



The Living Tradition

a non-profit organization working to support and preserve traditional music and dance presents...

Anaheim Folk Music Concert Series #133

Great traditional folk music in Anaheim tonight!

Banshee in the Kitchen with special guest **Bill Dempsey**



Banshee in the Kitchen

(www.bansheeinthekitchen.com) plays Celtic music with eclectic skill and merry abandon. Touring and recording since 2002, the trio has delighted audiences in festivals, theaters, living rooms, and countless other venues from New York to Japan. They take traditional Celtic tunes, find the sweet spot between old and new, stirring it all up with trademark playfulness and musicality. In other words: "banshee-fying!" National Champion hammered dulcimer player Brenda Hunter (fiddle, hammered dulcimer) and Jill Egland (flute, accordion, whistle) trade off lead and counter melody

over dynamic backing by Mary Tulin (six- and twelve-string guitar, bouzouki). All three trade off lead and backing vocals on a choice selection of songs with jocular commentary in between.

Bill Dempsey (www.billdempseymusic.com) can now accompany himself on guitar, 5-string banjo, dulcimer, harmonica, pocket trumpet or cajon but began his career as a trombonist studying classical music and jazz. Over the years, it became clear that singing and playing guitar was what Bill really wanted to do and has since been hired to perform for the President of the United States, appeared on an NPR show hosted by Judy Collins, The Charles Kuralt Show, and even on the Gong Show... and did NOT get gonged! Today, in addition to teaching music, Bill is known as the Shanty man on the brig Pilgrim in Dana Point, California where he also books the Tall Ships Festival at the Ocean Institute.



Saturday, April 17, 2010, 7:30 pm

Anaheim Downtown Community Center, 250 E. Center St., Anaheim, CA 92805

\$14/person (\$11 with *The Living Tradition* Membership) Children under 18 **FREE** with paid adult.

Information or reservations (**STRONGLY SUGGESTED**):

Call Gary Trobridge at **(714) 955-3807** or e-mail **gary.trobridge@att.net**

From 57 Fwy: Exit at Lincoln, West approx 2 miles to light at Olive. Turn left. First right on Center St.

From 91 Riverside Fwy: Exit Harbor, South to Lincoln, turn left. Right on Anaheim Bl, left on Center St.

From 5 Santa Ana Fwy: Exit at Lincoln, East to Anaheim Bl, turn right then quick left on Center St.

Parking: In the Center's lot, in the structure on Center St. or on street.

All our events are smoke- and alcohol-free. Info about our monthly community dances and jams:

www.thelivingtradition.org

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