



AUGUST 18 - 21, 2011

Milwaukee Irish Fest



FROM DERRY AND DONEGAL TO THE DAIRY STATE.



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HOURS & ADMISSION

Thursday, August 18 – 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 19 – 4 p.m. to midnight

Admission \$15 adults; \$10 seniors 60+ (Gate only)

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

Kids 12 & under free.

Saturday, August 20 – Noon to midnight

Admission \$15 adults; \$10 seniors 60+ (Gate only)

Kids 12 & under free.

Sunday, August 21 – 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Admission \$15 adults; \$10 seniors 60+ (Gate only)

Kids 12 & under free.

Donate nonperishable food items PRIOR to the Liturgy for Peace & Justice for admission to the festival free of charge AFTER the mass.

College Day: \$3 discount off admission 2 to 7 p.m. with valid college student ID, (Main Gate only).

Group Ticket Sales – Save the green with group ticket sales available through July 29, 2011! 31-199 tickets are \$13 each; 200+ tickets are \$11.75 each.

Tour Groups – For special group tour rates please contact the Irish Fest office: 414-476-3378.

TRANSIT OPTIONS

A great way to travel to Milwaukee Irish Fest is via the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS). The MCTS Freeway Flyers are only \$6 round trip. Service runs from the Brown Deer East, Holt, MATC South (College Ave.) and Watertown Plank Park-Ride lots.

The MCTS shuttle bus service will run along Wisconsin Avenue (\$3 adults, round trip). Children ages 6-11, seniors and the disabled with ID ride for half-fare on all the above services.

For more info call 414-344-6711 or visit www.RideMCTS.com



100 ACTS. 16 STAGES. 2 ROCKING COUNTIES.

All the big names. All the best bands. Traditional favorites like Altan, Kintra and Different Drums. Rockers like Red Hot Chili Pipers and The Elders. Acclaimed Contemporary groups like Gaelic Storm and Scythian. Folk balladeers like Derek Warfield & the Young Wolfe Tones and Tom Sweeney. The finest Irish bands, from Ireland, and wherever else on the planet you'll find great Irish music. And, for some local flavor, over 30 Milwaukee groups, including The Gleasons, Whiskey of the Damned and Reilly, and 6 local Irish dance groups. Irish music at its best. At the world's premier Irish festival. Milwaukee's Irish Fest.

The sounds of Derry and Donegal. If you're going to build a festival, why not start with two of the most festive counties in Ireland? The Derry and Donegal Region, where people love to sing, dance, eat, indulge in a beverage or two and have a really good time. And the good times there will be the good times here at the Celtic Roots Stage. Starting with perhaps the biggest event of this year's Irish Fest, the **Derry and Donegal Showcase**. Forty incredible, 70-minute live performances on our stages from groups like Altan, Kintra, Fidil, The Brendan Hendry Band, Liz Doherty Connection, The Henry Girls, and singer Moya Brennan, rooted in the traditions of Donegal. Plus special performances by Ceili band legend, Kathleen Fitzgerald, and her four daughters, the Screaming Orphans.

Here for the first time. Big-time groups like The High Kings, They are Ireland's Folk Band of The Year, with a string of sold-out concerts across Ireland and the U.S. to prove it. Irish Trad Band, Goitse, five dynamic young musicians from the University of Limerick. Fiach Moriarty, the 27-year-old Dubliner named "The Hardest Working Artist in Ireland." One of our biggest traditions at Irish Fest – always something new!



A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE The arts, the crafts, the history, the fun.

An Entire Cultural Village. The complete Irish experience, from art and music to dance and crafts. Roots stages to pub stages. With a special emphasis this year on the Derry and Donegal Region. All in one area.

Moore Street Market. The finest in Irish tweeds and weavers from Donegal, artisans and craftspeople from Derry and Donegal. If it's Irish, it's here at the Moore Street Market.

Cultural Pavilion. Irish Fest is highlighting the Derry and Donegal immigration gateway, featuring Ulster-Scots American Presidents and showcasing the Beech Hill Hotel where American GI's stayed during WWII.

Genealogy and Literary Corner. Expert genealogists from Ireland and the US will be here to answer your questions, how to trace your ancestors and why and how they came to America. And where invited authors can meet their readers and sell their books.

Hedge School. Offering a series of lectures, given by leading authorities and government representatives on Irish history, literature and today's government.

Archives Gallery. Be sure to visit the archives area for an exhibit on the American Civil War and our annual photo contest!

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Irish Fest Summer School, a big fan favorite, is celebrating its 25th Anniversary! Held at the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE), it gives you "classroom experience" in dance, music, culture, language and the art and craft traditions of Ireland. Classes taught by world-class experts and performers, here to show, teach and answer all your questions. Don't worry, no exams or grades!

TRULY A FAMILY EXPERIENCE Free children's activities throughout the Festival.

A greener planet. Play Super-Hero Bingo with hands-on environmental activities. Take home a Super-Hero coloring book and make environmental practices a fun and everyday part of your life. Create Super-Hero Gear by turning trash into art. All at our unique Greenish Village. All the green thinking you could wish for. Right here at Irish Fest.

Celtic canines. Setters, Spaniels, Irish Wolfhounds, the native breeds of Ireland. A special exhibit by local breeders.

Children's area. All kinds of special fun, all in one spot. Mini-golf, Pot 'O Gold fishing game, Irish Dancers, Lego/Mr. Potato Head tent, Coloring tent and the ever-popular Irish Craft tent. Plus, special presentations by Master Puppeteer Wayne Francis and Great Big Faces Caricature Artist Paul Merklein. No problem getting the kids to "smile for the camera."

Passport to fun. Collect special stamps at stops throughout Irish Fest. A fun way to keep the family together and thoroughly entertained. Kids can make crafts, see some dancers, pet a dog, get a few prizes and build a Paddy Pirate Passport with the stamps they get. Always a big hit and back again this year!

Leprechaun Village. Yes, leprechauns are real. And they'll be right here at Irish fest. The Order of the Ancient Leprechauns will be gathering daily just east of the children's area. Really!

A little more green in your wallet. Because all kids get in free to the festival. (age 12 and under)



Visit irishfest.com for updates.

2011 entertainment lineup

Thursday, August 18

MILLER LITE STAGE

5:15 Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones
7:00 The High Kings
8:45 Skerryvore

AER LINGUS STAGE

5:00 Goitse
6:30 VIP Introductions
7:30 Moya Brennan
9:00 Kintra

TIPPERARY STAGE

5:15 Brendan Hendry Band
6:15 Liz Doherty Connection
7:45 Fidil
9:00 The Henry Girls

DANCE PAVILLION

5:10 Lessons
5:30 Ceol Cairde
7:00 Capitol Ceili Band
8:30 Myserk

Friday, August 19

MILLER LITE STAGE

4:00 Atlantic Wave
5:30 Vishten
7:00 Derek Warfield
8:30 Gaelic Storm
10:00 The Clumsy Lovers

AER LINGUS STAGE

4:00 Jeff Ward
5:30 The Outside Track
7:00 The High Kings
8:30 Goitse
10:15 The Elders

LAKEFRONT BREWERY CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

4:15 Brendan Hendry Band
5:30 Liz Doherty Connection
7:00 Fidil
8:30 Moya Brennan
10:00 The Henry Girls

THE VILLAGE PUB

4:15 Colin O'Brien
5:30 Kevin Byrne
7:00 Bob Reeder
8:45 Tom Sweeney
10:15 Qristina & Quinn Bachand

HIGH LIFE / PARKVIEW SENIOR APTS. STAGE

4:00 Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance
5:30 Kintra
7:00 Scythian
8:30 Altan
10:00 Different Drums of Ireland

PUB GARDEN STAGE

4:00 Andreas Transo
5:15 Reilly Trio
6:30 Curtis Crossroads

LEINIE'S CELTIC ROCK STAGE

4:00 Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance
6:00 Skerryvore
8:00 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
10:00 Screaming Orphans

TIPPERARY STAGE

4:15 Irish Fest Choir
5:30 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
7:00 Blackthorn
8:30 Fiach
10:00 Seamus Kennedy

DANCE PAVILION

4:15 Ceili Lessons
4:45 Cream City Ceili Band
6:30 Set Lessons
7:00 Athas - Set
8:45 Twin Cities Ceili
10:15 Capitol Ceili Band

THE SNUG

4:15 Blarney
5:30 The Paul McKenna Band
7:00 David Kincaid
8:30 The Hatfield Sisters
10:00 Frogwater

Saturday, August 20

MILLER LITE STAGE

12:00 Myserk
1:30 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
3:15 The Clumsy Lovers
5:00 Concert for Chuck
6:45 Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones
8:30 Vishten
10:15 Gaelic Storm

AER LINGUS STAGE

12:00 Rising Gael
1:30 Four Courts
3:30 Goitse
5:00 Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance
6:45 The Elders
8:30 The High Kings
10:15 The Outside Track

LAKEFRONT BREWERY CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

1:15 The Henry Girls
3:00 Kathleen Fitzgerald with the Screaming Orphans
4:45 Fidil
6:30 Liz Doherty Connection
8:15 Moya Brennan
10:00 Brendan Hendry Band

THE VILLAGE PUB

12:15 Barry Dodd
1:45 Fiona Molloy
3:15 Nodlaig Broily & Seamus O'Kane
6:45 Derek Byrne
8:30 Bob Reeder
10:00 Tom Sweeney

HIGH LIFE / PARKVIEW SENIOR APTS. STAGE

12:00 Athas
1:30 Leahy's Luck
3:15 Glencastle Irish Dancers
5:00 Different Drums of Ireland
6:45 Altan
8:30 Scythian
10:15 Kintra

PUB GARDEN STAGE

12:00 Nancy Maio & Jim McVeigh
1:15 Bantry Bay
2:30 Tis
3:45 Steel Bonnets
5:00 Dublin O'Shea

LEINIE'S CELTIC ROCK STAGE

12:00 The Gleasons
2:00 Reilly
4:00 Trinity Academy of Irish Dance
6:00 Screaming Orphans
8:00 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
10:00 Skerryvore

TIPPERARY STAGE

12:00 Rigel
1:15 Irish Fest Choir
3:00 Rince Nia Academy of Irish Dance
4:45 Blackthorn
6:30 Seamus Kennedy
8:15 Fiach
10:00 Finbar McCarthy

DANCE PAVILION

12:00 Baking Contest
3:15 Twin Cities Ceili
5:00 Wise Maids - Ceili
6:45 Johnny Og Connolly
8:30 Two Tap Trio
10:00 HiBs

THE SNUG

1:30 Blarney
3:00 The Paul McKenna Band
4:45 Theiss & O'Connor
6:30 David Kincaid
8:15 Qristina & Quinn Bachand
10:00 The Hatfield Sisters

Sunday, August 21

MILLER LITE STAGE

11:15 Glencastle Irish Dancers
1:00 Baal Tinne
2:30 Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones
4:00 Vishten
5:45 The Clumsy Lovers
7:30 Gaelic Storm

AER LINGUS STAGE

11:00 Blackthorn
12:30 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
2:00 Goitse
3:30 The High Kings
5:15 The Outside Track
7:15 The Elders
9:00 SCATTERING

LAKEFRONT BREWERY CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

12:45 Brendan Hendry Band
2:15 The Henry Girls
4:00 Kathleen Fitzgerald with the Screaming Orphans
5:45 Fidil
7:15 Moya Brennan

THE VILLAGE PUB

11:30 Nodlaig Broily & Seamus O'Kane
12:45 Bob Reeder
2:15 Liz Doherty Connection
4:00 Ian Gould
5:45 Tom Sweeney
7:15 Qristina & Quinn Bachand

HIGH LIFE / PARKVIEW SENIOR APTS. STAGE

11:15 Leahy's Luck
1:00 Trinity Academy of Irish Dance
2:45 Different Drums of Ireland
4:45 Kintra
6:30 Altan

PUB GARDEN STAGE

11:30 Cuil A' Lin
12:45 Tom O'Sullivan
2:00 Shinigans
3:15 Wayworn
4:30 Kevin Byrne

LEINIE'S CELTIC ROCK STAGE

12:00 The Sandcarvers
1:30 Whiskey of the Damned
3:30 Skerryvore
5:30 Red Hot Chilli Pipers
7:30 Screaming Orphans

TIPPERARY STAGE

11:30 Academy of Irish Music
12:45 Irish Fest Choir
2:15 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
4:00 Fiach
5:45 Finbar McCarthy
7:15 Scythian

DANCE PAVILION

11:30 Ceol Cairde-Ceili
1:30 Rira-Set
3:30 Last Gaspé - Ceili
5:00 Set Lessons
5:30 HiBs
7:15 Two Tap Trio

THE SNUG

11:30 The Paul McKenna Band
12:45 The Hatfield Sisters
2:15 Theiss & O'Connor
4:00 David Kincaid
5:45 Seamus Kennedy
7:15 3 Pints Gone



All Schedules are subject to change
- visit irishfest.com for updated
schedule and events.

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