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DUBLIN EVENTS GUIDE

October 6th to October 13th, 2009

Cultural Exhibits:

Corrib Gas Project Arts Centre

Venue: 39 East Essex Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2 **Website:** <http://www.projectartscentre.ie/> **Price:** FREE **Opening Hours:** October 10th-28th: 11.00am - 8.00pm

This exhibition looks at the ten year struggle between two cultures in the West of Ireland. On one side, a small community defends the safety of its people and rights of its farmers and fishermen. On the other, the consortium of Shell Oil, the Norwegian state company Statoil and Marathon, plan to bring to market the valuable gas deposit of the Corrib gas field, off the North-West coast of Ireland. To achieve this, a production pipeline is being laid to carry the high pressure gas inland, to a processing plant in Mayo, exiting the Atlantic Ocean and reaching the Irish Coast at Glengad and Rossport.



JEF Aerosol Street Art

Venue: Gallery Zozimus, 56 Francis Street, Dublin 8

Website: <http://www.galleryzozimus.ie/index.html>

Price: FREE

Opening Hours: September 24th-November 1st,
2009 Mon-Sat: 10.00am -5.30pm Sun: 2.00pm-
6.00pm (some Sundays)

Jef Aerosol is a legend in the Street Art world. Regularly called the French Banksy, he has turned his focus to gallery work and will present an exhibition of his new works including the world famous stencilling in Gallery Zozimus. Put this date in your diary. Exhibition will be opened formally by Mark Cagney From TV3.



Festivals and Special Events:

Paulaner Oktoberfest 2009

Venue: George's Dock, IFSC, Dublin 1

Website: <http://www.paulaner-oktoberfest.com/>

Price: FREE

Date: October 8th-18th, 2009

Time: Mon-Fri: 12:30pm-12:30am Sat: 12:30pm-12:30am
Sun: 12am-8pm

Get set to experience the world famous German Oktoberfest, which is running at the Dublin Docklands from 8th – 18th October 2009. Visited by over 70,000 people last year, The Dublin Paulaner Oktoberfest is now one of the highlights of the autumn calendar.

For the second year running, the original Paulaner Oktoberfest will come from Germany to Dublin, giving Irish people the chance to experience the authentic Oktoberfest. A marquee - representative of that in the Munich Oktoberfest, German markets, as well as over 24 Munich barmaids will descend on Georges Dock for some German fun, food, entertainment and authentic Bavarian beer. Visitors to the Paulaner Oktoberfest will enjoy the sounds of Bavarian brass and dance music from the German group, Mostland Stürmer.



Darklight Festival 2009

Venue: Various Venues around Smithfield **Website:** <http://www.darklight.ie/> **Price:** varies **Date:** October 8th -11th of October, 2009 **Opening Hours:** various times

Since its inception in 1999, Darklight Festival has brought new and exciting work to Irish audiences through cinema, exhibition and performance and to an international audience via the Internet and touring programme initiated in 2002. Darklight is Ireland's premier festival for filmmakers, animators and artists whose work explores the convergence of art, film and technology. This year will mark the tenth anniversary and as such there will be a number of spectacular events organised to mark the occasion.



Theatre:

The Girls of Summer: A Lunchtime Cabaret!

Venue: Bewley's Café Theatre, 78 Grafton Street, Dublin 2

Website: <http://www.bewleyscafetheatre.com/>

Price: €15.00

Date: October 12th-17th

Time: 1:10pm (doors open 12.50pm)

Susannah De Wrixon, one of Ireland's leading singers, romps, wriggles and rejoices in the many facets of the female psyche, with the help of fine composers and brilliant lyricists, past and present: Benjamin Britten, John Bucchino, Stephen Sondheim, Randy Newman, Suzanne Vega, Noel Coward and more. From the sublime to the eccentric, Susannah has a habit of choosing material that is comic and ironic, heartfelt and touching. Over the course of a bowl of soup, she will bring a range of characters to life, the desperate housewife, the serial monogamist, the jealous other woman, the prude, the spinster and the downright bonkers. Prepare to laugh... a lot! Crying is allowed too.

Freefall

Venue: Project Arts Centre, 39 East Essex Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

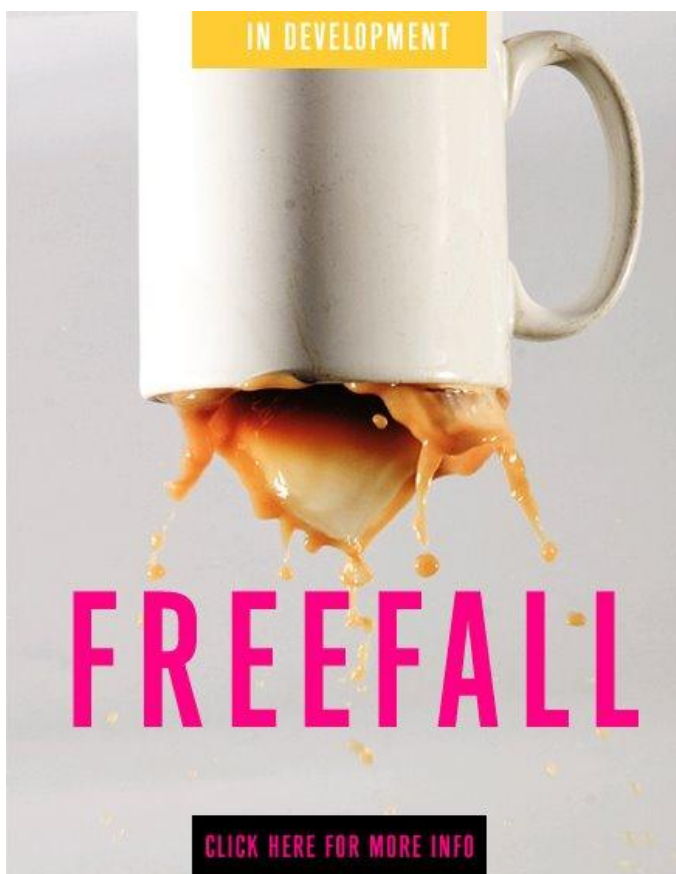
Website: <http://www.projectartscentre.ie/>

Price: €22.00 - €33.00

Date: October 6th-11th

Time: 1:00pm or 7:30pm

When the ground disappears from beneath your feet, some feel the thrill - some the fear - of the fall. A stroke. A man's life flashes before his eyes - the glamour of 1970s Cork, a debauched honeymoon in Greece, bliss in bloated grey suburbia. As the very idea of identity is washed away, he experiences an intense rush of images and memories, revelations and lost connections. The stories by which he's lived no longer fit. Can he stitch them back together before the lights go out? A savage, humorous and tender look at the fragility of a human life, this production will be the most daring work The Corn Exchange has created to date.



Sport:

World Cup Qualifier: Ireland vs. Italy

Venue: Croke Park Stadium, Dublin 3

Website: <http://www.crokepark.ie/>

Price: €15.00

Date: October 10th

Time: 8:00 pm

The Republic of Ireland's road to South Africa continues with a vital double header against Italy on October 10 and Montenegro on October 14. Go and experience the excitement of Croke Park in a nail-biting international match!



Leinster vs. the London Irish

Venue: Royal Dublin Society, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

Website: <http://www.leinsterrugby.ie/home.php>

Price: tickets sold out—head to Keily's in Donnybrook to get in on the action

Date: Friday, October 9th, 2009

Time: 8:00pm

The Leinster squad to face the London Irish in Friday's opening round Heineken Cup sell out Pool 6 encounter in the RDS (KO: 8pm) has been named: South Africa international prop CJ van der Linde is named in the Leinster squad for the first time this season after making four Heineken Cup appearances during last year's campaign. Try scorers from the 30-0 victory over Munster last weekend; Gordon D'Arcy, Shane Horgan and Brian O'Driscoll (who incidentally became only the third player ever - and the first Leinster player - to score 25 Heineken Cup career tries last season) are also included alongside Jonathan Sexton, who kicked 15 points last Saturday. Leo Cullen is named alongside fellow Ireland international forwards Jamie Heaslip, Bernard Jackman, Shane Jennings, Malcolm O'Kelly and Mike Ross. The team is expected to be named on Thursday lunchtime. Supporters are encouraged to use public transport and tickets will not be on sale on the day.



I'm Still Standin' Party

Venue: Bleu Note Jazz and Blues Club, 61-63 Capel Street, Dublin 1.

Website:
<http://www.myspace.com/bleunotedublin>

Price: €10

Date: Saturday, October 10th, 2009

Time: 12pm-5pm

Following on from the Earlyhouse Club is the I'm Still Standin' party at the Bleu Note. Every Saturday from midday until 5pm.

I'm Still Standin' at the Bleu Note is for true 24-hour party people. The resident DJs Owen Clarke and Robbie Dunbar spin funky house and electro beats from 12pm to 5pm every Saturday.

Live Music:



Editors

Venue: Olympia Theatre, 73 Dame Street, Dublin, 2

Website:
<http://www.mcd.ie/venues/index.php?c=olympiatheatre>

Price: €28.00 - €30.00

Date: October 8th, 2009

Time: 7:30pm

The band is set to release their latest album before the tour kicks off. Editors returned in 2007 with *An End Has a Start*, the follow up to their highly acclaimed debut *The Back Room*. Recorded in Ireland at Grouse Lodge with Garret Lee and mixed at Olympic Studios by Cenzo Townshend, the album saw the same team behind the re-recorded version of *Bullets* set to work on an entire collection of Editors work with stunning results.



Restaurants/Food:

Restaurant Week in Dublin!

*October 12th-18th,
2009*

For the second time this year 'Dine in Dublin-Restaurant Week' will see many of the city's top restaurants offering special promotional rates of €25 or €30* per person for traditional three course dinner menus. From 7pm each evening, customers will be presented with a three course dinner menu at a set price of at least 20% below what the menu would cost outside Restaurant Week. There are over 50 restaurants participating in the initiative including Marco Pierre White's Steakhouse & Grill, Fallon & Byrne, Bleu Bistro, Saba, Brasserie 66 and many more. For more information see:

<http://www.dineindublin.ie>



Travel:



Flight to Egypt Deal!!!

Ever Fancy Seeing the Pyramids?
Now you can! Round Trip Tickets from Dublin to Cairo for 130 Euro plus tax. Travel dates are from September 5th to October 31st. You must book by October 8th. For more information visit:
<http://www2.usit.ie/flights.aspx?from=Dublin&to=C>
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As Easy as 1...2...3!
Tesco has a number of great sales on this week:

- Tiger Loaf Baguette and Muller Little Stars for 1 Euro
- Green Isle Steakhouse Chips and Low Low red or white cheddar cheese for 2 Euro
- Dairygold original and Goodfellow's Pizza Friday Fever Range for 3 Euro
- Marques de Leon red and white wine range and Haagen-Dazs' entire ice cream range for 4 Euro!

Green Tip of the Week



Make some noise for threading - a practice that loops cotton strings around unwanted strands of hair, then plucks them out. **Try threading to shape your brows** - compared to waxing, it's more precise, less irritating, creates less waste, and avoids petroleum and other chemicals. The Benefits: **It's gentler**, since it whisks away hair quickly and without the chemicals and fragrances contained in hot wax (so there's less chance of irritation). Three cheers for **no petroleum!** Waxing generates applicator, paper strip, and unused wax waste, and requires energy to keep liquid heated. Threading uses just a simple (and biodegradable) cotton string.

Recipe of the Week

Spicy Sweet Potato Soup

Ingredients

½ sweet potato, peeled, chopped
300ml/½ pint hot chicken stock (vegetarians can substitute vegetable stock)
salt and freshly ground black pepper
pinch dried chilli flakes
2 tbsp double cream
1 tbsp chopped fresh chives
olive oil, to garnish

Method

1. Place the sweet potato, stock, salt and freshly ground black pepper and dried chilli flakes into a saucepan. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10-15 minutes, or until the sweet potato is tender.
2. Blend using a stick blender.
3. Pour into a warm serving bowl and top with the double cream. Garnish with the chives and a drizzle of olive oil.







