

Bedrock Productions, Civic Theatre Tallaght and Project Arts Centre  
bring you

**THE COLLEEN BAWN**

This summer Project Arts Centre, Bedrock Productions and Civic Theatre Tallaght team up to bring you the classic Irish drama, *The Colleen Bawn*. This high energy production, directed by Jimmy Fay, will embark on a national tour which opens in Project Arts Centre on 26 July.

This original take on Dion Boucicault's 1860 classic tells the story of a family in crisis, where the importance of love is outweighed by the lure of financial gain.

When Hardress Cregan's family falls on hard times, only his marriage to a wealthy heiress, Anne Chute, can save it from ruin. But there's a snag - Hardress is already secretly married to the beautiful and not so wealthy Eily O'Connor; and Anne is in love with someone else, Hardress' best friend Kyrle.

An exhilarating, impassioned and often dark play from one of Ireland's best known 19th Century playwrights, *The Colleen Bawn*, explores themes of land, greed, class, religion and sexual desire.

Project Arts Centre embarks on a new initiative this July with Civic Theatre and Bedrock Productions. The three have come together to revive this gripping, classic story and bring it on a national tour.

*The Colleen Bawn's* exciting cast line-up includes Karen Ardiff, Liz Fitzgibbon and Michael Glen Murphy. Jimmy Fay (*Bisi Adigun & Roddy Doyle's Playboy of the Western World*, *Ross O'Carroll Kelly: Last Days of the Celtic Tiger*) will be directing.

**Listing Information**

**Project Arts Centre, Space Upstairs**

Date: 26 July- 4 September, 2010

Time: 8pm

Tickets: €22/ 12 (CONC)

Previews: 21, 22, 23 & 24 July 2010, €12

Matinees: 28 August & 4 September, 2010, €15/12

**Civic Theatre, Tallaght**

Date: 6 - 18 September, 2010

Time: 8pm

Tickets: €22 / €18 (CONC)

**Draíocht, Blanchardstown**

Date: 22 - 25 September, 2010

Time: 8pm

Tickets: €20 / €16 (CONC) Fri €15 (Culture Night Special)

**George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow**

Date: 30 September - 2 October, 2010

Time: 8pm

Tickets: €20/ €18 (CONC)

**Everyman Palace, Cork**

Date: 5 - 9 October, 2010

Time: 8pm

Tickets: €25 / €20 conc.; €15 opening night; €7 students (Tue & Wed).

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