



Center for Irish Music Newsletter - Fall 2008

Dedicated to Handing Down the Tradition

Class Notes

Classes start the week of September 22 through the week of December 12.

Register on-line now! We have fiddle classes, singing classes, tin whistle classes, children's classes, harp, uilleann pipes, bodhran, flute, accordion, and guitar. Call or email with questions and registration.

All-School Recital & Session & CIM School Party

Sunday, December 14, 2pm at the Wellstone Center! An opportunity for students to show their skills for their friends and families. Recitals are open to all CIM students, voluntarily. We'd also like to take this opportunity to have a party with all our CIM instructors and families. Please plan to bring a pot-luck dish to share! December 14, 2008 2pm. Mark your calendars: Spring Recital: May 31, 2009, 2pm.

Family Session – Sundays: October 12, November 9 & December 14, 3pm

Family Sessions are monthly community gatherings for all CIM students, all ages and levels. We play tunes together and learn new ones from each other. A few songs, stories and jokes are usually shared as well! Sundays: October 12, November 9, December 14 (12/14 in combination w. recital). 3pm. Everyone Welcome! Bring your families!

Bernadette & John Galaba Memorial Fund



As you may know, a financial-aid fund was set up in memory of our dear friend Bernadette Galaba after her death in 2007. The Galaba Family has asked CIM to expand this memorial fund to include monies donated in memory of Bernadette's dear husband, John Galaba, who passed away this month. Monies donated in the Galaba's memory go toward tuition discounts for CIM students under 18 who demonstrate financial need. You can donate via paypal using the DONATE button on our homepage www.centerforirishmusic.org or send a check to the Center for Irish Music at PO Box 7034 St Paul MN 55107. Please note if you would like your donation to go toward this or general funding. All donations to the Center for Irish Music are tax deductible. Information on financial aid is available at <http://centerforirishmusic.org/aid.shtml>

November 7 & 8, 2008 Fall Guest Master Artist Series: Sean & Clodagh

Ryan A special weekend of workshops for flute, tin whistle, uilleann pipes, fiddle, concertina and piano. And perhaps more – they may bring untold numbers of instruments with them! They are very talented musicians and teachers. Not up for a workshop, join us for a concert Saturday, November 8 at Kieran's Irish Pub, Titanic Lounge featuring these fantastic, All-Ireland winning musicians from Chicago.

September 9, 7pm Brock-McGuire Band

<http://www.brockmcguire.com> at the Paul & Sheila Wellstone Center, St. Paul. Co-sponsored by the Center for Irish Music and the Minnesota Folk Arts Alliance <http://www.mnfolkarts.org/>. Fantastic traditional music presented by some of Ireland's best known masters of the art. Fiddle, accordion, banjo and piano. Tickets are available online at CIMs website <http://centerforirishmusic.org/concert.shtml> Press release and details are here: http://centerforirishmusic.org/images/Brock_McGuire_Press_Release.pdf



October 6, 7:30pm Piperlink

http://www.thecedar.org/great_northern_irish_pipers_club_presents_piperlink at the Cedar Cultural Center.

Presented by the Great Northern Irish Piper's Club <http://www.gnipc.org/>. This is an interactive concert "all you ever needed to know about the Irish uilleann pipes". You even get to try a set! Featuring the fabulous elbows of Tommy Keane and Gay McKeon.

08 Young Irish Musicians Weekend - Report

2nd Annual Young Irish Musicians Weekend a great success!

Over 50 students from 5 states and Canada attended classes at McNally-Smith in St. Paul. Instructors Liz Carroll, Tara & Dermot Diamond, Tommy Martin and Daithi Sproule were a great inspiration to all our students. We had great feedback on the event. We have the opportunity in 2009 to continue to grow the concept and the audience. The YIM has become one of the most talked about event in the Twin Cities Irish community and has already made a mark internationally. People are talking about it – and it's all good! Thanks for your support of this event and we hope to see 100% of our CIM students in participation in 2009.

Thank you to all our volunteers for all their hard work. The event would not have been possible without them:

<u>Event Volunteers</u>	<u>CIM Board</u>	<u>CIM Teachers</u>	<u>YIM Teachers</u>
Bjorke, Kathy	Flagstad, Emily	Dowling, Jode	Carroll, Liz
Costello-Junge, Ann	Gibbons, Susanna	Dowling, Kate	Diamond, Dermot
Dowling, Christina	Hansen, Kathleen	Egan, Sean	Diamond, Tara
Dowling, Jode	Hasselbalch, Mimi	Gourley, Nathan	Lerwick, Fern
Dowling, Kate	Lynch, Mike	Juenemann, Tom	Martin, Tommy
Ernst, Tony	Moore, Fintan	MacKenzie, Laura	McAnnally, Chad
Gibbons, Susanna	O'Mara, Maeve	McAnnally, Chad	McBurnie, Shawn
Gourley, Nathan	O'Shea, Natalie	McBurnie, Shawn	McDermot, Mag
Hansen, Kathleen	Rans, Scot	McCormick, Pat	Miller, Brian
Hasselbalch, Mimi		McDermot, Mag	Moore, Fintan
Hiland, Jodi		Menton, Todd	Smith, Jo-Ann
Klein, Tom		Miller, Brian	Sproule, Daithi
Lerwick, Fern		Rendell, Norah	
Lynch, Mike		Sproule, Daithi	

McAnnally, Chad
McCormick, Patrick
Matos, Monica
Mulrooney, Patrick
O'Shea, Natalie
Rans, Scot
Enbloom, Danielle
Flagstad, Emily
Lethert, Anna
Rein, Dan



Vano, Mario

Thank you also to our venue, McNally-Smith College of Music – they are absolutely a fantastic facility for us. Thank you most especially to our sponsors: The Metropolitan Regional Arts Council and the Irish Fair of Minnesota Legacy Fund – thank you for believing in us!



Save the Date: 2009 Young Irish Musicians Weekend June 19-21, 2009

Young Irish Musicians Weekend CD Released!

We launched this CD at the 2008 Young Irish Musicians Wekeend. This CD is a live recording from the 2007 Young Irish Musicians Wekeend Concert featuring the music of James Kelly, Paddy O'Brien, Fintan Vallely, Tommy Martin and Daithi Sproule. The artists all donated their music for this cd. 100% of the proceeds go to funding programming at the Center for Irish Music. Pick up a copy today at Irish on Grand, through the CIM website – or – coming soon - through CD Baby!

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Saturday February 7, 2009 Center for Irish Music Fundraiser Concert featuring all CIM instructors

CIM has a MySpace! Be our friend! www.myspace.com/thecenterforirishmusic

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