



KVMR is proud to again offer our

Youth Arts Program

as a part of the 15th Annual KVMR Celtic Festival

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.

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. The workshops take place on Friday before the festival begins from 4-7pm. The Youth Showcase is an integrated, rehearsed performance on Sunday on the main stage before the evening's headliners. 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, increases understanding of different cultures and instills a sense of joy. Youth participants in the program can take from 1 to 3 consecutive workshops of their choice.

4:00-4:50pm

SENIOR CENTER

Desmond School of Dance
Irish Step Dancing

OAK GROVE STAGE

A Thousand Years at Sea
Jamming and Finding your Groove

5:00-5:50pm

SENIOR CENTER

Old Blind Dogs *Ancient Bagpipes*

OAK GROVE STAGE

Shelley Phillips *Build Your Own Flute*

6:00-6:50pm

SENIOR CENTER

Merlin the Magician *The Art of Magic*

OAK GROVE STAGE

Chris Caswell *Pizza Box Bodhran*



Desmond School of Irish Dancing *Irish Step Dancing*

Kathleen Desmond has been teaching for more than 25 years. She started dancing at the Deely School of Irish Dance, and became one of their teachers and choreographers. She started her own school, the Desmond School of Irish Dance in 1995, and has trained several Irish Dancing champions in her career, many who have competed in the Nationals and the World Irish Dancing championships.

A Thousand Years at Sea *Jamming & Finding Your Groove*

Featuring Colin Cotter and Eithan Lewis on voice, fiddle and guitar with Neil Pearlman on keyboards. All three have been instructors and participants at Alasdair Fraser's fiddle camps. The trio put original songs into a contemporary folk setting mixing Celtic and American fiddling, and jazz/Cape Breton piano creating a unique, original sound.

Old Blind Dogs *Ancient Bagpipes Festival Headliners!*

Since forming in the early 1990s, Old Blind Dogs have stood on the cutting edge of Scotland's roots revival. The band has developed its own trademark style with an energetic mix of songs and tunes. Dynamic percussion, polished vocals, soaring fiddle and stirring pipes fuel the delicately-phrased melodies and traditional songs.

Shelley Phillips *Build A Flute Festival Headliner!*

Shelley Phillips (folk harp, oboe and cor anglé, and native flutes) and her husband Barry (cello) are two-thirds of the Coulter-Phillips Trio. She is director of the Santa Cruz Community Music School, where she runs Celtic music camps for children and teens, maintains a private studio, as well as presenting concerts and workshops with visiting musicians of the highest caliber.

Professor Merloch Silvermaine *The Art of 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.

Chris Caswell *Pizza Box Bodhran*

Chris is one of the world's finest players and makers of the Celtic harp. He is also a respected performer on the Scottish bagpipes, Irish flute and tin whistle, and the bodhran (Irish frame drum). His long history of song-writing has come to the foreground in recent years.

I would like to attend

(please check the appropriate box):

- Irish Step Dancing*
Desmond School of Dance
- Jamming & Finding Your Groove*
A Thousand Years at Sea
- Ancient Bagpipes*
Old Blind Dogs
- Build Your Own Flute*
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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Please fill out completely.

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