

# Don't Forget !



The Scottish Highland Games in Phoenix

March 22 & 23rd, 2014  
Steel Indian School Park  
Phoenix

## Arizona Celtic Woman Concert

*February 15th 2014  
At the ICC*



Presented by:  
The Caledonian Society of Arizona & ICC





CALEDONIAN SOCIETY  
of Arizona

## Message from CSA President Mark Clark

*On behalf of the Caledonian Society of Arizona, I welcome all to the very 1st Arizona Celtic Woman Concert. I don't really know exactly where the idea came from, but it has been in the hearts and minds of many of us to get together our finest female vocalists in Arizona, singing their choice of song to us under one roof.*

*Many singers you will hear tonight you may know, and there will be others you never knew or heard before. That is the magic of this concert; to bring out amazing voices in a passionate Celtic night. This truly is a unique concert as you will hear songs in English, Gaelic, (both Scottish and Irish), and Welsh.*

*Many thanks to Mary Moriarty from the Irish Cultural Center who has provided the center for this event.*

*I hope you truly enjoy this experience and make friends in the Celtic community tonight.*

*Mark Clark,  
President of the Caledonian Society of Arizona*



## Jennifer Baltz

1. *Robins of Spring*
2. *Star of the County Down*
3. *Ae fond kiss*

'Cinnamon Twist' is a Celtic American band from Payson, Arizona that includes Jennifer Baltz and Annie James. During the past four years they have performed at Celtic and Folk Festivals, as well as many other venues throughout Arizona. Their music is focused on traditional songs of Scotland and Ireland, but they also play a wide variety of music in other styles.

Jennifer is known for her clear and beautiful vocals accompanied by Annie on guitar, vocal, harmonica and mandolin. Annie also writes many of the songs performed by the group. Cinnamon Twist has produced two albums of primarily Celtic music, "Sobhlasta," and "Robins of Spring."

For more information, please visit [cinnamon-twist.com](http://cinnamon-twist.com), or Cinnamon Twist on Facebook. You may also contact them at [ajames412@hotmail.com](mailto:ajames412@hotmail.com) or call Annie at (928) 951-4420



## Angela Halifax

1. *Si Hei Lwli*
2. *The Shining Cow (old Welsh Tale)*
3. *Ddoí Di Dai*

Angela is a long time performer at the Arizona Renaissance Festival. For the last four years she has entertained as the character "Melangell" singing traditional music in the Irish, Welsh and English languages as well as traditional storytelling.

She has been employed with The Wickenburg Sun as a Graphic Artist for the past 11 years. Her CD "Melangell - Teller of Tales & Singer of Songs" was released on February 7th, 2014



## Finale

*Performers Ensemble Harmony - 'Song for Ireland'*

## WHISKY TASTING PRESENTATION

By

John Clinkenbeard





## *Hana Halverson*

1. *An Spealadóir*
2. *Róisín Dubh*
3. *Cunla*

**The Strand** is Hana Halverson (vocals); Rick Boyle (guitar, bouzouki, mandola, and vocals); Steve Pawlowski (guitar, bodhran, and vocals); and Shannon Schumann (flute, whistles, harp, and vocals).

In 2007 they discovered their mutual love of Irish and Irish-American tunes and songs, The Strand was born. "We especially love the songs and tunes that reflect the emigrant experience from Ireland and immigrants in the American West." Hana will capture your heart with a rollicking ballad or plaintive air in Irish or English and then they interweave traditional jigs, reels, and marches to enliven the sets –that’s where Shannon soars into the melodies on top of Rick and Steve’s rhythm



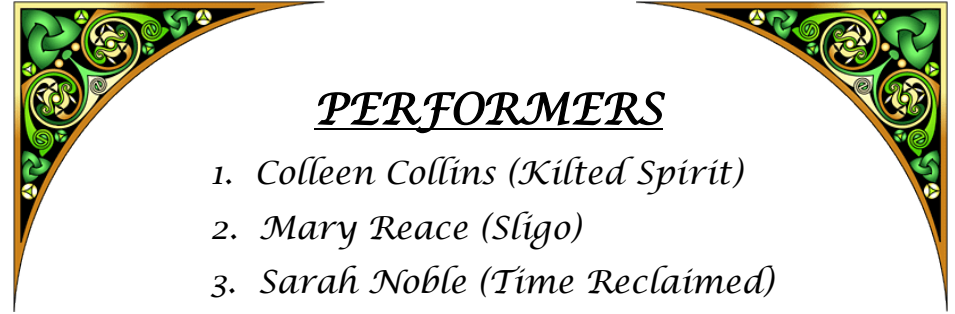
## *Ivory*

1. *Maid in a Garrett (traditional)*
2. *Anachíe Gordon*
3. *Drunken Piper (in Gaelic)*

Ivory was the lead singer for the Celtic band, "Wild Thyme", and Renaissance trio "Pay the Dog", heard around the state and in Las Vegas.

She has performed across the country, and in Europe; notably Carnegie Hall, The Royal Albert Hall in London, Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, and for the Pope at the Vatican.

The songs on her solo CD, "Gentle Maiden" can be heard on radio stations around the world. You can find more details at [www.CelticRenaissanceMusic.com](http://www.CelticRenaissanceMusic.com)



## *PERFORMERS*

1. *Colleen Collins (Kilted Spirit)*
2. *Mary Reace (Sligo)*
3. *Sarah Noble (Time Reclaimed)*
4. *Brid Dower*
5. *Hana Halverson (The Strand)*
6. *Ivory L*
7. *Jennifer Baltz (Cinnamon Twist)*
8. *Angela Halifax*



## *PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD*



### *How to Vote for your favorite performer*

- Look for the table with Voting Boxes
- Place your entry ticket into the "BOX" of your favorite performer.
- At the end of the night, votes will be counted and a winner announced and presented with a People’s Choice Award.



## Colleen Collins

1. "Mna Na Heireann"  
(Women of Ireland) - traditional
2. "Into the Mystic" by Van Morrison
3. He Moved Through the Fair

Colleen Collins on vocals, guitar, Irish flute, and tin whistle, is a classically trained guitarist with a powerful and expressive voice, a crisp guitar style and an impressive touring resume who has performed and taught guitar for many years.

Together with her husband, Chris Moreno, on guitar and electric stand-up bass, they form half of the local Celtic band, Kilted Spirit.

For more information about the band, please visit [www.kiltedspirit.com](http://www.kiltedspirit.com).



## Mary Reace

1. Sweet Carnlogh Bay
2. Caledonia
3. Star of the County Down

With a life-long love for music of all types, Mary discovered a shared passion with her husband, Robin. Celtic Music! After accompanying him to Celtic Jam Sessions where they lived in Cairns, Australia, Mary decided that playing the music would be much more fun than just listening and so bought a 2nd hand guitar.

With Scottish heritage on both sides of her family, as well as a sprinkling of Irish and Welsh, Celtic music seemed a natural progression, even though she knew little about it. When asked why either of us play Celtic music, the best answer is "The people whom I've met who play and appreciate this fun and lively music. We're a special lot."



## Sarah Noble

1. Willie Stewart
2. Loch Lomond
3. Back Home in Derry

Time Reclaimed is a folk band made up of lead vocalist, Sarah Noble, and lead guitarist, Deric McLean. They play a fine selection of traditional Scottish, Irish and American folk songs.

Sarah makes guest appearances with well-known bands such as The Brazen Heads and The Keltic Cowboys. Deric, a master of many instruments has been in several bands and musical groups. He now teaches beginner guitar publicly and privately and is Time Reclaimed band's founder and lead guitarist.



## Brid Dower

1. An Buachaillín Bán
2. Diggers song
3. Two Sisters

Brid began singing in her new Irish band "The Big Fella's" in 2011. To hear Brid and a great group of players check out the band on Facebook.

Brid Dower is known as the premiere Irish singer here in the Valley of the Sun. She has appeared as a guest vocalist on all three of SmootMahooty's CDs.

Brid was born & raised in Waterford, Ireland, and moved to Phoenix in 1992.

Check out Brid's music at [www.bridlower.com](http://www.bridlower.com)