



## THE SECOND ANNUAL BATON ROUGE IRISH FILM FESTIVAL 2010

*Presented by the Baton Rouge Irish Club*

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 17 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 Danny O'Flaherty, well-known Irish balladeer, 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 *The Weir* for four nights of sold-out performances last fall.

We hope you will join us in presenting and preserving Irish culture for Baton Rouge.



**Festival Organizing Committee:** Phil Brady, Philip Mann, Laura McDavitt, Allen Kinney, Joe Sullivan, Dan Priddy, Patrick Mulhearn, Aaron Bayham, Michael and Kathryn Kabel, Rex Fortinberry, Liz Walker, Charles Teddlie, Monica Moran King.

## Sponsors Levels and Benefit Groups

All Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Film Festival program and on the sponsor boards on-screen displays.

### **\$1,000-Golden Harp Level\*\***

Performance Sponsor. (Evening dedication opportunity)

Two tickets to all films\*

Four tickets to Patron Reception\*

Refreshment vouchers

### **\$500 Emerald Shamrock Level\*\***

Two tickets to all films\*

Two tickets to Patron Reception\*

Refreshment Vouchers

### **\$250-Dubliner Level**

Eight Individual tickets

Two tickets to Patron Reception

### **\$150-Bard Level**

Six individual tickets

Two tickets to the Patron reception

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Patron tickets and party invitations will be sent to you by mail. Individual movie tickets are available only from the Manship Theater after May 1<sup>st</sup>. There are no individual tickets to the Patron Reception.

\*Additional complimentary tickets available on request.

\*\*Golden Harp and Emerald Shamrock Levels will have additional recognition in the printed festival program.