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Comhaltas Winnipeg Newsletter



Ethan fires up an Irish Jig

Featured Member

Ethan Redekop is our Featured Member this month. He recently volunteered to serve as the CCE Youth Officer, and has been taking classes in Irish Tin Whistle with Susan Hammer for the past few months. Ethan is learning lots of new tunes, and often joins the sessions at the Irish Club and at Sam's Place. Ethan works at Sam's Place in the kitchen, when he isn't attending courses at The University of Winnipeg, as a Philosophy Major. Ethan credits Margret Menzies for being the first person to encourage him to play Irish Tin Whistle, and he recalls that moment as being one of the most important in his life.

We are happy to welcome Ethan to our musical community

Singer's Night At the Irish Club

On February 15th, we held a special musical evening at The Irish Club, featuring some of the best singers in our community. This wonderful event was the first in a projected series of "Comhaltas Evenings" Three more monthly events (March, 21 April 18 and May 16) are scheduled that will include movies, music and an open house, all held at the Irish Club.

This Singer's Night was well attended, with over 50 people hearing the songs offered by the fine singers. The evening was capped off by a lively, fun music session with many instrumentalists joining in.



A full house



Courtney Welsh



Roy Moss, Susan Hammer



Larry Fisher



Margret Menzies



An enthusiastic audience



Maureen Taggart



Traicy Robertson



Al Thomson

The Singer's Night provided the talented singers an opportunity to showcase their songs. In the past, many of the musical evenings have revolved around instrumental sessions, so it was great to let the singers loose, and hear them showcase their vocal abilities. Comhaltas Winnipeg wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the wonderful singers who volunteered to make this event a big success.



A capacity audience enjoyed the show



The bar was open, and good times were had by all on Singer's Night!

CCE School Update:

Tuesday classes will be held March 3rd, March 24th (moved from 17th due to St. Pat's Day activities)
Contact Susan:
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Members activities

Introducing



Portraits In Sound

Harp Duo

Pam and Ruth

Upcoming Events

Tuesday: 7pm, March 10 and 31, slow session at The Irish Club.

Thursday's: weekly. Irish Club, 7pm (doors open: 6:30)
Last Friday: Sam's Place. March 27th. 159 Henderson Hwy. 7:30pm.

Saturday's: weekly. (Intermediate to advanced) : Shannon's Pub on Carlton. 5pm.

Happy St. Patrick's Day from all of us here at Comhaltas Winnipeg!!

