

Belfast Tradfest

24-26 FEB
2023



**Frankie Gavin
& Catherine McHugh**

Ríoghnach Connolly | Cúig

The Friel Sisters | Michael Rooney | Déanta

Seamus Ó Flatharta & Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta

Sorcha Costello & Mary MacNamara | Tim Edey, Dermot Byrne & Gino Lupari

Seamus O'Kane – Celebration Concert feat. Déanta, Harry Bradley & Dónal O'Connor,

Marcas Ó Murchú & Róise Ní Mhurchú, Aoibheann Devlin & Deaglán Ó Doibhlin

Good Morning to your Nightcap (Ruadhraí O'Kane, Desi Adams, Paul 'The Brother' Maguire

Ryan O'Donnell & Tracy O'Donnell) & MC Gino Lupari | Niall Hanna & Rachel McGarrify

Ryan Molloy & Duncairn Bursary Artists feat. Sinéad McKenna, Sorcha Stockman,

Brendan Kerr, Brendan Loughran, Mia O'Donnell & Jude Scott | Jack Warnock

CD Launches – Gable McArdle | Piaras Ó Lorcáin | Martha Guiney

Session Trail | Talks | Singing Sessions | Festival Clubs | Weekend Workshops + much more

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CONCERTS & EVENTS

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

4pm – 11pm | **Session Trail** | See Session Trail Schedule

7pm | **Concert** | Seamus Ó Flatharta & Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta | Jack Warnock & Lauren O'Neill | **Cultúrlann**

10pm – Late | **Festival Club** | Niall Hanna, Rachael McGarrity & friends | **The Deer's Head**

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

1pm – 11pm | **Session Trail** | See Session Trail Schedule

2pm - 5pm | **Album Launches** | Gabie McArdle, Martha Guiney & Piaras Ó Lorcáin | **Raidió Fáilte**

2pm | **Concert** | Tim Edey plus Support | **Black Box**

2.30pm | **Talk & Demonstration** | Steps for Sets with Mary Fox | **Ulster University**

3pm | **Walking Tour: Belfast City of Song** | Maurice Leyden and Jane Cassidy | **Start Ulster University**

3pm | **Concert** | Seamus O'Kane – Celebration Concert | **Mandela Hall**

3.30pm | **Talk & Demonstration** | Mary McNamara & Sorcha Costello - Sundays at Lena's | **Ulster University**

4pm | **Trad Trail** | Belfast Traditional Music Trail | **Various**

7pm | **Concert** | The Friel Sisters | Michael Rooney | **Cultúrlann**

8pm | **Concert** | Cúig | Sorcha Costello & Mary McNamara | **Black Box**

10pm - Late | **Festival Club** | Gino Lupari with Tim Edey & Dermot Byrne | **The Deer's Head**

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

2.30pm -11pm | **Session Trail** | See Session Trail Schedule

2pm | **Concert** | Ryan Molloy & Duncairn Bursary Artists | **Rosemary Street First Presbyterian Church**

2.30pm | **Talk & Demonstration** | Percussion in Traditional Music with Mel Mercier | **Ulster University**

3pm | **Trad Quiz** | Diddle the Answers with Paul Flynn | **Maddens Bar**

4pm | **Competition** | Belfast TradFest Highland Piping Solo Competition | **The Deer's Head**

7pm | **Concert** | Frankie Gavin & Catherine McHugh | **Rioghach Connolly** | **Empire Music Hall**

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WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 25 & SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY | 10.30AM – 1PM
ULSTER UNIVERSITY, YORK STREET | £50 FOR 2 DAYS

AMHRÁNAÍOCHT AR AN SEAN NÓS | Seamus Ó Flatharta (Sat Only in Raidió Fáilte)

BANJO | Clíodhna Costello

BODHRÁN | Mel Mercier

BOUZOUKI | Cathal Ó Curráin

BUTTON ACCORDION | Daithí Gormley

GELLO IN TRADITIONAL MUSIC | Neil Martin

CONCERTINA | Mary MacNamara

FIDDLE | Frankie Gavin, Sorcha Costello, Clare Friel & Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta

FLUTE | Brendan Mulholland & Anna Friel

GUITAR | Marty Barry

HARP | Michael Rooney

PIANO | Ryan Molloy & Geraldine Cotter

SEAN NÓS DANCING | Siobhan Butler

SMALLPIPES & HIGHLAND PIPES | Fin Moore

TIN WHISTLE | Martha Guiney

TRADITIONAL SINGING | Mary Dillon (Sun only)

UILLEANN PIPES | Sheila Friel

WHISTLE & SING
AGE 5+ | £25 FOR 2 DAYS

SET DANCING WITH MARY FOX
£30 FOR 2 DAYS

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PROUDLY SUPPORTING BELFAST TRADFEST SESSION TRAIL

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE ADMISSION AND LAST TWO HOURS

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

- 4pm | Session | **Duke of York** | Melanie Houston, Cormac 'Buzz' O'Brien & Paddy McKeown
- 5pm | Session | **Maddens Bar** | Paul Brady, Ciaran Brady & Brendan Loughran
- 6pm | Session | **The American Bar** | Francis McIluff, Mia O'Donnell & Christine Dowling
- 6pm | Session | **The John Hewitt** | George McAdam, Paula Houston & Cormac Crummey
- 8pm | Session | **The Deer's Head** | Sorcha Costello, Mary McNamara & Lorainne Ní Bhriain
- 9pm | Session | **Sunflower Public House** | Clíodhna Costello, Mel Mercier & Molly Walls

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

- 12:30pm | Session | **Raidió Failte** | Sorcha Stockman & Cairde
- 1pm | Session | **The Deer's Head** | Shane McTaggart, Tadhg Mulligan & Martin Dowling
- 2pm | Slow Session | **Ulster University** | Led by Christine Dowling
- 2pm | Session | **Duke of York** | Brendan Mulholland, Maria Rafferty & Aidan Mulholland
- 2pm | Session | **Maddens Bar** | Gary Curley, Donogh Hennessy & Laura Kerr
- 3pm | Session | **The John Hewitt** | Caoimhe Ní Fhlatharta, Maeve O'Donnell & Anna O'Donnell
- 3pm | Smallpipes Session | **The Second Fiddle** | Fin Moore, Andy McGregor & Frank Cassidy
- 5pm | Session | **Maddens Bar** | Ruairi Cunnane, Jarlath McTernan & Shane McAleer
- 6pm | Singing Session | **Sunflower Public House (Upstairs)** | Jane Cassidy, Maurice Leyden & Seamus Ó Flatharta
- 7pm | Sean Nós Dancing Session | **The American Bar** | Clíodhna Costello, Daithí Gormley & Siobhán Butler
- 9pm | Session | **The Garrick** | Paul Flynn, Gary Duffy & Paul Conlon

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

- 2pm | Slow Session | **Ulster University** | Led by Catriona Ní Ghribín
- 2.30pm | Session | **The Reporter Bar** | Sorcha Costello, Mary MacNamara & Ciara Maguire
- 3pm | Session | **Sunflower Public House** | Brendan Mulholland, Davy Maguire & Harry Bradley
- 4pm | Singing Session | **Duke of York (Upstairs)** | Hosted by Dàibhidh Stiùbhard & Jennifer Orr
- 5pm | Session | **The Deer's Head** | Martha Guiney, Aisling Fegan & Donal Savage
- 7pm | Session | **The Garrick** | Stíofán Ó Luachráin, Colm McGonnigle & Luke Ward
- 9pm | Session | **Maddens Bar** | Ciara Maguire, Gary Óg Duffy & James Carson