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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

Wisconsin Premier of “The Yellow Bittern: The life and times of Liam Clancy”

Irish Fest Center screens critically acclaimed documentary on St. Patrick’s Day

MILWAUKEE— In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, Irish Fest invites the community to the movies. Milwaukee Irish Fest welcomes everyone to the Irish Fest Center on Wednesday, March 17 for a screening of the critically acclaimed documentary, “*The Yellow Bittern: The life and times of Liam Clancy.*” For everyone’s convenience, there will be two showings: Noon and 4 p.m. *The Yellow Bittern* is a new feature documentary from Alan Gilsean. It’s a revealing and surprising portrait of Liam Clancy, the last surviving member of The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem, the man that Bob Dylan called “the best ballad singer I’d ever heard in my whole life.”

This film charts the remarkable rise to fame of these devil-may-care Irish singers, from their small-town beginnings in counties Tipperary and Armagh in Ireland to the folk hey-day of Greenwich Village in the 1960s. Giving the feature a local flavor, parts of the movie were filmed during Clancy’s performances at Milwaukee Irish Fest’s Celtic Roots stage. There is a \$5 admission fee to watch the film on the large projection screen. Proceeds go to the Ward Irish Music Archives. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 414-476-3378.

WHAT: Showing of the movie, *The Yellow Bittern: The life and times of Liam Clancy*

WHERE: Irish Fest Center
1532 Wauwatosa Ave.
Wauwatosa, Wisc.

WHEN: St. Patrick’s Day
March 17, 2010
Noon and 4 p.m.

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