



The ideal venue for the convention:

- The hotel will be completely booked out with our group — we'll have the run of the property.
- Three fireplace settings — perfect for sessioning. Even better: there are four pianos on site.
- Loads of dance floor
- Gorgeous patio area with fire pit tables for outdoor sessions if the weather obliges.
- Pool, sauna and Jacuzzi
- Lovely setting on the rim of a forest preserve with walking paths.
- A quick ride from the airport.
- 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, Illinois, 60062, USA
- Accepting bookings as of May 1, call 800-HILTONS; use code CCE

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www.murphyroche.org/convention
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 11309 72nd Street
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2017 in Chicago

Murphy Roche
 IRISH MUSIC CLUB

*Invites you to join us
 in Chicago for the
 2017 North American
 COMHALTAS*

Convention

Nonstop tunes, dancing day and night

www.murphyroche.org/convention
 Save a stamp: Register online as early as May 1!

Weekend Packages

- \$175 Includes all events and workshops (except late night set dancing), starting with the Thursday ceili and ending with the farewell ceili on Sunday, group package meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch and banquet, Sunday brunch)
- \$195 New! Delegates Package: Includes all events and workshops (except late night set dancing), starting with the Thursday ceili and ending with the farewell ceili on Sunday, group package meals plus Friday lunch between meetings
- \$160 No workshops package. Includes ceilis, Saturday/Sunday meals/banquet but no classes. Perfect for spouses, parents, delegates, adult musicians
- \$130 New! Meals only package: Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet, Sunday brunch
- \$ 90 New! Youth: 21 and under, all events, workshops, ceilis, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and evening pizza party. Sunday brunch,
- \$ 25 Nonmember fee in addition to package fees
- \$ 25 Late fee for packages purchased after April 1

A la Carte Convention Events

Classes

- \$25 Friday set dancing workshop with ceili
- \$15 Saturday dance workshops per session
- \$15 Sunday dance workshops and ceili
- \$50 Junior Entertainer Workshop (all day)
- \$50 Adult Musician Workshop (all day)
- \$25 Trending tunes in Irish sessions
- \$25 Bodhran workshop (a.m.)
- \$40 Master fiddle class (a.m.)
- \$25 Irish Language
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- \$25 Singing workshop (p.m.)
- \$25 Sean nos dance (p.m.)

Ceilis

- \$10 Thursday night ceili
 - \$15 Friday night ceili
 - \$20 Saturday (post banquet ceili only)
 - \$10 Sunday ceili
- Free will donation for Friday/Saturday late night set dancing

Note: Be sure to watch the website for additional events, timing, and general updates.

Registration



Register and pay online using a credit card at www.murphyroche.org/convention. Or, detach this panel and mail with a check.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Branch: _____

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*Banquet
entertainment
featuring the
incomparable
Liz Carroll*



*A fantastic night of
dancing will follow
the dinner and
show immediately.*

Convention Events

*Event schedules will be posted on line. TBA:
Pub Crawl sponsored by Irish Pubs Global.*

Thursday, April 20

Ceili

Friday, April 21

Regional Meetings

Delegates' Lunch (see delegate package details)

Provincial Meeting

Set Dance Workshop

Ceili

Late Night Set Dancing

Saturday, April 23

Package Breakfast

Meetings TBD by the Provincial Council

Morning Workshops

Package Lunch

Afternoon Workshops

Junior Entertainers Performance

Junior Package Pizza Party and Ceili

Banquet and Show

Ceili

Late Night Set Dancing

Sunday, April 24

Irish Mass

Package Brunch

Set Dance Workshop and Farewell Ceili

Workshop Track:

Junior Entertainer

*An all day series of seminars,
specially targeting musicians 21 and
under at advanced beginner level to
highly proficient players to develop
performance and playing skills.*

Track 1: Performance

Using sound equipment effectively

Working with sound engineers

Stage presence

*Entertaining and engaging your
audience*

Track 2: Dance for Rhythm

*Work with a dance instructor to get a
better understanding of the rhythms
of traditional music*

*Learn about playing at the right
tempo for solo dancers, ceili dancers,
and set dancers*

Track 3: Learn Trending Tunes

*Learn the hot tunes played in sessions
in Ireland today*

*Try the exciting new music of
emerging tune writers*

Track 4: Try a new instrument

*Experiment with playing a different
instrument with guidance from
experienced players*

Workshop Track:

Adult Musician

*An all day series of seminars,
designed especially for musicians
who want to improve their playing
skills and gain confidence in playing
traditional music.*

Track 1: Performance

Using sound equipment effectively

Working with sound engineers

Stage presence

*Entertaining and engaging your
audience*

Track 2: Rhythm is King

*Understand the rhythms that drive
the music to make reels reely and jigs
jiggy.*

*Work with a dance instructor to get a
better feel for the rhythms of
traditional music*

Track 3: Ornaments and Variations

*Types of ornaments and how to use
them in trad music*

Building variations into your tunes

Track 4: Learn Trending Tunes

*Learn the hot tunes played in sessions
in Ireland today*

*Try the exciting new music of
emerging tune writers*