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**THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT**

# **OVER THE RAINBOW, THE EVA CASSIDY STORY**

**FEATURING FAYE TOZER FROM STEPS**

**Monday 14<sup>TH</sup> – Wednesday 16<sup>TH</sup> April**

**AWARD WINNING PLAY PAYS HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO SINGER**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008 - Faye Tozer**, from the phenomenally popular group **STEPS** is set to come to Cork for three nights with ***Over the Rainbow, The Eva Cassidy Story***. The show opens at the Everyman Palace Theatre on 14<sup>th</sup> April, as part of its Irish tour.

**Faye**, who stars as the singer songwriter **Eva Cassidy**, is joined by a cast of West-End artists in a genuine and heartfelt tribute. Audiences will be treated to live renditions of ***Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Songbird*** and ***Sting's Fields of Gold*** as this compelling play journeys through Eva's life, from her childhood in a musical family, to her studio work with boyfriend Chris Biondo, to the exuberant live recordings of Blues Alley and finally to her tragically premature death.

Born in Washington, **Eva Cassidy** is probably the greatest songwriter never to have seen her own success. After spending most of her life singing and performing, she died of cancer at just 33 years old. By the time of her death, she was unknown outside Washington but within four years, BBC's **Terry Wogan** discovered and promoted her haunting interpretation of ***Somewhere Over the Rainbow***, which went on to top charts and win fans all over the globe.

During **Faye Tozer's** six years with **STEPS**, the group had over 18 top ten hits and four multi platinum albums, overall record sales topped 20 million and are still rising today. They also toured the US supporting Britney Spears. Faye recently toured the UK to much acclaim in **Andrew Lloyd-Webber's *Tell me on a Sunday***.

Cast - **Faye Tozer, Betsy Pennington, Michael Cookson, William Kenning, Reuven Gershon**

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MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL @ 8PM  
Tickets €25 / €20 / €7 students Mon**

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