

FESTIVALS

WEST PALM BEACH

Get your Irish on at 26th annual Irish Fest

Gala includes two days of music, food, brew and dancing.

By Staff Report

Irish Fest celebrates its 26th season of green fun in West Palm Beach this weekend. Held on the downtown waterfront, the fest offers music acts for young and old sensibilities, high-stepping dancers, kid activities and Irish food and brew. Best deal: It's only \$5 to get in. And kids are free. So, get your Irish on and start your St. Patrick's Day celebration early. Here's the line-up:

**Saturday**  
**Noon:** Suzuki School of Music  
**1 p.m.:** Fire in the Kitchen  
**2:30 p.m.:** The Young Wolfetones  
**3:30 p.m.:** Noel Kingstons  
**4:30 p.m.:** Tir Na Greine Dancers  
**5 p.m.:** Kathy Durkin Band  
**6 p.m.:** Screaming Orphans  
**8 p.m.:** Aranmore Irish Mob

**IRISH FEST**  
**Where:** Meyer Amphitheatre, Datura and Flagler, downtown waterfront, West Palm Beach  
**When:** Saturday, noon-11 p.m.; Sunday, noon - 8 p.m.; Gaelic Mass, Sunday 11 a.m.  
**Admission:** \$5 (kids under 14 free)  
**Info:** 800-882-ERIN or 954-946-1093

**Dancers**  
**8:30 p.m.:** The Young Wolfetones  
**Sunday**  
**11 a.m.:** Gaelic Mass - Fr. Tom Flynn  
**Noon:** Sharon and Pat Burke Band  
**1 p.m.:** Noel Kingston  
**2 p.m.:** Screaming Orphans  
**4 p.m.:** Tir Na Greine Dancers  
**4:30 p.m.:** The Young Wolfetones  
**6:30 p.m.:** La Hinch Mob



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Irish Fest performers include (clockwise from top): Screaming Orphans, Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfetones and the Tir Na Greine Dancers.



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BOCA RATON

Literature, dance, music under big tent

Festival of the Arts Boca has something for everyone.

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It's the county's first-rate fine arts festival, a cornucopia of music, dance and literature, all under a big tent in Mizner Park and surrounding areas. It's Festival of the Arts Boca. It opened last night with a performance by classical master Itzhak Perlman, but there are still plenty of reasons to go through March 15, including performances by jazz trumpeter Arturo Sandoval and pop-opera group Forte, and lectures/readings from Anna Deavere Smith, Doris Kearns Goodwin and James Fallows. Here are some of the highlights:



Forte — (from left) Josh Page, Sean Panikkar and Fernando Varela — will be on stage March 15. CONTRIBUTED



Author Doris Kearns Goodwin will discuss her book — "The Bully Pulpit" — on Thursday. CONTRIBUTED BY ERIC LEVIN



Anna Deavere Smith will be at the festival on Tuesday. CONTRIBUTED BY CBS

**Tonight**

■ 7:30 p.m., Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company performs with live chamber ensemble (Amphitheater)

**Saturday**

■ 4 p.m., Author James Fallows on "How Shall We Think About China?" (Cultural Arts Center)  
■ 7:30 p.m., Jazz treasure Arturo Sandoval, with The Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra and Monica Mancini in a tribute to Dizzy Gillespie (Amphitheater)

**Sunday**

■ 7 p.m., "Eternal

servatory Band (Amphitheater)

**Tuesday**

■ 7 p.m., Author-actress Anna Deavere Smith on "Reclaiming Grace In The Face Of Adversity" (Cultural Arts Center)

**Wednesday**

■ 7 p.m., Author Geraldine Brooks on "The Art Of The Historical Novel" (Cultural Arts Center)

**Thursday**

■ 7 p.m., Author Doris Kearns Goodwin on her new book "The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt And William Howard Taft" (Amphitheater)

**Friday, March 14**

■ 7:30 p.m., Cirque de la Symphonie with Festival Orchestra Boca (Amphitheater)

**Saturday, March 15**

■ 7:30 p.m., Forte (Amphitheater)

IF YOU GO

**Festival of the Arts Boca**

**Where:** Through March 15  
**When:** Mizner Park, Boca Raton  
**Tickets and information:** 561-368-8445 or www.festivaloftheartsboca.org

JUDAISM...  
MORE THAN JUST A BAGEL  
A TASTE OF JUDAISM...ARE YOU CURIOUS?



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**Final Performances**

Now through Sunday, March 9

Dreyfoos Hall  
Tickets start at \$25

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**Here To Stay**  
**The Definitive Gershwin Experience**

David Snyder, Piano and Vocals • Sylvia McNair, Vocals  
Ryan VanDenBoom, Vocals and Tap Dancer • Jeffrey Biegel, Piano

Dreyfoos Hall • Fri., March 14 at 8 pm • Tickets start at \$25

Rare George and Ira Gershwin family home videos, photos and recordings provide a unique and intimate insider view into the musical genius of the iconic Gershwin brothers.  
Sponsored by BMO Private Bank

**Frank Ferrante in**  
**An Evening With Groucho**

Rinker Playhouse • Fri. and Sat., March 14 and 15 • Tickets \$35  
Friday at 7:30 pm • Saturday at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Actor/director Frank Ferrante re-creates his celebrated triumph as the legendary Groucho Marx with classic Groucho one-liners, anecdotes, songs and inspired audience interaction.

**Smokey Robinson**

Dreyfoos Hall • Sat., March 15 at 8 pm • Tickets start at \$30\*

A multi-faceted singer, songwriter and arranger whose influence spans five decades, Smokey has produced a roster of hits with The Miracles and as a solo performer.

Sponsored by Carolyn and Ed Levy With support from 6/2 The one to turn to.

**Pink Martini**  
**with The von Trapps**

Dreyfoos Hall • Tues., March 25 at 8 pm • Tickets start at \$25\*

Somewhere between a 1930s Cuban dance orchestra, a classical chamber-music ensemble, a samba parade in Rio, and Japanese film noir is Pink Martini.

Sponsored by Alec and Sheila Engelstein • Zelda and Allen Mason

**Beyond the Stage:** Join us for a free musical presentation by Meadow Park Elementary's Jammin' Eagles in the Dreyfoos Hall lobby at 7:15 pm.

**The Best of Sally Mayes**

Persson Hall • Thurs. and Fri., March 27 and 28 at 7:30 pm • Tickets \$35  
Come see Sally Mayes perform a multi-faceted evening of characters from all walks of life and hear music from all genres, and you will understand why Rex Reed calls Sally Mayes "a huggable baby-doll of femininity."

Sponsored by Jane M. Mitchell

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Group sales: 561-651-4438 or 561-651-4304



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**The IRISH WAY at**  
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**IRISH FEST**  
on Flagler  
**MARCH 8-9 2014**  
Downtown West Palm Beach

• Dublin Pub Tent  
• Arts & Crafts  
• Comedians  
• Bagpipes  
• Great Food & Drink  
• Children's Entertainment  
• Irish Dancers  
• Irish Marketplace

**Saturday MARCH 8 Noon-11pm**  
**Sunday MARCH 9 Noon-8pm**  
Gaelic Mass 11:00 am Sunday

**DIRECTIONS:** Irish Fest on Flagler 1-66 East Okeechobee Blvd. East to Olive, left turn to Datura, MEYER AMPHITHEATER

**561-394-5121 (954) 946-1093**  
**www.irishflorida.org**

**\$5 ADMISSION**  
ADMISSION: ADULT \$5 CHILDREN UNDER 14 - FREE  
VALID ON ALL TICKETS PURCHASED

**SCREAMING ORPHANS**  
**THE YOUNG WOLFETONES**  
**KATHY DURKIN**  
**FIRE IN THE KITCHEN**  
**TIR NA GREINE DANCERS**  
**NOEL KINGSTON**