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COOLMINE MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents

ACKÉMABE

A Tale of Romance & Passion, Comedy & Tragedy, Movies & Stars

Book by Michael Stewart Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman

Venue Draíocht Blanchardstown

> Tues. April 27th to Sat. May 1st Nightly at 8pm

Booking: 01 8852622

Tickets: €20/€16

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Take a workaholic movie director, a deli-delivery girl who becomes a movie star, throw in a soupcon of slapstick, belly laughs, professional jealousies, Bathing Beauties and the madcap Keystone Cops and you have all the ingredients that make a great musical and an unforgettable night's entertainment.

Set between 1911 and 1938 "Mack and Mabel" is based on real characters working in the movies during that time in America. The main emphasis of the plot is based around the tumultuous relationship between the title characters Hollywood comic Director, Mack Sennett, and the silent screen star he discovered, Mabel Normand.

It's the age old story of unrequited love, Mabel falls helplessly for Sennett and while he is attracted to her, his love for his movies is more powerful. While they embark on an affair, Sennett's obsession with his craft, his drive to make more movies and his eventual humiliation of Mabel results in Mabel leaving him and his studio.

Mabel joins up with the director W.D. Taylor. While she is again very successful in the movies, the constant working and partying result in an addiction to hard drugs. Mabel also never ceases to love Mack and when Taylor is murdered the ensuing scandal wrecks her career. Mabel returns to Mack to star in a new film.

And you will have to come and see the show to see how it ends

