



NORTH TEXAS IRISH FESTIVAL

March 3-5, 2023 • Fair Park, Dallas, Texas

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20th ANNUAL
October 19th - October 22nd
Hoblitzelle Camp and Conference Center
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**Five Classes and Workshops Offered Daily
Instrument and Song Sessions Nightly
Instructor Concerts Each Night
Special Guest Concerts During Meals
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**The Retreat opens with a Texas BBQ Dinner
followed by a Kick-Off Concert on Thursday
evening October 19th. Online enrollment
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**Classes Offered for
Fiddle, Singing, Guitar, Uilleann Pipes, Anglo Concertina, Tenor Banjo, Mandolin, Flute,
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 Tara Breen intermediate fiddle	 Colm Broderick uilleann pipes	 Matt Cranitch advanced fiddle	 Dave Curley mandolin	 Cormac De Barra harp	 Colin Farrell whistle	 Nicole Fig bodhrán fundamentals
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 David McKindley-Ward singing	 Louise Mulcahy flute	 Alan Murray bouzouki	 Jim Murray guitar	 Pádraig Rynne concertina	 Enda Seahill tenor banjo	 Sharon Shannon button accordion

**\$325 for Adults Ages 18 & Older • \$225 for Youth Ages 12-17 by Invitation Only
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O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat is produced by the Traditional Irish Music Education Society (TIMES)
For more information, call (469)215-1840 or e-mail to info@oflahertyretreat.org or visit www.oflahertyretreat.org

NATIONAL

2023 NORTH TEXAS IRISH FESTIVAL HEADLINERS



SLIABH NOTES

Sliabh Notes, the traditional group from the south-west of Ireland, featuring Dónal Murphy from Abbeyfeale, Matt Cranitch from Cork, and Tommy O'Sullivan from Dingle, are now embarking on their 25th Anniversary Tour, somewhat belatedly because of covid. Better late than never! Since the group was formed in 1995, they have released three albums, and have established an enviable reputation for their high-quality traditional music. They have played at many venues throughout Ireland, and have also performed at major festivals, including North Texas Irish Festival, Milwaukee Irish Fest, Copenhagen Irish Festival in Denmark, Torino Festival in Italy, Camden Festival in London, Castlewella Celtic Fusion Festival, Ballyshannon International Folk Festival, and Cork Folk Festival.



THE LOGUES

www.thelogues.com

It has been described as 'psycho ceilidh', 'whiskey-soaked folk' and just plain old 'partying music' - whatever it is, The Logues have made the genre their own. From their humble beginnings in a sleepy County Tyrone village, they have become one of Ireland's most sought-after live bands. From inauspicious beginnings playing a supposedly one-off show as a favour for their local bar, The Logues are now one of the most sought-after live acts in their native Ireland and beyond, due to their inimitable style and raucous performances.



RORY MAKEM

www.rorymakem.com

A seasoned performer with over 33 years on the road, Rory has toured extensively with The Makem Brothers, and the Makem and Spain Brothers and for 17 years played guitar with his father, Tommy Makem. He has played sold-out venues, festivals, and theaters throughout the United States, Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland. At his best on stage, Rory captivates his audiences with charisma, passion for the songs, poetry, history, humor and skilled musicianship. The love of song runs deep in the family. Continuing a legacy handed down from his Grandmother, the legendary source singer Sarah Makem, Rory pulls the songs of the worker, the sailor, the lovers, the fighters and the land from the pages of history and breathes life into them.



MOORS & MCCUMBER

moorsandmccumber.com

The sound of Moors & McCumber is adventurous, eclectic, and endlessly creative. The two multi-instrumentalists defy common logic and embrace spontaneity to bring their stories and songs to life. Their strong vocal harmonies and unconventional instrumentation combine to create a mesmerizing experience. At the center of it all is their evocative songwriting. Ames is a gifted singer and songwriter, while Kort specializes in creating vocal harmonies and captivating arrangements through inventive instrumentation. With their voices combined, they create a truly special sound.



CELTIC AIRE

Celtic Aire is the premier Celtic and folk ensemble of the United States Air Force. Formed in 2007, the group is comprised of four Airmen musicians from The United States Air Force Band's Singing Sergeants, the official chorus of the U.S. Air Force. In addition to community relations concerts in Washington, D.C. and the surrounding area, this small ensemble regularly performs at official functions for military and civilian leaders including the president, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the U. S. Air Force chief of staff. In 2009, Celtic Aire deployed to Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar and Kyrgyzstan in support of diplomatic and troop morale initiatives as a part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

REGIONAL

2023 NORTH TEXAS IRISH FESTIVAL REGIONAL PERFORMERS

5 Second Rule
BEHAN
Beyond The Pale
Boxing Robin
C. Micheal Price
CLEGHORN
Emerald Accent
GoldRing

Jiggernaut
Kinfolk
North Texas Caledonian
Pipes and Drums
Plunk Murray
Reel Treble
River Driver
Slugger's Rule

Sombati
The Selkie Girls
The Whalers
Threadneedle St
Tuatha Dea
Tullamore
Vintage Wildflowers
Wolf Loescher

IRISH DANCE

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CULINARY

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CHEF BILL HODGES

My name is Bill Hodges, I work at Dallas College-El Centro campus as a Bakery Pastry Instructor. I have been at the college for many years and have trained many students over the years. Food has been a love of mine for all of my working life.

Featured Dish: Irish Apple crumble with Irish whiskey Caramel sauce.



CHEF CHAD BOWDEN

27 year Exec chef

Grad in 1999 of Culinary Institute of Colorado

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CHEF JOEY ALLETTE

Chef Joey is currently the Culinary Director at a major casino/hotel on the famous Las Vegas Strip. He brings a wealth of culinary experience and a personality as big as Texas to the entertainment capital of the world. Pre-pandemic, Joey was the Executive Chef and Event Producer at the premier culinary team building venue in DFW, Team Building with Taste, as well as a chef to many famous musical acts and celebrities. He was also a demo Chef for Oil & Vinegar, Le Creuset, Avacado's From Mexico, caterer, TV personality and culinary instructor.



CHEF KELSO

Hi, I'm Kelso, a sous chef and senior in high school at Tecc-W. Passionate about cooking, I'm excited to showcase my skills at the North Texas Irish Festival. I've honed my abilities at Tecc-W and can't wait to share my love for cooking.

I will be cooking Boxy top with Herb Creme Fraiche and Beetroot Smoked Salmon.



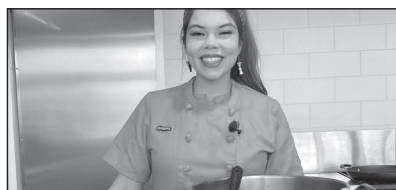
CHEF KIRA LANE

Chef Lane is a true Southerner, born in Atlanta Georgia and reared in the Piney Woods of East Texas in the Big City of Hawkins. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas where he received a Bachelor's of science degree in business. Chef Lane took over The House of Lane catering company from his mother after she retired. In the summer of 2019 Chef Lane was approached by Parties 2 U Texas to become their director of catering. Chef Lane now is the catering manager for Fajita Pete's restaurants Dallas.



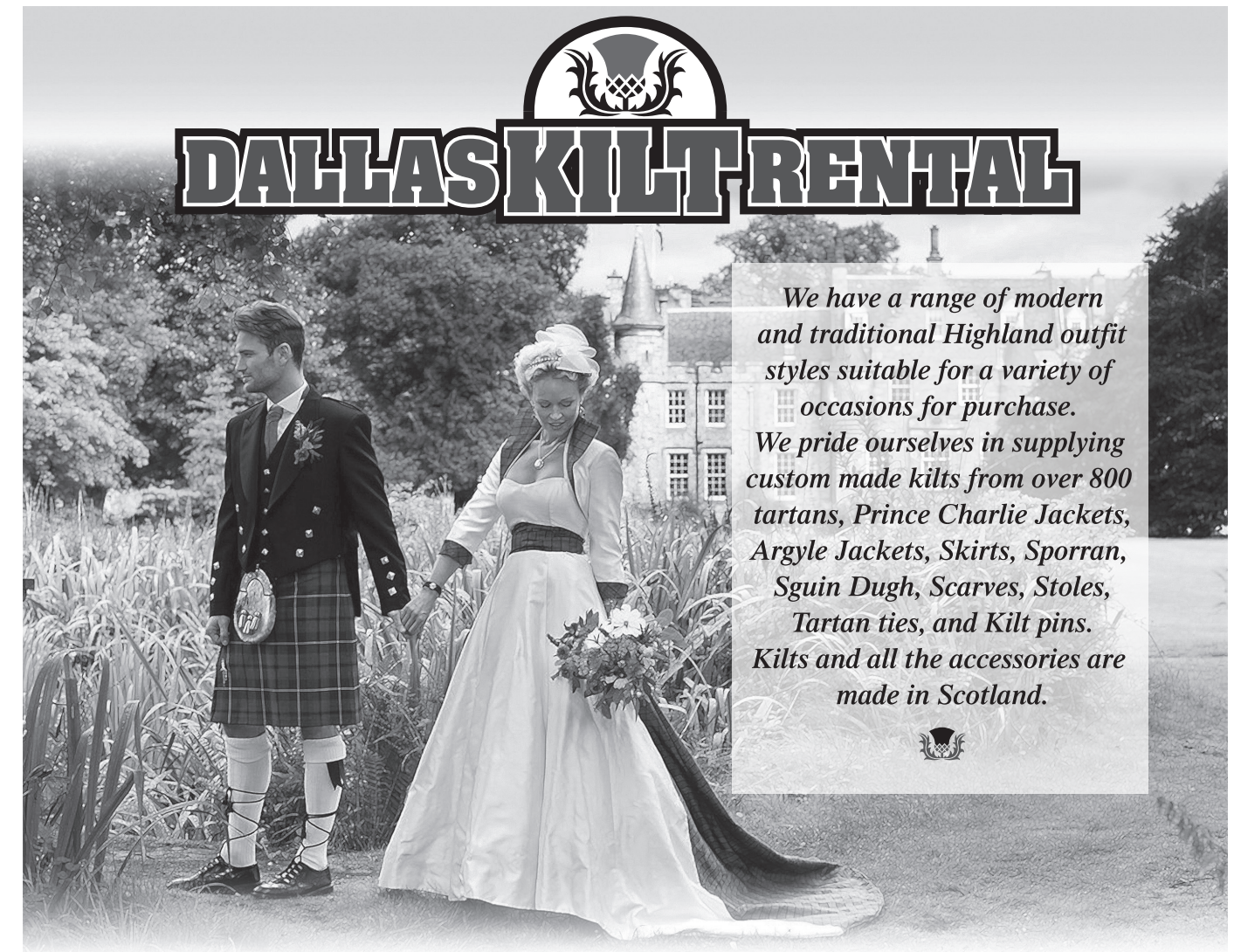
CHEF LUKE ROGERS

Chef Luke Rogers, 2019 Industry Chef of the Year for Texas, Chef Luke won the 2020 Iron Fork Chef Competition, presented by the World Food Championships. Fans and supporters have followed his dynamic career through numerous features in magazines, news articles, local and national TV, including Food Network, and appearances as a Celebrity Chef throughout the country. Chef and Partner at Beckley 1115 and Madewell Hospitality concepts.



CHEF MOLLIE G

Chef Mollie Guerra has always had a love for food and its creation. After completing a three year Culinary Program, she went on to earn her B.S. in Business at the University of Texas at Dallas. Over the last ten years she's held various roles in the food industry, but it wasn't until competing on MasterChef that she took the biggest leap of faith to see her house and fully commit to building her own business from the ground up. She prides herself on taking traditional flavors & ingredients from various cultures and utilizing them in unique and surprising ways. Mollie's passion for sustainability and giving back to the community have always mirrored her desire to evoke the same joy through her food as she gets creating it.



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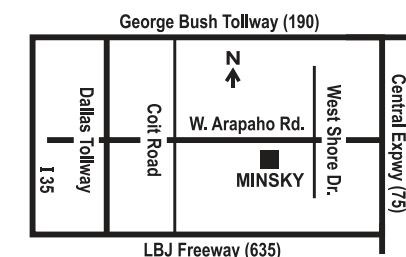
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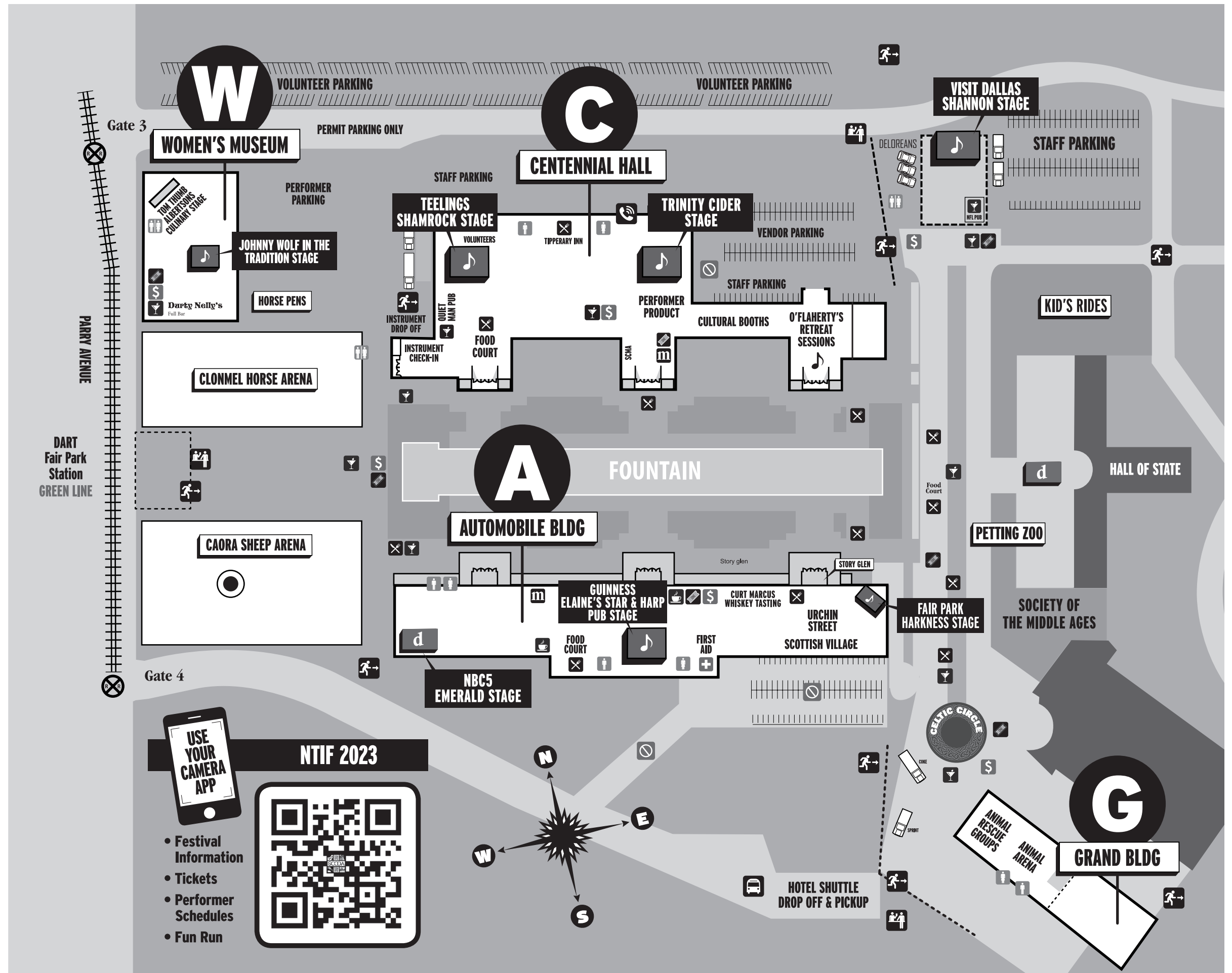
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- Dance
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- Festival Merchandise



2023 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2023

GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM

**SHANNON
OUTSIDE**

6:30 pm Cleghorn
8:00 pm The Logues
9:30 pm Tuatha Dea

**G SHAMROCK
CENTENNIAL HALL**

6:30 pm Emerald Accent
8:00 pm Rory Makem
9:30 pm The Selkie Girls

**G TRINITY
CENTENNIAL HALL**

6:30 pm Tullamore
8:00 pm Sliabh Notes
9:30 pm BEHAN

**A ELAINE'S STAR & HARP
PUB STAGE
AUTOMOBILE BLDG**

6:30 pm The Whalers
8:00 pm Moors & McCumber
9:30 pm C Micheal Price

**A HARKNESS
AUTOMOBILE BLDG**

6:30 pm Rickey E. Pittman
8:00 pm Wolf Loescher
9:30 pm Emerald Accent

**W IN THE TRADITION
WOMEN'S MUSEUM**

6:30 pm GoldRing
8:00 pm Vintage Wildflowers

**W TIPPERARY CULINARY
WOMEN'S MUSEUM**

7:00 pm Aberfeldy Single Malts whiskey tasting
8:00 pm Glendalough Whiskey tasting
9:00 pm Teelings Whiskey

**A EMERALD
AUTOMOBILE BLDG**

6:30 pm The McLane School of Irish Dance
7:00 pm Shandon-O'Regan Irish Dance Academy
7:30 pm Maguire Academy of Irish Dance
8:00 pm Inishfree School of Irish Dance-Dallas
8:30 pm McTeggart Irish Dancers of North Texas

CLONMEL HORSE ARENA OUTSIDE

SATURDAY

12:00 pm Hunt County Sheriff's Posse
1:30 pm Highland Horses School of Riding
2:30 pm Hunt County Sheriff's Posse
3:30 pm TX-Ture Farm Alpacas
4:30 pm Highland Horses School of Riding
5:30 pm Wind Dancer Ranch
6:30 pm Hunt County Sheriff's Posse

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2023

GATES OPEN AT 10:00 AM

**SHANNON
OUTSIDE**

11:00 AM Plunk Murray
12:30 PM North Texas Caledonian Pipes and Drums
2:00 PM The Logues
3:30 PM Jiggernaut
5:00 PM Tuatha Dea
6:30 PM The Logues
8:00 PM Jiggernaut
9:30 PM Cleghorn

**G SHAMROCK
CENTENNIAL HALL**

11:00 AM Beyond The Pale
12:30 PM Sombati
2:00 PM Emerald Accent
3:30 PM Reel Treble
5:00 PM Rory Makem
6:30 PM Beyond The Pale
8:00 PM 5 Second Rule
9:30 PM Sombati

**A ELAINE'S STAR &
HARP PUB STAGE
AUTOMOBILE BLDG**

11:00 AM Boxing Robin
12:30 PM Kinfolk
2:00 PM Rory Makem
3:30 PM BEHAN
5:00 PM Moors & McCumber
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8:00 PM Sliabh Notes
9:30 PM Wolf Loescher

**A HARKNESS
AUTOMOBILE BLDG**

11:00 AM Kathryn & Rusty Powell
12:30 PM Linda King & Michael Harrison
2:00 PM C Micheal Price
3:30 PM Gary Whitaker
5:00 PM Catherine Koehler
6:30 PM Reel Treble

**W IN THE TRADITION
WOMEN'S MUSEUM**

1:00 AM Threadneedle St
12:30 PM River Driver
2:00 PM Moors & McCumber
3:30 PM GoldRing
5:00 PM Threadneedle St
6:30 PM Vintage Wildflowers

**A EMERALD
AUTOMOBILE BLDG**

11:00 AM Shandon-O'Regan Irish Dance Academy
11:45 PM The McLane School of Irish Dance
12:30 PM Inishfree School of Irish Dance-Dallas
1:15 PM Maguire Academy of Irish Dance
2:00 PM McTeggart Irish Dancers of North Texas
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7:00 PM Dance Ceili
9:00 PM Ceili end

**W TIPPERARY CULINARY
WOMEN'S MUSEUM**

12:00 PM Kira Lane
1:30 PM Chef Luke Rogers
3:00 PM Joey Allette
4:30 PM Christine Turner
6:00 PM Chef Mollie
7:30 PM Guinness

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BUILDING**



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SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2023

GATES OPEN AT 10:00 AM

SHANNON OUTSIDE

12:00 pm Jiggernaut
1:30 pm Cleghorn
3:00 pm Plunk Murray
4:30 pm The Logues
6:00 pm Tuatha Dea

C SHAMROCK CENTENNIAL HALL

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1:30 pm Bill Hodges, Dallas College, Culinary Pastry Hospitality, El Centro Campus
3:00 pm Romer Gillespie
4:30 pm Chef Chad Bowden
5:30 pm Chef Kelso

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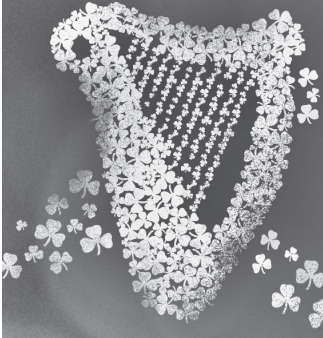
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