



IOWA IRISH FEST

DOWNTOWN WATERLOO

ARTIST SERIES WORKSHOPS

AUG. 1-3, 2025



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

Some workshops require participants bring their own instruments but all are invited to listen in.



Artist Series and Travel & Tour Workshops • Elks Lodge (407 E. Park Ave.)

AOIFE SCOTT AND ANDY MEANEY

- Saturday, 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Dublin Songs and Stories
- Sunday, 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Ireland and the Wild Atlantic Way

BERNADETTE MORRIS AND MARIE MCCORMACK

- Saturday, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Intermediate Fiddle-Marie McCormack *Bring your Fiddle from home or watch & learn!*
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Singing in Irish/as Gaeilge

BREMER COUNTY BUGGS

- Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Intro to Rugby

THE BYRNE BROTHERS

- Saturday, 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Ceili Dance Workshop
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Travel & Tour
- Sunday, 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Intermediate Bodhrán Workshop
Bring your Bodhrán drum from home or watch and learn!

GELTIC KILROY

- Saturday, 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Q&A w/Celtic Kilroy, The Human Statue
- Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Rhythm Bones-Beginners *Bones provided*

CHAMPAGNE ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

- Saturday, 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Dancers

GOLM & LAURA KEEGAN

- Friday, 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Language for Beginners
- Saturday, 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Mythology
- Sunday, 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Keegan Bus Tours of Ireland & Scotland

DAVY HOLDEN

- Friday, 6:40 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Irish-American History – Part One
- Saturday, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Irish-American History – Part Two
- Sunday, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
History of the Irish Language

DOOLIN'

- Saturday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Bodhrán Drum Demonstration
- Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Guitar Acc. in Irish Trad. Music
- Sunday, 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Tin Whistle – Intermediate • *Bring your instrument from home or watch and learn!*

THE ELDERS

- Friday, 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
The Elders Sessions – Session One
- Saturday – 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
The GOAT Tour & String Break Cruise
- Saturday, 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
The Elders Sessions – Session Two

ENDA REILLY

- Saturday, 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Songs and Stories of Irish Folklore
- Sunday, 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Dillon's Pub Stage
Unveiling Irish Language Songs

FOY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

- Friday, 6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Dancers

GEORGE CASEY

- Friday, 5:40 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Comedian
- Saturday, 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Comedian
- Saturday, 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Comedian
- Sunday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Comedian

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IAN GOULD & LUKAS JAEGER

- Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Family Area Stage
Beginner Bodhrán Workshop • *Beginner*
Bodhráns provided
- Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Children's Show
- Saturday, 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Let Us Take You Home to Ireland
- Sunday, 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Family Crest Workshop

JODY HALSTED / IRELAND FAMILY VACATIONS

- Friday, 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Solo Travel for Women
- Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Multi Generational Travel Planning
- Sunday, 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Travel In the Off Season!

HAIT MEEKER

- Friday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Ceili Dance Class for Everyone
- Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Ceili Dance Class for Everyone

KANSAS CITY GAA

- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Highland Games Field | Lincoln Park
Intro to GAA/Hurling
- Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Highland Games Field | Lincoln Park
Intro to GAA/Hurling

THE KILTED MAGICIAN

- Saturday, 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Magic Show
- Sunday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Magic Show

MCHULTY IRISH DANCERS

- Sunday, 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Irish Dancers

MICHAEL DARGY AND THE ATLANTIC TRAMPS

- Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Learn the Basics of Upright Bass and Upright Bass in Irish Music • *Bring your upright bass from home or watch and learn!*
- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Fiddle Workshop with Dan MacDonald *Bring your fiddle from home or watch & learn!*
- Sunday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Tenor Banjo Workshop w/ All-Ireland Champ. Musician John Murphy • *Bring your tenor banjo from home or watch & learn!*

NORTHEAST IOWA WEAVERS AND SPINNERS

- Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Learn to Crochet – *Beginner Level*
- Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Learn Irish Crochet – *Intermediate Level*
- Saturday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Learn to Knit – *Beginner Level*
- Saturday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Learn to Aran Knit – *Intermediate Level*

NORTHEAST IOWA WEAVERS AND SPINNERS (CONT.)

- Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Learn Irish Crochet – *Intermediate Level*
- Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Cultural Village Spinners & Weavers Tent
Learn to Aran Knit – *Intermediate Level*

ON THE LASH

- Saturday, 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Trad. Form & Tech. in Modern Songwriting
- Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Ireland, Scotland and Beyond: Celtic Styles and Influence Across the Globe

RANG GAEILGE SAN CEDAR VALLEY

- Saturday, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Irish Language for Beginners

SCREAMING ORPHANS

- Saturday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge Meeting Room
Cultural Bus Tour of Ireland

SEO LINN

- Friday, 7:40 p.m. – 8:25 p.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Irish Traditional Songs as Gaeilge and in English
- Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Elks Lodge Ballroom
Irish Language for Beginners

TRINITY IRISH DANCERS

- Saturday, 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Family Area Stage
Meet & Greet 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 at 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!*