

Traditional Celtic Band

Hailing from the West Coast of Michigan since 2013, the four-piece traditional Celtic Uneven Ground band blends vocals with instrumentals to bring their listeners on a unique musical journey. Grounded in the roots of traditional Irish music, Uneven Ground present a blend of songs molded from hundreds of pub tunes from around the Celtic region. By teaching the history of their music, mixed with their nonsensical humor,



each performance offers the listener an escape from their busy lives.

Figuratively named after the Irish slip jig 'On the Rocky Road to Dublin,' formed from respect and love of Celtic music and heritage, the group has become one of the most exciting traditional/folk Celtic bands to emerge on the scene today - a perfect fit for folk festival, parties, fundraising events, community concerts, and public library concerts. The group tailors their presentations of audiences of all ages and all venues.

Uneven Ground has given workshops in Irish –style music to Mona Shores Middle School, Mona Shores High School, Grand Haven Area High School, and North Muskegon Public School fiddle groups. The band as presented fundraising concerts for both school systems.

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For more information on this grant opportunity, visit <u>https://touring.michiganhumanities.org/project/uneven-ground/</u>



YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1AzgeX3txl

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/LoutitDistrictLibrary/videos/live-irishmusic-with-uneven-ground-traditional-celticband/10156312294497492/

independent Video at Hennessy's Irish Pub





Public Libraries and Museums

Loutit District Library (Grand Haven) Hackley Public Library (Muskegon) Norton Shores Public Library (MADL) Granville (KDL) Flat River Community Library Croton Township Library Walker Memorial Library Clarksville Public Library Saranac Public Library White Lake Community Library Alvan N. Belding Library

Festivals

Michigan Irish Music Festival Kalamazoo Irish Festival Sparta Celtic Festival Mona Shores Fiddle Festival (Mona Shores High School) GOTAK Fiddle Festival (Grand Haven High School) Aquinas College Celtic Festival Lake County Historical Museum and Research Library Grand River Folk Society (Wealthy Street Theater)

Pubs

Hennessy's Irish Pub Big Hart Brewing Company

Special Events

West Michigan Concert Winds Lansing's 4th of July Community Celebration Muskegon Vikings St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sons of Norway (Muskegon) City Of Muskegon Summer Concert Series WGHN's Tuesdays in the Park (Grand Haven) Muskegon Community College May Fest White Lake Art Council Summer Concert Series Book Nook & Java Shop Asparagus Parade (Hart) Walk the Beat Foundation (Grand Haven) Michigan Pirate Festival (Grand Haven) Celtic Seasons Pier concert Grand Haven Michigan Irish Festival Pub Party (Hennessy's Ludington State Park Concert Series **Olivet Evangelical Church** Grand Haven VFW First Lutheran Summer Concert Roosevelt Park Summer Concert Series (Muskegon)

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"They play a variety of Irish and Scottish songs. They are talented and entertaining."

"They demonstrate that this public library is truly a source of cultural pride in literature, art, and music."

"They shared Irish heritage an culture. Really gifted on their instruments"

"I really enjoyed the mini history lesson and explanation of the instruments."

"They are talented and love their music."

"Excellent musician - all participating with everyone."



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