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# WORLD AIDS DAY

## **IRELAND 1990**

Apart from the concert in the Olympia Theatre, many other events have taken place around Ireland for World AIDS Day.

**Dublin:** Street collections, information stalls, exhibitions, launch of new information booklet "Women and HIV/AIDS", a special Newspaper, Teeshirts and a postcard, to mark the day. The AIDS Helpline extended its hours from mid-day to 9pm.

**Cork:** Pub collections, busking, information stalls/exhibitions, extended hours on the AIDS Helpline; 3pm to mid-night, late night film, and the launch of their Information Roadshow.

**Limerick:** Street collections, information stalls, special disco etc.

**Kilkenny:** Street Collections and information stalls.

**Carlow:** Street Cake sale, pavement artists, information stalls etc.

The monies raised on the day go directly to the AIDS Alliances (see profile) to help with the day to day expenditure of the many voluntary groups working around HIV/AIDS. Many of the groups have been in existence since 1985 providing information, support and care for both people directly affected and the public on HIV/AIDS. They receive little or no funding from the government. There is no doubt that in this country voluntary groups have borne the brunt of the work needed to provide unambiguous information on HIV in an effort to prevent further spread of the virus. Yet much more needs to be done! More funding and people are needed. The government must respond to both the statutory and voluntary bodies with the necessary resources rather than with platitudes.  
HIV and AIDS affects us all.



**GOOD LUCK TO DUBLIN AIDS ALLIANCE ON THE DAY. GO OUT AND BUY 'RED HOT AND BLUE' AND READ THE BOOKLET INSIDE ON HIV/AIDS !**

**SINEAD O CONNOR**



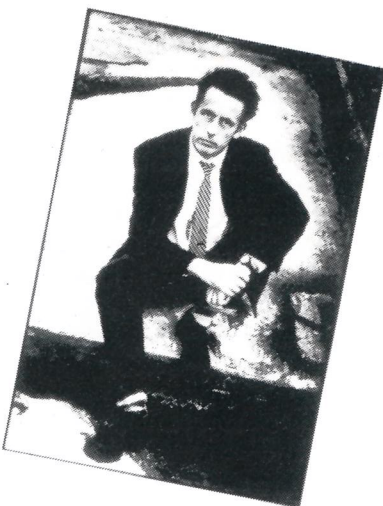
## THE OLYMPIA THEATRE

The first ever AIDS benefit concert took place on September 13th 1987 in Hawkins when, after eight years, (with the help of Phil Chevron), The Radiators From Space reformed. They along with The Golden Horde, Gavin Friday, The Real Wild West, provided a very powerful show. The proceeds from the concert went to Gay Health Action which was the first group in Ireland to provide information etc. on HIV/AIDS.

Since then other concerts have taken place; January 1988 saw a major concert in The Olympic Ballroom, with Mary Coughlan, Something Happens, Tom Robinson, QED, Benzini Brothers and Paul Brady amongst others who provided one of the best concerts in years. Later that Year two concerts were held on the same night in The Olympic Ballroom and the The Olympia Theatre. Again, many artists took part; Something Happens, The Stunning, Ronnie Drew, Phil Chevron, Mary Coughlan, Black Velvets, Agnes Bernelle, etc. The above concerts raised funds for AIDS Action Alliance, the fore-runner of Dublin AIDS Alliance. Tom Robinson, who played the Tivoli Theatre, performed the last major AIDS benefit concert in Dublin in Sept. '88.

It must be said here that concerts had also taken place in Cork and Galway with such people as The Sawdoctors, Cathal Coughlan, Phil Chevron and many others.





To-night Dublin AIDS Alliance presents the first major concert for AIDS since 1988 in Dublin. Many thanks must go to the Artists for taking part but also to the crew, staff, and volunteers from Dublin AIDS Alliance who made it possible.

Steve Lillywhite, in a recent article in Hotpress, pointed out how difficult it was to get artists and sponsorship for the Album "Red Hot and Blue". Here in Ireland, our experiences of encouraging artists to participate in AIDS Benefits seems easier.

People have experienced much discrimination through being identified with the area of HIV/AIDS. This would include those who are directly affected and those who are working in the area.

However, it is extremely important that we are identified with this work, particularly the artists. Hopefully, concerts such as tonight's will, by association, raise the consciousness of people to the issues around HIV/AIDS.

We feel that the events for World AIDS Day will serve to eliminate much of the fears, ignorance and myths surrounding HIV/AIDS. Another important message that has to be conveyed is that of Safer Sex and Safer Drug Use. (Not just for the fans!).

***MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING  
ARTISTS TAKING PART TO-NIGHT:***

LUKA BLOOM  
FORGET-ME-NOTS  
GAVIN FRIDAY & MAN SEEZER  
MARIA McKEE & (BRUCE)  
HAZEL O'CONNOR  
THE STUNNING  
LORD JOHN WHITE



## **W.H.O. ?-WOMEN, THAT'S WHO!**

Today (Saturday, December 1) is World Aids Day, an annual day of events designed to strengthen the global efforts against AIDS. This year, the theme of 'Women and AIDS' has been chosen by the World Health Organisation and many of today's activities, all over the world, will focus on the effects on women of the worldwide AIDS epidemic.

From the very beginning AIDS had been presented in the media and seen by the public as a "man's disease". Many people still believe that AIDS is a problem only for gay men and drug users -who are usually spoken of as if they were all, or almost all, men. The evidence shows that this view is out of touch with reality.

The World Health Organisation estimates that over eight million adults are infected with the HIV virus, a little over a third of these -three million- are women. In Ireland, at least 200 women have already tested positive for HIV. It is expected that by the end of 1992, over 600,000 women worldwide will have developed AIDS. By the year 2000, roughly equal numbers of women and men will be developing AIDS.

But we don't need to look into the future for reasons to have a day about Women and AIDS. HIV has become a part of many millions of women's lives already: women with HIV; women who, as partners, family members or friends, care for someone with HIV; women who provide voluntary or professional health care or support for people with HIV; women working as voluntary or professional AIDS educators -in all of these ways, and more, women have been affected by HIV,

AIDS is changing women's lives in other ways, too. All of us, whether we have HIV or not, need to learn about the virus and how it is transmitted in order to protect ourselves and others (by practicing safer sex and never sharing any injecting equipment)

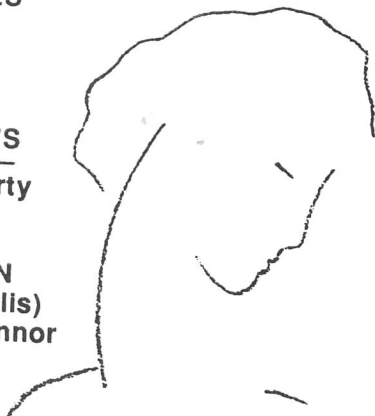
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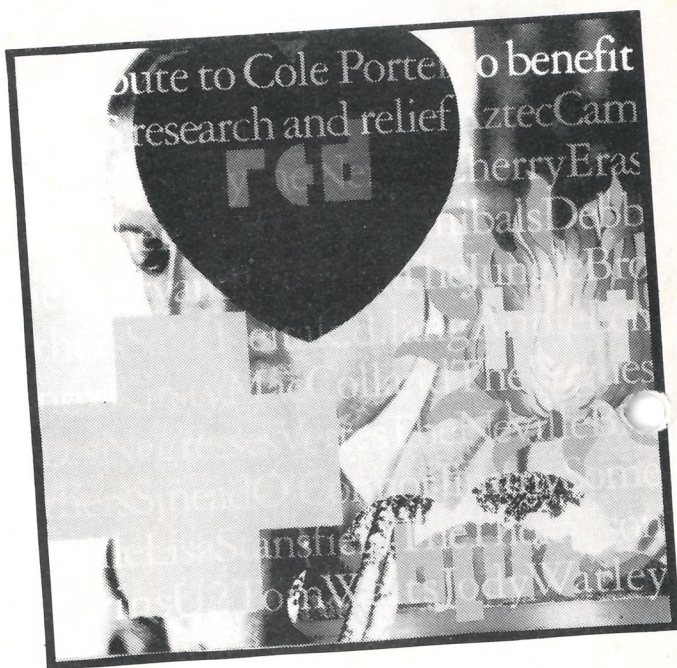
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