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James O Grady Appearing With
Teresa Heanue & Mike Cosgrave
Saturday February 5th

What's On Feb/ March 2000

Sun January 30th 12- 4pm Free

Afternoon Session Of Irish Music

Sat February 5th 8.30pm £5.00

James O Grady Teresa Heanue Mike Cosgrave

Fri February 11th 8.30pm Free

Session Of Traditional Irish Music

Sat February 12th 8.30pm £5.00

Ron Kavana Gino Lupari & Andy Martyn

Fri February 18th 8.30pm £6.00

Visiting Band From Ireland **NOMOS**

Sat February 19th 8.30pm £4.00

The Great Irish Ceili Night

Sat February 26th 8.30pm £6.00

Visiting Band **Old Blind Dogs**

Sun February 27th 12- 4pm Free

Afternoon Session Of Irish Music

Sat March 4th 8.30pm £5.00

Alan Burton Steve Hunt & Friends

Fri March 10th 8.30pm Free

Session Of Traditional Irish Music

St Patrick's Night

Friday March 17th 8.30pm £8.00

Beyond the Pale

Sat March 18th 8.30pm £4.00

St Patrick's Weekend Ceili Night

Sun Afternoon March 19th 3pm £4.

St Patrick's Community Concert

Friday March 24th 8.30pm £5.00

Alan Burke New Album Launch

Sat March 25th 8.30pm £4.00

The Big Session With Master Mulkere

Sun March 26th 12 - 4pm Free

Afternoon Session Of Irish Music

Fri March 31st 8.30pm £5.00

Ireland's Great Accordion Player

Joe Burke

Sat Feb 5th Doors 8.30pm £5.

James O Grady Teresa Heanue Mike Cosgrave

James O Grady is an all 'Ireland Champion' piper, a brilliant young fiddle & flute player. Teresa Heanue is a leading Irish fiddler who has appeared in Riverdance and more recently in the world wide tour of 'Lord Of The Dance', appearing along with the highly gifted keyboard player and music producer Mike Cosgrave. It is an honour to present these 3 gifted musicians as well known to audiences nationally and internationally as members of the brilliant band SIN E. Simply come and enjoy their beautiful sounds

Late Bar Support Act

Sat Feb 12th. Doors 8.30pm £5.

Ron Kavana Gino Lupari Andy Martyn

3 Of The Best Irish Musical Wizards

These 3 supreme musicians need little introduction as they are at the forefront of the Irish music scene. Ron Kavana has fronted The **Alias Ron Kavana Band** for a decade, Gino Lupari was an original member of **4 Men & A Dog**, Andy Martin is a founding member of **The Slip Jigolos**, together they create Irish musical wizardry. This promises to be an outstanding evening of musical entertainment, not to be missed!!

LATE BAR PLUS SUPPORT.

Fri March 31st Doors 8.30pm £5.

Ireland's Great Accordion Player
Joe Burke



Joe Burke is one of Ireland's great exponents of Irish music. A master player since 1955 he has taken Irish music from pubs and County halls to the most prestigious concert halls of the World (including The Carnegie Hall & The Royal Albert) He will be appearing with his wife (guitarist) Anne Conroy, to present a Unique evening of music and stories from Ireland

LATE BAR

Friday February 18th Doors 8.30pm £6.

Top Band Visiting From Ireland

NOMOS

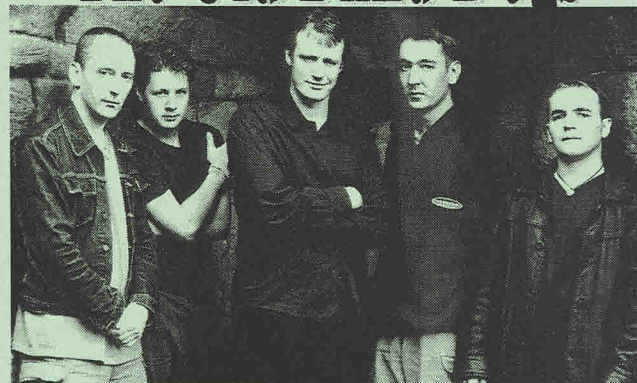


Throughout Ireland Nomos are renowned as one of the hottest 'trad' bands around. Formed in 1990, their fast fiery rhythms and sheer technical brilliance have earned them worldwide praise. At the core of the band lies the dynamic concertina player Niall Vallelely and the flamboyant fiddler Frank Torpey, accompanied by Gerry McKee on bouzouki! Eoin Coughlans electric bass technique and rich vocals round off what has been described as 'one of the hottest rhythm sections since those of the Bothy Band and Planxty'. Their only London Gig in a long time, Irish trad fans are strongly advised see them and be glad!!

LATE BAR

Sat Feb 26th Doors 8.30pm £5.

The Old Blind Dogs



Featuring the powerful sound of Deaf Shepherd's Uilleann piper Rory Campbell, the scintillating fiddling of John Hardie, dynamic percussions from Paul Jennings, Buzzby McMillan's driving rhythms and Jim Malcolms vocal harmonies, these world class musicians make up the magic of The Old Blind Dogs. Together they play with a real passion and commitment which has kept them at the forefront of traditional music for the past decade. This will be a rare chance to see and hear these musical experts play in an intimate setting

PLUS SUPPORT LATE BAR

St Patrick's Night Party

Fri March 17th Doors 8pm

BEYOND THE PALE

An great favourite with audiences in London, Ireland & all around Europe 'Beyond The Pale' deliver great Irish tunes & songs with a vibrant contemporary edge. Featuring 3 singers, with the sounds of fiddles, whistles, guitar & bodhran, expect a fab St Patrick's full of high energy Irish music with great cover songs by your favourite stars including Christy Moore, Paul Brady, Mary Black & Van The Man!! What more could you ask for!!



St Patrick's Guinness Special
£1. Per Pint Of Guinness From 8 - 9pm
Entry £8. £6. Concs Late Bar

Sat March 4th Doors 8.30pm £5.00

An Evening of Magical Irish
Music With

Steve Hunt
Alan Burton



& Musical Guests

Playing uilleann pipes, whistles, guitar, bodhran and vocals, together Alan Burton and Steve Hunt form a first class act. 'Rock N Reel' says 'they demonstrate how to perform brilliant Irish trad, while simultaneously injecting it with their own innovative spirit'. Alan is one hell of a piper, Steve is an especially promising singer songwriter - also hot on the bodhran! - Along with several special guests a night of exhilarating and soulful sounds will be delivered!

Late Bar

Sat March 25th Doors 8.30pm £4.

THE BIG SESSION

With Master Irish Fiddler Brendan Mulker

Another great gathering all his students (children and adults) from the Irish Centre's Music Workshop, Brendan will supply another great evening of seasonal Irish entertainment for all the family The night will include special guests appearances from some of the most talented Irish musicians and dancers in town. **LATE BAR**

The Last Sunday Of Every Month 12

Traditional Irish Sunday Sessions

Free

January 30th Murphy's Mob

February 27th The Polkaholics

March 26th Murphy's Mob

Everyone Welcome! Musicians Bring Your Instruments

Irish Bar Open 12 - 4pm

Sat March 24th Doors 8.30pm £5.

Alan Burke

Launching His New Album

'The Tip Of The Tongue'



It's always a great pleasure for the Centre to present Irish singer songwriter Alan Burke, but this time it's an even greater pleasure as this appearance marks the launch of his new Album 'The Tip Of The Tongue'. Alan performs raw Irish traditional and contemporary songs with great passion and gusto. Playing acoustic guitar and bodhran, over the last 10 years Alan built an outstanding reputation with his band **Afterhours**. An amusing entertainer, breathtaking musician and superb singer Alan wins the hearts of audiences wherever he plays, always delivering superb music, banter and entertainment. **LATE BAR**

Irish Education Courses

For Adults Courses Currently Running
(All Courses Start Again April 2000)

Mondays

Irish Language Beginners
Irish Music Multi Instruments

Tuesdays

Irish Bodhran & Whistle
Irish Arts & Cultural Studies
Irish Riverdancing

Thursdays

Irish Language Intermediate
Irish Songs & Singing

For Children

Irish Saturday School

Irish Music

*With Top Tutor Brendan Mulkere
Fiddles Flutes, Whistles & Accordions*

Irish Dancing School (Sat & Tues & Thursdays)

Irish Language For Children & Families

With Thanks to The Irish Youth Foundation
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Ring Centre For full Programme details

Irish Artists 'Open' Exhibition

From March 7th 2000

*Has Is It Ever Occurred To You That
You Might Be An Irish Artist?*

Do you have the artist living within you, struggling to get out? Would you like your own Irish painting, sketch watercolour, or drawing to appear in an **Irish Art Open Exhibition** here on the walls at the Irish Centre? Are you an up & coming Irish Artist, an art student or someone who believes that they can be an Irish artist in this new Millennium!! Then why not enter your work for the 'Irish Open'! Write to the Centre for an application form now! Or full details or Telephone Rosalind on 0181 563 8232

**Free Irish Music Sessions
With The West London Branch Of
Comhaltas Ceoltiori Eireann**



**Fri Feb 11th & Fri March 10th
Doors 8.30pm Lic Bar**

All Welcome



**Gasra Na NGael Presents
The Great Irish Ceili
Saturday Feb 19th 8.30pm £4.00**

**St Patrick's Irish Ceili
Saturday March 18th 8.30pm £4.00**

**St Patrick's Weekend Community
Concert**

Sun Afternoon March 19th 3pm £4.00

A charming event featuring Irish singers dancers and musicians of all ages (from 5 - 85yrs) reflecting the wealth of talent alive in west London. A lovely way to round off your St Pat's Weekend come and enjoy the afternoon with all the family!!

Lic Bar At All Events

Pensioners Irish Tea Dances

**The First Thursday of every Month £2.
Thurs Feb 4th Thurs March 2nd 1.30pm**

Irish Centre Notice Board

Irish Library Open Tues, Thurs & Fridays (11am - 4pm)

If you have any Irish books, records videos or pamphlets that you do not want please note, your Irish library needs them for the collection!! We are always extremely grateful for your donations. Also remember the Irish Library at the Centre is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 11- 4pm.

Children's Irish Dancing.

Lisa Delaney has launched her new Irish Dancing Academy at the Irish Centre and is currently running Children's beginner classes on Thursdays at 6pm. Team dancing classes (for those with some experience) on Mondays at 6pm also there are various classes for all levels on Saturday mornings. Just bring your child along.

Irish Art Exhibition

The beautiful portraits Of Irelands most famous musicians and writers are still on show at the Centre. This outstanding exhibition of beautifully framed originals and mounted prints by Irish Artist Brian Dennington will be running until March 2nd. Price ranges are just £9!! £18! £34! £65. - & upto £250. You're well advised to buy quickly as you will rarely get beautiful art at such good prices. There will be a closing sale on Thursday March 2nd at 7pm. All welcome.