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IAMA Local Concert Series Friday, March 1st

> Pennyland Shanahy



Pennyland



Shanahy



Steve Lewis Harmonica workshop prior to the concert (see page 6)

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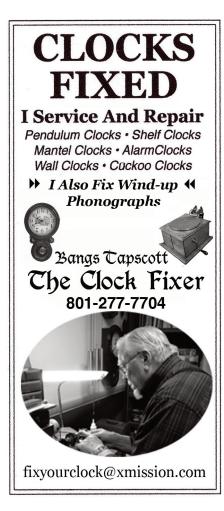
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March Local Concert Series by Steve Lutz

During this last year I had one of the greatest revelations of my life. I found out through DNA testing that I am 85% Scots Irish. I was adopted to a mostly English-German-Polish family but somehow I always felt Celtic. Just before having the privilege of discovering my birth family and the hordes of clan McCourt, I read Leon Uris great historical novel Trinity. Through that I learned of the hardships of the great famine, the horrible suppression of Celtic culture at the hands of the English aristocracy, and birth of the Irish Republican movement. Since then I have let my wild Celtic roots prevail. I think I'll list myself on the next census as East Atlantic Islander. If you are moved by the soulful uilleann pipes and start to dance when you feel the beat of the bodhran, maybe, like me, you have some of that DNA deep in your bones.

In March, as we celebrate the legend of St. Patrick, we all become a little bit Celtic and there is no better way to free those juices than with a night of wild, free Celtic music on March 1st at 7:30 at the South Valley Unitarian Church, 6875 So. Highland Dr. On this joyous night all can revel, (even those descended from blueblood of the occupiers), IAMA members need less than the cost of a good sack of potatos, only \$7, and all can free their souls under the spell of Pennyland and Shanahy, two of the best Celtic bands ever assembled on this side of the Atlantic.

Pennyland (*peighinn* in Scottish Gaelic) is the Anglicization of an antiquated crofter's land measurement. Peighinn (pronounced 'pain') was the amount of land a Scottish tenant farmer could rent for one penny a month. The band's name, in part a tribute to the ancestral tenant farmers of Scotland, recalls the workaday lives of crofters who dreamt of better opportunities, uprooted their families and crossed the Atlantic to settle in a new world. Formerly known as Annie's Romance, the band has been performing traditional Scottish, Cape Breton, and Irish folk music since 2012. Their music is at once both fresh and nostalgic. Their inventive and highly listenable arrangements of English and Gaelic songs, as well as dance tunes, pays tribute to the great Scottish and Irish folk bands of the 1970's such as Ossian, Planxty, Boys of the Lough, and The Chieftains. Pennyland is a regular performer at various festivals along the Wasatch front and have been heard on local radio stations KRCL and BYU Radio. They have performed at festivals alongside the Wicked Tinkers, Skipper's Alley, and The Young Irelanders, as well as many great local bands.

The Celtic band **Shanahy** is one of the longest-running music groups in the Intermountain region, having performed together for about 20 years. The group performs traditional songs and tunes from the British Isles--primarily Scotland and Ireland. Including some of our region's award-winning musicians, members of the group are **Kate MacLeod**, **Andrew Morrill**, **Bronwen Beecher**, and **Mark Haze**l. The special Shanahy sound features fiddles, highland pipes, cauldwind pipes, uilleann (Irish) pipes, whistle, flute, bodhran, guitars, and vocals. Shanahy performs traditional jigs, slip-jigs, reels, strathspeys, waltzes, airs and songs, along with a few contemporary and original pieces within the Celtic style. Shanahy has released three CDs, *Trip to Ballymena, Far Away* and *A Fair Land Lies Before Me*. Because of the individual careers of the band's members, this group only performs in the region on very special occasions.



Shanahy

IAMA Local Concert Series 2018-2019 Schedule future performances

April 5, 2019:

JT Draper Trio The Lazlos

May 3, 2019:

The Rail Jumpers Six Feet in the Pine



For regular or ongoing events, see end of listings

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Garage on Beck, 1199 N. Beck St. 801.521.3904 or www.Facebook.com/garageonbeck/ for times and details
Sun. Mar. 17: IAMA Night at the Garage, featuring Callanish

The State Room, 638 S State St.

www.thestateroom.com for show times			
Fri. Mar. 1:	Kitchen Dwellers		
Sat. Mar. 2:	Moon Hooch		
Tues. Mar. 5:	North Mississippi All-		
stars			
Wed. Mar. 6:	Black Uhuru		
Thur. Mar. 7:	Max Frost		
Fri. Mar. 8:	Polyrhythmics		
Sat. Mar. 9:	Joy Williams		
Tues. Mar. 12:	Cody Canada (21+)		
Wed. Mar. 13:	Mike Doughty (21+)		
Thur. Mar. 14:	Adia Victoria		
Fri. Mar. 15:	Head For The Hills		
	(21+)		
Wed. Mar. 20:	Bronze Radio Return		
Thur. Mar. 21:	Walter Trout (21+)		
Fri. Mar. 22:	The Suffers (21+)		
Sat. Mar. 23:	Cass McCombs		
Fri. Mar. 29:	Robyn Hitchcock		
Sat. Mar. 30:	Lil Smokies		

The Commonwealth Room, 195 W. Commonwealth Ave. www.facebook.com/pg/Commonwealth-SLC/events/ for show times Sat. Mar. 2: Super Diamond - Neil Diamond Trbute

Thur. Mar. 7: Zepparella - Led Zep-

pelin TributeFri. Mar. 8:The Young DublinersWed. Mar. 13:Mandolin OrangeSat. Mar. 16:Matt NathansonTues. Mar. 19:Ryan BinghamSat. Mar. 23:Twiddle

Feldman's Deli, 2700 S 2000 E music times 7:00 - 8:30 Fri. Mar. 1: **Bob Bland** Sat. Mar 2: Hamilton, Cantonwine and Clark Fri. Mar 8: **Brother Chunky** Sat. Mar 9: OJTJ Fri. Mar 15: Callanish Sat. Mar 16: **Otter Creek** Fri. Mar 22: Crossfire BOWTB Sat. Mar 23: Fri. Mar. 29: **Tully and Kevin Jazz** Duo Sat. Mar. 30: TRD

Casa Kris Sunday Concerts,

3:00 potluck; music 4:00-6:00 Park in LDS Church lot at 1361 E 4000 S and follow signs! Bring a chair and food to share. No pets. (*CasaKrisConcerts@gmail.com*) Sun. Mar. 23: Guy Benson

Fri. Mar. 1:IAMA Local ConcertSeries, at the South Valley UnitarianchurchPennylandShanahy6876 South Highland DriveEvery first Friday of the month5:45 music workshopmusic starts at 7:00\$7 IAMA members, \$12 non-members

Fri. Mar. 8:Open Mic at the FirstUnitarian church1300 East 600 South2nd Fri/month, hosted by Guy Benson.7:30 - 10:00, \$5 to cover expenses.

Sat. Mar. 9: Acoustic Love Fest Hosted by JT Draper and Mishell Savas Caliguiri Fraternal Order of Eagles 10 West 4th Ave, Murray, 7:30pm

Sat. Mar. 9: Shanahy (Celtic Music) at Piper Down Olde World Pub. 9pmmidnight. 1492 S. State St.

Fri. Mar. 15: Shanahy (Celtic Music) at Piper Down Olde World Pub. 9pmmidnight. 1492 S. State St. Sat. Mar. 16: Shanahy (Celtic Music) at Funk 'n Dive, Ogden, UT 9pm-midnight. 2550 Washington Blvd

Sun. Mar. 17: Shanahy (Celtic Music) at Ice Haus, Murray, UT. 9pm - midnight 7 E 4800 S

Fri. Mar. 22: Hosted Coffeehouse at the First Unitarian church 1300 East 600 South 4th Fri/month, sound by Guy Benson. 7:30 - 10:00, \$5 to cover expenses.

Sun. Mar. 31: Brunch at The Blue Coyote Cafe, Huntsville, UT 9:00 - Noon Craig Schreiber, Phil Triolo & Susan Bush

THIS MONTH, EVERY:

Sunday:

Bluegrass acoustic pickers and players jam. Club 90, 9065 So.150 W. 7:30pm.

Acoustic Jam: 6:00 PM. Are you working on bluegrass/fiddle tunes? All ability levels welcome. Acoustic Music Studios. 845 East 400 South. Contact: Cindy. Thomas@MorganStanley.com frankbernard55@earthlink.net mkmurf@gmail.com

Sagebrush Serenade 10am – 1pm, KRCL 90.9 FM.

Bluegrass Express, 1 - 4pm on 90.9 FM KRCL with host and IAMA member Bill Kubilius. Bringing the Bluegrass music from Trad to RAD.

Fret & Fiddle, 4pm - 6pm, KRCL 90.9 FM.

Irish Session the second Sunday of every month at Sugar House Coffee, 2011 S. 1100 East, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For info, 801-599-0850 or maryfinchrose@gmail.com

Open Mic at Greenhouse Effect Sunday, 7:30 3231 South 900 East 801-466-3273

Monday:

Monday Night Slow Jam. Every Monday at Christ United Methodist Church, lo-

cated at 2375 East 3300 South. Start time is 7:00 PM and the jam ends at 9:30. For more info call 801-557-6075.

Fourth Monday Scandinavian Dance. Information at www.saltlakescandidance.org

The Cabin open mic, 9:00pm 825 S. Main Street, Park City 435-565-2337 http://www.thecabinparkcity.com. The Outlaw Saloon open mic,

music at 7:00pm 1254 W 2100 S, Ogden

Tuesday:

Sacred Harp Singing various locations in Salt Lake and Provo.Visit www.utahsacredharp.org for times and locations. Or contact Jenny at (801) 766-4482.

Alchemy Coffee Open Mic. Every Tuesday, Signup @ 6:00, Music 6:00-9:00 PM. 17th South & 4th East Cost: Free but food and drink purchase is appreciated. (Tip the barista well) Call Bob Bland @ 801-891-6774 for info.

Open mic at The Royal. 8:00pm 4760 South 900 East

Irish Session the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Republican, 917 S. State, 7 p.m. For info, 801-599-0850 or maryfinchrose@gmail.com

Beginners Scandinavian Folk

Dance Classes, 7:15-9 p.m., Performing Dance Center, 2019 E. 3300 South, Salt Lake City. Learn basic Scandinavian couples folk dances in a small group setting. For information or to preregister: *saltlakescandidance@gmail.com*.

Wednesday:

Utah Instrument Builder's Association meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. For location; Chris, 801-923-2487 Info: slcluthier@yahoo.com

Wasatch Musician Jam.

7:00-9:00pm, 648 East Union Square, Sandy. Slow Jam at Wasatch Musician. Learn to play together at a slower pace. Everyone is invited. 801-748-2616.

Mestizo Cafe open mic, 631 W North Temple music starts at 7:00pm

Shades Tap Room open mic, hosted JT Draper. 7-10pm 2nd and 4th Wed/month 154 W Utopia Ave, (801) 405-9028

Thursday:

Utah Valley Harp Circle ("Happy Valley Harpers") every 3rd Thursday at Mark Davis' home in Orem; beginning/curious as well as accomplished harpers welcomed. For info. call Chris at 801-222-0258

Wasatch Musician Jam, 7:30 – 10:00 Come out and jam at the Wasatch Musician. Everyone is invited. For information call 748-2616

NEW Ogden Acoustic Jam at the VFW Post 1481 from 7:30-11:pm every Thursday night. Address: 907 W 12th Street Ogden. Please do not park in the gravel lot west of the post. (additional parking behind the building) Kathy 801-309-1855

2nd and 4th Thurs. Jim's Spring City Song Circle. 7:00 p.m -11:00. City Hall 150 E. Center Street. Questions: call Jim at 801-755-8041.

Wicked Pour open mic, 1st and 3rd Thurs. Hosted by Tommy Cajon Text "Signup" @ 385-495-5856 3556 South State Street

Ogden Bluegrass Jam - 7:00-10:00 First Presbyterian Church - 880 28th St. - Ogden Christian Hearn / John Gilchrist 801-589-5736

Friday:

International Folkdance - Fridays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 261 South 900 East; parking is across 9th East in lot, no partner needed, line & circle dances, \$4.00 donation, 7:00 - 9:30 For more info: 801-532-1374.

1st & 3rd Fri. Sept – May. Song Circle at the Bountiful Community Church. 150 North 400 East, 7:30 pm 11:00 pm. Questions: call Dave @ 801-209-7117.

The Coffee Shop in Riverton open mic, 9:00

12571 S Pasture Rd, Ste A signup call (801) 403-5588

Nostalgia Cafe open mic, 7:00pm 100 South 248 East, SLC

Saturday:

Utah Old Time Fiddlers Jam 2nd & 4th Saturday, 11am - 2pm, West Valley City Hall, 3500 South 2700 West.

First Saturday of each month -Intro to Mandolin

11am-12:30pm at Acoustic Music Studios. 845 E. 400 S. Salt lake City, Ut 84102 http://www.tarashupe.com/teaching/classes/ tara@tarashupe.com (801) 548-1126

First Saturday each month - International Folkdancing to live music at the First Unitarian Church, 600 S and 1300 E. o partner needed, 7:30-10:00, donation of \$5.00 requested 801-532-1374

Second Saturday Scandinavian Dance, Information at www.saltlakescandidance.org

Contra dance Contra Dance, with live music, third week of every month. Check website for location, date/time, and prices: www.wasatchcontras.org

Open Mic at High Point Coffee, every Saturday 7:00 - 10:00 1735 West 7800 South 801-878-4344

Open Mic at Art City Coffee every Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 484 South 1750 West, Springville hosted by Brad Tew, 801-836-5463

Free Harmonica Workshop!

Have you always wanted to learn the harmonica or add to the harp skills you already have? Then do not miss the FREE IAMA Workshop on Friday, March 1st at 6:00 PM at South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society (6876 S. Highland Drive) preceding the Local Concert Series. Steve Lewis, one of the finest harmonica players around, will be teaching. He will craft the workshop to the level and interest of those in attendance (including beginners). Topics will include: beginning your journey with the harmonica, how Steve learned blues harmonica, how to play off of others and how to branch into different genres of music. Bring a C harmonica and prepare to have fun!! Steve is teaching the class for free. Generous tips for the instructor are encouraged, but your presence is more important. Feel free to contact Mary Danzig at mdanzig@hotmail.com with questions.

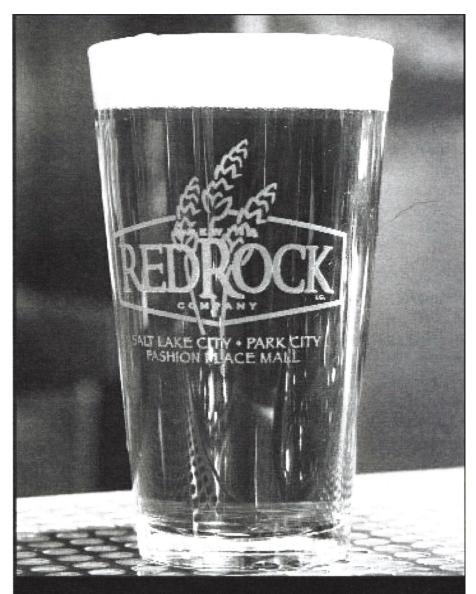
March 2019 Hosted Coffeehouse by Dale Sandburg

25 years ago Guy Benson asked for volunteers for the hosted coffeehouse. Mary and I had been going to the coffeehouse for a year and so we volunteered. We invited some people we knew and had played music with: Jim and Janet Witherspoon, Holly Vincent, Leraine Horstmanhoff, ourselves and a few other people we had seen before at the coffeehouse. We had fun, but come November we went to Carla and Dave Eskelson's show and were blown away! They brought in people they wanted to hear. These guys knew how to do it right, and that is what we wanted to do. We have been

fortunate enough to have some of the best players, singe/songwriters in the area play for us. This year we have put together as good a group as any coffeehouse in our past. We have Sycamore Slim, a great blues guitarist who played at the Local Concert Series earlier this year; Jesse Thurgood, a great singer/songwriter; The Red Desert Ramblers, one of the hardest working bands in the area; The Buckle Busters, one of our favorites; and ending with J. T. Draper and Kelly Bellerose. So keep Friday, March 22nd open and join us at the First Unitarian Church. The show starts at 7:30. Also, a great big thanks to our fearless leader Guy Benson for doing great sound for such a long time!

Save these dates! IAMA Sunday Night at the Garage on Beck Street 7:00 - 9:00pm				
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April 28:	Guy Benson			
May 19:	Bob Bland			
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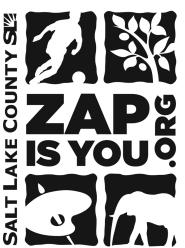
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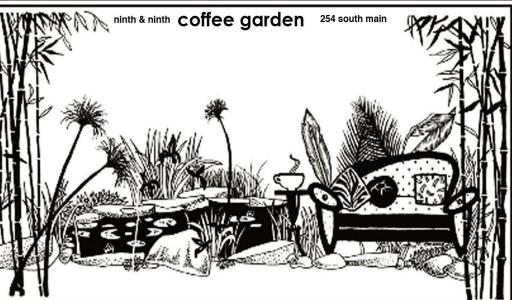


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