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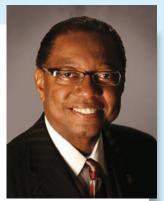


Saturday, July 17, 2010 **Manship** Theatre **Baton Rouge, Louisiana**



Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the second annual Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival and celebration of the rich Irish culture we enjoy here in our city. I am very pleased to support these events that



Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden

showcase the films, music, dance and literary arts of Ireland so we can continue to benefit from the wonderful diversity found in the people of Baton Rouge.

From the Manship Theatre to the USS Kidd Museum to the Baton Rouge Gallery and the private establishments that have joined the Baton Rouge Irish Club for this festival, I hope you will attend all of the events and have an Irish experience like never before.

The more we learn about the cultural heritage of ourselves and our neighbors, the more welcoming and exciting our city becomes, especially for a young generation who wants to continue calling Baton Rouge home. I congratulate the Baton Rouge Irish Club on this exciting program with offerings for all ages, and look forward to a great weekend of activities.

I close with the faithful Irish reminder, "There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be."

I wish much success for Baton Rouge's First Irish Film Festival and may we see you all back next year!

Sincerely,

Melvin I kip Holden

Melvin L. "Kip" Holden Mayor-President City of Baton Rouge Parish of East Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival Co-Chairmen Laura McDavitt Patrick Mulhearn

Festival Committee Aaron Bayham

Phil Brady Rex Fortenberry Joann Guidry John Hardy Monica Moran King Allen Kinney Philip Mann Jim McHugh Dan Priddy Charles Teddlie



The mission of the Baton Rouge Irish Club is to help support and keep alive the 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 single event in Louisiana. We host and participate in numerous cultural, educational, and social events throughout the year. We feel that The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival is the next natural step in our community outreach.

For more information about our organization and activities, visit our website at www.bririshclub.com.

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If you would like to join The Baton Rouge Irish Club, just fill out the form and mail it to: The Baton Rouge Irish Club, P.O. Box 64972, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806. The cost is \$40 for an individual and \$55 for a family.

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The McTeggart Irish Dancers of Louisiana is a

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

II:45 am to I2:10 pm Bagpipers/Na Cait Dubh

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm Welcome & McTeggart Irish Dancers of Louisiana

I 2:45 pm to 2:20 pm Introduction by Micah Haley, Scene Magazine **War of the Buttons (Movie)**

> 2:20 pm to 3:15 pm Intermission/Food

3:15 pm to 4:00 pm Drowsy Maggie (band)

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm Break

4:20 pm to 6:05 pm Introduction by Aaron Bayham, The Celtic Media Centre **The Nephew (Movie)**

6:05 pm to 7:00 pm Intermission/Food

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Introduction by Phil Brady, I Irish Club Board Member Irish Twins (Short Film)

> 7:30 pm to 7:45 pm **Break**

7:45 pm to 9:15 pm Introduction by Patrick Mulhearn, The Celtic Media Centre **Peacefire (Movie)**

> 9:15 pm to 9:30 pm Closing/Q&A

You are invited to celebrate the Irish Americans who have given so much to America and the Armed Services

The Navy League of the United States, the Fleet Reserve Association and the Baton Rouge Irish Club present the movie

The Biography of Audie Murphy

Sunday, July 18 at 1:00 pm The Elks Lodge 2854 Fellsway Dr., Baton Rouge Refreshments and cash bar FREE ADMISSION



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SYNOPSES OF FILMS

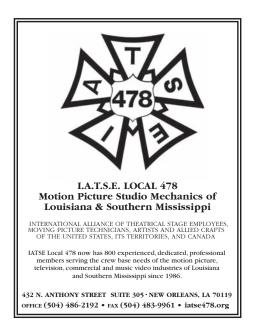
WAR OF THE BUTTONS

Directed by John Robert Winner: Best Family Feature: Young Artist Awards Nominated: Best Performance in a Foreign Film: Young Artist Awards



Rival gangs of young Irish kids engage in battles where they cut off buttons,shoelaces and underwear of the captured opponents for the purpose of getting the boys in

trouble with their parents. They go into battle in groups of dozens, throwing stones and cutting off buttons. Sometimes they engage in battle completely naked and in one such scene the boys return to celebrate a win only to find girls waiting for them. While the shenanigans cause obvious problems, the two leaders of the groups develop a grudging admiration of the other.



THE NEPHEW Directed by Eugene Brady



Twenty years ago a young Irish girl left her home in Ireland and went to America. Her brother, Tony Egan and his family, never heard from her again. Only days after the news of her death reached the town that she was born in, her only son Chad arrived from America to spread the ashes of his Mother in her native home-land. The family was shocked to see that the boy was black. Chad falls for a local girl named Aislin. This new situation ignites an old conflict between Aislin's Father and Chad's Uncle Tony. As a result, this causes the circle of anger to grow wider and wider.

THE IRISH TWINS A short film by Rider and Shiloh Strong



Winner: Special Jury Award in Fiction: Action/ Cut Short Film Competition Winner: Best First Time Filmmaker: Washington D.C. Shorts Film Festival Winner: Audience Award, Best Short Drama: Woods Hold Film Festival Winner: Jury Prize, Best Short drama: Woods hole Film Festival

Born within a year of each other, Michael and Seamus Sullivan have become very different men. One the eve of their father's funeral, Seamus drags Michael to the local pub in their small, logging community of northern California. He attempts to convince his brother that they must take their father's ashes to Ireland in tribute. Of course, it isn't long before Seamus' true intentions are revealed, when his involvement with a group of local drug dealers becomes impossible to avoid, and Michael must confront how much he is willing to sacrifice for his Irish twin.

PEACEFIRE

Written and Directed by Macdara Vallely



Winner: First Award for Excellence in Writing: Edinburgh Fringe Winner: Best First Feature: Galway Film Fleadh Winner: Best First Feature: Festival Premiers Plans d'Annonay Winner: Prix Special du Jury: European First Feature Festival Angers Official Selection: London UK Film Focus Official Selection: Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

Set against the backdrop of the Northern Ireland Peace Process the film tells the story of a young man's experience of crime and punishment. Colin, a joyriding hood, did not care about the political situation in his country, but a chance encounter with a ruthless detective turned him into an informer for the "so-called" forces of law and order. He soon became a target of retribution for his Father's old friends in the IRA. In the violent upheaval that followed, Colin struggled with the intense loyalty that he felt for his friends, the need to protect his Mother from her past and the political ideals of his dead Father.



Na Cait Dubh is the bagpipe and drum band for the Celtic Society of Louisiana. Na Cait Dubh performs in and for various parades, memorials, services, and private events.

We meet every Monday evening from 7-9 pm at An Chistin (The Kitchen), the CSOL headquarters 9619 Airline Highway in Baton Rouge. Individuals interested in learning to play the Highland bagpipes or percussion instruments (snare, tenor, or bass drum) are invited to attend.

For information call the Celtic Society of Louisiana at 225-928-3080.



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Irish Italian Night at Phil Brady's 4848 Government St., Wed., July 28th, 7:00 P.M.

> Irish Trivia Contest Café American, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday, August 18th, 6:30 P.M.

Music Tribute to Firefighters police, and EMS

Friday, Sept. 3rd - 7:00 P.M. at Oaks of Sherwood Sandbaggers Lounge, 1655 Sherwood Forest Blvd. *Rhythm Revue with Special Guest*

> **General Irish Club Meeting** Café American, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 6:30 P.M.

Group Trip to Ireland Oct., 12th – 21st (contact Liz Walker at lizgalry@bellsouth.net if interested)

Baton Rouge Irish Club Wine Tasting Friday, Oct. 15th, 7:00 P.M., Place TBA

Irish Dinner Theater Play "Molly Sweeney" Café American, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. 7:30 P.M. - Friday, Oct. 22nd & Sat., Oct. 23rd, 7:30 P.M. - Friday, Oct. 29th,.Sat. & Oct. 30th,

> **General Irish Club Meeting** Café American, 7521 lefferson Hwy.

Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 6:30 P.M.

Irish Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 6:30 P.M., Place TBA





THE BATON ROUGE IRISH CLUB

invites you to enjoy these other exciting Irish cultural events in July.

THESE 3 EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ARE FREE.

Saturday, July 17

10:00 pm

immediately following the Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival

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1:00 pm

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Monday, July 19

7:00 pm Phil Brady's Bar and Grill 4848 Government Street, Baton Rouge Award winning Irish short films



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