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FEBRUARY 22, 2011

**JOE HURLEY'S 12TH ANNUAL ALL-STAR IRISH ROCK
REVUE**

"THE GREAT IRISH SONGBOOK"

Saturday March 12th, Highline Ballroom

431 W 16th St (between 9th & 10th)

212.414.5994

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Show 6:45-10:45 pm

Tix \$20

VIP Reserved seating \$30

THIS IS AN ALL-AGES EVENT!

Joe Hurley's 12th Annual All-Star Irish Rock Revue, the most beloved musical event of the St Patrick's season in NYC, will return to the **Highline Ballroom** on Saturday,

March 12th, 2011 6:45- 10:45pm

Special guests this year include **R&R Hall-Of-Famers** (being inducted 2 nights later!), Tony Winners, Oscar Winners, SNL's

Christine Ohlman, Garland Jeffreys, Soul-Legend Tami Lynn (Dr John, Stones), w/ many more TBA.

The revue will pay special tribute to **Thin Lizzy's Phil Lynott** (25th anniversary of his passing) and the band's guitarist **Gary Moore** who we lost on February 6th, 2011.

Honoring their legacy, a NYC guitar great will play Gary Moore's personal **Gibson Les Paul** accompanied by top Belfast musicians.

The hosts of the evening will be Ed Rogers & Joe Hurley.

Funds will be raised for the **Bowery Mission**, the Irish Revue's 2011 Charity Recipient, through Ticket sales and raffles

<http://www.bowery.org/>

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The Irish Revue has long been 'The biggest and best St Pat's Party in NY' **IRISH ECHO**, drawing widespread critical acclaim from New York Magazine, the New Yorker, Daily News, NYTIMES, Village Voice, New York Post, TimeOut, and has been profiled w/ many TV and Radio features. Sponsored By **Gibson Guitars**, Hurley's Revue is a true NYC institution.

National Geographic Magazine featured 'The 10 best places to be in the USA for St Patrick's season'.

Joe Hurley's Irish Rock Revue was the **# 2 'star attraction.'**

"Joe Hurley's All-Star Irish-Rock-a-palooza receives rave reviews every year as the biggest St Pat's Party in town. Hurley himself

is revered for his soulful baritone..." **NEW YORK MAGAZINE**

Here's what to expect...**A PADDY ROCK & ROLL CIRCUS!**

Every year during the St Pat's season, NYC singer-songwriter Joe Hurley salutes his Irish heritage with a blazing musical extravaganza that celebrates Ireland's musical gifts to the world..The All-Star Irish Rock Revue.

Gathering performers from NYC punk-rock legends to Broadway stars, best-selling novelists to star comedians and rock legends, NYC luminaries, from visiting Irish stars to up and coming local singers, the performers all dive into Hurley's vision of 'The Great Irish Songbook', backed by The Revue's sublime All-Star band: MD Jon Spurney, Mark Bosch(**Ian Hunter**), Sal Maida (**Roxy Music**), Kenny Margolis (**Cracker**), Steve Goulding (**The Mekons, Costello**),

Megan Weeder(**Mellencamp**), downtown's Tish & Snooky.

The guest singers rip through the classics of **Thin Lizzy, U2, Van Morrison**, The Undertones, Sinéad, SLF, The Pogues, Declan MacManus, Boomtown Rats, John Lydon, Morrissey, The Dubliners, Traditional gems and more. From the punk of the Undertones "Teenage kicks" to the soul of Van's "Domino", from the pure rock bliss of Thin Lizzy's "The Boys are Back In Town" and U2's "I Will Follow" to the poetry of the Pogues "Sally MacLennan", the songs of the Irish are sung by an incredibly eclectic and extraordinary group of performers, from all cultural backgrounds.

Recent stars at The Irish Rock Revue have included:
Ronnie Spector, Fountains of Wayne singer Chris Collingwood, Legendary Producer **Tony Visconti**, **The Irish Ambassador Niall Burgess**, **Martha Wainwright**, **Garland Jeffreys**, **Gogol Bordello**, **Nada Surf**, STEW (and PASSING STRANGE Band), The Crystals LaLa Brooks (Da doo run run!), Laura Cantrell, Carrie Rodriguez, **NYC icon Lenny Kaye**, cabaret star Maude Maggart, **Ireland's Chart-topping Republic of Loose**, Grammy winner Susan McKeown,, Broadway & film stars Antonique Smith & Annie Golden, Willie Nile, Jesse Malin, Mike Viola, Don Fleming, John S Hall, Irish sensations The High Kings, Uk Comicstar Steve Frost, and members of the following groups: Patti Smith Band, The New York Dolls, Bruce Springsteen, The Mekons, Cracker, Clanaad, Ian Hunter Band.

Joe Hurley offers up an electrifying set to kick off the night.

Called 'One of NY's most entertaining frontmen-his distinctive vocals can be as raucous as all get-out and as sorrowful as a baritone can be.... Hurley is the best singer of vowels in rock" by the **Village Voice**,

Hurley's released many critically heralded CDs and is featured on **SONY's** "Essential Irish Drinking Songs" with his ballad "Amsterdam Mistress", alongside the Pogues, Dubliners and the Clancys.

"Anything can happenand usually does at the Irish Rock Revue"
NEW YORK POST

Joe Hurley, Johnny Depp & Keith Richards recently narrated Keith's audiobook **LIFE**.

Amazon's 'Best of 2010' declared LIFE "The # 1 Audio Book of the Year". It is now a global best-seller.

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