

KVMR Celtic Festival - Youth Arts Program

Promoting arts enrichment for youth in our community



This fall, KVMR begins its Youth Arts Program as a part of the 14th annual Celtic Festival. The program is intended to give area youth an opportunity to spend time with world-class artists across the genres of music, theater, and dance inspiring them to either get involved with or continue the study of arts in their area of interest.

The program is free and open to youth ages 10-18. It includes the pre-festival workshop on Friday, October 1 and the opportunity to participate in an integrated, rehearsed evening performance on the last day of the Celtic Festival on Sunday, October 3, 2010.

The arts offer meaningful ways to engage children intellectually, emotionally and physically. Research shows that study in the performing arts, increases children's self-confidence, improves learning, increases self-discipline and expression, promotes tolerance and increases understanding of different cultures and instills a sense of joy.

Youth participants in the program receive one hour workshop of their choice and refreshments.

ALL YOUTH ATTENDEES TO THE WORKSHOPS CAN PURCHASE A \$5 ONE-DAY PASS TO THE FESTIVAL FOR THE DAY OF THEIR CHOICE. THESE WORKSHOPS ARE DESIGNED FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.. ALL ADULTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD.

FRIDAY, OCT 1

Community Center

Oak Grove Stage

4:00 to 4:45pm Theater - Privateers of the Dauntless
5:00 to 5:45pm Irish Step Dancing - Desmond School of Irish Dance
6:00 to 6:45pm The Art of Magic - Merloch Silvermane

Around the World with 30 Instruments - Four Shillings Short
Guitar workshop - John Doyle
Songwriting The Elders



Four Shillings Short - Around the World with 30 Instruments

Aodh Óg Ó Tuama (pronounced, ayog) and Christy Martin are the duo of Four Shillings Short. Born in Cork, Ireland, Aodh Óg (pronounced, ayog) studied Medieval and Renaissance music at Stanford University. Multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Christy Martin was born into a musical family. She took up folk music in the '80's and has been playing hammer dulcimer since 1993. She was formerly a member of *Your Mother Should Know*.

John Doyle - Guitar

As a member of Irish-American supergroup Solas – and a highly sought-after session player. Now an accomplished producer as well, Doyle has worked with such artists as Liz Carroll and Heidi Talbot. While with Solas, the guitarist also shared stages and studios with Frank McCourt, Linda Thompson, Kate Rusby, Mick Moloney, Brian Conway, Joannie Madden, James Keane, Karan Casey, and Cathie Ryan. He continues to innovate, finding the seeds of his contemporary approach within the tradition itself.



Privateers of the Dauntless - Theater

The Privateers of the Dauntless are dedicated to the preservation and education of maritime history of the 16th and 17th centuries. They endeavor to bring history alive through live historical reenactment on a land-transportable stage that closely emulates a 16th century square rigged merchant/privateer vessel.

Desmond School of Irish Dance - Dance

Kathleen Desmond T.C.R.G. is licensed with the Commission of Irish Dance in Dublin Ireland as well as a registered member of the North American Irish Dance Teachers Association and the Western U.S. Region Irish Dance Teachers Association. Kathleen has been teaching for more than 25 years.



Professor Merloch Silvermane - Magic

Learn magic from a seer, sage, sorcerer, and storyteller whose magic is not about tricks but about life. Do you believe in magic? Once you see Merloch work his wizardly tricks, we're betting you will.

The Elders - Songwriting

Festival headliners, The Elders, have brought their musical mix of amped-up roots rock, powerful vocals, blazing instrumentals and top-notch songwriting to festivals, pubs and theaters across the United States and Ireland. Through it all their four studio albums, two live albums they have become festival favorites.



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