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## **J. O'Reilly Productions Newsletter**

**Summer, 2006**

**~ July: Songs of the Kerry Madwoman**

*CD Release Appearances, Signings, Comments, Online Links*

**~ Artist Profile: Grace Amandes Gaceta**

**~ August: Jamie O'Reilly Trio's New Cabaret "I'll Never Forget You"**



Woodblock Print, 'Mis, the Kerry Madwoman', by Oak Park Artist Cathal Rich

"Songs of the Kerry Madwoman" CD **On Sale** Now Online!

[cdbaby.com/cd/jamieoreilly2](http://cdbaby.com/cd/jamieoreilly2)

## *Songs of the Kerry Madwoman*

*Selected as a 'hit' of the week, in its first week on WFMT's Midnight Special*

### **Listener Comments!**

"I love the new CD... the music is magical!"

"It is just exquisite. The lyrics are so poignant, the music and musicianship wonderful, Jamie sounds amazing. It is beautiful."

"The new CD is truly a masterpiece. What a beautiful piece of work."

"I've listened to it twice already and am having trouble picking favorites."

"Gorgeous. Just gorgeous."

"Ethereal. Unworldly. Spiritual. Surrealistic."

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## July Dates

**Hear It! *Living Art Reborn*, Artist Exhibition**

**All Summer!! June 19 - August 25**

*Jamie as a Teaching Artist @ artScape presents the 'Kerry Madwoman' CD as an audio installation*  
CenterSpace, Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, Fifth Floor 66 E. Randolph, Chicago

*Visit: [www.g37centerforthearts.org/calendar/view/living-art-reborn](http://www.g37centerforthearts.org/calendar/view/living-art-reborn)*

**Buy It!** CDs on sale **Downtown at the Shop at the Cultural Center!** 78 E. Washington

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***Listen! CD Interview***

Sunday, July 9

8-9 AM Radio Interview

***Rick Kogan: The Sunday Papers, WGN 720 AM***

***CD Signing***

Sunday, July 9

2-4 PM CD Signing

***The Irish Boutique***

17 Crystal Lake Plaza Crystal Lake, IL, 60014

PH: (815) 459-1800

E: [johnbarry75@hotmail.com](mailto:johnbarry75@hotmail.com)

***Complimentary Irish Soda Bread to each customer!***

Chicago vocalist and former Crystal Lake resident Jamie O'Reilly will sign and sell copies of her new CD 'Songs of the Kerry Madwoman' at the Irish Boutique in Crystal Lake, Sunday July 9, from 2-4 PM. Jamie is the featured vocalist on the compact disc, with lyrics by Patricia Monaghan and music by Michael Smith.

Musical arrangements are by Michael Smith and Peter Swenson, who perform on the CD with an ensemble of area professionals: John Floeter, daughter Lily (Cary), Shawna Lake (Cary), Bob Weber (Elgin) and Swenson (Fox River Grove).

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***Buy It!***

**CDs on Sale at the Irish American Heritage Center Festival**

Friday, July 7 - Sunday, July 9

At the Celtic Women International (CWI) Booth

***Jamie will sign CDs Friday Eve, July 7***

Visit: [www.irishamc.com](http://www.irishamc.com) or Call (773) 282-7035

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***See the Art Show***

Sunday, July 16

11 AM- 4 PM CD Signing & Art Show

***The Framing Gallery in the Square***

4757 North Lincoln Avenue - Lincoln Square

Info: (312) 458-0822 ~ E: [jamie@jamieoreilly.com](mailto:jamie@jamieoreilly.com)

As part of Lincoln Square's Sidewalk Days, Chicago vocalist and Lincoln Square resident Jamie O'Reilly will sign and sell copies of her new CD 'Songs of the Kerry Madwoman.' Books by author and CD lyricist Patricia Monaghan, and the work of gifted local artists who contributed visuals to the CD: Cathal Rich (Celtic woodblock prints), Francine and Nic Gourguechon (photography)

and Grace Amandes-Gaceta (graphic design) will be on display and for sale.

Sidewalk Sale Info@Lincoln Square Chamber: [www.lincolnsquare.org](http://www.lincolnsquare.org) PH (773) 728-3890

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### ***Read About Her! Artist's Profile***

#### **Grace Amandes Gaceta**

##### **Visual Artist Graphic Design, Mixed Media**

(BFA–Art History/Fine Art, University of Illinois,  
MA–Interdisciplinary Arts, Columbia College)

Lincoln Square resident Grace Amandes Gaceta created the graphic design for the "Songs of the Kerry Madwoman"

CD and poster designs. As our primary designer, she contributes a keen aesthetic to the visual identity and "look" of J. O'Reilly Productions, Cultural Arts Programs, with collectible poster art, CD graphics and brochures

Merchandise sporting printed graphics of Grace's smart and searing commentary on contemporary politics (including t-shirts, sportswear, baby clothes, posters, tote bags, and more) can be purchased online at [www.cafepress.com/geelove](http://www.cafepress.com/geelove).

Grace uses profits from the sale of these items to benefit progressive causes, with much of last year's proceeds going towards Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

She is a new member of the ***Extra Jumbo design collective***- [www.extrajumbo.net](http://www.extrajumbo.net)

For information on Grace's work, PH 773) 531-6618. Email: [geelove0418@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geelove0418@sbcglobal.net)

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### ***Order It!***

**For a list of stores that carry the CD, or for more information contact:**

**J. O'Reilly Productions**

PH (312) 458-0822 ~ [www.jamieoreilly.com](http://www.jamieoreilly.com)

Order by mail, send \$17.50, per CD to J. O'Reilly, PO Box, 25675, Chicago, IL 60625

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***Hear Us Live! New Set!***  
***Save-the-date for summer romance***



***"I'll Never Forget You"***

**August Cabaret Nights  
with the Jamie O'Reilly Trio**

Jamie O'Reilly, Vocals  
Michael Smith, Guitar, Arrangements  
Bob Weber, Cello

**Center Portion  
Artist Project Space**

Friday and Saturday, August 18/19  
At 8 PM

2850 1/2 Fullerton Ave Chicago, IL  
PH (312) 458-0822

Venue Web address: [www.centerportion.com](http://www.centerportion.com)  
*Produced by J. O'Reilly Productions & Center Portion*

**The Trio performs a new set of songs-  
lush serenades, fiery tangos, gypsy ballads & exotic love-songs  
from the *American* songbook,  
AND their signature tunes from the *Michael Smith* catalog.  
Center Portion is an intimate and beautiful room in Logan Square.  
Sheila Donahue hosts.**