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JOE HURLEY'S ALL-STAR IRISH ROCK REVUE CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY with TWO SHOWS! NYC'S 'BEST ST PAT'S MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA' TO TAKE PLACE ON SAT. MARCH 14 & ST. PAT'S DAY, TUES. MARCH 17TH AT (LE) POISSON ROUGE, NYC

Le Poisson Rouge
158 Bleecker St at Thompson
Doors 6pm

Advance tickets are strongly recommended. (\$20 in advance & \$25 day of show).

To purchase tickets:

March 14th - [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

March 17th - [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

Here's what to expect: **A PADDY ROCK & ROLL CIRCUS!** Every year during the St Patrick's season, NYC singer/songwriter Joe Hurley salutes his Irish heritage with a blazing all-night long musical extravaganza that celebrates Ireland's musical gifts to the world - **The All-Star Irish Rock Revue**. Gathering friends and performers from NYC punk-rock legends to Broadway stars, to best-selling novelists to star comedians, and rock legends - from Rock & Roll Hall-of-Famers to downtown luminaries and up and coming local singers. The All-Star Irish Rock Revue is "the biggest St. Pat's party in town" **Irish Voice**

EARLY ARTIST CONFIRMATIONS INCLUDE:

Members of the bands **Cracker, Ian Hunter Band, Patti Smith Band, The Dictators, Laura Cantrell**, GRAMMY-WINNING IRISH VOCALIST **Susan McKeown, Ivan Julian** (Voidoids, Matthew Sweet), Broadway stars **Michael Cerveris** (TONY WINNER), **Antonique Smith, Annie Golden** and **Lara Janine** (ROCK OF AGES), **La La Brooks** (lead singer-Crystals "Da Doo Run Run"), UK comic legend **Stephen Frost** of "Whose Line Is It Anyway," NYC legend Garland Jeffreys ("96 tears"), best-selling Irish novelist **Colum McCann**, SNL Band's **Christine Ohlman, Tish & Snooky**, from Liverpool's The La's - **Mike Badger, Don Fleming**, Loser's Lounge **Joe McGinty, Tricia Scotti, Daniel Rey**, Israeli film-star **Meital Dohan** (Showtime's "WEEDS"), King Missile's **John S. Hall, Keanan Duffty**, comedian **Colin Quinn** (TV's "Tough crowd with Colin Quinn"), **Laura Dawn**, (The Little Death NYC) **Jon Spurney & Christian Gibbs** (PASSING STRANGE), **Carrie Rodriguez, Alice & Alex** of teen sensation **MODROCKET**, and dozens more!
Hosted by Joe Hurley & Ed Rogers. Many of the Revue's annual performers can be found at RoguesMarch.com/irishrevue

Note: Most singers are performing both nights.

Surprise guests are planned for both nights please check MySpace.com/irishrockrevue for details nearer the time.

The guest singers perform from the 'Great Irish Songbook' ripping through the classics of: **THIN LIZZY, U2, VAN MORRISON, SINEAD, THE UNDERTONES, SLF, THE POGUES, JOHN LYDON, DECLAN MACMANUS, THE DUBLINERS, MORRISSEY, BOOMTOWN RATS, THE CHIEFTAINS, THE CLANCY BROTHERS** - traditional classics and much more.

Hosted by Joe Hurley & acclaimed songwriter/singer Ed Rogers, the Irish Rock Revue kicks off at 9pm sharp with a parade of extraordinary singers taking the stage.

2009's Irish Rock Revue band features Music Director, Jon Spurney (MD of PASSING STRANGE), Mark Bosch (IAN HUNTER BAND), Sal Maida (CRACKER), Kenny Margolis (CRACKER), Megan Weeder (MELLENCAMP), downtown's Tish and Snooky, Christian Cassan (Passing Strange), Stan Harrison (RADIOHEAD) and more.

Joe Hurley offers up an electrifying set at 8pm. Called "The best singer of vowels in rock since Shane MacGowan," by the Village Voice, Hurley's band will include TONY SHANAHAN (Patti Smith), JAMES MASTRO (Ian Hunter), DENNY McDERMOTT (Rosanne Cash), KENNY MARGOLIS (Cracker), KEITH CHRISTOPHER (Yayhoos, Georgia Satellites) and MEGAN WEEDER.

Hurley has also released severally critically acclaimed CDs and is featured on the recent **SONY** release "**Whiskey In A Jar: Essential Irish Drinking Songs and Singalongs**" with his ballad "Amsterdam Mistress" alongside classics from the Clancy Brothers, The Pogues and The Dubliners. **His performance of the traditional "Waxie's Dargle" is featured in the new Glenn McQuaid directed film "I Sell The Dead."**

GUINNESS will be the "drink special" all night long with a cheaper pint than anywhere in town! **DJ Gaz (East Village Radio)** will be spinning Irish gems between sets.

"Anything can happen, and usually does, at the Irish Rock Revue"

- NEW YORK POST

"Joe Hurley's All-Star Irish-Rock-a-palooza receives rave reviews every year as the biggest St Pat's Party in town. Hurley himself is revered for his soulful, Shane MacGowan-esque baritone"

- NEW YORK MAGAZINE

The Revue is very pleased to support **GILDA'S CLUB, NYC! VIP charity** tickets are available through LePoissonRouge.com and are now on sale for the **March 14th date.**

The named **charity for March 17th is The Humane Society New York.**

These tickets @\$50 get you reserved seating in the VIP area, gift bag, meet & greet with the show's guest stars, drink ticket, and more! Please check out and support their great organization at GildasClubNYC.org and www.humanesocietyny.org

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