



Celtic Discovery Performance Troupe New Brunswick 2010 Audition Information

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To all prospective Troupe Members,

The Celtic Discovery Performing Troupe is a talented group of young musicians and dancers from New Brunswick. Brought together by their complementary Celtic talents, the schools' founders envisioned creating a group of young performers who would share their talents and love of performing while celebrating and fostering the strong Celtic Culture that continues to hold strong in the Maritimes.

In past years the troupe embarked on an amazing journey to Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton and Gaspé Quebec, sharing and further developing their talents in the lands where it all began and continues to thrive!

Celtic Discovery Performing Troupe is comprised of students who have achieved a high level of Celtic performing technique and must also be committed to perfecting their skills in class as well as in extra rehearsals. Performance is one of the main components of this program; Celtic Discovery Performing Troupe will be performing at various locations in the Fredericton / Oromocto area. There are six spaces for Irish dancers, five spaces for fiddlers, one cellist and one pianist. We are currently opening auditions for five Irish dancers.

The 2010/11 version of the Troupe will come together in January to prepare a new exciting one-hour show for the Lorient Inter-Celtic Festival in August 2011 in Brittany, France. To see more about this beautiful destination and the activities that are planned, check out <http://www.france-for-visitors.com/brittany/south/interceltic-festival.html>.

Please see me if there are any further questions after sifting through the material in this packet!

To learn more about Celtic Discovery visit www.celticdiscovery.com.

Good Luck!

Krista Touesnard & Sharon Stanford-Rutter



Celtic Discovery Performance Troupe New Brunswick 2010 Audition Information & Criteria

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Confirmed 2010 Performance Schedule

- Farmer's Market Busking on June 26, July 17, August 21 and September 18 (7am to 1pm)
- June 17 in Officer's Square (paid show)
- June 19 with Celtic Energy Weekend

Individual Contribution of Troupe Members

- Fundraise (group & individual) at least \$1,000 every 4 months (buy-out option is available)
- Bi-weekly rehearsals
- Be committed to perfecting Celtic performing arts skills in class
- Advertise for concerts (by way of posters)

Audition Requirements

Fiddle:

- Must be a student from The Violin Studio
- Must be 12 years old or over by July 31st 2011
- Must have over 3 years of fiddle instruction and playing experience
- Must be willing to commit to bi-weekly group rehearsals

Irish Dance:

- Must be a current student from The Stanford School of Irish Dance
- Must be 12 years old or over by July 31st 2011
- Must be in Novice 1 or above
- Should have performance experience
- Must be willing to commit to bi-weekly group rehearsals

Parents / Guardians:

- Are invited to participate on the CDPT Board and/or parent meetings during Troupe rehearsal times

All Applicants:

- Completed Audition Registration Form
- A Performance Background and Experience Resume

Performance Background and Experience Resume

Please include on a separate page (typed):

- Your name and contact information
- Experience and Past Performances
- Training
- Other skills

Welcome

If you make the troupe, our first meeting is on TBA. Please bring the following items:

- Troupe fee to help cover studio and administrative costs
- A pen or pencil
- A day planner or calendar (preliminary rehearsal schedule will be handed out at the auditions)
- Your equipment
- Lots of energy



Celtic Discovery Performance Troupe New Brunswick 2010 Registration Form

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Student Information

Student's Name: _____
Parent/Guardian
(if under 18 years): _____

Address: _____

City & Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you bilingual (French/English)? Yes
No

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Current Studio of Instruction: _____

Specialization
(one choice only): _____

Other Celtic Arts or Performance Skills: _____

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Hold Harmless Waiver/Audition Agreement

I hereby absolve The Violin Studio and The Stanford School of Irish Dance and all related agents of all responsibility for injury or illness to the above applicant and hold the above parties and their agents harmless from all claims. All students participate at their own risk.

Photo Release

I hereby agree that any photographs or video tapes of the above applicant, taken by The Violin Studio and The Stanford School of Irish Dance or any authorized party, may be used exclusively for any purpose by the Celtic Discovery Performance Troupe New Brunswick or any other use authorized by Celtic Discovery Performance Troupe New Brunswick.

I have read the information above and understand that I am auditioning for the Celtic Discovery Performance Troupe New Brunswick. I accept that not everyone will make the troupe.

Signature (parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years): _____

Date: _____

Fundraising

- Troupe members are expected to participate in all group performances
- Troupe members are expected to fundraise or buy-out \$1,000 for each quarter and if fundraised amount does not equal \$1,000 then you can buy-out remaining amount
- Quarterly fundraiser overages are carried over into the next quarter
- Group fundraisers are divided amongst Troupe members who participated in the event

Schedule:

The fundraising commitments are done on a quarterly basis starting in April 2010. Below are the quarters and the current planned fundraisers.

Quarterly Dates

April 1 to July 31, 2010

Individual Fundraiser

- Chocolate bar sales
- Lollipop sales

Group Fundraisers

- April 11, selling refreshments at the SSID show
- June 17 paid show in Officer's Square
- June 18 & 19 Celtic Energy Weekend
- June 26, Farmer's Market Busking (7am to 1pm)
- July 17, Farmer's Market Busking (7am to 1pm)
- Lollipop sales
- August 21, Farmer's Market Busking (7am to 1pm)
- September 18, Farmer's Market Busking (7am to 1pm)
- November 19 (5 to 9pm) and November 20 (10am to 5pm), Grocery bagging at the Northside Sobeys
- Lollipop sales
- Multicultural Fair
- Lollipop sales
- Celtic Energy Weekend
- Lollipop sales

August 1 to November 31, 2010

- Calendar ad sales
- Christmas Ornament sales

December 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

- Christmas ornament sales

April 1 to July 31, 2011

- Chocolate bar sales
- Lollipop sales

Fundraising Avenues Currently in Development:

- Liquor Store busking
- Wal-Mart
- Regent Mall Community Booth
- Willie O'Ree Y's Men breakfast
- Car Wash (summer 2011?)
- Paid Shows
- Corporate Sponsors