

Comhaltas

Ceoltoiri Eireann

Comhaltas an international movement with headquarters in Dublin, Ireland.

It is a cultural movement dedicated to promoting and preserving the traditional music, dance and language of Ireland. Founded in 1951 in Ireland, *Comhaltas* has grown to encompass four continents, with over 400 branches world-wide (60 in North America).

The organization offers a wide variety of activities that include *ceilis* (dances with live traditional music), music sessions, Irish dance workshops, celebrity concerts, music lessons and Irish language classes. These activities continue with increasing zeal as the movement launches itself into the 21st century.

You are welcome to visit the website www.comhaltas.ie or check out your local Winnipeg Branch, *Comhaltas Winnipeg*.



Comhaltas Winnipeg

Comhaltas Winnipeg is a local branch of *Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann*. We meet regularly to plan events such as the Winnipeg Irish Festival, teaching workshops, concerts, sessions and other traditional Irish activities.

Comhaltas members enjoy a number of opportunities to gather and celebrate.

- Weekly Irish Music Sessions
- Weekly Set Dancing
- Music and Singing Lessons with Local Certified Instructors
- Monthly Planning Meetings
- Annual Irish Festival
- Learning Workshops with Guest Instructors
- Singer's Circle

Comhaltas memberships and activities are open to all!

For more information, visit our website

www.comhaltaswinnipeg.ca

We'd love to have you join us!

Comhaltas Winnipeg

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Flatland

Ceili

Band

**Invite Us
To Your
Next Event**

**We'll Make It
A Celebration!**

Tel: 204-230-7911

Planning Your Next Celebration

You may want to include something unique and entertaining for a special event. The **Flatland Ceili Band** will help you create a fun-filled event. Traditional Irish music offers a delightful change of pace from the ordinary. You and your friends could enjoy either background music or a formal concert performance. The music will keep your toes tapping, your hands clapping and a smile on your face. So, whether you are planning an anniversary party, birthday party, or social gathering of any kind, the entertainment by the **Flatland Ceili Band** will make it a memorable and pleasurable experience for everyone.

The **Flatland Ceili Band** charges a modest fee for each booking of musical entertainment. All money raised from The **Flatland Ceili Band** performances support the *Comhaltas* Winnipeg Branch and its year-round activities.

Flatland Ceili Band

We are a traditional Irish folk band which plays a lively selection of jigs, reels, polkas, waltzes and slow aires. We feature fiddles, guitars, concertinas, mandolins, bodhráns, penny whistles and other instruments. We also include the traditional art of Folk singing.

All members of The **Flatland Ceili Band** are members of the Winnipeg branch of *Comhaltas*. We play music together for our own pleasure and for fundraising opportunities. Six to eight players will gather at any one time for a traditional Irish session or public performance.

For more information, contact our Outreach Co-ordinator,

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*May your day
be touched
by a bit of
Irish luck,
brightened by
a song in
your heart,
and warmed
by the smiles
of the people
you love.*

