

American Celebration of Music in

# Ireland

*An exclusive concert series for bands*



Music Celebrations International  
*Concert Tours With Integrity*





Cornerstone Church at the Well

# An Exclusive Concert Series

The Republic of Ireland consists of over 80% of the “Emerald Isle”. This lush green island is full of thatched cottages, pubs, music, wit and poetry. The relaxed good humor of the people make Ireland a most welcoming place to visit and perform. This is the homeland of literary giants such as James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Samuel Beckett, Jonathan Swift and Oscar Wilde. Whether you are listening to Gaelic love songs that date back to medieval times or 17th – and 18th-century folk songs with their English and Scottish influences, the music is unmistakably Irish. And dance is an equally important aspect of Irish culture.

Ireland is the only country in the world to have a musical instrument – the harp – as its national emblem. In this land, famous for its love of music, modern forms such as country & western and rock flourish, but it is the traditional music that captures the essence of the country.

Come to the land of St. Patrick to see Neolithic sites, kiss the Blarney Stone, listen for banshees, look for leprechauns, hear Gaelic spoken, and most of all, perform in historic settings to warm, appreciative audiences.

*“Overall FANTASTIC TRIP!  
We have memories that will last a lifetime. The people we interacted with in Ireland were very nice. I would recommend groups to go Ireland because the people are so welcoming!”*

Andrea Pannier, Director  
St. Mary's Springs High School  
Jazz Ensemble







# The MCI Difference

Music Celebrations International (MCI) provides customized tours (stateside & abroad), festivals, collaborations, world-class clinicians, premier venues, and so many exciting possibilities to explore for your ensemble!

Partnering with MCI will provide you and your ensemble with:

- 30+ years of experience
- The best trained and most knowledgeable staff in the industry who have produced over 2,000 concert tours to Europe
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- Offices and personnel in Dublin, London, Zurich, Prague, and Vienna
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts
- FREE Director Preview Tours so you can experience Ireland before you travel

*"First, thank you for everything. The entire tour was enjoyed by everyone. Every detail worked out as planned with a few great surprises along the way. If I commented on every positive of the trip, it would be a book. At each performance, the students were treated like royalty."*

Trever Famulare, Band Director  
Shippensburg University Red Raider  
Marching Band



*"Our recent tour to Ireland and Scotland was a great success. This was our third tour with Music Celebrations. Our tour manager was the best we have ever had. Both he and the bus driver became part of our group and quickly became dear friends. Our concerts were fantastic!"*

Elaine Ostrander, Director  
Worthington Civic Band



## FREE DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

# Ireland

**JUNE 15-22, 2023**

Join us in Ireland and experience the simple, heart-warming serenade of Ireland! This breathtaking Preview Tour will explore parts of the Emerald Isle that will make you want to come back for more. As the tour overlaps the Dublin Choral Festival, there is no better opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Irish concert tour than this experience.

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**SEE MORE INFORMATION AND  
LEARN HOW TO REGISTER!**



## SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN Ireland



**Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days**  
1 night in Waterford/Kilkenny,  
1 night in County Kerry, 1 night  
in Killarney, 2 nights in Dublin



**Tour 2 - 5 Nights / 7 Days**  
3 nights in Belfast, 3 nights in  
Dublin



**Tour 3 - 6 Nights / 8 Days**  
2 nights in Waterford/Kilkenny,  
2 nights in County Kerry, 2 nights in  
Dublin



**Tour 4 - 7 Nights / 9 Days**  
2 nights in Waterford/Kilkenny, 2  
nights in County Kerry, 3 nights in  
Dublin



**Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
2 nights in Waterford/Kilkenny, 2 nights in  
County Kerry, 2 nights in Galway, 2 nights in  
Dublin



**Tour 6 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
2 nights in Dublin, 1 night in Waterford/Kilken-  
ny, 2 nights in Cardiff, 3 nights in London



**Tour 7 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
2 nights in Belfast, 2 nights in Derry, 2 nights in  
Galway, 2 nights in Dublin

***These and all other tours may be viewed on our website at [www.musiccelebrations.com](http://www.musiccelebrations.com).  
Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.***

*Contact one of our trained and experienced Tour Consultants to explore  
itinerary ideas and cost estimates.*

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