



Irish Cultural Society of Calgary

Grab a cuppa, put your feet up and enjoy the latest newsletter from the ICS as we share details of upcoming events!

ICS Music Students at Water Valley



The Irish music students at the ICS are busy rehearsing for the Water Valley Celtic music festival. It will be the first year the musicians will play at the festival. These students started taking lessons in September. They will be joined by their teacher Emilie Kirwan from County Clare as well as Nicola McLaughlin and Derick Perry playing a mix of tunes and traditional songs, keeping our Irish culture alive.

Welcome some new students in September. We will be offering lessons in fiddle, tin whistle and guitar accompaniment for Irish songs for both children and adults.

Please email us at admin@calgaryics.org if you'd like to register for the fall.

Water Valley Celtic Festival



June 15, 2024 SATURDAY

100+ live performances
across 8 venues

Celtic Folk Music

PERFORMERS | ARTISANS | DANCERS | DRUMMERS | SPEAKERS
CRAFTS | FOOD | MEAD GARDEN



PRE-SALE TICKETS

ADULTS \$30

AT THE DOOR

ADULTS \$35
YOUTH (16-18) \$10
Children 15 & under FREE

www.watervalleycelticfestival.org/tickets

On Saturday June 15th at the Water Valley Celtic Festival we will be represented by the incredibly talented:

- ICS Musicians
- ICS Choir

We are so proud to see these ICS stars take to the stage in Water Valley and we encourage everyone to get there to listen to these incredible musicians on Saturday!

Tickets: [On Sale Now – Water Valley Celtic Festival - 2024 – Water Valley \(tickettailor.com\)](https://www.tickettailor.com)

Tom Crean Play

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A dramatic and humorous solo performance

Tom Crean

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

Written and performed by Aidan Dooley

Irish Cultural Society of Calgary, Bunratty Theatre, 6452 - 35th Ave. NW Calgary

Saturday June 22nd, 2024 at 8pm (Doors at 7pm)

Tickets \$35, available on EventBrite: <https://tomcrean.eventbrite.ca>

One night only! Join us June 22nd for this play that has sold out around the world and sparked rave reviews from critics everywhere.

and a singing horse is brought to life in this dramatic and humorous solo performance by Aidan Dooley.

Hear the riveting true stories of Crean's Antarctic explorations as one of the few men to serve with both Scott and Shackleton and survive three famous expeditions.

Crean's story is a testament of human fortitude against all the elements of Antarctic, his 36 mile, solitary trek to base camp during the Terra Nova expedition to rescue his comrades Teddy Evans and William Lashly has been described by Antarctic historians as "the finest feat of individual heroism from the entire age of exploration".

Written and performed by Aidan Dooley. Produced by Play on Words Theatre Co.

Limited tickets are \$35 and are available here: <https://tomcrean.eventbrite.ca>

Stampede Breakfast



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SADDLE UP! YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

**IRISH CULTURAL
SOCIETY'S**

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

JULY 6TH | 9:00-11:00AM

FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS
PHOTO OPP WITH CALGARY FIRE FIGHTERS & FIRE TRUCK
MUSIC BY THE ICS TRAD MUSICIANS
BAR SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE
ENJOY AN IRISH COFFEE OR
MIMOSA WITH YOUR BREAKFAST!

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6452 35TH AVE SW

Join us on Saturday July 6th from 9am for our Stampede breakfast and kick off Stampede in style!

The ICS will be a hub of activity with our incredible face painter on hand for the kids and the adults! The Calgary Fire Fighters will be

traditional traditions to keep everyone's feet tapping.

Mark your calendar, corral the kids and come out to the ICS on Saturday July 6th!

ICS Celtic Pub Night



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CELTIC PUB NIGHT

& THE RETURN OF THE
WHITE HAT CEREMONY



FEATURING CALGARY'S TOP CELTIC MUSICIANS:
EMILIE KIRWAN, DAVE MORRISSEY AND NICOLA MCLAUGHLIN
SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY DAVID SETTLES

JULY 6TH | 7:30PM

IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY
6452 35 AVE NW



Alberta
Foundation
for the Arts

night and the return of the Inland Northwest Nat Ceremony.

The Celtic Musicians Emilie Kirwan, Dave Morrissey and Nicola McLaughlin will be delighting us for the night with special appearance from David Settles!

Join us for another super night in Hickey's with these incredibly talented musicians!

ICS Golf Tournament



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30TH ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wintergreen Golf Course
10 August 2024 || \$160 person

Includes: 18 holes, cart, prizes and
steak dinner

REGISTER NOW:
TEXT OR CALL
JOHN DOYLE
403-701-1896



Saturday August 10th we are headed back to Wintergreen Golf Course in Bragg Creek for one of the best days out in the year!

Tickets for our Golf Tournament are \$160 which includes the day out on the beautiful Wintergreen Golf Course, golf cart, chance to win some amazing prizes AND a steak dinner in the Irish Cultural Centre! What more could you want?

There will be live music in Bunratty hall and spots can be reserved by contacting John Doyle 403-701-1896

JOIN THE ICS VOLUNTEER GROUP



EMAIL: ADMIN@CALGARYICS.ORG

Are you a fan of just how much fun our volunteers are having? Come join our incredible team of volunteers who help to make all our incredible events happen!

Email admin@calgaryics.org and join this high energy group of wonderful volunteers!



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Questions, suggestions or feedback to

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You won't want to miss a thing!



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