

A Celebration of Ireland Through the Arts

SPEAKERS

Grammy award winning singer, songwriter, producer and founder of Cuala NYC, **SUSAN McKEOWN** is the sponsor of a series of arts events celebrating Ireland's Easter Rising. She is the author of a new graphic novel, *NYC Rising*.

MICK MOLONEY, renowned musician, folklorist, and Global Distinguished Professor at NYU whose many honors include Ireland's Presidential Distinguished Service Award enjoys a well deserved reputation for his informative and entertaining presentations. His latest book is *Across the Western Ocean: Songs of Leaving & Arriving*.

VINCENT WOODS is an award-winning Irish playwright and poet. He is the current host of The Arts Show on RTE Radio 1 whose latest book is *Leaves of Hungry Grass: Poems of the Great Famine*.

COLIN HARTE, a NYC high school teacher, holds a doctorate in ethnomusicology. He brings a very special combination of skills and experiences to his presentation.

Please note more detailed biographical information will be published in our journal program available at the conference.

PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. – Registration and Breakfast
Coffee/Tea/ Irish Soda Bread

10:00 a.m. – Welcoming Remarks
Doris Marie Meyer, President

10:15 a.m. – Susan McKeown
"NYC Rising: A Graphic
Novel of 1916"

11:15 a.m. – Mick Moloney
& Vincent Woods
"Songs & Poems of Ireland's
Great Famine"

12:15 p.m. – John Garvey will give a
special brief report on his book *The 1916
Easter Rising: New York & Beyond*

12:30 p.m. – Gourmet Luncheon

2:30 p.m. – Colin Harte
"The Bodhran in the Boogie
Down Bronx"

3:30 p.m. – Community Announcements
& Raffle for Great Prizes

4:00 p.m. – Social Hour
Complimentary Wine & Cheese

Our vendors, including Logos Books, will
be set up for shopping during the day.

41st Annual AITA Conference
Saturday, November 5, 2016

Please send your check by 11/1
TO: Deborah Shea
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

CONFERENCE

_____ Tickets at \$35 each prepaid
(or \$40 at the door) or \$15 with
Student I.D.

Please list any additional names:

LUNCH

An elegant hot buffet (salads, entrees,
desserts, etc.) catered by the Liederkrantz

_____ tickets at \$40.00 each

DUES

_____ Regular Member, \$15

_____ Associate Member, \$15

_____ Family, \$25

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____