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Ref: FOI / 6500

24th July 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Maritime Festival 2026

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. **Would the council be able to detail what sort of tendering process is in place for acts who wish to perform at the Maritime Festival 2026?**

   A range of tendering and procurement processes took place for the curation of the acts that performed at the 2026 Foyle Maritime Festival. Acts can be broken down into the following categories;

   a. Animation including dance, street theatre, walkabout characters etc.
   b. Musical performances including choirs, bands, solo artists etc.

   The procurement for category A was via a call out that was issued in March with a 4 week turnaround time for submissions. It was issued to all individual artists and organisations listed on council database and circulated across several digital platforms. The programme was curated by a team of event coordinators, who work within council's event team, and as such are skilled and experienced at curating creative and appealing programmes for council festivals.

   The procurement for category B was via a call out that was issued in April with a 4 week turnaround time for submissions. It was posted across all of council and the festival's digital platforms. The programme was curated by a team of event coordinators, who work within council's event team, and as such are skilled and experienced at curating creative and appealing programmes for council festivals.

   In order to enhance the range of the music programme and given the fact that some artists/bands of a certain notoriety do not 'apply' to perform at any event, the coordinators invited several acts to submit a quotation and advise of their availability to perform at the maritime festival.

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2. **Would it be possible to provide a list of the acts/entertainment at the festival and what they were paid?**

   The daily listings for the four days of the festival are attached with this response. Council is unable to provide the individual fees paid to any artists as this is commercially sensitive information that has been agreed between both parties, council and artist on a confidential basis.

   Public Interest Test and Commercial Sensitivity

   Section 43 of the FOI Act permits the Council to withhold information if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the public authority holding it.

   The Council considers that to disclose the information you have requested, at this stage, would prejudice the commercial interests of the parties concerned and this information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 43 of the Act. This information is commercially sensitive to prospective tenderers, and it is important to their competitiveness that they are able to remain as a participant in the market.

   With regards to the Council's commercial interest, if the Council disclosed this type of information, it would adversely affect our ability to source suppliers in a competitive environment.

   Where the Council decides that the information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, it must then apply what is known as a "public interest test". This requires the Council to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing information.
   In applying the public interest test the Council gave careful consideration to the arguments for and against disclosure.

   When considering factors which would favour disclosing the information, the Council had to assess whether disclosure of the information would:

   - Allow for more informed debate on the issue;

- Promote accountability and transparency for our decisions and in our spending of public money; and
- Assist the public to understand and challenge our decisions.

Against these considerations the Council had to balance the likelihood of disclosure having an adverse effect on the commercial interest of the tenderers concerned and the Council itself.

Having taken into account the arguments for and against disclosure, the Council decided that the public interest in this case is best served by maintaining the exemption and by not disclosing the information requested, at this stage. The Council considers that the possible benefits of disclosure are outweighed by the real risk of causing prejudice to the commercial interests of the tenderers concerned and the Council itself. In this case there is an overriding public interest in ensuring that companies are able to compete fairly and in ensuring there is competition for public sector contracts.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Jaqueline Whoriskey
Head of Culture

FMF 2026 Programme Schedule

Time	Act / Show	Type	Location
Thursday 25 June			
10am - 8.30pm	Galeón Andalucía self guided tours - ticketed	Ticketed Tour	The Docks (Meadowbank Quay)
10am - 5pm	Loughs Agency - Accessible canoeing	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 12.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 1pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
12-2pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
12- 2pm	Andrew Watt	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
12pm - 2pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
12pm - 6pm	Carnival of Colours	Show	The Dock - Carnival of Colours Baby Big Top
12pm - 5.30pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Paddlers Canoe Taster Sessions	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 6pm	Experience the Future of Digital Innovation	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 7pm	Woven Artwork and Entangled Peace Project Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Lets Weave to Together Activity		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Sensory Sound Making Activity (except during Pirate Penny Performances)		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Schools Mobile Artwork Competition Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Derry ~ Londonderry on the North Atlantic (DNA)	Museum	DNA Tent
12pm - 7pm	Let's Talk City Deal!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 8pm	Tall Ships free tours	Boat tour	North Pontoon and Phoenix at Sainburys
12pm - 11pm	Legenderry Food Village	Food	Coppins Quay, opposite North Pontoon
12pm - 11pm	Vintage Fun Fair with the Ameila Earhart Wheel	Fair	Coppins Quay and The Dock
12pm - 11pm	Watt's Warehouse - Festival Village - Rockshore Sounds	Bar - Live Music	Festival Village
12pm - 11pm	Merchant Market	Market	Zone 4 – Queens Quay Carpark → City Hotel
1pm - 1.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
1.30pm - 2pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
1pm - 5pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
1pm - 5pm	Andrew Watt	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
2:00pm - 2.30pm	Ship/Shape	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
2:00pm - 2.30pm	GeeGee	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
2pm - 2.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
2pm - 6pm	Explore Immersive & Creative Technologies	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
2pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Info Point @ Zone 1 (KFC)

2pm - 9pm	THE GET UP	Graffiti Art	Various
2pm - 6pm	Voices of the Foyle	Street Theatre	Coppins Quay & Festival Village
2:30-4:30pm	Hello Sailor	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village
3pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
3pm - 3.30pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
3pm - 3.45pm	Build a Bridge Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
3pm - 5pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
3:30-5:30pm	Detritus of the Deep	Walkabout	Coppins Quay & Anchor Stage
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
4pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
4:00pm - 4.30pm	Ship/Shape	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
4pm - 4.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
4:30-6:30pm	Old Men of the Sea	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village
4pm - 6pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Big Wheel
4pm - 6pm	Andrew Watt tbc	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
4pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Cove near Loughs Agency Marine Machine
5pm - 5.30pm	GeeGee	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
5pm - 5.45pm	Puppet Making Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
5pm - 8pm	Bubble Trouble (on the hour)	Animation	Foyle View Apartments
5.45pm - 6.45pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
6pm - 6.15pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle	Dance	Rockshore Stage
6pm - 7pm	Dye laboratory workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
7.45pm - 8pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle	Dance	Rockshore Stage
7.00pm -11.00pm	Bang Bike	Music	Anchor Stage & Coppin's Quay
8.30pm - 10.30pm	Galeón Andalucía Private Event		On board Galeón Andalucía at The Docks
10pm - 3am	Sails of Solace	Nighttime Illumination	Pontoon, North Pontoon & The Dock

Friday 26 June

10am - 8.30pm	Galeón Andalucía self guided tours - ticketed	Ticketed Tour	The Docks (Meadowbank Quay)
10am - 12pm	Special Sensory Opening of Fun Fair	Fair	Coppins Quay and The Dock
10am - 5pm	Loughs Agency - Accessible canoeing	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 12.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 1pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
12pm - 1pm	Yoga by the Quay	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent

12pm - 2pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
12pm - 4.30pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Paddlers Canoe Taster Sessions	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 6pm	Carnival of Colours	Show	The Dock - Carnival of Colours Baby Big Top
12pm - 6pm	Let's Talk City Deal!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 7pm	Woven Artwork and Entangled Peace Project Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Lets Weave to Together Activity		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Sensory Sound Making Activity (except during Pirate Penny Performances)		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Schools Mobile Artwork Competition Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Derry ~ Londonderry on the North Atlantic (DNA)	Museum	DNA Tent
12pm - 8pm	Tall Ships free tours	Boat tour	North Pontoon and Phoenix at Sainburys
12pm - 11pm	Legenderry Food Village	Food	Coppins Quay, opposite North Pontoon
12pm - 11pm	Vintage Fun Fair with the Ameila Earhart Wheel	Fair	Coppins Quay and The Dock
12pm - 11pm	Watt's Warehouse - Festival Village - Rockshore Sounds	Bar - Live Music	Festival Village
12pm - 11pm	Merchant Market	Market	Zone 4 – Queens Quay Carpark → City Hotel
12.30pm-2.30pm	Hello Sailor	Walkabout	Coppins Quay & Festival Village
1pm - 1.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
1pm - 5pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
1pm - 5pm	Andrew Watt	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
1.30pm - 2pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
1.30pm- 6pm	Health Checks and Wellbeing Stalls	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
2pm - 6pm	On the Road to Better Health	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
2pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Info Point @ Zone 1 (KFC)
2pm - 9pm	THE GET UP	Graffiti Art	Various
2:00pm - 2.30pm	Babcock and Bobbins	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
2:00pm - 2.30pm	Frank Milligan	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
2pm - 2.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
2pm - 6pm	William Coppin	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
2pm - 6pm	Early 20th century shirt factory lady	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
2pm-4pm	Synchros	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village
3pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
3pm - 3.45pm	Build a Bridge Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
3pm - 5pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
3.30pm - 4pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
3.30pm-5.30pm	Segway Boat Pirate	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village

3.45pm - 4.15pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
4pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
4:00pm - 4.30pm	Babcock and Bobbins	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
4pm - 4.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
4pm - 6pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
4pm - 6pm	Andrew Watt tbc	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
4.30pm - 5pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
4.30pm-6.30pm	Bubble Mermaid	Walkabout	The Anchor Stage
4pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Cove near Loughs Agency Marine Machine
5pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
5pm - 5.30pm	Frank Milligan	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
5pm - 5.45pm	Puppet Making Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
5pm- 7:00pm	Causeway Shantymen		Anchor Stage
5pm - 8pm	Bubble Trouble (on the hour)	Animation	Foyle View Apartments
5pm - 9pm	Voices of the Foyle	Street Theatre	Coppins Quay & Festival Village
6pm - 6.15pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle	Dance	Rockshore Stage
6pm - 7pm	Dye laboratory workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
6-8pm	Detritus of the Deep	Walkabout	Coppins Quay & Anchor Stage
7.45pm - 8pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle	Dance	Rockshore Stage
7pm - 9pm	Balloon Modellers	Animation	Cove near Loughs Agency
8pm - 9.30pm	Rights of Nature - Live Performances and discussion	Music & Poetry	Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
7.00pm -11.00pm	Bang Bike	Music	Anchor Stage
8.30pm - 10.30pm	Galeón Andalucía Private Event - Chamber of Commerce		On board Galeón Andalucía at The Docks
10pm - 3am	Sails of Solace	Nighttime Illumination	Pontoon, North Pontoon & The Dock

Saturday 27 June			
9am - 11am	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
10am - 8.30pm	Galeón Andalucía self guided tours - ticketed	Ticketed Tour	The Docks (Meadowbank Quay)
10.30am - 3.30pm	Loughs Agency - Try Sailability	Water activity	Queens Quay
11am - 1pm	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 12.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 12.30pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay

12pm - 12.30pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 6pm	Carnival of Colours	Show	The Dock - Carnival of Colours Baby Big Top
12pm - 7pm	Woven Artwork and Entangled Peace Project Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Lets Weave to Together Activity		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Sensory Sound Making Activity (except during Pirate Penny Performances)		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Schools Mobile Artwork Competition Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Derry ~ Londonderry on the North Atlantic (DNA)	Museum	DNA Tent
12pm - 7pm	Let's Talk City Deal!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 7pm	Riverfront Treasure Hunt – Discover the Future!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 8pm	Tall Ships free tours	Boat tour	North Pontoon and Phoenix at Sainburys
12pm - 11pm	Legenderry Food Village	Food	Coppins Quay, opposite North Pontoon
12pm - 11pm	Vintage Fun Fair with the Ameila Earhart Wheel	Fair	Coppins Quay and The Dock
12pm - 11pm	Watt's Warehouse - Festival Village - Rockshore Sounds	Bar - Live Music	Festival Village
12pm - 11pm	Merchant Market	Market	Zone 4 – Queens Quay Carpark → City Hotel
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Tumble Circus	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
12.45pm - 1.15pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
12:30-2:30pm	Hello Sailor	Walkabout	Coppins Quay & Anchor Stage
12:30-2:30pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
12.30pm - 1pm	Logy	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
12.45pm - 1.15pm	Brain Fools	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
1pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
1pm - 1.30pm	Fraser Hooper	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
1-5pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
1- 5pm	Andrew Watt	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
1pm - 1.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
1pm - 1.20pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
1.15pm - 1.30pm	FUSE Dancers - Ebb & Flow	Dance	Rockshore Stage
1.15pm - 1.45pm	Jitterbug Jackson	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
1.45pm - 2.15pm	Encounters	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
2pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
2pm - 2.20pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
2pm - 2.30pm	Brian Fools	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage

2pm - 2.30pm	Hikapee	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
2pm - 2.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
2pm - 4pm	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
2pm - 6pm	William Coppin	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
2pm - 6pm	Early 20th century shirt factory lady	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
2pm - 6pm	Mini City Makers Workshop	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
2pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Info Point @ Zone 1 (KFC)
2pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Cove near Loughs Agency Marine Machine
2pm - 9pm	THE GET UP	Graffiti Art	Various
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
2:30pm - 3pm	Jitterbug Jackson	Street Theatre	Clipper Quay
2.30pm - 3pm	Logy	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
2:30-4:30pm	Detritus of the Deep	Walkabout	The Dock & Coppins Quay
2.45pm - 3pm	FUSE Dancers - Ebb & Flow	Dance	Rockshore Stage
3pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
3pm - 3.20pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
3pm - 3.30pm	Encounters	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
3pm - 3.30pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
3pm - 3.45pm	Build a Bridge Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
3.15pm - 3.45pm	Fraser Hooper	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
3.30pm - 5.30pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
3.30pm - 4pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
3:30-5:30pm	Bubble Mermaid	Walkabout	The Anchor Stage
3.40pm 4pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
3.45pm - 4.30pm	IYSC Youth Cicus	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
4pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
4:00pm - 4.30pm	Jitterbug Jackson	Street Theatre	Clipper Quay
4pm - 4.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
4pm-6pm	Segway Boat Pirate	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village
4pm - 6pm	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
4.15pm - 4.45pm	Brain Fools	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
4.30pm - 5pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Tumble Circus	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage

5pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
5pm - 5.45pm	Puppet Making Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
5pm- 7:00pm	Causeway Shantymen		Anchor Stage
5pm - 8pm	Bubble Trouble (on the hour)	Animation	Foyle View Apartments
5pm - 9pm	Caricatures	Animation	TBC
5.30pm - 6pm	Hikapee	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
6pm - 7pm	Dye laboratory workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
6-8pm	Detritus of the Deep	Walkabout	Coppins Quay & Anchor Stage
6-9pm	Balloon Modellers	Animation	Cove near Loughs Agency
5.00pm - 9pm	Voices of the Foyle	Street Theatre	Coppins Quay & Festival Village
5.30pm - 6pm	Brain Fools	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
7pm - 8pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
7.00pm -11.00pm	Bang Bike	Music	Anchor Stage
8.30pm - 10.30pm	Galeón Andalucía Private Event		On board Galeón Andalucía at The Docks
10pm - 3am	Sails of Solace	Nighttime Illumination	Pontoon, North Pontoon & The Dock

Sunday 28 June

9am - 11am	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
10am - 8.30pm	Galeón Andalucía self guided tours - ticketed	Ticketed Tour	The Docks (Meadowbank Quay)
10.30am - 3.30pm	Loughs Agency - Try Sailability	Water activity	Queens Quay
11am - 1pm	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm	Loughs Agency River Foyle Fun Run Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 12.30pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
12pm - 12.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Logy	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
12.30pm - 1pm	Fraser Hooper	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
12:30-2:30pm	Stilt Pirates	Walkabout	Coppins Quay & Festival Village
12:30-2:30pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
12.45pm 1.15pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
12-5pm	Amelia Earhart	Walkabout	DNA Tent & Merchant Market & Big Wheel
12- 3pm	Andrew Watt	Walkabout	DNA Tent, Merchant Market & Watt's Warehouse
12pm - 6pm	Carnival of Colours	Show	The Dock - Carnival of Colours Baby Big Top
2pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Info Point @ Zone 1 (KFC)
12pm - 7pm	Woven Artwork and Entangled Peace Project Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Lets Weave to Together Activity		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay

12pm - 7pm	Sensory Sound Making Activity (except during Pirate Penny Performances)		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Schools Mobile Artwork Competition Display		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
12pm - 7pm	Derry ~ Londonderry on the North Atlantic (DNA)	Museum	DNA Tent
12pm - 7pm	Let's Talk City Deal!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 7pm	Riverfront Treasure Hunt – Discover the Future!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
12pm - 8pm	Tall Ships free tours	Boat tour	North Pontoon and Phoenix at Sainburys
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1pm - 1.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
1pm - 1.20pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
1.15pm - 1.30pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle	Dance	Rockshore Stage
1.00pm - 5pm	Voices of the Foyle	Street Theatre	Coppins Quay & Festival Village
1pm- 6.30pm	Build the Future – Brick by Brick!	DCSDC City Deal	City Deal Tent
1.30pm - 2pm	Tumble Circus	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
1.30pm - 2pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Critters Cruise	Water activity	Queens Quay
2:00pm - 2.30pm	Logy	Street Theatre	Clipper Quay
2pm - 2.30pm	Hikapee	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
2pm - 4pm	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
2pm - 4pm	Loughs Agency - Foyle Race	Water activity	River Foyle - Prehen Boathouse to Foyle Bridge
2pm-6pm	William Coppin		DNA Tent Area
2pm - 6pm	Early 20th century shirt factory lady		DNA Tent Area
2pm - 2.20pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
2pm - 2.45pm	Pirate Penny and the £1 Boat Interactive Storytelling Performance		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
2pm - 8pm	Face Painting	Animation	Cove near Loughs Agency Marine Machine
2pm - 9pm	THE GET UP	Graffiti Art	Various
2.30pm - 3pm	Frankie Magilligan	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
2.30pm- 4.30pm	Causeway Shantymen	Music	Anchor Stage
3pm - 3.20pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
3pm - 3.30pm	IYSC Youth Cicus	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
3pm - 3.45pm	Build a Bridge Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay

3.30pm - 4pm	Tumble Circus	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
3:30pm-5:30pm	Bubble Mermaid	Walkabout	The Anchor Stage
3.30pm - 5.30pm	Circus Workshops	Workshop	COC Baby Big Top
3.40pm 4pm	Studio 2 - Up The Foyle in a Bubble	Street Theatre	Coffey Stage
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Brain Fools	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
4:00pm - 4.30pm	Logy	Street Theatre	Clipper Quay
4pm - 6pm	Wakeboard show	Water show	River Foyle - Peace bridge and Queens Quay
4pm - 6pm	Loughs Agency - Journey at Home : Turas sa Bhaile' Sea kayak Tour	Water activity	Queens Quay
4pm - 4.45pm	Fabric Collage Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
4-6pm	Old Men of the Sea	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village
4.15pm - 4.45pm	Fraser Hooper	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
4.45pm - 5.15pm	Frankie Magilligan	Street Theatre	COC Starboard Stage
5pm - 8pm	Bubble Trouble (on the hour)	Animation	Foyle View Apartments
5.30pm - 5.45pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle	Dance	Rockshore Stage
5pm - 5.45pm	Puppet Making Workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
5pm - 9pm	Caricatures	Animation	TBC
5.10pm - 5.40pm	Brain Fools	Street Theatre	COC Captain Will's Stage
5.30pm - 6pm	Hikapee	Street Theatre	COC The Parasol Stage
6pm - 7pm	Dye laboratory workshop		Science of Water Tent - Thompsons Quay
6-8pm	Land Synchro Swim Team	Walkabout	The Dock, Coppins Quay & Festival Village
7.00pm -11.00pm	Bang Bike	Music	Anchor Stage
8.30pm - 10.30pm	Galeón Andalucía Private Event - Grays Communications		On board Galeón Andalucía at The Docks
10.25pm - 11pm	Rock Choir	Music	The Dock
11pm	Fireworks		River Foyle

MUSIC SCHEDULE

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Day	Time	Main stage - Rockshore Stage	Time	Anchor Stage	Legenderry Food Village	
Thursday 25th June	*12.00pm - 12.15pm*	DCSDC Choir				
	12.30pm - 1pm	Mood Swings				
	1.15pm - 1.45pm	Jack McGee				
	2pm - 2.45pm	Iconic Ladies of Music				
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Matthew Crampsie				
	4.30pm - 5.15pm	Encore Contemporary Choir				
	5.20pm - 5.30pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle				
	6pm - 7.30pm	George Houston and Band				
	7.45pm - 8pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle				
	8.15pm -9.00pm	Donegal Dancers & Líofa Music				
	9.30pm - 11pm	Altan	*7pm - 11pm*	Bang Bike		
Friday 26th June	*12pm - 12.45pm*	The Villagers Male Choir				
	1.15pm - 2pm	McCrea Music & Theatre Group				
	2.30pm - 3.15pm	Renegade Zoo (Tuned In Project)				
	3.45pm - 4.45pm	Cora Harkin				
	5pm - 5.45pm	Momentum				
	5.50pm - 6.00pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle				
	6.30pm - 7.30pm	The Mindbenders	*5pm - 7pm*	Causeway Shantymen		
	7.45pm - 7.55pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle				
	8.30pm - 9.30pm	Reevah				
	9.45pm - 11pm	We Love Saxx	*7pm - 11pm*	Bang Bike	Gerard C	External Booking by LFN
Saturday 27th June	*12pm - 1pm*	Colmcille Ladies Choir				
	1.10pm - 1.20pm	FUSE Dancers - Ebb & Flow				
	1.45pm - 2.30pm	Londonderry Musical Society				
	2.40pm - 2.50pm	FUSE Dancers - Ebb & Flow				
	3pm - 4pm	The Cradleys				
	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Cillian McCann McLaughlin				
	5.45pm - 6.30pm	Inishowen Gospel Choir				
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Nontrios				
	8.15pm - 9.15pm	Portabello				
	9.45pm - 11pm	The Hitmen and Her	*7pm - 11pm*	Bang Bike	Gerard C	External Booking
Sunday 28th June	*12pm - 1pm*	Swing time Starlets				
	1.15pm - 1.30pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle				
	1.45pm - 2.30pm	Britannia Brass Jazz Band	*2.30pm -4.30pm*	Causeway Shantymen		
	3pm - 4pm	Victoria Geelan & Neil Burns				
	4.30pm - 5.30pm	The Jam Tarts				
	5.50pm - 5pm	Sollus Highland Dancers - Echoes of the Foyle				
	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Tessio				
	8.15pm - 9.15pm	John Deery and The Heads	*7pm - 11pm*	Bang Bike	Gerard C	External Booking
	9.45pm - 11pm	Stevie and the G's				