

PERFORMERS

Saturday, July 22

Central Park Gazebo Main Stage

The Eugene Highlanders Pipe and Drum 9:30am, 2:30 & 6:00pm

The Highlanders play classic Scottish and Irish Bagpipe/Drum music. Marches, Reels, Strathspeys, Jigs, Hornpipes and Slow Airs are the bulk of their repertoire. The band consists of five pipers, two snare drummers, two tenor drummers and one bass drummer. Additionally their pipers like to wander around event venues and just play as single pipers. The band will have a table in the Arts Center Plaza where you can ask questions, get flyers and purchase t-shirts.

Ceili of the Valley Dancers 10:00am

The Céili (kay-lee) of the Valley Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, based in Salem, dedicated to promoting and perpetuating Celtic Heritage and Culture in the Willamette Valley primarily through social events that incorporate music and dance. We are very excited to be a part of the inaugural Corvallis Celtic Festival. We will be sharing some of our favorite dances and inviting the audience to join us on some. We are looking forward to dancing to live music and sharing our joy of Celtic music & dance!

Faroe Rum 10:00am (accompanying Ceili of the Valley)

Faroe Rum is a Celtic band based out of Eugene, Oregon. They take on traditional Celtic music and add on a Pacific NW Cascade flair, offering up a musical braid of upbeat jigs & reels, danceable waltzes, sweet ballads, and pub sing-a-longs. Their music will briefly transport you over the cold Atlantic to the green lands of Ireland, Scotland, & Shetlands. The band will accompany the dancing with fiddle, flute, percussion, mandolin and guitar.

Loose Flagstone 11:30am

Corvallis based Loose Flagstone plays mostly Irish and Scottish tunes, with some contemporary tunes in the mix. They are a 4 piece band with fiddle, flute, drum and guitar.

The Katie Jane Band 1:00pm

The Katie Jane Band is a high-energy Celtic fiddle band from Portland, OR. Known as "Portland's hottest Irish fiddler," Katie Jane's dynamic performance features virtuosic, high-speed fiddling, her contagious smile, and her unstoppable dancing feet. The Katie Jane Band performs traditional and original fiddle music from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, and the USA, your favorite Irish and Scottish songs, and thoughtful original songs. Their music takes listeners on a joyful journey through the folklore of Celtic music, and their engaging storytelling relates the audience to the sweetness of everyday human experience.

Celtic Bay 2:30pm

Celtic Bay is Steven McVay on fiddle, Sharon Rogers on accordion and whistle, Jon Menten on guitar, and Mark Levy on percussion. Mixing lively, danceable celtic tunes with lovely airs and waltzes to delight the listener and get toes tapping, Celtic Bay keeps traditional tunes fresh and brings new tunes into the tradition.

Whitethorn Crossing 4:00pm

Whitethorn Crossing plays Irish and Scottish jigs, reels, hornpipes, polkas, and airs. Traditional and contemporary vocal ballads also compose their repertoire. The band is a 4-person group with two fiddles, guitar and piano. They sometimes put Irish whistle and cello in the mix. Whitethorn Crossing will be hosting the Sunday morning session at Common Fields, 11am-2pm.

The Nettles 5:30pm

The Nettles play progressive Celtic music. They ignite audiences by blending traditional music with modern spices, making audiences move and groove. Onstage, Laura Brophy's powerful fiddling forms strong yet lyrical melodies punctuated by exciting improvisation. The band's sound is propelled by the mighty rhythm engine of Kevin Johnsrude on guitar, Michael Proctor on bass, and Tracy Daugherty on drums. For over 25 years, The Nettles have played for festivals, dances, bars, and weddings throughout the Pacific Northwest, and up and down the West Coast and East Coast. Their music retains the driving energy of its roots, and The Nettles' unique interpretations add new excitement to the tradition with every performance.

Biddy on the Bench 7:00 - 8:30pm

Consisting of fiddle, guitar, Irish pipes, flute, and voices both powerful and poignant, Portland folk quartet Biddy on the Bench has been helping share the music and history of people from the Celtic nations, England, and The United States for nearly a decade. Maeve Cotter and Kevin Grgurich bring harmony and humor to traditional and contemporary folk songs. The two share their vocal talents and their historical knowledge of songs in the Irish, Gaelic, Breton, and Welsh languages as well as flaunt their ability to deftly corrupt the English language. Casey Dyer and Trevor Cormack supply the rich timbre of Irish pipe and fiddle to accompany a ballad or incite some toe tapping with a quick tune. All these elements come together in a dynamic repertoire ranging from ballads and pipe airs to pub classics and jigs.

- Corvallis Library -

Kitchen Ceilidh 10:00am

Kitchen Ceilidh is a women's acapella group with Gaelic songs, stories and culture in the program. They will lead a workshop after their performance of Wool Waulking songs. Wool Waulking is a Celtic tradition where wool is felted by a group sitting around a large table while singing.

Fionnghal Duo 12:00 noon

Fiddle and cello make up the traditional Scottish dance band. This duo with Erika Nagamoto on fiddle and Beth Brown on cello will perform mostly neo-traditional Scottish music. These traditional and contemporary jigs, reels, strathspeys and airs may transform your perception of Celtic music.

David Greenberg 1:30pm

David performs interwoven musical tapestries from the worlds of Cape Breton, Scottish 18th-century, Baroque, and his own musical creations on the violin.

- Corvallis Arts Center Celtic Harp Central -

Laura Zaerr 1:00pm

Laura plays original and Classical flavored tunes for the lever harp. Special guest Lisa Lynne will join in.

Sharon and Dave Thormahlen 2:00pm

Sharon and Dave tell a story through music (on Harp and Guitar) about a Dragon and a Hero who saves the day with a harp in "The Valley of the Dragon."

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter 3:00pm

This multi-instrumental duo will perform Traditional and original music with two Celtic Harps, Swedish Nyckelharpa, Cittern and more.

Sunday, July 23

- Old World Deli -

10:00am - Noon

Joseph Linahon

Joseph is a solo act, singing Irish folk songs, Scottish tunes and sea shanties while playing his Irish Bouzouki or a hand drum.

Marilyn O'Malley

Marilyn has been singing Celtic music for over 35 years. She was in Irish bands in Portland, Olympia and Sonoma County.



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- The Brass Monkey -

Whiskey Tasting 4:00pm (\$25 fee)

C'mon down to The Brass Monkey for a festive Whiskey Tasting, from Scotch to Irish to Japanese and American! A curated 4-taste flight for \$25 with entertaining descriptions from our owner, Morgan Orr. A tasty way to wrap up your weekend, accompanied by a live Celtic band! Cheers!

Stepping Stone 4:00 - 6:00pm

Playing Celtic and Americana with respect to the musical tradition, the trio of Linda Keen, Stephen Davis, and James Wilson mix fiddle, guitar and mandolin with touches of tin whistle and bouzouki in folk music of Ireland, Scotland, Shetland and the U.S., with emphasis on Irish music. Jigs, reels, hornpipes, slow airs, songs, and polkas past and present in living tradition.



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- Corvallis Library -

Performances and Workshops

(Workshops Limited to 20 participants)

Main Meeting Room

10:00am Kitchen Ceilidh
10:45 Wool Waulking (Singing Workshop)
12:00 noon Fionnghal Duo
1:30pm David Greenberg
4:00 Jam Lab (Entry Level Workshop)

Classroom

10:00am Whistle Workshop
Boardroom (Workshops)
9:45am Intro to Bodhran
11:00 Irish Fiddle
12:30 pm Irish & Shanty Singing
2:00 Bodhran
3:30 Cape Breton Fiddle

- Corvallis Arts Center Harp Central -

Performances and Workshops

12:00 noon Hands-on-Harps Workshop for Beginners, harps provided. Age 12+
– Limited space, registration required: contact Lisa@LisaLynne.com.

1:00pm Laura Zaerr w/ guest Lisa Lynne	4:00 <i>Harp Social</i> – Meet the performers and try a harp.
2:00 Sharon & Dave Thormahlen	
3:00 Lisa Lynne & Aryeh Frankfurter	

- Arts Center Plaza -

9:00am - 7:00pm Vendors and Children's Activities

- Squirrels Tavern -

9:00 - Midnight Open Session hosted by Bidy on the Bench (21 and older)

Sunday July 23

- Old World Deli -

10:00am - 12:00 noon Joseph Linahon and Marilyn O'Malley
2:00 - 4:00pm Open Session

Common Fields

11:00am - 2:00pm Open Session hosted by Whitethorn Crossing

The Brass Monkey

4:00pm Whiskey Tasting (\$25 fee)
4:00 - 6:00pm Stepping Stone



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Saturday, July 22

- Corvallis Library Workshops - Main Meeting Room

10:45am **Wool Waulking Songs with Kitchen Ceilidh**

Wool Waulking is a Celtic tradition where wool is felted by a group sitting around a large table while singing. Come join in, learn and sing, or simply watch and listen!

4:00pm **Jam Lab with Annie Shaw** (Entry Level)

If you're newer to playing in Celtic sessions, this is your opportunity to get ideas for tune learning, intentionally engaging with the music when you don't know the tune being played, repertoire building and maintenance, repurposing sheet music and more – all while playing at a comfortable tempo, with time for questions and comments between tunes.

Library Classroom

10:00am **Tin Whistle with James Wilson** (limit 19)

Bring your own whistle or James has 10 new whistles that you can borrow. All levels welcome.

Library Boardroom

9:45am **Introduction to Bodhran with Laureen Urey & Mark Tighe** (limit 16)

Bring your own drum, or use one of our pizza box drums to learn a few basics about playing the Irish Bodhran. We will discuss the basics, then put them to music with fiddle and guitar.

11:00am **Irish Fiddle Workshop with Julie Zamudio** (limit 18)

An intermediate/advanced level workshop taught by Julie Zamudio of Whitethorn Crossing band. Come and learn some new Irish tunes from a pro.

12:30pm **Irish & Shanty Singing Workshop with Maeve Cotter** (limit 18)

A brief history and demonstrations of the unaccompanied group singing traditions of Great Britain and Ireland, including. A guided sing-along of a simple shanty follows, with each vocal part led by a member of Portland-based folk band Bidy on the Bench. Learn the basics of harmony, lead and contextual understanding of the history of shanty singing. Maeve Cotter of Bidy on the Bench has been singing Irish and British ballads and shanties since she was thirteen. All skill levels welcome!

2:00pm **Bodhran Workshop with Laureen Urey & Mark Tighe** (limit 19)

Bring your own drum, or your pizza box drum from the Introduction to Bodhran workshop and focus on more drumming patterns. This workshop will have fiddle and guitar accompaniment.

3:30pm **Cape Breton Fiddle Workshop with David Greenberg** (limit 19)

All levels welcome.

- Corvallis Arts Center - Celtic Harp Central

12:00 noon **Hands-On Celtic Harp for Beginners with Lisa Lynne** (Registration Required)

Have you always wanted to play the Celtic harp? Here is your opportunity! Harps are fun and easy to play. There is no musical experience necessary to play beautiful sounds on the traditional Celtic Harps are provided.

Ages 12+

Reservations required as space is limited: Email Lisa@LisaLynne.com.

4:00pm **Celtic Harp Social**

Meet the performers and try out a harp.

- Squirrel's Tavern -

9:00pm-Midnight **Open Session Hosted by Bidy on the Bench** (21 and older)

Sunday, July 23

- Common Fields -

11:00am-2:00pm **Open Session Hosted by Whitethorn Crossing**

- Old World Deli -

2:00-4:00pm **Open Session Hosted by Corvallis Celtic Community**
For all skill levels.



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