

# Central Missouri Celtic Arts Assoc. 2008 Summer Arts Program June 11 – August 8

For the eighth year, CMCAA is offering a great menu of classes in Irish music, dance and language, taught by local musicians and our **guest artist-in-residence, Conor Caldwell**, from Queens University Belfast.

## Just for kids!

**Irish Arts Sampler, Thursdays from 9 am – noon, for children ages 5 -12 , 8 weeks June 19 – Aug 7**  
\$135 for 8 weeks. Enrollment limited to 20 children.

Students will get a fun overview of Irish music, dance, language and culture. At each session they will learn some Irish step dances, practice tunes on tin whistle, learn a bit of Irish language (Gaelic). In addition, new activities will be introduced each week, including trying a variety of folk instruments, singing Irish folk songs, listening to stories from Irish legends, playing Irish games and sports, and creating crafts related to Irish culture and history. They will also get an orientation to the geography and culture of Ireland and Irish people and even try some Irish food.



Kids in the 2007 Irish Arts Sampler class learn about the Irish button accordion with artist-in-residence Brian Hart.

## For families

We also have a variety of weekly evening classes that are suitable for children, teens and parents. Weekly classes are \$65 for 8 weeks, with a 15% family discount available. Offerings include:

- Beginning Irish tunes for young musicians (& parents), All folk instruments welcome (fiddle family, flutes, tin whistle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, accordion, frame drum, etc. You should be able to play your instrument already).
- Beginning and intermediate instrumental classes in tin whistle, fiddle, mandolin/banjo and bodhran (Irish drum);
- Beginning and advanced Irish language classes (Gaelic)
- Irish Music 101: Regional styles of Irish Music
- The “house dance” tradition of Co. Donegal (folk dances in a social setting; aerobic but low-impact and fun! No partner required.)



For more info, please see our web site or call!

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