

Joe Hurley's 5th Annual All-Star Irish Rock Revue

Featuring Rogue's March
Knitting Factory Main Space
Sat March 6th & Fri March 12th 7:30pm

“What would St Pat's be without Rogue's March?” – *VILLAGE VOICE*

On Saturday March 6th and Friday March 12th **Joe Hurley's All-Star Irish Rock Revue** will celebrate its 5th Anniversary with two big nights at The Knitting Factory. This event, which has quickly become a beloved NYC institution and annual sell-out, features a wildly eclectic mix of top singers performing all the Paddy Rock&Roll hits that can fit it one very long, manic evening.

From the punk of SLF's “Suspect Device” and The Undertones “Teenage Kicks,” to the soul of Van Morrison's “Jackie Wilson Said” and the poetic balladry of the Pogues' “Lullaby of London,” to the pure rock bliss of Thin Lizzy's “Boys Are Back in Town” and the traditional beauty of “She Moved Through The Fair,” Ireland's musical gifts to the world are performed by a dizzying array of Downtown talent. Other bands covered on these two nights include Declan MacManus, Dexy's, Sinéad, Boomtown Rats, Waterboys, John Lydon, The Dubliners, and more.

Some of this year's confirmed singers include Andy Shernoff (the Dictators), Steve Wynn, Don Fleming, Mary Lee Kortez, James Chance (The Contortions), Laura Cantrell, Tony Shanahan (Patti Smith), Ian Wilson (Star Spangles), Tony Visconti (Producer of Thin Lizzy, Boomtown Rats, Bowie et al.) Ricky Byrd (Joan Jett), Patti Rothberg, Tish and Snooky, Michael Cerveris (Hedwig, Tommy) Annie Golden (The Shirts), Daniel Rey (Joey Ramone), Lisa Burns, Christine Ohlman (SNL lead vocalist), Ivan Julian (Matthew Sweet, The Voidoids), Ed Rogers (Co-Host of the Evening), Sheryl Marshall (Buster Poindexter), James Mastro (John Cale, Ian Hunter), Susan McKeown, Rev Vince Anderson, Joe McGinty, Willie Nile, Carlton Smith, Michael LeMonde, Peter Chance(Novellas) Kristeen Young, Rachel Loshak, Eric J. (Pisser), Josh Tyler, Tricia Scotti (Ronnie Spector), Howie Statland (NYC Smoke), Marni Rice, Pat Robinson, Lianne Smith, Jon Spurney, Jane Scarpantoni (Lou Reed), Kris Woolsey, with many, many more to come.(Note-Not all singers do both nights)

The festivities will begin with a set from **Joe Hurley and Rogue's March** at 8pm. Longtime NYC favorites, the group has released several critically acclaimed CDs, toured with bands ranging from Cracker to Flogging Molly, appeared on the Warped Tour and the Guinness Fleadhs, while frontman Joe Hurley has sung with the likes of Marianne Faithfull, Prefab Sprout, PJ Harvey, Shane MacGowan. Amy Rigby, and Sally Timms.

This year's **Irish Rock Revue** is part of the Knitting Factory's two week “Rhapsody Festival,” which also sees **Joe Hurley** and band playing March 4th and 5th with The Undertones (1st US gigs in 20 years!).

Before the music kicks off, a very special **Irish Literary Jam** (March 6th only) will take place on the Stage at 7:30pm, hosted by best-selling novelist Colum McCann (“Dancer”). Featured writers

will include Tom Kelly (“PayBack”, “The Rackets”), Nuala O’Faolien (“Are You Somebody”), Aedin Moloney, Camille Sweeney, Chris Kelly, among many others.....

“Joe Hurley is one of New York’s most entertaining frontmen-his distinctive vocals can be raucous as all get-out, and as sorrowful as a baritone can be.” --- *VILLAGE VOICE*

“Rogue’s March is a wildly diverse act that manages to sew threads of punk, country, and cabaret into an astonishingly cohesive sound....showcasing a star-powered frontman in Joe Hurley.” --- *BILLBOARD*