

BLACK 47 Newsletter

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"Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." -Oscar Wilde

GOOD-BYE BLACK 47!

In early November 2014, exactly 25 years after our first gig, Black 47 will disband. There



are no internal disagreements, "differences over musical policy," or general skulduggery, we remain as good friends as when we first played together. We just have a simple wish to finish up at the top of our game after 25 years of relentless touring and, as always, on our own terms. The last gig we played at the South Buffalo Irish Festival was as good as any we've ever performed. Our goal now is to play another full year plus and dedicate all of those gigs to you who've supported us through thick and thin. Rather than just running out the clock we will be recording "Last Call," an album of new songs in November. We would like to say goodbye to you all personally and will make every effort to come play in your city, town, college, pub, club, performing arts center, and should you wish to alert your local promoter you can download booking particulars [here](#).

Black 47 has always been more than a band, we've spoken out for the nationalist population in the North of Ireland, against the war but for the troops in Iraq, for our gay brothers & sisters, immigrants - legal and undocumented - as well as for the voiceless of 1845-47; but in the end it all comes down to the music, the songs, and the desire to give audiences the time of their lives and send them home smiling and, perhaps, with a question on their lips. We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming gigs. Thanks for the support and the memories - let's make many more over the next year. Take care of yourselves. Beir bua!

Upcoming Shows

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September 21:
Harrisburg, PA
[Half-way to St. Paddy's Day Oysterfest](#)

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September 22:
Red Bank, NJ
[Red Bank Guinness Oyster Festival](#)

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September 28:
Jersey City, NJ
[Jersey City Irish Festival](#)

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October 12:
NYC
[Connolly's Pub & Restaurant](#)

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October 26:
Brooklyn, NY
[Rocky Sullivan's](#)

LAST GIGS IN CONNOLLY'S IN 2013

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12
BLACK 47
CONNOLLY'S, 121 W. 45th St., NYC

Doors 9pm/ONSTAGE 10PM
Tickets now on sale at Connolly's and online at
<http://black47.tickets.musictoday.com/Black47/calendar.aspx>

Tickets just gone on sale for our last New Year's Eve in Times Square at Connolly's

<http://black47.tickets.musictoday.com/Black47/moreInfo.aspx?event=158424&outlet=1843>

LARRY KIRWAN SOLO SHOWS

LARRY KIRWAN PERFORMING FOSTER IN THE FIVE POINTS

Oct 6 Hudson Valley Irish Center, Verplanck, NY 4pm
Oct 19 Wexford Arts Center, Wexford, Ireland 8:30pm



For full details www.black47.com.

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FEATURED B47 GEAR:

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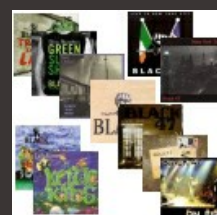


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-Autographed by Larry Kirwan-

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