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We are a fundraising group with no "paid" staff. Our primary aim is to acquire a multi- purpose facility including a theater, library, social hall, meeting rooms, etc. Please send news re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating, etc., to eirebt@yahoo.com Our new mailing address is Post Office Box 901, La Canada, CA 91011.

You will find the newsletter and updated information on our website at <a href="https://www.irishcenter.org">www.irishcenter.org</a> It is not always possible to distribute information regarding death notices and events timely. However, if you have access to a computer chances are you can find the website. Check it a few times a week for updates and for the newsletter.

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www.irishcenter.org

**IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA** "gettogether" (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **September 1, 2019,** at 1 p.m. lunch at Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Easy to find, between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista on Glenoaks (right next to St. Leon's Cathedral). Hill Street Café telephone number is 818-845-0046. A separate dining room for 40-50 people. Parking right beside the building. Order what you want – a cup of coffee to full breakfast or lunch – and pay separately.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND Breakfast meeting (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at Katella Restaurant, 4470 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. RSVP (Pete Walsh, 714-200-7365) pbeireanua@att.net

**ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) September 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach, CA 90808. Good food, good music, good conversation, singing and dancing. Music by Dennis Murray. Thanks to the organizer, Sister Alicia from Castleblaney, who says "Please come and bring a friend and a dish."

VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST THE IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA

eirebt@yahoo.com



**BINGO** every Tuesday at 6.30 pm in St. Eleanor Hall, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 143 N. 5th Street, Burbank. CA 91501. Info: 818 846 3443.

**CELTIC ARTS CENTER**, Mondays Celtic Irish Dance and workshop at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91606.

**ACCORDIONAIRES** – Enjoy Accordion Music at Victorio's Ristorante, 10901 Victory Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606 (Vineland/Victory) on the third Tuesday of the month.

### **KEN O'MALLEY**

events calendar:https://kenomalley.com/shows
Continuing: Twilight Lords 2nd Fridays
each month at Ireland's 32 in Van Nuys,
solo show Auld Dubliner in Long Beach
each Thursday at 5 p.m. and Finn
McCool's in Santa Monica with John

Breen 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (check the schedule)

### **View Irish news in North America:**

The Celtic Connection
http://celtic-connection.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/09/celtic\_sept\_18\_1.
pdf

### Southern California Edition

The Irish Herald 1203 Howard Avenue, Suite 203 Burlingame, CA 94010

Includes Calendar of Events in Southern California

### **REMINDER**

If you have an article of interest, a story, a poem, an event of interest to the Irish community please forward it to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

### **NOTICE**

On page 8 of this newsletter you will find information on sponsorship ST. AMBROSE IRISH DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Annual Feis:
September 21 and 22, 2019 at
Burbank Airport Marriott
All are welcome to attend



# Letters to the Editor

From: Patrick Hirsch
Subject: Literary Event

Hi!

My name is Paddy Hirsch. I'm an Irish expatriate, living in Los Angeles, writing historical thrillers about the Irish in post-colonial New York. My second novel, Hudson's Kill comes out on September 17, and I wanted to let you know I'm reading from the book and signing copies in La Jolla at Warwick's Bookstore on Monday 30 September.

I wondered if you might be interested in my sending you an advance reading copy of the book. I'd be honored it you'd consider including details of the reading on your events page. I think it could be of great interest to members of the Irish American community interested in our history of that period - not to mention to murder mystery and historical fiction fans - and I'd love to meet with some fellow Hibernians whilst I'm in town.

Thanks for your consideration!

Paddy

A review of Hudson's Kill, by Publishers Weekly

The Hudson's Kill Book Tour itinerary

www.paddyhirsch.com

BRIAN WALSH says this movie is a Romantic Comedy



From: Katelyn Hanna

To: <a href="mailto:tomirishhour@msn.com">tomirishhour@msn.com</a>

Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 5:33 AM

**Subject:** Herstory Light Festival 2020

Hello,

I am writing to you to invite The Irish Center of Southern California to participate in the <u>2020 Herstory Light Festival</u> over the weekend of Brigid's Day (Friday 31st January – Monday 3rd February 2020) in honour of Ireland's triple goddess and matron Saint.

Herstory, the Irish women's storytelling movement, has partnered with RTÉ, Underground Films and EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum to bring you the Herstory 20/20 Project. This is the greatest women's storytelling project ever created in Ireland, uncovering forgotten but fascinating women's stories from history, mythology and contemporary culture. Click here to read the RTÉ article.

Herstory 20/20 will commence in September 2019 and run for 6 months across RTÉ TV and Digital, with interactive projects for adults and school children across the island of Ireland and internationally in our diaspora worldwide. The project features a TV documentary series and podcast series produced by award-winning production company Underground Films, the International Herstory Light Festival, children's TV series, schools workshops, an interactive online hub, and a few surprises. Herstory 20/20 is a legacy project and a permanent digital educational resource that will give young people awe-inspiring female role models for generations to come.

Herstory 20/20 launches this September when school children across the island of Ireland are invited to participate in a treasure hunt workshop to discover lost women's stories in their families and local communities and create portrait art of their heroines.

I have attached a brochure with all the information you need to participate.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Best regards,

Katelyn--

Katelyn Hanna Caitlín Ní Hannaidh Researcher and Project Manager

### herstory.ie

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**Check website for details** 

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### Hail Mayflower Members & guests!

Join us...

Sunday, September 8, 2019 for a

**Magic Tea** 

at 1:30 pm! (Doors: 1:00 pm.)

Call Tuesday - Thursday, noon to 3:30 pm to purchase tickets:

(818) 769-9805

Advance: \$15.00

Door: \$20.00 - limited door tickets available.

We now accept debit and credit cards!

Check out all the details below:





#### We Want You!

We are now accepting candidate nominations for the Board of Directors.

The Center needs your experience and skills in planning and implementing its future. Please consider being a part of our team.

### **Dear Celtic Arts Center Members:**

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the future of An Claidheamh Soluis/The Celtic Arts Center.

The Center needs your experience and skills in planning and implementing its future. It's time for you, the members, to decide from within your ranks the leaders who will guide the Center into its exciting future. You can do that by joining its Board of Directors. The Board member job description is included below to give you a better understanding of the expectations and the responsibilities such a position holds in this non-profit, member supported and managed cultural arts organization.

According to our by-laws, 3–12 Board members will serve a term of two consecutive years. When that term is up, the Board member must either seek re-election or let their term expire so that they can be replaced by a new candidate. We currently have up to 9 positions available on the Board in the upcoming election.

The following Board members are in 'mid-term' and remain on the Board until the fall of 2020: Denise Ovaldson-Louie, Larry Malley, and Karl Klein.

The following Board members have reached the end of their terms and have the option to either seek re-election or retire from their seats: Larry Brown, Douglas R. Dean, and Tom Louie. (There are currently six vacant seats too.) The maximum number of open positions on the Board available in this election is 9 positions.

Only current ACS/CAC members may serve on the Board of Directors, nominate members, or vote in the election. If you are interested in running for the Board or voting in the election, now would be a great time to become a member or renew your membership, if applicable. Please check your membership expiration date which is displayed next to your name in the header at the top of this email.

If you are interested in running, please submit in writing your name, a brief biography, and vision statement (300 words max) to this year's election committee.

We request that submissions be received via an email message to <u>elections@celticartscenter.com</u> by midnight, August 30, 2019. The election committee will then compile the list of candidates for the forthcoming election ballots which will be made

available to current members on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There will be opportunities for anonymous online voting and for in-person voting.

- Nomination Submission due by: 08/30/2019 Midnight
- Voting Ballot Submission due by: 09/16/2019 Midnight
- Election Results announced at Membership Social: 09/30/2019 Monday

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Also, our organization's by-laws are available for review on our website, <a href="https://www.celticartscenter.com">www.celticartscenter.com</a>.

Thank you for your consideration,

The 2019 Elections Committee for the ACS/CAC Board of Directors

— Larry Malley— Denise Ovaldson-Louie

The Celtic Arts Center needs your energy, enthusiasm, and especially your can-do attitude, to shape and direct the future. There is much work to be done and the Center needs strong leadership now.

#### == ACS/CAC Board Member Job Description ==

Board member responsibilities include: attendance and participation at board meetings; voting on Board actions, contributing to discussions, and serving on at least one committee and/or assisting in Center projects and events. Member ad-hoc responsibilities, when appropriate, include representing the organization to the membership and the community at large at functions and events; helping when and wherever possible. Skills required: Commitment and adherence to the organization's mission statement; written and oral communication skills, and strong and effective organizational skills. Leadership experience in non-profit organizations is beneficial though not required.

The standard of behavior at An Claidheamh Soluis / The Celtic Arts Center is that all staff, volunteers, and board members scrupulously avoid any conflict of interest between the interests of the organization on one hand, and personal, professional, and business interests on the other. This includes avoiding actual conflicts of interest as well as perceptions of conflicts of interest.

Currently ACS/CAC Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and are open to the members. Attendance is required of all sitting Board members. Discussions generally include fiscal management; facilities management; organizing and planning of classes and events; grant writing and fundraising; coordinating of volunteers; and exploring new programming and new directions within the scope of our mission.



# St. Ambrose Irish Dance Association, Inc. A Non-Profit Organization



The St. Ambrose Irish Dance Association is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to promote Irish culture through the medium of dance and otherwise.

Since 1990, the nonprofit has hosted one or more dance competitions (feis) per year. This year the St. Ambrose Annual Fall Feis is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Burbank Airport Marriott. Expenses for hosting these events increase each year. Volunteers put in endless hours at all levels to make the event happen. The St. Ambrose Fall Feis is now the sole remaining Irish dance competition in Los Angeles County!

We hope to attract 500 competitors. Please help us ensure the continuation of this cultural event for dancers of all ages. We ask you to consider becoming either a general sponsor or sponsoring a specific aspect of the event as outlined below. All contributions are welcome. The event is open to the public with no admission charges.

We hope to be able to continue to offer opportunities for our youth for many years to come. Any assistance you may be able to provide in making the event a continued success would be most appreciated.

Levels of General Sponsorship Available

*	Platinum	\$5,000-
*	Gold	\$5,000
*	Silver	\$1,000
*	Emerald	\$500
*	Shamrock	\$250

General sponsorship donations will be allocated to major expenses such as the venue; travel, accommodation and professional fees for Adjudicators (6) and Musicians (3) (some traveling from overseas); tabulation services provided by independent computer company and the many miscellaneous overheads.

Specific Areas of Sponsorship

*	Trophies	\$5,000
*	Medals	\$2,500
*	Staging	\$5,000
*	Perpetual Trophies	\$1,000

All sponsors will receive recognition on site, on social media and throughout the event.

All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Go raibh maith agat (Thank you)

P.O. Box 15904, North Hollywood, CA 91615-5904 www.clearyirishdance.com



### Hello everybody,



It's an honor to be asked to contribute some written articles to the Irish Center of Southern California Newsletter. As most of you know I have been living and performing Irish music for over forty years in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas. I'm delighted to continue playing for all of you and look forward to this opportunity to connect with you through writing in the monthly newsletter. I would like to let you know that I was up in Butte, Montana a couple of weekends ago performing solo at their An Rí Rá Festival. For those of you who don't know, Butte is the most Irish town in America ...per capita..this is because when Marcus Daly from Co. Cavan discovered gold and silver in Butte in 1880, he sent word directly back to Ireland, stating "Don't stop in America, come to Butte and get a job". The real discovery was made not long after when the gold and silver was worked out, they discovered the richest veins of copper anywhere in the world at that time and it became the motherlode and supplied the United States with copper wiring for electricity and the munitions for both World Wars.

This call was answered by thousands of Irish who, in the years following the Great Hunger, the Famine years, took the chance and left many parts of Ireland,

particularly the South West and made the long ocean and trans continental trek to the Rocky Mountains. They worked above and below the ground, and communed with fellow Irish, raised families and built the town of Butte to 100,000 people by 1900. There were many people from other countries who heard the call, miners from Wales, Croatia, Finland, Cornwall and Italy made up the bulk besides the Irish, but the folks from our Eire ruled the town and there were areas know as Dublin Gulch, Corktown, and Finntown. There was also a strong contingent of Chinese who were involved more in the service and mercantile businesses. There was great support for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which continues today, the Knights of Columbus, The GAA, the Gaelic League and other Irish organizations. Regular Gaelic football games took place between Butte and the smelting town of Anaconda nearby. Eamon DeValera and Countess Markievicz on separate occasions came to Butte in the 1920's to raise money for the Irish cause.

Mining was a tough, hard and sometimes deadly business. Many miners died in the mines in Butte and it was not unusual for a woman to have been married several times because of deaths of husbands and the need to keep food on the table for families.

It was my pleasure this past April to lead a tour of twenty one people from Butte and another fourteen from the So Cal area back to West Cork where the copper mines in Allihies on the Beara Peninsula stopped producing in 1872, and thousands of people left the area for Butte in the following years. Mining continued in Butte up through the 1970's but very little is happening underground these days. It's a wonderful Irish town to visit, the people retain their Irish heritage with great pride and I'm looking forward to escorting another group back to West Cork on my Wild Atlantic Way tour next April. Everyone is welcome to join us or travel with me on my Ancient East Tour earlier in the month next April. For full details, please visit my website https://www.kenomalley.com/ireland-tours-2020.

I have been leading tours to Ireland for the last fifteen years and have earned the reputation of taking "the roads less travelled" and providing the finest in accommodations, luxury coach and entertainment as we visit Ireland's great heritage sites and some not so well known.

My best to all of you, agus go néirí an bóthair libh..

Ken



# Voyage of Reason

Caught in the net of dead tradition they struggle to be free,
Scared by the crossfire of ideals in search of identity,
Would that the wind of reason could fill their hearts so sore,
The beacon of brotherhood beacons on that O so distant shore.

The compass points ahead not back three hundred years or more,

Excess cargo of prejudice and pride will slow the progress as before,

Let no man say he knows the way in this unchartered course,

If elusive truth is to be found twill be by peace not force.

When children die, the tide must turn or all will drown in insanity,

The blood of innocence will not erase the deeds of absurdity,

The storm will rage and unleash its fury on those who will not see

We are all fellow travelers on this ship called earth

Our common bond, mortality.

So, forget the names of William and James and dates out of history

Overboard with labels that separate down with the flag of bigotry,

Full speed ahead to the harbor of Hope so that this long night end

Just one requirement to disembark that all men call each other, friend.

(written by: Kathleen O'Donnell Hunt, R.I.P.)

# REST IN PEACE

### **Bernadette Seggern**

(1/20/1931-4/13/2019)



Bernadette Seggern was born in Belfast on 20th January 1931 and passed away in Santa Cruz on 13th April 2019.

Bernadette and her husband, John came to America in 1964 and lived in Burbank till 1996 when they moved to Santa Cruz. Bernadette and John who was born in England, were well known in Southern California. They joined all the Irish Clubs and supported each one. Bernadette was predeceased by John.

They are survived by son--John van Seggern and his wife, Shelagh van Seggern; also two grandchildren: Emily & Ethan van Seggern.



On July 1st, **Eugene Branley of Drumcliff, Co Sligo** passed away. Eugene was the beloved husband of Ann. Ann and Eugene has a daughter, Aisling who lives in Drumcliff. Their son, David, and daughter-in-law Sara live with their children, Chloe and Owen in San Jose, California. All are mourning the loss of a husband, a dad, and a grandfather.

Eugene joined his mother and father, Letitia and John Branley in Heaven. Also awaiting Eugene were his brother Cathal Branley from Santa Rosa and his sister Una from Glenade, Co Leitrim. Also mourning Eugene Branley are his sisters: Mary Branley Flynn, La Canada, CA; Bridie Branley Tiffoney, Glenade, Co Leitrim; Bernadette Branley Walpole, Killargue, Co Leitrim; Mourning also are his brothers: Sean Branley, Foutain Valley, CA; Oliver and Martin Branley in Glenade, Co Leitrim;

Please remember Eugene Branley in your prayers.

# Padraig Carney, legendary Long Beach baby doctor and Irish football star, dies at 91



Dr. Padraig Carney holding his grandchild, Jake, who he delivered in 1983. Jake is one of six grandchildren Dr. Carney delivered out of 10 grandkids. (Couresty photo)

By RICH ARCHBOLD | rarchbold@scng.com | Press-Telegram PUBLISHED: June 22, 2019 at 6:00 am | UPDATED: June 22, 2019 at 6:01 am

Because he was a humble and modest man, Carney didn't talk about baby records or an earlier part of his life when records were kept on his Hall of Fame Gaelic football career as a young man in Ireland where he is considered a legendary hero akin to Willie Mays or Babe Ruth in American baseball.

No matter what time it was or where he was, whether it was midnight or whether he was in the middle of a golf game, when Dr. Padraig Carney got the call, he stopped what he was doing and delivered another baby.

He did that at least 2,000 times in his more than four decades as an obstetrician-gynecologist in Long Beach. That may have been a record for most babies delivered by one doctor in Long Beach history, but no one knows for sure because such statistics are not readily available, if at all. He even delivered six of his 10 grandchildren.

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Carney, 91, died June 8 in San Juan Capistrano after a brief illness, according to Terence Carney, an attorney in Orange County and one of the doctor's three sons and one daughter. Carney and his wife, Moira, had lived in Long Beach for more than 50 years. He moved to San Juan Capistrano after she died in 2017.

"Dr. Carney was an excellent doctor and a leader in the medical community who made a difference in making Long Beach a better place," said Dr. Gainer Pillsbury, a longtime obstetrician-gynecologist in Long Beach. "When he went back to Ireland for visits, he was considered a rock star. He was quite a guy." Gainer said Carney was a leader in treating pregnant women with Rh-negative blood factors which could cause serious problems for babies, including death. As chief of staff at Long Beach Memorial, Carney introduced programs for the use of Rh immune globulin, a vaccine developed in the 1960s to prevent Rh blood disease in babies. He also was instrumental in establishing the Preferred Provider Organization in recognition of the changing practice of medicine, his son said.

Carney was born on Jan. 7, 1928 in Treenagleragh, County Mayo, in the Irish Republic, the only child of Thomas and Ellen Carney, who both fought in the Irish War of Independence.

As a young boy he developed a love for Gaelic football, a cross between soccer and rugby, and Ireland's most watched sport. When he was 17 in 1945, he debuted with the Mayo team and scored with his first kick of the game.

In an interview with Daniel O'Boyle of the Los Angeles Times last year, Carney said, "As soon as I stepped on the field, I felt like I could hold my own out there."

Hold his own he did. Considered one of the best players ever in Ireland, he was co-captain of the County Mayo teams that won All-Ireland championships in 1950 and 1951. Knowing he couldn't make a living playing football, Carney turned his attention to medicine and earned his medical degree from University College Dublin in 1951. In 1954 he had gone to New York to concentrate on a post-graduate course at St. Clare's Hospital when he got a call from Mayo County officials who wanted him back to play in a semi-final game. So they put Carney on a plane and flew him to the game where he played a key role in defeating Dublin.

From then on he became known as "The Flying Doctor." In 2001 Ireland recognized Carney for his football exploits by placing his portrait on a stamp when he was inducted into the nation's first football Hall of Fame. His death was big news in Irish newspapers.

On Oct. 14, 1953, Carney met and married his wife, Moira McCabe, who was studying to be an opthamologist but put that aside when they moved to Long Beach and raised three sons—Brian, Terence and Cormac—and a daughter, Sheila Thalheimer. The siblings all graduated from St. Anthony High School. Cormac is a federal judge now and was a star wide receiver on the UCLA football team which beat Michigan in the 1983 Rose Bowl. Brian is an orthopedic surgeon, and Sheila is the Library Director at the John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Carney was in practice in Long Beach by himself which meant he had to be available at all times of the day and night.

"He was very independent and worked very hard," said his son, Terence. "Because he had no partners, he would have to answer all his calls himself. I remember being on the golf course at Skylinks and his beeper would go off. This was before cell phones. He would leave the course, deliver a baby and then sometimes come back to play some more. He really liked delivering babies. He took great pride in treating his patients and providing them with the best care."

Terence Carney said his dad had a strong work ethic and "a no nonsense manner."

But that didn't mean he didn't have a sense of humor, said Terence's wife, Cindy.

"He loved singing Irish songs and having all of us sing his favorites, from "Moonlight in Mayo" to the "Rose of Tralee," she said. "As embarrassing as it was to us, it gave him great joy."

She also sent Southern California News Group a photo showing her father-in-law holding Jake, one of his grandchildren he had just delivered in 1983. In the photo, Dr. Carney is wearing a bib marked with, "Kiss me. I'm a grandfather."

Cormac Carney said he learned many life lessons from his father but said the one he will always remember is how he lived the last few months of his life. His father had chronic heart and kidney failure and was confined to a bed and a wheelchair, he said.

"But he never complained or felt sorry for himself," Cormac said. "He lived each day to its fullest, finding joy and happiness in the most trivial things, whether that be a workout, an In-N-Out shake or a conversation with a family member.

One day, he was not able to get out of bed. He turned to me and asked me to look at him and smile. He then said, 'Now, it has been a good day.' He was a courageous and loving man, the most positive person that I have ever met. I miss him terribly."

Survivors include his sons Brian (Amy), Terence (Cindy), and Cormac (Mary Beth), daughter Sheila Thalhimer (Mark), 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

# IRELANDWEEK 2019 PRESENTS, IRELANDCON, THE IRELAND CONFERENCE, LMU PLAYA VISTA CAMPUS, SILICON BEACH



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Friday, November 1, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (PDT)

**LMU Playa Vista Campus** 12105 W. Waterfront Drive Playa Vista, CA 90094

View Map

**Attend Event** 

**Share this event:** 



With the great success of Irelandcon 2018 we are thrilled to confrim that we will be retuning to LMU's Silicon beach campus for IRELANDCON 2019.

Our major event every year at Irelandweek is our IRELANDCON conference on Friday November 1st 2019, to be held once again at LMU's Graduate school of Film and TV.

Irelandcon, the one stop shop for doing business with AND in Ireland.

With a key focus on celebrating innovation in tech, trade, entertainment and cultural ties between Ireland and Los Angeles, this year's flagship conference is returning once more right into the heart of Silicon Beach to LMU's new Playa Vista campus.

This must not miss conference was a sell out this year, and we expect the same next year.

#### FULL LINE UP OF PANELS AND SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED.

We hope you can make it!

Cheers,

# FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA RENOWNED ACROBATIC TROUPE CIRQUE MEI COMES TO SEGERSTROM CENTER



September 14 & 15, 2019
Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall
Tickets On Sale Now

Renowned acrobatic troupe **Cirque Mei** comes to Segerstrom Center for the Arts for two performances September 14 and 15 in the Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. From the People's Republic of China, Cirque Mei brings a colorful celebration of traditional and contemporary Chinese circus acts. The company travels with a community of more than 130 circus performers who tour throughout China and the world performing many of the most popular Chinese circus routines, including hoops diving, Lion Dance, collective bicycle skills, flying meteors, foot juggling with umbrellas, female contortion and a ladder balancing act.

Single tickets start at \$29 and are available now online at <a href="www.SCFTA.org">www.SCFTA.org</a>, at the Box Office at 600 Town Center Drive in Costa Mesa or by calling (714) 556-2787. For inquiries about group ticket savings of 10 or more, please call the Group Services office at (714) 755-0236.





# THE NEW NATIONAL TOUR OF CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S DYNAMITE BROADWAY REVIVAL OF BOUBLIL AND SCHÖNBERG'S LEGENDARY MUSICAL

# **MISS SAIGON**

October 1 - 13, 2019 Segerstrom Hall

**Tickets On Sale August 11** 

**Cameron Mackintosh's** acclaimed new production of **Boublil and Schönberg's** legendary musical **MISS SAIGON** – a smash hit in London, Broadway and across the UK – will go on sale August 11 for its highly anticipated engagement at Segerstrom Center for the Arts for two weeks October 1 - 13, 2019.

Tickets to **MISS SAIGON** start at \$26 and are available for purchase at SCFTA.org, by calling (714) 556-2787 and at the Box Office at 600 Town Center Drive in Costa Mesa. For inquiries about group ticket savings for 10 or more, please call the Group Services office at (714) 755-0236. The 2:00 p.m. performance on Saturday, October 12 will include audio description, open captioning and sign-language interpretation. The Center offers many services for patrons with disabilities including removable wheelchair locations, binoculars and assistive listening devices. This production is recommended for ages 14 and up.

To learn more visit SCFTA.org/accessibilityinformation

Segerstrom Center for the Arts 600 Town Center Drive Costa Mesa California 92626 United States

# Traditional Music Session has Moved!

The First and Third THURSDAY night of the month, beginning at 8pm.

All are welcomed to participate by playing, dancing or just enjoying the music.

Admission is FREE and open to all members of Clan Craic and their guests.

Stop by the First and Third THURSDAY night of the month!

Cold frothy refreshments are always available

### The Wren Theater

Hollywood's Biggest Small Theater, a performance space that can seat up to 40 people has been added to the



rrish Import Shop 742 Vine Street Hollywood California 90038

By the way, the theater is available to our members to use in the evenings for rehearsals, meetings or presentations, for a nominal fee.

# DISCOUNT Tickets only \$15.00!!!!

### **Wren Theater**

Reservations a must - email us at joinclancraic@gmail.com
with number of seats and pay at door on the night of the show
or call the box office and mention
"Clan Craic" to get the discount price

323 467 6714

### Welcome to the Clan!

We have created a non-profit, cultural wing that will be known as

### Clan Craic

It will host all our events as private function fundraisers. This will allow us to offer food and beverages to our "members" in the least complicated way.

**Only our patrons** that are on our email list will be allowed to attend and partake of the concerts, live theater, classes, music sessions, readings, televised sporting events and refreshments available.

The exhibit runs **through September 6, 2019, from 6:00-9:00 pm at Gallery 825**, located at 825 N.La Cienega Blvd. in West Hollywood. In the announcement below is the image of our collaborated work along with other details such as contact information and gallery hours.

# ||Los Angeles Art Association

# **Presents**

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August 17, 2019 through September 6, 2019



Opening Night at 825

24" x 48"

acrylic paint with photography and collage on archival paper

### Gallery 825

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Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10am -5pm

### SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA EVENTS

# **September 21, 2019**



Ventura's AOH Halfway to St Patrick's Day Evening of Irish Culture will feature

# THE PLOUGHBOYS

In their first Ventura appearance. For the better part of two decades, the Ploughboys have regaled the Los Angeles Celtic community with modern and traditional music from the British Isles, with dash of bluegrass, country, and American folk thrown in.

The music will be mighty with The Ploughboys foot-stomping performance and the enchanting dance troupe, Ceili Rua, will show you a new side of Irish dancing. Singalongs, Irish Dinner, and the opportunity join in Irish social dancing, all for only

### \$25. Please get your tickets early as we expect to sell out.

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Dargan's Pub in downtown Ventura hosts an Irish Music Session Second and Fourth Tuesdays is evenings 7-9 p.m.

Kelly Sullivan has moved her Ceili Dance Classes to the Claddagh Dance School studio. Call or text her for details 805-907-1994



### Overview of all Wild Geese Events - 2019

Last Updated: Sunday May 19th 2019

\*Please note dates, locations and times are subject to change. Check social media for more up to date information.

\*Club training days subject to change but are tentatively every Saturday Morning when no game is scheduled and Thursday nights prior to any games that weekend.

May	June
<ul> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> – Training – Edison – 7:30pm</li> </ul>	• 1 <sup>st</sup> - Youth Day
<ul> <li>24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> – West Coast 7s</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> – Training – Edison – 8pm</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>8<sup>th</sup> – Southland Cup #1 Vs Cougars – Home</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(2 x Men's Games, No Ladies Game)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>15<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup> - Irish Fair Irvine</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>29<sup>th</sup> - Hurling Vs San Fran – Away</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>29<sup>th</sup> – Football Training – 9am - Edison</li> </ul>

#### July

- 13<sup>th</sup> Hurling Vs San Fran Away
- 13<sup>th</sup> Football Training 9am Edison
- 18<sup>th</sup> Training Edison 7:30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> SoCal Cup Vs San Diego Away (1 x Men's Game TBD, 1 x Ladies Game)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Training Edison 7:30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Southland Cup #2 Vs Cougars Away (2 x Men's Games, 1 x Ladies Game)

#### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> Training Edison 7:30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> SoCal Cup Vs San Diego Home (1 x Men's Game TBD, 1 x Ladies Game)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hurling Vs San Fran Away Finals TBD
- 8<sup>th</sup> Training Edison 7;30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Southland Cup #3 Vs Cougars Home (2 x Men's Games, 1 x Ladies Game)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Training Edison 7:30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Training Edison 9am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Nationals Virginia (1 x Men's Team, 1 x Men's Hurling Team)

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October	September			
Annual 5k – TBD	<ul> <li>21<sup>st</sup> – Annual Golf Tournament</li> <li>28<sup>th</sup> - Annual Catalina Trip</li> </ul>			
November	December			

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### Gaelic League LA Conradh na Gaeilge

Session 3 of Conradh na Gaeilge's Irish Language and Dance classes is starting in September.



1st Wed of Month Céilí, Burbank, Joe's Bar & Grill 9 - 11pm

Learn Irish Ranganna: Gaeilge

Tues/Máirt: Newbury Park, Brendan's 4 - 6pm Wed/Céadaoin: Westlake Village, AF International 3pm Thurs/Déardaoin:Redondo Beach, Cafe Cartel 5:30-7pm Sun/Domhnach: Glendale, 1000 N. Brand Blvd 1:30 - 3pm

Sun/Domhnach: Culver, Jennifer Pennifer 11am - 1pm

Learn Scottish Ranganna: Gàidhlig

Sun/Domhnach: Culver, Jennifer Pennifer 10 - 11am

Learn Irish Dance Ranganna: Rince

Sun/Domhnach: Culver, 3265 Motor Ave 2 - 3pm

Other Events:

Ongoing Gàidhlig Hiking and more...

See gaelicla.com for details

**Irish Arts and Entertainment** 

James McDonough