



Summer 2010 Course Catalog

Private Lessons

All of our instructors are available during the summer for private lessons. Please contact us for their availability or, for current students, set up lessons directly with your instructor.

We offer private and/or group lessons in the following:

Banjo

Tom Lockney

Bodhrán

Todd Menton

Button Accordion B/C

Charlie Heymann

Button Accordion C#/D

John McCormick

Children's Classes

Fern Lerwick

Shawn McBurnie

Norah Rendell

English/Irish Song

Shawn McBurnie

Norah Rendell

Dáithí Sproule

Fiddle

Jode Dowling

Danielle Enblom

Nathan Gourley

Mag McDermott

Guitar (standard & dadgad tuning)

Brian Miller

Dáithí Sproule

Hammer Dulcimer

Chad McAnally

Harp (nylon- and wire-strung)

Chad McAnally

Irish Flute

Kate Dowling

Brian Miller

Norah Rendell

Piano

Sean Egan

Piano Accordion

Cormac O'Se

Music Theory

Sean Egan

Brian Miller

Tin Whistle

Kate Dowling

Sean Egan

Chad McAnally

Brian Miller

Norah Rendell

Uilleann Pipes

Patrick McCormick

Summer Term is from Monday, June 14 through Sunday, August 29

For detailed policies and procedures and to register for classes, please visit our website at:

www.centerforirishmusic.org

Summer Group Classes

Summer Tin Whistle Troupe

This awesome class is for kids only. No adults allowed! We will get you playing jigs, reels, marches, and polkas in no time flat! This is a very fun instrument that gives quick rewards. Only for beginners under 12, no experience necessary.

Wednesdays 5:30-6pm (5 weeks) June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14

Tuition: \$40

Instructor: Norah Rendell

Summer Student Ensemble

The Student Ensemble is the most advanced young performing group at the CIM. All prospective students must contact Norah Rendell at nrendell@centerforirishmusic.org before enrolling since a certain level of proficiency on your instrument (or voice) is required.

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm (3 weeks) June 22, 29, July 13

Tuition: \$45

Instructor: Norah Rendell

Summer Harmony Song Class

Sing your heart out in sweet harmony! We'll sing traditional and folk songs from Ireland, Scotland, Canada, and America in a cappella arrangements for voices. Music will be taught by ear. Come with your voice and a recording device. Beginners are welcome.

Wednesdays 7:30-8:45pm (5 weeks) June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14

Tuition: \$40

Instructor: Norah Rendell

(Summer group classes continued on back)



Summer Group Classes, continued

Learning Traditional Songs in English & Irish

Dáithí Sproule, our master singer and Gaelic instructor, returns to share his wealth of insight into the music and poetry of Ireland. As you learn fine songs in Irish and English, Dáithí will illuminate their history and cultural significance. No vocal experience is needed for this fun, social class.

Thursdays 7-8pm (8 weeks) June 24, July 1, 15, 22, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26
Tuition: \$108
Instructor: Daithi Sproule

Summer Adult Ensemble

For current ensemble members only. Come and gain valuable performing experience as a member of our adult ensemble. If you are interested in joining our adult ensemble, please consider the adult ensemble summer camp or send us an email.

Thursdays 7-9pm (8 weeks) June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12
Tuition: \$120
Instructor: Sean Egan

Summer Camps

Wee Ones Irish Music Camp

A wee camp for the wee ones. Songs and dances with tents and tea parties. Social fun for 3-5 year olds.

Monday -Friday: July 5-9 from 10am-12pm
Tuition: \$70, with a minimum enrollment of 6
Instructor: Fern Lerwick

Minnesota Irish Fair Performance Camp (18 and under)

Come and develop your performing and arranging skills with this fun summer camp. Open to current CIM students of any instrument, from intermediate to advanced levels. A cd of tune sets will be handed out 2 weeks prior to camp so that we can focus on creating arrangements right away on the first day. Students who participate in this camp will perform on stage at the Irish Fair of MN on the weekend of August 13-15. Participants must be available for all of the performances at the Irish Fair.

Tuesday-Friday, August 10-13 from 1-3:30pm PLUS performances at the Irish Fair the weekend of August 13-15
Tuition: \$99, with a minimum enrollment of 8
Instructors: Norah Rendell and Brian Miller

Introduction to Traditional Irish Music for Classical and Band Musicians (Ages 10-18)

Do you have a secret love of Celtic music, of earthy traditional tunes that cause feet to tap? A yearning to play fiddle tunes with a great groove? Have you ever wanted to try out a low whistle, a wooden Irish flute, a bodhran, the Irish pipes or harp, or try Irish-style piano or guitar arrangements? This camp will help you spread your musical wings and dip your toes into the world of traditional Irish music.

Monday-Thursday, August 23-26 from 10am-12:30pm
Tuition: \$99, with a minimum enrollment of 7
Instructor: Center for Irish Music instructors

Irish Songs, Tales, and Games for Summer Fun

Come make some new friends or hang out with your CIM friends and explore Irish culture with songs and games. A good introduction to Center for Irish Music programs for kids ages 7-12 years.

Monday-Friday: July 12-16 from 1-3pm
Tuition: \$99, with a minimum enrollment of 8
Instructors: Fern Lerwick & Chad McAnally

Irish Hooley Camp (An intro to Sprouting Songsters, Tin Whistle Troupe, & Littler Fiddlers) Ages 6-10

Join us in a 5-day Irish hooley; including instruction on whistle, fiddle, and traditional song and games. This camp is a sampler of three of our introductory programs for children. Students will be introduced to Irish instruments such as the harp, accordion, Uilleann pipes, and bodhran.

Monday-Friday, August 23-27 from 10am-12pm
Tuition: \$99, with a minimum enrollment of 8
Instructors: Norah Rendell & Mag McDermott

New Adult Ensemble Camp

Have you been curious about joining the adult ensemble? Wondering what it's like to play Irish music with someone other than your instructor? This is the perfect chance to try playing the tunes and songs you know with other musicians at your own level. We will explore the basics of group playing and how to arrange tune-medleys and songs. This camp is suitable for anyone who's had at least a semester's worth of private or group lessons at CIM. The more tunes you know the better, as we will pick our tune-sets from whatever tunes students already know.

Tuesday-Thursday, August 10-12 from 7-8:30pm
Tuition: \$45, with a minimum enrollment of 4
Instructor: Brian Miller

Register on-line at: www.centerforirishmusic.org

Registration Procedures

****Registration is preferred online at www.centerforirishmusic.org, but you may also fill in the form at our CIM office and mail it to The Center for Irish Music, 836 Prior Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55104 with payment.**

As per Center for Irish Music policy, PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. Please include your payment by check when sending in or dropping off your order form or pay by credit card when registering online at www.centerforirishmusic.org.