



bit O' news

What's New?

Buy Your Tickets Now!



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Our new online box office is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This secure system allows you to order and print your tickets immediately. Barcodes will recognize your printed ticket as you enter the Festival.

Advance Ticket Prices (Through Thursday, Aug. 4)

- Online Advance Adult Daily Ticket \$ 6.50
- Online Advance Adult Weekend Ticket \$ 17.50
- Online Senior (60+) Daily Ticket \$5.25
- Children (12 & under) FREE

*Weekend tickets are only available online

Entertainment Corner

Finale Announced!

The finale will be led by the highly talented and treasured friends of the Festival, Kirk McLeod and Dan Stacey of Seven Nations. The Festival Finale runs Sunday, August, 7 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Traditional Stage.

Baka Beyond

New to the Scotts Irish Thunder Stage is Baka Beyond. This group has modeled their performances after the cultural dances of the African Baka people. Baka Beyond combines African beats strengthened with Celtic and Gaelic melodies to produce gentle rhythms that are infectious. Be sure to check the entertainment schedule for Baka Beyond – a performance that is sure to be filled with exuberant music, song and dance!

Announcing the Dublin Irish Festival Academy of Cultúr and Traidisiún (New)

Join us for the inaugural year by participating in four-day educational sessions in music, dance, arts and culture. Students of all ages may sign-up at www.dublinirishfestival.org.

Dub Crawl & OhioHealth 5K Run

The Dublin Irish Festival Dub Crawl and OhioHealth 5K Run will take place on Thursday, Aug. 4 in Historic Dublin. For race registration information, visit www.dublinirishfestival.org

Irish bands, storytelling, face painting and door prizes will be featured throughout the evening. Shops will be open until 8:30 p.m. Shuttles will run continuously between the Clarion and Historic Dublin from 5 p.m. to midnight.



Sponsor Promotions

The Killian's Bagpipers will be out spreading the word about the Festival.



Check them out at these locations:

Thursday, June 16 8:30 PM

10:00 PM

TT Murph's, 2996 East Livingston Avenue

Gatsby's, 151 North Hamilton Road

Thursday, June 23 8:30 PM

9:30 PM

Donerick's Pub, 6711 Dublin Center Drive

Dublin Village Tavern, 27 South High Street

10:30 PM

Murphy McFlips, Polaris Parkway

Sponsorship Opportunities please call (614) 410-4507

Volunteer Spotlight

John and Robyn Scaggs have only lived in Dublin for three years. However, John has been a volunteer at the Festival for the past seven years and Robyn has recently become involved as well. "It's a really wonderful experience I enjoy each year," John said. Currently, he is a member of the Volunteer Planning Committee and the Shamrock Club. At last year's Festival, John helped out in the Sports Bar and Robyn spent the weekend transporting entertainers and working in other areas as needed. John and Robyn both enjoy the Festival. "I really like meeting the diverse group of people that attend," John said. "The City is so well run. It's a joy to live there," he added.

Volunteers Needed!

For more information visit www.dublinirishfestival.org or contact Christine Nardecchia at (614) 410-4406.

Shopping & Dining

Handcrafted Jewelry

A variety of Irish goods is available at the Festival. If you're looking for handcrafted jewelry, check out Lana Dean Studios, Michael Hayman Jewelry, R.E. Piland, Goldsmiths, Saoirse Designs, Sean's Celtic Creations and Zephyrus in the Emerald Arts Isle. An addition this year is Linton Ltd., Thread of Life who will feature Celtic brooches and earrings. Jewelry is offered in the Marketplace area of the Festival as well. Ballyea Jewelry and Blarney Inc., have Claddagh rings and wedding bands. Other



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vendors offer a variety from Civil War inspired pieces, at Tara Hall, to traditional silver celtic jewelry, at Celtic Revival and the Frozen Light Collection.

Festival Calendar

		Event
Tuesday, July 19	7:00 PM	- Final Planning and Steering Committee Meeting, Dublin Community Recreation Center
Saturday, July 23	9:00 AM	- Beverage Server Orientation and Alcohol Training, Abbey Theater
	10:00 AM	- Volunteer Orientation, Dublin Community Recreation Center
	11:00 AM	- Beverage Server Orientation and Alcohol Training, Abbey Theater
Monday, August 1 - 4		- Dublin Irish Festival Academy
Tuesday, August 2	6:00 PM	- Volunteer Orientation, North Festival grounds
	7:00 PM	- Beverage Server Orientation and Alcohol Training, Abbey Theater
Thursday, August 4	5:00 PM	- Dub Crawl, Historic Dublin
	7:00 PM	- OhioHealth 5K Run, Historic Dublin

August 5, 6 & 7

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