

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

	WELCOME GATHERING AND OPEN SESSION AT THE CUCHARA MOUNTAIN MERCANTILE - for festival & retreat participants, tutors, & artists 11:00am – 2:00pm FREE CUCHARA MERC JOIN US AROUND THE LUNCH HOUR TO MEET UP WITH OLD FRIENDS AND NEW. All participants are invited to play a tune in the first open session of the Festival.
F01	CEILI DANCING ALL FESTIVAL ARTISTS 11:00am – 12:00pm FREE CUCHARA MERC Don't miss the first chance to kick up your heels this weekend. Live music.
F02	PICNIC LUNCH BREAK: LUNCH AND CONVERSATION ALL 12:00pm – 12:45pm FREE CUCHARA MERC Bring a picnic lunch and your favorite blanket or folding chair or sit at one of our tables and meet up with old friends and new friends. Lunch is also available for purchase at the Cuchara Mountain Mercantile.
F03	CEILI/OPENING SESSION WITH FESTIVAL ARTISTS ALL 1:00pm – 2:00pm FREE CUCHARA MERC Open to all, so bring your instruments, dancing shoes, voices, and join the party!
F04	INTRODUCTION TO WHISTLE BEG DAVID MIGOYA 2:30pm – 3:30pm FREE CUCHARA MERC An introductory class for people who have never played the whistle. Learn whistle types, playing basics and learn a simple tune. Whistles provided or bring your own.
F05	INTRODUCTION TO BODHRAN BEG CARA WILDMAN 2:30pm – 3:30pm FREE CUCHARA MERC Learn how to position a bodhran, execute basic strokes, and get down to playing with some basic, solid technique. Bodhrans provided or bring your own.
C01	CONCERT: THE LADS AND A LASS AT THE DOG BAR ALL (SEATING LIMITED - ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY) JOHNNY B. CONNELLY, CARY NOVOTNY, AND MAIRE EGAN 4:30pm – 6:00pm \$35 DOG BAR CUCHARA Join us in the relaxed setting of Cuchara's Dog Bar for rousing songs, tall tales, and general merrymaking.
C02	CONCERT: IN CONCERT (SEATING LIMITED - ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY) ALL CAROLINE KEANE AND TOM DELANY 7:30pm \$40 LA VETA MERCANTILE Join us for a fun evening of Celtic music with Caroline and Tom!

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F06	INTRODUCTION TO WHISTLE DAVID MIGOYA 9:00am – 10:00am An introductory class for people who have never played the whistle. Learn whistle types, playing basics and learn a simple tune. Whistles provided or bring your own.	BEG FREE THEATER
W01	SESSION PLAYING PT. 1A MELODY CAROLINE KEANE 9:00am – 10:30am Learn what it means to play a melody instrument in a session context. Topics covered will include building a set, creative transitions, adding harmony, session playing vs. performance, and understanding the meaning of a tune.	INT/ADV \$35 LA VETA MERCANTILE
W02	SESSION PLAYING PT. 1B RHYTHM TOM DELANY 9:00am – 10:30am Learn what it means to play a rhythm instrument in a session context. Topics covered will include building a set, creative transitions, adding harmony, session playing vs. performance, and understanding the meaning of a tune.	INT/ADV \$35 COMMUNITY CENTER
D01	DEMO: CELTIC MYTHOLOGY FLOSSIE O'LEARY 9:00am – 10:30am There are a number of themes found among Celtic myths including: the heroic, the archetypal feminine, sovereignty and kingship, liminal places and the Otherworld, transformation, and the importance of and wisdom garnered from the natural world. A half dozen myths will be shared and discussed, all of which touch on more than one of these themes.	ALL \$35 LIBRARY
W03	OTTAWA VALLEY STEP DANCE ERIN LEAHY 11:00am –12:00pm The step-dancing class is intended for those who are new to the world of step-dancing. Focus will be given to basic technique and style as well as to steps, routines, and creative approaches to this very rich traditional style of Canadian dance.	BEG \$25 COMMUNITY CENTER
W04	GUITAR – EXPANDING TECHNIQUE AIDAN MOODIE 11:00am– 12:30pm This class looks at some of the best approaches in understanding and playing with others when accompanying various traditional tunes.	INT/ADV \$35 MTHDST CHURCH, UL
W05	FLUTE DAVE MIGOYA 11:00am –12:00pm Flute – Beg/Int Basic technique and tunes.	BEG/INT \$25 THEATER
W06	FIDDLE – EXPANDING TECHNIQUE MAIRE EGAN 11:00am –12:30pm For those with strong intermediate to advanced fiddle skills. Will address advanced technique, style, and interpretation.	INT/ADV \$35 MTHDST CHURCH, LL
W07	BANJO TONY FURTADO 1:00pm – 2:30pm Banjo – Int/Adv: Expanding technique.	INT/ADV \$35 MTHDST CHURCH, UL
D02	DEMO: HAMMERED DULCIMER SIMON CHRISMAN 1:00pm – 2:00pm Learn about the history and music of the Hammered Dulcimer	ALL \$25 LIBRARY

D03	DEMO: EXPLORING FIDDLE STYLES ALL LUKE PRICE AND MAIRE EGAN 2:00pm– 3:30pm \$35 LA VETA MERCANTILE Learn about two different fiddle styles and approaches from two of our expert fiddle players.
D04	DEMO: HARP MUSIC, STORIES, AND SONG ALL DENNIS AND AUSTIN DOYLE 3:00pm –4:30pm \$35 THEATER Enjoy a delightful program of traditional Irish harp music, stories, songs, bits of history, and jokes! More than a harp concert, this presentation is an entertaining glimpse into Ireland's history and people, a sample of the ancient harping tradition of the Irish bards.
F07	CONCERT: 6th STREET HOOLEY ALL THE CONSEQUENCES 5:00pm - 6:00pm FREE MINER'S PLAZA 6th ST, WALSENBURG Join us outside at Miner's Plaza for a great afternoon of Celtic music.
C03	CONCERT: GNOSS AND CECILIA ALL 7:00pm \$40 WASHINGTON SCHOOL, WALSENBURG Join us for an evening of outstanding Celtic music. This is sure to be an exciting evening!
LATE NIGHT SESSIONS (from 10:00pm to closing) IN WALSENBURG: CRAFTY CANARY IN LA VETA: LA VETA MERCANTILE	