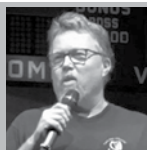




President's Notes



A friend of mine and I were talking about DNA analysis the other day. I have yet to send a sample to the lab to see where my markers line up with those who come from similar places of origin. Regardless of what my DNA test may reveal, I do know from my relatives that my ancestors were not given to staying in one place. As my forbears migrated to the ends of the earth, so did their culture and its heartbeat, the music that we know and love.

The 2019-2020 season for the Celtic Music Association is all about celebrating the fruit of that migratory impulse. The artists that we have booked for this concert season come from many corners of the Celtic world. They will bring with them a cultural DNA that is recognizable to many of us with similar places of origin. They will match their heartbeats with ours for several evenings of song, story and wonder.

Please plan to join us to hear these artists:

From France, it's **Doolin'** on Thursday August 8, 2019 7:30 PM at Hoyt Sherman Auditorium - Tickets are now available. Visit <https://youtu.be/4x2dUudqt38> for a YouTube video.

From Scotland, it's **Old Blind Dogs** October 5, 2019 at 8:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hall. Visit <https://youtu.be/XLe0zy7tAac> to hear this band.

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Doolin' to Perform at Hoyt Sherman, Thursday, August 8, 2019, 7:30 P.M.



Doolin', formed in Toulouse in 2005, comprises six accomplished and eclectic musicians who have gained fame through their music. French in origin – though easily mistaken for Irish musicians – this sextet (guitar, bodhrán, violin, tin whistle, accordion/vocals, bass) brings a fresh approach to Irish music. Inspired by the purest tradition, Doolin' combines instrumentals, vocals and original compositions in a resolutely modern style. The arrangements, at times taking their inspiration from pop-rock, folk, jazz, funk or even rap (and always in the best taste), emit great energy. That's Doolin' – Irish music with a French touch!

**General Admission: \$30 Advance; \$35 Day of Show
Tickets on sale now at the Hoyt Sherman box office or
Ticketmaster.com.**

President's Notes continued...

From Canada, it's **Le Vent Du Nord** January 11, 2020 at 8 PM at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hall. Visit <https://youtu.be/kBrEGJdrDqc> to listen to some of their music.

From Ireland, it's **High Time** on February 15, 2020 at 8 PM at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hall. Visit <https://youtu.be/HgSiPSOJbV8> to view a YouTube video.

From Wales, it's **Calan** on March 14, 2020 at 8 PM at Franklin Junior High (48th Street and Franklin Avenue in Des Moines). Visit <https://youtu.be/eD4HTluRV7k/> for a music video.

The March, 2020 concert will be notable for two firsts. This will be first Welsh band that the Celtic Music Association has ever hosted. Our former president Doug Jones worked so very hard to have a band from Wales come to Des Moines. This will also be the first Celtic Music Association concert at the Franklin Junior High building, a new concert and community venue on the corner of 48th Street and Franklin Avenue. For more about the latest use of this building, visit <https://franklinjrhigh.com/>.

Tickets are on sale now for Doolin' on August 8. Tickets for the remaining concerts of the 2019-2020 season will be available at a later time.

Stay Tuned! Brian Smith, President

Updated CMA Website - Buy Tickets Online through Eventbrite

Many thanks to website designer Dan McCurley, who volunteered to help us with the new updated, revamped website. Be sure to check out all the new features. You can now use credit cards for ticket purchases through Eventbrite on the CMA website. There will be information about the bands, links to their YouTube videos, ticket sales, friends membership, and lots more. As we add more features we will keep you posted here and on Facebook. Contact Dan if you like his work at djmccurley@gmail.com and www.djmccurley.com.



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All concerts start at 8:00 p.m. doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Hall: 2926 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, IA
Franklin Junior High: 4801 Franklin Ave., Des Moines, IA
www.facebook.com/celticmusicassociation, www.thecma.org

Get ready for Celtic Music Festivals! Wear a CMA hat or backpack, \$15 each. A variety of shirts also available. Call 515-279-0310.





Celtic Music Summer Festivals

Here is a listing of some of the more popular Summer Celtic music festivals near us:

Iowa Irish Fest, Waterloo – August 2-4, 2019

Dublin Irish Fest, Dublin, OH – August 2-4, 2019

Irish Fest, LaCrosse, WI – August 9-11, 2019

Irish Fair of Minnesota, St. Paul – August 9-11, 2019

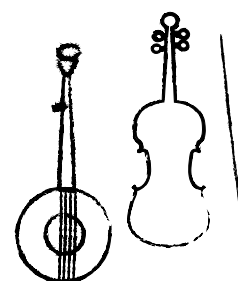
Milwaukee Irish Fest, Milwaukee, WI – August 15-18, 2019

Dubuque Irish Hooley, Dubuque, IA – August 24, 2019

Kansas City Irish Fest, Kansas City Crown Center – Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2019



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To advertise in our CMA program for the 2019-2020 season contact Jerry Grady at 515-554-3006.

Ticket Outlets:

Celtic Music Association, (515) 771-2215, P. O. Box 30001, Des Moines, IA 50310, www.thecma.org (check only)



Eventbrite, on CMA website (credit)

Holy Trinity Parish Office, (515) 255-3162, 2926 Beaver Ave., Des Moines (cash or check only)

Cooney's Tavern, (515) 255-5566, 3708 Beaver Ave., Des Moines (cash or check only)

Up Tempo Music, (515) 277-1045, 2714 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, www.uptempo-music.com (cash or check only)

Cindy's Boutique, (515) 274-0118, 114 5th St., Valley Junction, W. Des Moines, www.cindysboutiquevj.com (cash or check only)

Hoyt Sherman Box Office, 1501 Woodland Ave., Des Moines (credit and debit cards) for Doolin' concert only

Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.com (credit and debit cards) for Doolin' concert only