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DLR LIBRARY VOICES CURATOR: BERT WRIGHT

Welcome to the first Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Library Voices series for 2012. Thanks are due to those regulars who have supported the series so loyally in recent years but if you haven't attended DLR Library Voices events in the past, now is the time to come and check us out.

The Spring series of DLR Library Voices features a stellar line-up of international names starting with Joanna Trollope in February followed by a packed April schedule which features two-time Booker winner Peter Carey, Scotland's Irvine Welsh and our own Paul Durcan.

In these tough times, literary readings rank among the best value-for-money entertainment options you can find. We look forward to seeing you.

Bert Wright
DLR Library Voices Curator

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TICKETING INFORMATION

Pavilion Theatre Booking Office:
Call (01) 231 2929
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JOANNA TROLLOPE

in conversation with Sinéad Gleeson

Tuesday February 7th at 8.00pm

Tickets €10 & €8 concessions

Pavilion Theatre, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire

Joanna Trollope is one of the most popular and successful authors in the world and we're delighted to welcome her to Dún Laoghaire for the first time. She is the author of sixteen highly acclaimed bestselling novels, the latest of which, *The Soldier's Wife*, deals with the difficulties facing a military wife awaiting her husband's return from a tour of duty in Afghanistan. After six months of hell, having him home will surely be heaven. Except that it doesn't quite turn out that way. Not to be missed on any account.

PETER CAREY

in conversation with Joseph O'Connor

Wednesday April 4th at 8.00pm

Tickets €10 & €8 concessions

Pavilion Theatre, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire

Here is a rare opportunity to hear Australian double Booker prize-winner, Peter Carey, discussing his new novel, *The Chemistry of Tears*, with our own Joe O'Connor. An automaton, a man and a woman who can never meet, a secret love story, and the fate of the world are all brought to life in this hauntingly moving novel. Of Carey, poet Andrew Motion has said "It is like being alive at the time Dickens was writing. I think he is that good." And he is. Don't miss him.



PETER CAREY



A Reading by

PAUL DURCAN

Sunday April 22nd at 7.30pm

Tickets €15 & €12 concessions

Pavilion Theatre, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire

A new collection of poetry from Paul Durcan is always a major literary event and this one, intriguingly entitled *Praise in Which I Live and Move and Have my Being*, his twenty-second collection, finds him meditating upon the sanctuary of home and what it means to feel truly at home. Durcan is on top form here as he contemplates the fall of the Celtic Tiger, while railing against bankers and 'bonus boys'. Always one of the most dramatic and affecting readers of his own work, Durcan never fails to enchant audiences.

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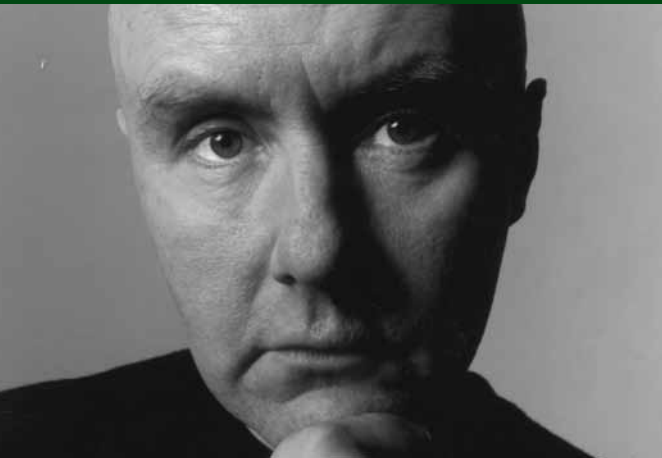
IRVINE WELSH

Tuesday April 24th at 8.00pm

Tickets €10 & €8 concessions

Pavilion Theatre, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire

Trainspotting is a cult novel, one of the biggest British books of the late twentieth century. Current sales stand at well over a million copies in the UK alone. Now comes, *Skagboys*, the prequel to *Trainspotting*, and like its progenitor, this is an exhilarating and moving book, full of the scabrous humour, salty vernacular and appalling behaviour that has made Irvine Welsh a household name. This will be another sensational success for the writer who has been called 'the voice of punk, grown up, grown wiser and grown eloquent.'



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