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University of St. Thomas presents "An Irish Girl's Journey" with Marian Tomas Griffin

WHAT: Marian Tomas Griffin, Irish actor, storyteller and singer, will recount her childhood days in 1980s Ireland with drama, storytelling and song. The event is sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Center for Irish Studies Cultural Outreach Forum, Kerry Records and The Irish Society.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon

BACKGROUND: In "An Irish Girl's Journey," Griffin brings us on an adventure through her childhood days in 1980s Ireland; school days, teenage life, first kisses, Irish mothers, visiting Yanks and more in this hilarious, feisty yet poignant journey of a modern Irish woman.

Griffin is an acclaimed Irish storyteller, singer, actor and guitar player. Born in New York City and raised in County Mayo, Ireland, Marian Tomas Griffin has been a part of the New York music, theatre and film scene for the past 8 years. As a member of the Irish Repertory Theatre, Griffin made her debut in Frank McCourt's *The Irish and How They Got That Way*.

On screen Marian has worked with Brad Pitt and Harrison Ford in Columbia Picture's *The Devil's Own*, in Nye Heron's *Sax & Violins* and the soon to be released *Days of Darkness*. Marian starred in CBS' *As The World Turns* (Mary Mennihan) and in 2004, appeared as Typhoid Mary in the Emmy-nominated "Most Dangerous Woman in America" on PBS.

COST: Free and open to the public. No RSVP or advance tickets sold.

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