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**The Liederkrantz Club**  
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*"It is an ancient land, honored in the archives of civilization. Every race has sent its stream to the river of the Irish mind."*

**Thomas Davis, Literary & Historical Essays**

**Dear Members and Friends,**

**The 41<sup>st</sup> annual AITA Conference will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm at the Liederkrantz Club. Once again, we have a wonderful day planned for educators and non-educators alike.**

**Our speakers this year are: MICK MOLONEY, renowned musician, folklorist, and Global Distinguished Professor at NYU, whose many honors include a National Heritage Award from the NEA and Ireland's Presidential Distinguished Service Award for the Irish Abroad; the award-winning Irish playwright, poet, and current host of The Arts Show on RTE Radio 1, VINCENT WOODS, who will be visiting NYC this fall; SUSAN McKEOWN, the Grammy Award winning singer, songwriter, producer, and founder of Cuala NYC, the sponsor of a series of arts events celebrating the centenary of Ireland's Easter Rising; and COLIN HARTE, a remarkable NYC high school teacher with a doctorate in ethnomusicology who has a special presentation to share with us.**

**More details regarding the schedule may be found in the enclosed conference brochure. We are looking forward to greeting you at the breakfast and having time to socialize at the reception at the end of the day. The gourmet hot buffet luncheon in the Liederkrantz Club's dining room is always a lovely experience. Please return your reservation for lunch along with your registration slip.**

**The conference journal we print is a special souvenir that has been cherished over the years. Please review the enclosed journal contract and consider sending a personal message, a memorial for a loved one, or an advertisement. This journal publication is our single fundraiser of the year, and your generous support will allow us to continue the AITA's mission. Thank you!**

**With sincere appreciation and best wishes,**

**Doris Marie Meyer, AITA President**  
**John J. Garvey, Vice President**