

HOURS & ADMISSION

THURSDAY

AUG 17 5PM-10PM GRAND HOOLEY

FREE ADMISSION: Free admission with donation of school supplies (markers, notebooks, backpacks, etc.) for children served by Hope House. Kids 12 and under free. Partial grounds open.

\$5

FRIDAY

AUG 18 4PM-MIDNIGHT

FREE ADMISSION: Kids 12 and under free.

\$10

SATURDAY

AUG 19 NOON-MIDNIGHT

FREE ADMISSION: Kids 12 and under free.

\$20

\$15 SENIORS 60+

SUNDAY

AUG 20 11AM-10PM

FREE ADMISSION: Kids 12 and under free. The South Gates will open at 8 am. 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.

\$20

\$15 SENIORS 60+

COLLEGE DAY: \$3 discount off admission from 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).

TWO-DAY PASS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

AVAILABLE ONLINE AT IRISHFEST.COM

\$30

GROUP TICKET SALES

Save with group ticket sales available through July 31, 2017. Groups of 26-99 tickets are \$15 each; 100+ tickets are \$13 each. Call **414-476-FEST (3378)**.

WATCH FOR TICKET SPECIALS ALL SUMMER AT IRISHFEST.COM AND BY FOLLOWING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

TRANSIT OPTIONS

Milwaukee County Transit System shuttles and flyers will be available to ride to and from the festival grounds. Call **414-344-6711** or visit RideMCTS.com for info.

Driving? Use **SpotHero** to reserve your parking in advance! First time users get \$5 off with promo code **IRISHFEST17**.

VISIT MKE celtic

Milwaukee Irish Fest is proudly presented by our parent brand, CelticMKE. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to sharing our love of Celtic and Irish history and culture with people in greater Milwaukee, and all over the world!

Along with our one-of-a-kind festival in August, CelticMKE hosts art and music classes, fun family events, lectures by Irish American and Celtic experts, and concerts from some of the world's best Irish performers in our intimate venue in Wauwatosa all year long.

CelticMKE is also host to a number of Celtic programs and cultural heritage projects:

- The Ward Irish Music Archives
- Irish Fest Choir
- School of Music
- Summer School

In addition to offering year-round programming, CelticMKE is dedicated to giving back through our Foundation. Established in 1994, the Foundation has granted over \$500,000 to non-profit entities in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Canada and the United States.

Visit CelticMKE.com to check out our Irish history and culture blogs, and explore upcoming events.



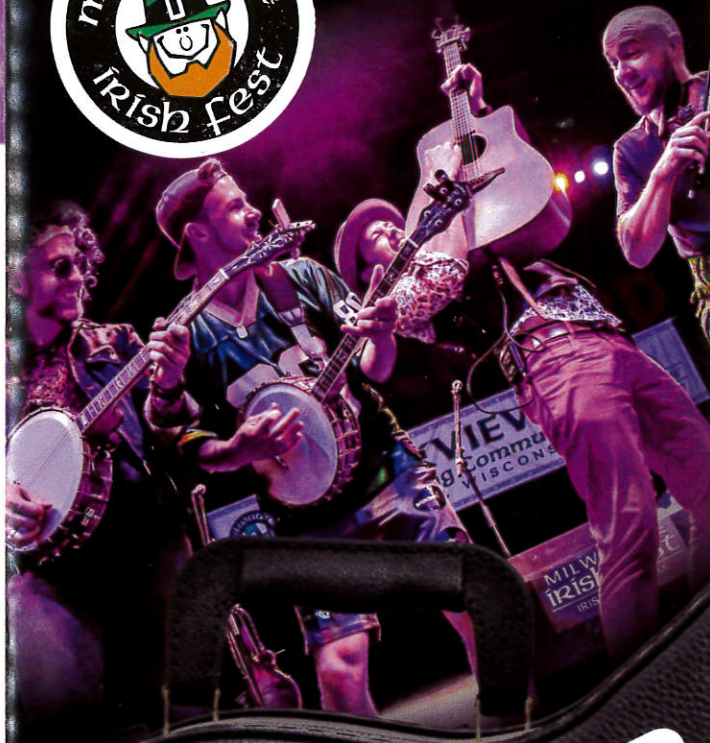
SUPPORT CELTICMKE

It's easy to support CelticMKE's programs and efforts in Irish and Irish American education. Just visit CelticMKE.com or call **414.476.3378** to make your donation. You may give to the organization's general fund, or you may choose to direct your gift to a specific CelticMKE program.

Prefer to volunteer? We'd love to have you! Visit our volunteer page on CelticMKE.com or call **414.476.3378** to learn more about the opportunities available.

Sign up for our **e-newsletter** for the latest on Milwaukee Irish Fest, CelticMKE events, and exclusive ticket promotions!

Thank you for your support!



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FEATURING **TRADFEST DUBLIN SHOWCASE**

Hundreds of live acts on 17 stages over 4 days. That's nothing short of legendary. **That's Milwaukee Irish Fest.**

Along with amazing live performances you can't see anywhere else, you'll find authentic Irish food, exciting sporting events, lively Irish dancing, and much more. This year's festival kicks off with Celtic music powerhouse **Gaelic Storm** on Thursday night!

Be a part of something legendary. Get your tickets now at IrishFest.com

TRADFEST DUBLIN SHOWCASE

The world's largest trad fest is joining forces with the world's largest celebration of Irish music and culture for an exclusive engagement at Milwaukee Irish Fest. Developed in collaboration with the Dublin City Council, the showcase brings Dublin's world-renowned Temple Bar TradFest to the United States for the first time ever.

What began as a niche festival in Dublin's Temple Bar District ten years ago has grown to a five-day music event showcasing the best traditional, folk, and nu-folk artists from around the world. Now, guests of Milwaukee Irish Fest will be treated to the sights and sounds of TradFest in an unmatched music showcase.

Showcase artists are all veterans of TradFest and include:

- AOIFE SCOTT
- CÚIG
- DERMOT AND FLO
- FRANKIE GAVIN
- GOITSE
- PADDY KEENAN
- THE MAGUIRES
- THE YOUNG FOLK

CHECK OUT ARTIST BIOS AND PREVIEW SONGS AT IRISHFEST.COM!

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EXPERIENCE

IT ALL

CULTURAL VILLAGE

Immerse yourself in Irish art, literature, history, and theater! Meet authors at the Literary Corner, shop the artisans at Moore Street Market, explore Irish history exhibits, learn simple Gaelic phrases from Irish language experts, meet with genealogists and discover your Irish roots in the Genealogy area, and catch the new play, *Galway Girl*, in the Theatre Pavilion.

SHOPPING

Explore one of the largest gatherings of Irish vendors in the world, with more than 90 vendors dispersed throughout the grounds. Shop authentic Irish crafts and retail items, and visit our Milwaukee Irish Fest store for an official souvenir.

FAMILY FUN

Collect stamps on your Pirate Paddy Passports as you go on a scavenger hunt throughout the grounds. Catch daily parades, search for gold in the Leprechaun Village, explore the children's cultural area, participate in highland games, make crafts, and play mini-golf. Don't forget to check out family entertainment at the Children's Stage.

SPORTS

Cheer for athletes competing in Celtic sports such as Tug-of-War competitions, currach races (held in the lagoon on the south end of the grounds), Gaelic football, and hurling. Many offer hands-on demonstrations.

SUMMER SCHOOL

AT 

Our popular Summer School program returns to the historic CelticMKE Center in Wauwatosa (1532 N. Wauwatosa Avenue). From August 14-18, kids and adults are invited to experience a week of hands-on learning like none other.

Learn how to sean-nós sing with **Goitse's Áine McGeeney**, fiddle with renowned fiddler **Liz Carroll**, discover the Irish folk ballad tradition with **Rory Makem** and **Dónal Clancy**, or take a beginner class on the Irish language with **Liam Cuinneagain**, director of the Oideas Gael school in County Donegal, Ireland.

Additional class topics include:

- BASKET WEAVING
- IRISH IN FILM
- IRISH KNITTING
- IRISH GENEALOGY
- BODHRÁN
- CELTIC KIDS CAMP

SEE THE FULL LIST OF INSTRUCTORS, COMPLETE CLASS LIST, CLASS DESCRIPTIONS, AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT IRISHFESTSUMMERSCHOOL.COM.



ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

2017

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SEE IRISHFEST.COM FOR UPDATES, PLUS CHILDREN'S STAGE AND CELTIC KITCHEN SCHEDULES



THURSDAY, AUG. 17

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 5:15 Brave Giant
- 7:00 Gaelic Storm
- 8:45 Celtica Pipes Rock

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 5:00 Opening Ceremony
- 6:15 Aoife Scott
- 7:30 The Young Folk
- 9:00 Hermitage Green

THE MCGOURTHY FAMILY TIPPERARY STAGE

- 5:15 Paddy Keenan
- 6:15 Dermot & Flo
- 7:15 Frankie Gavin
- 8:15 The Maguires
- 9:15 Cúig

DANCE PAVILION

- 5:10 Lessons
- 5:30 Ceol Cairde
- 7:00 Frogwater - Céilí
- 8:30 Edel McLaughlin & Kate Heneghan: U of Limerick Partnership-Set

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 4:15 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:00 Sweeney, Evans & Doherty
- 8:00 Gaelic Storm
- 10:00 JigJam

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 4:30 Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance
- 6:15 Goitse
- 8:15 Dervish
- 10:15 Scythian

COORS LIGHT & PARKVIEW STAGE

- 4:15 Atlantic Wave
- 6:00 Eileen Ivers
- 8:00 The Fitzgeralds
- 10:00 We Banjo 3

LEINIE'S STAGE

- 4:15 Reilly
- 6:00 Hermitage Green
- 8:00 Celtica Pipes Rock
- 10:00 Skerryvore

TRADFEST DUBLIN CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

- 4:30 Cúig
- 6:15 Aoife Scott
- 8:00 The Young Folk

THE MCGOURTHY FAMILY TIPPERARY STAGE

- 4:15 Irish Fest Choir
- 6:00 Frankie Gavin
- 7:30 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance
- 9:00 Makem & Clancy
- 10:30 Brave Giant

SNUG STAGE

- 4:15 Matt & Shannon Heaton
- 5:45 The Moxie Strings
- 7:45 The Maguires
- 9:45 The East Pointers

HABUSH HABUSH & ROTTIER VILLAGE PUB STAGE

- 4:30 Edel McLaughlin & Kate Heneghan: U of Limerick Partnership
- 6:00 Áthas
- 7:30 Paddy Keenan
- 9:00 Open the Door for Three

MILWAUKEE PUB GARDEN

- 4:15 Brother Crowe
- 5:30 Curtis Crossroads
- 6:45 Tinker Boys

DANCE PAVILION

- 4:15 Céilí Lessons
- 4:45 Ceol Cairde - Céilí
- 6:30 Set Lessons
- 7:00 Capitol Céilí - Set
- 8:30 Drowsy Lads - Céilí
- 10:00 Pauline Conneely, Liz Carroll, Troy MacGillivray, Mick Conneely-Set

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 12:15 Tis
- 1:30 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 3:15 Tallymoore
- 5:00 Sweeney, Evans & Doherty
- 6:45 JigJam
- 8:30 The Elders
- 10:15 Gaelic Storm

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 12:15 Academy of Irish Music
- 1:15 Volunteer Scholarship Program
- 1:45 TBD
- 3:15 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 5:00 Goitse
- 6:45 Dervish
- 8:30 The High Kings
- 10:15 Scythian

COORS LIGHT & PARKVIEW STAGE

- 12:15 Leahy's Luck
- 1:30 Glendessary Jam
- 3:15 Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance
- 4:45 The Fitzgeralds
- 6:30 TradFest Dublin All-Stars
- 8:15 We Banjo 3
- 10:00 Eileen Ivers

LEINIE'S STAGE

- 12:15 Hearthfire
- 2:00 The Gleasons
- 4:00 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:00 Skerryvore
- 8:00 Celtica Pipes Rock
- 10:00 Hermitage Green

TRADFEST DUBLIN CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

- 12:30 Dermot & Flo
- 2:15 Frankie Gavin
- 4:15 The Young Folk
- 6:15 Cúig
- 8:15 Aoife Scott

THE MCGOURTHY FAMILY TIPPERARY STAGE

- 12:00 Edel McLaughlin & Kate Heneghan: U of Limerick Partnership
- 1:30 Irish Fest Choir
- 3:15 Makem & Clancy
- 5:00 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 6:30 Brave Giant
- 8:15 Finbar MacCarthy
- 10:00 Whiskey of the Damned

SNUG STAGE

- 12:15 Myserk
- 1:30 Pauline Conneely and Dave Curley
- 3:00 Matt & Shannon Heaton
- 4:45 Derek Byrne & Paddygrass
- 6:30 The Moxie Strings
- 8:15 The Maguires
- 10:00 The East Pointers

HABUSH HABUSH & ROTTIER VILLAGE PUB STAGE

- 12:15 Barry Dodd
- 1:45 Frogwater
- 3:30 Pauline Conneely, Liz Carroll, Troy MacGillivray, Mick Conneely
- 5:15 Paddy Keenan
- 7:00 Open the Door for Three
- 8:45 Drowsy Lads

MILWAUKEE PUB GARDEN

- 12:00 Brother Crowe
- 1:15 Andreas Tranzo
- 2:30 Blackthorn Folly
- 3:45 Edith's End
- 5:00 Dublin O'Shea

DANCE PAVILION

- 12:00 Baking Contest
- 2:45 Set Lessons
- 3:15 Capitol Céilí - Set
- 4:30 Céilí Lessons
- 5:00 Drowsy Lads - Céilí
- 6:30 Set Lessons
- 7:00 Pauline Conneely, Liz Carroll, Troy MacGillivray, Mick Conneely-Set
- 8:30 The Wise Maids - Céilí
- 10:00 Áthas - Set

SUNDAY, AUG. 20

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 11:15 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance
- 12:45 Tallymoore
- 2:15 Kiana Weber & Friends
- 4:00 Sweeney, Evans & Doherty
- 5:45 JigJam
- 7:15 The Elders

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 11:15 Jeff Ward
- 12:30 McMenamin Irish Dance Academy
- 2:00 Goitse
- 3:30 The High Kings
- 5:00 Scythian
- 6:30 Raffle Drawing
- 7:00 Dervish
- 8:45 Volunteer of the Year
- 9:00 The Scattering

COORS LIGHT & PARKVIEW STAGE

- 11:00 Glendessary Jam
- 12:30 Leahy's Luck
- 1:45 Trinity Irish Dancers
- 3:30 We Banjo 3
- 5:15 Eileen Ivers
- 7:00 The Fitzgeralds

LEINIE'S STAGE

- 12:00 Warpiper
- 1:30 Hermitage Green
- 3:00 Celtica Pipes Rock
- 5:00 Skerryvore
- 7:00 The Beatles-Celtic Style: We Banjo3, Skerryvore+Friends

TRADFEST DUBLIN CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

- 11:15 Edel McLaughlin & Kate Heneghan: U of Limerick Partnership
- 12:30 Cúig
- 2:30 Aoife Scott
- 4:30 Frankie Gavin
- 6:30 The Young Folk

THE MCGOURTHY FAMILY TIPPERARY STAGE

- 11:30 Irish Fest School of Music
- 12:45 Irish Fest Choir
- 2:15 Poster Introduction
- 2:30 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 4:00 Brave Giant
- 5:45 Makem & Clancy
- 7:15 Finbar MacCarthy

SNUG STAGE

- 11:30 3 Pints Gone
- 12:45 Bill & Lin O'Connor
- 2:15 The Moxie Strings
- 4:00 Matt & Shannon Heaton
- 5:45 The East Pointers
- 7:15 The Maguires

HABUSH HABUSH & ROTTIER VILLAGE PUB STAGE

- 11:30 Ian Gould
- 1:15 Paddy Keenan
- 3:00 Pauline Conneely, Liz Carroll, Troy MacGillivray, Mick Conneely
- 4:45 Open the Door for Three
- 6:30 Drowsy Lads

MILWAUKEE PUB GARDEN

- 11:30 The Shinigans
- 12:45 Kilmaley
- 2:00 Evan & Tom Leahy
- 3:15 Rory Modlinkski
- 4:30 Pay the Devil

DANCE PAVILION

- 11:30 Capitol Céilí - Céilí
- 1:00 Set Lessons
- 1:30 Cream City Céilí - set
- 3:00 Céilí Lessons
- 3:30 Drowsy Lads - Céilí
- 5:00 Set Lessons
- 5:30 Pauline Conneely, Liz Carroll, Troy MacGillivray, Mick Conneely-Set
- 7:15 Rirá - Céilí

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GAELIC STORM



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