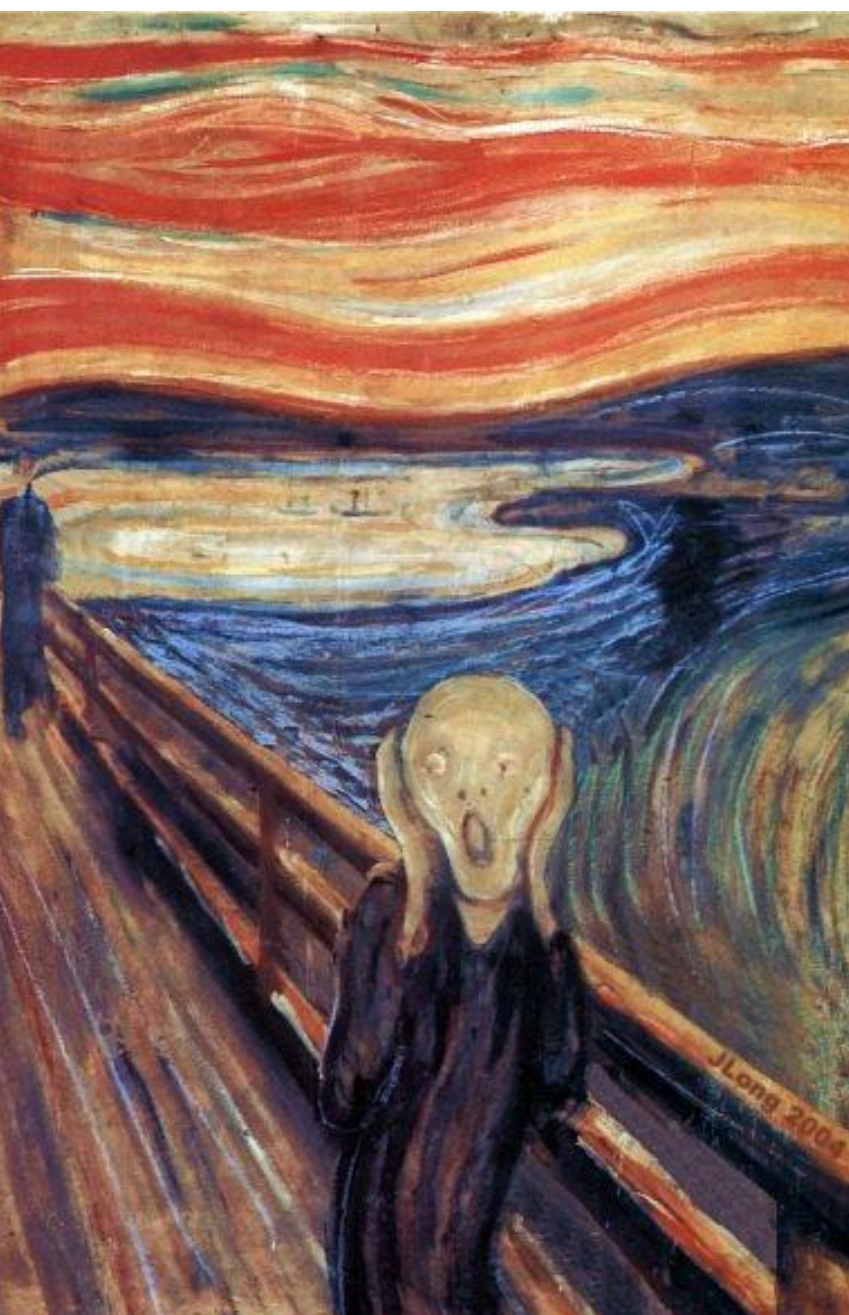




# DUBLIN EVENTS GUIDE

October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

## Cultural Exhibits:



### *Edvard Munch: Prints*

**Venue:** National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West D2

**Website:** <http://www.nationalgallery.ie>

**Price:** €5 full price / €3 concessions

Admission is FREE all day Monday

**Date:** Now until December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** Monday to Saturday 9.30am-5.30pm; Thursday 9.30am-8.30pm; Sunday 12.00pm-5.30pm

This exhibition from the Munch Museum in Oslo is dedicated to prints by Edvard Munch (1863-1944). Featuring 40 of the finest prints spanning his career, the works have been specially chosen to illustrate his development as a graphic artist. Edvard Munch, Norway's greatest artist was enormously influential internationally. Munch's earliest works were Impressionist in style, but he achieved an artistic breakthrough, and notoriety, with his painting *The Sick Child* (1886). This was the first of many works that explore human, psychological suffering, reflecting his own painful childhood experiences as well as encapsulating ideas about love promoted by his Bohemian friends in Oslo. Munch was an artist who continually pondered, revised and repeated his images, and the prints are frequently the finest and most powerful versions of his subjects.

## Festivals and Special Events:

### **Unknown Pacific 1862- 1866**

Venue: Instituto Cervantes Dublin, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2  
Website: <http://www.dublin.cervantes.es>  
Price: FREE  
Date: Now-December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Time: Mon-Thurs: 2.00pm-8.00pm Sat: 10.00am-2.00pm CLOSED Fri & Sun

The photographs in this exhibition are but a sample of the rich collection housed in the archives of Spain's National Museum of Natural Sciences, here documenting the last great Spanish expedition of the 19th century: the Scientific Commission of the Pacific, 1862-66.



### **DEAF: Dublin Electronic Arts Festival**

**Venue:** Various: all across the city centre  
**Website:** [http://www.deafireland.com/2009/?page\\_id=169](http://www.deafireland.com/2009/?page_id=169)  
**Price:** various  
**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
**Time:** various

DEAF returns once again in 2009, with a stellar line-up of local and international talent set to perform across the city over the last ten days of October.

DEAF returns with our most extensive programme to date, including films, gallery installations, workshops, live gigs and club events. We ask you to glance through the programme at the more than 150 events on offer, confident that you'll find something in there for you.

The sheer number and diversity of events on offer at DEAF this year certainly gives us cause for celebration. It's hugely encouraging to see so many artists, promoters and collectives taking complete ownership of the events they're running for DEAF, with an all-round dedication and professionalism that is, in our experience, unprecedented and what truly feels like Dublin's festival!



### **Temple Bar Chocolate Festival**

**Venue:** Temple Bar - Dublin's Cultural Quarter  
**Website:** <http://www.templebar.ie/docs/choc-fest.pdf>  
**Price:** various, some free events  
**Date:** October 30<sup>th</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
**Time:** various

**This year's Temple Bar Chocolate Festival** invites you to get your hands, face and taste-buds chocolaty! Sign-up for a hands-on chocolate truffle making class, learn how to make your own cacao face-packs for home beauty treatments and dispel the myths and discover the reality of the health benefits of cocoa. Visit the Chocolate Fair in Meeting House Square with up to 20 stalls including 12 chocolate artisan producers from around the country, hot chocolate, good coffees, chocolate pastries and even a savory chocolate stall. Also at the Chocolate Fair, children can decorate their own chocolate cupcake, dip some fruits into a chocolate fountain and be entertained by Barbershop Quartet '4-in-a-BAR!' Chocolate through film, poetry and the visual arts will also be celebrated with a chocolate-inspired exhibition in NGG (No Grants Gallery). Temple Bar Chocolate Festival, presented by Temple Bar Cultural Trust, allows you to participate in tastings, hands-on cooking and creative workshops along with learning tips from the experts such as French Chocolatier Benoit Lorge. To top it off, don't miss your opportunity to hear Willie Harcourt-Cooze's story (from the Channel 4 documentary series, 'Willies Wonky chocolate Factory') when he relates his journey 'From Bean to Bar!' in the Button Factory.



# Theatre & Film

## ***Dundrum One Act Festival***

**Venue:** Mill Theatre, Dundrum Town Centre (take the Luas to the Ballally Stop)

**Website:** <http://www.milltheatre.com>

**Price:** €10.00 - €12.00

**Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 2:00pm or 8:00pm

Over 3 nights and 1 afternoon join adjudicator Anne Mekitarian for a rollercoaster of dramatic proportions with 20 amateur drama groups from around the country competing to win the big prize!

The festival has grown from strength to strength since its inception by Festival Director Jean Monahan. It is a nominating festival to the All Ireland Finals and adjudicator Anne Mekitarian will speak each evening on the merits of each play presented for your enjoyment, making her nomination on the final night. So after watching each evening's performances, enjoy a break at the bar to discuss their merits and then an adjudication to agree or disagree with at the end; anybody with an interest in theatre will enjoy the Dundrum One Act Festival.



**DUNDRUM ONE ACT FESTIVAL 2009**  
under the auspices of the DÚ and ADCI  
[www.dú.ie](http://www.dú.ie) / [www.adci.ie](http://www.adci.ie)

Thurs 29th October @ 8pm  
Fri 30th @ 8pm  
Sat 31st @ 2pm and 8pm

The Mill Theatre  
Dundrum Town Centre  
Dublin 16  
Box Office: 01 2969340  
More info: [www.milltheatre.com](http://www.milltheatre.com)  
Tickets €12/€10

## ***Spider's Web***

**Venue:** **Gaiety Theatre**, South King street, Dublin 2

**Website:** <http://www.gaietytheatre.com>

**Price:** €17.50, €25, €27.50, €30, €35, €37.50, €40

**Date:** October 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Time:** Mon - Sat: 7.30pm, Sun: 2.30pm

Following the Agatha Christie Theatre Company's hugely successful productions of *The Hollow*, *The Unexpected Guest* and, most recently, *And Then There Were None*, the fourth instalment in the highly acclaimed series promises to be the most intriguing and entertaining yet.

When Clarissa discovers a dead body in her drawing-room, she tries to dispose of it before her Foreign Office diplomat husband returns home with a government VIP guest in tow.

Equipped with an over active imagination, Clarissa finds real life murder a little too hard to handle! And having persuaded her houseguests to help her, it soon becomes apparent that the dead man was not unknown to everyone amongst them.

As the web of deceit starts to unravel, Clarissa pulls her friends into a desperate race to unveil the murderer and solve the mystery before the police discover the felony and arrest her as their prime suspect!



## Sport:



### ***Paintball***

**Venue:** Skirmish Paintball, Unit 24, Newtown Business Park, Newtown Mt Kennedy, Co. Wicklow Ireland

**Website:** <http://www.skirmish.ie/index.php>

**Price:** 40 Euro for all equipment including 400 paintballs

**Date:** Ongoing

**Time:** Various

#### **Ireland's premier paintball venue.**

Located in [Roundwood, Wicklow](#), just a few minutes from Dublin-- 30 acre forest with 6 purpose built paintball game areas can provide you with a great paintballing experience. A new payment plan means that there are no game fees, which results in players only paying for the paint they use.

## ***League of Ireland: Bohemian FC verses Sligo Rovers***

**Venue:** Bohemian Football Club, Dalymount Park, Phibsboro, Dublin 7

**Website:** <http://www.bohemians.ie/>

**Price:** 10-20 Euro

**Date:** Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 7:35pm

Tickets are now on sale for this Friday's Premier Division match at Dalymount Park against Sligo Rovers. This is the last home game of the 2009 season, so please come out and show your support for YOUR club in one of the closest title run-in's in many years!

## Live Music:



### **JJ Smyths**

Venue: JJ Smyths 12 Aungier St, Dublin 2  
Website: <http://www.jjsmyths.com/>  
Price: FREE-10 Euro  
Date: Ongoing  
Time: Various

The Irish Blues Club performing at the JJ Smyth's bar have gained fame and popularity for maintaining and reliving the spirit of the traditional Irish Blues music. JJ Smyth's is a family owned pub in the center of Dublin city. Home to many a musician Blues and Jazz alike, it started off as a family owned grocery and pub trade back in the 1730's, it has changed throughout the years and now you can hear live Blues and Jazz sounds of the city from its doors. JJ's became one of the city's oldest continuous licenses, which has remained on precisely the same site since the 1730's and was the birthplace of the famous Irish poet and playwright Thomas Moore in May 1779.

**MILES DAVIS**  
**ELECTRIC TRIBUTE**

Friday features music from "Bitches Brew"  
Saturday features music from "Jack Johnson"

**Featuring**  
Paul Williamson - trumpet  
Justin Carroll - fender rhodes  
Michael Buckley - sax  
Tommy Halferty - guitar  
Ronan Guilfoyle - bass  
Shane O Donovan - drums

Live at  
**JJ SMYTH'S**  
Aungier St, Dublin 2

**Friday 30th October**  
**Saturday 31st October**

ADM €12      WWW.JJSMYTHS.COM      DOORS 9PM

### **Cirque Du Cabaret**

Venue: The Button Factory  
Website: [www.thetasselclub.com](http://www.thetasselclub.com)  
Price: 40 Euro  
Date: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
Time: 7:30

Quite a few of the performers at the Tassel Club's Cirque du Cabaret get down to their nipple tassels on Saturday night -- but only for the briefest of moments. This women-friendly sensuality is underlined by the fact that the Tassel Club's audience appears to be two-thirds female. Most of the men present are one half of a couple: there are no slavering weirdos. The Tassel Club is [Ireland's](#) first neo-burlesque show and as such attracts a loyal following. Corsets, fetish heels, 1940s 'dos and fishnets are de rigeur at the club's latest venue, The Button Factory -- and that is just the audience. Even the men are playing along at The Tassel Club with two-tone jazz shoes, fedoras and sharp suits in abundance. It is like walking into an extras casting for [Bugsy Malone](#).

### **THE TASSEL CLUB**

*Celebrating The Art of Cabaret*

*presents*

**Cirque du Cabaret**  
*Live cabaret,  
circus, burlesque  
& Comedy*

**THE BUTTON FACTORY**  
**31.10.09**

Doors 7.30pm €40 (includes booking fee) [www.tickets.ie](http://www.tickets.ie)  
[www.thetasselclub.com](http://www.thetasselclub.com)



## Restaurant of the Week:

### Avoca

Location: 11-13 Suffolk Street, Dublin 2

Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm

Men find this top-floor dining room slightly intimidating. The sight of all those mums and daughters gossiping makes some chaps run for the safety of the jacks. Silly boys. Avoca is a wonderful institution; the word 'shop' does not do justice to this vast emporium, in which anyone with sufficient lolly can acquire the trappings of the Celtic Princess lifestyle under one roof. The restaurant is excellent - and cheap. Healthy breakfasts begin the day, followed by a lunch menu so popular that one often has to queue half an hour for a table. There are various salads heaped high on plates, two different soups daily and country-style bread and scones. Try the salmon or crab salads in summer or the ever-delicious fish platter as a light lunch. Leave room for the lemon drizzle cake and bakewell tarts.

## Restaurants/Food:



## Deals at SuperValu

There's a good choice of offers at Supervalu this week, including half-price fun size chocolate bars for the trick or treaters. Also 700mls of Power's whiskey is reduced from €25 to €20. Shoppers can pick up the ingredients for a Shephard's Pie for €7, or a pack of Big Al's Spicy Chicken with chips and carrots for €7. Click [here](#) to see all offers valid until Saturday October 31. Lastly, with Thanksgiving coming up, shoppers can avail of a half-price turkey - a saving of €26 - by collecting 75 tokens through the Real Rewards scheme. One token with every €10.



SuperValu Quality Irish Leg of Lamb  
(Butcher Counter Only)



Many Flavours & Cadbury's Treats  
See in-store for details



Hennessy 700mls  
Was €51.00 Now €25.00



Power's 700mls  
Was €25.00 Now €20.00

Enjoy Alcohol Sensibly. 

**Prague Centre Plaza  
2 Night City Break in Prague from €146**

**Includes Flights, Taxes and 2 Nights Accommodation at the Prague Centre Plaza Hotel**

**Based on Free flights between Dublin and Prague.**

**Travelling Out: 07, 08, 09, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 and 29 Nov.**

**01, 06, 07, 08 09 and 13 Dec.**

**Travelling Home: 07, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 Nov.  
01, 02, 04, 05, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17 Dec**

**Price updates 09th October 2009 - prices subject to availability.**

**See: <http://www.citybreaks.ie/> for more details**



## ***Green Tip of the Week***



Many people believe that buying organic produce is essential to their health and well-being – not to mention that organic produce is often tastier than non-organic. Buying organic produce means purchasing fruits and vegetables that are grown with fewer pesticides and with natural fertilizer (as opposed to synthetic). In America, if produce has a USDA Certified Organic label, consumers can be sure that they are buying fruits or vegetables that are at least 95% organic. Although buying organic is an excellent idea, much organic produce is more expensive than its non-organic counterpart. If you're interested in saving money at the grocery store, but still want to be as green as possible, it's important to know which fruits and vegetables are most likely to be contaminated by pesticides -- and therefore are more important to buy organic. The fruits that are most likely to be contaminated are: apples, apricots, cherries, grapes, nectarines, peaches, red raspberries, strawberries, celery, green beans, peppers and spinach. Note that most of these are fruits and vegetables whose skin is consumed, and therefore it's important to think about what kinds of pesticides and fertilizer they have been treated with. Remember, always wash your produce before eating it – even if you've bought organic – because even organic fruits and vegetables can have some residual pesticides or fertilizer on their skins.

## Recipe of the Week

### Butternut Squash with Thyme and Cider Vinegar

#### Ingredients:

- ½ butternut squash, cut into wedges
- 1 tbsp dried thyme
- 3 tbsp cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper

#### Instructions:

1. Pre-heat oven to 200C.
2. Place the butternut squash wedges in a baking tray. Sprinkle with the thyme and add the vinegar. Drizzle over the oil and mix together so that the squash is coated completely.
3. Season generously with salt and pepper. Roast for 30 minutes tossing occasionally.









