

Ottawa CCÉ Newsletter

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Bob Hallett at Ottawa Public Library 120 Metcalfe St

The Ottawa Public Library (OPL) welcomes Bob Hallett to the Main Library on Thursday Dec 2 at 1PM. Hallett will be reading from his recent book, *Writing Out the Notes*.

Bob Hallett is perhaps best known for his role as a member of Great Big Sea. Besides his musical career, Hallett is also an accomplished writer. He has written a guide to the music business for the federal government, two best-selling language arts textbooks, and a documentary for CBC radio on the metaphysics of folksongs.

Writing Out the Notes began as a series of essays Hallett wrote to explain his love of music, but it turned into a humorous biography and a kind of extended solo on music and how his love for it transformed his life.

Admission is free. No registration required.

Saturday Dec 18 Christmas Céilí

**Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
194 Fourth Ave. Ottawa**
**Admission: \$10 members~\$12
guests~\$5 students with student
card ~children under 12
free~family rates**
Music by the Ottawa Céili Band



Please bring along your new cold weather clothing items: socks, hats, mitts, gloves, and scarves for our annual Christmas drive. New-to-you items and seasonal baking on sale too!

Irish Seniors Drop-in Centre

Tuesdays 11a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
St. Margaret Mary's Church hall,
Fairbairn at Sunnyside. Join the gang for pot-luck lunch, stories, music and great craic! Info. 613-839-0082, 613-224-2852

What's on at St. Brigid's Centre 176 St. Patrick St.

Fri Nov 26 Christmas Time in Ireland

This inspirational family show takes the audience on a magical journey to the Emerald Isle at Christmas, where there is a celebration of family in every home, a candle in every window, and a song in every heart. Christmas Time in Ireland is a dynamic concert that presents the finest in Irish song, dance, music, and laughter. Starring vocalist, Tony Kenny, Ireland's 1998 Entertainer of the Year, the lineup includes Tony Kenny, Joe Cuddy, Victoria Kenny, and The Dublin City Dancers.

Fri Nov 26 7:30 doors open at 6:30 cash bar Tickets \$29

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Sat Nov 27 Searson

Searson is a young energetic group who has taken their love of music and created an exciting, contemporary sound that has brought them to national acclaim. This unique music includes two fiddles, piano, guitar, bass, vocals, bodhran, mandolin and step dancing. The Searson live stage show is extremely exciting and dynamic and is always received with an enthusiastic reaction from audiences across Canada.: Tickets \$16:00

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TIS THE SEASONto think of your 2011 CCÉ membership!

Why not give one as a gift and make someone's year full of friendship, fun, music and goodtimes!
2011 Membership is due soon and notices will be making their way to you!

News to share? Let me know. .CCÉ PRO Clare Dwyer
claredwyer@aol.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & FUN WITH SANTA!! Sun Dec 12 10-Noon

Adults \$5 Children \$3 Pancakes, Ham, Sausages, Home Fries, Juice, Fruit, Tea/Coffee 613-225-1830 Special visit from **live music and SANTA!!!**

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Our Lady of the Annunciation
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
CONCERT DE NOËL

mercredi le 1 décembre 2010, 19h
Wednesday December 1st, 2010, 7 p.m.

189, rue Archambault Street
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featuring / en vedette

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Directed by Gary Dahl, Directeur

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| St. Brigid's Session |  | Acappela Junkies |
| Don Kavanagh & Chuck Hart | | Jim Hunter & Denis Lanctôt |
| Kristina Da Costa | | Violette Khodabakashi |

Animateurs / Hosts: Patricia Cassidy & John MacKillop

Reception / Goûter
Door Prizes / Prix de presence
Tickets \$15 / Billets: 15\$
Information / Renseignements: 819-778-2827



Ahead in 2011...

Just a glance into the future to let you know of some upcoming events with more info to follow!

- CCÉ celebrates its 60th this coming year and the event will be marked by special events. Info to follow!
- *Feile Cheoil* in Toronto will be happening this May and we encourage people of all skill levels in set dancing, singing, and musical performance to participate.
- The inaugural *Oireachtas Gaeilge Cheanada* will take place July 2011 in Tamworth, Ontario and will feature Irish speakers from across Canada, US and Ireland in a 3 day celebration of Irish language, culture and music. Not to be missed!
- CCÉ North American Convention March 24-27 in San Antonio TX info cceconvention2011.org to register!

thinking of learning....

Irish... all levels Monday evenings
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall 194
Fourth Ave
Contact Sile Scott:
Sheila.Scott@uottawa.ca

set dancing.... Mondays 8:30-10 PM
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
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Irish Solo dance...Monday evenings 7-8:30 PM Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
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The Rose of Tralee Ottawa Centre



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AN IRISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Fri Dec 17th 2010 at 8pm.

Library & Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St, Ottawa

Tickets @22.50 at door or \$20 in advance from


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The Rose of Tralee Ottawa Centre is a Not for Profit Organization

*A bit of Craic....
Oscar Wilde said on his death-bed "If they don't do something about this wallpaper....I'm Leaving!"*

The Ottawa Youth Harp Ensemble under the direction of Mary Muckle presents a Christmas concert "Harping for the Holidays", Dec. 5, 2 pm, at St. Andrew's United Church, Main St. in the village of Pakenham. The ensemble's guest performer is flutist, Kirsten Carlson. Tickets are \$15 Adult and \$7 Children 12 & under. There will be a Christmas afternoon tea to



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Ellen MacIsaac 613-740-1160 or ellen@laughingbrook.ca

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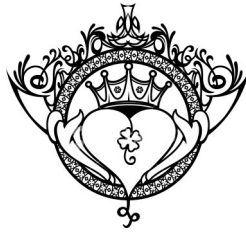
Sessions in Ottawa and the Valley!

Contact Janice Parton or Craig Hamm for info on music, workshops and concerts in your area!
janice.parton@sympatico.ca

<http://www.irishmusicottawa.ca>



SOLAS NA BHFLAITHIS DI
Mary Kelly, long time member of Ottawa's CCÉ and friend to many, will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered. Sympathies and prayers to all Mary's family and friends.



COMHGHAIRDEAS!!

Best wishes to Ottawa Branch member Joseph McConnell and Maureen Cross who have recently become engaged!

Plan to attend!!



SEANFHOCAL AN LAE:

Is giorra cabhair Dé ná an doras

"God's help is nearer than the door"

CCÉ would love to post your ad in our bulletin! Rates and info:
claredwyer@aol.com

2011 CÉILÍ DATES

NOVEMBER 20 ~ DECEMBER 18

JANUARY 15 ~ FEBRUARY 19

MARCH 12 ~ APRIL 2 ~ MAY 21

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