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**THE BATON ROUGE IRISH CLUB ANNOUNCES  
THE SECOND ANNUAL  
BATON ROUGE IRISH FILM FESTIVAL**

The Baton Rouge Irish Club is proud to announce the second annual Irish Film Festival to be held at the Manship Theatre in downtown Baton Rouge on Saturday, July 17 from noon to 10:30 PM. An exciting day of entertainment will include the showing of four highly acclaimed films about Ireland and the Irish people including *The War of the Buttons*, *The Nephew*, *The Irish Twins* (a short film) and *Peacefire*. Tickets are \$8.50 for each full length film. Refreshments will be available between each film along with a cash bar. Tickets are on sale at [manshiptheatre.org](http://manshiptheatre.org) or by calling 225- 344-0334

The Irish in Louisiana were making their own history long before the American Colonies won their independence. Today Irish influence is pervasive throughout Louisiana and touches every aspect of our society. The mission of the Irish Club is to promote that Irish culture and those Irish traditions in the Greater Baton Rouge area by participating in the International Heritage Festival, the St. Patricks' Day Parade and by supporting groups such as the Muggivan's Irish Dancers, the Danny O'Flaherty Concerts and other similar events.

And on Monday, July 19, award winning Irish short films will be shown at Phil Brady's Bar and Grill, 4848 Government Street, beginning at 6:30 PM.

The Irish Film Festival adds another opportunity for everyone in the area to learn more about the Irish experience and have fun at the same time.