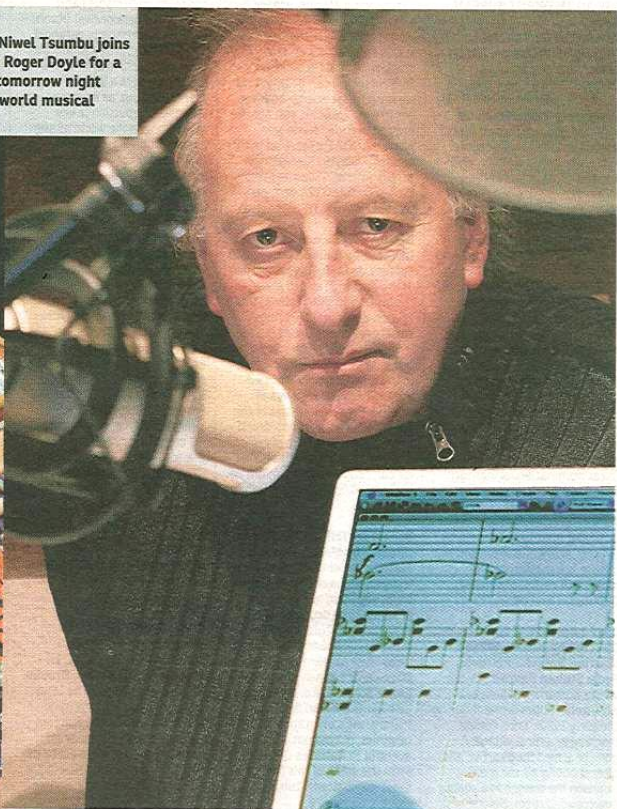


LISTINGS

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MEETING OF MINDS
Irish-based Congolese guitar whiz Niwel Tsumbu joins forces with Irish electronics wizard Roger Doyle for a gig in Bray's Mermaid Arts Centre tomorrow night that promises to be an out-of-this-world musical experience. mermaidartscentre.ie



DAYTIME

Events for early birds



JINX LENNON

Louth and clear – Dundalk's verbal rabble rouser (above). As part of Poetry Now 2011 festival. Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire Tomorrow 2pm €10 01-2312929

THE PAPER PRINCESS

Monkeyshine Theatre Company present this show for children aged three and upwards. Riverbank Theatre, Newbridge, Co Kildare Sun 2pm (sold out) & 4pm €10 045-448327

STEVE COONEY, EOIN DUIGNAN & ROBBIE HARRIS

Guitar, pipes and percussion trio present *Rabhlaf, Rabhlaf*, a selection of rhymes and songs in Irish for primary schools in Ennis. Glór, Ennis, Co Clare Thurs 10am and 12.15pm €10/€5 065-6843103

FREEBIES

Costs nothing but time



BALLYMUN YOUTH ACTION PROJECT COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Asian's Christy Dignam (above) and Joe Jewell head the musical line-up at this family event. The Plaza, Ballymun, Dublin Tomorrow noon-3pm byap.ie

ADELA & THE MEANITS

Folk pop band from Laois, with Mullingar's Arrow in the Sky, Dublin's Fox E & the Hired Hands, and Navan's Caithriona Monney. Boyles Bar, Slane, Co Meath Thurs 9pm 041-9884747

PERCOLATE

Rehearsed readings of six new short plays, including Joshua Edelman's *Po/Lin*, Pauline Shanahan's *Snooze Warfare* and Sarah Binchy's *Perfectly Normal*. Project Arts Centre, Dublin Today 8pm; tomorrow 1pm, 4pm & 8pm 01-8819613 projectartscentre.ie

CRITICAL CHOICE

Ticket listings are selected by our team of writers, critics and experts:

- Aidan Dunne on Art
- Tony Clayton-Lea on Rock
- Michael Dervan on Classical
- Ray Comiskey on Jazz
- Siobhán Long on Trad
- Seona Mac Réamoinn on Dance
- Peter Crawley on Theatre
- Cathy Dillon on Readings
- Sylvia Thompson on Children's Events
- Brian Boyd on Comedy
- Jim Carroll on Clubs
- Donald Clarke on Cinema

NOW BOOKING

Get ahead of the pack



DURAN DURAN

The Durannies (above) are back with a new album, *All You Need Is Now*. The O2, Dublin Jul 14

CATHEDRAL QUARTER ARTS FESTIVAL

Acts include John Grant, James Vincent McMorrow and Polar Bear. Belfast Apr 28-May 8

AND SO I WATCH YOU FROM AFAR

Plugging new album *Gangs*: Mandela Hall, Belfast Apr 29; Button Factory, Dublin Apr 30; Dolan's, Limerick May 18; Ritz, Castlebar May 19; The Stables, Mullingar May 20; The Forum, Waterford May 21

NAVAN LIVE

Three-night bash starring UB40, Paul Brady, Declan O'Rourke and The Lost Brothers and more. Various venues, Navan Sep 15-17

GOING GOING

Catch it while you can



SILENT

Pat Kinevane (above) in a darkly comedic yet sensitive tale of a homeless man who has lost everything - his mind included. Riverbank Arts Centre, Kildare Ends tomorrow 8pm €15/€13 045-448330 riverbank.ie

AN TRIAIL

Fibin, the Irish-language puppet company, end their production geared towards Leaving Cert students, bringing characters of 1950s Ireland bang up to date. Briery Gap, Macroom Ends today 10.30am & 1.30pm 026-41793 fibin.com

ROBERT & RACHEL BALLAGH

Intriguing juxtaposition of father/daughter artists. Axis Arts Gallery, Ballymun, Dublin Until end Mar