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BEGINISH
With Fiddler From 'Altan'
Saturday May 8th

What's On April / May

April 3rd Doors 8.30pm £5.

Visiting Band From Ireland

Calico

Fri April 9th Doors 8.30pm Free.

Session Of Irish Music

Fri April 10th Doors 8.30pm £5.

Karen Tweed & Ian Carr

Fri April 16th Doors 8.30pm £4.

Set Dance & Ceili Night

Sat April 17th Doors 8.30pm £5.

The Slip Gigolos

Sat April 24th Doors 8.30pm £5.

'The London Lasses'

With Top Irish Fiddler

Brendan Mc Glinchey

Fri April 30th Doors 8.30pm £3.

Club Sceal Stories & Irish Music

Sat May 8th Doors 8.30pm £6.

Visiting Band From Ireland

Beginish

Fri May 14th Doors 8.30pm Free

Session Of Irish Music

Fri May 14th Starts 8.00pm £2.

New Irish Play By Tom O'Brien

Sat May 15th Doors 8.30pm £5.

Top Traditional Musicians

Nancy Kerr & James Fagin

Fri May 21st Doors 8.30pm £7.

SIN É

Sat May 22nd Doors 8.30pm £4.

THE BIG CEILI NIGHT

Fri May 28th Doors 8.30pm £3.

Club Sceal Stories & Irish Music

Sat May 29th Doors 8.30pm £4.

'Aidan Burke & Friends'

Sat May 15th Doors 8.30pm £5

'Two Exceptionally Talented Musicians Who Make A Big Sound Together' (Folk Roots)

Nancy Kerr & James Fagan



This young trans-global duo have recently been enthraling audiences in Australia with their distinctive blend of 'trad' folk, music & songs. Nancy is regarded as one of the finest young exponents of traditional music, with her distinctive voice & vibrant fiery fiddle style. Together with bouzouki player James, they make magical music which is rich in harmonies with plenty of foot stomping rhythms

SUPPORT From Uilleann Piper Alan Burton & Steve Hunt (Vocals Bodhran & Guitar)
LATE BAR

Sat April 24th Doors 8.30pm £5.

The London Lasses

Plus Irish Master Fiddle Player **BRENDAN McGLINCHEY** & Guests

Late Bar

This pure dynamic femlae Irish trad act will win audiences with their wide range of musical accomplishment. Featuring Elaine Conwell & Karen Ryan (Fiddles) Bernie Conneely (Banjo) & a guest appearance from top Irish flute player Siobhan O'Donnell.

Brendan McGlinchey has been hailed as a legend. He played with Willie Clancy and won all of the 'all Ireland' titles. His record 'Music Of A Champion' is held as example to all fiddler players. A special & very rare appearance of a great musical artist!!!

Saturday May 8th Doors 8.30pm

Beginish

Featuring The Fiddle Player From Altan



Comprised of the very top notch musicians, box player Brendan Begley, Altan's fiddler Paul O'Shaughnessey, flute player Paul McGratton & Noel O'Grady (on bouzouki), this excellent quartet merge their West Kerry Donegal & Dublin roots to create breathtaking Irish sounds, played with speed & a class that defies logic. Presenting a repertoire which combines intricate jigs, reels, ballads and melodies with hints of blues & bluegrass. Beginish are being hailed by Irish Magazine as the band to watch for in the new millennium!

LATE BAR SUPPORT

Sat May 29th Doors 8.30pm £4.00

AIDAN BURKE



& FRIENDS Fiddler Aidan Burke stems from the famous musical 'Burke' family. A cousin of Kevin Burke, Aidan has won 6 'all Ireland' championships. He has played fiddle with many top Irish bands & has earned himself high acclaim as a jazz percussionist. For this evening Aidan will be gathering a whole host of musical friends for what promises to be a great night of quality music with lots of personality & craic!!

LATE BAR

Sat May 22nd Doors 8.30pm £4.00

The Big Ceili

The Captain Moonlight Band With Tommy, Frankie & Friends With Ceili Caller.

Great Fun. Great Music. All Welcome
LATE BAR

Sat April 10th Doors 8.30pm £5

Karen Tweed & Ian Carr



Accordian & Guitar
The Breathtaking Musical Duo

They've delighted audiences everywhere with their 'blistering instrumentals' & 'graceful melodies'. Karen Tweed is well known as a member of 'The Poozies' & Ian Carr, as a member of 'The Kathryn Tickell Trio', together they present a mix of Irish & English traditional folk with exciting international influences.

A Rare London Appearance.

Late Bar Plus Support From 'Muckle Flugga'

Sat April 3rd Doors 8.30pm £5.

Calico

Featuring The Inspirational Irish Piper Diarmuid Moynihan From Craobh Rua



Visting from Ireland, Calico are one of the freshest new bands to emerge on the pure traditional scene in a long time. Discovered by Mary Black's acclaimed producer Declan Sinnott, who's just produced their debut album, Calico present a combination of beautifully crafted Irish, Breton & original tunes which according to Hot Press 'leave the ear drums begging for more'...

Late Bar Plus Support

Fri May 21st £7. Doors 8.30pm

SIN É

Featuring 6 Sensational Musicians
Steafan Hannigan Taz Mike Cosgrave
James O'Grady Ben Clark Gerry Driver



Featuring 6 creative & talented musicians, who play a vast array of instruments including pipes, flutes fiddles, whistles, bodhrans, djemes. Sin É are a truly innovative ensemble which takes traditional Irish music to new destinations, by fusing Irish sounds & melodies with rhythms from around the world. On the way to great things Sin É have recently been discovered by the Chieftains' Paddy Moloney and signed to his 'Wicklow Record' label.

Late Bar plus Support

Sat April 17th Doors 8.30pm £5

THE SLIP GIGOLOS



Featuring 4 highly respected musicians including the 'wizardry' **Andy Martyn** who plays the accordian with a speed & energy that simply defies logic. The Slip Gigolos are probably one of the most exciting Irish 'trad' bands on the London circuit. They play tightly together with passion & energy and with real love for the music!

Andy Martyn
Chris Sadler
Paddy Gallagher
Ollie Blanchflower

PLUS SUPPORT
LATE BAR

IRISH EDUCATION COURSES

For Adults 10 Week Courses

Starting Week April 19th

Mondays

Irish Language Beginners

Irish Set Dancing

Irish Music Multi Instruments

Tuesdays

Irish Riverdance / 'Step' (Beginners & Intermediate)

Irish Bodhran

Irish Art & Ireland's History (From 1750 - 1950)

Thursdays

Irish Language Intermediate

Irish Songs & Singing

For Children

Irish Language (Private Class)

Irish Dancing Display Class

Saturday School

Irish Music Irish Dancing

Registration for courses takes place on the starting night.

For our 'Irish Education Courses Leaflet' Please telephone

The Irish Centre on 0181 563 8232.



Friday April 16th £4. 8.30pm

IRISH SET DANCE NIGHT

With Caller & Live Irish Music From

The Mick O Connor Band

Great Fun. No Experience Necessary

Sat May 22nd £4. 8.30pm

The Big Ceili Night

With Caller & Live Irish Music From

FREE SESSIONS OF IRISH MUSIC



With Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Fri April 9th. Fri May 14th 8.30pm

Pensioners Irish Tea Dances

The First Thursday Of The Month £2.

Thurs April 1st. Thurs May 6th. 1.30pm

Club Sceal

Irish Storytelling & Irish Music Club



Yarnspinning Stories & Music

Presents On

Friday April 30th £3.

All The Way From County Cork

Pat Speight

A Real 'Seanchai' Plus Irish Music From

Glen Colum

Open Floorspots Welcome

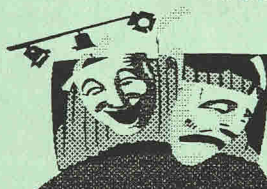
Bring A Song To Sing Or A Story To Tell

Late Bar Doors 8.30pm

'Storytellers & Musicians For Friday May 28th
To Be Announced In Next Irish Centre News

Fri May 14th. Starts 8pm. Entry £2.

Reading Of New Irish Play



Money From America

By Tom O'Brien

In association with the Irish Scriptwriters Workshop, this will
mark the first in a series of readings of new Irish plays,
presenting the talents of aspiring new Irish playwrights.



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Friday May 21st