



Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

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Upcoming Events March Dinner and Céilí

Saturday, March 15

Dinner: 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30)

Dance: 8:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament
Church Hall
194 Fourth Ave.

Cost: \$ 35

There will be no tickets sold at the door!

**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

**March 15th – Entertainment by Trillium Dance
Academy**

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

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

CCÉ Ottawa strives to make the Irish culture an experience in Ottawa. To celebrate one of Ireland's most notable feast days, CCÉ Ottawa's March céilí is a dinner and dance.

Catered by local catering star Franz Gierer, the dinner includes non-vegetarian, vegetarian and gluten-free options, and it's always delicious!

Tickets are \$35 in advance.

Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner will start at 6:00 pm and the dancing will follow at 8:00 pm.

The location is 194 Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, in the hall of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Tickets are available online at:
<https://stpats2014.eventbrite.ca>

Tickets are available in person as well. Please email [Caitlin at sec.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com](mailto:Caitlin@sec.ottawacomhaltas@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

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:

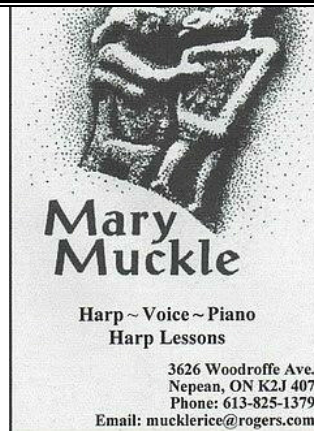
<http://www.iccott.org/>



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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



OTTAWA COMHALTAS ROSE

Congratulations to Genevieve Robinson who will be representing the Ottawa Comhaltas Branch at this year's Ottawa Rose of Tralee Selection Weekend! Visit the Ottawa Rose website www.roseoftralee.ca to see where you can support her during the selection weekend!

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 MacIsaac 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

Ottawa Little Theatre

Benefit performance for the Irish Society Seniors Drop-in

Sunday, March 23rd, 2:00 p.m.

Drama at Inish

a comedy-drama by Lennox Robinson directed by Sarah Hearn Co-produced with Tara Players

An eccentric collection of actors visits the sleepy Irish seaside town of Inish. The townsfolk find their lives transformed in startling and often very funny ways by the larger-than-life theatrical personalities in their midst. Tickets \$20, available at the Drop-in or call 613-829-8467

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

OIREACHTAS TAEILGE CEANADA

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.

Memberships

Notice: memberships are now past due. If you have not received your renewal form please contact Pat Cassidy:
p_cassidy@sympatico.ca

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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, March 9th 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 Indoor Training

Looking for a great way to get in shape for 2014? Join Ottawa's finest learning the skills and drills of Gaelic Football and Hurling. For a training schedule and information, email ottawagaels@gmail.com or visit www.ottawagaels.org