



GIGS

FOR CHILDREN IN GAZA

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Introduction

IRISH STARS SING OUT FOR SUFFERING CHILDREN IN GAZA

Tuesday's Child announces all-star music gigs for emergency relief of children in war-torn Gaza in conjunction with Aiken Promotions www.aikenpromotions.com

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VENUE VICAR ST.

DATE FRI 6TH AND SAT 7TH FEBRUARY 2009

TIME 8.00 P.M. (doors open 7.00pm)

An amazing line up, including some of the biggest names in Irish music, are teaming up with the Irish-based children's charity, Tuesday's Child, to bring comfort to the suffering children of Gaza.

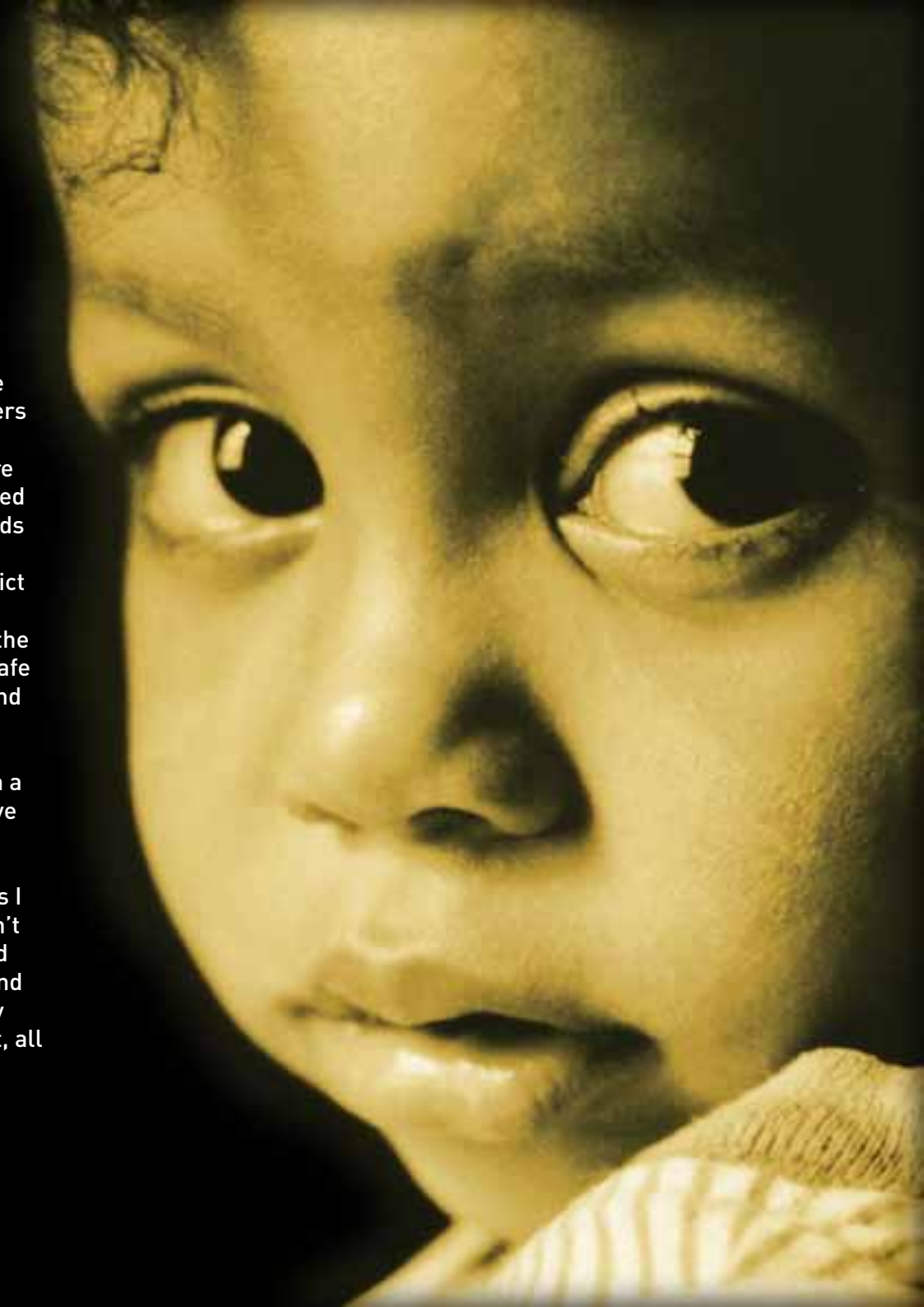
Tuesday's Child

Tuesday's Child has been feeding hungry children in Gaza since November 2007 and supports three primary schools in the strip. The charity, inspired by a Marian pilgrimage to Medugorje in May 2006, promotes justice for every child and donates 100 percent of proceeds. The charity has adopted the UN charter of children's human rights but recognises that the declaration has failed the children of Gaza for years while the world has stood back and done nothing.

Tuesday's Child founder, Orla Sheehan, said: "We are devastated by the recent conflict in the Middle East and, in particular, the slaughter of so many innocent children and young people. I visited the strip in September 2008 and have never witnessed a violation of human rights like Gaza. The injustices these forgotten children faced then were cruel beyond words. Their little lives were already so fragile and hanging on by a thread. They

were suffering enough! Since 27th December, some of the children we were feeding have been killed; others have died slowly of starvation and dehydration. Hundreds of others are seriously injured, many are orphaned and have lost siblings and thousands have been left homeless; some we cannot locate. No child in this conflict will be left unscarred. The greatest tragedy of all is that, this war, has the potential to make the world an unsafe place for many more children around the world".

Children in Gaza are living through a nightmare no adult should ever have to experience. Speaking from Gaza city, aid co-ordinator of the feeding programme said "in my bad dreams I never see it as bad as now...you can't imagine the situation...people killed lying in the streets for a few days and bodies eaten by dogs.....bits of body everywhere...and children all silent, all in shock".



The Gigs

Lisa Hannigan, Neil Hannon, Mary Black, Liam O'Maonlai, Eleanor McEvoy, Kila, Frances Black, Paul Brady, The Waterboys, Mundy, One Day International, Jack L...

and friends are coming together for two fabulous nights of music in Dublin's premier live music venue, Vicar St. The musicians, who are donating their time and talents for free, will be singing their hearts out on behalf of children whose voices have been drowned out and tragically silenced by this most violent of wars.



The Artists

Friday 6th Feb

Lisa Hannigan

Neil Hannon

from The Divine Comedy

Eleanor McEvoy

Paul Brady

The Waterboys

One Day International...

and friends

Saturday 7th Feb

Neil Hannon

from The Divine Comedy

Mary Black

Liam O'Maonlai

Eleanor McEvoy

Kila

Frances Black

Jack L

Mundy...

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Lisa Hannigan



Lisa Hannigan, recently nominated for The Choice Music Prize said...

“I am very honoured to be involved with such a wonderful project, Tuesday’s Child is bringing hope and care to those most vulnerable”.



Neil Hannon of The Divine Comedy



The divine Neil Hannon, playing two nights, said:

Neil Hannon said...

“I am delighted to have to have the chance to show my support for Tuesday’s Child and their brilliant work in Gaza. The firing of rockets by Hamas into Israel is horrible and indiscriminate. The all-out-war waged by Israel on the men, women and children of Gaza has been utterly horrific, wholly disproportionate and tantamount to a war crime. When will the world’s leaders stop talking and start acting to prevent the needless deaths of more children”.

Eleanor McEvoy



Eleanor McEvoy said...

“The reason I support Tuesday’s Child’s concerts for Gaza is that I hate anything that hurts children. I have a little daughter and I was in Uganda before Christmas, where I saw at first hand the effects of hardship and deprivation on children. I can’t imagine what it can be like for these kids to be in the front-line of hatred and warfare. They don’t deserve it and it can’t possibly ever be their fault.”

Paul Brady



Paul Brady said...

“Irrespective of the political ins and outs of the Israeli/ Hamas situation it is totally unacceptable that hundreds of innocent children have lost their lives with hundreds more wounded. Irrespective of the Israelis right to defend themselves, the disparity in casualties between Israelis and Palestinians is a clear indication that totally disproportionate force has been used by Israel in this recent campaign. The lack of respect for ordinary Palestinians who have no alternative to living in Gaza even if they don’t support Hamas is visible to all”.

One Day International



One Day International said...

“We jumped at the chance to contribute to this fundraiser.

As is often the case in relations between neighbouring countries, this conflict is complicated and ongoing. However the killing and maiming of innocent children is appalling and the work that Orla and her organisation do must be supported in any way possible.”

Mary Black



Mary Black said...

“I am glad to be able to do something to alleviate the terrible suffering that has been inflicted on Gaza and, at the same time, to highlight the grave injustice that has been suffered by so many children and innocent people”.



Liam O Maonlai



Liam O'Maonlai, truly offended by the atrocities in Gaza, said...

“There is no excuse for the bombing of innocent people. We are witnessing a creation of hell. I don't believe weapons are the answer on any side. The real war is in the mind and the heart. Music is the greatest gift we have as human beings. It connects us and brings us together. Music heals. A lullaby can send a child to sleep...”.

Kila



Kila said...

“Kila are proud to be in a position to be asked to perform at a gig to help an organisation that does the real and powerful work of feeding, comforting and extending a hand of friendship to people suffering in Gaza at the moment.”

Frances Black



Frances Black said...

“I was honoured to be asked to perform and hopefully help in some way to raise money to ease the pain and suffering of the Palestinian children in Gaza. The horrific scenes of slaughter must be kept in the public eye and the perpetrators of these war crimes must be brought to justice” .



Mundy



Mundy said...

“I’m coming at this from an anti war perspective, killing and maiming innocent children on any side of any war or conflict is upsetting and a particularly brutal act.”



Jack L



Jack L said...

When wars break out children are the most vulnerable and helpless of all. It's hard to fathom how horrible and nightmarish this must be for any child to have to suffer this kind of hardship and pain. We should all help in any capacity that we can to ease their torment.

The Waterboys



The Waterboys said...

“We want to show our solidarity with Tuesday’s Child and the musical artists of Ireland, and to contribute in however small a way to the actions of peace and compassion at this moment.”

Masters of Ceremonies



Colin Murphy - Fri 6th

“Anyone with any shred of humanity could not be anything other than deeply moved by the stories and images of children’s suffering that have come out of Gaza in recent weeks.”



Eric Lalor - Sat 7th

“I was honoured to be asked to take part in this event. When they mentioned it to me to see if I was interested in doing it, I jumped at the chance. I have kids and I saw those images on the news and it really brought it home to me how lucky we are.”



The Auction

Auctioneer - Barry Murphy



Snow Patrol

Signed Fender Guitar + Tickets to Dublin Concert



The Chieftains

Signed photograph and music albums



Cat Stevens
Signed Memorabilia



The Beach Boys Signed Memorabilia



Thin Lizzy

live & Dangerous 1978 tour jacket
courtesy of Kieran McWilliams



Duke Special

Bag of Duke Special Goodies



Ronnie Delany

1956 Olympic Gold winner, signed Autobiography



Ken Egan

2008 Olympic Gold winner, signed Olympians Book



George Best

£5 notes

1968 Manchester United European
Cup Final Programme



Greyhound Racing in Dundalk

Corporate tickets for racing plus overnight accommodation in Crowne Plaza



Mark Redden

“What cannot be forgotten will be rebuilt” oil on canvas 70cm x 70cm



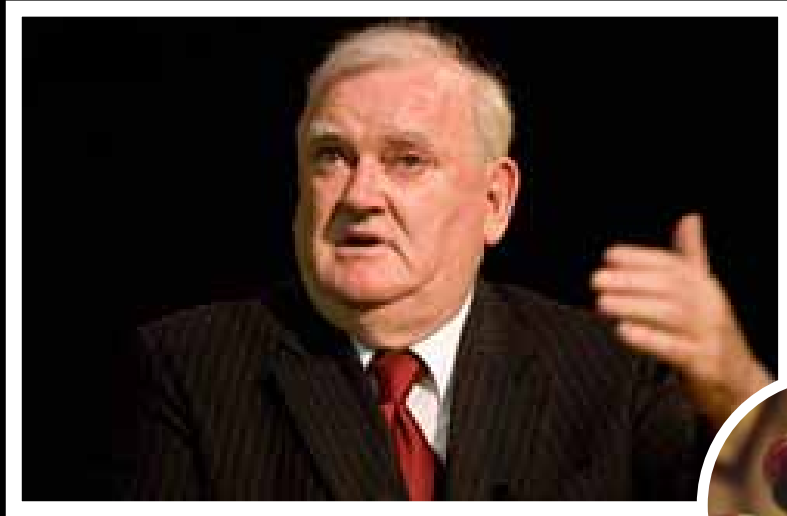
Paul Muldoon

Pulitzer award winning poet, two signed poetry books called "Horse Latitudes"



Tim Pat Coogan

Signed autobiography



Bentleys Hotel Dublin

Overnight B&B

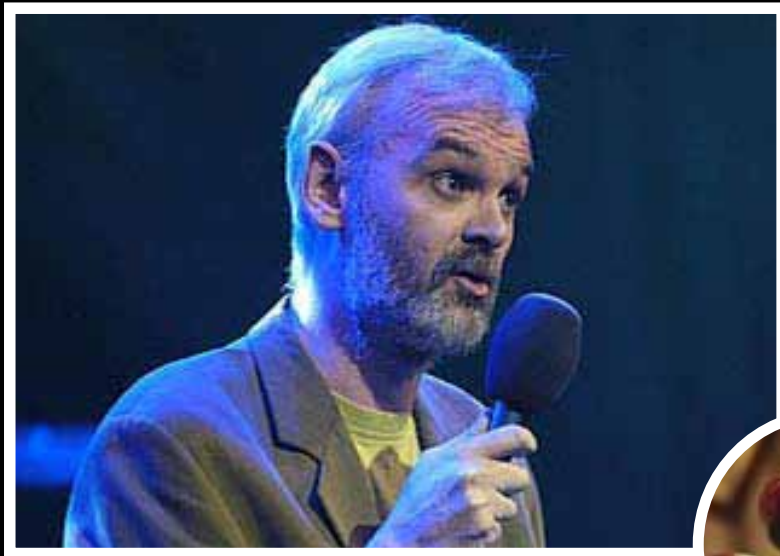


Rachel Allen
Copy of signed book "Bake"



Tim McGarry

A pint with Tim in the Crown Bar Belfast



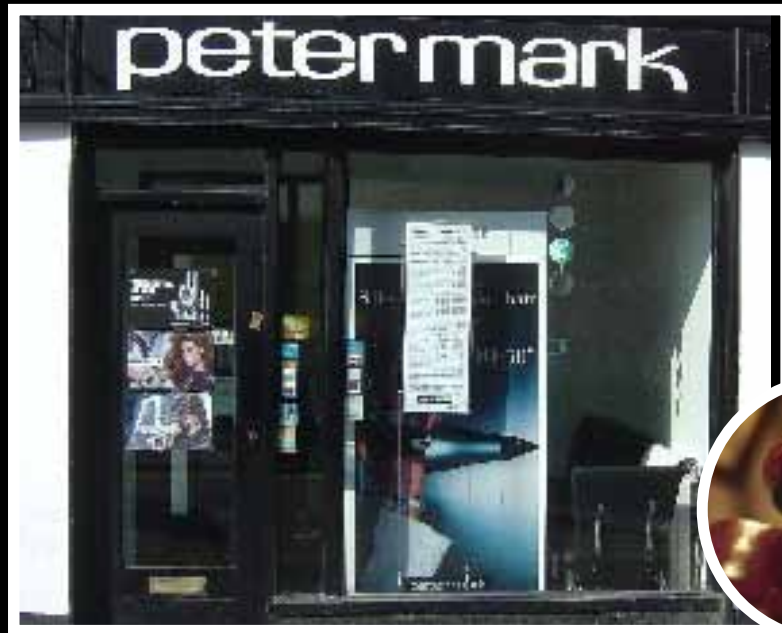
Trip for 2 to Medugorje

Bosnia Herzegovina, including flights and full board accommodation for one week. From Marian Pilgrimages.

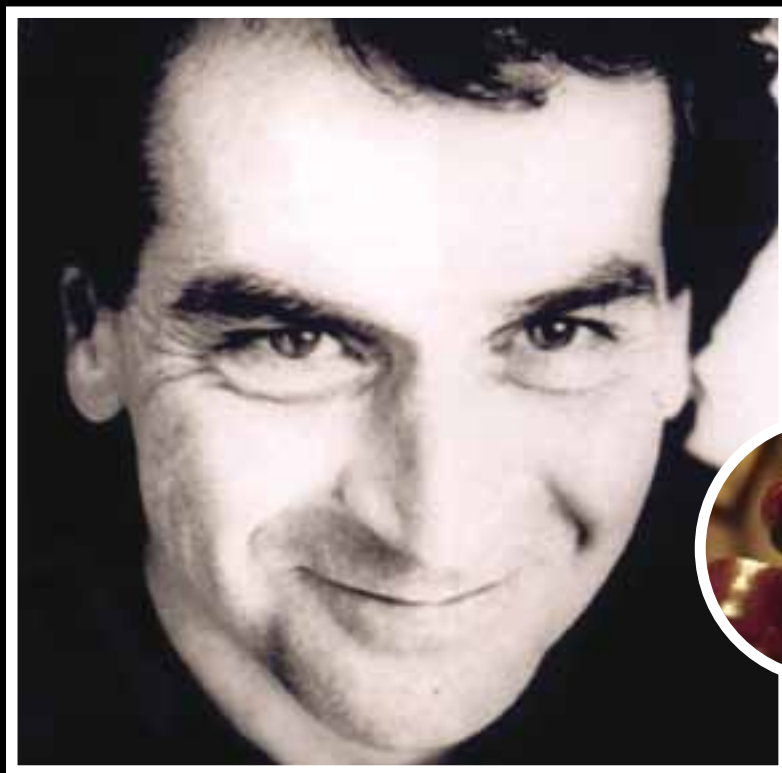


**Makeover & hair cut with Gary
Kavanagh, Peter Mark, value €300**

Hairdresser to the stars



Jimmy McCarthy
Goody bags of signed books and albums



Other Auction Prizes kindly donated by

Aiken Promotions

Alenico

Dylan Bradshaw Hair

Eric Lalor

Helen McAlinden

Liam O'Maonlai!

Silver Trout

The Rose and Crown



Raffle Prizes

Abbey Theatre Tickets
Avoca Cookery Book Set
Clarins Gift Set
Choice Music Awards Tickets
Direct Wine Shipments
Diva Restaurant
Jkopal
Kho Handbag
Kilkenny Mother and Child Cookery Set
Nue Blue Eriu Cosmetics and Body Products
Om Diva Rug
Stock Wine Glasses
T-Bear Co - Mother and Baby Bears
Wines, Spirits, Liquers
and many other prizes....



























































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Special Guests & Acknowledgements

Special guests

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Kate Purcell
Sami
Damian McNicholl
David Ballantine...
and friends

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