



AUSTIN ST. PATRICK'S DAY

THE LARGEST ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT IN CENTRAL TEXAS

A celebration of Irish and Folk traditions in association with BD RILEY'S IRISH PUB.

Great place to take the whole family on St. Patrick's Day. Covered stage and tented audience space with a beer garden. RAIN OR SHINE!

When: Monday, March 17th from 3pm to Midnight

Where: 200 Block of 6th Street in Austin

Tickets: \$12.00 donation at the gate to the Celtic Cultural Center of Texas

Buy in advance online or at BD Riley's Irish Pub and pay only \$10.00

Kids under 13 get in free

Fill out a short form at the gate to link your Randall's Remarkable Card to the Celtic Cultural Center of Texas and get in free. Randall's will then make a donation to the CCC equivalent to 1% of your purchases.

Musical and Dance Lineup

Starring from Ireland and Scotland - Andy M. Stewart and Gerry O'Beirne

And from Northern Ireland - Tommy Sands and His Irish Band

As well as The Irish Dance Center, The Clickety Cloggers, The Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums and more.



Tommy Sands and his Irish Band from NORTHERN IRELAND

[Tommy Sands](#), Ireland's County Down singer, songwriter and social activist has achieved something akin to legendary status in his own lifetime. "Sing Out" mag regards him as "the most powerful songwriter in Ireland, if not the rest of the world". In December 2002 although the Northern Ireland Assembly had been stood down, Sands managed to persuade the Members to return for a special Christmas musical party together. Loyalist leader

David Ervine was heard to remark, **"Tommy Sands is the only man, without a private army, who can intimidate me."**



Andy M. Stewart and Gerry O'Beirne from Scotland and The Republic of Ireland

Andy M. Stewart is called one of Celtic music's most gifted singers and arguably the best songwriter in the entire folk tradition, Andy M. Stewart has been delighting audiences with his music and humor for more than three decades.

Born in Perthshire, Scotland, Andy grew up in a family noted for its fine traditional singing. He first drew the attention of the music world with his work as lead singer and instrumentalist for Silly Wizard, with whom he toured until their break-up in 1988. It was while Andy was in the Wizards that he gained much recognition for his beautiful interpretations of the traditional songs of Scotland and Ireland and also became known as a master of songwriting in the traditional style. As an accomplished banjo player, his ear for a good tune has been displayed in his arranging and composing abilities; a style that set the precedent for many an up-and-coming band in the ever-expanding world of Celtic music

Gerry O'Beirne

Born in Ennis, County Clare, along Ireland's music-rich west coast, Gerry O'Beirne is a renowned singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist (6 and 12 string guitar, tiple, and ukulele, slide guitar among others). Gerry grew up in Ireland and in Ghana in West Africa, and has since lived in England, California, and Mexico. Gerry's own compositions blend the passion found in traditional music with the freshness of contemporary song.



SOUTH AUSTIN JUG BAND from Austin, Texas

www.southaustinjugband.com

Fiddle, mandolin, upright bass but no jugs.

One of Austin's most popular bluegrass/newgrass whatever you want to call them band.

They were a hit at our first St. Patrick's Day Celebration and we're excited that they're back.



IRISH DANCE CENTER – From Austin, Texas

www.reelsnjigs.com/

Austin's Irish Dance Center is lead by multi-world champion Eimir Mhaoileidigh. The school teaches all levels of Irish Step dancing and ceili dancing.



Gilmer and Moore – From Austin, Texas
www.gilmermoore.com

Heather Gilmer & Jeff Moore are a traditional Irish music duo, specializing in a variety of tunes and songs that extend beyond the average dose of jigs and reels commonly found within the genre. Particularly interested in dance music from the Sliabh Luachra region of Ireland, they include in their repertoire a generous helping of slides, polkas, hornpipes and slip jigs.



Ed Miller from Edinburgh and Austin, Texas
www.songsotscotland.com

One of the finest singers to come out of the Scottish Folksong Revival, Austin's Ed Miller will be performing with Rich Brotherton (guitarist for Robert Earl Keen) and a second set with Jeff Moore playing Irish guitar.



Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums from Austin
www.silverthistle.org

Formed in 1977, Austin's Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums is Texas' number one, award winning pipe band! Don't miss them as the full band closes out the outdoor stage and a special show inside with a smaller group showing off the small pipes and other special piping.



Clickety Cloggers
www.clicketycloggers.com

The Clickety Cloggers was formed for people who love clogging. It is a non-profit dance group dedicated to preserving the clogging heritage and promoting the art of clog dancing.



Gaelic League of Austin

www.austingaelicleague.com

Here is your chance to sign up for Irish language classes. Visit the Gaelic League of Austin at their booth to sign up on St. Patrick's Day and to browse their collection of Irish language books and material.



The Austin Celtic Association

www.austincelts.org

Visit the Austin Celtic Assc. table to pick up the latest Celtic tee shirts and find out about the Annual Austin Celtic Festival coming the first week of Nov.



THE 1759 SOCIETY

Austin, Texas, USA chapter of the Guinness 1759 Society.

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