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The Irish Center of Southern California Inc., is a 501 c (3) Not for Profit Corporation Tax ID No. is 95-4442397

We are a fundraising group **with no “paid” staff**. Our primary aim is to acquire a multi- purpose facility including a theater, library, social hall, meeting rooms, etc. Please send news re graduations, births, weddings, deaths, relocating, etc., to eirebt@yahoo.com Our new mailing address is Post Office Box 901, La Canada, CA 91011.

You will find the newsletter and updated information on our website at www.irishcenter.org It is not always possible to distribute information regarding death notices and events timely. However, if you have access to a computer chances are you can find the website. Check it a few times a week for updates and for the newsletter.

If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter and who does not have a computer we will send a copy by U.S. mail. Let us know. This distribution is over 2800 e-mail addresses. We would like to thank those people who donated to the Irish Center to help us with expenses (including ink and postage for this newsletter)

IRISH CENTER OF SO. CALIFORNIA “get-together” (first Sunday of the month) Sunday, **October 6, 2019**, at 1 p.m. lunch at Hill Street Café, 3301 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank. Easy to find, between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista on Glenoaks (right next to St. Leon’s Cathedral). Hill Street Café telephone number is 818-845-0046. A separate dining room for 40-50 people. Parking right beside the building. Order what you want – a cup of coffee to full breakfast or lunch – and pay separately.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND Breakfast meeting (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, **October 1, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m. at Katella Restaurant, 4470 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. RSVP (Pete Walsh, 714-200-7365) pbeireanua@att.net

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL (2nd Sunday of the month) **October 13, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach, CA 90808. Good food, good music, good conversation, singing and dancing. Music by Dennis Murray. Thanks to the organizer, Sister Alicia from Castleblaney, who says “Please come and bring a friend and a dish.”



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e-mail, please visit the website at:
www.irishcenter.org**

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BINGO every Tuesday at 6.30 pm in St. Eleanor Hall, St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 143 N. 5th Street, Burbank. CA 91501. Info: 818 846 3443.

CELTIC ARTS CENTER, Mondays Celtic Irish Dance and workshop at the Mayflower Club, 11110 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91606.

ACCORDIONAIRES – Enjoy Accordion Music at Victorio’s Ristorante, 10901 Victory Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91606 (Vineland/Victory) on the **third Tuesday** of the month.

KEN O’MALLEY

events calendar: <https://kenomalley.com/shows>

Continuing: Twilight Lords 2nd Fridays each month at Ireland's 32 in Van Nuys, solo show Auld Dubliner in Long Beach each Thursday at 5 p.m. and Finn McCool's in Santa Monica with John Breen 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m. **(check the schedule)**



Ken O’Malley Solo Saturday, 9/28/19 at 9 p.m. Griffin’s of Kinsale 1007 Mission Street South Pasadena, CA 91030

View Irish news in North America:

The Celtic Connection

http://celtic-connection.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/celtic_sept_18_1.pdf

The Irish Herald
1203 Howard Avenue, Suite 203
Burlingame, CA 94010

http://www.irish-herald.com/stories_jun_ir_cal.html

Includes Calendar of Events in Southern California

REMINDER

If you have an article of interest, a story, a poem, an event of interest to the Irish community please forward it to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

BRIAN WALSH (WAKING KATE)

8:00 p.m.

Tam O'Shanter

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October 19, 2019

November 16, 2019

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REST IN PEACE

Joan Mary McConville

January 26, 1930 - September 19, 2019



Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother left us on September 19, 2019 at the age of 89, while holding the hand of her husband Thomas Myles McConville. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 3, 2019. Joan emigrated to Southern California with Tom in 1958 from Portadown, County of Armagh, Northern Ireland and remained in the Los Angeles area her entire life. She arrived with two small children, Michael and Brenda, who were later joined by siblings, Maura, Daniel, Eileen and Thomas. Joan spent the next twenty-five years being a loving wife and caring mother. Once her children were established in their respective careers, Joan worked as a retail clerk for many years. She never learned to drive. Joan was

known for her quiet manner and kindness. Those who knew her commonly referred to her as "a saint" because of her patience and refusal to speak poorly about others. She lived and practiced her faith and we know that she has gone home to be with her Creator. She is survived by her husband Tom; son Michael (Mary), daughter Brenda, daughter Maura, son Daniel (Nellie), daughter Eileen, son Thomas (Celestine); nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

Rosary and Visitation will occur on Friday September 27, 2019 between 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will occur on Saturday September 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All services will take place at Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center located at 1519 Woodworth Street, San Fernando, CA. 91340 (near the intersection of Rinaldi and Laurel Canyon). A Celebration of Life will take place after the services at The Odyssey, 15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills, CA 91344.

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Margaret Curran (Shivnen)

December 27, 1927-July 31, 2019



Margaret Jane Shivnen was born on December 27, 1927 in Edinborough, Scotland. Her parents, John Shivnen and Mary Creamer, were temporarily living in Scotland at the time of Margaret's birth, but they soon returned to their homeland in Arigna, County Roscommon, Ireland. Mary passed away when Margaret was just 12 years old, leaving her to run the household for her father and two brothers, Tom and Jimmy Shivnan. In 1950, Margaret travelled alone to New York to start a new life in the U.S. By 1952, she met fellow Irishman and New Yorker, James Curran, and they were married in 1953. Their two children, Jim and Maureen, were born in New York but soon after,

the family moved to Los Angeles and settled in Westchester. While her kids were growing up, Margaret ran a home daycare, and later worked at Home Savings, May Co., and Dinah's Restaurant. Jim and Margaret eventually moved to Torrance where they became the quintessential grandparents to their three grandsons. Always there for the boys after school, they regularly shuttled them to sports practices and games, doctor appointments, friends' houses and more. Jim and Margaret spent their retirement years exactly how they wanted to; spending quality time with family and friends, and travelling to Ireland, New York and other places. Margaret will be remembered as kind, generous, courageous and always up for fun.

Margaret passed away at the age of 91 on July 31, 2019. She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James John Curran (2016), and her son James Patrick Curran (2016). She is survived by her daughter Maureen Tafoya and son-in-law Fred Tafoya, daughter-in-law Carol Curran, grandsons Brendan Curran, Derek Tafoya and Doug Tafoya, nieces Clodagh, Maeve and Claire Shivnan, and great niece Kate Fechtig.

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Letters to the Editor

On Thursday, September 5, 2019, 08:38:35 AM PDT, Camille Jones
<nsacamille@aol.com> wrote:

Hello, I am contacting you in hopes you may be able to help me. Our Nonprofit Organization will be holding our second annual Multicultural Festival in Diamond Bar. Last year after our event we were asked if we could include the Irish culture in dance and or a booth. If possible could you furnish a contact for us?

Our event will be held on October 6, 2019 at Peterson Park in Diamond Bar.

Camille Jones
Sent from my iPad

SR JOAN HOGAN VISITS WATER WELLS IN UGANDA IN AUGUST 2019



Sr. Joan meets a local girl

Well-known LA-based nun Sr Joan Hogan CHF, has just spent ten days visiting several wells in Uganda donated by the California Irish. She saw the amazing transformation in several villages caused by replacing their unclean surface puddles with a clean water well.

In each village her ten-strong group visited, they were received joyously by dancing and singing locals. No longer do these families need to play Russian Roulette daily, by drinking disease-ridden pondwater. Once a well is drilled, local infant mortality drops by half. It is all too common for girls to miss school in order to carry water to their families - now they can go back to school.

“Although our group didn’t speak their language, we built rapport with the locals by smiling and clapping along with their joyous drumming,” said Sr Joan. “We’d blow up a soccer ball and instantly the kids would be playing.”

“Although these people have very basic possessions, their gratitude is evident. They gave us fruit and woven mats as thank-you’s. They usually own a skinny cow or a few goats. Bananas are plentiful and tasty. There are no roads in rural

areas, only muddy pathways. How they drive the drilling rig to the well locations beats me!”

Many readers of this newsletter have donated to Wells Of Life, Inc., a nonprofit that funds clean water wells for the poor in Uganda. In the past nine years Wells Of Life (WOL) has drilled 494 wells in remote villages, saving many thousands of lives. WOL’s founder is Wexford native Nick Jordan, who is based in Orange County. He deliberately chose to serve the two least water-secure and poorest provinces of Uganda, Mubende and Mityana.

Deadly diseases and mosquitoes lurk in the ponds where mothers and girls fetch water several times daily. Sadly three children perish every minute as a result of drinking this water. There is usually no sanitation or refrigeration.



“A highlight of the trip was to witness the water gushing up from a brand new well,” says Sr Joan. “The drillers are skilled. First you see white rock dust. Then muddy sand. Then it looks golden. Finally the water bursts forth, just as in an old Western, and everybody cheers!”

“The countryside is mostly rolling valleys without any mountains. It is very lush and green, and it reminded me of Ireland. The people are like the Irish too. They are sociable and outgoing.”

“Visiting wells dedicated to people I knew, was very moving. At the Fr Michael Gleeson well I cried, thinking of that good man. Also at the wells

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dedicated to Andy Finnerty and Fr Tom Dermody. I consoled myself by thinking that their work continues, by supplying clean water and saving lives.”

“We met the Prime Minister and Miss Uganda. She grew up humbly, and had to haul unclean water several times a day. So she understood our vital work.”

Wells Of Life is particularly committed to drilling wells for schools. Incredibly, children often have to leave class for an hour or two to fetch water for the school!

“These people live in one-room houses and sleep on mud floors. Those coffee-colored ponds...or are they greenish brown? You wouldn’t want to hose down your sidewalk with that water, never

mind put it into your child’s mouth,” mused Sr Joan. “However for a mere \$6,000 we can drill a well and bring clean water to roughly 1,000 people.”

Sr Joan is an 85-year old ball of fire who grew up on the mean streets of Kilkenny. As one of the Sisters Of The Holy Faith, she has taught in many schools in Los Angeles and Orange County. If you are moved to help Sr Joan in her work, please call or text her at 1 562 212 6708. Or visit wellsolife.org.

The work continues.

John McKeagney



Donor Anna Suffern and Sr. Joan Hogan



Local children say “Hi”



Local villagers dress up to welcome well donors



Jack Smith and his granddaughter at ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH HALL, IRISH SOCIAL September 8, 2019

Jack entertained the audience singing the beautiful song "BELFAST".

His granddaughter showed off her Irish Dancing skills and sang a few songs.

ALERT

MONTHLY CHARGES FROM AMAZON PRIME EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER SIGNED UP FOR THIS SERVICE

If you have ordered products online from Amazon in the past check your credit card statement to make sure that you have not been enrolled in AMAZON PRIME at a monthly rate of \$14.22 without your consent.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Be Creative When Withdrawing from Retirement Accounts

Like many people, you may spend decades putting money into your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. But eventually you will want to take this money out – if you *must* start withdrawing some of it. How can you make the best use of these funds?

To begin with, here's some background: When you turn 70 ½, you need to start withdrawals – called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 457(b) or 403(b). (A Roth IRA is not subject to these rules; you can essentially keep your account intact for as long as you like.) You can take more than the RMD, but if you don't take at least the minimum (which is based on your account balance and your life expectancy), you'll generally be taxed at 50% of the amount you should have taken – so don't forget these withdrawals.

Here, then, is the question: What should you do with the RMDs? If you need the entire amount to help support your lifestyle, there's no issue – you take the money and use it. But what if you don't need it all? Keeping in mind that the withdrawals are generally fully taxable at your personal income tax rate, are there some particularly smart ways in which you can use the money to help your family or, possibly, a charitable organization?

Here are a few suggestions:

- *Help your grown children with their retirement accounts.* Your grown children may not always be able to afford to “max out” on their IRAs. You might want to help them with any excess funds from your own retirement accounts. You can give \$15,000 per year, per recipient, without incurring any gift taxes – an amount far higher than the current annual IRA contribution limit of \$6,000 (or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older).

- *Help your grandchildren pay for college.* You might want to contribute to an investment specifically designed to build assets for college. A financial professional can help you choose which investments might be most appropriate. Of course, if your grandchildren are already in college, you are free to simply write a check to the school to help cover tuition and other expenses.

- *Help support a charitable organization.* Due to recent changes in tax laws, many individuals now claim a standard deduction, rather than itemizing. As a result, there's less of an incentive, from a tax standpoint, for people to contribute to charitable organizations.

But if you'd still like to support a charitable group and gain potential tax benefits, you might want to consider moving some, or all, of your required distributions from your IRA to a charity. You can transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA in this type of qualified charitable distribution, thus meeting your RMD requirements without adding to your taxable income. Furthermore, this move might keep you in a lower tax bracket. (Before making this transfer, though, you will need to consult with your tax advisor.)

Your RMDs can contribute greatly to your retirement income, but, as we've seen, they can do even more than that – so use them wisely.



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones



Appearing at
Dargan's Irish Pub & Restaurant
 18 E Ortega St - Santa Barbara - CA
Friday 15th November 2019

Tickets \$25 available from the bar and online at www.theyoungwolfetones.com

Call John McNally for tickets (805) 804-7558. John would like to organize a group of us carpooling from Ventura.)

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IRELANDWEEK 2019 PRESENTS, IRELANDCON, THE IRELAND CONFERENCE, LMU PLAYA VISTA CAMPUS, SILICON BEACH



[Attend Event](#)

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Friday, November 1, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (PDT)

LMU Playa Vista Campus
12105 W. Waterfront Drive
Playa Vista, CA 90094

[View Map](#)

Share this event:



With the great success of Irelandcon 2018 we are thrilled to confirm that we will be returning to LMU's Silicon beach campus for IRELANDCON 2019.

Our major event every year at Irelandweek is our IRELANDCON conference on Friday November 1st 2019, to be held once again at LMU's Graduate school of Film and TV.

Irelandcon, the one stop shop for doing business with AND in Ireland.

With a key focus on celebrating innovation in tech, trade, entertainment and cultural ties between Ireland and Los Angeles, this year's flagship conference is returning once more right into the heart of Silicon Beach to LMU's new Playa Vista campus.

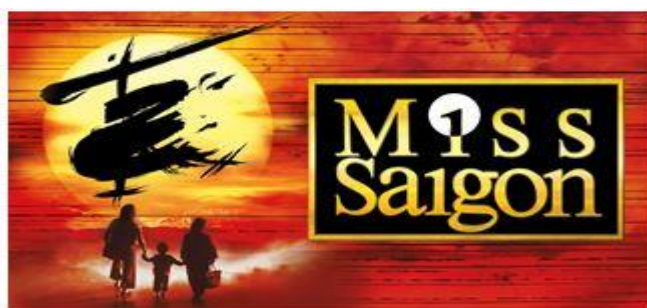
This must not miss conference was a sell out this year, and we expect the same next year.

FULL LINE UP OF PANELS AND SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED.

We hope you can make it!

Cheers,

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**THE NEW NATIONAL TOUR OF CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S DYNAMITE
BROADWAY REVIVAL OF
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MISS SAIGON

October 1 – 13, 2019 Segerstrom Hall

Tickets On Sale August 11

*Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed new production of **Boublil and Schönberg's** legendary musical **MISS SAIGON** – a smash hit in London, Broadway and across the UK – will go on sale August 11 for its highly anticipated engagement at Segerstrom Center for the Arts for two weeks October 1 – 13, 2019.*

*Tickets to **MISS SAIGON** start at \$26 and are available for purchase at SCFTA.org, by calling (714) 556-2787 and at the Box Office at 600 Town Center Drive in Costa Mesa. For inquiries about group ticket savings for 10 or more, please call the Group Services office at (714) 755-0236. The 2:00 p.m. performance on Saturday, October 12 will include audio description, open captioning and sign-language interpretation. The Center offers many services for patrons with disabilities including removable wheelchair locations, binoculars and assistive listening devices. This production is recommended for ages 14 and up.*

To learn more visit SCFTA.org/accessibilityinformation

Segerstrom Center for the Arts

600 Town Center Drive

Costa Mesa California 92626

United States

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Traditional Music Session **has Moved!**

The **First and Third THURSDAY** night of the month, beginning at 8pm.
 All are welcomed to participate by playing, dancing or just enjoying the music.
 Admission is **FREE** and open to all members of Clan Craic and their guests.
 Stop by the First and Third THURSDAY night of the month!
 Cold frothy refreshments are always available

The Wren Theater

Hollywood's Biggest Small Theater, a performance space that can seat up to 40 people has been added to the



Irish Import Shop
 742 Vine Street
 Hollywood California 90038

By the way, the theater is available to our members to use in the evenings for rehearsals, meetings or presentations, for a nominal fee.

DISCOUNT Tickets only **\$15.00!!!!**

Wren Theater

Reservations a must - email us at joinclanraic@gmail.com
 with number of seats and pay at door on the night of the show
 or call the box office and mention
 "Clan Craic" to get the discount price

323 467 6714

Welcome to the Clan!

We have created a non-profit, cultural wing that will be known as

Clan Craic

It will host all our events as private function fundraisers. This will allow us to offer food and beverages to our "members" in the least complicated way.

Only our patrons that are on our email list will be allowed to attend and partake of the concerts, live theater, classes, music sessions, readings, televised sporting events and refreshments available.

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- 25.10.19 · GALWAY, IRL GALWAY TOWN HALL
- 02.11.19 · LOS ANGELES CA, USA
- 14.11.19 · DUBLIN, IRL VICAR STREET
- 06.12.19 · LIMERICK, IRL UCH LIMERICK

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- 03. 2020 · BOSTON MA, USA
- 03. 2020 · NEW YORK CITY NY, USA
- 03. 2020 · CHICAGO IL, USA
- 03. 2020 · VANCOUVER BC, CAN



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www.irelandweek.com

IrelandWeek is thrilled to host these 2 looney legends!

[TICKETS ON SALE HERE NOW](#)

As the world's leading podcast covering riding, gaelic games and parish news, the 2 Johnnies podcast is an unlikely global success story but the combination of Johnny B, Johnny Smacks, producer Maura, Lauren and of course Noel Furlong has catapulted them to the No.1 position in Ireland podcast charts every week for over 80 weeks!

Now they take the podcast for a world tour with the whole crew on board, a ton of special surprises and all the madness and mayhem of the world of the 2 Johnnies in a theatre near you!

Kicking off in London and visiting Cork, Galway, LA, Dublin, New York, Belfast, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Dubai, New York and lots more, the 2 Johnnies take the show on the road to a town near you!

The 2 Johnnies – A bit about

The 2 Johnnies hit the Irish entertainment scene with a bang. It's been a whirlwind journey so far and they are only just getting started. Within an exceptionally short amount of time, they had multiple number one songs on the Irish iTunes charts - it was the kind of success that only George Ezra himself could slow down, but with some perseverance they succeeded in taking Ezra down a peg or two.

With a SOLD OUT nationwide comedy tour under their belts, "GET LOOSE" blew the roof off some of the biggest venues in Ireland. As a result, Johnny B (O'Brien) & Johnny Smacks (McMahon) have won the hearts of the nation with their hugely popular, hilarious comedy sketches and songs that capture the uniquely funny side of all things Irish.

With over 15,000 Tickets sold for their national Irish tour earlier this year, 6 Irish No.1 singles and their No.1 podcast in the Irish charts in their pocket,

If you're not already listening to the Podcast and adding their latest single 'Sinéad to your [Spotify](#) or watching the amazing video [onyoutube](#), here's a few more reasons to check them out.

These lads tick all the boxes. Check out these incredible stats:

- 10 million YouTube views from 80k subscribers
- No.1 in the Irish Podcast charts for 81 weeks

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Annual Benefit for the Brothers of St. Patrick

Saturday, October 19, 2019

at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church—Parish Gym
14072 Olive Street, Westminster, CA 92683
(about 2 miles east of 405 Fwy at Westminster Ave)

Since 1948, the Brothers have taught at Catholic Schools in Southern California including Mater Dei, St. Monica's, Pater Noster, St. Bernard's, Salesian, Bellarmine-Jefferson, St. Joseph-Placentia & School of Our Lady.

We encourage all alumni and friends of the Brothers to enjoy a dinner and evening with Brother Aquinas, Brother Philip, Brother Joseph and Brother Thomas.



6:00 pm Social (no host bar)
6:30 pm Catered Dinner (Tri-Tip Steak & Tuscan Chicken) 7:00 pm Lyons Academy of Irish Dance
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Innisfree Irish Band



All proceeds dedicated to the Brothers of St. Patrick.

Dinner Reservations Must Be Received by October 12, 2019

We will have your tickets at the door.

Tickets are \$40 each.

Save \$50 and purchase a RESERVED table for 8 at \$270!!!

Mail this form and check made out to Brothers of St. Patrick to:
Brothers of St. Patrick
7820 Bolsa Avenue
Midway City, CA 92655

Names: _____

Save \$50 and purchase a table for 8 at \$270!!!

I wish to purchase _____ tickets at \$40 each. Total: _____

I cannot attend the dinner. Enclosed is my tax deductible donation in the amount of: _____

Annual Benefit for the Brothers, October 19, 2019

More information: www.brothersofstpatrick.com

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Upcoming Shows: November 3, 2019
December 8, 2019

Dear Friends,

Happy Fall to you all! It is really hard to believe that we have been doing these shows now for 8 years! That has only been possible with your awesome support and attendance, so THANK YOU! 8 Years, 65 Shows, and over 275 different songs!

So please come join us on Sunday, November 3rd as we let you choose the songs and tell US what to sing! This is YOUR night and we are celebrating YOU!

This show always sells out so get your seats today by either clicking or calling the club.

We hope we see you then!

Dennis



Overview of all Wild Geese Events – 2019

Last Updated: Sunday May 19th 2019

**Please note dates, locations and times are subject to change. Check social media for more up to date information.*

**Club training days subject to change but are tentatively every Saturday Morning when no game is scheduled and Thursday nights prior to any games that weekend.*

May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd – Training – Edison – 7:30pm • 24th - 27th – West Coast 7s 	June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - Youth Day • 6th – Training – Edison – 8pm • 8th – Southland Cup #1 Vs Cougars – Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (2 x Men’s Games, No Ladies Game) • 15th + 16th - Irish Fair Irvine • 29th - Hurling Vs San Fran – Away • 29th – Football Training – 9am - Edison
July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th - Hurling Vs San Fran – Away • 13th - Football Training – 9am - Edison • 18th - Training – Edison – 7:30pm • 20th - SoCal Cup Vs San Diego – Away (1 x Men’s Game - TBD, 1 x Ladies Game) • 25th - Training – Edison – 7:30pm • 27th - Southland Cup #2 Vs Cougars – Away (2 x Men’s Games, 1 x Ladies Game) 	
August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - Training – Edison – 7:30pm • 3rd - SoCal Cup Vs San Diego – Home (1 x Men’s Game – TBD, 1 x Ladies Game) • 3rd - Hurling Vs San Fran – Away - Finals – TBD • 8th - Training – Edison – 7:30pm • 10th - Southland Cup #3 Vs Cougars – Home (2 x Men’s Games, 1 x Ladies Game) • 15th - Training – Edison – 7:30pm • 17th – Training – Edison – 9am • 23rd - 25th – Nationals – Virginia (1 x Men’s Team, 1 x Men’s Hurling Team) 	
October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual 5k – TBD 	September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st – Annual Golf Tournament • 28th - Annual Catalina Trip
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 	December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th – AGM • 7th - Annual Christmas Party

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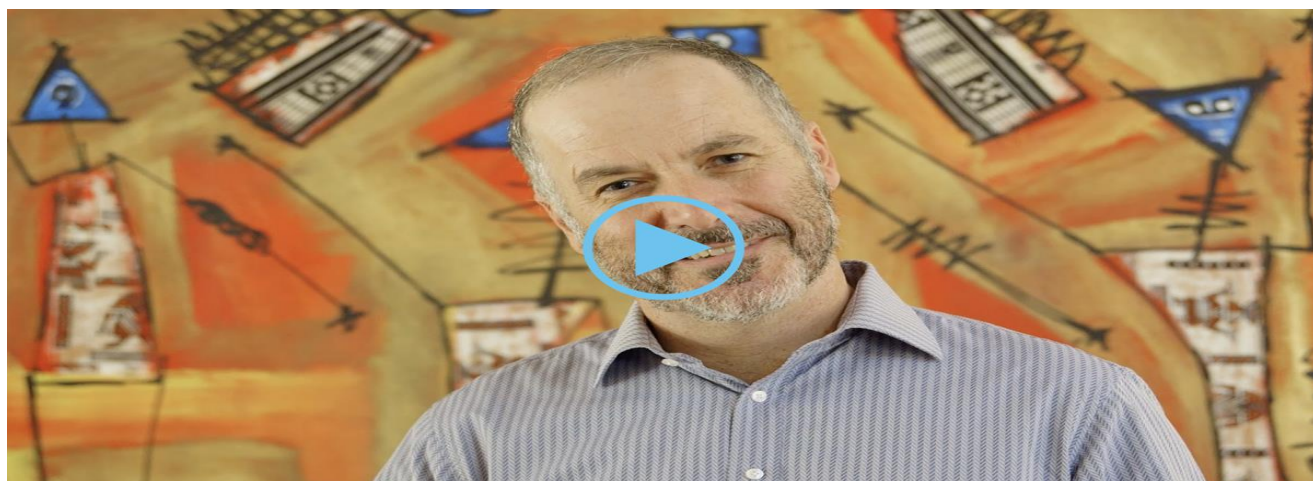
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WHY BEETHOVEN?

SEASON II

October 3rd — 8th
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Late

Artistic Director Adrian Spence's Introduction to Beethoven & Schubert Late Works

The next program in our "Why Beethoven?" project opens with one of Beethoven's late String Quartets — the Quartet in A Minor, Op. 132 with, at its heart, the breath-stopping Heiliger Dankgesang movement. Joseph Lin, former first violin of the Juilliard Quartet, makes his Camerata Pacifica debut to lead our interpretation. And, Gilles Vonsattel returns to perform Schubert's final Piano Sonata in B-Flat Major, D 960.

Of the Schubert Alex Ross said, "It has long struck listeners as a kind of premature communication from the beyond." Of Gilles' most recent performance with us, *BachTrack's* Laurence Vittes said, "Vonsattel worked as if he were revealing music out of sound the way Michelangelo revealed figures in stone."

If you were there, you know.

Thursday, October 3, 8:00 p.m. - - Los Angeles Sunday, October 6, 3:00 p.m. -- Ventura

Friday, October 4, 7:30 p.m. - - Santa Barbara Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m. – San Marino

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