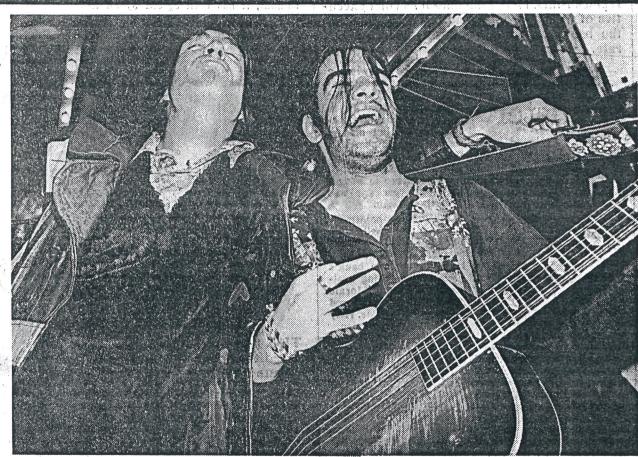
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Buskers rally to AIDS appeal

By EUGENE MOLONEY IMPROMPTU busking in Dublin's Grafton Street by members of the Hothouse Flowers, American singer Maria McKee and assorted other rock personalities helped fill the collection boxes of World AIDS Day fundraisers.

The event was just one of a number on Saturday organised by the various AIDS alliances in cities such as Dublin, Cork and Limerick aimed at raising money to fight the disease.

Donal Traynor of the Dublin AIDS. Alliance in Parnell Street last night said they did not yet know how much had been raised in the city. "We hope to have raised more than £14,000. Money is still being counted," he said.



Simon Carmody of Golden Horde and Fiachna O Braonain of the Hot House Flowers busking for World AIDS Day in
 Dublin's Grafton Street on Saturday.

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