

# Samhain, Nos Calan Gaeaf, Kala Goanv: a Celtic Halloween celebration

Friday, 30th October

At the Consulate General of Ireland, Ireland House, New York

## Program

Hosts:

<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>Breandán Ó Caollaí</b> , the Deputy Consul General of Ireland.
<b>WALES</b>	<b>Catrin Brace</b> , Office of the First Minister of Wales
<b>BRITTANY</b>	<b>Charles Kergaravat</b> , BZH New York
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>Lesley Denninger</b> , New York Caledonian Club
	<b>Margaret Kennedy</b> , American Scottish Foundation

## Order of events:

- 6.00 – 6.30 - Drinks reception and a chance to try some Celtic delicacies
- 6.30 – 7.30 – Celtic entertainment
- 7.30 – 8.00 – networking

## Celtic Entertainment

Each of the performances will be introduced by the country host

- Ireland: Award-winning **Irish Singer** and songwriter and Dublin native, **Susan McKeown**
  - Wales: **'Jones and Davies'**: a medley of Welsh song and poetry from bass Michael Douglas Jones and poet and author Grahame Davies.
- Break
- Scotland: **Andrew Macmillan** -Emmy award winning actor, and 75th & 76th Chief of the New York Caledonian Club; **John Grimaldi** - The Kilted Juggler; **Bonnie Heather Green** - Scottish Dancer
  - Brittany: Traditional Breton dance music performed by **Yoann LeGoff** and **Mike McNinch**

## Celtic food and drink

**IRELAND:** Oaked Smoked Irish Salmon on Irish Brown Bread; Irish cocktail sausages with Guinness mustard; Irish cheeses and cream crackers; Lily O'Brien's Irish Chocolates; Irish beers including Guinness.

**WALES:** Selection of Welsh cheeses and crackers- Tintern, Red Dragon, Black Mountain; Penderyn Single Malt Welsh whisky; Llanllyr water <http://www.llanllyrwater.com/>

**SCOTLAND:** Walkers Shortbread [www.walkersus.com](http://www.walkersus.com)

**BRITTANY:** Gateau Breton and Sables Bretons

