

IRISH BREAKFAST BAND

Lisa Anderson: *flute, whistle*
Becky Bates: *flute, whistle*
Catherine Beall: *dancer*
Emma Beall: *dancer*
Martha Beall: *piano*
Abbie Desrosiers: *flute, whistle, bodhran*
Sean Doherty: *fiddle*
Marcia Finnerty: *concertina, whistle*
John Paul Floom: *bouzuki*
Melissa Gouffray: *fiddle*
Molly Hayes: *fiddle, dancer*

Peter Hayes: *fiddle*
Karen Helbrecht: *cello, banjo, bones*
Sandy Hoar: *fiddle*
Gordon Johnston: *fiddle, bouzuki, guitar*
Maggie Johnston: *fiddle, dancer*
Jannie Johnston: *fiddle, dancer*
Sue McIver: *hammered dulcimer*
Chuck Moran: *percussion, vocal*
Rick Netherton: *bass*
Maddy O'Neill-Dean: *guitar, vocal*
Tom Van Wagner: *fiddle, mandolin*

****Our dancers are all members of The Boyle School of Irish Dance****



The Irish Breakfast Band is so named because for over 25 years its members have gathered every Saturday morning to share breakfast and to play traditional Irish music. The tunes played are those handed down by aural tradition. Occasionally, a composition by a band member will be included. Arrangements are by the Band with a certain freedom of ornamentation and improvisation. The Band plays for the joy of the music, the pleasure of shared accomplishment and the hope of engaging the audience. The music is made for dancing and this performance includes step dancers.

The Band's first recording, *Sean's Treasure (1999)*, was named "Best Irish/Celtic Recording of the Year" by the Washington Area Music Association (WAMA). The group's most recent recording, *On High Cross Farm (2006)* was also a WAMA award nominee.

PROGRAM

Polka: The Banks of Inverness
Jigs: Jannie's Jig/ Lynn and Max/ The Wedding Party
Reels: Paddy on the Railroad/ The Silver Spear
Slides: Paul Linehan's/Rosie Finn's Favorite/The Desmond Ceili Band
Song: Tell Me Ma
Slip Jigs: A Fig for a Kiss/ Another Jig Will Do/ A Fig for a Kiss
Reels: Humors of Tulla/ Congress Reel/ Sporting Paddy
Song: Mary Anne McGrory
Jigs: Yellow John/ Trip to the Cottage/ Yellow John
Hornpipes: Listowel/ Dunphy's
Dance: A Cappella

INTERMISSION

Polkas: Johnny O'Leary's 1 and 2
Jigs: Brendan's Uncle Mick/ Rosemary Lane
Song: The Star of the County Down
Slip Jigs: Redican's Mother/ Humours of Derrycrossan
Reels: The Musical Priest/ Toss the Feathers/ The Banshee
Mazurkas: Peeler Creek/ Sonny's Mazurka/ The Irish Mazurka
Hornpipes: Woodcock Hill/ Munster Grass
Air & Waltz: Mary Cleave's Farewell to NASA/ Planxty Sean Doherty
Song: Galway City
Reels: St. Anne's/ Temperance Reel/Glen Allen

* Program subject to change