



THE THIRD ANNUAL BATON ROUGE IRISH FILM FESTIVAL 2011

Presented by the Baton Rouge Irish Club

Dear

The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival premiered in June of 2009. The event was a huge success and we are looking forward to the next film festival which will be held on Saturday, July 16th from noon to 10:30 pm at the Manship Theater. Three films will be shown plus audiences will enjoy a catered buffet, lively Irish music, dance and bagpipes.

We hope that you will join us as a sponsor to help underwrite the expenses and show support for this great cultural event. Donations made to The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival are tax deductible. Sponsors will be invited to a special reception party prior to the festival, receive recognition for their participation and enjoy a great evening as only the Irish can put on! We look forward to a successful film festival and thank you for your support.

The mission of the Baton Rouge Irish Club is to help support and keep alive the Irish heritage that over 60 million Americans claim as theirs. The Baton Rouge Irish Club began the tradition of supporting Irish culture, history, and festivities in Baton Rouge over fifty years ago. Since the 1950s and 1960s, parades, grand dances, and large dinners celebrating St. Patrick's Day have been a part of the social landscape of Baton Rouge. Today our city's St. Patrick's Day parade draws the largest attendance for any one-day event in Louisiana.

We began another tradition in 2005 with the annual Bloomsday Celebration in June with Irish music and readings from James Joyce, the most respected and controversial Irish author. We have also sponsored concerts by traditional Irish musicians, and continue to help fund local Irish dance organizations and the bagpipe band of the Celtic Society of Baton Rouge. Most recently, we have established a scholarship fund for LSU students participating in an LSU exchange with Ireland. We also produced the Irish play *Molly Sweeney* for four nights of sold-out performances last fall. ***We hope you will join us in presenting and preserving Irish culture for Baton Rouge.***

Sincerely,

Larua McDavitt, President



Festival Organizing Committee: Phil Brady, Laura McDavitt, Allen Kinney, Jim McHugh, Dan Priddy, Patrick Mulhearn, Aaron Bayham, Michael and Kathryn Kabel, Rex Fortenberry, Charles Teddlie, Monica Moran King, JoAnn Guidry

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Sponsors Levels and Benefit Groups

\$5,000 St. Patrick Level

Full page ad, back cover in program, recognition in poster and billboards
Twenty tickets to all films
Twenty tickets to Patron Reception

\$1,000 Golden Harp Level

Full page ad in program, recognition in poster and billboards
Twelve tickets to all films
Twelve tickets to Patron Reception

\$500 Emerald Shamrock Level

½ page ad in program, recognition in poster and billboards
Six tickets to all films
Six tickets to Patron Reception

\$250 Dubliner Level

¼ page ad in program
Four tickets to all films
Four tickets to Patron Reception

\$150 Bard Level

Name in program
Two tickets to all films
Two tickets to the Patron reception

I want to participate in the Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival as a Sponsor at the \$ _____ level.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ *Make check out to the BR Irish Film Festival* Please bill me: ____

Mail: The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival
P.O. Box 64972
Baton Rouge, LA 70896

For inclusion in promotional materials, please return this completed form with your check by June 20. Patron tickets and party invitations will be sent to you by mail. Individual movie tickets are available only from the Manship Theatre. There are no individual tickets to the Patron Reception.