# Theatre in Dublin, 1745–1820: A Calendar of Performances

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# Abbreviations and Symbols

#### Venues

AS	Aungier Street Theatre, Dublin
Bason	City Bason, Dublin
CG	Covent Garden Theatre (London)
CS	Crow Street Theatre, Dublin
CSMH	Crow Street Music Hall, Dublin
DL	Drury Lane Theatre, London
FS	Fishamble Street Theatre, Dublin
FSMH	Fishamble Street Music Hall, Dublin
Marlebone	Marlebone Gardens, London
HAY	Little Theatre, Haymarket, London
King's	King's Opera House, Drury Lane
MG	Marlborough Bowling Green, Dublin
NGGBS	New Gardens, Great Britain Street, Dublin
Pav	The Olympic Pavilion, London (Astley)
PRFS	Philharmonic Room, Fishamble Street, Dublin
PS	Peter Street Amphitheatre, Dublin
RA	Royal Amphitheatre, Westminster Bridge Road, London (Astley)
RAN	Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin
RC	Royal Circus, Blackfriars Road, London
RH	Royal Hibernian Theatre, Dublin
ROT	Rotunda, Dublin
SA	Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin
SF	Southwark Fair, London
SG	Stephen's Green, Dublin
SW	Sadler's Wells Theatre, London
YB	Yates's Booth, London

BD	The Biographical Dictionary of Actors, etc., 1660–1800, 14 vols.
Boydell, Calendar	Boydell, Brian. A Dublin Musical Calendar 1700–1760
Boydell, Rotunda	Boydell, Brian. Rotunda Music in Eighteenth-Century Dublin
Brokaw	"Adelphi Theatre, Seasonal Summary 1808–09," online database
Burling	"New Plays on the London Stage, 1700–1810," online database
Clark Cards	Clark, William S. and Gladys. MS. Miscellaneous Note Cards Relating to the Dublin Theatre to c. 1760
DNB	Dictionary of National Biography
Genest	Genest, John. Some Account of the English Stage, from the Restoration in 1660 to 1830
Gilbert	Gilbert, Sir John T. A History of the City of Dublin, 3 vols.
Greene and Clark	The Dublin Stage, 1720–1745.
Hitchcock	Hitchcock, Robert. An Historical View of the Irish Stage. 2 vols.
НМС	Historical Manuscripts Commission
НТС	Harvard Theatre Collection, Harvard University
Inglis	Inglis, Brian. The Freedom of the Press in Ireland 1784–1841
LS	The London Stage, 1660–1800, 11 vols.
NDNB	New Dictionary of National Biography (see also DNB)
Grove 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grove Dictionary of Music, 5th edition
New Grove	New Grove Dictionary of Music, 6th edition, online resource
Nicoll	Nicoll, Allardyce. A History of English Drama, 1660–1900
NLI	National Library of Ireland
ORD	The Office of Record of Deeds, Dublin
RIA	Royal Irish Academy, Dublin
Schneider	Schneider, Ben Ross. Index to the London Stage: 1660–1800
Searchable Indexes	See Lehigh University Press web site http://digital.lib.lehigh.edu/lupress/dublintheatre
Stockwell	Stockwell, LaTourette, Dublin Theatres and Theatre Customs
TCD	Trinity College, Dublin
Victor	Victor, Benjamin. A History of the Theatres in London and Dublin, 3 vols.
Walsh, Opera[1]	Walsh, T. J. Opera in Dublin, 1705–1797: The Social Scene

Walsh, Opera[2]	Opera in Dublin, 1798–1820: Frederick Jones and the Crow Street Theatre
Lewis-Walpole	Lewis-Walpole Library, Farmington, CT
WJL	William J. Lawrence and his Ms. Notebooks, 99 vols.
WSC Maps	Wide Streets Commissions Maps

# ${\bf Dublin\ Newspapers\ and\ Periodicals\ (unless\ otherwise\ noted)}$

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Anthologica Hibernica
The Belfast Newsletter
Carrick's Morning Post
The Constitution; or, Anti-Union Post
The Correspondent
The Dublin Courant
The Dublin Chronicle
The Dublin Evening Post
The Dublin Gazette
The Dublin Mercury
The Dublin Morning Post
Dublin Spectator and Universal Journalist
The Dublin Weekly Messenger
The Evening Herald
Esdall's Newsletter
Exshaw's Gentleman's and London Magazine (Dublin)
Faulkner's Dublin Journal
The General Evening Post
The General Newsletter
The Hibernian Journal
The Hibernian Magazine
The Hibernian Telegraph
The Morning Chronicle
The Monthly Museum

MP	The Morning Post
MWP	Magee's Weekly Packet
PA	The Public Advertiser
PG	Sleator's Public Gazetteer
PO	Pue's Occurrences
PRFJ	The Public Record; or, Freeman's Journal
SFJ	Sunday Freeman's Journal
SNL	Saunders's Newsletter
Town	The Town
UA	The Universal Advertiser
VEP	The Volunteer Evening Post
VJ	The Volunteers Journal
WFJ	The Weekly Freeman's Journal

#### **Dramatic Genres**

В	Burlesque
BF	Ballad farce
BalletP	Ballet pantomime
ВО	Ballad opera
BurlO	Burlesque opera
С	Comedy
СО	Comic opera
D	Drama
DrPast	Dramatic pastoral
EnglBurletta	English Burletta
EnglOpera	English opera
F	Farce
Hist	History play
HistD	Historical drama
HistOpera	Historical opera
Int	Interlude

ItalBurletta	Italian burletta
ItalOpera	Italian opera
MD	Melodrama
MF	Musical farce
MusEnt	Musical entertainment
MusInt	Musical interlude
OF	Operatic farce
OR	Operatic romance
P	Pantomime
Spec	Spectacle
Т	Tragedy
ТС	Tragicomedy

# **Symbols Used in the Calendar of Performances**

NLR	No London Record
<b>*</b>	Play of Special Irish Interest
	Additional Commentary
<b>A</b>	Review, Notice, or Puff
<b>®</b>	World premiere in Dublin

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