**Cultural Companions Event Guide: November/December2013**

Welcome to you all.

**Please note: this event is taking place on Nov 6th, if you are interested in attending it you need to call us immediately.**

**Samhain** is a special event looking at the darker side of living and celebrating the gift of resilience. We have performances from singer Nóirín Ni Riain, poet Pat Boran, composer Elaine Agnew and the participants who have been taking part in workshops for the past 14 weeks. Robert Blake and The Tonnta Choir will also perform. Tickets are free but must be booked in advance.

We have also created a Samhain Trail in the National Museum. You may remember that this was mentioned in the last event guide. A number of Cultural Companions came to the Museum on Sat 28th September and chose objects of interest to them and created pieces of poetry that will be on display from Nov 1st. We hope you enjoy them.

Welcome to Carol Crone who is joining the team of volunteers and a huge Thank You to Bridie O’Reilly who has looked after the event Guide for the past year. This guide is the last one that Bridie will do, so we could do with more help in compiling it. If you are interested please call Kim. As usual a big welcome to our new members and we hope you enjoy being part of Cultural Companions.

**Ciarán and Kim**

**Cultural Companions**

**Important Booking Information**

**HOW TO BOOK AN EVENT**

All ticketed events must be booked through Cultural Companions by**, Monday 4th November 2013**

Also, the **FREE** events must be booked in advance through Cultural Companions because of limited seating, etc.

Phone: 01 805 7709 and ask to speak to Kim to book events (Weds to Fri)

**\*\* Ticketed Events are marked (T)**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Venue** | **Price** | **Notes** |
| ***Samhain***  Samhain is a time of reflection and resolve, reminding us of the darker side of living and celebrating the gift of resilience.  Join us for poetry, music and song | Wed 6th Nov  2.30-4.30pm. | National Museum  Kildare St | Free Event | Admission by ticket only. 20 seats have been reserved for Cultural Companions. Call Kim or Katia on 01 805 7709  **Meet & Greet:**  Ciaran McKinney |
| ***Popular Music.***  *Dickie Rock* | Friday 8th November@ 8pm | Axis Theatre  Main Street  **B**allymun D9 | Tickets €18 | Buses: 4, 13, 17A, 46X, 220. Parking facilities, phone ahead.  **Meet and Greet:** DeeConnors |
| **Lunchtime performances**  **Harmania musical ensemble.** | Fri 1st Nov  1-1.20pm | National **Museum,** Kildare St | Free events | Please arrive early and please note there is no seating apart from a few benches.  **Meet & Greet:**  Nuala Fitzpatrick& Carol Crone |
| **Harmania musical ensemble.** | Tue 5th Nov  1-1.20pm | National **Library,** Kildare St | Free events | Please arrive early and please note there is no seating apart from a few benches.  **Meet & Greet** : Dee Connors & Carol Crone |
| **Classical Music.**  Rising Stars | Thursday 14th November at  7.30 pm | RDS Ballsbridge, D4. | Free Event | Free Event with refreshments after show. Buses: 4, 7, 45  **Meet & greet**: Dee Connors & Carol Crone |
| **Abbey Theatre** Matinee  The Risen People | Sat 7th Dec  2pm | Abbey Street  Dublin 2 | Tickets €13 | We have secured seats with a great view of the stage.  Public Transport Bus and Luas  **Meet & Greet**:  Ciaran McKinney |

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

For the EVENT BOOKING number and all other enquiries please phone: **01 805 7709 and ask for Kim (Weds to Friday)**

If you book a ticket for a paid event and do not turn up you will be expected to pay the full ticket price as we will have paid for the tickets in advance. We will try to pass on your ticket to someone but that is not always possible, and in this event you are liable for the cost.

Please also arrive in plenty of time for ticketed events as the Meet and Greet person is usually going to the performance/event too. If you have not arrived by 15 minutes to curtain up your ticket will be left at the box office.

Please make any special access requirements known to us at time of booking. As far as possible we will let you know if the venue is accessible but if you have further questions about the venue, then please contact them directly as they will be better able to answer your questions/help you

**TRANSPORT**

If you require transport to any event, please let us know at the time of booking and we will do our best to organise transport for you through our pool of volunteer drivers. (You could also check if anyone else from your area is attending the same event and perhaps wouldn’t mind giving you a lift or sharing a taxi). We encourage you to make contact with other Cultural Companions who are listed in the Directory. Call Kim to see if someone else from your area is going to the same event as you. You could call them beforehand and perhaps organise to travel together or meet afterwards.

**Have you an event you want to suggest for the next event guide?  Or is there an event you are planning on going to yourself and would like others who are interested to join you?** Please let us know here at the office.

**We need more Meet and Greet volunteers: if you are interested please call Kim (Weds – Fri) on 01 805 7709**

**Cultural Companions: Meet & Greet Team**

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