

Yeats 2015 Events

Date	Title	City/Venue	Details
Jan. 12 - Feb. 27	The Yeats Family: Life in Ireland	Harrisonburg, VA: Lisanby Museum, James Madison University	Beautiful hand-coloured prints by Jack B. Yeats were brought to life with poetry readings from the literary works of his brother, William Butler Yeats.
January 23, 30, February 6, 13	Celebrating W.B. Yeats at 150	Washington, DC: Politics and Prose	Politics and Prose is celebrating W. B. Yeats's 150th birthday in 2015 with courses on the poet's life and work, taught by Christopher Griffin. In these four sessions, students sampled not just some of W. B. Yeats' famous poems but also some of his plays and prose.
March 13	Yeats Exhibition	Boston, MA: Consulate General of Ireland	The Consulate General in Boston displayed a Yeats Exhibition in the Massachusetts State House, as part of the Consulate's annual St Patrick's Day reception and cultural celebration.
March 20, 27, April 10, and 17	Celebrating W.B. Yeats at 150	Washington, DC: Politics and Prose	Politics and Prose is celebrating W. B. Yeats's 150th birthday in 2015 with courses on the poet's life and work taught by Christopher Griffin.
April 1 - May 3	Bloomsday-Yeatsday Art Contest	Washington, DC: Embassy of Ireland	Thanks to everyone who participated in our Bloomsday-Yeatsday art competition, we received some really beautiful and creative entries - Joyce and Yeats would be proud! We are pleased to announce that the winning design featured above is that of Barrie Maguire (www.maguiregallery.com).
April 9	Meet Mr. Yeats	Chicago, IL: Art Institute of Chicago	A cast of well-known local actors brought to life the dramatic biography and gripping words of WB Yeats on the occasion of the 150 th year of his birth and the exhibition, <i>Ireland: Crossroads of Art and Design, 1690-1840</i> , will run from Tuesday, March 17, 2015– Sunday, June 7, 2015.
April 10	1913-1916-1919: Commemorative	Milwaukee, WI: Center for Celtic	David Lloyd from the University of California-Riverside led a discussion on W.B. Yeats and 1913, 1916, and 1919 Commemorations.

	& Yeats	Studies, University of Wisconsin	Professor Lloyd is a Distinguished Professor of English and his primary focus has been Irish culture, as well as post-colonial and cultural theory.
April 16	'The Muse & Mister Yeats' by Eamon Grennan and the Curlew Theatre	Washington, DC: Callan Theatre, Catholic University of America	The Muse & Mister Yeats presented, one by one, the various women with whom W. B. Yeats was romantically involved, each one chosen in her turn as his "Muse"-inspirer and receiver, that is, of some of his best-known lyric poems. The Muse & Mister Yeats is a play for voices performed by Tegolin Knowland and Seán Coyne, written and produced by Eamon Grennan.
April 21	'William Butler Yeats: Western Ireland's Poet Extraordinaire'	Washington, DC: The Smithsonian Associates	The Smithsonian Associates hosted an evening seminar honouring W.B. Yeats. Through a lecture and readings, Christopher Griffin considered the meaning of Yeats's poetry and his abiding love of his native land.
May 1st to June 30th	Irish Arts Center Photographic Exhibition, New York	W.B. Yeats <i>Under the Influence</i> Photographs by Alen MacWeeney	To honour Yeats, MacWeeney returned to Ireland and photographed landscapes, animals, objects, places and people that inhabit Yeats' poetry. "The photographs speak of the feel for a place that was and is no longer, of the yearning of the émigré, of the hold of the master over the disciple, of the strange transmutation of work to image and image to symbol." http://www.irishartscenter.org/exhibition/macweeney.html
May 11	Reading of Yeats' Poetry	Boston, MA: Consulate General of Ireland	The Boston Consulate hosted a reading with a range of academics, cultural activists and members of the Irish community who each read their favourite Yeats poem.
June 8	Yeats: The Celebration	Irish Repertory Theatre at Town Hall, Manhattan	Hosted by Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick, the Irish Repertory Theatre celebrates the 150 th anniversary of the birth of Yeats with "readings, dance and music capturing the incredible beauty, wit, and poignancy of Yeats' poetry and illuminating the poet's legacy for Irish culture around the world." http://www.irishrep.org/2015gala.html
June 8th	Morgan Library hosts a "Yeats Installation"	The Mr. Morgan Library and	From 8 th June 2015, the Morgan will curate an installation of key papers, letters and publications in Mr. Morgan's library

	from June to September	Museum, NYC	More details coming at: http://www.themorgan.org/
June 9	The W. B. Yeats Society of New York	National Arts Club, Grammercy Park South, NYC	The W. B. Yeats Society of NY, is one of the “largest and most ambitious organizations” dedicated to the life and work of Yeats. To celebrate the poet’s birthday, the society will show short films on Yeats followed by a literary dinner. More details coming: http://yeatssociety.org/about/
June 10	Abbey Theatre performance of ‘Down Off his Stilts’ at the Morgan Library	The Morgan Library and Museum, NYC	With the support of the Consulate General of Ireland, New York, and to coincide with the ‘Yeats Installation’ at the Morgan, the Abbey Theatre will perform ‘Down off his Stilts’ – a short play about the creation of the Abbey in Yeats’ own words at 7pm, 10 June More details coming at: http://www.themorgan.org/
June 13	Still Here/ Here Still: Celebrating the 150th Birthday of W.B. Yeats	Emory University, Atlanta	Former US poet laureate Natasha Trethewey will be amongst featured speakers talking of how Yeats has inspired their work and lives. This event – which will include music, poetry and theatre - is being organised by the Consulate General of Ireland in Atlanta, in conjunction with Emory University’s Irish Studies Programme and W.B. Yeats Foundation.
June 16	‘Bloomsday- Yeatsday in Washington DC’	Washington, DC: Embassy of Ireland	The Embassy of Ireland is celebrating Bloomsday & Yeatsday on Washington DC’s DuPont Circle Park from 12.30pm to 1.30pm on Tuesday 16 June. Come and enjoy music and readings from the works of two of Ireland’s greatest writers. Bring a picnic and enjoy the sunshine as we recreate the atmosphere of 1900s Dublin!
June 16	New York Irish Center	Long Island City, NY	The NY Irish Center is planning a picnic for the 150 th birthday with performances by the Center’s two dramatic companies: Golden Footprint and Emerald Footprint. More details coming : http://www.newyorkirishcenter.org/
June 16	Irish Arts Center, NYC	Symphony Space, NYC	IAC will fold a Yeats observation into the annual Bloomsday celebration at Symphony Space. Paul Muldoon will provide a Yeatsian tribute that evening.

			More details coming: http://www.symphonyspace.org/home
June (Applications Due June 30)	W.B. Yeats Emerging Playwright Competition	New York, NY: Origin Theatre	Origin invites submissions for an original 45-60 minute play inspired by a specific poem by W.B. Yeats. The winning play will receive a prize of \$1,500, as well as a rehearsed reading at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin and Origin Theatre Company, New York in December 2015.
Sept 3-4	'Mapping Yeats: An Interdisciplinary Symposium'	Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri	The University of Missouri at Kansas City, Rockhurst University, Ottawa University, and the Kansas City Irish Festival are hosting an interdisciplinary academic symposium, "Mapping Yeats." The symposium will feature keynote lectures by Professors Declan Kiberd and Vicki Mahaffey, and performances by Cathleen Ní Houlihan and Spreading the News by the Central Standard Theatre. The symposium will also showcase archival artifacts from the P. S. O'Hegarty collection at the University of Kansas, illustrating Yeats's connections with Dublin, London, Sligo, and Galway.