



My Visit to Backstage

SHOW: FERGAL
DATE: SAT 28TH OCT
TIME: 3PM
DURATION: 50 MINS

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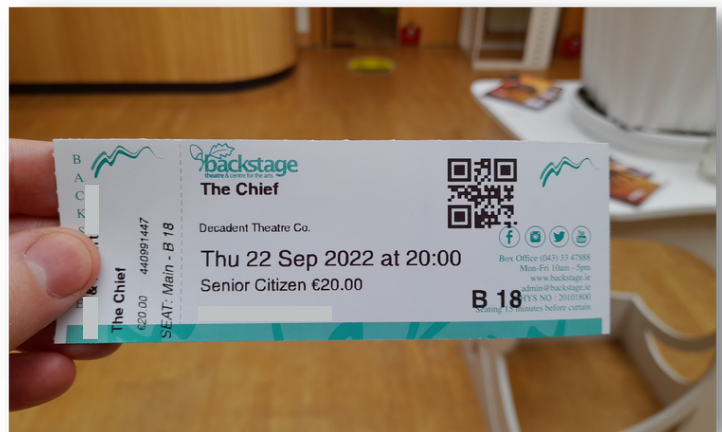
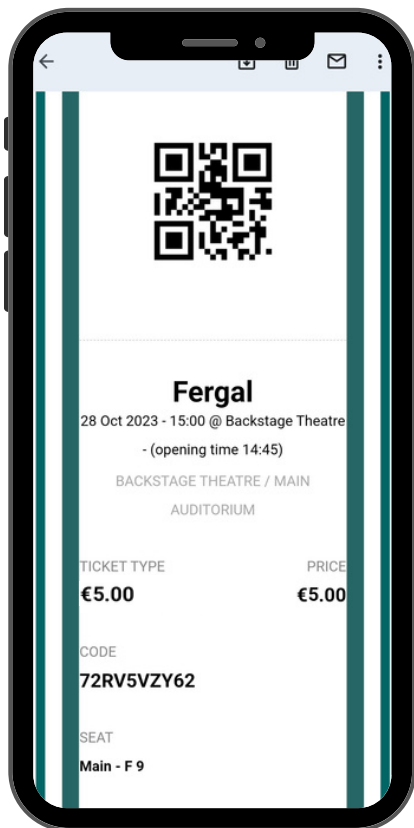


Booking Tickets in Advance

We would encourage you to book your tickets in advance by phoning the theatre on 043 334 7888 or by visiting our Box Office which is open Mon - Fri 10am-5pm, or by booking online on backstage.ie.

If you book online your tickets will be emailed to you. When booking from box office we can choose to have our tickets emailed to us or we can collect them before the performance.

Our tickets will have our seat numbers on them which will let us know where to sit. The staff will check our tickets and help us find our seats



If we choose to collect our tickets we would need to arrive 15 minutes before the show so we can queue and collect our tickets.

If our tickets are emailed to us we don't need to queue to collect them. We can just go to the auditorium once it opens, show our tickets and go to our seats. The staff will help us find out seats

I am going to Backstage Theatre with _____ on Sat 28th Oct. The show starts at 3pm and we will arrive in plenty of time beforehand to collect our tickets if we need to, we can also get some refreshments if we wish.

If we travel to the theatre by car we will park in the parking space at the front of the theatre (there are two car parks; and upper & a lower car park - the upper car park is connected to the lower car park and the entrance to the theatre by a stairs)

The main entrance to the theatre will be in front of us:



I will enter through the white double doors and then take the entrance on the right hand side, which will bring me through to the Box Office area.

Take a virtual tour

Click [here](#) or scan to visit the Fergal page on our website where you can take a virtual tour of Backstage to see entrance, box office, Atrium Gallery & Auditorium. (You can also watch an interview with actor Darren Yorke to hear him talk about the show and the Relaxed performance.)



When I enter the theatre the Box Office will be on my left:



If I need to use the toilet when I arrive, there is one directly beside the Box Office.

I will meet the staff. The Front of House Coordinator is called Jelena Solovjova, everybody called her Lena and she is there for most performances.

There will be seats in the Atrium Gallery area and I can wait here before the show starts.

Lots of people will be there to see the show & it may be a little bit noisy in the Gallery Area.

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There will be quiet spaces available before & during this performance. If I need to use them we can ask Lena or a member of staff (they will be dressed all in black)



If I buy a drink or a snack I won't be able to bring it into the auditorium but I can bring in a bottle of water if I would like to.

The performance will take place in the Auditorium. When I enter the auditorium I will show my ticket to the usher who will then tell me where my seat is.



This is what the stage will look like from the audience:



Before the show is about to begin there will be an announcement played over a loudspeaker in the auditorium reminding everyone to turn off their mobile phones. If my mobile phone is switched on I will mute it (unless I need it to communicate with my guardian/carer)



Click or scan to hear pre-show announcement



I can feel comfortable to make noises, comment or cheer during this show. If I feel like I need to take a break, there are quite rooms available that I can go to.

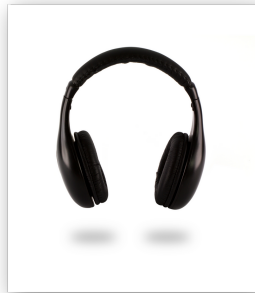
The lights will not be turned off for this performance but they may be dimmed slightly so we can see the actor more clearly.

If I need to use the toilet during the performance I will leave my seat and look for a sign like this:



If I can't find this sign I will ask an usher for help.

If I think the show is too loud I can cover my ears or I can wear my headphones. I can also hold _____ hand.



If I need a break or some space during the show, I can ask _____ to tell an usher who will take us to one of the two calm spaces:



At the end of the show the audience will begin to clap. This is a way of telling the actors that we enjoyed their performance. I can clap too if I want to.



If I think the clapping is too loud I can cover my ears or I can wear my headphones. I can also hold _____ hand.

When the show is finished the actors will leave the stage.
_____ and I will then leave the auditorium and make our way out of the theatre.



The show is called "Fergal". It is 50 minutes long with no interval.

Fergal is played by an actor called Darren Yorke

This is what the show is about:

"Being alone does not mean you are lonely..."

A fun-loving show that follows Fergal to the beach one day where he thinks he is alone at last. He has the time of his life painting and playing his banjo thinking he has the whole beach to himself, but things change for Fergal when others arrive...

Fergal is a beautiful, non-verbal show, featuring one actor & live shadow puppetry, that celebrates independence, being ourselves and the importance of enjoying your own company.

"Like Mr Bean with a whole lot of heart"

These are some pictures of the various scenes that I will see during the show:

