

An tríú **Guth**
Gafa Féile Scannáin
Faisnéise
Gort an Choirce, Co. Dún na nGall

15.05.-18.05.2008

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The 3rd **Guth**
Gafa Documentary Film
Festival

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Gortahork, Donegal

Guth Gafa Festival Launch

15th-18th May 2008

Films on the edge

Guth Gafa, which is Gaelic for Captive Voice, is a documentary film festival situated in Gort an Choirce, a small picturesque village in the heart of the Donegal Gaeltacht. The vision of this festival is to **bring outstanding films and film-makers to this remote area** – our films on the edge. This vision, combined with the wild beauty of the region, and the strength of the local culture and language, helps generate a very special atmosphere throughout our festival weekends. The festival is compact and familiar, and our motto of 'see all the films, meet all the directors' is the very essence of Guth Gafa.

This year's festival promises a rich and varied **programme of 25 quality international and Irish documentary premieres**, with an emphasis on human rights, the Irish language and a special Polish season of films.

The films **confirmed to date** include Angels in the Dust (USA); The Mother (Switzerland); Losers and Winners (Germany); Shadow of the Holy Book (Finland); This Way Up (France); To See If I'm Smiling (Israel); Jimmy Rosenberg (Netherlands); Paradise (Sweden); Donkey in Lahore (Australia); Marcela (Czech Republic); Second Sight (Canada); Railroad All Stars (Spain), Georg (Germany), Nothing to be scared of (Poland). Most of these are **award-winning films** chosen from the most prestigious international film festivals.

It is the practice of Guth Gafa to **place the directors of these films centre stage**. Not only are they in personal attendance for post screening discussions, but their presence over the festival weekend contributes to a **wonderful atmosphere of debate and discussion** around their films and other issues.

This year we have **two seminars targeted at film industry people** – 'Film-making for Social Change' on a human rights theme (which is also open to the public), and 'Get Your Film Seen – the future of distribution' on the theme of models of film distribution.

We will also have a **Screen Training Ireland masterclass** with a top international film-maker (last year we had Micha X. Peled, director of

"China Blue"); a series of **side-bar events** including the future of Irish language broadcasting (with a representative of TG4), RTÉ's regional policy, a panel on activist/grassroots films, and a special Radharc screening.

Our **festival club** will once again showcase the best of our local musical talent, and will provide a central location where festival patrons can meet, chat, argue, or simply chill out and enjoy a drink after a fruitful day attending screenings.

We offer an **attractive industry package** which includes a discount on the weekend festival pass, quality accommodation from €35 a night, free airport pick-up/drop-off, and a child-care package at Guth Gafa's Kiddie's Corner.

Guth Gafa 2008 – don't miss it!

For more details on booking, program, seminars, masterclass or other queries contact us at info@guthgafa.com, phone us on 00353-74 9180730.

Check our website www.guthgafa.com for more information.

Guth Gafa Industry Packages

GUTH GAFA HOTELS

Two local hotels are offering exceptional packages for this year's Guth Gafa Festival.

Both hotel packages include:

- Free airport pick-ups and drop-offs
- Free child care at Guth Gafa Kiddie Corner for children under 12

Ostan Loch Altan (Official Festival Hotel & Cinema Venue)

Gortahork, County Donegal, Tel. +353 74 9135267

1 night B&B - €50 per person sharing per night
2 nights B&B - €45 per person sharing per night
3 nights B&B - €40 per person sharing per night
4 nights B&B - €35 per person sharing per night

- No single supplements
- Children up to 16 years stay free in parents' room

www.ostanlochaltan.com

An Chúirt/Gweedore Court Hotel (4 star & Leisure centre)

Gaoh Dobhair, County Donegal, Tel +353 74 953 2900

1 night B&B - €55 per person sharing per night
2 nights B&B - €45 per person sharing per night
3 nights B&B - €40 per person sharing per night
4 nights B&B - €35 per person sharing per night

- Single supplement - €10
- Children under 4 years stay free in parents' room
- Children 4 to 16 yrs in parents' room - €15 supplement

- Free access to leisure centre – including gym, pool, sauna, steam room and kids pool.
- Free shuttle bus all day/night to Festival venues (10 minutes away)

www.gweedorecourthotel.com

For these packages, please book directly with the hotels by telephone, quoting GUTH GAFA RATE

GUTH GAFA FESTIVAL PASSES AND TICKETS

Festival pass (admission to all screenings): €40, concession €30

Tickets: €6, concession €4

- For **industry attendants**, we will give 1 free festival pass per company and extra passes at 50%. For individuals, we will give you a 50% discount.

- Tickets can be reserved by phone or email from Monday 5th May but they can only be purchased and collected at the box office from Thursday 15th May.