

Musical based on a Limerick story

A FLAME In Spring, a musical extravaganza based on the story of the Limerick Soviet and presented by Venture Productions, premieres at the Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick.

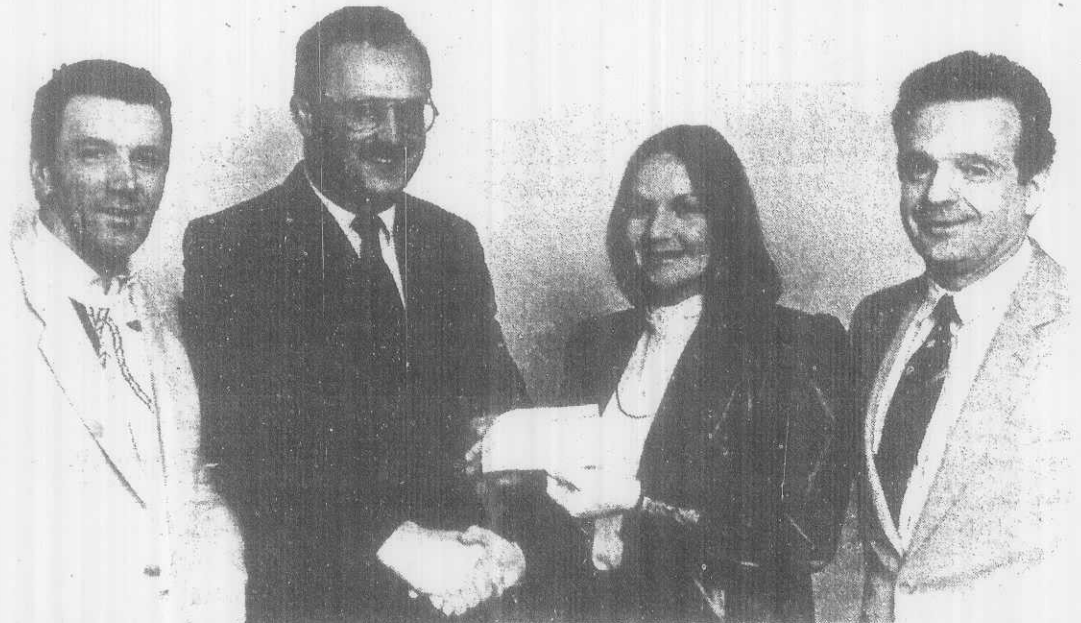
Opening on Tuesday, April 18, and running for five nights only, this exciting new script has been conceived, written

and directed by Limerickman John Breen.

Marking the 70th anniversary of the Limerick Soviet, this play recounts the story of Limerick workers who went on general strike against the erosion of their civil liberties by the British authorities of the time. As a peaceful protest, a group of workers was elected as a committee (the Limerick Soviet) and administered the city for a period of

two weeks. Backed by the local Chamber of Commerce and the business community, the Soviet printed its own currency, organised a police force, fixed prices and distributed food.

With a large cast, A Flame In Spring attempts to tell the story of the Limerick Soviet, using music and comedy, while also recreating the turbulent spirit and energy of the time.



Martin O'Sullivan, regional marketing manager, Bank of Ireland, presenting a cheque to Breda McNamara, treasurer, Limerick Masters, sponsorship towards the Munster Masters Swimming Gala at Roxboro Pool on 7th and 8th April. Also included are John Dempsey, coach, Limerick Masters (left) and Gerry Ryan, coach, Limerick Swimming Club.

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