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# Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival



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## All About Saturday's Entertainers

The internationally renowned Irish and Celtic musician **Beth Patterson** joins the Celtic band **Ordóg** for this year's festival. Beth combines traditional Irish, Celtic and folk ballads with Cajun, world-beat and progressive rock influences and her own creative song-writing. Her favorite instrument is the eight-string Irish Bouzouki. **Pete Dawson**, who plays the flute, penny whistle and sings, has garnered high acclaim from a multitude of his peers including members of the Chieftains! His highly infectious style of playing will keep you "dancing." **Frank Bladen** plays the Bodhran and many other percussion instruments and sings as well. His unique rhythm and percussion skills are a driving force when performing.

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*Annual Associated Women in the Arts Show  
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Thursday, August 16th

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Free & open to the public. Refreshments. Meet the artists.



Bon Appetite, watercolor  
by Patricia Ryan




Moonlit, oil  
by Janice Evans

*All work for sale, show runs until Saturday, September 29.*

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## The Baton Rouge Irish Club upcoming events

### DINNER THEATRE:

*Bloomsday*, A Play by Steven Dietz  
Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway  
August 10, 11, 17, 18, 19,

### BATON ROUGE IRISH CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway  
Wednesday, September 19  
6:30 PM

### BATON ROUGE IRISH CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Highway  
Wednesday, October 17  
6:30 PM

### BATON ROUGE IRISH CLUB MEETING

Café Americain Irish Club Meeting/  
Elections, 7521 Jefferson Highway  
Wednesday, November 21  
6:30 PM

### IRISH CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Runnymede Clubhouse  
Wednesday, December 19  
7:00 - 10:00 PM



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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. The Baton Rouge Irish Club also hosts and participates in numerous cultural, educational, and social events throughout the year. The Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival is the next natural step in our community outreach.

### Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival

Laura McDavitt, *Co-Chair*  
Aaron Bayham, *Co-Chair*

### Festival Committee

Joanna Anselmo, Tyson Ducote, Rex Fortenberry,  
Kristine Kennedy, Allen Kinney, Lisa McAllister,  
Dan Mulligan, Larry Norman  
Charles Teddlie, Deborah Walker

Patricia Comeaux, *Business Manager*

## Join the Baton Rouge Irish Club!

If you would like to become a member The Baton Rouge Irish Club, fill out the form and mail it to:  
The Baton Rouge Irish Club, P.O. Box 64972, Baton Rouge, LA, 70896.  
The cost is \$35 for an individual and \$50 for a family.

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## FRIDAY, JULY 27 WEE IRISH FILM NIGHT

**Wee Irish Film Night** will show 11 short films. Audience members will be asked to vote for their favorite. **The O'Kalem Award** – *The Audience Choice for Best Short Film for the 2018 Festival* – will be announced Saturday evening at the Film Festival.

The award was designed and created by Nick Oldenburg.

*Judged Short Films - \$8.50 includes 11 short films, music, refreshments & cash bar.* The films are not rated but Parental Guidance is suggested.

7:00 pm: Bagpiper, Doors open to buy tickets

7:30 pm: Welcome and Acceptance of 2017 Award

*1st Block of Judged Short Films*

- **DEPARTURE**
- **MAN TO MAN**
- **THESPISH**
- **SHELLSHOCK**
- **GUSTAV**
- **THE WEDDING SPEECH**

8:35: *Intermission* – Recognition of sponsors. Music by **Ordóg**, food by **Splendid Baton Rouge** and cash bar

*2nd Block of Judged Short Films*

- **I AM JESUS**
- **THROWLINE**
- **STRANGERS IN THE PARK**
- **THE TIMEKEEPER**
- **THE FAMILY WAY**

## SYNOPSIS OF FRIDAY'S FILMS

**DEPARTURE:** Faced with yet another Christmas without her emigrated family, Alma, a lonely Irish grandmother, is at an all-time low. This almost tragedy quickly turns into a comedy as the universe conspires to bring her closer to her family than she could ever have imagined. 9 minutes.

**MAN TO MAN:** A poignant story of a father-son relationship, told through a series of conversations as the two catch up to discuss life, love, and everything in between. Set over a number of years, it's a touching tale of bonding, fellowship, and the circle of life. 12 minutes.

**THESPISH:** Andy waits anxiously in the audition waiting room for a cheese commercial. He should have made it by now. He shouldn't be in this waiting room with these amateurs. He is a classically trained actor! 14 minutes.

**SHELLSHOCK:** A young boy develops a friendship with his breakfast. When his dad suggests drawing a face on a hard boiled egg, Eddie's best friend Wallace is born. 5 minutes.

**GUSTAV:** Will is a young man with a bright future. He wakes up one morning with a strange tune in his head. The tune continues unrelentingly, until Will is forced to take drastic action. He has no choice, he must sleep! 10 minutes.

**THE WEDDING SPEECH:** As the best man, Ed doesn't realize that his speech will be the most important that he will ever make. 8 minutes.

**I AM JESUS:** In a world of following and followers there is one man with one mission and one sandwich board. 7 minutes.

**THROWLINE:** A group of Irish taxi drivers form a suicide prevention group. The drivers keep vigil over streets and bridges and offer help to those who feel forlorn. 14 minutes.

**STRANGERS IN THE PARK:** Two strangers share a park bench during their lunch. One is shy and reserved, the other outgoing and sociable and tries to get the shy one's attention. 6 minutes.

**THE TIMEKEEPER:** A shy antique store owner tries to work up the courage to ask out Maebh, his local barmaid, but time is against him. 14 minutes.

**THE FAMILY WAY:** A family's world is thrown into turmoil when a positive pregnancy test is found in the bathroom drawer. 18 minutes.

## SYNOPSIS OF SATURDAY'S FILMS

### **DARBY O'GILL AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE:**

This Disney classic is back on the big screen! A wily old codger matches wits with the king of the leprechauns and helps play matchmaker for his daughter and the strapping lad who has replaced him as caretaker. Adventure/Family/Fantasy, Rated G, 93 minutes.

**ZOO:** Based on a true story. Young Tom and his misfit friends fight to save 'Buster' the baby elephant during the German air raid bombings of Belfast in 1941. Family/Adventure, Rated PG, 97 minutes.

**MAZE: (Regional premiere)** Inspired by the true events of the infamous 1983 prison breakout of 38 IRA prisoners from HMP, which was to become the biggest prison escape in Europe since World War II. Adventure/Drama, Not Rated (strong language, suitable for 15+), 92 minutes.

**SONG OF GRANITE:** Acclaimed filmmaker Pat Collins brings the dramatic life story of legendary seannós singer Joe Heaney to the screen. An audacious exploration of the man and his music. Biographical Drama, Not Rated (all ages), 104 minutes.

**THE DRUMMER AND THE KEEPER: (Regional Premiere)** An unlikely friendship develops between the bipolar drummer of a rock band and an institutionalized teen suffering from Asperger's syndrome. Drama, Not Rated (brief self-harm, some sexual references), 92 minutes.

**HALAL FOR BEGINNERS: (U.S. premiere)** While managing a run down abattoir, young Muslim Raghdan Aziz stumbles through cultural chaos and generational conflicts, dealing with enraged fathers, stoned buddies and an alleged ex-lover of his girlfriend. Comedy, Not Rated (strong language, suitable for 15+), 95 minutes.



## SATURDAY, JULY 28 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### FEATURE FILMS

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

10:00 am: *Free Screening:* Irish Classics Series –  
**DARBY O'GILL AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE**

11:40 am: Irish Dancing on the Main Stage:  
**Muggivan School Of Irish Dance**

12:00 pm: Bagpiper, Welcome Speech

12:05 pm: *Ticketed Feature #1:* **ZOO**

1:45 pm: *Break:* **Beth Patterson with Ordóg** perform in upstairs gallery, food by **Splendid Baton Rouge**, cash bar

2:30 pm: *Ticketed Feature #2:* **MAZE**

4:05 pm: *15-minute intermission*

4:20 pm: *Free Screenings:* **IT'S A LONG WAY FROM ST. JOHN'S & SONG OF GRANITE**

6:05 pm: *Break:* **Beth Patterson with Ordóg** perform in upstairs gallery, food by **Splendid Baton Rouge**, cash bar

6:50 pm: *Ticketed Feature #3:* **THE DRUMMER AND THE KEEPER**

8:25 pm: *15-minute intermission:* Champagne and desserts

8:40 pm: *Ticketed Feature #4:* **HALAL FOR BEGINNERS**

**After-Party to follow:** Indigo Hotel's King Bar  
200 Convention Street In Downtown Baton Rouge  
*Free Admission - Cash Bar*

## Be a couch Irish potato and chill! Irish titles streaming now:

### NETFLIX

#### Drama

Brain on Fire (2016)

\*Dare to be Wild (2015)

\*\*Gold (2014)

\*\*Handsome Devil (2016)

Mammal (2016)

#### Comedy

Leap Year (2010)

\*\*The Young Offenders (2016)

#### Action/Thriller

Bad Day for the Cut (2017)

I Am Not a Serial Killer (2016)

I.T. (2016)

\*Kill the Irishman (2011)

The Siege of Jadotville (2016)

#### Horror

\*A Dark Song (2016)

Nails (2017)

Sacrifice (2016)

Stitches (2012)

#### Documentary

Bobby Sands: 66 Days (2016)

The Farthest: Voyager in Space (2017)

Hostage to the Devil (2016)

\*\*It's Not Yet Dark (2016)

#### TV

Can't Cope, Won't Cope (Comedy)

The Fall (Drama)

The Irish Mob (Doc)

Jack Taylor (Crime)

Lords and Ladles (Reality)

Puffin Rock (Kid's Animated)

Rebellion (Drama)

Tales of Irish Castles (Doc)

#### AMAZON PRIME

#### Drama

Lamb (1985)

Wild Decembers (2009)

#### Comedy

The O'Briens (2013)

\*Puckoon (2002)

Sensation (2010)

\*The Yank (2014)

#### Action/Thriller

\*Fortress (2012)

#### Horror

From the Dark (2015)

### Documentary

Brand Irish (2015)

\*\*I Am Belfast (2015)

\*The Irish Pub (2013)

\*\*It Came From Connemara (2014)

\*Jig (2012)

\*\*No Stone Unturned (2017)

\*\*Older Than Ireland (2015)

\*One Million Dubliners (2014)

Rebel Rossa (2016)

\*\*Strange Occurrences in a Small

Irish Village (2016)

#### TV

\*1916: The Irish Rebellion (Doc)

Bridget & Eamon (Comedy)

Building Ireland (Doc)

\*Dominion Creek (Drama)

Easter 1916 (Drama)

Father Ted (Comedy)

Ireland with Ardal O'Hanlon (Doc)

Saint Patrick's Day: Irish Folk Tales

(Kids Fantasy)

*\*Shown at previous year's Festival*

*\*\*Film Selection Committee Favorite*

You are invited to the  
Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival

*After  
Party*

**Saturday, July 28 - 11:15 p.m.**

At the Indigo Hotel's King Bar

200 Convention St., Baton Rouge

*Free Admission - Cash Bar*



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A play by Steven Dietz

*A time-travel love story blending humor and heartache*



Tickets for the play will be sold exclusively at  
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Tickets purchased in advance are \$15 or \$20  
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the educational  
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of the Baton Rouge  
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Info  Baton Rouge Irish Club

**Friday, August 10 @ 7:30**

**Saturday, August 11 @ 7:30**

**Friday, August 17 @ 7:30**

**Saturday, August 18 @ 7:30**

**Sunday, August 19 @ 2:30**

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

*On Sunday, lunch service begins  
at 1:00 and the play begins at 2:30*

## CAST

**Lee Ann Hernandez**

**Timothy Glenn  
Underwood**

**Nancy Litton**

**Dave Besse**

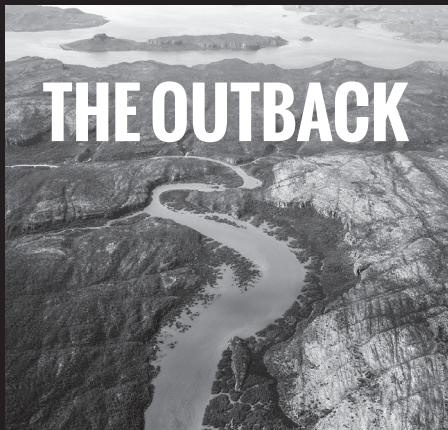
*Director*

**Joshua Stenvick**

*Stage Manager*

**Suzanne Besse**

*"Bloomsday" is presented by  
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**August 1, 8, and 15 at 7PM**

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**Wednesdays**  
**August 1, 8, and 15 at 8PM**

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## NATHAN CARTER: CELTIC COUNTRY

**Saturday, August 25 at 8:30PM**



Country and Irish music sensation Nathan Carter's album, *Wagon Wheel*, made it to the top three on the Irish Album Chart. In 2016, Carter won the RTÉ Irish Country Music Awards for Live Act of the Year and All-Time Favorite Country Song. This concert was recorded live in Dublin in April 2017 and features Carter singing a variety of country and Irish classics and playing the accordion, piano and guitar.

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## Old Ways

Clash of culture and the vulture  
of promised wealth conquer by  
stealth,  
alluring come;  
they soon become all that you are;  
'til from afar you strain to see what  
used to be.

You would give much again to touch  
that which was dear.  
But now you fear a fraying thread  
may leave it dead.

Lest it molder,  
we must grow bolder in its' defense;  
or present tense will not contain it.  
We can sustain it if we yet care,  
if we're aware of what we're losing  
(that it's our choosing).

Once it has left,  
we have been reft stem from the  
root.  
What's left may suit, but count the  
cost!  
For what is lost  
(though much you strain, though All  
you spend)  
will ne'er again to life ascend.

:Dan Mulligan



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**AUGUST 21-28, 2018**

During the week in Ireland the Baton Rouge Irish Club will present a "Mini" Louisiana Film Festival in Dublin as a cultural exchange and as appreciation for the years of support that has been given to the Festival by the Irish Film Institute and Screen Ireland.

The O'Kalem award will be presented to the winner of 2018's Baton Rouge Irish Film Festival Wee Irish Film competition.

Tours offered during the week include:

- The Cliffs of Moher
- Belfast
- Guinness Storehouse
- Trinity College
- Pub Tour
- Game of Thrones Tours
- and much more!

For trip costs and details call  
Laura McDavitt at 225-214-2318



**Our heartfelt thanks go out to the  
Irish Film Institute, Screen Ireland  
and Culture Ireland.**

**Their support helps make possible  
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