

October 2022

A Chairde,

As co-founder and chairperson of our branch, Larry Reynolds inspired many of us to become Comhaltas members. October 2022 marks the 10th anniversary of his passing. As we look back, it's hard not to remember his drive and dedication to traditional Irish music and culture.

Membership is critical to the branch's ability to keep us active and vital and is only possible through your continuing generosity and support. Membership's value is the sense of community and commitment to Comhaltas and the traditional music that we all enjoy. Member benefits include Treoir Magazine (published in Ireland) and a newsletter to stay connected with members and current activities, as well as discounted tickets to many events (including conventions, céilis and concerts). **For those who receive the paper newsletter by mail, kindly give consideration to opting for the email version which helps with expenses.** During the pandemic we weren't able to meet in person, but membership support enabled us to pay for computer programs that let us get together virtually over Zoom for teas and concerts which certainly helped us all survive the isolation we experienced.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude and also welcome you back whether you're a longtime member, new to the branch, or considering joining or rejoining us. Your partnership enriches our organization and strengthens our commitment to be fully involved in the preservation, practice, and promotion of Irish culture. You'll agree, members are drawn to us by the things we do and the camaraderie we share.

CCÉ policies require that any communication with junior members be sent through a parent/guardian. Date of Birth (dob) information is required for identification of junior members and for placement in the proper age category if any junior member enters a CCÉ music competition event.

A bold request...please stay with us and renew your membership today. Detach and complete the form below. This ensures pertinent membership details will be current for our records and enables us to serve you better. Kindly make your check payable to CCÉ, note for dues on check, and mail **both** to Michael Hickey, Treasurer (address below). **You may also renew online at <https://cceboston.org/membership-dues/>.**

Sincerely,
Tara Lynch, Chairperson

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Reynolds-Hanafin-Cooley CCÉ Branch

Membership Year: Nov. 1, 2022 to Oct. 31, 2023 ~ Dues Payable by Oct. 31, 2022

(√) ☐ **New Member** ☐ **Renewal**

(Circle Amount) ■ Individual Adult Membership **\$25** ■ Second Adult (*same address*) **\$8** ■ Couples **\$33**
 ■ Jr Membership (*under 18*) **\$5** ■ Family Membership (*with all children*) **\$40**

(Please print clearly ~ use reverse side for additional names if needed).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone: (____) _____**

Children/dob: _____

Important: Receive Monthly Newsletter via (√) ☐ **Email** ☐ **Mail**

Dues Amt. (√) ☐ **Cash \$ _____** ☐ **Check \$ _____** **Make check payable to: CCÉ ~ note for dues on check**

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