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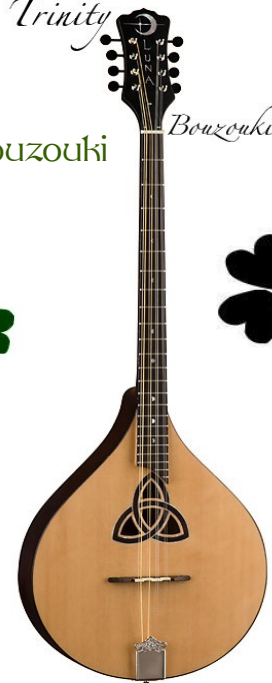


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Notes from the Crew

Music is an integral part of Irish culture and has been a potent force in the lives of the Irish people. The ancient Celts had an oral culture, where religion, legend, and history were passed from one generation to the next by way of epic poems, stories and songs.

The closest Ireland has come to a national composer is Turlough O'Carolan. O'Carolan was a blind harpist and poet who was born in 1670. He traversed the country and wrote reels, airs and odes to men and women that are considered to be canonical Irish music, and was considered an innovator in that he wrote his music first and then added lyrics. Over 200 of his songs survive and Ireland hosts an annual harp festival in his honor.

After being conquered by the English, and forbidden to speak their own language, the Irish turned to music to help them remember important events and hold on to their heritage and history. "Rebel Music" has existed for as long as the conflicts in Ireland have existed. Various rebellions have inspired story songs recounting the lives of individual fighters, such as Sean South of Garryowen or Roddy McCorley, were used to rouse passions and are still sung today.

And Irish artists have also had a huge impact on popular music beyond the traditional. In the latter half of the 20th century, the Irish proved themselves to be anyone's equal in producing popular music. Belfast-born Van Morrison has been making compelling music in different genres for over thirty years now. The punk movement of the late 1970's inspired as many young Irish musicians as it did English. Two bands from Northern Ireland, Stiff Little Fingers and the Undertones were enormously popular. And it was the Dublin punk scene that produced one of the best known and most beloved of Irish musical exports—U2. The Cranberries and the Corrs have also had huge international success with their gentler pop music.

With that said we wish you a very merry St. Patty's day!

The Crew

The Wind That Shakes The Barley

Reel

Traditional

Musical notation for the reel "The Wind That Shakes The Barley". The notation is in 4/4 time and D major. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff shows the beginning of the piece with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The second staff includes first and second endings. The third, fourth, and fifth staves continue the melody with various chord markings (D, G, A) above the notes.

Here is a wonderful traditional reel in the public domain that anyone can play!



🍀 FEBRUARY NEWS 🍀

St. Patrick's Day Sale!

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New Stuff

We are still getting new stuff in just about everyday. Stop by or follow us on Facebook and/or Twitter to see the coolest new gear as it comes in.

March is Music in Our Schools Month

Music programs nationwide are in danger. State and local legislators are attempting to make up for funding shortfalls in this difficult economy by cutting education budgets, and music programs are often the first to be considered. Advocacy takes place on many fronts, and advocates for music education need to learn to speak to different audiences, each of whom has a key contribution to make. Now's the time to get involved and do your part to ensure that America's students have access to a comprehensive, sequential music education taught by exemplary music educators!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAY BYKER!

March 25th is our fearless leader's birthday. Come in and say "Happy Day of Birth!" It also happens to be Pecan and Waffle day. But Jay does not like pecans. So don't give him any.

Featured Product



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Tuners: Gold Classical Tuners

Pickups: B-Band® UST

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Strings: D'Addario® EXP Classical Strings

Saddle: Ivorex II™

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THINGS TO DO



First Saturday Night Arts Alive!- from 6 to 9 p.m. and is always free. Various locations throughout Old Town Eureka.

Bowl for Kids' Sake -March 4th 10am Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast is inviting individuals, businesses, and community organizations to form a team and bowl to raise money and help children and youth in our community. Those interested in forming a fundraising team may contact Christine Miller, Special Events Coordinator at 445-4871 or christine@ncbbbs.org.

10th Annual Beach Party- March 4th 6pm \$40. Join us as the Discovery Museum is transformed into a tropical paradise for an evening of live music, catering by Curley's Grill, signature Plunge Punch, and Live and Silent Auctions. All proceeds support the Discovery Museum's exhibits and programs, including our summer Pal Camp program. 443-9694

Humboldt Roller Derby- March 5th 5pm \$12 The first bout will start at 6:00pm, featuring Humboldt's Widow Makers against Reno's Battle Born Derby Demons. At around 7:30pm, Humboldt's Redwood Rollers will take on the Bay Area Derby (B.A.D.) Girls' Oakland Outlaws! Redwood Acres Fairground

Big John Bate's Grindshow (gothic Americana punk)- March 11th 9pm Six Rivers Brewery.
<http://www.bigjohnbates.com/>

Fortuna Concert Series Presents Randy Porter- March 12th Concert time is 8:00 p.m. at the Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main Street in Fortuna. Ticket prices are \$8.00 General Admission and \$6.00 Students and Seniors. Tickets are available at: Green's Fortuna Pharmacy and Fortuna Music Mart in Fortuna and Eureka, Becker's Insurance Agency in Ferndale, Berliner's Cornucopia in Eureka and at the door.

Redwood Run Fundraiser- March 12th 6pm \$15 Mateel Community Center Fundraiser for the Kiwanis Original Redwood Run! Featuring music by Roadmasters and The Kent Stephenson Band! BBQ and Beer and Wine will be available for purchase.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration- March 17th 5pm Join the St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Good Company and the Emerald Coast Irish Dancers at Gallagher's/Eagle House ballroom in Old Town Eureka. Admission is free; Gallagher's serves food & drink.

Acoustic Africa: Koite, Mtukudzi and Bocoum- March 22nd 8pm \$35.00 Van Duzer Theater This exhilarating musical journey focuses on the richness of the African guitar tradition. The Acoustic Africa tour includes Habib Koité, the Malian superstar whose exciting concerts have endeared him to audiences worldwide; Oliver Mtukudzi, the best-selling artist in his home country of Zimbabwe; and Afel Bocoum, a guitarist, singer, and composer from Mali whose songs evoke the evolution of traditional Malian society. Accompanied by their high-energy back-up bands, these three leading lights of African music reflect the diverse musical traditions of their homelands in this unique collaboration.

Juilliard String Quartet- March 30th 8pm \$55 Van Duzer Theater The Juilliard has been the quintessential American string quartet for more than 60 years, internationally renowned and admired for performances characterized by clarity of structure, beauty of sound, purity of line, and an extraordinary unanimity of purpose.

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