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2007 *Afternoon in Ireland*

Sunday, March 11, 2007, from 2-5 PM at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, everyone who is Irish by affiliation or by affinity will gather to celebrate our cultural heritage. As always for this event, the variety show format will showcase local musicians, dancers, storytellers, and singers.

We're able to keep the ticket price to a low \$5 per person because of generous donations, which help offset the production costs that are rising every year. You can buy tickets at the door or at Celtic Treasures in the strip mall on the northwest side of the Tudor-Old Seward intersection.

We will have a table set up in the lobby with ICA membership forms, just in case you need to renew for 2007.



Kari Mote of Kokopelli Theater Co. is producing *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*

Performance Dates are March 16th to the 25th in the Sydney Laurence Theatre ACPA. Show times 8pm Wed.-Sat; 3pm Sunday. Tickets are \$20 students/seniors/military \$24 adults

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The link below is a great link to learn more about the play and also see a short clip.

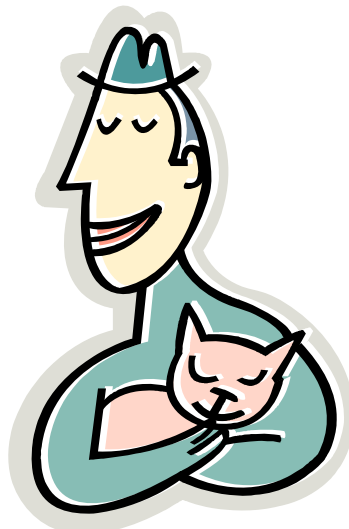
The Lieutenant of Inishmore <<http://www.lieutenantofinishmore.com/>>

Martin McDonagh's *The Lieutenant of Inishmore* is set in 1993 in County Galway on the rocky island of Inishmore, off the coast of Ireland. Padraic is a terrorist with no feeling for those he blows up, but has an obsessive attachment to Thomas, his beloved cat. But someone has killed poor wee Thomas. Was it an accident, or an execution? Either way, the death must be concealed before 'Mad Padraic' returns from a stint of torture and bombing. Otherwise the recriminations will be horrifying.

"Monty Python meets Quentin Tarantino". "Wickedly funny." "Audaciously ironic political play"

"Horribly funny play, makes Sweeney Todd look like a walk down Park Lane"

"A new comedy by Martin McDonagh" "A wickedly funny play about an INLA mad man and the love for his kitty cat"



Northern Lights Celtic Dancers

St. Patrick's Day Dance Celebration

Friday, March 16th, 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 17th, 2:00 PM

Alaska Wild Berry Products Theater

Tickets available through CenterTix (263-2787)

Price: \$10 Adults, \$5 for 12 and under

At the door: \$12 Adults, \$7 for 12 and under



Mark your Calendars NOW!

Celtic Spring Festival 2007

East High, Noon-7 PM

Followed by the *Wicked Tinkers* in concert (tribal Celtic bagpipes, drums, didgeridoos, and Bronze Age Irish horn).



THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY OF ALASKA PRESENTS:

**“RETURN TO IRELAND” - A ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION
& FUNDRAISER**

MARCH 16, 2007 6PM til 12AM

SHERATON HOTEL, HOWARD ROCK BALLROOM

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, FUN AND TRADITION IS SURE TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL WHEN YOU JOIN THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY OF ALASKA FOR THEIR 5TH ANNUAL “RETURN TO IRELAND” ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER.

COCKTAIL HOUR BEGINS AT 6PM WITH NO HOST BAR AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY **EILEEN MONAGHAN**, HARPIST AND **DAWN BERG**, VOCALS, DINNER BEGINS AT 7PM WITH PERFORMANCES BY: **THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY DANCERS**, VOCAL PERFORMANCES BY **PHILLIP PRICE**, & **EDEN BARRINGTON** AND BAWDY AND ROWDY PUB STYLE PERFORMANCES BY THE “**ROGUES AND WENCHES**” – WHO ARE FAST BECOMING ANCHORAGE’S FAVORITE IRISH PUB STYLE PERFORMANCE GROUP!

SILENT AUCTION AND LIVE AUCTIONS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM TO HELP SUPPORT ANCHORAGE’S PREMIER IRISH DANCE SCHOOL!

CEILI DANCE BEGINS AT 9PM WITH **ALASKA’S FAVORITE IRISH BAND: “LAST NIGHT’S FUN”**. STEP LIVELY AND JOIN THE FUN AS THE IRISH DANCE ACADEMY DANCERS GUIDE WILLING PARTICIPANTS INTO THE COMMUNITY DANCES OF IRELAND!

TICKETS AVAILABLE:

CELTIC TREASURES

SUZI'S WOOLLIES

OLD SEWARD/TUDOR ROAD

420 G STREET

DINNER/SHOW/CEILI \$40.00

CEILI ONLY \$15.00 ADVANCE - \$20.00 AT THE DOOR

COME JOIN US AS WE “RETURN TO IRELAND”!!!

Contact The Irish Dance Academy of Alaska at 569-2566 (message) or Lisa Caress-Beu at 345-0515/333-2358 for more information.



St. Patrick's Week Calendar

- Thursday, 3/8 Live music, Jubilee, McGinley's Irish Pub, 8-11 PM
- Sunday, 3/11 *Afternoon in Ireland*, 2-5 PM, Anchorage Museum of History & Art
Live music, Back Alley Banned, McGinley's, 3-5PM
Celtic Knock Down Competition, McGinley's, 5 PM (By all reports the first Knock Down in February was a roaring good time!)
- Monday, 3/12 Spoken Word (poetry slam), MC'd by Tim Feller, McGinley's, 7:30 PM. Recite your favorite Irish author or your own words. No instruments.
- Tuesday, 3/13 Song Seisiún (Session), Dawn Berg and Mike Campbell, McGinley's, 7 PM
- Wednesday, 3/14 Lunch in Ireland, UAA Campus Center, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Pub Quiz, McGinley's, 7-9 PM
- Thursday, 3/15 Golf Game to win a "Lovely Prize," McGinley's
- Friday, 3/16 At McGinley's, live music, Back Alley Banned & Muskeg Sally, 7 PM; cd signing with Lugnasa Irish Band around 10ish
Return to Ireland, Irish Dance Academy of Alaska. 6 PM to Midnight, Howard Rock Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel.
Live music, Lunasa, ACPA
Northern Lights Celtic Dancers' St. Patrick's Day Dance Celebration, 7:00 PM, Alaska Wild Berry Products Theater, 5225 Juneau St.
The Lieutenant of Inishmore, produced by Kokopelli Theater, March 16 through 25, Sydney Laurence Theater, 8 PM Wed. through Sat., 3 PM Sun.
- Saturday, 3/17 Rogues & Wenches, McGinley's, 6:30-9:00 PM; live music, Rakish Paddy, 10 PM-midnight, call dancing with Tim Feller.
Northern Lights Celtic Dancers' St. Patrick's Day Dance Celebration, 7:00 PM, Alaska Wild Berry Products Theater, 5225 Juneau St.
Food, Music, and Fun, Celtic Treasures, 10 AM to 6 PM (bring your Irish soda bread and enter the contest)

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