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Membership Year ~ November 1 thru October 31

Dues payable by Nov. 1: Individual Adult Membership \$25 • Second Adult (same address) \$8
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REGULAR BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Semi-Monthly Seisiún/Céilí - The second and fourth Sundays of the month, Sept. thru June from 3-7 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall, 202 Arlington St., Watertown, MA. Musicians are invited to join in. There is set, ceili, old-time waltz, and other dancing. *Doors open for a slow session at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday.* Refreshments served. Admission \$10

Set / Céilí Dance Workshop - Every Tuesday evening, Sept. thru May, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian-American Hall in Watertown.

All levels welcome !

CCÉ Boston Music School

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- **Larry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Frank Forde Memorial Music Scholarship**
- **Annie Mullen Scholarship Fund**

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A Cháiríoe,

Hats off to Frankie McCormick and the Mid-Atlantic Region, the hosts of the 2019 Fleadh, Hall of Fame Induction, and NA Convention. For those of you who attended, you'll agree with me the experience was profound. The future of traditional Irish music is strong. This was evident as we encountered the many Fleadh competitors practicing away in the lobby. Congratulations to all the local area winners. Some have plans to attend the Scoil Éigse Comhaltas summer school and compete at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Drogheda County Louth. *Godspeed on your journey.*

Hope to see many of you at the Irish Cultural Centre NE on Sunday, August 11th in the Marquee Tent for a Céilí Mór. *Be sure to note the early start time of 11:30 a.m.* Comhaltas musicians are part of the lineup for the ICC Irish Trad & Folk Music Weekend (*see flyer*).

Best wishes and much success to Chairperson Josephine Brennan and the San Francisco Cooley-Keegan CCÉ Branch, the hosts of the NA Comhaltas Convention April 16th - 19th 2020. Quick and easy Package Registration can be completed online by using a credit card or a check mailed under separate cover. *Look further on in the newsletter for the Convention website for guidance and all the exciting details.* Many of you are wise to have the hotel booked. *From what I hear, the hotel is filling up fast . . . don't hesitate!*

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May God bless everyone . . . **Tara Lynch, Chairperson**

Boston Comhaltas Music School registration opens July 30th (classes start Saturday, September 14th). *All levels welcome !*

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Email Barbara Davis cceboston@verizon.net or call (508) 947-8688 for reasonable rates.

EVENTS/NOTICES

- ♦ **Seisiún / Céilí – Sun., Sept. 22nd ▪ 3-7 p.m.**
Adm. \$10 ▪ Canadian-American Hall,
202 Arlington St., Watertown ~ Donations of baked
goods and /or raffle prizes gratefully appreciated.
Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for a slow session.
- ♦ **Boston Comhaltas Music School – Registration for**
Fall 2019 classes (starting September 14th) begins
July 30th. It is very important for students to register
early for administration and teacher planning purposes.
www.bostonirishmusic.com
- ♦ **4th Annual Mid-Summer Céilí ▪ Irish American**
Home Society, 132 Commerce St., Glastonbury, CT
Music: Pride of Moyvane Céilí Band ▪ Adm. \$15
Sun., July 28th ▪ 3 p.m. ~ 'Fully Air Conditioned Hall'
Refreshments Served ~ Cash Bar

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- ♦ To local area competitors who placed at the Mid-Atlantic Fleadh in Parsippany, New Jersey (*see below*)

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY

- ♦ To Patrick Tierney, family and friends, on the passing of his dear brother John
- ♦ To Provincial Chair Frankie McCormick, family and friends, on the loss of his beloved father Francie (FJ) in County Armagh Ireland



CCE NA Convention 2020
San Francisco, California
Thurs., April 16th – Sun., April 19th
<https://www.cceconvention2020.com>

Marriott San Francisco Airport Waterfront Hotel
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A Convention Brochure
was mailed with the latest Treoir
and can be downloaded online.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Irish Cultural Centre NE ~ Comhaltas Céilí Mór
200 New Boston Drive, Canton MA
Sunday, August 11th ~ 11:30 a.m. ~ Adm. \$10
www.irishculture.org

*Comhaltas musicians are featured in the
ICC Marquee Tent
as part of the Irish Trad & Folk Music Weekend*

2019 CCE Mid-Atlantic Fleadh Results – Local Area Winners

Competitions ~ Solo: **Misha Bane** - 1st place 12-15 Button Accordion; **Yuri Bane** - 2nd place 12-15 Tin Whistle; **John Doyle** - 3rd place u.12 Button Accordion; **Bailey Ford** - 1st place 12-15 Piano, 3rd place Accompaniment; **Jonathan Ford** - 3rd place 12-15 Fiddle, 1st place Tin Whistle, 2nd place Fiddle Slow Airs, 1st place Newly Composed Dance Songs (open age), 1st place Tin Whistle Slow Airs; **Noah Kelly** - 1st place O.18 Fiddle Slow Airs; **Niamh McGillicuddy** 1st place 12-15 Concertina; **Seamus Noonan** - 1st place 15-18 Concert Flute, 2nd place Concertina; **Wynter Pingel** 2nd place Concertina; **Duet:** 12-15 **Misha Bane/Niamh McGillicuddy** 1st place; **Trio:** 12-15 **Misha Bane/Niamh McGillicuddy/Bram Pomplas** 2nd place

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AN IRISH TRAD & FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND

IN THE ICC MARQUEE TENT

AUGUST 9, 10 & 11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

7pm: Friday Night Music Session

8:15pm: REALTA from Belfast

Admission: \$20

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4pm: Katie McD & friends

7pm: THE BYRNE BROTHERS

Admission: \$20 / Kids u12 Free

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

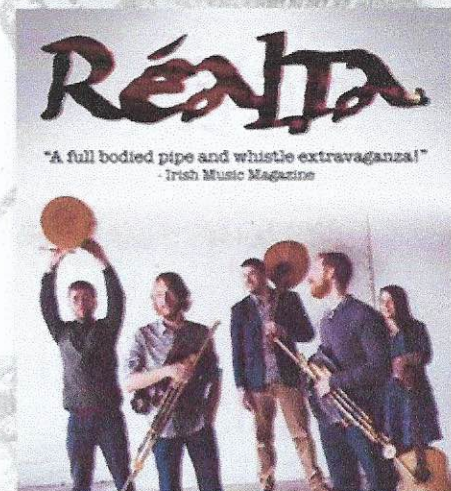
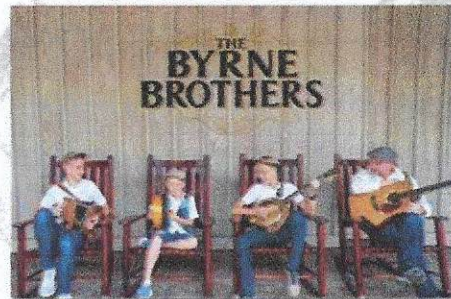
11:30am: A Ceili Mor by CCE

3pm: Traditional Irish Music Session

5pm: For Folk's Sake

O'Hara's tasting in the tent 2-6pm

Admission: \$10 / Kids u12 Free



SUNDAY@2PM: SONGS & STORIES IN THE ICC COTTAGE

KIDS ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 / 12PM - 5PM

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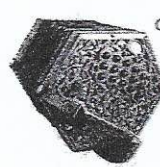
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