November 2026 Newsletter

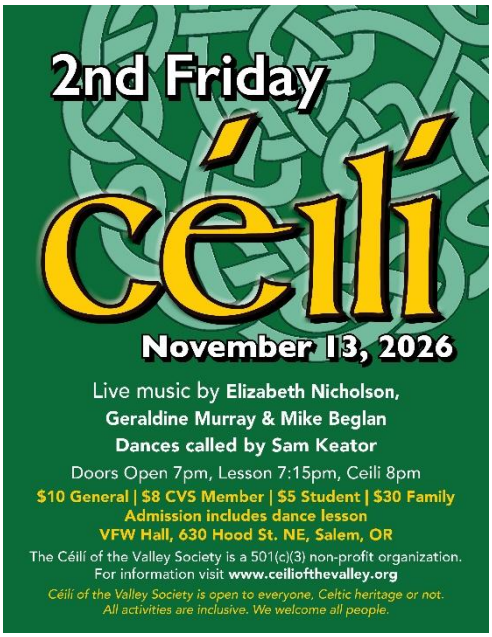
2nd Friday Céilí

Live music by: Elizabeth Nicholson,
Geraldine Murray & Mike Beglan
Dances called by: Sam Keator

With a couple of simple steps (forwards, backwards, and sideways), you can dance any dance!

Where: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St NE, Salem.
When: Friday, November 13
Time: Doors at 7:00 pm, Dance Instruction begins at 7:15 pm, Live Music starts at 8:00 pm.
Cost: $10.00/person

Learn more about the 2nd Friday Céilí



Join our weekly dance class!

Tuesdays, start at 6:30 pm



Admission: $5 per class – ***First class for new dancers is FREE***
Instruction by Elisa Chandler
Where: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE.

Our class is the perfect time to discover joyful céilí dancing for fun, health, and a cultural experience. Offers great exercise, reduces stress, and welcomes everyone. All dances are walked, called and are for all ages and capabilities. Beginners come weekly.

Learn more about weekly classes



Céilí of the Valley Board meeting

November 6, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month after dance class
At: VFW Hall, 630 Hood St. NE, Salem

Learn more about the CVS Board

Celtic Music Hour

Tuesdays from 10-11 AM

The Celtic Music Hour presents music from the seven Celtic nations from musicians throughout the world. Hosts Ann and Beth, members of the Ceílí of the Valley Society, create weekly themes from Celtic music, culture, and history. The show airs live on KMUZ Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 am on 100.7 and 88.5 FM.

Learn more about the Celtic Music Hour



Save the date: Magic at the Mill

November 27th-30th, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Willamette Heritage Center
1313 Mill St. SE, Salem

Join us at Salem's annual holiday lights festival. Céilí of the Valley demo team performs on November 28th at 5:45pm. Stay tuned for more details. Learn more about Magic at the Mill here:
https://www.willametteheritage.org/magic-at-the-mill/

Save the Date: Yule Make Music Day

December 21st

Yule Make Music celebrates the winter solstice with live music in Salem. Céilí of the Valley demo team is excited to join the festivities! Stay tuned for more information.

Salem Trad Session

Venti's Cafe, 325 Court St. NE, Salem

Saturday, November 7th and Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 pm

This session is for experienced session musicians. You might see Céilí of the Valley dancers there too!

Check out the guidelines and what to expect at a session here: https://www.salemtradsessions.org/index.html



Slow Session

Willamette Valley Music, 484 State St,
Salem
Saturday, November 7th at 12:00 pm

Are you interested in learning to play at a traditional music session? This is the perfect place to start.

Join us!

Renew your membership or join for the first time!

Membership in CVS provides you with a discount on admission fees to CVS events and you receive a frequent class dance card, a free class after 8 classes. Plus it helps support Celtic culture in the community. Membership is $20 for an adult; $40 for a family per calendar year.

Become a member of Céilí of the Valley

Events

NOVEMBER

Cary Novotny
November 1st, 6:00pm
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro
For more info: Cary Novotny

Tannahill Weavers
November 1st, 7:30pm
Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., Eugene
For more info: Tannahill Weavers

Frolicking Meese Céilí Class
Tuesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm
Knights of Pythias Hall, 420 W. 12th Ave., Eugene
For more info: Céilí Class

Féile Portland
November 6th-8th
Portland, various locations
For more info: Féile Portland

Us and Them
November 8th. 6:00pm
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro
For more info: Us and Them

Caroline Keane and Tom Delaney
November 8th. 6:00pm
Wee Céilí Room House Concert, Tualatin
For more info: Keane and Delaney

Solas
November 11th, 7:00pm
McKenzie River Music, 455 W 11th Ave., Eugene
For more info: Solas at McKenzie Music

November 12th, 7:30pm
Hult Center, One Eugene Center, Eugene
For more info: Solas at Hult Center

Dallahan
November 12th, 7:30pm
Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin
For more info: Dallahan

É.T.É
November 12th, 7:30pm
Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., Eugene
For more info: É.T.É Eugene

November 15th, 7:00pm
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis
For more info: É.T.É Corvallis

Yachats Celtic Music Festival
November 13th-15th
Yachats Commons, 441 N. Coast Hwy 101, Yachats
For more info: Yachats Celtic Festival
*At this festival, Elisa Chandler will teach two dance workshops and will call at the céilí.

Dance Workshops
Workshops are $10
November 14th, 10:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-2:00pm

Céilí with Biddy on the Bench
November 15th, 12:30pm-1:30pm (A short dance lesson starts at noon before the céilí.)

The Heartbleeders
November 15th, 6:00pm
Rock Creek Tavern, 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Hillsboro
For more info: Heartbleeders

Cantrip
November 15th, 7:00pm
WOW Hall, 291 W 8th Ave., Eugene
For more info: Cantrip

Hildaland
November 19th, 7:00pm
Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City
For more info: Hildaland

Trinity Irish Dance Company
November 19th and 20th, 7:30pm
November 21st, 2:00pm and 7:30pm
Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway Ave., Portland
For more info: Trinity Irish Dance

A Celtic Christmas with the Gothard Sisters
November 28th, 7:30pm
November 29th, 1:00pm
The Old Church Concert Hall, 1422 SW 11th Ave., Portland
For more info: November 28th, November 29th

DECEMBER

Tomáseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas
December 2nd, 7:30pm
The Reser, 12625 SW Crescent St., Beaverton
For more info: A Celtic Christmas

Kevin Burke
December 10th, 6:00pm
Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City
For more info: Kevin Burke

Christmas Lessons and Carols Gymanfa Ganu
December 13th, 2:00pm
Bryn Seion Welsh Church, 22132 S. Kamrath Rd, Beaver Creek
For more info: Bryn Seion Welsh Church

ONGOING EVENTS

Discover more: CeiliooftheValley/ongoing-events

IRISH SESSIONS

Discover more: CeiliooftheValley/Irish-sessions

Céilí of the Valley Society is open to everyone, Celtic heritage or not. All activities are inclusive. We welcome all people.

Céilí of the Valley Society está abierta a todos, con herencia celta o no. Todas las actividades son inclusivas. Damos la bienvenida a todas las personas.

Donate to Céilí of the Valley

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