

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Children's Hour of Music, Song & Dance

Autumn Rhodes and Darcy Noonan will perform Irish jigs and reels as well as slower-paced airs and sean-nós (old style) songs using several instruments, including fiddle, Irish flute, concertina, and tin whistle. Students from The Brosnan School of Irish Dance will also perform jigs, reels, and other high-kicking dance steps!

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12 noon.

Location: San Francisco Public Library, Fisher Children's Center, 100 Larkin Street @ Grove, SF

Nights in Shanaglish—US Film Premiere About Live Session Recordings in Shanaglish, Ireland

Crossroads is honored to host the US premiere of the documentary film, *Nights in Shanaglish*, about the making of a unique multi-media musical recording at Whelan's Pub in the South Galway village of Shanaglish, Ireland. The film includes live recordings of reels, jigs, sean-nós, and storytelling and captures the spirit of the local community. Produced by Vincey Keehan and Paddy Egan and directed by Fergus Tighe. Musical interlude to precede the film. Q&A to follow.

Time: Musical Interlude: 1:00 p.m. Film: 1:45 p.m.

Location: San Francisco Public Library, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin Street @ Grove, SF

Sales of CD, DVD and old-time vinyl will follow the event.

A special thanks to the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library for their partial support of events on this day.

A special thanks to Ranger Pipelines, Inc. of San Francisco for underwriting sponsorship.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

The Diaries of Denis & Bridget Oliver: A Dramatic Reading & Exhibit

An exhibit from the CHS archives featuring 14 diaries of Denis & Bridget Oliver and their family members who were emigrants from Ireland and residents of San Francisco from 1849-1880's. Portions of the diaries will be brought to life through dramatic readings by Renée Gibbons and Tom McCarthy, directed by Elizabeth Creely.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: California Historical Society, 678 Mission Street @ 3rd Street, SF

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Nights In Shanaglish: Live Performance & CD/DVD/Vinyl Release Party

Join us for a special night celebrating the US release of a unique multi-media recording. *Nights in Shanaglish* is a production featuring song, music, story and dance documented during a series of recordings in Whelan's Pub in Shanaglish, Co. Galway, Ireland. Live performance will feature producers Vincey Keehan and Paddy Egan, as well as musicians and performers, Niall Finnigan, Rosie Keehan, Anthony McGrath, Brian

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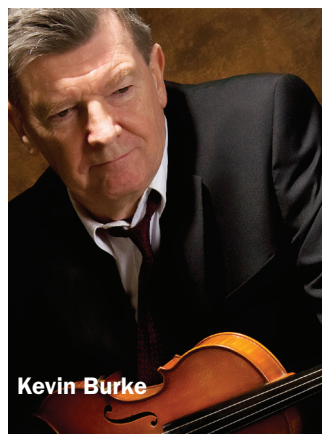
Two Irish Poets: A Reading featuring Patrick Cotter and Matthew Sweeney

Join us in this remarkable opportunity to hear two acclaimed Irish poets, Patrick Cotter and Matthew Sweeney, read from their works. Patrick Cotter, from Cork, is the author of numerous volumes including *Making Music* and *Perplexed Skin*. Matthew Sweeney, from Donegal, has published many poetry collections, both for adults and children, including, *Horse Music*, his most recent work.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: BookShop West Portal, 80 West Portal Avenue, SF

A special thanks to Culture Ireland for its partial support of this event.



Kevin Burke

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Irish Traditional Music Legends: Kevin Burke and John Carty

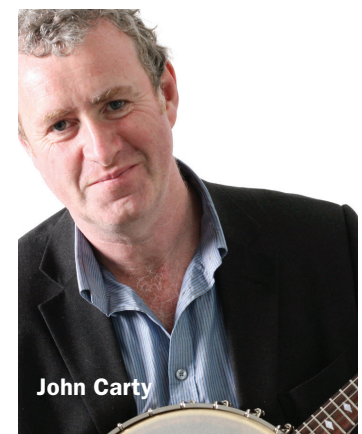
Join us for this electric night of traditional Irish music performed by two of Ireland's most acclaimed talents. Kevin Burke, on the forefront of traditional music for over 30 years, is internationally recognized for his virtuosic fiddle playing. John Carty, recipient of the Traditional Musician of the Year Award, is one of the most accomplished Irish multi-instrumentalists alive today, playing fiddle, banjo, flute, and tenor guitar.

Doors: 7:00 p.m. **Show:** 8:00 p.m.

Location: Brick & Mortar Music Hall, 1710 Mission Street @ Duboce, SF.

Cost: \$15-\$20 info & tix: brickandmortarmusic.com

This event is a co-production with FreshEire.



John Carty

O'Halloran, and Mary Noonan, all visiting from Co. Galway, Ireland. **Free.**

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Plough & Stars Irish Pub, 116 Clement Street @ 2nd Ave., SF

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Live Performance featuring Laurence Nugent, Paddy Egan & Friends

Laurence Nugent, a virtuoso All-Ireland champion of the flute and tin whistle, from County Fermanagh in Northern Ireland, will perform along with Paddy Egan, from County Wicklow, on concertina. **Free.**

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Plough & Stars Irish Pub, 116 Clement Street @ 2nd Avenue, SF

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Irish-American Stories Workshop: Creating Narratives from Family Records

Crossroads is pleased to partner with the Patrick J. Dowling Library at the UICC to explore Irish-American stories in this facilitated workshop by Margaret Cooley, author and educator. Participants may bring a

family photograph or record and will have an opportunity to access ancestry records at the workshop.

Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: The United Irish Cultural Center, Patrick J. Dowling Library, 2700 45th Avenue @ Sloat, SF

Cost: \$20 for workshop materials (no one turned away for lack of funds)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Oral Histories of the Irish in SF: An Afternoon of Storytelling

Join us for this third annual celebration of the contributions of the 1950's generation of Irish immigrants to the San Francisco Bay Area. Bring your whole family!

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: The United Irish Cultural Center, St. Francis Room, 2700 45th Avenue @ Sloat, SF

A special thanks to the Irish Government's Emigrant Support Programme for its generous support of the Crossroads Oral History Archive.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Irish-American Writers of the San Francisco Bay Area: Readings & Explorations

Crossroads is pleased to partner with the USF College of Arts and Sciences in an afternoon highlighting premiere Irish-American writers of the San Francisco Bay Area and exploring the rich history of Irish-American writing in this region. Join us in celebrating current writers and excavating this literary landscape where Irish-Americans have been writing for over 150 years. Featured writers include: Catherine Brady, Terence Clarke, Linda Norton, and Eddie Stack.

Facilitation: Margaret Mc Peake.

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: USF Main Campus, McLaren Conference Center, Room 250, SF

Co-sponsored by the USF College of Arts and Sciences

Events are free unless otherwise indicated.

For more info use contact links at bottom of page.

See full calendar of events online by scanning the QR code below.



SATURDAY, MARCH 16

11:30 a.m.: **St. Patrick's Day Parade begins**
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.: **St. Patrick's Day Festival @ Civic Center Plaza, SF**

Zoo Station @ Brick & Mortar Music Hall, 1710 Mission Street, SF
Doors: 7 p.m. **Show:** 8 p.m.
info & tix: brickandmortarmusic.com



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