

EVERYMAN PALACE
THEATRE

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**A SPECIAL EVENING TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF EVERYMAN PALACE
THEATRE'S FIRST BOOK 'DAN DONOVAN – AN EVERYMANS LIFE'**

Monday 10th March, 8pm

Friday 15th February 2008 - The **Everyman Palace Theatre** is delighted to announce the publication of its first book in association with **The Collins Press**, **DAN DONOVAN – AN EVERYMANS LIFE** by **Vera Ryan**. The book will be launched by **Senator Eoghan Harris** during this special evening to celebrate the life and career of Dan Donovan.

The evening will feature an interview with Dan Donovan conducted by **Pat Butler** of RTE and excerpts from key **Everyman** plays read by Dan himself, **John O'Shea**, **Michael Twomey** and others.

DAN DONOVAN – AN EVERYMANS LIFE is an oral memoir by Vera Ryan, which brings to life a period in Cork of rich creative energy. Dan's life story is a cultural history of Cork in the twentieth century and the book is the journey through the early days of the Cork Film Festival, the Choral Festival and the founding of the Southern Theatre group with the first productions of John B Keane's plays, through the work on Everyman Theatre and the restoration of the Palace Theatre on MacCurtain Street.

The book **DAN DONOVAN – AN EVERYMANS LIFE** is priced at €16.95 and will be available from 10 March. A number of books signed by **Dan Donovan** will be available for purchase at the launch.

Dan Donovan, A Celebration takes place on MONDAY 10 MARCH @ 8PM at the Everyman Palace Theatre. Tickets are €8. Booking on www.everymanpalace.com or 021 4501673

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