

2019 - The Ohio Celtic Festival
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The Mentor Civic Center
Welcomes the 2019 Ohio Celtic Festival
September 20, 21 & 22, 2019

Festival goers will find this year's Ohio Celtic Festival situated in the parklike setting of the Mentor Civic Center in Mentor, Oh. The annual event, featuring more than 150 musicians, singers, bagpipe bands and entertainers from around the world takes place this year on September 20, 21 & 22.

The festival's musical lineup is one of the most outstanding to date. The park will pulse all weekend long with Celtic rock music by **The Screaming Orphans, Padraig Stevens with Leo Moran of the Saw Doctors, Off Kilter, The American Rogues and Mary's Lane**. Those who enjoy the more traditional sounds of Irish music have not been overlooked. Returning due to popular demand will be **Colm Keegan from Celtic Thunder, Donál Clancy & Rory Makem** and the **Narrowbacks**. New to this year's festival are **The Byrne Brothers** and **Gaelic Brew**. Along with national and international acts, the Northeast Ohio Irish music scene will be well-represented with **The New Barleycorn, Brigid Cross, No Strangers Here, The Mad Macs** and **Andrew McManus** along with always popular entertainment by championship pipe bands and Irish dancers.

The Mentor Civic Center's state-of-the-art amphitheater provides an ideal setting for this year's festival. The facility was unveiled in 2017 to serve the Mentor community as an active center for advancing performing arts and has become one of northeast Ohio's most popular outdoor venues in less than 2 years.

The festival is selling advance tickets online for its very popular whiskey tastings, sponsored by Jameson Irish Whiskey and Caskmate. The tasting workshops will highlight whiskey crafting history and processes. Seating is limited, with any remaining tickets to be sold at the event.

Kids have not been overlooked and have their own area with inflatables, activities, magic shows and more. Rounding out the festival will be a host of vendors with a tempting array of foods as well as Celtic merchants selling hand-crafted jewelry, pottery and embroidered fashions.

The Mentor Civic Center is located in Incredible Lake County Ohio at 8500 Civic Center Boulevard in Mentor, OH 44060. Event hours are Friday 5:00 pm – 11:30 pm, Saturday 12 pm - 11:30 pm, and Sunday 12 pm - 8:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Sunday morning. Kids under age 12 are admitted free with a paying adult. Ticket pricing and other information is available online at www.ohiocelticfest.com

For updates, entertainment schedules and additional information visit the official website at www.ohiocelticfest.com and follow the Ohio Celtic Festival on Facebook. The Ohio Celtic Festival is presented by Our Heritage, Our Home, Inc. a Lake County Ohio 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve and promote Celtic culture and traditions.