

Welcome to Baboró

Included in this Booklet:

- Safety information and emergency contact details
- Drop off points for buses and recommended parking locations
- Additional places to go on your day out
- A map of venue locations
- Introduction to Teacher Pre-engagement activities

Important Safety Information

In the interest of safety and good traffic management, we advise bus drivers to use the suggested access routes and stops. Our venue managers will call you on the day of your visit to make sure they can arrange stewards to meet you at these stops and escort you to the venue.

Please plan to arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes early. Latecomers cannot be admitted once a performance has started because it is too disruptive for others. Because of our tight schedule, festival performances must start on time.

Please ensure that your bus driver is made fully aware of these recommendations.

In case of emergency or problems travelling to the venue call: 091 532 985

* If your group has additional needs, please contact the Schools Box Office **in advance** to arrange safe, comfortable and accessible seating.

Suggested Drop Off Points for Buses

*Baboró Stewards will be waiting at the suggested drop off points to help escort classes to the venues.

The Town Hall Theatre (Main & Studio)

Buses can stop in front of the Town Hall Theatre. Special arrangements have been made with the Gardaí to enable safe bus access to the area. This is the recommended option, particularly with young children. Alternatively, buses can park at the Dyke Road Car Park and the children can walk along the footpath to the Town Hall Theatre. Please let us know if you are going to be dropped at the Dyke Rd so we can have stewards waiting for you there. Please also allow 5-10 minutes for the walk.

Black Box Theatre

The best place for buses to park is at the Dyke Road Car Park. Buses can drop children off outside the venue then park in the car park and collect the children after the event. Alternatively, buses can park in the public car park beside the Cathedral.

An Taibhdhearc

Buses cannot access Middle Street, as it is too narrow. Therefore, children should be dropped off at Merchants Rd. Stewards will meet them there and accompany them on the short walk to An Taibhdhearc. Buses can collect the children again at Merchants Rd.

Mick Lally Theatre, Druid Lane

The bus can drop the students off in front of Jury's Hotel. Baboró Stewards will be there to meet the buses. Buses can then proceed to park on the Salthill Promenade or at the car park in Salthill across from Atlantaquaria, National Aquarium of Ireland.

O'Donoghue Centre, NUI Galway

Buses are asked to drop children off in front of the Aula Maxima (The Quad) close to the University Road entrance to the campus. Classes can then walk through the green towards the Marine Science Building (directly opposite the Aula Maxima). Upon getting to the Marine Science Building, turn left and you will be led to O'Donoghue Centre (located next to Aras na Mac Leinn).

Galway Arts Centre

Buses are asked to drop children off at the bottom of the Cathedral Car Park near the entrance to Nuns' Island. Classes can then walk through Nuns' Island, cross onto Dominick St and the Arts Centre is half way down the street, located on the right hand side.

Aras na nGael

Buses are asked to drop children off at the bottom of the Cathedral Car Park near the entrance to Nun's Island. Classes can then walk through Nuns' Island, cross onto Dominick St and Aras na nGael is half way down the street, located on the right-hand side.

Engage Art Studio, Lower Salthill

Buses are asked to drop children off at the Car park next to Engage Art Studios, Lower Salthill. Buses can then proceed to park on the Salthill Promenade or at the car park in Salthill across from Atlantaquaria.

Places to Visit

Galway City Museum www.galwaycitymuseum.ie (free)

City Centre

The Fisheries Watchtower Museum

Wolfe Tone Bridge

Terryland Forest Park <http://friendsoftheterrylandforest.blogspot.ie/>

Headford Road

Trip to Salthill

Take the Galway Tourist Train from Eyre Square out to Salthill and visit the Atlantaquaria. Later, come back into the city on this fun train that runs all year round. See www.nationalaquarium.ie and <http://www.galwaytouristtrain.com> for fee information.

Children's Parks

Children's Millennium Park on University Road across from NUI Galway

Playground in Eyre Square

Claude Toft Park in Salthill

Baboró Pre-Engagement Activities

- Baboró is committed to supporting teachers and schools in fulfilling the aims of arts education as presented in the Primary School Curriculum Handbook:
- To enable the child to explore, clarify and express ideas, feelings and experiences through a range of arts activities.
- To provide for aesthetic experiences and to develop aesthetic awareness in the visual arts, in music, in drama, in dance and in literature.
- To develop the child's awareness of, sensitivity to and enjoyment of visual, aural, tactile and spatial environments.
- To enable the child to develop natural abilities and potential to acquire techniques, and to practise the skills necessary for creative expression and for joyful participation in different art forms.
- To foster a sense of excellence in and appreciation of the arts in local, regional, national and global contexts, both past and present.
- To foster a critical appreciation of the arts for personal fulfilment and enjoyment.

Making Your Own Book

Pre-Engagement Workshop

Thursday 6 October, 2.45pm on Zoom

Join Baboró Outreach Projects Manager Bryony Hussey to learn about a fun and creative pre-engagement activity you can use in the classroom ahead of your visit to the festival.

We are always seeking ways for teachers to engage with Baboró events and make connections to what is being taught in class. If you have made an interesting connection between a Baboró show and what you are teaching please let us know so we can pass this information on to others. Please email all feedback to schools@baboro.ie. Thank you!