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# The Center for Irish Music

Fall 2007

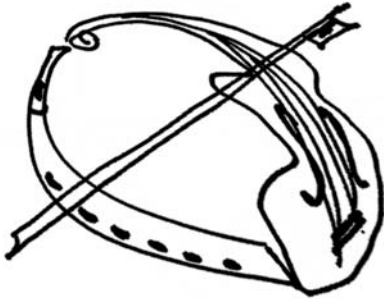
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## Class Notes:

Dear Center for Irish Music Members – Welcome to the new and improved Center for Irish Music! It has been an exciting journey getting to where we are now and it is a beautiful new beginning. The Wellstone Center staff are wonderful to work with, the facility is gorgeous and the burritos across the street are worth the journey alone! Please let us know if you have any questions about our new facility. We hope you enjoy it!

NOTE: No classes on October 16 & 18 or on November 8. The November 8 date will be rescheduled for December. Classes will meet November 6.

## Singing Sweeties class starts October 30 at the Wellstone Center – PASS IT ON!



Most of our classes are already underway. We do have one more class starting up this fall – and it is especially for the wee ones:

### **Singing Sweeties**

This is a music and movement class for small children and their families. Irish songs and simple dance movements will be taught and traditional instruments introduced. Tuition \$75, starting October 30, 6 lessons. Taught by Brian Miller and friends.

- 1-3 year olds (with an adult): Tuesdays 9:20-10am
- 3.5-5+ yr olds (without an adult): Tuesdays 10:20-11am

**Please pass the word on these classes – we'd love them to be overflowing with wee ones!**

## Center for Irish Music Performances

- October 6, 1-1:40pm Hobgoblin Celtic Festival, Red Wing MN
- November 2, 7pm St. Martin's Way Benefit at Rosemount Community Center featuring Roseann Halloran
- November 17, 7pm Failte MN Green Tie Event, Campus Club St. Paul

## BIG NEWS! Center for Irish Music receives two grants totaling more than \$10,000!

The Center for Irish Music has received two very generous grants in the past two months. The Irish Fair of Minnesota awarded the Center \$5910 from their Legacy Fund for use towards Scholarships / Financial Aid, toward bringing in an artist for a Winter Workshop and toward the 2008 Young Irish Musicians Weekend. The Center also received word on October 1 that we have received \$5400 from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council to be used toward the 2008 Young Irish Musicians Weekend. This is very exciting news for us. Look for a press release on this soon! Thank you to the Irish Music and Dance Association (IMDA) for acting as our fiscal agents for these grants as our 501c3 status is still pending with the IRS.

## In Case of Bad Weather ...612-669-3013

We had a bit of a thunderstorm a couple of weeks ago - we are likely to encounter such events again. If you are uncertain if you are going to be able to make it to your class due to bad weather or if you want to know if we are having class, please call my cell phone at 612-669-3013. I will leave a voice message there with weather related information for you to hear. If you decide not to attend lessons even though we are still meeting, it will count as a missed lesson and will not be made up. Thanks!

## Irish Music and Dance Association Grants – deadline extended to October 15!

The Irish Music and Dance Association has extended their grant deadline. Please apply if you'd like money for use towards any Irish music related venture – such as purchasing an instrument, taking lessons, getting cds, traveling to a competition or summer school, etc. Visit their website for info at [www.irishmusicanddanceassociation.org](http://www.irishmusicanddanceassociation.org) for an application.