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Irish Centre News (No.19)

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What's On Sept / Oct

Fri Sept 11th Doors 8.30pm Free

Session Of Irish Music

Sat Sept 12th Doors 8.30pm £4.

Top Irish Singer Songwriter From 'Afterhours'

Alan Burke

Fri Sept 18th Doors 8.30pm £4.

Set Dance Night

Sat Sept 19th Doors 8.30pm £3.

Big Session Night

The Irish Centre's Music Workshop + Special Guests

Fri Sept 25th Doors 8.30pm £3.

'Club Sceal'

Irish Storytelling Yarns & Live Irish Music

Sat Sept 26th Doors 8.30pm £4.

The Slip Gigolos

Fri Oct 2nd Doors 8.30pm £5.

Breathtaking Duo on Fiddle & Accordion

Catriona MacDonald & Ian Lowthian

Fri Oct 9th Doors 8.30pm Free

Session Of Irish Music

Sat Oct 10th Doors 8.30pm £5.

Rory McLeod

Fri Oct 16th 8pm £4.

Joan Burke's Ceili Night

Sat Oct 17th Doors 8.30pm £3.

SIANSA

Fri Oct 23rd Doors 8.30pm £3.

'Club Sceal'

Irish Storytelling Yarns & Live Irish Music

Sat Oct 24th Doors 8.30pm £6.

FLOOK with Michael McGoldrick

Fri Oct 30th Doors 8.30pm £8.

A Night With Ronnie Drew

Sat Oct 31st Doors 8.30pm £4.

The Tide



SAT OCT 10th £5/ £4. Doors 8.30pm
RORY McLEOD

Sat Sept 19th Doors 8.30pm £3!

THE BIG SESSION

The Hammersmith Irish Centre's
Music Workshop

Students From Workshop Will Gather With
Their Tutor, Top Irish Fiddler & Accordionist

Brendan Mulkere

For A Great Night Of Irish Music.

They Will Be Joined By Special Musical Guests

Chris Sadler Paul Gallagher

& Ollie Blanchflour

Bring All The Family!!! Late Bar

Sat Sept 26th £4. Doors Open 8.30pm

THE

**SLIP
GIGLOS**

The Slip Gigolos
hammer out gusty Irish
music on everything
from Bodhrans,
Bones, to Fiddles &
Accordions. Playing
with fire, speed &
energy, they
encapsulate real
excitement in their
music. It would be fair
to say that The Slip
Gigolos are one of the
best live traditional
Irish bands on the
circuit. Dont Miss!!!

**PLUS SUPPORT
LATE BAR**

SAT OCT 31st. £4. Doors 8.30pm

THE TIDE

Gaining major acclaim in Europe & America
THE TIDE present a mix of Irish, Trad,
Blues, Rock, the very best Celtic sounds &
upbeat Songs. The Tide features the
outstanding talents of **Cormac Doyle**
(Bozouki, Blues Harp Sax & Vocals!!) On
Fiddle & Bodhran **Aidan Burke** (winner of
21 medals in the 'All Ireland' & a member of
Jackie McAuley's 'Poor Mouth'.) Guitarist
extraordinaire **John Gaughin. Jim Bean**,
'the only person who breaks strings on Bass
Guitar'!!

LATE BAR & SUPPORT

SAT OCT 10th £5/ £4. Doors 8.30pm

RORY McLEOD



Unique Troubadour RORY McLEOD is a self
taught one man band who's travelled 5
continents. He has a natural talent for weaving
magical musical storytelling accompanied by his
own bizzare instruments including Spoons,
Finger Cymbals, Bandorea, Djembe, Drums
Harmonica Guitar Trombone & Feet Tap
Shoes!.

McLeod has played with hundreds of top artists
including Michelle Shocked. He regularly
headlines Folk & World Music Festivals. He
has been 'Texas Harmonica Champion' &
'Edinburgh Street Festival Of The Year'.

'An Unforgettable Entertainer'.

LATE BAR

SAT OCT 17th £3. Doors Open 8.30pm

SIANSA

Uilleann Pipes, Fiddles, Bodhrans,
Harp, Banjos Bozoukis & Guitars.

Siansa are a new tight knit 6 piece band who
play traditional Irish music with great feeling and
excitement. Siansa features several highly
regarded Irish musicians, including the
acclaimed Uilleann Piper Tim Dowd, (known for
piping in The Willie Clancy Style;) All Ireland
Bohran player Peter O'Brien; Bernadette
Murray on Fiddle & Whistle who won the 1997
All Ireland Plechra & the dynamic fiddler
Elizabeth Duggan

LATE BAR

Sat Sept 12th £4. Doors 8.30pm

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Irish Singer Songwriter
ALAN BURKE
performs raw
traditional Irish, Gaelic
& contemporary songs
with great passion.
Playing Acoustic
Guitar & Bodhran, he
spent 10 years building
an international
reputation with his
outstanding band
AFTERHOURS. An
amusing entertainer,
breathtaking musician,
& superb singer, Alan
always wins the hearts
of his audiences &
delivers superb
entertainment.

**PLUS SUPPORT
LATE BAR**

Sat Oct 24th £6. Doors 8.30pm

FLOOK

Featuring The Sensational

Michael McGoldrick

BBC Traditional Musician Award

Brian Finnegan Sarah Allen Ed Boyd

A Unique Line Up Of 4 Of The Most Talented
Inventive Musicians Selling Out Everywhere
Flutes Whistles Skillfully Blended With Pipes
Bodhrans & Accordians & Guitar



LATE BAR & SUPPORT

Friday Oct 2nd £5. Doors 8.30pm

catriona macdonald ian lowthian



This breathtaking duo, **Shetland Fiddler
MacDonald & Accordionist, Lowthian**, are
undoubtedly two of the most inventive & thrilling
musical talents. Playing alone they're
remarkable, playing together they're simply
sublime. At the vanguard of young traditional
music, they've received acclaim from Radio DJ
Andy Kershaw & Dire Straits' Mark Knopler

Late Bar. Plus Support

Fri Oct 30th. £8. Doors 8.30pm

RONNIE DREW

Formerly Of 'The Dubliners'
in '**Ronnie I Hardly Knew Ya**'



A Great Evening Of Music Craic &
Song From The Dubliners' Raconteur
SUPPORT: Tim Dowd Jnr 'All Ireland Piper'.

LATE BAR

Club Sceal

The Centre's Monthly Storytelling Club



Yarnspinning Stories & Music

FRIDAY SEPT 25th £3. 8.30pm

With Storytellers

Colum Donaghy & Mary Medlicott

Great Live Irish Music By The Band

Murphy's Mob

Plus Irish Piper Tom Dowd Jnr

FRIDAY OCT 23rd £3. 8.30pm

With Irish Storytellers

Colum Donaghy & Pat Ryan

Great Live Irish Music By The Band

Murphy's Mob

GREAT CRAIC LATE BAR



Fri October 16th £4. 8.30pm

IRISH CEILI DANCE NIGHT

With Caller Joan Burke &

The Burke Family Ceili Band

Fri September 16th £4. 8.30pm

IRISH SET DANCE NIGHT

With Caller Diana Jewitt

Live Irish Set Dance Band

Great fun. No Experience Necessary

FREE SESSIONS OF IRISH MUSIC



Fri Sept 11th. Fri Oct 9th 8.30pm

IRISH EDUCATION COURSES

10 WEEKS STARTING

Monday Sept 14th

Irish Lang After School Childs 9yrs up. 4.30pm

Irish Language Beginners 7pm

Irish Music (Multi Instruments) 6.30pm

Irish Set Dancing 7.30pm

Tuesday Sept 15th

Irish Riverdance / 'Step'

Beginners Starts 6.30pm

Intermediate Starts 7pm.

Thursday Sept 17th

Irish Language Intermediate 7pm

The Politics Of The Northern Irish Conflict 7pm

STARTING OCTOBER 6th 7pm

IRISH STORYTELLING COURSE

All Courses Register On Night or Call For Details

STARTING AGAIN ON SEPT 12th 10am

CHILDREN'S IRISH

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Irish Dancing *Beginners & Advanced
from 5yrs Up. 10 weeks £30.00*

Children's Music Lessons

With Top Irish Music Tutor (7yrs Up)

Fiddles Whistles Flutes & Accordions

10 Weeks £40.00. All Children Welcome.

Pensioners Irish Tea Dances

The 1st Thursday Of The Month

Thurs Sept 3rd. Thurs Oct 1st. Entry £2.

NOTICES

IRISH FILM: **Riverside Studios** Will

Be Screening A Double Bill Of 2 Irish Films

'December Bride' & 'The Outcasts'

on Wed Sept 2nd. 6.45pm & 8.40pm

Riverside Box Office 0181 237 1111

IRISH THEATRE: THE HACKNEY EMPIRE

Will Be Presenting Brian Behan's New Play

'The Tale Of Two Todgers' 9 - 27th Sept

Box Office 0181 985 2424