

## SATURDAY, MARCH 3

### Benefit House Concert With Mick Moloney & Athena Tergis

to support the 9th Annual  
Crossroads Irish-American  
Festival and the Irish Oral  
History Archive

Renowned Irish musician and  
historian, Mick Moloney and world-  
celebrated fiddler, Athena Tergis  
bring to life the Irish tradition of  
storytelling through song.

Wine & hors d'oeuvres, 6:30 p.m.  
Concert, 8:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Nancy Quinn &  
Tom Driscoll in San Francisco

Tix: \$250, \$100, and \$50 / Eventbrite.com  
and [www.irishamericancrossroads.org](http://www.irishamericancrossroads.org)

Space is limited.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 4

### If It Wasn't for the Irish and the Jews

Renowned Irish musician and historian,  
Mick Moloney and world-celebrated fiddler,  
Athena Tergis present an engrossing,  
entertaining, and insightful examination  
of a bygone era when vaudeville and  
Tin Pan Alley flourished with the fertile  
contributions of Irish and Jewish songwriters  
and theatrical producers.

4:00 p.m. Location: Jewish Community  
Center of San Francisco, 3200 California  
Street, SF

Tix: \$20, public / \$18, JCCSF member /  
Available online at [jccsf.org/arts](http://jccsf.org/arts) or by calling  
415/292-1233 or at box office at JCCSF.

This event is made possible, in part, by a  
grant from Culture Ireland and is presented  
in association with Eugene & Elinor Friend  
Center for the Arts at the Jewish Community  
Center of San Francisco.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 9

### On Patrick Graham: A Critical Exploration by Kenneth Baker of the SF Chronicle

7:00–9:00 p.m. Location: Meridian Gallery,  
535 Powell Street btw. Sutter & Bush, SF

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10

### Children's Hour of Music & Song

Brothers Sean and Pat O'Donnell will  
entertain while playing lively tunes on  
fiddle and accordion, and other fun musical  
entertainment to enjoy.

11:00 a.m.–12 noon. Location: San Francisco  
Public Library, Fisher Children's Center, 100  
Larkin Street @ Grove, SF

### Irish-Americans in Popular Culture Roundtable

An engaging conversation about the  
enduring impact of Irish-Americans in  
popular culture then and now, featuring  
Joseph McBride, Associate Professor in the  
Cinema Department, San Francisco State  
University and Terry Golway, Professor of  
History, Kean University and New York  
Times columnist.

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Location: San Francisco  
Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100  
Larkin Street @ Grove, SF

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# 9TH ANNUAL CROSSROADS IRISH- AMERICAN FESTIVAL

MARCH 3-APRIL 7, 2012  
SAN FRANCISCO

## SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10

### Andrew Mac Namara Plays Accordion

Electrifying button accordionist, Andrew  
Mac Namara, playing his unique style of  
traditional Irish music.

9:00 p.m. Location: The Plough & Stars  
Irish Pub, 116 Clement St. @ 2nd Avenue,  
SF

Tix: \$12/door or call 415/751-1122

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

### The History of the Irish Coffee at the Buena Vista Café

An exhibit from the CHS archives and  
presentation about the signature drink of  
San Francisco's legendary café.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Location: California  
Historical Society, 678 Mission Street @ 3rd  
Street, SF

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15

### Writing Contest Award and Open Mic Reading

This event celebrates the winner of the  
2nd Annual Crossroads Irish-American  
Writing Contest in the genre of Short Story  
and provides an "open mic" opportunity for  
writers in the community to read from their  
work. See website for details.

7:00–9:00 p.m. Location: USF Main  
Campus, Fromm Hall, Maraschi Room

This event is co-sponsored by the MFA in  
Writing Program at the University of San  
Francisco.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22

### Irish-American Poets: A Reading featuring Laura Moriarty and Terry Ehret

7:00–9:00 p.m. Location: Meridian Gallery,  
535 Powell Street btw. Sutter & Bush, SF

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

### The Irish in the West: A Roundtable Conversation

This event features David Emmons,  
Professor Emeritus of American History  
at the University of Montana, Matthew  
Jockers, Lecturer in the Department of  
English at Stanford University, and James P.  
Walsh, Professor Emeritus of History at San  
José State University.

4:00–6:00 p.m., followed by a reception.  
Location: USF Main Campus, McLaren  
Conference Center, Room 250

This event is co-sponsored by the MFA in  
Writing Program at the University of San  
Francisco.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 29

### Longing for Elsewhere: My Irish Voyage Through Hunger, History and High Times, a reading with songs by Renée Gibbons

7:00 p.m. Location: Meridian Gallery,  
535 Powell Street btw. Sutter & Bush,  
SF

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31

### Oral Histories of the Irish in SF: An Afternoon of Storytelling

Second annual celebration of the  
contributions of the 1950's generation  
of Irish immigrants to the Bay Area.

2:00–4:00 p.m. Location: United Irish  
Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue, SF

## FRIDAY APRIL 6 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 7

### Yours and Mine, a dance by Macklin Kowal, Dancer In Residence at The Meridian

An original dance choreography inspired  
by Patrick Graham's paintings, specifically  
responding to Graham's depictions of the  
human form through a study in embodied  
empathy.

7:30 p.m. Location: Meridian Gallery, 535  
Powell Street btw. Sutter & Bush, SF

Tix: \$10-20 sliding scale / advance tix at  
[www.meridiangallery.org](http://www.meridiangallery.org) or at the door.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Dramatic Readings

March 5, 12, 19

### John Patrick Shanley's *Beggars In The House of Plenty*

Crossroads partners with Off Broadway  
West Theatre Company to present a  
reading of *Beggars in the House of Plenty*,  
by Pulitzer-Prize winning playwright John  
Patrick Shanley.

8 p.m., Mondays: March 5th, 12th, and 19th  
Location: The Phoenix Theater, 414 Mason  
Street, SF

Tickets: \$10 available online [www.offbroadwaywest.org](http://www.offbroadwaywest.org) or  
reservations via  
phone 415-407-3214

### Visual Arts

### Patrick Graham: Thirty Years, The Silence Becomes The Painting

Don't miss this powerful exhibit by award-  
winning Irish painter, Patrick Graham,  
one of Ireland's leading artists. Crossroads  
is pleased to partner with the Meridian  
Gallery to explore and celebrate this  
exhibit, a survey of over 30 years of work.

March 9, 22, 29 events co-presented by  
Crossroads. See details under dates above.  
Exhibition ends April 14, 2012.

Location: Meridian Gallery, 535 Powell  
Street btw. Sutter & Bush, SF.

### Events are free unless otherwise indicated. For more information:

[info@irishamericancrossroads.org](mailto:info@irishamericancrossroads.org)  
[www.irishamericancrossroads.org](http://www.irishamericancrossroads.org)  
415-810-3774

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17. 11:30 a.m.:  
161st St. Patrick's Day Parade  
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: St. Patrick's  
Day Festival @ Civic Center Plaza.**

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CHANGING HOW WE UNDERSTAND  
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**March 3–April 7, 2012 • San Francisco**

**Projects of the Crossroads Irish-American Festival**

**Crossroads** promotes the discovery and understanding of the Irish experience in the Americas to ensure that this heritage is held in great esteem and preserved for generations to come. We achieve this through three projects:

- ❖ **The Crossroads Irish Oral & Video History Archive of the San Francisco Bay Area** — a comprehensive archive of the Irish in the SF Bay Area.
- ❖ **The Crossroads Irish-American Writing Contest** — supports and develops emerging Irish-American writers.
- ❖ **The Crossroads Irish-American Festival** — Since, 2004, producing inspired, creative, and relevant programs about Irish-American culture.

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