



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

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Ottawa Branch

Aibreán | April 2014

Upcoming Events Céilí: Saturday, April 12

8:00 to 11:30

Blessed Sacrament
Church Hall
194 Fourth Ave.

Cost:

Members – \$10,
Non-Members – \$15,
Students – \$5,

Children under 12 years of age – free

If you are interested in
providing soda bread or
other baked goods for
the céilí, please contact

Carol Ann:

819-595-1094 or cabowers@videotron.ca

Monthly Céilís

April 12th – Entertainment by The Boxy
Band

May 17th – Entertainment TBA

Ottawa Comhaltas Blog:
ottawacomhaltas.blogspot.com

is now taking submissions in English
and in Irish. Please email our webmaster at

webmaster.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com

Irish Language Classes

Classes run Monday evenings starting January
13th, 2014.

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth
Ave.

Beginner Irish Language classes:

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Advanced Beginner Irish Language classes:

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Intermediate/Advanced Irish Language classes:

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

For information, textbooks, and prices, contact:

sheila.scott@uottawa.ca

Ireland-Canada Chamber of Commerce

Ottawa Monthly Networking Socials

Every 2nd Thursday in every month at 5:30 pm

Heart and Crown Pub, Clarence St.,

Byward Market

All are welcome! More information:


<http://www.iccott.org>



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Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is a registered cultural non-profit organization

If you have an event or a piece you would like included in next month's newsletter, please email Lisa at info.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com



Mary Muckle
Harp ~ Voice ~ Piano
Harp Lessons
3626 Woodroffe Ave.
Nepean, ON K2J 407
Phone: 613-825-1379
Email: mucklerice@rogers.com

OIREACHTAS TAEILZE ÉIRIANN

Calling all dancers, musicians and Irish speakers: Are you looking for a weekend to celebrate all of the training that you have worked hard at this past year? Tar isteach agus bí linn! Come join us at the Oireachtas on the weekend for June 27 to 29, 2014. If you are interested in participating, volunteering or attending, please contact Sheila Scott at sheila.scott@uottawa.ca.

COMHALTAS ROSE

Congratulations to Genevieve Robinson who represented the Ottawa Comhaltas Branch at this year's Ottawa Rose of Tralee Selection Weekend. Genevieve represented the community well, and we are proud to have had her as our Rose.

Congratulations to Stephanie Coull who will be representing Ottawa in Port Laoise this June! Visit www.roseoftralee.ca to follow her adventures in Ireland.

Comhaltas NASC 2014

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann world branch's annual fundraiser is upon us once again. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Prizes include 500, 200 and 100 Euros and the branch can win 1000 Euros, 250 Euros and other prizes.

Tickets are available from any executive member, at dance and language classes, and at all of the céilís. If you are interested in purchasing or selling tickets, please contact Sheila Scott sheila.scott@uottawa.ca



THE GAELIC HOUR
Sunday 8:00am - 10:00am
cjll 97.9fm



Streaming: www.thegaelichour.ca e-mail: austin@thegaelichour.ca

ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

Videos, sheet music and more at:

<http://comhaltas.ie/music/>

Also, check out the ComhaltasLive Programme Listing:

<http://comhaltas.ie/music/programmes>

Check out the Comhaltas Archive as well:

<http://comhaltasarchive.ie/>

Irish Music Lessons and Sessions

CCÉ has instruments available for loan. Please check out our website www.ottawacomhaltas.com for availabilities and applications!

Sessions in Ottawa and the Valley!

Contact Craig Hamm or Charles Dunlap at cdunlap@xplornet.com for information on music, workshops and concerts in your area!

<http://www.irishmusicottawa.ca/>

<http://irishmusicottawa.blogspot.com/>

The Ottawa Celtic Choir is a community choir whose mandate is to sing the songs of the Celtic nations and the Celtic diaspora in English and in the six Celtic languages.

Ellen Maclsaac 613-552-3964 or ellen@laughingbrook.ca

Blog: <http://ottawacelticchoir.blogspot.ca/>

TEG EXAMINATIONS:

Anyone interested in participating in the annual TEG Irish language exam, please contact Sheila Scott at Sheila.scott@uottawa.ca

We are proud to announce that we are now offering three levels of examination: A1, A2 and B1

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!

Kay 613-829-8467 or Margo 613-837-41

Ottawa Valley Step Dancing

Lessons:

Contact Dawn Dewar

(613) 794-3296

Dance Classes:

Classes run Monday evenings starting January 13th, 2014 at

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 194 Fourth Ave.

Set/Céilí Dance class:

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Irish Solo Dance class:

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

For more information and cost for classes, please contact Caitlin Crockard: cscrockard@hotmail.com

**Acacia Lyra, Celtic Harp Duo,
announces two upcoming concerts,
which may be of interest:**

“Bring on Spring!”

Juno-nominated P.E.I. singer **Teresa Doyle** meets Ottawa Celtic Harp Duo **Acacia Lyra**, for an evening of unique and colourful musical travels around the world.

Saturday, May 3, 8pm.

Westboro Masonic Hall, 430 Churchill Avenue.

Tickets \$20. Available at the Ottawa Folklore Centre, 1111 Bank Street, or at the door.

Further Information: e-mail or call Susan at [613-749-2519](tel:613-749-2519)

“Shamrock Tea” at the Residence of the Irish Ambassador. Fundraising concert for Tipes (Teaching in Pictures Educational Services). The founders of this school, twin sisters Deborah and Jen Wyatt, featured in a recent Ottawa Citizen article, are doing incredible work with children with autism and other exceptionalities.

Event includes concert with Acacia Lyra and Teresa Doyle, silent auction, refreshments.

Sunday May 4, 3-5 pm. 291 Park Road, Rockcliffe Park.

Tickets \$50. (Tax receipt for \$25.) Available from Liz Heatherington [613-745-4677](tel:613-745-4677)

**Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Annual Convention:**

Anyone interested in attending this year’s convention in Parsippany, NJ for the weekend of April 24 thru April 27, 2014, please visit our website

www.ottawacomhaltas.com and fill out the registration form.

Celtic Cross is a local performance group made up of adult dancers from the disciplines of Irish, Highland, and Ottawa Valley step dance. The group has a roster of over 20 dancers with decades of experience as teachers, choreographers, performers and competitors. They perform traditional dances, and original contemporary choreographies that blend all three dance styles. Celtic Cross is available for performances at concerts, festivals, parties, weddings and more. Contact them if you'd like some lively dancing at your event!

For more information, e-mail:

celticcrossottawa@gmail.com

<http://celticcrossdancers.com/>

EVENTS IN THE REGION:

**Saint Brigid’s Pancake
Breakfast**

The next pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 13th from 10:00 am to noon at Saint Brigid’s Centre for the Arts.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Address: 310 St. Patrick St. (entrance on Cumberland Street)

Information: 613-244-7373

<http://saintbrigidscentre.com/Events.htm>

Ottawa Gaels Registration

Looking to play Gaelic Football this summer? Registration will take place at 1:00 at the Black Rose pub (basement of the Heart and Crown on Clarence)

For a training schedule and information, email

ottawagaels@gmail.com or visit

www.ottawagaels.org