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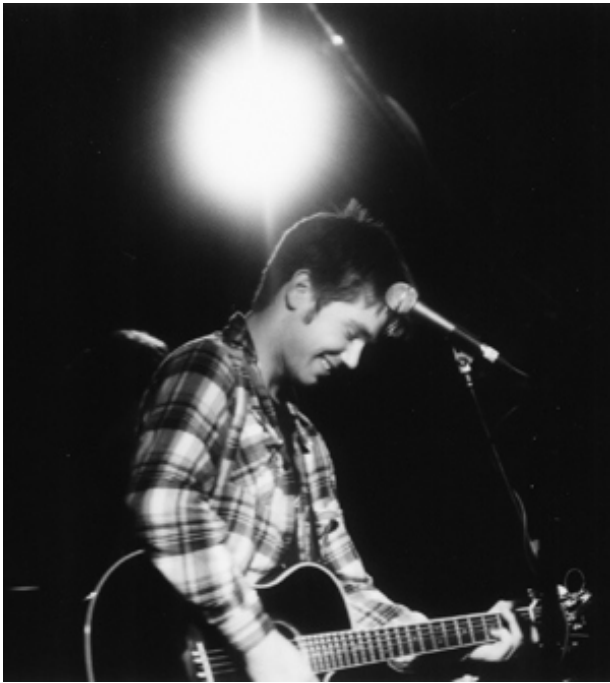
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Guest Artist

Jack Connolly

Cowichan Folk Guild Coffee House

Saturday, April 8th, 7:30 p.m.



Jack Connolly was only about 12 years old when he first performed on the Open Stage of the Cowichan Folk Guild Coffeehouse. He was an impressive young artist then, and when he released his first CD in 2001, he entitled it "Open Stage" and dedicated it to the Cowichan Folk Guild, paying respects to the welcome and appreciative audiences who received him in his early years.

"The 12-song disk moves seamlessly through [Connolly's] repertoire of stage-tested originals [and] proves why he has garnered the kind of attention he has . . . [These tunes show his] advanced ability to tell a good story with confidence and control." wrote Peter Rusland of The Pictorial.

Jack was selected as one of four acts to be included on the Rocktoria Live: 2002 CD produced and distributed by 100.3 the Q. He has opened for, or performed on Festival stages with many great artists including: Valdy, Gary Fjellgard, James Keelaghan, Tom Cochrane, Spirit of The West, 54/40, Colin James, Lisa Brokop, Wide Mouth Mason, and Barlow, and received a standing ovation at the David Foster Foundation's Gala Dinner.

Connolly's first full production album, The Empty Café, earned two Vancouver Island Music Awards. "The Noah Kasper Award for Best

Songwriting" went to Jack Connolly and Jay Connolly for the album's 12 original songs, and Rick Salt took home the "Best Producer/Engineer" hardware. Also in 2004 he was selected to tape 4 songs for Shaw Cables Backstage Pass.

"It's tempting to compare Jack to contemporary singer/songwriters like John Hiatt or John Mellencamp," Music From Many Worlds reported, "but his music already shows more depth than a simple comparison would allow for." "Jack stands and delivers . . . his songwriting approach gives rise to songs with substance, and his musicianship capably sets those songs in a variety of moods and styles. He is an impressive young performer, displaying an uncommon maturity in his voice and delivery. The songwriting is strong, full of depth and emotion." wrote Brent Hutchinson, Artistic Director, Cowichan Folk Guild.

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The Cowichan Folk Guild is pleased to welcome Jack Connolly for his first feature performance at the Cowichan Folk Guild Coffeehouse, April 8th We are sure you will agree with the many reviewers who have stated that Jack Connolly has a bright future!

<http://www.jackconnolly.com/>

General Admission \$5.00 / Seniors \$4.00 / Members, Open Stage Performers & Children 12 and under Free

The Cowichan Folk Guild

proudly presents

Irish Myths And Legends

The Cowichan Theatre

Friday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m.



Celtic Rhythm Dancers and Cowichan Folk Guild
Presents:

Irish Myths And Legends
A St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Explore the magic of Irish legends focusing on the mystery of
"The Otherworld"
through traditional, contemporary Irish music and dance

Friday March 17th - 7:00 pm
Cowichan Theatre

Adults \$12
Senior/Student/CFG \$10
Tickets and info: 250-748-7529

Cowichan Folk Guild Celtic Rhythm Dancers Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien

The Celtic Rhythm Dancers and Cowichan Folk Guild explore the magic and myths of Irish legends with a focus on the mysteries of the "Otherworld" in the St Patrick's Day celebration entitled Irish Myths and Legends, March 17th at 7 pm in the Cowichan Theatre.

The "*Otherworld*" was a domain of Celtic deities or supernatural beings such as the "Fairy People". The Otherworld was considered to be the Celtic version of heaven. Normal rule does not apply in the Otherworld. Magic happens. A year may seem to pass in the Otherworld, but in the real world centuries may have passed. The people seem to remain forever young.

Originally, the Otherworld, particularly in the Irish myths, was sometimes situated on some remote island in the west, but seemed to be able to move from one location to another.

On Friday March 17th the Otherworld, normally hidden from mortal eyes appears through music, dance and stories in the Cowichan Theatre. Join us for a magical musical and highly entertaining journey to the enchanted places brought to life by the Celtic Rhythms Dancers, under the direction of Judy Hogg, musicians Jane Way on flute and penny whistle, Paul Ruszel on Guitars, Harry Williams on fiddle, Iain Prattis on bodhran and Gordon Pollock on Uilleann pipes, and narrated by Brent Hutchinson.

Enjoy the strange, mythical places of Otherworld through stories music and dance Friday March 17th at 7 pm at the Cowichan Theatre with Irish Myths and Legends

<http://www.folkfest.bc.ca/shows.php>

Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, Students, and Cowichan Folk Guild Members

Available at the Cowichan Ticket Centre **748-7529**

Bluegrass Sessions

The Cowichan Folk Guild is pleased to be sponsoring a series of bluegrass sessions.

For now, they happen on the Wednesday night after the coffeehouse, with Wednesday, March 15th being the next one. They are held in the Workshop Room the basement suite of Providence House at Providence Farm and begin at 7:30 pm.

There is a core group of players who have already started to support this event which is open to all ranges of players, as well as those that just want to listen to some good bluegrass music in informal setting. Based on the success of the first couple of sessions, the group would like to develop this into a weekly session, but that will depend on the interest of participants.

So if you are a player, at any level, a bluegrass enthusiast, want to learn more about the foundations of bluegrass, or just enjoy, please attend.

The contact person who is championing the sessions is **Ron Ingram** who can be reached at **748-0918**

or by email at ron@datamasters.net

Islands Folk Scene

Campbell River: Song Circles 1st & 3rd Sundays. Several Coffeeshouses. Info: Jim Creighton 286-0026

Port Alberni Folk: Open Stage, 1st Saturday monthly at the Alamo Club, 3028 - 2nd Ave. Info: 724-3911

Bamfield Folk: Contact Linda Myres: 728-1220 or kren_odenwald@go.com

Errington Coffee House: 1st. Saturday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Errington War Memorial Hall

Cumberland Culture and Art Society: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, Miner's Café and Bakery, 2699 Dunsmuir Ave., 7-9 p.m. Info: Pauline 336-8856

Nanaimo Folk Connection: Coffeeshouse, 3rd Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m., 71 Caledonia Ave. Info: 754-1321 or 753-1187. Bookings: Sue Irwin - halkyard@nanaimo.ark.com

Red Willow Coffee House: Meets the 2nd Friday of the month at Hope Lutheran Church, Departure Bay Road, Nanaimo. Open stage, 7.30 p.m. Info: 250 245-4659

Gabriola Folk: Upcoming Coffeeshouse features, last Friday of the month at the Agi Hall, Info: Colleen 247-8178 or colcog@islandnet.com

The Dancing Bean Coffee Co: 9572 Willow St., Chemainus. Call to confirm artists & times 246-5050

Songwriter's Cottage: Salt Spring Island. 2nd Thursday of the month at Lion's Hall, 7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m., Info: 537-5931 or info@songwriterscottage.ca

High Street Coffeeshouse: Ladysmith, last Saturday of the month, First United Church, 232 High St., 7 p.m., Info: Bob (Bob's Music) 245-9121 or fenderbender@islandnet.com or www.bobsmusic.ca/

Mill Bay Coffeeshouse: 4th Saturday of the month at 985 Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd., 7:30 p.m., Info: 743-3247

Salt Spring Folk: Fulford Hall. Info: 537-2828 or www.saltspringfolk.ca

Duncan Garage Showroom: 201-330 Duncan St., Duncan. Info: 748-7246 or www.duncangarageshowroom.com

Cowichan Folk Guild Coffee House: The 2nd Saturday of the month, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrews Church, Cowichan Station, Info: 748-3975.

Mellow Side Arts Lounge: Cowichan Bay, Info: 701-0448 or www.mellowside.com

Sooke Folk Coffeeshouse: 3rd Saturday of the month, Knox Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m., Info: Donna 642-7681

Deep Cove Folk: 2nd Friday of the month, St. John's United Church (Saanich Rd.), 8 p.m., Info: 656-3424, 656-1706 or schofield@pac.fdo-mpo.gc.ca

Brentwood Bay Folk: 3rd Saturday of the month, Brentwood Bay United Church, 7:30 p.m., Info: 652-1758

Victoria Folk Music Society: Every Sunday, Norway House (1110 Hillside Ave.), 7:30 p.m., Info: 413-3213, 475-1355 or www.victoriafolkmusic.ca

Billeting

One of the ways in which you can help the Cowichan Folk Guild, if you have unused guest rooms, is by billeting our traveling artists. This is true for all the Cowichan Folk Guild events, including the Islands Folk Festival. Traditionally, the Cowichan Folk Guild has preferred this method of accommodating traveling musicians, as it is an opportunity to share some real hospitality by welcoming artists into your home, rather than accommodating them in more costly and more sterile hotel rooms.

There is a small remuneration offered for your kindness and hospitality. If you have room in your home, either on an ongoing basis or during the weekend of July 21st - 23rd, 2006 for the Islands Folk Festival. Please contact our billeting coordinator, **Marion** at **743-8346**.

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR FULL WEEKEND PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!



Islands Folk Festival
July 21 - 23, 2006
At Providence Farm

Prices (GST Included)

	Adult	Teen
Purchase before May 31st:	\$55.00	\$45.00
Between June 1st & July 16th:	\$60.00	\$50.00
After July 16th (Gate Price):	\$70.00	\$60.00

Tickets are now available at the monthly Coffeeshouse and at the CFG office.

Office hours: 10 AM - 2 PM, Monday - Friday
250 **748-3975**

Cowichan Folk Guild Executive

President: Val Logan 743-4340
Vice President: Deb Maike 748-5381
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Directors at Large: Ruth Taylor, Lynn Curtis, Declan Finnegan, Cynthia Montgomery, Marion De Caro, John Thomson, Ralph Goodwin

Artistic Director/Producer: Brent Hutchinson 748-3975

The Cowichan Folk Guild is located at Providence Farm, 1843 Tzouhalem Road, Duncan
Office hours are from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday (250) **748-3975**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Shady Grove Mary Murphy & Paul Keim with David Essig Mill Bay 2:00pm 483-5435	13	14 Victoria Bluegrass Association Bluegrass Jams Orange Hall 7:30pm-10:30pm Every Tuesday 472-6483	15 Providence House --Bluesgrass-- Session Providence Farm Every Wednesday 7:30pm 748-0918	16 Duncan Garage Showroom Ian Tamblyn 8:00pm 748-7246	17 Cowichan Folk Guild St. Patrick's Day Celebration Irish Myths & Legends Cowichan Theatre 7:00pm 748-3975	18 The Dancing Bean Hay You Improvisors Chemainus 8:00pm 246-5050 Central Bar and Grill Texas Flood Victoria 8:30 361-1700
19 --Open Stage-- Ian Tamblyn Victoria FMS Norway Hall 7:30pm Malaspina Campus Theatre Ballads Tales & Harmonies Nanaimo 7:30pm	20 The Victoria Storytellers' Guild 1831 Fern St., Victoria 7:15pm 477-7044 Central Bar and Grill Savoy Brown & Kim Simmonds Victoria 8:30 361-1700	21 --Song Circle-- 2174 Dierdre 7:30pm Every Third Tuesday	22 Duncan Garage Showroom Troy MacGillivray 8:00pm 748-7246 --Music Jam -- Zinc Gizmo The Courts Lounge 9:00pm -1:00am Every Wednesday	23 Duncan Garage Showroom The Hermit 8:00pm 748-7246	24 Shady Grove The Reedy Buzzards Mill Bay 2:00pm 483-5435 --Music Jam -- Monte & the Pythons Crofton Hotel Pub 7:00pm Every Friday	25 VBA John Reischman & The Jaybirds & The Reedy Buzzards St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 7:00pm 1-888-222-6608
26 --Open Stage-- The Ecclestons Victoria FMS Norway Hall 7:30pm Duncan Garage Showroom The Reedy Buzzards 8:00pm 748-7246	27 Holly Tree: Morris Dancing (Women) Victoria 8:00 pm Every Monday 385-1307	28 Armando Fojaco James Bay New Horizons Centre Drumming Workshop Victoria 8:15 pm-9:45pm 598-2043 faridehdancearts@shaw.ca	29 Ecstatic Dance to Live Percussion 7:00pm-8:30pm Every Wednesday 748 7312	30 Duncan Garage Showroom Bill Johnson Dave Harris 8:00pm 748-7246	31 The Coffeehouse on Gabriola Island Agi Hall Every Last Friday 7:30pm 247-8178 Phoenix Hotel Uncle Wiggly's Hot Shoes Blues Band 9:00pm Tickets 10.00	1 Victoria Nautical Song Circle The Bent Mast Pub Every Other Week 7:30pm 380-7442 --Open Mic-- The Dancing Bean Chemainus 7:00pm 246-5050
2 Duncan Garage Showroom Shane Philip 2:00pm - 4:00pm Encore at 8:00pm 748-7246	3 Holly Tree: Morris Dancing (Mixed) Victoria 8:00 pm Every Monday 477-9702	4 Victoria Bluegrass Association Bluegrass Jams Orange Hall 7:30pm-10:30pm Every Tuesday 472-6483	5 Nancy Watters Sacred World Song St. Peter's Church 1:00pm-4:00pm 746-3626 www.NancyWatters.com	6 Duncan Garage Showroom Gary Preston and Anita Bonkowski 8:00pm 748-7246	7 Duncan Garage Showroom D Grade With LYMOZEEN 8:00pm 748-7246	8 Cowichan Folk Guild Jack Connolly Coffee House 7:30pm 748-7529
9	10 Arion Male Voice Choir Centennial United Church Victoria Welcoming New Members 385-2264/721-2735 Every Monday	11 Celtic Ceili The Bent Mast 512 Simcoe Victoria 920-7999 Every Tuesday 8:00pm	12 Not for Joe's: Morris Dancing (Men) Victoria 8:00 pm Every Wednesday 659-2920	13 Duncan Garage Showroom Kim Barlow 8:00pm 748-7246	14 --Open Mic-- The Dancing Bean Chemainus 7:00pm 246-5050	15 Denman Island Blue Note Cafe --Song Circle-- 3:00pm-7:00pm Every Saturday 335-2688 or 335-9126

Cowichan Folk Guild

MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS

- ☞ Free Admission to monthly Coffee House.
- ☞ Reduced Admission to many Guild sponsored Concerts and events.
- ☞ Monthly Newsletter & Calendar of Events.
- ☞ Eligibility to vote (and run) for the CFG Board of Directors.

ANNUAL DUES

Individual: \$30 Family \$40

The Cowichan Folk Guild acknowledges the support of the Province of British Columbia through Gaming Revenue

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Ind. Membership (\$30) Fam. Membership (\$40)

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