

Belfast Tradfest

23-25 FEB
2024



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WINTER
WEEKEND

THE BOTHY BAND

ALTAN | MICHAEL ROONEY

BRÍD HARPER CELEBRATION CONCERT

feat. DERMOT BYRNE, STEVE COONEY, SYLVAIN BAROU, RITA GALLAGHER & MORE

THE SONGS OF SHANE MACGOWAN feat. NIALL HANNA, DANI LARKIN, PIARAS Ó LORCÁIN, ANDREW HENDY & FINNIAN O'CONNOR (OF THE MARY WALLOPERS), DUKE SPECIAL, MÚLÚ & JACK WARNOCK

MICK O'BRIEN & CAOIMHÍN Ó RAGHALLAIGH | CIARÁN & CAITLÍN
PIARAS Ó LORCÁIN, MEGAN MCGINLEY & JACK WARNOCK
NIAMH FARRELL, JOS KELLY & CILLIAN DOHENY

Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh | Clare Friel | Martin Tourish | Alana MacInnes | Róisín Chambers
Junior Davey | Martha Guiney | Michael Rooney | Gráinne Holland | Andy McGregor
Siobhán Murtagh | Paul Meehan | Cein Sweeney | Gary Hastings | Seosamh Ó Neachtain
Miadhachlughain O'Donnell | Paul 'The Brother' Maguire | Mary Fox & Lee Lawson

WORKSHOPS | CONCERTS | SESSION TRAIL | FESTIVAL CLUB | SLOW SESSIONS | TALKS | ALBUM LAUNCHES
HIGHLAND PIPING COMPETITION | STALLS | SINGING SESSIONS

FULL PROGRAMME AT BELFASTTRADFEST.COM



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CONCERTS & EVENTS

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

4pm - 11pm | [Dunville's Irish Whiskey Session Trail](#) | See Session Trail Schedule

7pm | [Concert](#) | Altan & Michael Rooney | [Empire Music Hall](#)

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

1pm - Midnight | [Dunville's Irish Whiskey Session Trail](#) | See Session Trail Schedule

2pm - 3:30pm | [Slow Session](#) | Led by Conor Caldwell | [Ulster University](#)

2pm - 5pm | [Album & Book Launches](#) | [Raidió Fáilte](#)

2pm | [Concert](#) | Brid Harper: A Celebration Concert | [Mandela Hall](#)

3pm | [Talk & Demonstration](#) | Lambeg, Drum & Fife. Ulster Traditional Music with Gary Hastings | [Ulster Uni](#)

6pm | [Concert](#) | Tutors Concert | [The Black Box](#)

8pm | [Concert](#) | The Songs of Shane MacGowan | [Mandela Hall](#)

10pm - Late | [Festival Club](#) | Jos Kelly, Niamh Farrell & Cillian Doheny | [The Black Box](#)

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

1:30pm - 3pm | [Slow Session](#) | Led by Conor Caldwell | [Ulster University](#)

2:30pm - 11pm | [Dunville's Irish Whiskey Session Trail](#) | See Session Trail Schedule

3pm | [Concert](#) | Mick O'Brien & Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh | [The John Hewitt](#)

4pm | [Competition](#) | Belfast TradFest Solo Highland Piping Competition | [The Deer's Head \(Upstairs\)](#)

7pm | [Concert](#) | The Bothy Band | [Waterfront Hall](#)

10pm - Late | [Festival Club](#) | Píaras Ó Lorcáin, Megan McGinley & Jack Warnock | [The Deer's Head](#)

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WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 24 & SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY | 10:30AM - 1PM
ULSTER UNIVERSITY, YORK STREET

AMHRÁNAÍOCHT AR AN SEAN NÓS | Róisín Chambers (Sat) & Gráinne Holland (Sun)

BANJO | Cillian Doheny

BODHRÁN | Junior Davey

BUTTON ACCORDION | Jos Kelly

CONCERTINA | Caitlín Nic Gabhann

FIDDLE | Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Clare Friel, Ciarán Ó Maonaigh & Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh

FLUTE | Gary Hastings & Cein Sweeney

GIITAR | Paul Meehan

HARP | Michael Rooney

MIXED INSTRUMENTS | Martin Tourish

SET DANCING | Mary Fox

SEAN NÓS DANCING | Seosamh Ó Neachtain

SMALLPIPES | Alana MacInnes

TIN WHISTLE | Martha Guiney

TRADITIONAL SINGING | Niamh Farrell

UILLEANN PIPES | Mick O'Brien

WHISTLE & SING | Siobhán Murtagh & Mia O'Donnell | Age 5+

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THE SPIRIT OF BELFAST

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DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKEY SESSION TRAIL

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE ADMISSION AND LAST TWO HOURS

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

- 4pm | Session | **Duke of York** | Ruadhraí O'Kane, Lachlann McKibbon & Paula Houton
- 5pm | Session | **Madden's Bar** | Una McGlinchey, Aoife McGlinchey & Joe Campbell
- 5:30pm | Session | **The Second Fiddle** | Conor Brady, Alison Crossey & Conor Murphy
- 7pm | Session | **The Morning Star** | Catriona Ni Ghribin, Paul 'The Brother' Maguire & Stephen Loughran
- 7pm | Session | **The Garrick Bar** | Martha Guiney, Cormac Crummey & Maurice Hayden
- 8pm | Session | **The Deer's Head** | Zoran Donoghue, Terry Óg Conlon & Miadhachlughain O'Donnell
- 9pm | Smallpipes Session | **The John Hewitt** | Alana MacInnes, Andy McGregor & Ian Burrows
- 9pm | Session | **The Garrick - Back Bar** | Cian McGrory, Brian Connolly & Erin Rose McMullen

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

- 1pm | Session | **The Deer's Head - Upstairs** | Stevie Dunne, Maurice Bradley & Maria Rafferty
- 2pm | Sean Nós Dancing Session | **Duke of York (Upstairs)** | Mairéad Ni Mhaonaigh, Ciarán Curran & Seosamh Ó Neachtáin
- 3pm | Session | **The John Hewitt** | Teresa Clarke, Brendan Loughran & Rachel McGarrity
- 4pm | Session | **Madden's Bar** | Paul Meehan, Conor Caldwell & Anna O'Donnell
- 5pm | Singing Session | **The American Bar (Upstairs)** | Siubhán O'Connor
- 5:30pm | Session | **The Second Fiddle** | Clare Friel, Junior Davey, Cian O'Grady
- 6pm | Session | **Madden's Bar** | Gary Hastings, Davy Maguire & Oisín Bradley
- 7pm | Session | **Sunflower Public House** | Rosie McElroy, Desy Downey & Ollie Havlin
- 7pm | Session | **The Hatfield House** | Mick O'Brien, Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh & Paul 'The Brother' Maguire
- 8pm | Session | **The Morning Star** | Ruadhraí O'Kane, Aoibhín Fitzpatrick & Seanie Fitzpatrick
- 10pm | Session | **The Garrick - Back Bar** | Martin Tourish, Michael Rooney & Lucia Morgan
- 10pm | Session | **The Garrick - Front Bar** | Desy Adams, Oisín McCann & Ruairi Howell

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

- 2:30pm | Session | **Madden's Bar** | James Carson, Noel Maguire & Ciara Maguire
- 3pm | Session | **American Bar** | Clodagh Warnock, Martin Gaffney & Eleanor Gaffney
- 4pm | Session | **The Hatfield House** | Jos Kelly, Paul Meehan & Cillian Doheny
- 4pm | Singing Session | **Sunflower Public House (Upstairs)** | Niamh Farrell
- 5pm | Session | **The American Bar** | Cein Sweeney, Ray Gallen & Melanie Houton
- 6pm | Session | **The Deer's Head** | Gary Duffy, Aaron Duffy & Gary Óg Duffy
- 6pm | Session | **The Morning Star** | Martha Guiney, Meabh Smyth & Finnian O'Connor
- 9pm | Session | **The Garrick - Front Bar** | Deirdre McGrory, Aislinn Fegan & Murdoch McKibbon
- 9pm | Session | **The Garrick - Back Bar** | Kevin McCullagh, Fiona Ni Mhearáin & Tomás Ó Ceallaigh
- 9pm | Session | **Madden's Bar** | Ruairi Cunnane, Cormac "Buzz" O'Briain & Paddy O'Hare

