

12.45pm-1.45pm | Pensions Service Office
College Road, Sligo

Strandhill based men's Barbershop Chorus supremos 'Tone Cold Sober' will perform in this unique setting for staff, their families and the public. Come along to what is guaranteed to pack a punch, accoustically.

FREE



Ricky McDowell, Jamie Carswell & David Gasgoine

1pm-2pm | The Model
The Mall, Sligo

Singer and guitarist, Ricky McDowell will be accompanied on bass by Jamie Carswell and drums by David Gasgoine, the trio are sure to captivate the audience with their melodic songs.

FREE



Bazzini String Quartet

1pm-2pm | Source Sligo
1/2 John St., Sligo

The Bazzini String Quartet was formed in 2005 out of a common love of Classical music by string players; Anna Houston, Steve Wickham, Frances Bell and Austin McManus. Come along and enjoy the vast repertoire written for two violins, viola and cello.

FREE



Túcan

1pm-2pm | Co. Sligo VEC
Quay Street, Sligo

Túcan are an Instrumental acoustic guitar based group hailing from Sligo. A genre splitting band that defy classification with an explosive show that spell-binds audiences.

FREE



Wayne O'Connor

2.30pm-3.30pm | Bus Eireann
Lord Edward St., Sligo

Originally from Co. Wexford, Wayne has supported musicians such as Damien Dempsey and Mundy. His strong vocals, smart lyrics and entertaining stage presence is a must see.

FREE



Music, Song & Dance Session

3pm | Coleman Traditional Music Centre
Gurteen, Co. Sligo

The Coleman Traditional Music Centre is a community based enterprise which celebrates Irish Music, Culture and Heritage. The centre is holding an afternoon session of traditional music, song and dance for everyone to enjoy.

FREE



Ricky McDowell, Jamie Carswell & David Gasgoine

3pm-4pm | Johnston Court
Shopping Centre,
7 O'Connell Street, Sligo

The Trio do their second gig of the day. See above

FREE



Bandcamp Sligo

(School Band Performances, Guitar Hero, Band Hero)

4pm - 7pm | Johnston Court
Shopping Centre, 7 O'Connell Street, Sligo. (4 VEC Centres)
Quayside
Shopping Centre, Wine Street, Sligo. (4 VEC Centres)

8 VEC Centres will take space in Johnston Court Shopping Centre and Quayside Shopping Centre and will have a variety of activities taking place including; school band performances, guitar hero and band hero where students, staff and the public can pit their skills against each other.

FREE



Sligo Concert Band

5:30pm - 6:30pm | Johnston Court
Shopping Centre Steps,
Wine St. Car Park

The Sligo Concert Band celebrates it's 21st birthday this year, music varies from the cool sounds of Jazz and Blues to pop, rock and foot-tapping marches, there's something for everyone.

FREE



Own A Chord Male Harmony Quartet

From 6pm | Various Venues

Based in Strandhill, Own A Chord are Barbershop and Accapella singers. While the barbershop style forms a strong part of their repertoire, the boys also include a range of easy listening material. They will be doing pop-up performances throughout Sligo, they could turn up in any venue around town.

FREE



Jim Meehan & Felip Carbonell

8pm | Osta Café
Garavogue Weir
Stephen St., Sligo

Laid back jazz by these well known local musicians. Jim Meehan, whose musical interests span Irish Traditional Music, African Caribbean Music, and Modern Jazz is joined by musician/singer/songwriter Felip Carbonell, a member of Sligo's NoCrows.

FREE



Con Brio presents Horror & Elegance with Hugh Tinney

8pm | The Model
The Mall, Sligo

This Con Brio concert brings Hugh Tinney, one of Ireland's leading pianists, back to Sligo. Hugh Tinney has performed widely on the International stage, including on radio and TV. Tonight's programme will feature the music of Chopin and the later piano music of composers Debussy and Ravel in what promises to be a very exciting concert.

20 free tickets for first time attendees
€25/10 Students



Co. Sligo Golf Club Male Voice Choir Annual Charity Concert

8pm | Radisson Blu Hotel
Ballinacra, Co. Sligo

Concert in aid of the Alzheimers Society. In addition to the King of jazz, Paddy Cole, the concert will also feature Sligo Academy of Music Sinfonietta Orchestra and Musical Brindisi, a new collection of Sligo's finest singers. To date the Choir have raised €60,000 for local and national charities.

10 free tickets to be issued
€20



Steve Wickham, Anna Houston, Eddie Lee & Kieran Quinn

8pm | Source Sligo
1/2 John St., Sligo

Steve Wickham, Anna Houston & Eddie Lee, three members of 'No Crows' join Source Sligo's house pianist; Kieran Quinn for an eclectic acoustic music set.

FREE