



# IRISH REPERTORY THEATRE



**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025**  
**THE TOWN HALL | BRYANT PARK GRILL**

A Gala Evening featuring performances by **Kate Baldwin, Melissa Errico, Kathryn Gallagher, Peter Gallagher, Kelli O'Hara, Ciarán Sheehan, Gary Troy, Nik Walker**, and more to be announced.

Visionary Leadership Award | **JOHN GARDINER** Global Head of Litigation and International Arbitration Practice Group | Skadden Arps  
Gala Chair | **KIERAN McLOUGHLIN** Managing Partner | VentureWave Capital

**On June 9, join Irish Repertory Theatre as we honor the legacy of one of Ireland's greatest singer-songwriters, Van Morrison, with this one-night-only tribute.** This star-studded concert will showcase his incredible catalog of timeless classics interpreted by an esteemed cast of Broadway talents. You'll experience the passion and poetry of Morrison's iconic blend of rock, blues, jazz, and Celtic influences—from the nostalgic rhythms of "Moondance" to the soulful depths of "Into the Mystic" and the enduring charm of "Brown Eyed Girl."

As Irish Rep's most significant fundraiser of the year, the evening offers multiple ways to participate. You can enjoy a pre-concert cocktail reception, a celebratory dinner at Bryant Park Grill, or simply join for the evening's centerpiece—the spectacular concert at The Town Hall complete with a full orchestra. No matter how you choose to take part, your support helps sustain Irish Repertory Theatre and our mission to bring outstanding Irish and Irish American theatre to Off-Broadway audiences. **Join us for this marvelous night celebrating Van Morrison and Irish Rep!**



**JOHN GARDINER**  
**VISIONARY LEADERSHIP**  
**AWARD HONOREE 2025**

**JOHN GARDINER** is a true son of Ireland. He was born and raised in Dublin and graduated from University College Dublin's law school, after which he qualified as a solicitor. While at UCD, he had the privilege of captaining its rugby team and representing Ireland in rugby at the Under 21 level. In 1987, John came to live in New York and joined the global law firm of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, where he became a partner in 1995 and now serves as its global head of Litigation and International Arbitration Practice Group.

John is a longtime supporter of cultural organizations, including Irish and Irish-American institutions. He was a trustee of the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA) for twelve years and is a member of the North American Advisory Board of UCD. He joined the Board of the Irish Repertory Theatre in 2013. Over his tenure, John has provided essential stewardship, assisting with the capital campaign to renovate the theatre in 2016, and supporting Irish Rep's dynamic response to the global shutdown.



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INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR ANNUAL GALA PERFORMANCE AND DINNER

## A MARVELOUS NIGHT

### IRISH REP CELEBRATES THE MUSIC OF VAN MORRISON

EVENING ARRANGED & DIRECTED BY CHARLOTTE MOORE & CIARÁN O'REILLY

FEATURING A FULL ORCHESTRA WITH A STAR-STUDED CAST

#### VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD | JOHN GARDINER

Global Head of Litigation and International  
Arbitration Practice Group | Skadden Arps

#### GALA CHAIR | KIERAN McLOUGHLIN

Managing Partner | VentureWave Capital

## MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

THE TOWN HALL | 123 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York  
BRYANT PARK GRILL | 25 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, New York

5:30 PM | PRE-SHOW VIP COCKTAILS

7:00 PM | PERFORMANCE

8:30 PM | DINNER WITH THE CAST

FESTIVE ATTIRE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT IRISH REPERTORY THEATRE

For additional information or for assistance making your Gala arrangements,  
please contact **212.255.0270** or [development@irishrep.org](mailto:development@irishrep.org)

## ABOUT THE IRISH REPERTORY THEATRE

36 years ago, the Irish Repertory Theatre was founded by Charlotte Moore and Ciarán O'Reilly to provide a context for understanding the contemporary Irish-American experience through evocative works of theatre, music, and dance. We are proud to be the only year-round professional theatre company in New York City devoted to bringing Irish and Irish-American works to the stage. Our award-winning programming includes classics by Irish and Irish-American playwrights, new plays focused on the Irish and Irish-American experience, and works of other cultures interpreted through an Irish sensibility.

Learn more at [IrishRep.org](http://IrishRep.org)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathleen Begala, *Chair*

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# WAYS TO SUPPORT IRISH REP'S 2025 GALA

## # \_\_\_\_\_ VICE CHAIR TABLE | \$50,000\*

- Listing as Vice Chair on invitation and subsequent materials
- Recognition from the stage during the program
- **Pre-show VIP cocktails for 12**
- **Premier concert & dinner seating for 12**
- Option to place a full-page color Gala Journal dedication
- Logo branding on website and subsequent materials

## # \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE TABLE | \$25,000\*

- Listing as Director member of Gala Committee on invitation and subsequent materials
- Recognition from the stage during the program
- **Pre-show VIP cocktails for 12**
- **Premium concert & seating for 12**
- Option to place a full-page Gala Journal dedication

## # \_\_\_\_\_ BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE TABLE | \$12,500\*

- Listing as Benefactor member of Gala Committee on invitation and subsequent materials
- **Pre-show cocktails for 10**
- **Prime concert & dinner seating for 10**
- Option to place a full-page Gala Journal dedication

## # \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNER TICKET | \$2,500\*

- **Pre-show cocktails for 1**
- **Premier concert & dinner seating for 1**
- Listing as Partner member of Gala Committee on invitation and subsequent materials
- Listing in Gala Journal

## # \_\_\_\_\_ SUPPORTER TICKET | \$1,250\*

- **Pre-show cocktails for 1**
- **Prime concert & dinner seating for 1**
- Listing in Gala Journal

## # \_\_\_\_\_ COCKTAILS & PERFORMANCE ONLY TICKET | \$500\*

- **Pre-show cocktails for 1**
- **Prime orchestra seating for 1**
- Listing in Gala Journal

## MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

I am unable to attend the Gala, but I wish to show my support with a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To make your arrangements, visit [IrishRep.org/gala](http://IrishRep.org/gala) or return this form to **Irish Repertory Theatre, 132 West 22nd Street, New York, NY 10011**. For additional information or for assistance, please contact **212.255.0270** or [development@irishrep.org](mailto:development@irishrep.org). **THANK YOU.**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR IN THE GALA JOURNAL) \_\_\_\_\_

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My check, made payable to Irish Repertory Theatre, is enclosed.

**\*Irish Repertory Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.**

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Federal EIN: 13-3531713

Following the event, we will provide a charitable gift receipt detailing the actual cost of goods and services.