

IRISH FAIR OF MINNESOTA
summer school

Thursday, August 9th, 2007
10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

O'Shaughnessy Educational
Center Auditorium
University Of St. Thomas
St. Paul Campus
Cleveland between Portland
and Ashland Avenues.

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AUGUST 10-12
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Irish Fair of Minnesota

P.O. Box 2966

Saint Paul, MN, 55102



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Deepen your enjoyment and appreciation
of Irish culture and traditions. Distinguished
speakers in the fields of theatre, music, music
history, education, and literature share their
insights into Irish heritage.

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**10:00-11:00
Center for Irish Music**

The students, teachers, and performers involved in this dynamic new school of music will showcase their talents.

**11:00-12:00
Songs in the Irish Language**
Giggin' Siles and Fuchsia

The lads from Cork City's Fuchsia join the ladies from Minnesota's Giggin' Shiels.

**12:00 – 1:00
Lunch**

**1:00- 2:00
Understanding Ireland Today**
Consul General Sean Farrell

How has Ireland transformed itself economically, politically, socially, and culturally in the last fifteen years.

**2:00-3:00
The Fiction of John McGahern**

"John McGahern: Telling it as it is: transforming the everyday extraordinarily" Derek Hand Professor of English, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin, Ireland.

**3:00-4:00
The Irish Contribution to the Guthrie Theater**

Peg Guilfoyle: Author of "The Guthrie Theater: Images, History, and Inside Stories".

**4:00 – 4:15
Break**

**4:15 – 5:30
20 Years of Publishing The Irish Gazette without an Irish Community Center**

Irish newspaper publishers Jim Brooks and Mary Sue McFarland join representatives of Failte Minnesota to discuss the history of their paper and its championing of an Irish Community Center for Minnesota.

**5:30 – 6:30
Irish Cinema**

Paddy Lost: The fate of the Irish male in Irish cinema.
John Gleeson: Center for Celtic Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

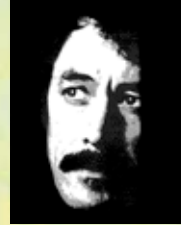
**6:30 – 7:30
Dinner**

**7:30 – 7: 40
Kieran Folliard:**

Introducing the Irish Legacy Fund
Chair of the Minnesota Irish Fair Board.

**7:40 – 9:00
Sean Tyrrell**

The Life and Times of John Boyle O'Reilly: An Irish Literary and Musical Odyssey.
Distinguished and celebrated Irish musician, Sean Tyrrell, brings the life of the famous Irish-American crusader and newspaper editor, John Boyle O'Reilly, to the stage of the O'Shaughnessy Auditorium.



MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Singing Sweeties *(for kids 3-8 years old)*

Students will learn a few traditional Irish children's songs and have lots of fun in the process. Students in this class will be invited to perform a piece at the Irish Fair of Minnesota during a Center for Irish Music performance.
Thursday, August 9 from 1-2pm
Cost: \$15 per student

One-Hit-Wonders

(for adults who already play an instrument)
This class is designed for those of you who played the flute/violin/piano way back in high school and are interested in dusting it off and getting your "chops" back up! We'll try a few tunes with sheet music and students will have a CD of the material to take home for practice. Students in this class will be invited to perform their One-Hit-Wonder at the Irish Fair of Minnesota during a Center for Irish Music performance.
Thursday, August 9 from 3-4:30
Cost: \$20 per student (includes \$5 material cost)
**Students must already know how to play their instrument – individual instruments will not be taught.*

CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

Irish Theater Express: Creation of an Original Performance in one day.
9:00-5pm

Finn McCool and the Salmon of Knowledge is the Irish folktale that will be transformed in this children's theater workshop. Cost: \$25 per child. Enrollment is limited. Performance will be on Sunday, August 12th, in the Showboat at the Irish Fair on Harriet Island.

REGISTRATION FORM: Mail entry form and fee to:

Summer School, c/o Irish Fair of MN, P.O. Box 2966, Saint Paul, MN, 55102. One form per participant please. Photo copies are acceptable.

Name City State Zip

Address e-mail address

Phone Number

All day and all evening program including lunch and dinner on campus \$55

All day and all evening without meals \$35

Only the evening presentation of Sean Tyrrell's "The Life and Times of John Boyle O'Riley \$15

Childrens Theatre Workshop \$15 Singing Sweeties Class - \$15 One-Hit-Wonders Class - \$20

Total \$

NOTE: Registrations submitted after August 3rd are not eligible for lunch and dinner.
Mail to: The Irish Fair of Minnesota, PO Box 2966, Saint Paul, MN 55102 Check or money order payable to Irish Fair of Minnesota.