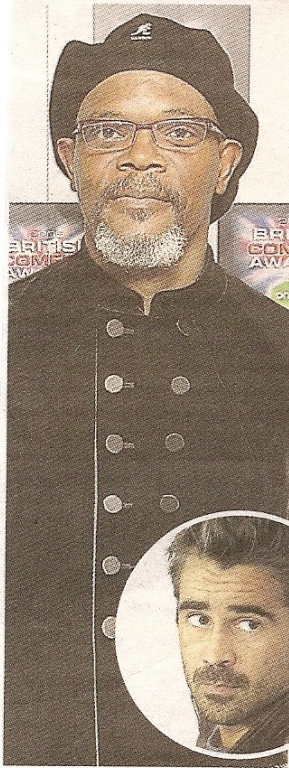


## Colin to welcome his old pal Sam to town



**PALS:** Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell (inset)

**BAD BOY** Colin Farrell is rumoured to be meeting up with old pal **Samuel L Jackson** at a charity bash taking place here early next year. We'll have some true Hollywood royalty in our midst with the arrival of the *Pulp Fiction* star to these shores next February. And given that the two stars appeared together in blockbuster *SWAT*, the *Diary* has learned that there is every chance the Castleknock father-of-two could pop in to catch up with his former pal, providing his film schedule allows it.

Jackson is coming to Ireland for a two-day fundraising event to drum up cash for **Keith Duffy's** Irish Autism Action charity.

Things will kick off in style on February 12 with a comedy event featuring an international act, due to be announced shortly, who will perform for ticket holders at the O2 with the For One Night Only event, followed by a VIP reception in the swish Indigo Lounge.

The following night organisers will stage a black-tie Night For Love ball in UCD's O'Reilly Hall, which will be hosted by Jackson himself.

"This event gives me the opportunity to share the blessings that come with my success, with deserving individuals or groups," he said.

"It is an honour to work with Irish Autism Action to support their fantastic work."