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Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19, 2014 **Manship Theatre Baton Rouge**, Louisiana



Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the sixth 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 showcase the films, music, dance and literary



Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden

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 volunteers to the businesses 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 sixth Irish Film Festival and may we see you all back next year!

Sincerely,

Melvin I Kips Holden

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July 2014

Dear friends of Ireland in Baton Rouge,

On behalf of the Consulate General of Ireland for the US south-east, I want to welcome you to this wonderful Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival and congratulate the Baton Rouge Irish Club for organising this celebration of Irish cinema.

In promoting Irish film, this Festival continues the fine work of generations of Irish poets, playwrights and story-tellers who have entertained the world and served as superb ambassadors for Ireland in so doing. And for Baton Rouge, the Festival hopefully represents another stitch in the rich cultural tapestry of a city well-known for its quality of life and for the high calibre of its cultural output.

The language, humour and heartbreak that permeate so many movies at this Festival are at the heart of many great Irish works of art. And the best place to experience that rich Irish cultural heritage remains in Ireland herself, where a holiday absorbed in our music, countryside and history constitutes one of the finest cultural and life experiences our world has to offer.

In the meantime however, this Festival is the next best thing! Enjoy all it has to offer and please continue your support for the Festival and for the Baton Rouge Irish Club over the months and years to come.

With best wishes,

Cil-

Paul Gleeson, Consul General of Ireland

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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 one of the largest attendances 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.**

Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival Laura McDavitt, *Co-Chair* Aaron Bayham, *Co-Chair*

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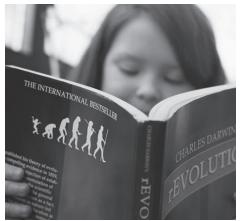
Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival Event Wee Irish Film Night

Wee Irish Film Night, held on Friday night, July 18 at the Manship Theatre, will show eight short films: The Ledge End of Phil (from accounting), The Last Days of Peter Bergmann, Rubai, Breakfast Wine, The Missing Scarf, Mechanic, Scratch and Four Bhanrion (Four Queens).

Audience members will be asked to vote on their favorite short film. The O'Kalem Award – the Audience Choice for Best Short Film – will be presented Saturday evening at the film festival. The award was created locally by Nick Oldenburg (glass) and Josh Wascome (wood) and features handblown green glass mounted on an engraved sinker cypress base.



Scene from The Last Days of Peter Bergmann



Scene from **Rubaí**



FRIDAY, JULY 18 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

WEE IRISH FILM NIGHT

Judged Short Films - \$8.50 includes eight short films, music, refreshments & cash bar. The films are not rated but Parental Guidance is suggested.

- 7:00 pm: Bagpiper, doors open for purchase of tickets
- 7:30 pm: Welcome & acceptance of 2013 award

Ist Block of Judged Shorts

- The Ledge End of Phil (from accounting)
- The Last Days of Peter Bergmann
- Rubaí
- Breakfast Wine
- 8:30 pm: Intermission music by **Wild** Irish Roots, light refreshments and cash bar

9:00 pm: 2nd Block of Judged Shorts

- The Missing Scarf
- Mechanic
- Scratch
- Four Bhanríon (Four Queens)



Scene from Mechanic

SYNOPSES OF FEATURE FILMS

All movies are rated R

LIFE'S A BREEZE

Emma, a 13-year-old Dubliner, is asked by her Uncle Colm to take her Nan for a day out so the family can surprise her with a home makeover—to which Emma reluctantly agrees. When they return to find the house transformed, refurnished, and redecorated, all rejoice... until Nan announces that she had hidden her life savings in the mattress.

GOOD VIBRATIONS

Terri Hooley is a radical, rebel and music-lover in 1970s Belfast when the bloody conflict known as the Troubles shuts down his city. As all his friends take sides and take up arms, Terri opens a record shop on the most bombed half-mile in Europe and calls it Good Vibrations.

CALVARY

Father James is a good priest who is faced with troubling circumstances brought about by a mysterious member of his parish. He feels sinister forces closing in and begins to wonder if he will have the courage to face his own personal Calvary.

THE BACHELOR WEEKEND

A bachelor party weekend takes some unexpected detours in this hilarious and heartfelt Irish comedy about a foppish groom-to-be who reluctantly agrees to go on a camping trip before his nuptials.

Free Documentary with ticket stub from any feature film:

THE IRISH PUB

The Irish Pub is a eulogy to the greatest institution in Irish society, the pub or more specifically the Irish traditional publican. The stories these men and women tell capture days gone by.





SATURDAY, JULY 19 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

\$8.50 includes one feature film, music, refreshments & cash bar.

11:45 am Bagpiper on the Plaza

Doors open for purchase of tickets

12:05 pm Welcome Speech

- 12:10 pm Life's a Breeze, feature film #1
- 1:40 pm *Intermission:* Bagpiper, music by **Wild Irish Roots,** catered by Mansurs on the Boulevard
- 2:10 pm Good Vibrations, feature film #2
- 4:00 pm Intermission: Bagpiper, music by Wild Irish Roots, catered by Mansurs on the Boulevard
- 4:30 pm **The Irish Pub**, free documentary with ticket stub from any feature film
- 5:45 pm Intermission: Bagpiper, music by Wild Irish Roots, catered by Mansurs on the Boulevard
- 6:15 pm Calvary, feature film #3
- 7:55 pm *Intermission:* Bagpiper, music by **Wild Irish Roots**, desserts
- 8:25 pm **The Bachelor Weekend**, feature film **#4**



This trio is formed by a wild tangent of eclectic personalities. These unique musicians fuse the traditions of Irish and Scottish music with the likes of bluegrass, rock and much more.



The Baton Rouge Irish Club upcoming events Visit www.bririshclub.com for details

Dinner Theater: The Weir, Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway August 15, 16, 22, 23, 24

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting

Beausoleil Restaurant, 7731 Jefferson Hwy. Wednesday August 20, 6:30 PM

Baton Rouge Irish Club Food and Wine Event

Celtic Media Centre, 10000 Celtic Drive Friday, September 12, 7:00 PM

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting Location TBA Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 PM

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting Location TBA Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 PM

Irish - Italian Night Phil Brady's Bar and Grill 4848 Government Street October TBA

Celtic Night at the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair

State Fair Grounds November TBA

Baton Rouge Irish Club Meeting/ Elections

Location TBA Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 PM

Irish Club Christmas Party Shadowbrook Clubhouse Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 PM

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The McTeggart Irish Dancers of Louisiana will be demonstrating Step Dancing on Saturday.

The McTeggart Irish Dancers of Louisiana is a competitive Irish

dancing school in Metairie, LA under the direction of Maureen McTeggart Hall, T.C.R.G., A.D.C.R.G.

The school offers weekly lessons for beginners through Championship dancers. The Dancers perform at festivals, charity events, and concerts,

www.mcteggart-la.org



The Northshore Irish Dance Academy will perform a Céilí on Saturday.

The Northshore Irish Dance Academy is located in Mandeville, Louisiana and offers

classes in Irish Dance for all ages.

www.northshoreirishdancers.com

What is a Céilí? (pronounced kay-lee) Céilí dances (fíor céilí) are a popular form of folk dancing in Ireland and are performed at get-togethers such as house parties and corner road gatherings in the rural countryside for fun, fellowship, and laughs (or *craic* as the Irish might say). Céilí dances are based on heys ("hedges" – pairs of lines facing), round dances, long dances and quadrilles.

A Céilí dance may be performed with as few as two people and as many as sixteen. Céilí dances may also be danced with an unlimited number of couples in a long line or proceeding around in a circle. Céilí dances are often fast and complex and are typically danced to Irish instruments such as the Irish hand drum or harp.

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*Baton Rouge Irish Club Members: \$30.00

All proceeds from this event will be dedicated to help in funding next year's Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival



Join the Baton Rouge Irish Club where Ireland, Friends and Good Times are celebrated throughout the year!

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The Festival Continues

with these other exciting Irish cultural events These 3 events are open to the public and are FREE.

SATURDAY, JULY 19 Festival After-Party - 10:00 pm

Hotel Indigo 200 Convention St., downtown BR Cash bar, music by **Wild Irish Roots**

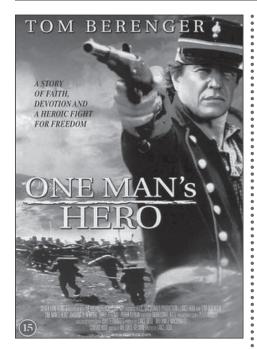
SUNDAY, JULY 20 Military Day - 2:00 pm

Celtic Media Centre 10000 Celtic Dr., Baton Rouge The Navy League of the United States, the Fleet Reserve Association and the Baton Rouge Irish Club present **Free Chips Forever** (short) and **One Man's Hero** (feature film) Light refreshments

MONDAY, JULY 21 Irish Pub Night - 7:00 pm

Phil Brady's Bar and Grill 4848 Government St., Baton Rouge Movies: **Happy Birthday Timmy, Doghouse** (shorts) and **Zonad** (feature film) \$1 burgers, drink specials and cash bar

Celebrate Military Day



Get your tickets for the 6th Annual Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival!



Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19 at the Manship Theatre

Tickets: manshiptheatre.org, call 344-0334 or at the door

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Info: bririshclub.com bririshfilmfestival.com















Don't miss these and other fun FREE **Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival Events**

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

As part of the Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival the Navy League of the United States, the Fleet Reserve Association and the Baton Rouge Irish Club present

Free Chips Forever (short) **One Man's Hero** (feature film) Sunday, July 20 2:00 pm

> Celtic Media Centre 10000 Celtic Dr. Baton Rouge

Light refreshments FREE ADMISSION

This film is rated R

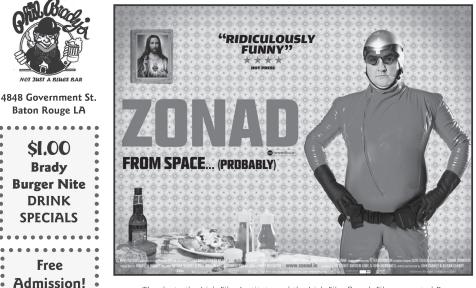


The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival continues at Phil Brady's with

IRISH PUB NIGHT

Happy Birthday Timmy and Doghouse (Short Films)

Zonad (Feature Film)



Thanks to the Irish Film Institute and the Irish Film Board. Films are rated R.

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Limited tickets available.

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Proceeds benefit the educational and artistic events of the Baton Rouge Irish Club Info @ www.bririshclub.com Friday, August 15 @ 7:30 Saturday, August 16 @ 7:30 Friday, August 22 @ 7:30 Saturday, August 23 @ 7:30 Sunday, August 24 @ 2:30

> Café Americain Restaurant 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA. 225-924-9841

On Fridays and Saturdays, dinner service begins at 6:00 and the play begins at 7:30

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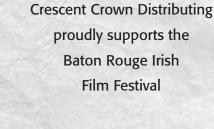
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