



## Irish gig for deaf comic

**DEAF** comedian John Smith will take to the stage next month as part of the Bulmers International Comedy Festival.

He will play the Mill Theatre Dundrum, Dublin, on September 10 to mark Ireland's first Signing Week.

John said: "I have always found it easy to make people laugh.

"I draw on my experiences as a boy being forced to speak at school - sometimes it's sad, but the audience can identify with it."