

# HOURS & ADMISSION

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 – 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Grand Hooley

Admission \$5. Free admission with donation of school supplies (markers, notebooks, backpacks, etc.) for children served by Hope House. Kids 12 & under free.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 – 4 p.m. to midnight

Admission \$17 adults; \$12 seniors 60+; Kids 12 & under free.

\$5 Buck Friday 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. admission is only \$5.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 – Noon to midnight

Admission \$17 adults; \$12 seniors 60+; Kids 12 & under free.

Bobblehead Day! The first 500 guests through the gate will receive a limited edition Milwaukee Irish Fest “Paddy” bobblehead!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 – 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Admission \$17 adults; \$12 seniors 60+; Kids 12 & under free.

**FREE ADMISSION:** The South Gates will open at 8 a.m.

Anyone donating non-perishable food items by 11 a.m.

(at the South Gate), will receive free admission to the festival.

Patrons are welcome to attend the Liturgy for Peace and Justice beginning at 9:30 a.m. and receive free admission to the festival immediately following. Those donating food who choose not to attend the service will receive a hand stamp valid for free entry at any time that day during regular festival hours (11 a.m. to 10 p.m.). All non-perishable food will be donated to Hunger Task Force.

**COLLEGE DAY:** \$3 discount off admission 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. with valid college student ID (all gates).

**MILITARY/VETERANS DAY:** Free admission (+1 guest) with valid military ID (all gates).

**GROUP TICKET SALES** – Save the green with group ticket sales available through July 31, 2015. 26-99 tickets are \$13.75 each; 100+ tickets are \$11.75 each. Call **414-476-FEST (3378)** or visit **IrishFest.com** for information.

**Multi-Day Pass is available online at IrishFest.com.**

**Watch for ticket specials all summer, including our NEW State Fair ticket package.**

## TRANSIT OPTIONS

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) shuttles and flyers will be available to ride to and from the festival grounds. Pick-up locations may have changed. For more info call **414-344-6711** or visit **RideMCTS.com**. Uber and taxi service available. Driving in? Visit **projects.511wi.gov** for construction updates.

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# CHEERS TO 35 YEARS

Celebrate 35 years of Milwaukee Irish Fest, the world's largest celebration of Irish music and culture! This year promises to be bigger and better than ever, with festival favorites returning, new attractions added, and of course, great music. New this year are the comedy stage, 12 new bands, and four special 35th anniversary exhibitions. Whether visiting for one day or all four, plan on a great time with a few (thousand) of your best friends!

## LIVING TRADITION SHOWCASE

Our 35th entertainment showcase celebrates the brilliant sounds of our thriving Irish culture. We are thrilled to highlight traditional music, contemporary artists, fan favorites, and dynamic up-and-coming artists. Look for the Living Tradition showcase symbol  on the schedule.

## STRIKING A CHORD WITH MUSIC FANS

Since the first Milwaukee Irish Fest in 1981 we have proudly welcomed a variety of Irish and Celtic musicians to our stages. Music remains a vital part of the festival with over 100 acts from around the world appearing on 17 stages throughout the grounds. From harpists to fiddlers, to Trad musicians and Celtic rockers, you'll find it all here. Check out the schedule to see all the bands playing at Milwaukee Irish Fest this year.

## FUN FOR YOUR WHOLE CLAN

Along with the great music, Milwaukee Irish Fest offers fantastic activities and events. Be a spectator at an Irish sporting event, learn a bit of Gaelic, and taste delicious Irish treats.

*Gather your clan, and we'll see you in August. Sláinte!*



## ARTS, CRAFTS, & CULTURE COME ALIVE

### A CULTURAL VILLAGE

From art and music to history and crafts, this is Ireland on the lakefront. Enjoy theater, learn to speak Irish, and visit the Roots and Pub stages for great music.

### MOORE STREET MARKET

Shop a variety of wares from Irish artisans including fine tweeds, knits, jewelry, art prints, and more.

### GENEALOGY AND LITERARY CORNER

Trace your roots with help from expert genealogists from the U.S. and Ireland. Meet featured authors in the Literary Corner and get your new favorite book signed.

### HEDGE SCHOOL

Learn about Irish and Irish-American history, music, culture, and politics from speakers from around the world.

### WARD IRISH MUSIC ARCHIVES GALLERY

Your Milwaukee Irish Fest experience isn't complete without a stop here. This year's exhibit, "Come Back to Erin," features beautiful Irish travel posters of the 20th century.

### IRISHGRAM PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your photo in our "Milwaukee Irish Fest Memories" category, or in the "Photos Taken in Ireland" category for your chance to win cash prizes and tickets to our 2016 festival! Rules and submission info at [IrishFest.com](http://IrishFest.com).

## SUMMER SCHOOL COMES HOME

Our popular Summer School program is coming home to the historic Milwaukee Irish Fest Center in Wauwatosa. From August 10-14, kids and adults are invited to experience a week of hands-on learning like none other. World-class experts and instructors teach classes in Irish dance, music, culture, language, and the art and craft traditions of Ireland. Learn more and register at [IrishFestSummerSchool.com](http://IrishFestSummerSchool.com).

*Milwaukee Irish Fest Center is located at 1532 N. Wauwatosa Ave.*



## FREE BIG FUN FOR YOUR WEE ONES

### CELTIC CANINES

Meet native dog breeds of Ireland including Setters, Spaniels, and Irish Wolfhounds at this special exhibit by local breeders.

### CHILDREN'S AREA

Lots o'fun for the kids all in one place! Mini-golf, Pot O'Gold prizes, stories and a snack in the Children's Tea Room, coloring and craft area, and Highland Games. Performances on two stages include Irish dancing, music, and interactive storytelling.

### PASSPORT TO FUN

Collect special stamps throughout Milwaukee Irish Fest. It's a fun way to keep the whole family together and thoroughly entertained. Kids can make crafts, see dancers, pet dogs, get prizes, and build a Paddy Pirate Passport!

### LEPRECHAUN VILLAGE

Yes, leprechauns are real, and they'll be right here at Milwaukee Irish Fest! The Ancient Order of Leprechauns will gather daily just east of the Children's Area. Really!

### GREENWISH VILLAGE

Explore the wonders of water and learn how every drop counts! Play eco-friendly games, and use our energy bike to create wind to race a sustainable sailboat. Adults, you'll love learning about rain gardens and rain barrels.

## A LITTLE MORE GREEN IN YOUR WALLET

All kids (age 12 and under) get in free to the festival.

VISIT [IRISHFEST.COM](http://IRISHFEST.COM) FOR UPDATES.





# 2015 ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

Living Tradition  
showcase

## THURSDAY, AUG. 13

### AER LINGUS

- 5:15 VIP Introductions
- 6:15 **Matt Molloy, John Carty & Arty McGlynn**
- 7:30 **Dallahan**
- 9:00 **We Banjo 3**

### TIPPERARY

- 5:15 **Tim Edey & Brendan Power**
- 6:30 **Pride of New York**
- 7:45 **Ten Strings and a Goat Skin**
- 9:00 **FullSet**

### DANCE PAVILLION

- 5:10 Lessons
- 5:30 **Ceol Cairde**
- 7:00 Frogwater – Céilí
- 8:30 **John Whelan – Set**

### MILLER LITE

- 5:15 **Morga**
- 7:00 Kilkennys
- 8:45 The Elders

## FRIDAY, AUG. 14

### MILLER LITE

- 5:30 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance
- 7:00 **Lúnasa**
- 8:30 Celtic Tenors
- 10:15 Elders

### AER LINGUS

- 4:15 **Atlantic Wave**
- 5:30 Cashel Dennehy Irish Dancers
- 7:00 Makem & Spain
- 8:30 **Cherish the Ladies**
- 10:15 Scythian

### COORS LIGHT

- 4:15 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
- 5:30 **Liz Carroll**
- 7:00 **We Banjo 3**
- 8:30 **Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul**
- 10:00 **Goitse**

### LEINIE'S

- 4:15 Cronin School of Irish Dance
- 5:45 Screaming Orphans
- 7:45 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- 10:00 The Willis Clan

### CELTIC ROOTS

- 4:15 **Irish Fest School of Music**
- 5:30 **Pride of New York**
- 7:00 **Matt Molloy, John Carty & Arty McGlynn**
- 8:30 **Moloney, Keane & O'Connell**
- 10:00 **Socks in the Frying Pan**

### TIPPERARY

- 4:15 Irish Fest & Omagh Choirs
- 6:00 **Flashpoint**
- 7:15 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 8:45 **FullSet**
- 10:15 **Dallahan**

### SNUG

- 4:15 Jeff Ward
- 5:30 **Ten Strings and a Goat Skin**
- 7:00 Evans & Doherty
- 8:30 Kilkennys
- 10:00 Tallymoore

### VILLAGE PUB

- 4:15 Ian Gould
- 5:30 **Morga**
- 7:00 Tom Sweeney
- 8:45 **Tim Edey & Brendan Power**
- 10:15 **Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson**

### MILWAUKEE PUB GARDEN

- 4:15 The Rogue Six
- 6:45 Curtis Crossroads

### DANCE PAVILLION

- 4:15 Céilí Lessons
- 4:45 **Ceol Cairde – Céilí**
- 6:30 Set Lessons
- 7:00 **John Whelan – Set**
- 8:30 **Nashville Ceili Band – Céilí**
- 10:00 **Chicago Reel – Set**

## SATURDAY, AUG. 15

### MILLER LITE

- 12:15 **Myserk**
- 1:30 Cronin School of Irish Dance
- 3:00 Tallymoore
- 4:30 **Lúnasa**
- 6:15 Celtic Tenors
- 8:00 Elders
- 10:00 Gaelic Storm

### AER LINGUS

- 12:15 **Academy of Irish Music**
- 1:15 Volunteer Scholarship Program
- 1:45 **Flashpoint**
- 3:15 Makem & Spain
- 4:45 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:30 **Cherish The Ladies: Special**
- 8:30 Scythian
- 10:15 The High Kings

### COORS LIGHT

- 1:30 Leahy's Luck
- 3:15 **Liz Carroll**
- 5:00 Cashel Dennehy Irish Dancers
- 6:45 **Goitse**
- 8:30 **We Banjo 3**
- 10:15 **Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul**

### LEINIE'S

- 12:15 The Scrubbers
- 2:00 The Gleasons
- 4:00 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 6:00 Screaming Orphans
- 8:00 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- 10:00 The Willis Clan

### CELTIC ROOTS

- 1:15 **áthas**
- 3:00 **Pride of New York**
- 4:45 **Moloney, Keane & O'Connell**
- 6:30 **Socks in the Frying Pan**
- 8:15 **Matt Molloy, John Carty & Arty McGlynn**

### TIPPERARY

- 12:15 Irish Fest & Omagh Choirs
- 3:00 **FullSet**
- 4:45 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 6:30 **Dallahan**
- 8:15 Finbar MacCarthy
- 10:00 Whiskey of the Damned

### SNUG

- 12:15 Andreas Transo
- 1:30 Blarney
- 3:00 Derek Byrne and Paddygrass
- 4:45 **Ten Strings and a Goat Skin**
- 6:30 Evans & Doherty
- 8:15 Kilkennys
- 10:00 Hearthfire

### VILLAGE PUB

- 12:15 Barry Dodd
- 1:45 Brigid's Cross
- 3:15 **Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson**
- 5:00 **Morga**
- 6:45 **Tim Edey & Brendan Power**
- 8:30 Tom Sweeney
- 10:00 Rising Gael

### MILWAUKEE PUB GARDEN

- 12:00 Pay the Devil
- 1:15 David HB Drake
- 2:30 **Blackthorn Folly**
- 3:45 **Tis**
- 5:00 Dublin O'Shea

### DANCE PAVILLION

- 12:00 Baking Contest
- 2:45 Set Lessons
- 3:15 **John Whelan – Set**
- 4:30 Céilí Lessons
- 5:00 **Nashville Ceili Band – Céilí**
- 6:30 Set Lessons
- 7:00 **RiRá – Set**
- 8:30 **The Wise Maids – Céilí**
- 10:00 **Chicago Reel – Set**

## SUNDAY, AUG. 16

### MILLER LITE

- 11:15 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 1:00 **Flashpoint**
- 2:30 **Lúnasa**
- 4:15 Tribute to Tommy Makem
- 6:00 Celtic Tenors
- 7:30 Gaelic Storm

### AER LINGUS

- 11:15 **Cuil A'Lin**
- 12:30 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 2:00 Makem & Spain
- 3:30 Scythian
- 5:15 **Cherish the Ladies**
- 6:45 Raffle Drawing
- 7:15 The High Kings
- 8:45 Volunteer of the Year
- 9:00 The Scattering

### COORS LIGHT

- 11:15 Leahy's Luck
- 1:00 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 2:45 **Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul**
- 4:30 **Goitse**
- 6:30 Americana - Irish Style  
(We Banjo 3, Eileen Ivers, Scythian)

### LEINIE'S

- 12:00 Reilly
- 3:30 The Willis Clan
- 5:30 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- 7:30 Screaming Orphans

### CELTIC ROOTS

- 12:30 **Baal Tinne**
- 2:15 **Pride of New York**
- 4:00 **Matt Molloy, John Carty & Arty McGlynn**
- 5:45 **Socks in the Frying Pan**
- 7:30 **Moloney, Keane & O'Connell**

### TIPPERARY

- 11:30 Irish Fest & Omagh Choirs
- 2:15 Poster Introduction
- 2:30 **Dallahan**
- 4:00 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance
- 5:45 **FullSet**
- 7:15 Finbar MacCarthy

### SNUG

- 11:30 **Kiana Weber & Friends**
- 12:45 Bill & Lin O'Connor
- 2:15 Evans & Doherty
- 4:00 **Ten Strings and a Goat Skin**
- 5:45 Kilkennys
- 7:15 3 Pints Gone

### VILLAGE PUB

- 11:30 Frogwater
- 12:45 Tom Sweeney
- 2:15 **Morga**
- 4:00 **Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson**
- 5:45 **Tim Edey & Brendan Power**
- 7:15 Brigid's Cross

### MILWAUKEE PUB GARDEN

- 11:30 Rory Modlinski
- 12:45 **Kilmaley**
- 2:00 Evan & Tom Leahy
- 3:15 The Shinigans
- 4:30 Tinker Boys

### DANCE PAVILLION

- 11:30 **Cream City Ceili Band – Céilí**
- 1:00 Set Lessons
- 1:30 **John Whelan – Set**
- 3:00 Céilí Lessons
- 3:30 **Chicago Reel – Céilí**
- 5:00 Set Lessons
- 5:30 **áthas – Set**
- 7:15 **Nashville Ceili Band – Céilí**



All Schedules are subject to change - visit  
irishfest.com for an updated schedule or  
scan this QR code with your smart phone.



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SCREAMING  
ORPHANS