

# LET THE SPIRIT MOVE YOU

## SPIRIT OF VOICE IS BACK

Now in it's eighth year, the exciting and unique cultural Spirit of Voice festival kicks off on Friday 11 November 2011.

Running till Sunday 13 November, various artists perform in venues across Galway City, combined with your opportunity to take part in a series of vocal workshops.

### THIS YEARS FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS:

**THE BUGLE BABES** 9pm - 2am FRI 11 NOV.  
 GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY

The Bugle Babes are a 1940s style harmony group, based on The Wartime Sweethearts, The Andrews Sisters. Singing the Billboard hits from the Swing and Jive era, The Bugle Babes show is a wonderful trip down memory lane "Terrific!" Pat Kenny, *The Late Late Show*.

**ALSO FEATURING:** Darragh McGann (Baritone), Nina Viertel (Ambient Folk), Chill (Barbershop Quartet) and Orlaith Ni Mheachair (Sean Nos).

**MADU** 9pm - 2am SAT 12 NOV.  
 GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY

Dublin born Malaysian brother and sister team - dub beats controller **Salim** and vocalist **Aminah** - play an infectious combination of reggae roots music imbued with mystery driven bass heavy rhythms. Think King Tubby meets Billie Holiday.

**ALSO FEATURING:** Whitenoise (Beatbox), Casey Leigh (Sth. Africa), Erika Feeney (Sweden).

**SEAMUS RUTTLEDGE** 8pm - 11.30pm SUN 13 NOV.  
 GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY

Speaking from the heart songwriter and poet Seamus Ruttledge from Tuam captivates your soul with sounds from his recent album '*Songs To Have With Your Tea*'.

**ALSO FEATURING:** Kayla McDonagh (Opera), Nina Viertel (Berlin, Germany).

**VOCAL WORKSHOPS** 11am - 5pm SAT 12 NOV.  
 GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY

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## LAUNCH PARTY

10.30pm SAT 22 OCT. TULLY'S BAR Kinvara

**ALI DUVET, CANTINA BOP, LITEHAUS SOUNDS**

### Admission FREE

This year's festival Launch Party will take place at Tully's Bar, Kinvara, 10.30pm on Saturday 22 October, featuring the electro swing sound of Ali G & Cantina Bop, two of the UK's leading Djs. With musical support from Litehaus, don't miss this years Spirit of Voice 2011 launch party.

## SOCIAL INCLUSION LAUNCH

12 noon THURSDAY 20 OCT.

**CLUB ARAS NA GAEL** Dominick St, Galway

**TOLUKING, TRAD ALL STARS, CASEY LEIGH**

## THE WORLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

8.30pm - 11.00pm SATURDAY 22 OCT.

**JOHNSTONS HALL**, Main St. Kinvara

**TOLUKING, DUB DOCTOR & SONKE CHOIR**

As part of our commitment to inclusiveness and access to culture, *Spirit of Voice Productions* are also promoting two **Social Inclusion Awareness Week** events in the city and surrounding county.

Joining the award winning African gospel soul singer, **Toluking** are the **Trad All Stars** and **Casey Leigh** - launched by the Mayor of Galway Cllr. Hildegard Naughton.

On Saturday **Toluking** is joined by **Dub Doctor**, Reggae Sound System and **Sonke** World Music Choir.

**Admission is Free.**



Spirit of  
**voice** 2011

**FRIDAY 9pm 11 NOV**

**GALWAY ROWING CLUB, Woodquay €10/€5 BEFORE 10pm**

**THE BUGLE BABES, DARRAGH MCGANN,  
NINA VIERTEL, CHILL, ORLAITH ni MHEACHAIR**

Tonight's line up features **THE BUGLE BABES**, a 1940s style harmony group, based on The Wartime Sweethearts, The Andrews Sisters. Singing the Billboard hits from the Swing and Jive era, The Bugle Babes show is a wonderful trip down memory lane 'Terrific!' Pat Kenny, *The Late Late Show* 'Brilliant Girls!' Anna Nolan, The Evening Herald 'Best Jazz group to hit the Irish scene in years!'



Ireland's Lyrical Baritone **DARRAGH MCGANN** enthralles with a classical range of songs such as 'Nella Fantasia' and 'The Impossible Dream'. Hailing from Cobh, County Cork, Darragh got his first real break working with Marlon Brando on the filming of 'Divine Rapture'.

Also on stage tonight is **NINA VIERTEL**. Nina's sophisticated minimal voice blends charismatically with symphonic guitar chords to create a melancholic vocal sound. Nina lives in Berlin, and works as a musician, Natural Healer and Yoga teacher.



**CHILL** are a vocal barbershop quartet formed in Ennis in 2009 and have featured on RTE radio and in live appearances at summer festivals as members of the band **39 Shots**.

And last but not least the beautiful traditional sounds of **ORLAITH ni MHEACHAIR**. Orraith hails from Connemara and has been singing **sean nos** since she was six years old - winning numerous certificates and top prizes in *Com Cuimhneachain Pheatsai Ui Cheannbhain Faoi 13* and also took part in *Feile Joe Einniu Carna* in 2005. Her vocal strengths and singing skills have developed under the guidance of traditional singer and teacher **Nan Tom Teamin**, featuring on the fund-raising festival DVD project for the Cystic Fibrosis Association.



## SATURDAY 9pm 12 NOV

GALWAY ROWING CLUB, Woodquay €10/€5 BEFORE 10pm

**MADU, WHITENOISE,  
CASEY LEIGH, ERIKA FEENEY**



Saturdays concert features **MADU**, fronted by Dublin born Malaysian brother and sister team Salim and Aminah Dastan. With Aminah on vocals and Sam at the dub beat controls, Madu play an infectious combination of reggae roots music imbued with mystery driven bass heavy rhythms. Think King Tubby meets Billie Holiday.



**WHITENOISE** is the first-and-only Irish beatboxer to have competed in the World Beatbox Championships. He has toured Europe and Asia showcasing his unique vocal style, and performed and recorded alongside the likes of award-winning **Rhythm Corporation**, **Vyvienne Long**, and **Super Extra Bonus Party**.

Following on from **CASEY LEIGH**'s appearances on RTE TV 'It's My Show', 'Jam The Musical', and recent recording sessions, tonight Casey accompanies herself on piano to perform original songs such as 'Now', 'I Hear Music'.

**ERIKA FEENEY** tells fairy tales from the forests of Sweden to the greens of Ireland. Combining her pure voice with dreamy guitar to fuse the sounds of her roots from three continents.

## SUNDAY 8pm 13 NOV

THE CRANE BAR, Sea Road, Galway €5

**SEAMUS RUTTLEDGE,  
KAYLA MCDONAGH, NINA VIERTEL**

The last night of this years **Spirit of Voice Festival** sees **SEAMUS RUTTLEDGE** take to the stage.

Seamus is a poet and songwriter from Tuam. He speaks from the heart and can captivate your soul and take you on a wonderful journey. Check out his new album '**Songs To Have With Your Tea**'.



From Connemara National **ESB Feis Ceoil** 2011 winner **KAYLA MCDONAGH**, whose repertoire now consists of advanced classical and operatic pieces along with traditional Irish sean-nos.

Music from Germanys **NINA VIERTEL** will end the night with another memorable performance to close another great festival.



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## VOCAL WORKSHOPS

**ROWING CLUB, Woodquay, Galway**  
**FROM 11.00am SAT 12 NOV**  
**€12 per class/€40 all day pass**

## LAUNCH PARTY

**10.30pm SAT 22 OCT**  
**TULLY'S BAR Kinvara**

**ALI DUVET & CANTINA BOP (electro swing)**  
**LITEHAUS SOUNDS**  
**Admission FREE**

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**GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY**

**THE BUGLE BABES ('40s swing harmony trio)**  
**DARRAGH MCGANN (classic opera soloist)**  
**ORLAITH ni MHEACHAIR (sean nos)**  
**NINA VIERTTEL (songwriter from Germany)**  
**CHILL (barbershop quartet)**  
**Admission €10/€5 before 10pm**

**SATURDAY 9pm - 2am 12 NOV**  
**GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY**

**MADU (reggae grooves from Malaysia)**  
**WHITENOISE (Irish beatbox)**  
**CASEY LEIGH (South African singer)**  
**ERIKA FEENEY (Swedish singer/songwriter)**  
**Admission €10/€5 before 10pm**

**SUNDAY 8pm - 11.30pm 13 NOV**  
**CRANE BAR, SEA ROAD, GALWAY**

**SEAMUS RUTTLEDGE (poet/songwriter)**  
**KAYLA MCDONAGH (soprano)**  
**NINA VIERTTEL (German singer/songwriter)**  
**Admission €5**

## VOCAL WORKSHOPS

**11am - 5pm SAT 12 NOV**  
**GALWAY ROWING CLUB, WOODQUAY**

**NINA VIERTTEL Kundalini yoga voice**  
**HELEN WEBB World singing space**  
**MALLIKA MCCARTHY Connected voice**  
**WHITENOISE Human beatbox class**

**€12 per class/€40 full day including FREE admission to Saturday evening show!**

To book workshops E: [lisa.voiceworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.voiceworkshops@gmail.com) or  
T: Lisa on 0876 748 557. Individual class and all day rates available



**NINA VIERTTEL 11.00am**  
**KUNDALINI YOGA VOICE**

### Mantras for Meditation

Free your voice and your mind! Beginning with Yogakria - exercises for body and breath; Following on with simple but strong Mantras to meditate together.



**HELEN WEBB 12.30pm**  
**SINGING SPACE**

### Is there a right and wrong way to sing?

A vocal technique that applies to a wide variety of traditions and styles? The workshop explores the nature of traditions in song. All abilities and levels are welcome.



**MALLIKA MCCARTHY 2.30pm**  
**CONNECTED SINGING VOICE**

**The Connected Voice Workshop** is about connecting the singing voice in all of its facets - aligning body, breath, and resonance, connecting sound and silence intention - song performer and audience. Playful songs, woven soundscapes - explore, open and connect your voice to get your whole body singing.



**WHITENOISE 4.00pm**  
**HUMAN BEATBOX CLASS**

### This workshop includes:

- a brief history of beatboxing
  - an explanation of the basic sounds
  - advanced techniques used in Breath Control
  - introduction to Modern Beatboxing, using Loopers and Effects
- Absolutely no prior musical knowledge is needed.

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### RAFFLE PRIZE PAINTING

Big thanks and praise to urban street artist **BAQSR** for donating his painting 'Polaroid', worth €250, as first prize in our Spirit of Voice Festival Raffle. Proceeds got to help child with Cystic Fibrosis. Thanks also to **iSupply** for sponsoring raffle ticket print



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**11-13 NOVEMBER 2011**  
**ROWING CLUB WOODQUAY & THE CRANE BAR SEA RD GALWAY**

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