

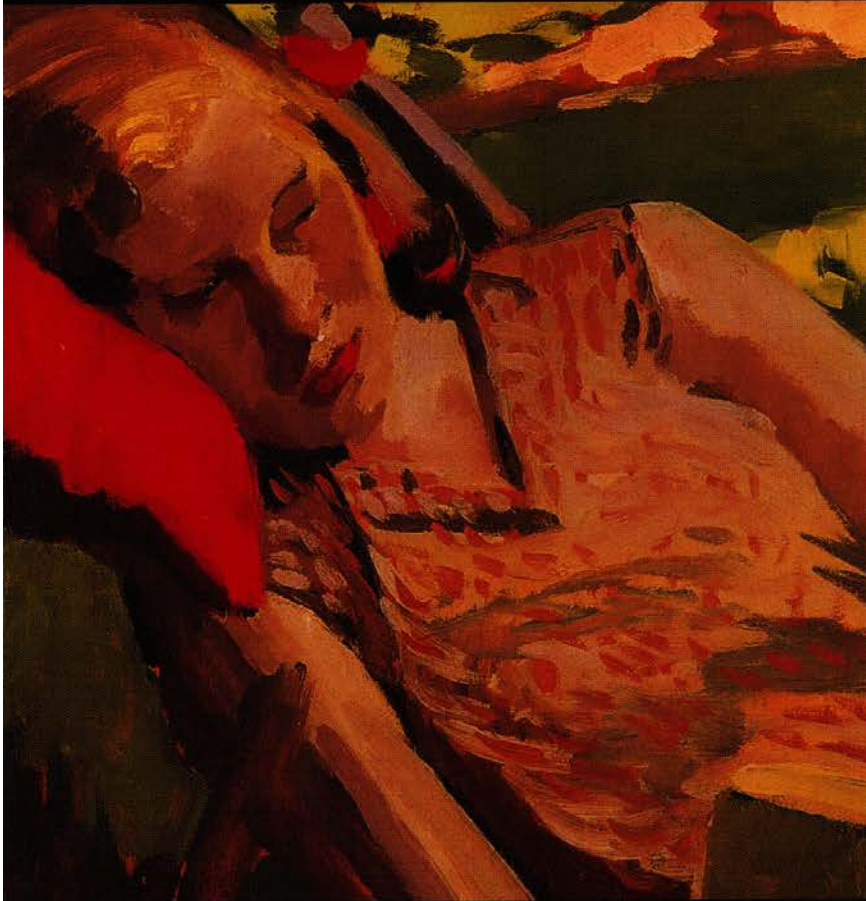
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THE ABBEY THEATRE PRESENTS



# ARISTOCRATS

BY BRIAN FRIEL

PREVIEWS:

WEDNESDAY 12TH - SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

OPENS:

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

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## Aristocrats

By Brian Friel

Director	Ben Barnes
Designer	Joe Vanek
Lighting Designer	Rupert Murray
Sound Designer	Cormac Carroll
Cast	Des Cave, Ingrid Craigie, Elisabeth Dermot Walsh, Clive Geraghty, Peter Hanly, Paul Hickey, Bosco Hogan, Frank Lavery, Justine Mitchell

In Brian Friel's powerful drama *Aristocrats*, set in Ballybeg Hall the decaying home of retired District Justice O'Donnell, the O'Donnell children gather to celebrate a wedding but stay to attend a funeral. Suffused with loving humour, delicate irony and exquisite sadness, Friel's story of three sisters and their peculiar brother explores the very human ache of a family in decline.

### Performances

Monday to Saturday 8.00pm  
Saturday Matinees 2.30pm

 **Sign Language  
Interpreted Performance**  
Monday 19th January, 8pm  
Fax: 01 872 3288

### Bookings

(01) 878 7222 Abbey Box Office  
(no booking fee)

**ticketmaster** 0818 719300  
(subject to €2.85 booking fee)

### Tickets

€30.00, €25.00, €20.00, €15.00

### Previews and Matinees

€15.00

### Discounts

We offer €9.50 tickets on Monday to Saturday including Saturday Matinees, to students, equity members, the unemployed and Irish Senior Citizens resident in Ireland. Discount tickets can be reserved by phone. Appropriate I.D. must be presented at Box Office when collecting discount tickets.

Please note that latecomers will not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

Keep up to date with what is on at the Abbey and Peacock Theatres - check out our website at

[www.abbeytheatre.ie](http://www.abbeytheatre.ie)

## Aristocrats

### Literary Events

#### Pre-show Talk

*Staging Friel*: A Talk by Joe Dowling (Artistic Director of the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, and former Artistic Director of the Abbey Theatre)  
6.30pm, Wednesday 26th November, Abbey Theatre,  
Admission Free.

#### Post-Show Discussion

Director Ben Barnes and members of the cast discuss the production  
Thursday 8th January, Abbey Theatre, Admission Free.

For further information please contact the Literary Officer at 01 8872200 or email [script@abbeytheatre.ie](mailto:script@abbeytheatre.ie)

### Outreach/Education

#### Sign-language Interpreted Workshop & Performance

 **Interpreted Performance**  
€9.50 per person ■ Monday 19th January 2004, 8pm  
Bookings Fax (01) 872 3288  
Booking email [boxoffice@abbeytheatre.ie](mailto:boxoffice@abbeytheatre.ie)

**Pre-Show Interpreted Workshop**  
Free of Charge ■ Monday 19th January 2004, 7-7.30pm  
Bookings Fax (01) 872 9177  
Booking email [outreach3@eircom.net](mailto:outreach3@eircom.net)

#### Backstage Tours of the Abbey Theatre

The Outreach/Education Department offers guided backstage tours of the Abbey Theatre.

**PUBLIC TOUR TIMES** 11am

**PUBLIC TOUR DAY** Thursday

**PUBLIC TOUR DATES** November 20th & 27th  
December 4th, 11th & 18th,  
January 8th, 15th & 22nd.

**PUBLIC TOUR BOOKINGS** Please phone Outreach/Education  
At (01) 887 2223

**EDUCATION TOURS** Are arranged for a date and time suitable to your group outside of public tour times.

**EDUCATION TOUR BOOKINGS** For an information sheet & booking form please contact the Outreach/Education Department 3 weeks in advance, telephone (01) 887 2223 / email [outreach@abbeytheatre.ie](mailto:outreach@abbeytheatre.ie)

**TOUR PRICES** All tours cost €6 with a discount rate of €3.50 for students, equity members, the unemployed and Senior Citizens. Tour gift vouchers are also available to purchase from Outreach/Education, telephone (01) 887 2223 / email [outreach@abbeytheatre.ie](mailto:outreach@abbeytheatre.ie)

For further information on all Outreach/Education programmes contact: Michelle Howe, Administrator on (01) 887 2223, Email: [outreach@abbeytheatre.ie](mailto:outreach@abbeytheatre.ie)

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