



2023 Class & Event Schedule

O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat -- Thursday, October 19th			
CLASS LOCATIONS	6:30-7:45 p.m.	8-9:30 p.m.	9:30-?
Texas Pavilion	Texas BBQ Dinner	*****	*****
Chapel	*****	Kick-Off Concerts in the Chapel	*****
	*****	Group 1 - Nicolle Fig, Margaret Keefe & Tess Hartis	*****
	*****	Group 2 - TBA	***** *
Room 1	*****	*****	Song Session
Room 2	*****	*****	Slow Session
Room 3	*****	*****	Moderate Session
Room 4	*****	*****	Lively Session

O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat -- Friday, October 20th -- First Half

CLASS LOCATIONS	7:30-8:45 a.m.	8:45-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	12-1:15 p.m.	1:15-1:30 p.m.	1:30-2:30 p.m.	2:30-2:45 p.m.
Dining Hall	Breakfast & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	Break	Break	Lunch & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	Break
Room 1	Break	Break	Bodhrán Fundamentals #1 with Nicolle Fig	Break	Instrument Petting Zoo with John Liestman	Break	Bodhrán Fundamentals #2 with Nicolle Fig	Break
Room 2		Si Beag Si Mór and More: The Music of Turlough O'Carolan and Other Irish Bardic Musicians with Angela Botzer		Bodhrán #1 with Jacob McCauley		.....		Bodhrán #2 with Jacob McCauley	
Room 3		iPad Apps for Traditional Musicians with Kenny Tweedy		Bouzouki #1 with Alan Murray		.....		Bouzouki #2 with Alan Murray	
Room 4		Phrasing Produces the Lilt with Cliff Moses		Button Accordion #1 with Sharon Shannon		.....		Button Accordion #2 with Sharon Shannon	
Room 5		How to Lead Tunes in a Session with Janice Frilman		Concertina Fundamentals #1 with Margaret Keefe		.....		Concertina Fundamentals #2 with Margaret Keefe	
Room 6		New York in the Eighties: Irish Music at the Eagle with Mick McQuaid		Concertina #1 with Pádraig Rynne		.....		Concertina #2 with Pádraig Rynne	
Room 7		Bodhrán Friendly Session with Cara Wildman		Fiddle Fundamentals #1 with Tess Hartis		.....		Fiddle Fundamentals #2 with Tess Hartis	
Room 8		Variation In Traditional Irish Music with Ian Varley		Fiddle (Int.) #1 with Tara Breen		.....		Fiddle (Int.) #2 with Tara Breen	
Room 9		Fiddle (Int.) #1 with Brid Harper		.....		Fiddle (Int.) #2 with Brid Harper	
Room 10		Fiddle (Int.) #1 with Oisín McAuley		.....		Fiddle (Int.) #2 with Oisín McAuley	
Room 11		Fiddle (Adv.) #1 with Matt Cranitch		.....		Fiddle (Adv.) #2 with Matt Cranitch	
Room 12		Flute #1 with Louise Mulcahy		.....		Flute #2 with Louise Mulcahy	
Room 13		Guitar #1 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham		.....		Guitar #2 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham	
Room 14		Harp #1 with Cormac De Barra		.....		Harp #2 with Cormac De Barra	
Room 15		Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #1 with Jack Maher		.....		Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #2 with Jack Maher	
Room 16		Mandolin #1 with Dave Curley		.....		Mandolin #2 with Dave Curley	
Room 17		Sean-Nós Dancing #1 with Rebecca McGowan		.....		Sean-Nós Dancing #2 with Rebecca McGowan	
Room 18		Singing #1 with Dave McKindley-Ward		.....		Singing #2 with Dave McKindley-Ward	
Room 19		Tenor Banjo #1 with Enda Scahill		.....		Tenor Banjo #2 with Enda Scahill	
Room 20		Uilleann Pipes #1 with Colm Broderick		.....		Uilleann Pipes #2 with Colm Broderick	
Room 21		Whistle #1 with Colin Farrell		.....		Whistle #2 with Colin Farrell	

O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat -- Friday, October 20th -- Second Half

CLASS LOCATIONS	2:45-3:45 p.m.	3:45-4 p.m.	4-5 p.m.	5-5:30 p.m.	5:30-6:45 p.m.	6:45-7 p.m.	7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	8:45-10 p.m.	10 p.m. - ???
Dining Hall	*****	Break	*****	Break	Dinner & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	*****	Lone Star Ceili	
Chapel	*****		*****		*****		Instructor Concerts in the Chapel Group 1 - Colm Broderick, Cormac De Barra & Matt Cranitch Group 2 - Tara Breen, Pádraig Rynne & Jim Murray	*****	*****
Room 1	Bodhrán Fundamentals #3 with Nicole Fig		A Celebration of Women in Uilleann Piping 1800s-1900s with Louise Mulcahy		*****		*****	Session with Tara Breen & Colm Broderick	Slow Session with TBA
Room 2	Bodhrán #3 with Jacob McCauley		A Closer Look at Planxty's "After the Break" - Dave Curley & Colin Farrell		*****		*****	Session with Cormac De Barra & Pádraig Rynne	Slow Session with TBA
Room 3	Bouzouki #3 with Alan Murray		Feel & Groove with Nicole Fig		*****		*****	Session with Matt Cranitch & Margaret Keefe	Moderate Session with TBA
Room 4	Button Accordion #3 with Sharon Shannon		Informance with Brid Harper		*****		*****		Moderate Session with TBA
Room 5	Concertina Fundamentals #3 with Margaret Keefe		Informance with Sharon Shannon		*****		*****		Lively Session with TBA
Room 6	Concertina #3 with Pádraig Rynne		Less Common Meters with Rebecca McGowan		*****		*****		Lively Session with TBA
Room 7	Fiddle Fundamentals #3 with Tess Hartis		How to Practice with David McKindley-Ward		*****		*****		Song Session with TBA
Room 8	Fiddle (Int.) #3 with Tara Breen		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 9	Fiddle (Int.) #3 with Brid Harper		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 11	Fiddle (Int.) #3 with Oisín McAuley		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 10	Fiddle (Adv.) #3 with Matt Cranitch		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 12	Flute #3 with Louise Mulcahy		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 13	Guitar #3 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 14	Harp #3 with Cormac De Barra		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 15	Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #3 with Jack Maher		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 16	Mandolin #3 with Dave Curley		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 17	Sean-Nós Dancing #3 with Rebecca McGowan		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 18	Singing #3 with Dave McKindley-Ward		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 19	Tenor Banjo #3 with Enda Scahill		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 20	Uilleann Pipes #3 with Colm Broderick		*****		*****		*****		*****
Room 21	Whistle #3 with Colin Farrell		*****		*****		*****		*****

O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat -- Saturday, October 21st -- First Half

CLASS LOCATIONS	7:30-8:30 a.m.	8:30-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	10-10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	12-1 p.m.	1-1:30 p.m.	1:30-2:30 p.m.	2:30-2:45 p.m.
Dining Hall	Breakfast & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	*****	Break	*****	Break	Lunch & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	*****	Break
Room 1	*****		Anything BUT Jigs & Reels - Clare Cason		Bodhrán Fundamentals #4 with Nicolle Fig				Bodhrán Fundamentals #5 with Nicolle Fig	
Room 2	*****		Variation In Traditional Irish Music with Ian Varley		Bodhrán #4 with Jacob McCauley				Bodhrán #5 with Jacob McCauley	
Room 3	*****		Fiddle Physics with James Rix		Bouzouki #4 with Alan Murray				Bouzouki #5 with Alan Murray	
Room 4	*****		Vocal Health for Singers with Janis Deane		Button Accordion #4 with Sharon Shannon				Button Accordion #5 with Sharon Shannon	
Room 5	*****		Harp Circle with Therese Honey		Concertina Fundamentals #4 with Margaret Keefe				Concertina Fundamentals #5 with Margaret Keefe	
Room 6	*****		Retreat Tunes Played Slowly with John Liestman		Concertina #4 with Pádraig Rynne				Concertina #5 with Pádraig Rynne	
Room 7	*****		Supercharge Your Tune Learning with Ian Varley		Fiddle Fundamentals #4 with Tess Hartis				Fiddle Fundamentals #5 with Tess Hartis	
Room 8	*****		*****		Fiddle (Int.) #4 with Tara Breen				Fiddle (Int.) #5 with Tara Breen	
Room 9	*****		*****		Fiddle (Int.) #4 with Brid Harper				Fiddle (Int.) #5 with Brid Harper	
Room 10	*****		*****		Fiddle (Int.) #4 with Oisín McAuley				Fiddle (Int.) #5 with Oisín McAuley	
Room 11	*****		*****		Fiddle (Adv.) #4 with Matt Cranitch				Fiddle (Adv.) #5 with Matt Cranitch	
Room 12	*****		*****		Flute #4 with Louise Mulcahy				Flute #5 with Louise Mulcahy	
Room 13	*****		*****		Guitar #4 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham				Guitar #5 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham	
Room 14	*****		*****		Harp #4 with Cormac De Barra				Harp #5 with Cormac De Barra	
Room 15	*****		*****		Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #4 with Jack Maher				Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #5 with Jack Maher	
Room 16	*****		*****		Mandolin #4 with Dave Curley				Mandolin #5 with Dave Curley	
Room 17	*****		*****		Sean-Nós Dancing #4 with Rebecca McGowan				Sean-Nós Dancing #5 with Rebecca McGowan	
Room 18	*****		*****		Singing #4 with Dave McKindley-Ward				Singing #5 with Dave McKindley-Ward	
Room 19	*****		*****		Tenor Banjo #4 with Enda Scahill				Tenor Banjo #5 with Enda Scahill	
Room 20	*****		*****		Uilleann Pipes #4 with Colm Broderick				Uilleann Pipes #5 with Colm Broderick	
Room 21	*****		*****		Whistle #4 with Colin Farrell				Whistle #5 with Colin Farrell	

O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat -- Sunday, October 22nd -- First Half

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Dining Hall	Breakfast & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	*****	Break	*****	Break	Lunch & Guest Concert with TBA	Break	*****	Break
Room 1	Worship Service		Pub Songs Sing-Along with Joseph Beckey		Bodhrán Fundamentals #7 with Nicolle Fig				Bodhrán Fundamentals #8 with Nicolle Fig	
Room 2			Playing Irish Harmonica & Irish Harmonica Session with Paul Dryer		Bodhrán #7 with Jacob McCauley				Bodhrán #8 with Jacob McCauley	
Room 3			How to Arrange Irish Tunes into Sets with Mike Dugger		Bouzouki #7 with Alan Murray				Bouzouki #8 with Alan Murray	
Room 4			Learning and Using ABC Notation with John Liestman		Button Accordion #7 with Sharon Shannon				Button Accordion #8 with Sharon Shannon	
Room 5			Introduction to the Irish Language with Seán Mag Uidhir		Concertina Fundamentals #7 with Margaret Keefe				Concertina Fundamentals #8 with Margaret Keefe	
Room 6			Fiddle Physics with James Rix		Concertina #7 with Pádraig Rynne				Concertina #8 with Pádraig Rynne	
Room 7			Retreat Tunes Played Slowly with Kenny Tweedy		Fiddle Fundamentals #7 with Tess Hartis				Fiddle Fundamentals #8 with Tess Hartis	
Room 8			*****		Fiddle (Int.) #7 with Tara Breen				Fiddle (Int.) #8 with Tara Breen	
Room 9			*****		Fiddle (Int.) #7 with Brid Harper				Fiddle (Int.) #8 with Brid Harper	
Room 10			*****		Fiddle (Int.) #7 with Oisín McAuley				Fiddle (Int.) #8 with Oisín McAuley	
Room 11			*****		Fiddle (Adv.) #7 with Matt Cranitch				Fiddle (Adv.) #8 with Matt Cranitch	
Room 12			*****		Flute #7 with Louise Mulcahy				Flute #8 with Louise Mulcahy	
Room 13			*****		Guitar #7 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham				Guitar #8 with Jim Murray & Melodies by Margaret Graham	
Room 14			*****		Harp #7 with Cormac De Barra				Harp #8 with Cormac De Barra	
Room 15			*****		Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #7 with Jack Maher				Mandolin/Banjo Fundamentals #8 with Jack Maher	
Room 16			*****		Mandolin #7 with Dave Curley				Mandolin #8 with Dave Curley	
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Room 18			*****		Singing #7 with Dave McKindley-Ward				Singing #8 with Dave McKindley-Ward	
Room 19			*****		Tenor Banjo #7 with Enda Scahill				Tenor Banjo #8 with Enda Scahill	
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Chapel				Instructor Concerts in the Chapel Group 1 - Jacob McCauley, Alan Murray, & Oisín McAuley Group 2 - Dave Curley, Colin Farrell & Enda Scahill
Room 1	Bodhrán Fundamentals #9 with Nicolle Fig		TradTalk with Recipient of the Irish Artist in America Achievement Award					Session with Alan Murray, Nicolle Fig & Enda Scahill	Slow Session
Room 2	Bodhrán #9 with Jacob McCauley		The Music of Liam O'Flynn with Colm Broderick					Session with Oisín McAuley & Dave Curley	Slow Session
Room 3	Bouzouki #9 with Alan Murray		Enrichment Class TBD with Cormac De Barra					Session with Jacob McCauley & Colin Farrell	Moderate Session
Room 4	Button Accordion #9 with Sharon Shannon		Can You Play That Part Again? -- Learning Tunes By Ear with Tess Hartis						Moderate Session
Room 5	Concertina Fundamentals #9 with Margaret Keefe		Creative Practice for Melody Instruments with Margaret Keefe						Lively Session
Room 6	Concertina #9 with Pádraig Rynne		Informance with Jim Murray						Lively Session
Room 7	Fiddle Fundamentals #9 with Tess Hartis		Informance with Jack Maher						Song Session
Room 8	Fiddle (Int.) #9 with Tara Breen							
Room 9	Fiddle (Int.) #9 with Brid Harper							
Room 10	Fiddle (Int.) #9 with Oisín McAuley							
Room 11	Fiddle (Adv.) #9 with Matt Cranitch							
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