

<b>HEADLINING AUTHORS BOOKS FOR SALE IN HALLWAY OUTSIDE LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR</b>							
Floor 1 Room 109	1pm <b>Reverend David Latimer</b> will talk about his book, <b>A Leap of Faith</b> , and his friendship with Martin McGuinness, and their work together towards a lasting peace in Ireland.	2pm <b>Eoin Colfer</b> Eoin, our 2019 iBAM! Literature Awardee will do a reading and signing of his new book, <b>Illegal</b> , and his famous <b>Artemis Fowl</b> books.	3pm <b>Speranza Josephine Craven</b> as <b>Lady Jane Wilde</b> , (Mother of Oscar). Long before Oscar Wilde became a superstar, his mother, Jane Francesca Elgee Wilde, better known by her pen name <b>Speranza</b> , was a celebrity in Ireland and far beyond, wherever the Irish diaspora scattered and settled.	4pm Listen to a survivor of the Miami Showband Massacre, chairperson of the <b>Truth and Reconciliation Platform: "Healing Ireland,"</b> and 2019 iBAM! Person of the Year, <b>Stephen Travers</b> , who works tirelessly for peace in N.Ireland and beyond. He'll be talking about his book, <b>The Miami Showband Massacre</b> , and his work towards peace in Northern Ireland. (He will also be showing his film in the auditorium at 6pm.	5pm <b>Abraham Lincoln and Mexico</b> Join Author and renowned historian, <b>Dr. Michael Hogan</b> , a resident of Mexico who will speak on the subject of <b>Irish-Mexican solidarity: An Uncommon Valor</b> . He is the author of the best-selling <b>Irish Soldiers of Mexico</b> and <b>Abraham Lincoln and Mexico</b> . Discover how the Irish of the St. Patrick's Battalion helped Mexico resist the invasion of 1846, and how Irish-American veterans after the Civil War helped Mexico defeat Maximilian & the French in 1866.		
Floor 1 Room 111 Literary Salon	11:30am - <b>Maureen Smith - From Ireland to Waseca, A Digital Family History</b>	12pm -: <b>John Gleeson</b> tells the "Tales from the Wild Atlantic Way," Meet the fiddler who wallpapered the Cliffs of Moher, the miserly king who became so generous that his right arm grew 6 inches longer than his left from giving things away after his encounter with saint Colman Mac Duach, and more!	1pm - <b>Theresa Choske - Christabel</b> Bielenberg: Experiences in World War II and Post War Ireland	2pm <b>Claudia Anderson</b> My Song is My Own: A Legacy of Folk Songs from a Women's Perspective	3pm - <b>Maureen Garry - From Saints to Sinners: Notable Women of Galicia</b>	4pm - <b>Jean Wrenn - Concern Worldwide: 50 years of Fighting Extreme Global Poverty</b> 4:30pm - <b>Mary McCain - History - Some Challenges Facing Contemporary Ireland</b> 5pm - <b>Mark Piekarz, - Music - Loves Old Sweet Songs</b>	5:30pm <b>Kathy O'Neill - Storytelling The Nineteen Times I Almost Died!</b>  6pm <b>Reception</b> All are welcome to grab a drink from the bar and then join us in the "Literary Salon" to mix and mingle.

Floor 1 Auditorium **FILMS** **A Variety of interesting short films provided by the Irish Film Institute will be shown all day in the Mayfair Theater (auditorium)**

Floor 1 Fifth Province	Free Music All day	11am - 2pm <b>James Conway and Friends</b>	2:30pm - 4pm <b>Tunes of Erin</b> with <b>Tim McGinness</b> and <b>Jim Thornton</b> of the <b>Irish Musician's Association of America</b> and guitarist and vocalist <b>Tony Janacek</b>	6:30 pm to 9:30 pm <b>Pauline Conneely and Chicago Reel</b>
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Floor 1 Hallway VENDORS: Rampant Lion, Galway Bakers, Anne's Irish Knits, Winona Street Design, AUTHORS: Eoin Colfer, Michael Hogan, Stephen Travers, Brenna Briggs, J. Lee Burke, Christie Sever, Arthur Cola, Terence O'Leary, Minister David Latimer, Michael McKenna

Floor 2 (North) Art Gallery **2019 iBAM! Visual Arts Awardee, Ireland's Denis Brown, Calligraphy Exhibit** and some of it will be for sale!

Floor 2 South of Library **Nimble Thimbles Sewing Room, known for their Quilts! - open for tours and demonstrations**

**Floor 2 LIBRARY** 1:00 to 5:00 Genealogy Advice: Brian Donovan and friends - Books for Sale Both Days

11am-1:30pm <b>Irish Language Primer</b> back room on right	Noon-5pm - <b>Middle Room - Genealogy Workshop:</b> 2pm-3pm <b>On library inner stairs Tenor Mark Piekarz Songs and Ballads in the Irish Tradition</b>	The IAHC's Genealogy workshops instructors provide tips on tracing your family roots. 3:30pm - back room <b>Beginning Your Genealogy Quest</b> 4:45 pm - <b>BOOK SIGNING OUTSIDE LIBRARY</b> immediately following their Panel Discussion in room 306, <b>Stephen Travers will sign copies of the Miami Showband Massacre, and Rev David Latimer will sign copies of A Leap of Faith at tables outside of the Library on the 2nd floor near elevator</b>
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Floor 2 Shamrock American Room Across from the Library **INTRODUCING CELTIC ART** 11am to 3pm A "no pressure" day including a practical introduction to writing a Celtic script, interspersed with short films and slides presentations showing the themes of Celtic art in some of the most important surviving manuscripts. Modern work in Celtic style will also be shown. No previous experience is necessary. **Required materials kit must be purchased at class. Cost: \$15**

Floor 2 **Museum: Tours** from 10am to 5pm  
 Floor 2 Hallway VARIOUS IRISH CLUBS and TOURISM INFORMATION **Irish American Hall of Fame Exhibit** Peruse the beautiful 7 foot banners of many Hall of Fame Inductees to date!

Floor 2 (South Hallway) **Irish in Latin America Special Exhibit**  
 The Irish in Latin America is a traveling exhibit curated by Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The exhibit was first launched in Mexico City in October of 2016 and spans the history of Irish immigrants and their descendants across Latin America from 1611- 1968. 23 informative panels will be displayed on the 3rd floor during iBAM!

Floor 3 Just of the Elevator Room 306 3:30pm **PANEL: Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland** Moderator **Mary McCain**  
 Panelists; iBAM! 2019 Person of the Year, and Miami Showband Massacre survivor, **Stephen Travers** and **Reverend David Latimer**, Northern Ireland Peace Activist, will discuss ways to bring about a lasting peace in Ireland.

Floor 3 Room 311 **Trinity Dance FREE LESSONS** Saturday 1pm-4pm Adults and kids from 2 to 102 can learn a jig from instructors of the award-winning Trinity Irish Dancers!

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