

2018 North American Convention Brochure Page1

Banquet entertainment featuring All Ireland Champion and Solas founding member John Williams and Katie Grennan of Gaelic Storm



A fantastic night of dancing will follow the dinner and show immediately.

Convention Events

Event schedules will be posted online.

Thursday, April 5

Ceili

Friday, April 6

Regional Meetings

Delegates' Lunch (see delegate package)

Provincial Meeting

Set Dance Workshop

Ceili

Late Night Set Dancing

Saturday, April 7

Package Breakfast

Meetings TBD by the Provincial Council

All day Gaeltacht activities

Morning Workshops

Package Lunch

Afternoon Workshops

Banquet and Show

Ceili

Late Night Set Dancing

Sunday, April 8

Irish Mass

Package Brunch

Instrument Workshops

Dance Workshop and Farewell Ceili

Musicians you will love to dance to, and learn from



A different band every night and amazing late night ensembles to delight set dancers. Master fiddle class with Rose Flanagan, youth workshops with Orla Brannigan.



Set Dance Instructors Pádraig & Róisín McEneaney

The McEneanys are returning as our set dance leaders for the weekend. A true delight to experience as teachers: they are knowledgeable, engaging and well able to keep everyone dancing.

Pádraig and Róisín have been teaching since 1994. To date, they have done workshops in the USA, UK, Italy, Dubai, France and Corsica. They are known for their footwork and attention to detail in maintaining the special features of each set. They cater for dancers of all ages and abilities in a relaxed and friendly manner.

Dancing will take place on a live floor, set up by Bob Bahr, to ensure the comfort of the dancers over the many hours of workshops and dances.

Get ready, dancers!



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Hilton

The ideal venue for the convention:

- We'll have the run of the property.
- Three fireplace settings for sessions.
- Loads of dance floor
- Pool, sauna and Jacuzzi
- Lovely setting on the rim of a forest preserve with walking paths.
- 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, Illinois, 60062, USA
- Accepting bookings now, call 800-HILTONS; use code CCE18

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Murphy Roche
 IRISH MUSIC CLUB



We invite you to
 come back to Chicago

for the 2018 North American COMHALTAS Convention

Nonstop tunes and dancing —
 day and night

www.murphyroche.org/convention
 Save a stamp: Register online today!

April 5-8, 2018

Weekend Packages

- \$190 Includes all events and workshops (except late night set dancing), starting with the Thursday ceili and ending with the farewell ceili on Sunday, group package meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch and banquet, Sunday brunch)
- \$210 New! Delegates Package: Includes all events and workshops (except late night set dancing), starting with the Thursday ceili and ending with the farewell ceili on Sunday, group package meals plus Friday lunch between meetings
- \$175 No workshops package. Includes ceilis, Saturday/Sunday meals/banquet but no classes. Perfect for spouses, parents, delegates, adult musicians
- \$145 New! Meals only package: Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet, Sunday brunch
- \$100 New! Youth: 21 and under, all events, workshops, ceilis, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and evening pizza party. Sunday brunch,
- \$ 25 Nonmember fee in addition to package fees
- \$ 25 Late fee for packages received after March 12

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Registration

Register and pay online using a credit card at www.murphyroche.org/convention. Or, detach this panel and mail with a check.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Branch: _____

Mail check to CCE Convention, c/o Murphy Roche, 11309 72nd St, Burr Ridge, IL 60627-4938

A la Carte Convention Events

Classes

- \$25 Friday set dancing workshop with ceili
- \$15 Saturday dance workshops per session
- \$15 Sunday dance workshops and ceili
- \$50 Young Entertainer Workshop (all day Saturday)
- \$25 Try a New Instrument (Saturday p.m.)
- \$25 Bodhran workshop (Sunday)
- \$40 Master fiddle class (Sunday)
- \$25 Irish Language (indicate level) (Saturday)
- \$25 Singing workshop
- \$25 Sean nos dance
- \$75 Banquet, Concert and Ceili (Saturday night) if purchased by 3/12/2018
- \$100 Banquet, Concert and Ceili if purchased after 3/12/2018

Cells

- \$10 Thursday night ceili
- \$15 Friday night ceili
- \$20 Saturday (post banquet ceili only)
- \$10 Sunday ceili

Free will donation for Friday/Saturday late night set dancing

Note: Be sure to watch the website for additional events, timing, and general updates.