



Celtic Festival

BRITTANY • CORNWALL • ISLE OF MAN • GALICIA
• IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

Saturday, March 12
10a.m. - 4p.m. at the Hjemkomst Center

202 1ST AVE N • MOORHEAD

Free Admission

2 ENTERTAINMENT STAGES • HERITAGE PRESENTATIONS • ARTS & CRAFTS
• CELTIC FOODS & TREATS • INTERACTIVE BOOTHS & SHOPPING

13th Annual Celtic Festival Entertainment Schedule

Music & Dance Performances Heritage Hall Stage - Level 2	Music and Storytelling Auditorium Stage - Level 1	Heritage Presentations Heritage Theatre - Level 1	Heritage Presentations Elm Room - Level 3
10:00 <i>Pipes and Drums</i> Heather & Thistle	10:30 <i>Tales, Song and Harp</i> Debi Rogers	11:00 <i>Bogs, Bibles & Burials- the Art of Kells, Lindsfarne & St. John's</i> Anne Kaese	11:30 <i>Children's Celtic Story Hour</i> Fargo Public Library
11:00 <i>Traditional Irish Dance</i> McDonald School of Irish & International Dance	11:30 <i>Irish Traditional Music & Song</i> Paddy O'Brien & Erin Hart	12:00 <i>The Easter Rising of 1916</i> Sally Morris	12:30 <i>Brenton Heros: The Film/Comic Book Escapades of Astérix & Bécassine</i> Brooke Christensen
12:00 <i>Traditional Celtic Ballads</i> Mikko and Friends	12:30 <i>Cape Brenton Music</i> Dick Hensold & Dean Magraw	1:00 <i>Children's Celtic Story Hour</i> Fargo Public Library	1:30 <i>Genealogy Research</i> Les Bakke
1:00 <i>Irish Folk Music</i> The Long Nines	1:30 <i>Irish Traditional Music & Song</i> Paddy O'Brien & Erin Hart	2:00 <i>The Importance of Music in Irish History (Harp Performance)</i> Sally Morris	2:30 <i>The Road from Castlebarnagh & The Book of Killowen- Memoirs, Music, Manuscripts & Mystery</i> Paddy O'Brien & Erin Hart
2:00 <i>Irish Folk Music</i> The Long Nines	2:30 <i>Cape Brenton Music</i> Dick Hensold & Dean Magraw		
3:00 <i>Traditional Celtic Ballads</i> Mikko and Friends	3:30 <i>Tales, Song and Harp</i> Debi Rogers		

Please Note: Schedule is color coordinated with map. The color of each performance is matched to the color of the room on the map.

All performances subject to change.

All exhibits, performances and activities are free with the exception of the Activity Passport (\$2 each).

Activity Passports

\$2 Activity Passport is a tour map featuring craft stations, informational booths, presentations and demonstrations. Show your passport to each station to receive activity materials.

Complete your passport with special stickers!

Information Booths, Demonstrations & Marketplace (Level 1 & 3)

Anne Kaese Calligraphy
Clan Hunter Association of
America

Clan MacIntyre

Clann Tartan

Concordia College French Club

DB Reality Rocks
Gaelic Football
Heritage Lacemakers

Irish Hurling

Isle of Man

McDonald School of Irish &
International Dance

Scottish Highland Games

St. Andrew's Society

St. David Society

Celtic Cafe Menu (Level 1- Auditorium)

Shepherd's Pie
Bangers and Mash
Irish Stew
Potato and Leek Soup

Roasted Root Vegetables
Soda Bread
Bread Pudding
Lemonade/Water/Coffee

**Pricing at Celtic Cafe available ala carte or as full meal (includes entree, beverage and dessert)*

Tae House Menu (Level 1)

Scones w/Devonshire Cream
Chocolate Dipped Orange
Butter Cookie
Welsh Cakes
Coffee & Irish Coffee
Lemonade/Water/Hot Tea

LEVEL 1- Lobby

Lobby Area

- Event Information
- Activity Passport Sales (\$2)

Atrium Area

- Tae' House

Auditorium

- Auditorium Stage
- Celtic Cafe'

Heritage Theatre

- Presentations

Hjemkomst Hall

- Table Displays
- Hands-on Passport Activities
- Hjemkomst Ship & Exhibits

Outside

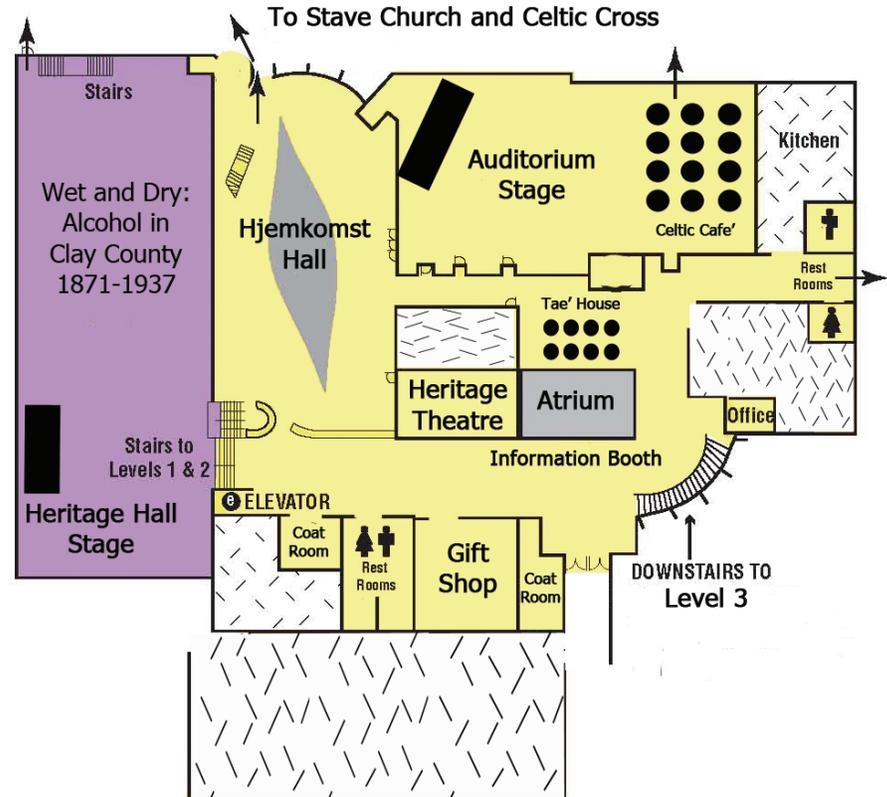
- Hopperstad Stave Church
- Celtic Cross

LEVEL 2

Heritage Hall

- Heritage Hall Stage
- "Wet and Dry: Alcohol in Clay County 1871-1937"

Level 2 Level 1-Lobby



LEVEL 3

Atrium

Elm Room

- Table Displays
- Hands-on Passport Activities

Hall Case Displays

- The Celtic World in the Viking Age Exhibit
- 7 Celtic Nations Exhibit

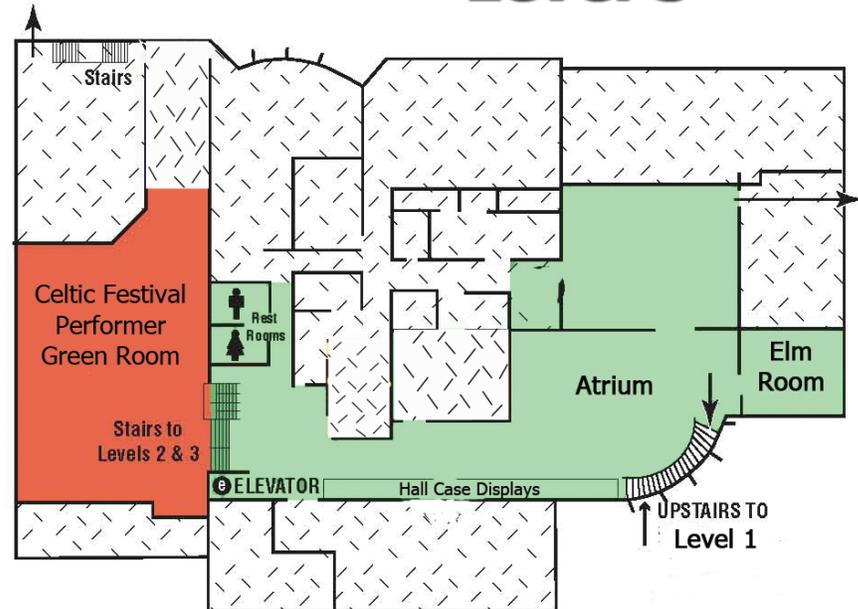
LEVEL 4

Celtic Festival Performer Green Room

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|  = Public Access |  = Employee Access |
|  = Elevators |  = Dining Tables |
|  = Rest Rooms |  = Fire Extinguisher |
|  = Emergency Exit | |

Level 4

Level 3



MAIN FLOOR IS LEVEL 1. LEVELS 2, 3 AND 4 ARE LOWER LEVELS.

2016 Celtic Festival Performers



Debi Rogers (performing at 10:30 am & 3:30 pm)

This talented performing artist is a teller of tales, harper, Gaelic singer, and ceili dancer of Scots/Irish (Celtic) ancestry. She is one of a handful of musicians who play the Gaelic wire-strung harp (clairesearch). She studies with Master Artists Ann Heymann (Gaelic harp), Daithi Sproule (Gaelic singing) and Maureen McDonald-Hins (Irish social dance). She has served as an artistic ambassador for North Dakota in Iceland through an artist's exchange program of the North Dakota Council on the Arts.



Dick Hensold & Dean Magraw (performing at 12:30 & 2:30 pm)

Dick Hensold is the leading Northumbrian smallpiper in North America. Based in St Paul, MN, Dean passionately presents the traditional music of Scotland, Cape Breton Island, and Northumberland, as well as Nordic folk music. He is also an active composer, studio musician and theater musician, and his solo CD was released in 2007. Composer, arranger, producer, guitarist Dean Magraw has fine-tuned his "Heavy Meadow" approach to music from years of performing and recording. His first recording, Broken Silence, came out in 1994 and won the NAIRD award for Best Acoustic Instrumental Album of the Year. Dean has since produced myriad passionate albums.



Heather & Thistle (performing at 10:00 am)

Started in 1992, Heather & Thistle Pipes and Drums has played to many audiences in the region. Regular events include area parades, the annual St. Andrew's Society Banquet, The Police Memorial, Celtic Festival and many community events and private celebrations. Dan Aird is the Pipe Major for the Band and Jason Graening is the Drum Sergeant.



McDonald School of Irish & International Dance (performing at 11:00 am)

The McDonald School of Irish and International Dance began teaching Scottish & International Folk Dance in 1992. Irish Dance has quickly taken over the focus of the school. The McDonald School of Irish and International Dance has many local, regional and national performances to its credit and embraces this opportunity to share an aspect of Irish culture that they love.



Mikko & Friends (performing at 12:00 & 3:00 pm)

Mikko Cowdery, Michelle Wencil, Anne O'Flynn, Chuck Wencil, and Doug Tatge make up the Mikko & Friends Pub Band. Mikko & Friends have been staging Irish and Scottish music shows across the region for over a decade, and have taken their special brand of Celtic music to audiences in Ireland and the Celtic communities of Maritime Canada. Their Skilly & Duff band took first place in the Celtic music competition at the Irish Fair of Minnesota in 2009.



Paddy O'Brien and Erin Hart (performing at 11:30 am & 1:00 pm)

Paddy O'Brien and Erin Hart are an accomplished creative duo, having received accolades from around the world for their writing and music. Paddy has won international acclaim for his amazing repertoire and artistry on the two-row button accordion, and in 2013 was named Ireland's Traditional Composer of the Year at the Gradam Ceoil Irish Music Awards. Erin's atmospheric and literary crime novels set in the bogs of Ireland have won critical praise, earned the Friends of American Writers Award, been shortlisted for the mystery world's prestigious Anthony and Agatha and Minnesota Book Awards, and have been translated into eleven foreign languages.



The Long Nines (performing at 1:00 & 2:00 pm)

Pete, Joel, Alexis and Jeremy Burckhard together form the Irish Folk Band, The Long Nines. Based in Aberdeen, South Dakota, The Long Nines perform music that is a mix of traditional Irish pub songs with a pinch of Pogue and Flogging Molly. The Long Nines have been playing together since Pete's children and grandchild began exploring music and finally became an official band about 10 years ago

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Miscellaneous Information

SHUTTLE BUS:

A free shuttle bus will be running throughout the day with stops at the Hjemkomst Center and Moorhead Center Mall parking ramp.

SURVEYS & E-NEWSLETTERS:

Tell us your thoughts! Fill out the surveys that are placed throughout the festival and give us your feedback. Want to hear about next year's festival? Sign up to join our e-newsletters with more information about upcoming special events and festivals. Registration boxes are placed next to the survey boxes at the Celtic Cafe and Information Booth.

VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you to the volunteers and staff that helped produce today's event. Special thanks to the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County for their help.

SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

We'd love to see your photos from today's festival! Please use #CelticFM on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!