



**Gay Theatre Poster Exhibition & Sale**  
Running from October 23rd to 31st. Admission Free.

Come to the Front Lounge to see an exhibition of Irish and international gay theatre posters from past Festivals. With all posters for sale this is your chance to pick up your favourite poster at a great price.

**The Grand Final of the fifth annual Mr Gay Ireland/Northern Ireland.**

It's the 'gay all-ireland!' Mr Gay Ireland 2009 winner, Max Krzyzanowski won the first ever Mr. Gay World contest in Canada earlier this year. Which of the 23 guys from all over the Island of Ireland will succeed him? Singing sensation Jenna Toro, Norway's 'Greasex' superstar K Thomas, RTE's 'Off The Rails' presenters Brendan Courtney and Sonya Lennon, Misterys Gay World and Gay Europe, Sergio Lara, and celebrity judges and acts will guide us through a night of music and style with some of Ireland hottest guys. All fundraising from the event goes to the New Fill facial reconstruction project of the HIV service at St James' Hospital. Don't forget free entry to Hed Kandi in the Tripod afterwards for all ticketholders! Tickets 15e also from The Front Lounge. Limited VIP standing tickets available through mrgayireland@gmail.com. Vote for your favourite contestant online at www.pigsback.com. MGI is Supported by SAS - Scandanavian Airlines – the official airline of Mr Gay World and Captain Morgans, Aussiebum, and the Camden Court Hotel.

**Festival Raffle:**  
**Support Dublin's Gay Theatre Festival!**

You can win airline tickets for two to spend Valentines weekend 2010 in Oslo courtesy of SAS Scandanavian Airlines. Tickets on sale at venues throughout the Winter Festival. Draw will take place in Outhouse on Saturday October 31st after the final performance.All proceeds to the IDGTF 2010 festival.

**Plan ahead for May 2010**

Join us from May 3rd to 16th 2010 for the Seventh International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival in City Centre Venues. Submissions now being accepted until Dec 1st 2009 at [www.gaytheatre.com](http://www.gaytheatre.com).

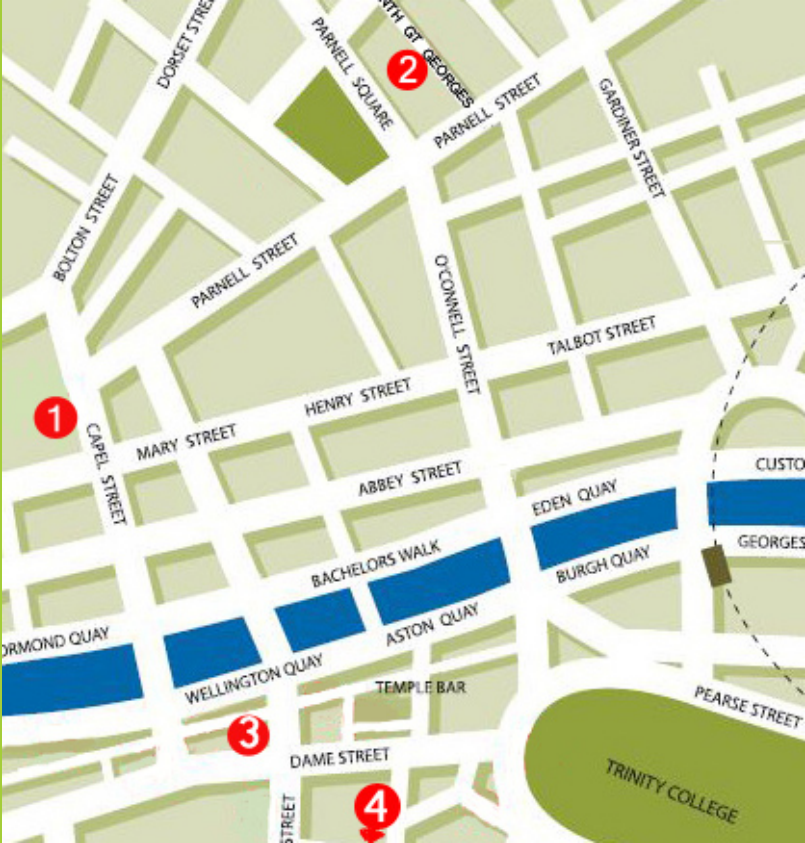
IDGTF sends best wishes to ALAF – the lesbian arts festival also running for the duration of our Winter Festival programme. Check out their activites on [www.alafireland.com](http://www.alafireland.com)

Donate online – support the IDGTF's seventh gay theatre festival programme by making a donation or becoming a friend or supporter of the IDGTF at [www.gaytheatre.ie](http://www.gaytheatre.ie). Thank you!

*The International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival – bringing you the best in gay theatre since 2004'*

[www.gaytheatre.ie](http://www.gaytheatre.ie).

IDGTF supported by Dublin City Council, Dublin Tourism and the Arts Council.



**MAP OF VENUES**

- 1. Theatre @ Outhouse, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1
- 2. The Cobalt Cafe, 16 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1
- 3. The Front Lounge, 33 Parliament Street, Dublin 2
- 4. The Tripod, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2



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**DUBLIN GAY**  
**THEATRE FESTIVAL**

**WINTER**  
**FESTIVAL**  
PROGRAMME

October 24th to 31st 2009  
[www.gaytheatre.ie](http://www.gaytheatre.ie)

**'Bringing you the best in  
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TICKET INFORMATION

All matinees - €10

All evening performances - €15  
(incl booking fees.)

Book Your Theatre Tickets  
securely at [www.gaytheatre.ie](http://www.gaytheatre.ie)  
or at the door.

Stay at the **Camden Court Hotel**  
– ask for special ‘Mr Gay Ireland’  
rates incl.  
Free parking and leisure centre.

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[www.camdencourthotel.com](http://www.camdencourthotel.com)

Venue:  
**Theatre @ Outhouse** /105 Capel Street Dublin 1



**Loupe**  
(Imdlalo Productions, Zimbabwe)

**Evenings: Mon – Wed (not Thurs)  
Fri, Sat @ 8pm  
Matinees: Sun 25th @ 2:30pm, Sat  
31st @ 4pm**

A family riven by homophobia in Robert Mugabe’s Zimbabwe sees its power relationships crumble when one brother contracts HIV. Stigma, homophobia, dependency and HIV combine to make a gripping drama. Direct from Harare for its European premiere in Dublin – not to be missed! “The play to watch, it will stir your emotions and make you chuckle aloud... hilarious yet touching... certainly a great show” HIFA-LUTIN... “tackled homosexuality, promiscuity and partisan politics with a remarkable flow and fluency... refreshing in the lighting effects, the stage arrangement and blending of the two man cast that had the audience hugging and praising the actors”  
THE STANDARD



**The Golden Corral**  
(Joe Steiff, USA)

**Matinees: Sat 24th & Mon 26th @  
4pm; Sat 31st Oct @ 2:30pm  
Evenings: Sat 24th, Fri 30th, Sat  
31st Oct @ 9:30pm**

‘Home can be a nice place to visit, but you wouldn’t want to live there!’ Acclaimed USA storytelling actor Joe Steiff brings us a unique dramatic perspective on growing up in deepest redneck territory and his adventures at the Golden Corral. Guns, gays and government cheese. This ain’t your grandpa’s Appalachia. Storytelling theatre with a myriad of contrasting characters played by Steiff. “...poignant...with a keen hindsight that’s piercingly honest... magic” - Jennifer Vanasco, Chicago Reader

Venue:  
**Theatre @ Outhouse** /105 Capel Street Dublin 1



**Glimpses**  
(Ireland)

**Evenings: Mon 26th -Thurs 29th  
Oct @ 9:30pm**

A trilogy of drama and film which take us on a journey to our Irish gay past with a lense on the present.

**Seventy**, starring Rian Corrigan, Kenny Moynihan and Keith Willis a play about gay life seventy years ago and its parallels with Ireland today. Could it all happen again...a drag queen, a dancer and an ‘old guy’ think they have the answer!

**No Evidence** an Irish short film starring Stuart Grainger and Sean Stewart about sex in 1982 when the only sin was getting caught or getting a girl pregnant – so what were two guys to do?

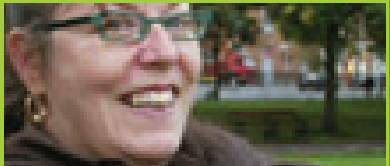
**Tumbling Down** with James Barrie, Adam Dykes and Rian Corrigan brings us on a comic, romantic and political journey through gay life in Ireland in November 1989 as the Berlin Wall was falling and hopes were eternal that Linda Martin would some day win the Eurovision! Written and directed by Brian Merriman.



**And Then There Was Me**  
(Three Wise Women Productions, Ireland)

**Matinees: Sun 25th & Mon 26th  
Oct only @ 2:30pm**

An Irish coming out play by Verity Alicia Mavenawitz about a young girl’s struggle with drugs, sex and shaggy perms! ‘I came from what you would call a respectable family! Well that’s what my Da always said. It was mostly at the dinner table with his mouth full of grub, which didn’t look very respectable to me. But when you’re told something often enough it becomes part of you.’ Starring Eimear Morrissey and directed by Nuala Kelly.



**John and Josey**  
(Rosaleen McDonagh, Ireland)

**Matinee: Sat Oct 24th @ 2:15pm (1  
perf only)**

FREE play reading. A gay Irish Traveller confronts family, culture, class and prejudice to live his life in modern Ireland. This world premiere by Rosaleen Mc Donagh which explores the taboo attached to homosexuality in the Irish Traveller community. Rehearsed play reading directed by Declan Gorman in association with Upstate Theatre Company.

**Irish Theatre Shorts**  
**Cobalt Café 16** / North Great Georges Street  
Dublin 1  
*Nightly at 8pm Monday to Saturday Oct 26th to 31st incl.*

**Facebreak** – how should two girls date on Facebook? What happens when reality interrupts the virtual world of all girl romance? Is that all there is or will reality triumph? World premiere of Gina Costigan’s comic romp through the aftermath of a lesbian internet dating fiasco. Costigan returns as Tara the facebooker, with her first one woman short after her triumph in The Countess and the Lesbians and Walnuts Remind Me Of My Mother.

**The Gentleman Caller** - Accomplished actor, Sean Mc Nally stars in Brian Merriman’s The Gentleman Caller - a dramatic story of ageism, Catholicism and concealment in modern Ireland. At an old man’s funeral has his real story been erased by his beloved church or is it just a reality of celtic tiger and post decriminalised Ireland? A hit at Dublin City Council’s intercultural storytelling kitchen in The New Theatre 2008 and the Belltable Arts Centre Limerick.

**Up Yours Your Honour** - Bang out of Order Productions present a hilarious courtroom romp by popular playwright Suzanne Lakes starring Ciara Mc Guinness and Suzanne Lakes as two sisters on the wrong side of the law with Patricia Mc Menamin as the Judge. ‘Alice has been battling cancer for years and using her illness as a means to gain favours and the sympathy of everyone around her. This is her fourth visit to court this year for not being in receipt of a television licence’. A comedy of every excuse in the book and some whoppers that you or ‘your honour’ never even dreamed could be true!



Biscuits for Breakfast presents **Somewhere Under the Rainbow (no performance Saturday\*)** songs and story on what its like being a musical theatre sensation, Chemical drug addict, Golden Globe winner, Frank Sinatra’s God daughter, The original Sally Bowles, a recovering alcoholic, Liza with a “z” and most notably Judy Garland’s daughter... these are just some of the many titles which Liza Minelli has found herself living under throughout her lifetime. Sharon Sexton recreates the life of Liza living in the shadow of her iconic mother Judy Garland. Directed by Cillian O Donnachdha.

***\*Edinburgh Fringe Irish Stand – up comedian Gearoid Farrelly will do a special half-hour comedy show as part of the Shorts programme on Saturday October 31st.***