

NYPB Concert Plan 2009- 2010

Background

1. Our funding has been cut by 10% for this year's concert.
2. We barely balanced the books last year.
3. The Letterkenny concert will involve much more expense because a bigger number of players will have to travel long distance and do two overnight stays.
4. The result of the above is that we have to reduce the amount of money we can provide to players in the line of a subsidy and we must ensure that we have a full house on the night of the concert to help defray costs.

Travel and Accommodation for players taking part in the Letterkenny concert.

- Each player who has a distance of over 100 miles to travel to Letterkenny will be able to claim a subsidy of €60 . This is to go towards accommodation and travel . This will not cover all your expenses but it will help defray costs.
- We will secure a list of hotels , hostels and B&Bs in Letterkenny and we will try to get as many special offers as we can for players.
- We would ask bands to pool travel resources- perhaps a number of bands could share a coach, etc.
- If funding is available after the concert we will give an extra subsidy to bands on a per capita basis.
- The bottom line is that we must come in under budget.

Tickets

Tickets can be booked in 'An Ghrianán' Theatre or online at

www.angrianan.com

We genuinely expect the show to sell out. When the last seat is sold, that's it. We can't do anything to get someone into the show who hasn't a seat. Get band members and parents and friends to book as soon as the tickets go on sale. I will text each player the day they go on sale. We will put

the tickets on sale for NYPB members on December 1st. Whatever seats are left will go on public sale on Monday January 11th.

Practices

I will be visiting each area over the month of October and further practices will be planned for late November - early December and January. I hope to have a schedule of these in place as soon as possible.