

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Presented by a stellar ensemble with dancing and music to honour and highlight St. Patrick's Day.

Men of Worth

(vocals, mando-cello, concertina, octave mandolin, bodhran, banjo and guitar)

The folk-music duo, Men of Worth, was formed by James Keigher (Ireland) and Donnie Macdonald (Scotland) in 1986. Both exiles, it was through the Celtic music scene in Southern California that James and Donnie first met. Whilst remaining true to their Gaelic roots, Men of Worth have successfully evolved as entertainers and perform their concerts throughout North America, Ireland and Scotland.

Kevin Carr

(fiddle, uilleann pipes, and pennywhistle)

Kevin is a musical triple-threat, renowned in the U.S. and Canada as a dance fiddler, pennywhistler, and Irish piper par excellence. He is best known for his work with the cult contra-dance and concert band The Hillbillies from Mars. He also teaches extensively at music camps and workshops across the country, and is a renowned story-teller (with a great story-filled CD).

Maureen Brennan

(Celtic harp)

Maureen Brennan is an accomplished performer, playing both classical and Celtic music on the Irish harp. She has toured throughout the U.S. and Canada in a variety of ensembles, specializing in traditional dance music, and song of Ireland and Scotland. Maureen continues as a soloist for Irish and Scottish events. She teaches at workshops and conferences throughout the U.S., and has recorded five CDs, including the acclaimed Harpestry collection.

Kelsey Wilson

Kelsey Wilson began dancing at the age of three. At the age of 12, she joined the Maria Oliver Academy of Irish dancing. In 2001, Wilson began competing and performing with the Deely-Smith School of Irish Dance. In 2002, Wilson transferred to the Kennelly School of Irish Dance, and reached the Open Champion level of competitive Irish dancing. She was able to compete individually and as part of a team in regional and national competitions. In April of 2003, she competed in the world championships in Killarney, Ireland.