

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT



● Members of Galway Band - Toasted Heretic at the Launch of their new album "Mindless Optimism" in The Blue Note Bar on Friday with Simon Heaslip and Paul Healy of the Blue Note.

Toasted Heretic - NEXT Week

Well, we tried. But space disappears exponentially in these pages (I don't know what that means but I always see it used in serious articles) and so we're holding our interview with Julian and the other Heretics, plus a review of the band's great new release, "Mindless Optimism", until next week. That way they'll get more space and we can use a bigger picture as well. Sounds good? (Editor raises three fingers and executes an esoteric banishing ritual in each of the four quarters to avert the possible wrath of any disgruntled Heretics)

FREE TICKETS

BUDWEISER/GALWAY ADVERTISER ARE GIVING AWAY 25 DOUBLE TICKETS

to the opening concert of the Budweiser Rhythm, Roots and Country Festival which takes place in Galway on the May Bank Holiday Weekend. The concert which features Deborah Allen, Faith Hill, Guy Clark and Neil Toner takes place in LEISURELAND on FRIDAY 29th APRIL at 8.30 p.m.

BUDWEISER/GALWAY ADVERTISER are also giving away double tickets to concerts by Mary Black, Sharon Shannon, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Del McCoury and Aimee Mann. 5 runners up will receive CD or Cassettes.

HOW DO I WIN?

Its EASY.....

Simply answer the following question, fill in your name and address and post your entry to Budweiser Competition, Galway Advertiser, Chapel Lane, before Monday 25th April. Winners names and address will be published next week.

Q. Faith Hill's American Chart Topping Debut Album is called "The Way That I Am"

TRUE OR FALSE?.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Daytime Phone No.....

Clifden To Celebrate Aviation Heroes

In the early years of the 20th century two landmark events in the history of transport and communications took place. One was the first transatlantic radio messages sent station to station by Marconi, and the other, a short time later, was the first non-stop transatlantic flight. And it's not as well known as it should be that both these momentous events took place literally yards from one another in a remote stretch of bogland just outside Clifden in Connemara.

This year June 15th, 1994, marks the 75th Anniversary of the second of these - the historic flight of Captain John Alcock and Lt. Arthur Whitten Brown, and to celebrate this pioneering achievement of a non-stop flight from St. John's, Newfoundland, to a Clifden bog, a special two-week programme of events is being organised.

The majority of the events will be aviation-related, with a centrepiece aeronautical display on June 15th. Events of a cultural nature, embracing the community of St. John's, Newfoundland, will also take place. In addition, a special golf tournament - The Aviators' Ball - will be held, a commemorative booklet will be issued, and a television documentary will be made and broadcast.

The organisers are anxious to hear from interested parties and anybody possessing transatlantic flight memorabilia. You can write to "The Adventure to Clifden", Corrib House, Main St., Clifden or fax 095 21714.

Time Square, Anyone?

Time Square, the new entertainment venue recently opened, is already attracting appreciative crowds, but there are still some people, eager to sample the fun, who are apparently having difficulty locating it. So, to ensure that nobody misses out on the excitement and music, just remember that Times Square is located directly behind The Pucan on Forster Street. Good luck, and have a ball!

Fisk For Cuirt

Distinguished journalist Robert Fisk, whose radio reports from the Middle East have made him familiar to RTE listeners, along with his regular contributions to the Independent, will deliver the 2nd Annual George MacBeth Memorial Lecture in Nun's Island at 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Fisk's topic will be "The Writer's Lot: How Image Dominates Reality or How the Rooster Lost Its Call". The author of "Pity the Nation", a brilliant account of Lebanon's past and recent history, his consistently suspicious attitude to the "official" political line has made him a gadfly in the eyes of different governments and regimes.

Michael D. Will Open Bewley's Macken Room

This Friday, April 22nd, Galway will officially celebrate one of her native sons, the novelist, playwright and actor Walter Macken, when Michael D. Higgins T.D., Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, will officially open the new "Walter Macken Room" in Bewley's Oriental Cafe on Middle Street. The reception will also celebrate the re-publication by Brandon Press of two of Macken's best-loved novels, "Rain on the Wind" and "The Bogman". The same day also sees the 5th Anniversary of the opening of the Galway Bewley's, which just happens to be located on the very site of the Racquet Court Theatre where Walter Macken Sr., the author's father, used to act.

Harvey Wasserman's "Healing Road" Workshop

American professor and psychiatrist Dr. Harvey Wasserman, described in an interview with the Editor of "That's Entertainment" as 'a soother of souls and a teller of tales', will offer a two day workshop entitled "The Healing Road" on Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st, at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. Dr. Wasserman will explore the nature of love, its deterioration and healing, fear and anxiety, depression, and the spiritual aspects of mental health.

If you would like to register for the workshop and join Professor Wasserman on "The Healing Road", you are advised to phone 063 98518 between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. for more information. If you'd like to be placed on his mailing list, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dreamland Farm, Kilmallock-County Limerick.

Big May Weekend

May Weekend this year is Galway promises to be a great time for music lovers as some of the biggest and best names in Country, Blues and Traditional music get ready to do their stuff at the Budweiser Rhythm, Roots and Country Festival. It kicks off on Friday, April 29th and continues until Sunday, May 1st.

The list of musicians and singers taking part in this musical extravaganza runs the gamut from Mairtin O'Connor and Sean Keane, who appear together in the Great Southern Hotel on Friday at 9.30 p.m., to the great Townes Van Zandt, who'll play the second of two gigs (the other is at Rosin Dubh at 4 p.m. on Saturday) in O'Connor's Warwick Hotel at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

One of the big concerts features Mary Black at Leisureland at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 1st, and another features Sharon Shannon and her Big Band, along with the Del McCoury Bluegrass Band in Leisureland on Saturday evening the 31st at 8 p.m. (The Del McCoury Bluegrass Band will also play at the GSH on Sunday at 1 p.m.)

Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Rodney Crowell and Guy Clark are three of the other big names who'll be playing over the weekend, as well as Darden Smith, Philip Donnelly Band, Niall Toner and Martina McBride and her Band.

Galway's own Maimin Cajun Band will also play Leisureland at 11.30 p.m. on Sunday night. As some of the venues have restricted capacity and many of the acts will be big draws, you'd be advised to get your tickets as soon as possible from Zhivago or Mulligan Records.

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RESTAURANT AND BAR

Thurs. 21st 9 p.m. Aclain Spanish Guitar
Fri. 22nd.....The Blue Mountain Club
The Wee Petals 11 p.m. £2
Sat. 23rd 9 p.m. Kevin on Guitar
Every Wed.... "Leonards Laugh in" 11 p.m.

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