



Fall 2008 Schedule

Week of September 22 to
Week of December 15, 2008

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Private Lessons

Monday thru Thursday and some Saturdays (depending on individual instructor's availability). Tuition: \$27 per 30-minute lesson. Financial aid available. Weekly, semi-weekly, and flexible schedules offered depending on instructor availability. Instruments taught:

Accordion • Bodhran • Fiddle • Flute • Guitar • Harp
Irish & English Song • Piano • Tin Whistle • Uilleann Pipes

Group Lessons

Group lessons meet 10 times throughout the semester. Tuition is \$125 except as noted. Financial aid is available. A minimum of 4 students is required to run a group class. Classes subject to cancellation if minimum not met.

Bodhran Classes

Beginning Bodhran – all ages, no experience necessary

Tuesdays, 6-7pm w. Todd Menton

Intermediate Bodhran – all ages, at least 1 previous term on Bodhran at CIM

Tuesdays, 7-8pm w. Todd Menton

Fiddle Classes

Intro to Fiddle – all ages, must already play violin (if you are brand new to the fiddle/violin, please contact us for a few private lessons before joining a group class)

Tuesdays 6-6:45pm w. Mag McDermott

Saturdays, 10-10:45am w. TBA

Favorite Fiddle Tunes – 18 and up. A repertoire-based, Irish-style focused fiddle class (geared toward adults already playing a bit of folk fiddle)

Wednesdays 7-8pm w. Mag McDermott

Singing Classes

Songs & Poetry in Irish & English – no previous singing experience necessary!

Day & times to be determined, 6 lessons w. Daithi Sproule, tuition \$150

Singing Sweeties – Irish songs and games, traditional instruments are introduced.

Tuesday section for children ages 2-5, Wednesday section for children ages 5-10.

Tuesdays for 2-5 yr olds, 10-10:45am w. Brian Miller & Friends, 6 lessons, tuition \$75

Wednesdays for 5-10 yr olds, 6-6:45pm w. Brian Miller & Friends, 6 lessons, tuition \$75

Woodwind Classes

Beginning Tin Whistle – all ages – no experience necessary

Wednesdays, 7-8pm w. Brian Miller & Friends

Intermediate Tin Whistle – all ages, at least 1 previous term on Tin Whistle at CIM

Tuesdays, 7-8pm w. Brian Miller & Friends

Tin Whistle Troupe – for beginner kids under 12, no experience necessary!

Saturdays, 10-10:45am w. Kate Dowling

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CIM is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Ensemble Classes – (tuition for ensemble classes \$150)

Note: Students enrolled in ensemble classes are required to take at least one private lesson per month on their instrument through the Center. Please contact us if you are new to CIM and would like to be in an ensemble.

Adult Ensemble (over 18 yrs), Thursdays, 7-9pm w. Sean Egan

Student Ensemble (10-18 yrs), Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm w. Brian Miller & Friends

Financial Aid Available!
Loaner Instruments Available!

The Center for Irish Music teaches at
The Paul & Sheila Wellstone Center for Community
179 Robie Street East, St Paul, MN 55107

Please note our mailing address is: CIM – PO Box 7034 St Paul MN 55107

CIM Special Events

Guest Master Artist Series – Save the date! FALL 2008 - An intensive weekend of classes, sessions and a concert for CIM students of all ages, instruments and levels. Fall features Sean and Clodagh Ryan from Chicago, All-Ireland winners and instructors on flute, tin whistle, uilleann pipes, fiddle, concertina and piano. WINTER 2009 – artists to be determined.

Young Irish Musicians Weekend – June 19-21, 2009. Save the date! YIM is an international music festival for traditional Irish music in St. Paul. Lessons, concerts & sessions for all instruments and ages. Features master artists from Ireland. Financial aid available.

Family Sessions – a monthly community gathering for all CIM students, all ages and levels. Sundays: October 12, November 9, December 14 (12/14 in combination w. recital). 3pm.

All-School Recitals – twice yearly opportunities for student performances – open to all CIM students, voluntarily. December 14, 2008 2pm and May 31, 2009, 2pm.

NEW! Trad Concerts – *CIM will be working with the MN Folk Arts Alliance to sponsor amazing traditional Irish music concerts in the Twin Cities. We'll keep you informed of these special events!*

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 7pm

featuring

The Brock-McGuire Band

from Ireland. Concert at the Paul & Sheila Wellstone Center. Tix & info available on our website.

CIM All-Staff Fundraiser Concert
Save the date! February 7, 2009

A fundraising concert featuring all CIM staff in solo and group performances. All proceeds to benefit CIM, a 501c3 non-profit community music school.

Become a CIM member! Support traditional music in your community. Info available online.

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