



IOWA IRISH FEST
DOWNTOWN WATERLOO

ARTIST SERIES WORKSHOPS

AUG. 2-4, 2024



The Artist Series and Travel & Tour Workshops are free with paid entry to Iowa Irish Fest.

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Find the Artist Series and Travel & Tour Workshops at the Elks Lodge (407 E. Park Ave.) – FREE with paid entry to Iowa Irish Fest.
ALL WHISKEY WORKSHOPS will be located at the Brown Derby Ballroom (618 Sycamore St.)

THE BOW TIDES

- Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
How to Arrange Traditional Music to a Modern Sound
- Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
The Irish Fiddle – What it Takes to Sound Irish • Presented by the three fiddlers from The Bow Tides: Jessie Burns, Katie Grennan and Ellery Klein. Participants may bring their fiddles from home.

BREMER COUNTY BUCKS

- Friday, 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Intro to Rugby

THE BYRNE BROTHERS

- Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave
1916 Fiddle Workshop • Tommy Byrnes' great grandfather Thomas Traynor (Bolands Mills 1916) was hung by the British in 1921. He is buried beside Kevin Barry and one of the forgotten 10. Mr Byrnes plays Thomas Traynor's fiddle. The last thing Thomas said to his eldest son before he was hanged was "keep playing the music song, I will hear you."
- Sunday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Intermediate Bodhrán Workshop • Bring your instrument from home.

CELTIC KILROY

- Saturday, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Q&A with Celtic Kilroy, The Human Statue
- Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Beginner Rhythm Bones • Rhythm Bones provided.

GOLM & LAURA KEEGAN

- Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Language for Kids/Beginners
- Saturday, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Mythology

DAN VAUGHN

- Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Penny Whistle for Beginners • First 50 attendees will be give a penny whistle to keep.

DAVY HOLDEN

- Friday, 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Irish Rebel Song History #1
- Saturday, 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Irish Rebel Song History #2
- Sunday, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Irish Rebel Song History #3

ENDA RILEY

- Saturday, 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Yates Poetry – To the Waters and the Wild • Through original music compositions and translations to Irish, Enda Reilly transforms Yeats' timeless poems into enchanting songs. Experience the magic of Ireland's folklore and poetic heritage in this accessible, literary concert.
- Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Rocky Road to Dublin • A journey through the Emerald Isle's geologic past with Enda Reilly. Enda shares insights and unravels the mysteries of Ireland's rocks. He'll discuss basalts of The Giant's Causeway, the unique limestones in The Burren and the geologic connections between Ireland and the USA.

ENTER THE HAGGIS

- Saturday, 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Fiddle Workshop • Bring your instrument from home. Hosted by our amazing fiddlers, Brian and Rose from Enter the Haggis.
- Saturday, 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Highland Bagpipe Workshop • Q&A demo and/or bring your instrument from home.

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HANNAH FLOWERS

- **Saturday, 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave
Beyond the Jigs and Reels: Lovely Contemporary Irish Tunes • Learn modern tunes to expand your repertoire! The Irish tradition offers a wealth of newly composed tunes that are beautiful on the harp. In this workshop, Hannah will teach several modern Irish tunes that suit the harp perfectly. There will be a waltz, a slower tune and a tune or two out of the ordinary.
- **Sunday, 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave
Ghost Music • Do you feel intimidated by the idea of learning a tune by ear? Or have you ever wanted to learn a certain tune but then discovered there was no sheet music for it? Join Hannah Flowers, a convert to the art of learning aurally, for a workshop that will empower you to begin your journey toward learning fearlessly by ear.

IAN GOULD

- **Friday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
The Pop & Rock of Ireland
- **Saturday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**
Family Area Stage
Beginner Bodhrán • Beginner Bodhráns provided.
- **Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**
Family Area Stage
Family Crest Workshop

KANSAS CITY GAA

- **Saturday, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**
Lincoln Park Athletic Field
Intro to GAA/Hurling

NORTHEAST IOWA WEAVERS AND SPINNERS

- **Saturday, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Aran Knitting • Learn about the history of Aran Knitting and participate in a hands-on workshop learning how to read a cable knit pattern and work with a cable needle. Previous knitting experience is needed to participate in the hands on portion. Practice yarn and makeshift needles will be provided. Need to learn to knit? Stop by the Weavers and Spinners booth during the Fest to learn!
- **Saturday, 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Irish Crochet • Learn to crochet motifs and join in the Irish Crochet method. Crochet experience is required for the hands-on portion of the workshop. Crochet hooks will be provided for use during the workshop. Do you want to learn how to crochet? Stop by the Weavers and Spinners booth during the Fest to learn before the workshop.

RANG GAEILGE SAN CEDAR VALLEY

- **Sunday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**
Elks Lodge Meeting Room | 407 E Park Ave
Irish Language for Beginners

SEO LINN

- **Saturday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**
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Irish Language for Beginners
- **Sunday, 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
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Irish Language and Music

TIM BRITTON & JESSE LANGEN

- **Friday, 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Uilleann Pipes, Flute and Whistle Workshop • An explanation and demonstration of Irish wind instruments, the uilleann pipes and the flute and whistle.
- **Saturday, 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
Family Area Stage
Music of the Fairies • Storytelling for children of all ages.
- **Saturday, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**
Elks Lodge Ballroom | 407 E Park Ave
Explanation of Accompaniment of Irish Tunes • Explanation and demonstration of accompaniment for Irish tunes.

TRINITY IRISH DANGERS

- **Sunday, 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
Family Area Stage
Meet & Greet and Dance Workshop



This year, we're excited to announce our partnership with Keepers of the Steps™, the renowned Irish Dance archive and history program based at the San Francisco United Irish Cultural Center. Together, we've curated a spectacular showcase for the inaugural Iowa Irish Fest Irish Dance Exhibit. Join us in the Elks Lodge Ballroom to explore a stunning array of Traditional Irish Dance dresses, costumes and more. Don't miss this unique opportunity! Thank you, Keepers of the Steps™, for making this exhibit possible!

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