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Welcome to Milwaukee Irish Fest 2013

2013 SHOWCASE

Join us this year as we celebrate the music of Nova Scotia, the Canadian province whose name means "New Scotland." Nova Scotia is home to a unique brand of Celtic music rooted in the traditions of 18th century Scottish immigrants. This special showcase will highlight the music of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Information can be found on pages 12-13 and by looking for the Music Nova Scotia symbol on the grounds.

NEW ON THE GROUNDS

The world's largest celebration of Irish music and culture gets bigger and better every year:

Expanded Children's Area: Enjoy Highland games, tea times for kids, a comedic duo, magician and more.

Food and Spirits: Get a taste of new specialty Irish coffees and Irish-themed gelato. Or find refreshment with the new Celtic Breeze (Jameson® Irish Whiskey with cranberry-apple juice).

FESTIVAL FAVORITES

Returning to Milwaukee Irish Fest again this year are all the big names and best acts that fans have come to love. Be sure to check out all of the favorite attractions that have kept fans coming back year after year - like Irish dancers, shopping, sports and more. Slainte!

CULTURAL VILLAGE

Venture to the south end of the grounds to see the newly redesigned Cultural Village. While you are there, be sure to learn how Ireland's topography influenced the dwellings of J.R.R. Tolkien's characters at the Hobbit Exhibit, explore the Brian Boru Feilie 2014 exhibit where reenactments and lectures will celebrate the high king who united Ireland a millennium ago, bring a partner to the Harp Stage where guided massage instruction will accompany melodic harp music, and get help exploring the Cultural Area with a free tour guide provided at the Info Cottage. With so much to do, you'll want to stay and play all day.

Close-up of NEW South End Cultural Village



..... Hours & Admission

\$17 Adults; \$12 Seniors 60+; Kids 12 & under always free!

Thursday, August 15 5 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.

Friday, August 16 4 p.m. to midnight

\$5 Buck Friday: \$5 admission 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 17 noon to midnight

Sunday, August 18 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Free admission: Anyone donating a non-perishable food item by 11 a.m. (at the South Gate), will receive free admission to the festival. Patrons are welcome to attend the Mass beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will receive free admission immediately following. Those donating food who choose not to attend the Mass 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.).

College Day: \$3 discount off admission, 2 to 7 p.m. with valid college student I.D.

Military Day: Free admission for you and a guest, for active, reserve, retired and guard military personnel. Present a valid military I.D. at any ticket window.

Have your hand stamped by Irish Fest gate officials and reenter the festival grounds the same day free.

The Gathering, The Day and The Scattering

Our Thursday evening Grand Hooley has become a special evening for volunteers, sponsors and guests from around the globe. The traditional Irish culture celebrates three stages of an event – “The Gathering,” “The Day,” and “The Scattering.”

The Gathering (Friday) celebrates the coming together of folks from all corners of the land.

The Day (Saturday) is devoted to the celebration of anything from local saints and marriages to sporting events and the evocation of folk rituals.

The Scattering (Sunday) celebrates the parting of guests. On Sunday evening, entertainers from the festival will come together for The Scattering, a special farewell to this year’s festival, at 9:00 p.m. on the Aer Lingus Stage, followed by fireworks to celebrate the close of this year’s festival.


Grand Hooley

THE McGourthy Family TIPPERARY STAGE

 5:00-close

Nova Scotia Kitchen Party with Buddy MacDonald, Sprag Session, Old Man Luedecke, Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIsaac, Cassie & Maggie MacDonald, Dave Gunning, Evans & Doherty and Modern Grass


AER LINGUS STAGE

 5:15 VIP Introductions
6:15 We Banjo 3
7:30 The Willis Clan
9:00 Manran

DANCE PAVILLION

5:30 Ceol Cairde
7:00 Frogwater – Ceili
8:30 Rira – Set

MILLER LITE STAGE

 5:15 The Barra MacNeils
7:00 Carlos Nunez
8:45 Dublin 5



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Thursday, August 15

.... Friday Highlights

Family Passport: 4 to 7 p.m.
See pg. 19

Parade: 6:45 p.m.
Sponsored by Cedar Crest Ice Cream



Family Passport

Travel with Pirate Paddy and navigate Irish Fest to experience 10 fun-filled destinations. Friday 4 to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 12 to 6 p.m. See page 19. Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life. More info available at Children's Activity Area and information booths.



MILLER LITE STAGE

- 4:00 Jeff Ward
- 5:30 Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance
- 7:00 Goitse
- 8:30 Gaelic Storm
- 10:15 Carlos Nunez

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 4:00 Atlantic Wave
- 5:30 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 7:00 The Elders
- 8:30 Makem & Spain Bros
- 10:15 Manran



COORS LIGHT/PARKVIEW STAGE



- 4:00 Tis
- 5:30 Tom Paxton
- 7:00 **The Barra MacNeils**
- 8:30 We Banjo 3
- 10:00 **Sprag Session**

LEINIE'S STAGE

- 4:00 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 5:45 Dublin 5
- 7:45 Screaming Orphans
- 10:00 Red Hot Chilli Pipers


THE McGourthy Family TIPPERARY STAGE

- 4:15 Irish Fest Choir
- 5:30 Bohola
- 7:00 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
- 8:30 Cutthroat Shamrock
- 10:00 The Willis Clan

MILWAUKEE PUBS GARDEN

- 4:00 Andreas Transo
- 5:15 The Rogue Six
- 6:30 Curtis Crossroads

VILLAGE PUB

-  4:15 Hammy Hamilton
- 5:30 Kevin Burke
- 7:00 JPTrio with Niamh Farrell
- 8:45 Ed Miller
- 10:15 Creel

CELTIC ROOTS STAGE



- 4:15 Buddy MacDonald
- 5:30 Old Man Luedecke
- 7:00 Dave Gunning
- 8:30 Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIsaac
- 10:00 The Modern Grass

THE SNUG



4:15 Tom O'Carroll
5:30 Tom Sweeney

 7:00 **Cassie & Maggie MacDonald**

 8:30 **Evans & Doherty**

10:00 Tallymoore

DANCE PAVILLION

4:15 Ceili Lessons
4:45 Cream City Ceili Band – Ceili
6:30 Set Lessons
7:00 Myserk – Set
8:30 Nashville Ceili Band – Ceili
10:00 Ceoltoiri Chicago – Set

CHILDREN'S STAGE

4:15 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
5:15 "Leprechaun Legends"

Children's Play

 6:15 The Fanzini Brothers
7:15 Cashel Dennehy School of
Irish Dance

THEATER PAVILLION

5:00 Eclipsed (Milwaukee Irish Arts)
7:15 Purgatory (In Tandem Theatre)
8:00 Forgive Me, Father (Phantom
Cicada Theater)
8:45 Those Sick and Indigent
(Milwaukee Irish Arts)

HARP STAGE

4:30 Mary Ann Miller: Solo Harp
5:45 Sarah Mullen: Harp, Stories
and Songs
7:00 Kincora: Harp, Percussion,
Flute and Song

CROSSROADS AREA

4:00 Glencastle Irish Dancers
5:00 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
6:15 Ceili Lessons
7:45 Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipes
and Drums

HEDGE SCHOOL

5:00 Jeff Pockat, historian
and harpist, "Claiseach
Na Erin: The Irish Harp"
6:00 Julianne Donlon Stanz,
Green Bay Diocese,
"Ireland's Sacred Spaces
and Holy Places"
7:00 Tom O'Carroll, folksinger/
storyteller, "Nomads: The
Travelling People of Ireland"



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Nova Scotia Showcase



Culture Ireland
Cultúr Éireann

Friday, August 16

...Saturday Highlights...

5K Run/Walk to Irish Fest: 10:00 a.m.
For information visit runtolrishfest.kintera.org

Family Passport: noon to 6 p.m.
Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, See pg. 19

Baking Contest: noon, Dance Pavillion
Sponsored by Lesaffre Yeast Corporation

Urban Park Hurling Matches:
12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Greenwich Village: noon to 8 p.m.
See pg. 19

Celtic Canines: noon to 5 p.m.
See pg. 19

Currach Races: 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Meehan Family Foundation

Ed Ward Music Scholarships: 2:45 p.m.
Aer Lingus Stage

Parade: 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Cedar Crest Ice Cream

Children's Freckle Contest: 2:30 p.m.
Registration at 1:45 p.m. at Crossroads Area



Currach Races

Boat Blessing: 12:15 p.m. • **NACA regatta:** 12:30 p.m. • **Awards Ceremony:** 5 p.m.
Sponsored by Meehan Family Foundation

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 12:00 Circle City Bluegrass Band
- 1:30 Tallymoore
- 3:15 Goitse
- 5:00 Tribute to Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem
- 6:45 The Willis Clan
- 8:30 Carlos Nunez
- 10:15 Gaelic Storm

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 12:00 Academy of Irish Music
- 1:15 West Wind
- 2:45 Scholarship Program Awards
- 3:15 Tom Paxton
- 4:45 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 6:30 Manran
- 8:15 Makem & Spain Brothers
- 10:00 The Elders

COORS LIGHT/PARKVIEW STAGE

- 12:00 Myserk
- 1:30 Leahys Luck
- 3:15 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 5:00 Ronan Tynan
- 6:45 We Banjo 3
- 8:30 **Sprag Session**
- 10:15 **The Barra MacNeils**



LEINIE'S STAGE

- 12:00 Reilly
- 2:00 Whiskey of the Damned
- 4:00 Cashel Dennehy Irish Dancers
- 6:00 Dublin 5
- 8:00 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- 10:00 Screaming Orphans

THE McGourthy Family TIPPERARY STAGE

- 12:00 Irish Heritage Singers
- 1:15 Irish Fest Choir
- 3:00 Bohola
- 4:45 Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:30 Kennedy's Kitchen
- 8:15 Finbar McCarthy
- 10:00 Cutthroat Shamrock



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THE SNUG

- 12:00 Andreas Transo
- 1:30 Tom Sweeney
- 3:00 Kevin Bryne
- 4:45 Tom O'Carroll
- 6:30 Theiss & O'Connor
- 8:15 Derek Byrne and Paddygrass
- 10:00 Switchback

CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

-  12:00 **Dave Gunning**
-  1:15 **Evans & Doherty**
-  3:00 **Cassie & Maggie MacDonald**
-  4:45 **Old Man Luedecke**
-  6:30 **Buddy MacDonald**
-  8:15 **The Modern Grass**
-  10:00 **Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy Maclsaac**

CHILDREN'S STAGE

- 12:30 Irish Fest School of Music
- 2:00 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
- 3:00 Cronin School of Irish Dance
- 4:00 Circle City Bluegrass Band
- 5:00 Debbie O'Carroll, magician
-  6:00 The Fanzini Brothers
- 7:00 Circle City Bluegrass Band

CROSSROADS AREA

- 12:00 Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance
- 12:45 Ceili Lessons
- 1:30 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 2:15 Children's Freckle Contest
- 3:00 Celtic Nations Pipes and Drums
- 3:45 Gillan School of Highland Dance
- 5:15 Cronin School of Irish Dance
- 6:00 Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance
- 7:00 Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipes and Drums

VILLAGE PUB

- 12:00 Barry Dodd
- 1:45 Blarney
- 3:15 Ian Gould
- 5:00 Kevin Burke
- 6:45 Creel
- 8:30 Ed Miller
- 10:00 JPTrio with Niamh Farrell

DANCE PAVILLION

- 12:00 Baking Contest
- 2:45 Set Lessons
- 3:15 Rira - Set
- 4:30 Ceili Lessons
- 5:00 Nashville Ceili Band - Ceili
- 6:30 Set Lessons
- 7:00 Ceoltoiri Chicago - Set
- 8:30 The Wise Maids - Ceili
- 10:00 Chicago Reel - Set

Saturday (cont.)

MILWAUKEE PUBS GARDEN

- 12:00 Pay the Devil
- 1:15 Kincora Traditional Irish Band Music
- 2:30 Blackthorn Folly
- 3:45 Reilly Trio
- 5:00 Dublin O'Shea

THEATER PAVILLION

- 12:30 Forgive Me, Father (Phantom Cicada Theater)
- 1:15 Purgatory (In Tandem Theatre)
- 2:00 The Little People (WildFlower) and Short Term Affairs (WildFlower)
- 2:45 Reader's Interlude
- 4:00 Eclipsed (Milwaukee Irish Arts)
- 6:45 Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash (McHale Productions)
- 8:30 Those Sick and Indigent (Milwaukee Irish Arts)

HARP STAGE

- 12:30 Kim Robertson: Harp and Songs
- 2:00 Shari Sarazin: A Celtic Journey with Harp and Song
- 3:30 Harp and Massage: **New!** Bring a friend and give/receive a massage to harp music
- 5:00 Drowsy Maggies: Harp, fiddle, bodhran, pipes, guitar and songs
- 6:30 Turner Collins and Bi Dana: Harp, squeezebox, bodhran, fiddle and songs
- 8:00 Kincora: Harp, Percussion, Flute and Song

HEDGE SCHOOL

- 12:30 Tom O'Carroll, musician/storyteller, "Dublin in Story and Song"
- 1:30 Julianne Donlon Stanz, Green Bay Diocese, "Ireland's Sacred Spaces and Holy Places"
- 2:30 Patrick Gallagher, Celtic Art, Ltd., "Celtic Design"
- 3:30 Fintan Mullan, Executive Director, Ulster Historical Foundation, "Genealogy: Ulster Family History"
- 4:30 Jim Shannon, M.P. (Northern Ireland), British Parliament, "The Political Outlook in Northern Ireland"

- 5:15 Dr. Timothy Campbell, St. Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, "The Archaeological Record of County Down"
- 6:00 Panel: Young Ambassadors Program, St. Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, N.I.
- 7:00 Martin Byrne, archaeologist, County Sligo, "Megalithic Monuments of Ireland"



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... Sunday Highlights ...

Morning Buns: After Liturgy at Paddy's Café & Tipperary Tea Room

Bloody Mollys: The Jameson Lounge & the Jameson Cottage

Celtic Canines: See pg. 19

Greenwish Village: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., See pg. 19

Tug of War: noon to 4 p.m.

Family Passport: noon to 6 p.m.
Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life

Urban Park Hurling Matches: noon to 4 p.m.

Currach Races: 2 p.m.
Milwaukee Firefighters vs. Police Officers

Poster Artist Presentation: 2:15 p.m.
Tipperary Stage

Parade: 4 p.m.
Sponsored by Cedar Crest Ice Cream

Raffle Drawing: 6:45 p.m.
Aer Lingus Stage




Liturgy for Peace & Justice

Milwaukee Irish Fest welcomes Bishop Kevin Boland and his brother, Bishop Raymond Boland, to celebrate the Liturgy for Peace and Justice. One of the largest gatherings for a Catholic Mass in the United States will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Marcus Amphitheater. Both bishops were born in Monkstown, Ireland and ordained in Dublin. Gates open at 8 a.m. Anyone donating a non-perishable food item by 11 a.m. (at the South Gate), will receive free admission to the festival. Patrons are welcome to attend the Mass beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will receive free admission immediately following. Those donating food who choose not to attend the Mass 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.).

CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

-  11:15 Old Man Luedecke
-  12:45 Cassie & Maggie MacDonald
-  2:15 Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIsaac
-  4:00 The Modern Grass
-  5:45 Evans & Doherty
-  7:15 Dave Gunning

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 11:15 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
-  1:00 We Banjo 3
- 2:30 The Willis Clan
- 4:15 Carlos Nunez
- 5:45 Goitse
- 7:30 Gaelic Storm

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 11:00 Kennedy's Kitchen
- 12:30 Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance
- 2:00 Tom Paxton
- 3:30 Makem & Spain Bros
- 5:15 The Elders
- 6:45 Raffle Drawing
- 7:15 Manran
- 8:45 Volunteer of the Year
- 9:00 The Scattering



Nova Scotia Showcase



Culture Ireland
Cultúr Éireann

Sunday, August 18

Volunteer of the Year

Volunteer of the Year presented at 8:45 p.m. at the Aer Lingus Stage.



Fireworks

Following the Scattering, Irish Fest celebrates the close of this year's festival with fireworks.

THE McGourthy Family TIPPERARY STAGE

- 11:30 Cuil A'Lin
- 12:45 Irish Fest Choir
- 2:15 Poster Introduction
- 2:30 Bohola
- 4:00 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 5:45 Cutthroat Shamrock
- 7:15 Finbar McCarthy

MILWAUKEE PUBS GARDEN

- 11:30 A Big Thing for Hickoryville
- 12:45 Kilmaley
-  2:00 Hammy Hamilton
- 3:15 The Shinigans
- 4:30 Andreas Transo

LEINIE'S STAGE

- 12:00 Henhouse Prowlers
- 1:30 The Gleasons
- 3:30 Screaming Orphans
- 5:30 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
- 7:30 Dublin 5

VILLAGE PUB



- 11:30 Athas
- 12:45 Ed Miller
- 2:15 Frogwater
- 4:00 Kevin Burke
- 5:45 JPTrio with Niamh Farrell
- 7:15 Creel



DANCE PAVILLION

- 11:30 Ceol Cairde
- 1:00 Set Lessons
- 1:30 Athas - Set
- 3:00 Ceili Lessons
- 3:30 Chicago Reel - Ceili
- 5:00 Set Lessons
- 5:30 Ceoltoiri Chicago - Set
- 7:15 Nashville Ceili Band - Ceili




COORS LIGHT/PARKVIEW STAGE



- 11:15 Leahys Luck
- 1:00 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 2:45 Ronan Tynan
-  4:45 **Sprag Session**
-  6:30 **The Barra MacNeils**


THE SNUG



-  11:30 **Buddy MacDonald**
- 12:45 Tom O'Carroll
- 2:15 Theiss & O'Connor
- 4:00 Blarney
- 5:45 Tom Sweeney
- 7:15 3 Pints Gone

CHILDREN'S STAGE



- 12:00 Circle City Bluegrass Band
- 1:00 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
- 2:00 Joan McGovern
- 3:00 Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance
- 4:00 Debbie O'Carroll, magician
-  5:00 The Fanzini Brothers
- 6:00 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 7:00 Wayne Francis, puppeteer

HEDGE SCHOOL

- 12:00 Flan Garvey, Clare County Council,
"Clare: The Banner County"
- 1:00 Una Kierse, historian, County Clare,
"Brian Boru: The High King
of Ireland"
- 2:00 Patrick Gallagher, Celtic Art Ltd.,
"Celtic Design"
- 2:45 Tom O'Carroll, musician/storyteller,
"Nomads: The Travelling People
of Ireland"
- 3:30 Annual Irish Fest Poetry Event
- 4:30 Winners of the Donn Goodwin and
Joseph Gahagan Poetry Prizes

THEATER PAVILLION

- 12:30 Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash
(McHale Productions)
- 2:15 The Little People (Wildflower) and
Short Term Affairs (WildFlower)
- 3:00 Purgatory (In Tandem Theatre)
- 3:45 Reader's Interlude
- 4:30 Those Sick and Indigent
(Milwaukee Irish Arts)
- 5:45 Forgive Me, Father (Phantom
Cicada Theater)
- 7:00 Eclipsed (Milwaukee Irish Arts)

CROSSROADS AREA

- 11:15 Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police
Pipes and Drums
- 12:15 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 1:30 Shamrock Club Color Guard Pipes
and Drums
- 2:15 Children's Red Hair Contest
- 3:15 Gillan School of Highland Dance
- 5:00 Ceili Lessons
- 5:45 Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipes
and Drums

HARP STAGE

- 11:30 Mary Ann Miller: Solo Harp
- 1:00 Shari Sarazin: The Music, Magic,
and Many Uses of the Celtic Harp
- 2:30 Turner Collins and Bi Dana:
Harp, squeezebox, bodhran,
fiddle and songs
- 4:00 Sarah Mullen: Harp, Stories,
and Songs
- 5:30 Kim Robertson: Harp and Songs



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The Scattering

Join entertainers from the festival at 9 p.m. at the Aer Lingus Stage as we say a final farewell to this year's festival. Fireworks will conclude the evening.



Nova Scotia Showcase



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Sunday (cont.)




NOVA SCOTIA

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NOVA SCOTIA SHOWCASE

This year's showcase is Nova Scotia, the Canadian province whose name means "New Scotland." Nova Scotia is home to a unique brand of Celtic music rooted in the traditions of the 18th century Scottish immigrants who arrived there after the Highland Clearances. Guests can expect a wide variety of Celtic song and instrumental traditions of Nova Scotia in the Showcase.

Guests will be invited to gather 'round as they are treated to a special Kitchen Party set during the opening night of the festival with artists from Nova Scotia. A tradition in Nova Scotia, a **Kitchen Party** is a musical jam session typically held at someone's home.

Audiences will hear:

- Traditional Irish-influenced Cape Breton music with **The Barra MacNeils**.
- Cape Breton fiddle and piano tradition from **Cassie and Maggie MacDonald**.
- **Mary Jane Lamond and Wendy MacIsaac** performing several songs in Scottish Gaelic.

As part of this year's special focus, musicians who hail from Nova Scotia include:

THE BARRA MACNEILS

The six MacNeil siblings from Cape Breton Island are widely regarded as one of the greatest live concert acts in the Celtic world – bringing multiple lead vocalists, beautiful sibling harmonies and top instrumentation blended with dancing and storytelling.

BUDDY MACDONALD

Buddy MacDonald hails from the North Shore of Cape Breton where he was exposed at an early age to the singing and storytelling of some of the great singers of his native Island.

DAVE GUNNING

Dave Gunning is folk singer-songwriter from Pictou County, Nova Scotia with a rich baritone voice and down-to-earth songs.

EVANS & DOHERTY

Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty perform a lively blend of traditional, original and contemporary songs, with a liberal sprinkle of stories and humor.

MARY JANE LAMOND & WENDY MACISAAC

The music of Mary Jane and Wendy achieves a delicate balance between the musical sensibilities of two artists, showcasing the melancholy of Gaelic song and the joy of fiddle tunes.

THE MODERN GRASS

The Modern Grass' latest award winning album, High on the Mountain, explores new territory in folk, roots and bluegrass music.

OLD MAN LUEDECKE

With skillful precision on banjo and a storyteller's heart, Chris Luedecke's narrative-driven folk songs are playful, coy and soul warming.

SPRAG SESSION

Sprag Session's unique style of Celtic fusion lingers somewhere between the rich, soulful roots of traditional music and the grooves of rock and funk.

CASSIE AND MAGGIE MACDONALD

Cassie and Maggie MacDonald have been wowing audiences across Canada with their unique blend of original and traditional Celtic music.

- **Evans and Doherty** bringing traditional Irish Folk songs with them to Milwaukee.
- **Buddy MacDonald's** storytelling and Cape Breton ballads.
- **Sprag Session's** high energy sets of Celtic fusion and guitars.
- Appalachian "New Grass" from The **Modern Grass**.
- Americana Folk provided by **Old Man Luedecke and Dave Gunning**.



Welcome to Ballyfest – Irish Cultural Village!

CULTURAL EXHIBITS PAVILION

The Cultural Exhibits Pavilion moves west, and brings an exciting mix of displays. **The Cave of the Sun: Prehistoric Irish Art**, first mounted in 1997, is reprised by Irish artists Padraig Conway and Martin Byrne, archaeologist • **The Ulster Scots Agency** returns, represented by Jim Shannon, MP, Westminster, and Dublin's Karen McCarthy, author of **"The Other Irish – The Ulster Scots"** • **Irish Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers:** from Bram Stoker's Dracula to James White. • **Dublin's Temple Bar Trad Fest**, held each January, celebrating Traditional Irish Music and Culture for over 20 years • **Brian Boru Feile 2014** will honor the 1014 unification of Ireland by Brian Boru in lecture, song and cooking. • **J.R.R. Tolkien's Irish connections** will be presented • **St. Patrick Centre of Downpatrick, NI** • **Volta Theatre** will screen a diverse number of films.

CEARDLANN NA GAEILGE/IRISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Irish language books, games, DVDs and CDs for adults and children for sale. Irish language films to view/buy, plus games to play and Irish speakers to help you practice the language. Scholarship applications available. Some translating possible. **Fáilte Romhat!!**

OTHER CULTURAL VILLAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Discover and become a part of Irish art, literature, history, sports, archaeology and theatre in the Cultural Village. **The Hedge School** features lectures by Jim Shannon, MP, and Dr. Tim Campbell. Hear the beautiful sounds of the national symbol of Ireland, as it is played by world renowned masters Kim Robertson and Alisha McMahon of the Kincora Ceili Band of Co. Clare at the **Harp Stage**. The Theatre features original and classic plays. Shop the artisans at the newly designed **Moore Street Market**. Meet favorite authors at the **Literary Corner**. Stop in the **Village Pub** and experience a massive sound on an intimate stage.

GENEALOGY PAVILION

Welcome Jane Halloran Ryan, County Clare genealogist with the Brian Boru group. New also is the Certificate of Irish Heritage with Grainne Gallen. Returning is Fintan Mullan of the Ulster Historical Foundation. Discover your family surname history, find townlands and start your family tree on Ancestry.com. Work with genealogists online, check out military records and Civil War resources. View our **Faces of Ireland** photo exhibit and see maps of Ireland, Scotland and Canada.

LITERARY CORNER

The Literary Corner in the Cultural Village is sponsored by **Little Read Book** of Wauwatosa. Visit **The Autograph Tree** where authors sign and sell their books. Featured authors this year:

Derek Mulveen, "Oisín the Brave;"

Jacqueline Maggiore and David Mueller, "Fluent in Faith, the Gift of Mary McCormick;"

Cynthia Neale, "The Making of an Irish American Woman in NYC;"

Karen McCarthy, "The Other Irish: the Scots-Irish rascals who made America;"

John Liam Shea, "Cut and Run in the Bronx;"

Jeri McCormick, "Marrowbone of Memory: Ireland's Great Famine;" and Matt Flynn, "Pryme Knumber."

Cliff Carlson, editor of the Irish American News and Rainbow Books will also be in the Literary Corner. Be sure to catch up on brilliant books and great authors.

Gaeltacht - Sponsored by Shamrock Club



The Gaeltacht, or Irish speaking areas will showcase the language and traditional Irish culture. Ireland's Oireachtas winners will perform traditional tunes lúibín, and sean-nós, or "old style" singing and dancing. Don't miss dance and language lessons. Everyone is welcome!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

- 4:30 Fáilte - Gaeltacht Welcome Hour
- 5:30 Éire faoi Cheilt - The Hidden Names of Ireland in Song and Music: Ray MacManais & Gearóid Ó Mórdha
- 6:30 Irish Language Lesson with múinteoir (teacher) Joe Ó'Dónaill
- 7:00 Humor, song and dance with Ireland's Oireachtas Winners: Ray Mac Mánaís, Meaití Jó Shéamuis, Nollaig Ni Laoire, Gearóid Ó Mórdha, Joe Ó'Dónaill, & Emma O' Sullivan
- 9:00 Seisiún led by Meaití Jó Shéamuis & friends

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 12:00 Jimmy Keane
- 1:00 Sean-nós Dance Lessons led by Emma O' Sullivan - Beginners Welcome!
- 2:30 Irish Language Lesson with múinteoir (teacher) Joe Ó'Dónaill
- 3:00 Seisiún led by members of Myserk
- 3:30 Irish Language Lesson - Social Chat-up Lines! (Spallaíocht Shóisialta)
- 4:00 An Chearcín Rua (The Little Red Hen) by Paisti Milwaukee
- 4:45 Éire faoi Cheilt - The Hidden Names of Ireland in Song and Music: Ray MacManais & Gearóid Ó Mórdha
- 5:45 Sean-nos Singing Seisiún - All Singers Welcome!
- 6:15 Humor, song and dance with Ireland's Oireachtas Winners: Ray Mac Mánaís, Meaití Jó Shéamuis, Nollaig Ni Laoire, Gearóid Ó Mórdha, Joe Ó'Dónaill, & Emma O' Sullivan
- 8:30 Open Seisiún - *Traditional* Musicians Welcome!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 12:00 Jimmy Keane
- 1:00 Sean-nós Dance Lessons led by Emma O' Sullivan - Beginners Welcome!
- 2:30 Irish Language Lesson - Social Chatup Lines! (Spallaíocht Shóisialta)
- 3:00 An Chearcín Rua (The Little Red Hen) by Paisti Milwaukee
- 3:45 Humor, song and dance with Ireland's Oireachtas Winners: Ray Mac Mánaís, Meaití Jó Shéamuis, Nollaig Ni Laoire, Gearóid Ó Mórdha, Joe Ó'Dónaill, & Emma O' Sullivan
- 5:45 Navan
- 6:30 Irish Language Lesson with múinteoir (teacher) Joe Ó'Dónaill
- 7:00 Éire faoi Cheilt - The Hidden Names of Ireland in Song and Music: Ray MacManais & Gearóid Ó Mórdha
- 8:00 Seisiún led by Meaití Jó Shéamuis & Friends

Fáilte isteach; comhrá agus craic
(Welcome in; conversation and fun)

Playing at the Irish Fest Theatre Pavilion



MCHALE PRODUCTIONS:

Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash: You have never experienced a bingo game like this one. Holy Hilarity! Give them a dime and they just might save your soul. This traveling trio has the funniest bingo game in town. You will have fun... or else!

MILWAUKEE IRISH ARTS:

Those Sick and Indigent: (by Alan O'Regan) In a Dublin inner city hostel for men, two long term "clients", together with a young care worker, are gathering the belongings of a recently deceased resident. They discover an old letter, written but never sent, to the dead man's lost love...

MILWAUKEE IRISH ARTS:

Eclipsed: (by Patricia Burke Brogan) Patricia Burke Brogan's autobiographical and acclaimed play that exposed the terrible truth behind Ireland's Magdalene Laundries industry. For 100 years or so, the plight of Ireland's "fallen women" was kept from public knowledge. Their tragic story is captured, sometimes comically, through the five young women whose poignant personal accounts will leave you asking... why? This Milwaukee Irish Arts presentation of "Eclipsed" captured the prestigious Best Production Award at the 20th Annual Acting Irish International Theatre Festival - Chicago, May 2013.

WILDFLOWER:

The Little People: (by Marty Donovan) Two ghost investigators prepare to have a close encounter of the "little" kind. An original play by actor/director Marty Donovan.

Short Term Affairs: (by Donna Spector) At the Bureau of Short-Term Affairs, love has many stipulations. (Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois).

IN TANDEM THEATRE:

Purgatory: (by W.B. Yeats) A youth, a father and the sins of the past collide in a tragic conflagration. In Tandem presents the Nobel laureate's dark and disturbing meditation on patricide and perdition.

PHANTOM CICADA THEATRE:

Forgive Me, Father: (by Kelly Younger) A young Irish priest hears his first confession from an old Irish farmer lost on his way to the post office. But who ends up confessing to whom? And, who really needs the forgiving?

MOORE STREET MARKET

Moore Street Market is where we bring Ireland to you. Come meet the Irish artists and purchase their authentic Irish wares. This year we are welcoming, from Donegal, Donal Sweeney of Rathlin Knits, and Edel MacBride of MacBride Design. Both will display their classic and unique hand knit wares. From the Aran Islands, Vincent McCarron will be demonstrating the making of, and selling his handmade baskets. Liam Hughes Shard Art Jewelry returns. Galway Bakery, three sisters now operating in the States. Martin Byrne and Padraig Conway will have historical Celtic art.

WARD IRISH MUSIC ARCHIVES GALLERY EXHIBITS & PHOTO CONTEST

The History of Irish Rock Music exhibit examines the development of rock music in Ireland. The photo contest will also be in the Archives Gallery.



WALTONS MUSIC SHOP

Looking for a bodhran, music books or other instruments? Waltons is back! Learn how to play the bodhran at the Celtic Groove School: Friday 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday 1 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 8 p.m.

FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee Irish Fest's Festival Experience Program provides young adults from Ireland, Northern Ireland and Nova Scotia with an opportunity to experience the planning and presentation of the festival. This year, four young adults have been selected to work alongside festival organizers. Throughout the ten days leading up to and during the festival, the festival experience participants will work behind the scenes to learn and experience the festival on all levels.

IRISH DESTINATIONS AND TRAVEL IRELAND

If you enjoy Ballyfest... plan a trip to a real Irish village!

There are two areas highlighting travel to the Emerald Isle.

Travel Ireland, located south of the Main Gate, features Aer Lingus, tour companies, hotel groups, travel and car rental agencies. **Irish Destinations**, sponsored by Tourism Ireland (located just north of the Main Gate), includes Tourism Ireland, county and city representatives from Ireland and Northern Ireland, and others who can assist you.



Traditional Sessions

LAKEFRONT BREWERY PUB

Traditional Irish sessions are held by different local session groups several times daily Friday - Sunday. Open sessions 8 to 10 p.m. all three days. **Bring your voice, bring your instruments, join the fun!**

Also for Your Enjoyment...



JAMESON LOUNGE

The place to taste Ireland's finest whiskey, featuring specialty drinks **New Celtic Breeze**, Jamoritas, The Big Jamo (Jameson and Ginger Ale), and Bloody Mollys (Sunday Only). **Pancake Power Hour (Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.) featuring \$5 pancake shots.** *Must be 21 years or older.*

THE JAMESON COTTAGE

Learn about one of Ireland's most popular exports, Jameson Whiskey. Indulge in whiskey festival favorites, **Bunratty** Meade Wine from Ireland and other select wine at the North end of the grounds. *Must be 21 years or older.*

JAMESON WHISKEY TASTINGS

Come to **The Jameson Cottage** for authentic Irish whiskey tastings. Tastings scheduled throughout the weekend by reservation only. Reservations are \$15 per person and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

IRISH SPORTS BAR

Irish Fest Celtic Sports Pub – Tobar Na bnFianna

Relax and share a pint with friends while watching Irish Sports. Featuring the 2012 All-Ireland Hurling and Gaelic Football Finals and more. Located on the North End of the Grounds by the lakefront.

NORTH END ATTRACTION

Tipperary Tea Room

Enjoy tasty desserts including Guinness cheesecake, scones, soda bread, cupcakes, brownies, shamrock cookies and Irish Cream Puffs! Sit in the garden setting near the Tipperary Stage with an Irish coffee or tea. On Sunday morning you'll find our delicious Morning Buns.



SOUTH END ATTRACTION

Paddy's Café

Enjoy coffee, Irish coffee, espresso drinks, hot and iced tea, scones, cupcakes, cake pops and shamrock cookies. Morning Buns available on Sunday. Located just inside the South Gate.

SHOPPING & SOUVENIRS

THE IRISH FEST STORE



Official Irish Fest clothing, hats and other gift items are available at the IRISH FEST STORE now located beneath the Miller Lite Stage sign, in the main walkway.

FESTIVAL POSTERS

This Year purchase a 2013 Irish Fest poster for \$5 at the main gate information booth or at the Irish Fest Store in the Miller Lite Area. This year's artist, Roseann Orthober, will autograph posters Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Main Gate booth where limited supplies of past years' posters can also be purchased.



GRAFTON & LILLIPUT MARKETPLACES

Located between the Aer Lingus Stage and the Miller Lite Stage, the **Grafton Marketplace** features retail vendors in three separate buildings around a quaint town square, while the **Lilliput Marketplace**, located on the North end of the grounds, offers four large areas of retail vendors. You'll find all of your Irish memorabilia right here, one of the largest gatherings of Irish vendors in the world!

IRISH FEST MUSIC MARTS

Visit the Irish Fest Music Marts, offering CDs and merchandise from this year's entertainers. There are six sales areas located throughout the grounds - near the Aer Lingus Stage, Leinie's Stage, Miller Lite Stage, Tipperary Stage, Coors Light Stage and Celtic Roots Stage. Merchandise from artists will be sold at the Music Mart closest to where they perform each day.

SKY GLIDER

Sky Glider boards at either end of the grounds and you can buy one-way or round-trip tickets. Enjoy the view. It's a great way to see the entire festival. \$4 one way; \$7 round trip.

CHILDREN'S AREA

Just past the rainbow and castle are fun activities, such as Lilli-Putt mini golf, the Lego/Mr. Potato Head Area, and many crafts. Children 12 and under can "fish" for prizes in our Pot of Gold. Also come explore the Children's Cultural Area on the playground, complete with a children's tea room, the Irish Discovery Zone and Highland Games. Our two stages feature great family entertainment and demonstrations. See schedule for details.

CELTIC CANINES

Visit with local breeders exhibiting some of Ireland's native dogs. Daily demonstrations along the lakewalk. Please see schedule posted in the Canine Area.

TAKE A DAY TRIP TO IRELAND WITH YOUR PIRATE PADDY PASSPORT

The family passport returns. It's a fun way for families to explore Irish Fest, while keeping the whole family entertained. Families collect stamps for their Pirate Paddy Passports at stops throughout the festival grounds, while making crafts and gathering prizes at each stop. Some of the areas families will visit while on their quest are the Cultural Area, Tipperary Stage, Celtic Canines, and more. Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life.

GREENWISH VILLAGE

Join in the Eco-Fun and make a difference for a greener planet with hands-on activities. Visit It's a Wormy, Wormy World, play the Leprechaun Launch or go fishing at the Reel for Steel. Challenge your environmental knowledge about energy, trees, recycling and water. Take home a live plant to grow or play in our raised planter box. Meet our partners and participate to make this planet a better place to live.

LEPRECHAUN VILLAGE

Liam the Extra Large Leprechaun invites you to visit the Leprechaun Village located on the lake side of the Children's Area. Learn the history and legends of the "wee" people and their role in the cultural life of Ireland. Plus, see if you can spot one!

2013 AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST Ireland Photo Contest

Enter your photos of scenes or subjects taken in Ireland for a chance to win a grand prize of \$100. A total of nine prizes will be awarded in this year's contest. The contest is open during the festival beginning on Friday and ending on Sunday. Photos must be entered at the contest booth located inside the Archives Gallery in the Cultural Village. All photos will become the property of Milwaukee Irish Fest. For more information and contest rules, visit IrishFest.com.

Irish Fest Raffle

FIRST PRIZE

Round trip transportation for two to Ireland, courtesy of Aer Lingus plus land package courtesy of Celtic Tours, B&B Ireland, Manor House Hotels and Hertz.*

SECOND PRIZE

Seven nights stay at Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, County Clare, including air for two courtesy of Harp & Eagle Inns and Old Ground Hotel. Travel time Nov. 2013 - Feb. 2014.*

THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the grounds for \$3 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 5 tickets and \$20 for 12 tickets.

The drawing will be held at 6:45 p.m. Sunday on the Aer Lingus Stage. You need not be present to win.

DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES

\$300 Cash Prizes Awarded Daily

Drawing to be held at the Main Gate Raffle & Information Booth. Thurs. 9 p.m., Fri. 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. and Sat. 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

*Restrictions apply.

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MILLER LITE AREA

Winston's Irish Sausage
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Gourmet Cheesecake
Catalano's Fruit Stand
Koopsell's
Popcorn Wagon

CHILDREN'S AREA

Cedar Crest Ice Cream
Martino's
O'Donoghue's
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Soft Pretzel & Lemonade
Trinity Irish Pubs
Mother Machree's Strudel

COORS LIGHT/ PARKVIEW AREA

Ward's House of Prime
American-European Foods
Claddagh
Paddy's Café
Catalano's Lemonade
Nuts for You
Anderson's Corn
Lemon Chill
Koopsell's
Popcorn Wagon

AER LINGUS AREA

Venice Club
Wong's Wok
O'Donoghue's
Irish Baker
Coffee Wagon
Anderson's Corn
Hawaiian Shaved Ice
Koopsell's
Popcorn Wagon

Information at a Glance

ATMs



Numerous – see map on back.

BUS SERVICE



Travel to and from Irish Fest is easy with transit. Park off-site and ride Milwaukee County Transit System's Freeway Flyers and Downtown Shuttles. For service information, call (414) 344-6711 or visit www.RideMCTS.com. Board outbound buses at the Main Gate.

DISABLED SERVICES



Park facilities are ADA accessible. Access brochures are available at the Respite Pavilion, south of the Miller Lite Stage and information booths. Limited disabled parking is available in the South Lot (at the end of Harbor Drive, south of Polk Street) or in the northern end of Harbor Drive at Chicago Street, just across from the Main Gate.

INFORMATION



Two booths, located at the Main and South Gates.

LOST & FOUND



Located in the Irish Fest office.

MESSAGE CENTER



Located adjacent to the Lost Children's Area.

SUNDRIES AND NOTIONS



Two booths sell cigarettes, gum, candy, film, aspirin, sunscreen and sunglasses.

TAXI STAND



Outside the South Gate, along Polk Street.

PARKING



Available at nearby lots. See also **BUS SERVICE** for convenient off-site parking options.

Have Your Party At Irish Fest

Rent a tent or an upper patio in the Hospitality Area for your reunion or get-together at next year's Fest.

Call (414) 476-3378 for information.

LOST CHILDREN'S AREA



Outside of the Irish Fest offices.

FIRST AID



Behind Aer Lingus stage.

POLICE



The City of Milwaukee Police Department provides security services located behind the Irish Fest office on the main aisle.

PACKAGE CHECK



Located just south of the Crossroads area. Sponsored by UPS & staffed by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

LILLIPUT AREA

Tipperary Tea Room
Johnny V's Classic Cafe
Mader's
McBob's Pub
Jimbo's
Abbey Irish Pub
Irish Baker
Anderson's Corn
Nuts for You
Bella Cafe
Koopsell's
Popcorn Wagon
Lemon Chill

CULTURAL AREA

Neptune's on the Bay

THE SNUG AREA

Lakefront Brewery Pub
Water Street Brewery
Ultimate Confections
Shamrock Twist

LAKEWALK AREA

La Coppa Gelato
Kettle Korn



CASH FOOD PURCHASES – NO TICKETS!

Food menus are available at information booths. Beer and wine ticket sales end ½ hour prior to festival closing and are not refundable. Tickets cannot be used to purchase food items. If you drink, please do so responsibly. Assistance is available to patrons with disabilities. Please ask.

More than a Festival

THE MILWAUKEE IRISH FEST CHOIR

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Founded 25 years ago by Ed Ward and Pat Moschea, the Milwaukee Irish Fest Choir was created to enrich the love of Irish Music in young people. In the last 25 years, over 900 young adults composed of students 14 to 20 have been part of the choir. The Choir has traveled to Ireland several times and has performed throughout the United States. Directing this year's choir is Chuck Kessell with accompanist Miles Plant. Visit the Tipperary Stage for our festival performances. Be sure to purchase the Choir's New 2013 CD. If you are a past choir member, please join us on Sunday at 12:45 p.m. at the Tipperary Stage to celebrate 25 years of the Choir.

CLAN REUNION

Milwaukee Irish Fest offers a special welcome to members of the **Gallagher** Clan. In 2014, the **O'Laughlin** Clan will be honored. For contact information, call (414) 476-3378.

MILWAUKEE IRISH FEST SCHOOL OF MUSIC

In keeping with our mission to promote Irish music and culture, Milwaukee Irish Fest is proud to sponsor the Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music, which opened in 2002 at the Milwaukee Irish Fest Center. A dedicated faculty offers instruction to students of all ages in banjo, bodhran, cello, fiddle, flute, guitar, harp, keyboard, tin whistle, uilleann pipes and viola. Fall classes begin in September.

MILWAUKEE IRISH FEST FOUNDATION

The Milwaukee Irish Fest Foundation was formed in 1993 to advance the charitable and educational purposes for which Irish Festivals, Inc. was originally formed. The Foundation works to promote excellence and innovation in Irish music and culture. It also supports the special needs of the Irish and the Milwaukee community, with particular focus on children, the elderly, the poor and people with developmental disabilities. Since its creation, the Foundation has granted more than \$500,000 to nonprofit organizations in Wisconsin, the U.S. and abroad.



WARD IRISH MUSIC ARCHIVES

Open to the public, the Archives promotes and preserves Irish music in all its forms through collected sound recordings and reference materials. Materials include albums, 45 & 78 rpms, cassettes, CDs, songbooks, sheet music, photos of artists and any items that relate to Irish and Irish American music. Donate 10 or more Irish-related items to the Archives and receive two free tickets to Milwaukee Irish Fest.



IRISH CULTURAL GRANTS

The Irish Cultural Grant was established in 1998. A yearly total of \$2,000 is available, dispersed in smaller grant amounts. Applications are reviewed once a year in November. The purpose of the grant is to help fund needs for Irish related projects. Applications accepted for individual projects/needs only. Applicants may be of any age or ethnic background. Visit IrishFest.com for applications.

MILWAUKEE IRISH FEST SUMMER SCHOOL

Milwaukee Irish Fest Summer School is a summer school for all ages. Held the week before Milwaukee Irish Fest at Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) the school offers classes in dance, song, music, crafts, history, language and culture. Mark your calendar for August 11 to 15, 2014 and don't be late for school. Check the website IrishFest.com or call (414) 476-3378 for details.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Milwaukee Irish Fest depends on its many volunteers to put together a premier festival each year. To help recognize them and show its appreciation, Irish Festivals, Inc. established scholarships for Irish Fest volunteers in 2002. Up to five \$2,000 postsecondary scholarships are awarded each year to deserving volunteers. For more information visit IrishFest.com.

MILWAUKEE IRISH FEST CENTER

Since 1998, the Milwaukee Irish Fest Center at 1532 Wauwatosa Avenue has housed the offices of Irish Festivals, Inc., the parent organization of Milwaukee Irish Fest. The Center is home to the expansive Ward Irish Music Archives and an Irish resource library. The Center also houses the Irish Fest School of Music, and acts as a venue for family-friendly events and performances year-round.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The biggest Irish festival in North America would not be possible without the help of 4,000 volunteers who are dedicated to ensuring our guests have a great time this weekend. We are grateful for their help, and we know they find it rewarding, too. We invite you to be a part of the behind-the-scenes fun and action during the festival and year-round events. There are several opportunities for adults and children of all ages. Sign up to join our volunteer team at IrishFest.com.

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Visit IrishFest.com for complete event details and an up-to-date schedule.

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