

PRESS RELEASE Sunday, August 10, 2014

FROM: Maddy O'Neill-Dean, Chair, O'Neill-Malcom Branch, CCÉ

19th Annual CCÉ Irish Folk Festival

EVENT DATE & TIME:

Saturday, September 13, 2014
Noon to 8:30, Ceili 6:30 – 8:30

LOCATION:

Sherwood Center at Van Dyck Park at 3740 Old Lee Highway,
Fairfax, Virginia, 22030
& The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub at 3971 Chain Bridge Road,
Fairfax, Virginia, 22030

FREE! INDOORS! FREE PARKING!

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 13, 2014, the Washington DC metropolitan area branch of the CCÉ, with sponsorship from The City of Fairfax and The City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts, presents the 19th Annual CCÉ Irish Folk Festival, in Fairfax, VA. All are invited to enjoy, free of charge, the "pure drop" - the beauty and depth of Irish music, dance, and language as it has taken root and come into full flower in our community.

Visitors to www.CCEirishfest.ORG can consult an ever-evolving schedule of remarkable events taking place on the festival's stages. Experience the vibrancy and riches of Irish traditional music, dance and community:

- Step Dance and *Sean Nos* dance performances and workshops
- Traditional Irish Music: - fiddle, banjo, pipes, flute, accordion, bodhran, singing, and more. Sessions, performances and Instructional workshops (see offering and schedule at www.CCEfestival.org)
- Food and Beer, at *The Auld Shebeen* and *The Penny Whistle Pub*, on-site at the Sherwood Center!
- History, Irish Language Workshops and More

All are welcome to find their place among the enthusiasts attending the 19th Annual CCÉ Irish Folk Festival.

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www.cceirishfest.org

Dublin-based Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ) is the largest non-profit group involved in the preservation and promotion of Irish traditional music and culture. Started in 1951, CCÉ now has branches all over the world. The O'Neill Malcom Branch primarily serves the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

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