

## PIERCE TURNER FOR THE NATIONAL CONCERT HALL

*As part of his select Irish tour...*

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**Award-winning Wexfordian Pierce Turner is gearing up for a short nationwide tour which is set to conclude in the hallowed environs of Dublin's National Concert Hall on Thursday July 10.**

Turner, pictured above performing alongside Pete Seeger just months before the folk legend passed away, will take to the stage with his "Why Use 2 Words When 10 Will Do Perfectly Well?" show on the following dates:

The Mermaid Theatre, Wicklow Arts Centre, Bray - Sat June 14

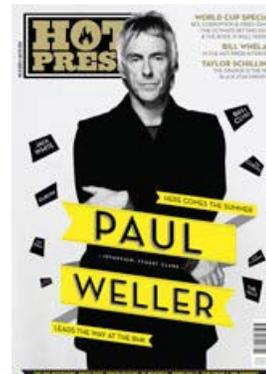
Greenacres Art Gallery, Wexford - Sat June 21

The Granary Theatre, Cork - Sat June 28

The National Concert Hall - Thursday July 10

All attendees at NCH are invited to an After Show Parlour Party upstairs at Whelan's. It's a productive time for Turner, having attracted some fine literary names to his recent Pledgemusic campaign for new album *Songs for a VeRRy small Orchestra*. Among those moved to contribute were Scottish crime novelist Val McDermid, Joseph O'Connor, Eoin Colfer and Colm McCann.

Check out an intimate profile of Turner below, edited from Colin Murnane's feature-length documentary *The Song For The Year* as part of Pierce Turner's *Homecoming Hug* at The Gathering 2013.



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### TURNER ADDS DATES BEFORE HE GOES

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### TURNER REVS UP FOR CARNEGIE HALL WITH IRISH GIGS

Pierce Turner has announced three Irish dates before his appearance at New York's Carnegie Hall with Philip Glass on February 26 2010.

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### TURNER TO PERFORM ENTIRE ALBUM

Pierce Turner is to perform his 2001 album *3 Minute World* in its entirety for the time ever at The Courtyard Piano Bar in Leixlip, Co Kildare on Thursday July 30.

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### TURNER LINES UP IRISH SUMMER TOUR

New York-based Pierce Turner is returning to Ireland for dates in the summer following a successful series of parlour gigs at his Manhattan home.

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### PIERCE TURNER ADDS FREE GIG

Pierce Turner has added a free gig at the Blackhorse Inn on Main Street, Cavan town this Wednesday.

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### PIERCE TURNER LAUNCHES 5 TRACK EP

### PIERCE TURNER SET FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY GIG

The singer-songwriter will be back at Whelan's on September 2, 20 years after his first iconic gig at the Dublin venue.

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### TURNER GIG TO GO AHEAD AT WHELAN'S TONIGHT

Pierce Turner's Whelan's show will go ahead tonight (Friday), in the wake of promoter Derek Nally's death yesterday.

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### TURNER FOR CARNEGIE HALL

Pierce Turner has been confirmed to perform at Carnegie Hall on February 26th, 2010.

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### TURNER ISSUES LONDON SINGLE

Fresh from his criticisms of RTÉ radio's music policy in the current issue of *Hot Press*, Pierce Turner has announced details of his new single 'Julie London'.

*24 Jun 2009 - News*

### TURNER ADDS CORK DATE

Pierce Turner has added a date at the Old College Bar, University College Cork on January 29.

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### PIERCE TURNER ADDS CORK DATE TO IRISH TOUR

Manhattan-based artist Pierce Turner has added a date in Cork to those already planned for Dublin and Wexford.

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Guitar: Rory Gallagher

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### TURNER PARLOUR TOUR

Forget Madison Square Garden or the Budokhan, the prestige place to kick off your 2004 World Tour is Mr & Mrs Byrne's lounge in Cullenogue, Gorey, County Wexford.

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### TURNER TAKES A TURN FOR THE BETTER

Voice decidedly on the mend, Pierce Turner announces whistle-stop nationwide tour

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### PIERCE TURNER

Pierce Turner (Mother Redcaps/Whelan's, Dublin)

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Wexford singer Pierce Turner has released a five-track EP, Catch A Wave.

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### PIERCE TURNER TO PLAY DUBLIN DATE

Pierce Turner is set to make a rare Dublin appearance at the beginning of September.

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### THE BOY TO BE WITH

Uncompromisingly quirky and at times downright odd, Turner has always been refreshingly honest and true to his skewed musical vision. His brand of artistic singularity has come with a price and though he has been churning out album after album to growing acclaim, commercial success has eluded him.

*16 Mar 2005 - REVIEW*

### TURNER TOURS TO YOURS!

In what may very well be an Irish first, Pierce Turner is planning a nationwide tour of fan's houses.

*06 Jan 2004 - News*

### TURNER IT UP

Professional expat-Irishman and celebrity table-jumper Pierce Turner plays February shows in Wexford and Dublin

*10 Jan 2003 - News*

### MANANA IN MANHATTAN . . . LIVE

PIERCE TURNER: "Manana In Manhattan . . . Live" (Virtual Recordings)

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Pierce Turner is back on home turf this summer, playing Whelan's on June 28

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### PIERCE TURNER CONFIRMS XMAS DATES

Undoubtedly back in Ireland to visit family in Wexford, New York-based Pierce Turner has lined up a few Christmas gigs.

*01 Dec 2005 - News*

### NEW PIERCE TURNER LP IN MARCH

Wexford maverick Pierce Turner returns to the fray in March with his new album, The Boy To Be With.

*17 Jan 2005 - News*

### PIERCE TURNER AT HOOVES AND GROOVES FESTIVAL

This time he appeared with a string quartet, a sprinkling of keyboards, backing tapes and his various guitars, for a gig that was more restrained than usual.

*08 Aug 2003 - REVIEW*

### 3 MINUTE WORLD

On 3 Minute World Pierce Turner takes a disapproving look at a helter-skelter, topsy-turvy world "surging on full-speed to our tombstones"

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### THE SKY AND THE GROUND

If nothing else, The Sky And The Ground is a measure of the shortest possible distance between New York and Wexford.

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