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The Silver Tassie

Druid Theatre Tours O'Casey's Play To SIAMSA TÍRE, TRALEE

"...one of the most dramatic moments in this or any other Irish theatre calendar." Donald Mahoney - Irish Theatre Magazine)

Following its run in the Gaiety Theatre as part of the Dublin Theatre Festival, **Druid Theatre** brings its definitive production of O'Casey's ***The Silver Tassie*** to Siamsa Tíre, Tralee from the 22nd to 24th of October.

This sweeping play follows the lives of two young footballing heroes from the tenements of Dublin through the battlefields of France, and their return home. Using all the resources of the theatre including live music and dance, this is an epic staging of one of O'Casey's great plays.

Tony Award-winner Garry Hynes directs a cast of 19 – Druid's biggest ever company of actors – and welcomes back some Druid favourites including Aaron Monaghan, Eamon Morrissey and Derbhle Crotty. Included in the cast are five young actors from Tralee who successfully auditioned for parts in the production some months ago.

Kicking off on **August 24th** at the Town Hall Theatre in Galway, *The Silver Tassie* will also tour to five venues in Ireland and to the UK. Full tour schedule can be found on the right-hand-side of this page.

The Diary of Anne Frank by Grigory Frid is described as vivid, insightful and heartrending. Sung in English, Anne Frank's powerful optimism and unbending will to live continue to instill awe. The focus is on her original words – her joy over a glimpse of blue sky, her budding love for Peter, her determination to remain courageous, her humour and hopes for freedom. Recent reviews of this production can be accessed on Siamsa Tíre's website – www.siamsatire.com . Individual tickets for the performance are €21/18.

Supporting emerging artists is another very important focus of Siamsa Tíre's activities. This season sees the launch of a new initiative – the **Young Artist Series**, in association with **Kerry School of Music**. Three concerts during the season aim to introduce Kerry audiences to outstanding young solo artists and ensembles. This month's artist is soprano, **Aishling O'Carroll** who made her National Concert Hall début earlier this year. This is a great opportunity for all those interested in supporting young talent. Aishling's concert takes place on **Tuesday 5th of October at 7.30pm**. Tickets are €7/5.

Special Offer Tickets are only available through our Box Office (not online) on (066) 7123055. Please check out our website for all other bookings and further information - www.siamsatire.com

The Diary of Anne Frank
Saturday 2nd of October at 8pm
Young Artist Series – Aisling O’Carroll
Tuesday 5th of October at 7.30pm

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