**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

**An Evening of Resistance**

**Music to Commemorate the 1981 Irish Hunger Strike**

March 1, 2006 marks the 25th Anniversary of the beginning of the hunger strike that was a turning point in the struggle for Irish freedom and equality. Join us as local musicians honor the hunger strikers’ memory with a rich and moving tribute to their struggle.

**Performing Musicians:**
- Pat Hamilton, Ben Hunter; Tony McMahon and Liam Tierman of the legendary group, Barleycorn

**LOCATION:** The Liberties Irish Bar & Restaurant, 998 Guerrero Street # 23rd Street, San Francisco

**TIME:** 7:30-10 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

**An evening of music with Karen Casey and Flook**

(co-produced by the United Irish Cultural Center and The Fresh-Air Festival)

**LOCATION:** United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue @ Sloat, San Francisco

**TIME:** 8 pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

**The Irish-American Memoir**

A conversation and reading with Irish-American memoir writers:
- Maura Conlon-McIver, *She’s All Eyes: Memoirs of an Irish-American Daughter*
- Bridget Connolly, *Forgetting Ireland: Uncovering a Family’s Secret History*
- Maureen Murdock, *Unrelenting Truth: On Memoir and Memory*
- Maureen Waters, *Cruising Highbridge: A Memoir of Irish America*

**Modерated by:** Hillary Flynn, Crossroads Community Program Director

**LOCATION:** New College of California, 766 Valencia Street @ 18th Street, San Francisco

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

**Poetry Night**

- Katherine Hastings, Director, WordTemple Poetry Series at Copperfield Books in Santa Rosa, and a widely published poet in many journals and anthologies.
- Maureen Hurley, *Falling to Sea Level, Karlskraft, Cleveland Elementary School Arts Instructor*
- Chad Sweeney, *Salt Plain and Other Stories, Co-Editor, Parthenon West Review*, San Francisco WritersCorps teacher

**Moderated by:** Liz Burke, Adjunct Faculty, John F. Kennedy University

**LOCATION:** Bird & Beckett Books, 2788 Diamond Street @ Chenery, San Francisco

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

**25th Anniversary of The 1981 Hunger Strike: A Lasting Impact**

Join us for a conversation about the events surrounding the Irish Hunger Strike of 1981 in Long Kesh prison and its powerful impact on the politics of Ireland and America down to the present day.

- John Fogarty, Western Regional Representative, Irish American Unity Conference
- Hon. Tom Hayden, Author, Activist, Educator
- Bobby Lavery, Elected Representative to the Belfast City Council for 11 years for Sinn Fein
- Bill Simmons, International Indian Treaty Council
- Nadya Connolly Williams, Global Exchange Study Tour Coordinator for the north of Ireland, and other destinations

**Moderated by:** Daniel Cassidy, Co-Director, New College of California Irish Studies Program

**LOCATION:** United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue @ Sloat, San Francisco

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

**A Celebration of the Life of Peter Tamony**

A night celebrating the life and work of a forgotten Irish-American folklorist from the old Mission District of San Francisco.

- Karen Ellis, author, teacher and publisher of print and online media. Her work can be found at: Educational Cyber/PlayGround http://www.edu.cyberpg.com
- Michael Corrigan, *Confessions of a Shabby Irishman*
- Daniel Cassidy, Co-Director, New College of California Irish Studies Program

**LOCATION:** New College of California, 766 Valencia Street @ 18th Street, San Francisco

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

**The Irish in the Sunset District**

An exploration of the history of the Irish-American community of the Sunset District of San Francisco, featuring a variety of panelists including Anne Carew, Patrick Maguire, Diarmuid Philpott, Bob Twomey, and Jeffrey M. Burns, the Archivist for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

**Moderated by:** Margaret McPeake, Co-Director, New College of California Irish Studies Program

**LOCATION:** United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue @ Sloat, San Francisco

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

**1:30–2:00 pm**

**Tipsy House, Traditional Music Group**

2:00–4:00 pm

**Irish-Americans in Social Justice Movements**

The public is invited to join in a conversation about Irish-Americans in social justice movements.

- Ellen Barry, prison rights activist, lawyer, organizer and 2005 Nobel Peace Prize nominee
- Kevin Fagan, Award-winning San Francisco Chronicle Journalist
- Sister Maureen Halley, RSM, Educator, Activist, Warrior Crone.

**Moderated by:** Hillary Flynn, Crossroads Community Program Director

**LOCATION:** San Francisco Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Grove Street, San Francisco

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**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.**

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