


AUGUSTA IRISH RETREAT 2024 | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | NOV 14-17, 2024

Schedule subject to change

Thursday	Friday, Saturday & Sunday event times	Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
		Shay Room	Harr Center	Davis Room	Shay Room	Harr Center	Davis Room	Shay Room	Harr Center	Davis Room
<p>4:00 p.m.: Check-in begins for rooms at Blackwater Falls Lodge & Cabins <i>Lobby</i></p> <p>4:30 - 7 p.m.: Check-in with Augusta to pick up your packet and name badge <i>Lobby</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Dinner buffet for those on the meal plan (Restaurant also open to order off the menu until 8 p.m.) Smokehouse Restaurant</p> <p>7 p.m.: Orientation. Meet your instructors & Augusta staff. Hear more about the classes being offered during the weekend. <i>Harr Center</i></p> <p>Following Orientation until 9:30 p.m.: Welcome gathering. Bring a tune to play or a song to sing. <i>Harr Center</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	8:00 - 9:30 am	<i>Breakfast in the Smokehouse</i>			<i>Breakfast in the Smokehouse</i>			<i>Breakfast in the Smokehouse</i> Pack your things so you can checkout before 11am		
	9:30 - 10:45 am	Guitar Accompaniment in Drop-D <i>David, Clare</i>	Fiddle Tunes from County Clare <i>Eimear</i>	Pipe tunes for all instruments <i>Joey</i>	Slow air playing <i>Joey</i>	Vocal Ornamentation <i>David</i>	Making a tune sound Irish <i>Eimear, Brenda</i>	Backing Tunes on the Fly <i>Alan & Joey</i>	TBA <i>Brenda & David</i>	Introduction to Liltin (mouth music) <i>Eimear</i>
	10:45 - 11:15 am	<i>Tea Break in the Harr Center Hallway</i>			<i>Tea Break in the Harr Center Hallway</i>			<i>Tea Break in the Harr Center Hallway</i>		
	11:15 - 12:30 pm	Introduction to singing as Gaeilge (in the Irish language) <i>Eimear</i>	Variation in Traditional Music <i>Brenda & Joey</i>	Song arrangement for guitar & bouzouki <i>David, Alan</i>	Harmony Singing <i>Brenda, David & Alan</i>	Odd Dance Tunes for all instruments <i>Joey</i>	From Feet to Fingers: Connecting Irish music and dance steps <i>Eimear</i>	Farewell Tune & Song Session <i>All Staff</i>		
	12:30 - 2:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break (buffet open 12:30-1:30)</i>			<i>Lunch Break (buffet open 12:30-1:30)</i>			<i>Goodbyes</i>		
	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Slower => Faster tune session <i>Eimear, David, Joey</i>	Playing Well With Others <i>Brenda, Alan</i>	Open Session Space <i>Student led</i>	Slower => faster tune session <i>Joey, David</i>	An introduction to the Irish Bouzouki <i>Alan</i>	Open Session Space <i>Student led</i>	<p>Artistic Staff: Brenda Castles (Advisor) Joey Abarta Eimear Arkins David McKindley-Ward Alan Murray</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meal tickets include Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast (no Sunday lunch) - Please make sure to check out of your room either before breakfast or during the tea break on Sunday! 		
	3:30 - 4:00 pm	<i>Tea Break in the Harr Center Hallway</i>			<i>Tea Break in the Harr Center Hallway</i>					
	4:00 - 5:00 pm		Ceildh Dance with a Student Dance Band. Feel free to dance or join the band!			Student Open Mic <i>Sign up to sing a song, play a tune with some friends, or recite some verse!</i>				
	5:00 - 7:30 pm	<i>Dinner break (Dinner served 5 - 6 pm)</i>			<i>Dinner break (Dinner served 5 - 6 pm)</i>					
	7:30 - 8:30 pm		Staff Concert <i>All Staff</i>			Plight of the Bumble Bee <i>A film by Brenda Castles with live music accompaniment</i>				
	9:00 - 10:00 pm	Tune Session <i>Brenda, David, Joey</i>	Singing Session <i>Eimear, Alan</i>		Tune Session <i>Eimear, Alan, Joey</i>	Singing Session <i>Brenda, David</i>				
	After hours	Sessions in the Lodge			Sessions in the Lodge					