



# The Living Tradition

...a non-profit organization working to support and preserve traditional and folk music and dance **since 1982**

*The Living Tradition Concert Series proudly presents*

**An Evening of Celtic Music and Dance, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022,**

**Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.**

**Anaheim Downtown Community Center, 250 E. Center St., Anaheim, CA**

**\$20/person (\$15 with membership) Children under 18 FREE with paid adult.**

**By reservation only.** Reservations: call (714) 970-7317 and leave a message or e-mail [livingtraditionconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:livingtraditionconcerts@gmail.com) Cash or Check at the door. No credit cards.

**Attendees must be fully vaccinated and wear masks while inside at the concert.**

Yes, just six months from September, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, but why wait? With that in mind, we offer you an evening of Celtic Music and Dance. The evening will begin with harpist extraordinaire, Menna McKenzie.



Menna McKenzie was born in Wales and began studying the harp at the age of 7. She quickly progressed to the pedal harp and performed in many music festivals or Eisteddfodau as they are known in Wales. In 2004, she moved to California with her family. She is currently an active wedding and background musician, teacher, and arranges music for the OC Harp Troupe. For the past three years, she has enjoyed playing with the OC Celtic Jam and more recently with the Living Tradition Jam who inspire her to explore diverse genres of music.

The second part of the evening will feature **The Lyons Academy of Irish Dance** with live music by **Atlantic Crossing Band**.



**Lyons Academy of Irish Dance**, under the direction of Meredith Lyons, TCRG, has been teaching students traditional Irish Step-Dance throughout Los Angeles and Orange County since 2010. Many of our students have reached the highest level of Open Champion and have traveled to compete nationally and internationally. We have classes for students from ages 4 years to adult.



**Atlantic Crossing Band** is made up of long-time friends, Matt Tonge (guitar, bass,) Georgiana Hennessy, (fiddle, accordion, vocals,) and Patty McCollom, (tinwhistle, banjo, bodhran and vocals,). We are so happy to play for the Lyons Academy of Irish Dance. The above picture was taken when the band played at the Lexus Club at the Staples Center for St. Patrick's Day.

