

August 30, 2018

Dear Greater Greenwood Community Band FRIENDS:

Music Travel Consultants is Very Excited to be working with the Greenwood Community Band on your trip to Ireland. The trip sign-ups will be done through Music Travel Consultants in preparation for future individual payments. Instructions are provided below for the trip sign-up and payment schedule forms. Make sure whoever will be the payer on the account uses an email they check to register their account on behalf of their student or themselves, as that's the method by which invoice reminders, etc. are delivered



### **Online Trip Sign-up**

- Start by going to [www.musictravel.com](http://www.musictravel.com)
- Click on **TRIP LOGIN in the UPPER RIGHT**
- Click on **Register as a New User** [or use existing account]
- Fill in all information and click **Create Account**
- Enter your email address and password
- Go to **Register A Traveler** and fill in the requested information
- Your trip numbers: **2006-1-29**
- Select "Make a Payment" to pay your deposit

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### **Online trip payment**

- Log into your account as you did before
- Click on the "make a payment" icon just above the picture
- Follow the instructions

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### **Trip Conditions and Payment Schedule**

This form is provided to you with the following information; inclusions, payment information, cancellation and responsibility clauses. We ask that each person adhere to the payment schedule and be aware of the cancellation information. Any questions or deviations from the payment schedule should be communicated to MTC. You may also send checks directly to our office for payment. If doing so, please reference the above trip number and name of the group. The pricing matrix and proposal itinerary are viewable online once you're registered for the trip. Students will pay the quad rate so long as the rooms are maximized and are rooming with other students. Adults pay based on occupancy.

Periodically throughout the trip preparation process, MTC will provide your director with the trip sign-up and payment status of all trip participants. Delinquent trip accounts will be frozen...if this occurs, simply call in to our office to speak with one of our finance members about getting things back on track.

Once the rooming list has been provided to MTC, we will then determine your final payment and will provide it to you through email. In addition, it will be posted with your director.

The individual sign-up and pay is a system that MTC provides our clients to help take away the day to day stress from collecting monies and accounting for such. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the office at your convenience. Finance related questions can be directed to Barbara Sherwood (Barbara.sherwood@musictravel.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jef".

Jef Furr  
Executive Vice President

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 15, 2020 – LAST DAY TO CANCEL FOR REFUND LESS THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AND ANY TICKETS THAT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED.**



# Greenwood Community Band

of  
Greenwood, IN

## IRELAND

Cork Blarney Castle Sheep Farm  
Limerick Cliffs of Moher  
Dublin  
3 Performances 7 Nights  
June 14 - 22, 2020

**Sunday, June 14**

**TRAVEL DAY**

### **FLIGHT TO DUBLIN**

No Air has been Included in your trip at this point. Airline seats become available 11 months prior to the trip dates. We will look at the best possible fares. Maybe out of Indianapolis and or maybe out of Chicago. IF It is out of Chicago there will be transportation to and from Chicago for the Flight.

**Monday, June 15**

**ROCK OF CASHEL TO CORK**

### **FLIGHT ARRIVES TO DUB**

Arrive in Dublin Airport and meet your modern motor coach with your driver and guide.

### **DEPART FOR ROCK OF CASHEL**

This morning depart Dublin Airport for Cork via Rock of Cashel. Possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, the Rock of Cashel towers over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot high outcrop of limestone. Once the seat of the Kings of Munster. St. Patrick visited the rock in 450 AD, while Brian Boru was crowned the first high King of Ireland here in the tenth century. Granted to the church in the twelfth century, by the O'Brien clan, today the impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, a cathedral, a twelfth century Romanesque chapel and high crosses. The Vicars Choral has been recently restored and its basement houses a small museum of artefacts found on the site. One of the leading visitor attractions in Ireland, in 2011 it was visited by Queen Elizabeth II on her historic first visit to the Republic of Ireland.

### **ROCK OF CASHEL**

### **CORK**

Steeped in history, Cork City is fast gaining a reputation as one of Europe's hippest cities. Like Venice, the city is built upon water, and the city centre is built on an island in the River Lee, just upstream of Cork Harbour. The two channels of the River Lee which embrace the city centre are spanned by many bridges, and this gives the city a distinctive continental air.

### **HOTEL CHECK-IN (CORK)**

### **DINNER**

Enjoy Dinner at your hotel this evening in the Cork area.

**OVERNIGHT CORK**

**Tuesday, June 16**

**BLARNEY CASTLE/PERFORMANCE**

### **BREAKFAST**

Enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast buffet this morning.

### **BLARNEY CASTLE**

Today visit Blarney Castle. Attracting visitors from all over the world, Blarney Castle is situated in Blarney village, 8 km from Cork City. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's, Lords of Muskerry, it is one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles, and indeed one of the strongest fortresses in Munster. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney stone, The Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed, to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. Many legends tell the story of the Stone, but why not kiss it and find out the truth behind the legend. The Castle gardens covering 60 acres of land are under constant change and over the past few years, a water garden, fern garden and poison garden have been developed and are all open to the visitor.

### **BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS**

Spend some time at leisure at Blarney Woollen Mills

The presence of the Woollen Mills during the famine shielded Blarney from the worst effects of the famine, due to its employment of local workers. The success story at the mills continued until a disastrous fire in 1869. By August 1871, the mill was once again operational with a labour force of 222. In 1976 Chris Kelleher, himself a mill worker, bought the old mill property. Within a short period of time Chris and his family transformed the mill into what is perhaps the largest quality craft shop in Ireland.

### **FREE TIME IN CORK CITY**

Possible more free time in Cork City, Depending on the performance time.

### **DINNER**

Enjoy Dinner this evening, either at your hotel or at a nearby restaurant.

## PERFORMANCE

Possible Performance in the Cork area.

Cork School of Music Concert Founded In 1878, the Cork School of Music was the first Municipal School of Music to be established in, what was then, the United Kingdom. Today, CSM has almost 400 students enrolled in its undergraduate programmes as well as its post-graduate programmes. There are over 3,000 enrolments for the part-time conservatory provision of the School

Tonight's concert will take place with one of the many well established and popular community bands in Cork City – a stronghold for community banding; Middleton Concert Band, Blarney Brass and Reed Band, and Barrack Street Band all work with our visiting international bands.

## OVERNIGHT CORK

**Wednesday, June 17**

**KILLARNEY, CO KERRY**

### BREAKFAST

Enjoy Breakfast at the hotel this morning.

### TRAVEL TO KILLARNEY

Located in the County of Kerry, Killarney is at the heart of the very beautiful and spectacular Southwest of Ireland. Also known as 'The Town in the Park', Killarney town is surrounded by 26,000 acres of National Parkland, including three stunning lakes. Within 30 kilometres north, west and south of Killarney, the mild waters of the Atlantic Gulf Stream introduce themselves to Ireland and onwards to the United Kingdom. The climate in Killarney results in lush greenery, scenic landscapes and breath-taking views of nature's paradise.

### VISIT KISSANE SHEEP FARM

Visit Kissane Sheep Farm Kissane Sheep Farm is a Large Mountain Sheep Farm, with many hundreds of Sheep and Baby Lambs and has been owned by the same family for almost 200 years. The Farm is situated between Kenmare & Killarney National Park in County Kerry in the The famous panorama of Molly's Gap is in the middle of the land, overlooking the farm and its sheep and lambs. Today we'll visit the farm and see Sheep Dog & Sheep Shearing Demonstration.

### JUAUNTING CAR TOUR

Traditional Jaunting Car Tour of Killarney National Parklands & Ross Castle Step back in time and enjoy Irish tradition at its best, come on board a horse and carriage and take a unique tour and visit some of Killarney's many beauty spots. Our tour journey will take u sthrough areas where no. motor traffic is permitted, allowing you to experience an absolute paradise. A short stopover at the restored 15th century Ross Castle, allows for a real glimpse of ancient Ireland at its finest. Ross Castle was home to the legendary Gaelic Chieftain O'Donoghue Ross and the last Irish fortress to fall to Cromwell in 1652. You will be returned awed by the experience.

### KILLARNEY

Before we return to Cork City, we'll enjoy some free time in this wonderful town, with great shopping and dining, you'll return to Cork having experienced one of the highlights of your time in Ireland.

### DINNER

Enjoy dinner this evening.

## CONTINUE FOR LIMERICK

## OVERNIGHT LIMERICK

**Thursday, June 18**

**LIMERICK/PERFORMANCE**

### BREAKFAST

Enjoy breakfast before you begin your day.

### LIMERICK CITY

Limerick City Limerick straddles the tidal reaches of Ireland's longest river, the Shannon, where it swings west to join the Shannon Estuary. Following the city's tough past, as narrated in Frank McCourt's Angela's Ashes, its medieval and Georgian architecture received a glitzy makeover during the Celtic Tiger era. Limerick was chosen as the country's first-ever Irish City of Culture in 2014, and the subsequent investment saw a rejuvenated waterfront complete with stylish boardwalk. There's the recently renovated St. John's Castle, a lively art gallery and a fast-developing foodie scene to complement its many traditional pubs, as well as locals who go out of their way to welcome you.

### BUNRATTY CASTLE

Bunratty Castle, the most complete and authentic medieval castle in Ireland. Built in 1425, it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendour and now contains mainly 15th and 16th-century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times.

### DINNER

Enjoy dinner either at the hotel or at a nearby restaurant.

### EVENING PERFORMANCE ST MARY'S

Evening Performance – St. Mary's Cathedral The Cathedral is one of the oldest buildings in Limerick and stands at the heart of the medieval city. Originally the Royal Palace for the Kings of Thomond it was gifted to the Church in 1168. St Mary's is an extraordinarily complex building representing developments from the mid-twelfth century to the later twentieth century – a treasure of Irish religious art. Tonight's performance will be with one of the local community bands who host international guest regularly: Boherbouy Concert Band, Redemptorists Concert Band, and City Rhythm.

## OVERNIGHT LIMERICK

**Friday, June 19**

**CLIFFS OF MOHER/BURREN**

### BREAKFAST

Enjoy breakfast this morning before you begin your day.

### DEPART FOR CLIFFS OF MOHER

## CLIFFS OF MOHER

Today visit the Cliffs of Moher

Situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren Area, the Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Standing 230 metres above the ground at their highest point and 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. The cliffs reach their highest point just north of O' Brien's Tower built by Cornelius O' Brien, a descendant of Brian Boru, to entertain his lady friends. Atlantic Edge is the exciting **new** interpretive centre at the Cliffs of Moher and is built into the natural landscape. The centre is a huge domed cave that contains images, exhibits, displays & experiences exploring different elements of the mighty Cliffs of Moher: Ocean, Rock, Nature and Man.

## BURREN REGION

Continue through the Burren Region

The Burren landscape covers over 150 square kilometres and is one of Ireland's 6 National Parks. The region is visually similar to a moonscape, yet shelters a mixture of flora and archaeological sites which have attracted visitors for centuries. Man came here over 6000 years ago, cleared the forests and set in motion soil erosion. Centuries of weathering has produced a terrain of fissured limestone pavements, disappearing lakes, terraced mountains, and underground cave systems. For millennia man has left his mark, megalithic tombs and cooking sites litter the pavements, while medieval towerhouses and churches guard the valleys. Today man is absent from most of the upland, leaving behind ancient field systems, routeways and placenames. Today's visitors to the Burren will find Arctic, Alpine and Mediterranean plants growing together.

## MEDIEVAL BANQUET

This evening enjoy a medieval banquet at **Bunratty Castle** or similar

Bunratty Castle, was built in the 15th century by the Earl of Thomond and stands on the banks of the Rathy River. For over 40 years the ladies of the Castle, aided and abetted by the Earl's Butler, have welcomed guests from all over the world to join them at The Earl's Banquet. The evening begins with a mead reception in the Great Hall of the castle, then downstairs to enjoy a four course meal with red & white wine. This is followed by entertainment by the world renowned Bunratty Castle Entertainers accompanied by harp and violin. The banquet is held twice nightly during the high season.

## OVERNIGHT LIMERICK

**Saturday, June 20**

**DUBLIN/PERFORMANCE**

### BREAKFAST

Enjoy Breakfast this morning.

### TRANSFER TO DUBLIN

## DUBLIN

Dublin, Ireland's capital, is one of the friendliest cities in the world. Founded in the 9th century, the city is proud of its Viking past and its streets and buildings are a living museum of its history since then, with medieval castles and cathedrals on display alongside the architectural splendours of the 18th-century when Dublin was the most handsome Georgian city of the British Empire. On our tour today you will experience Dublin in its own unique way, from the famous highlights to its hidden gems.

## PERFORMANCE

The Artane Band have been in existence since 1872, and to date; have played for every President and Taoiseach of Ireland, three Presidents of the United States, three Kings and Queens of the United Kingdom, as well as many other heads of state, in their long history. They have a unique and long standing relationship with the GAA and are a wellknown feature of all Ireland Sundays. The Artane Band are perhaps best known for their appearances in Croke park; but are now equally well known as concert and ensemble players of the highest regard. The Artane School of Music takes great pride in the development of the skills, knowledge and technical ability required to reach the highest level of performance achievable by their students.

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## DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner at the Anglers Rest One of Dublin's best known and most inviting restaurants, The Angler's Rest offers an extensive menu and top-class cuisine in the welcoming ambience of its French threadbare- style and elegance. Originally built as a hotel in 1865 and used by honeymooning Dubliners, it has always been called The Anglers Rest and is still serving great seafood to this day. Its picturesque location next to the banks of the Liffey at the Strawberry Beds and its reputation for fine food makes The Anglers Rest the perfect venue to celebrate the conclusion of your tour to Ireland!

## OVERNIGHT DUBLIN

**Sunday, June 21**

**FREE DAY**

### BREAKFAST

## TRINITY COLLEGE/BOOK OF KELLS

Ireland's most prestigious university is a retreat in the heart of the city that may put you in mind of the great universities like Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard. The campus is a masterpiece of architecture and landscaping beautifully preserved in Georgian aspic. Most of the buildings and statues date from the 18th and 19th centuries, each elegantly laid out on a cobbled or grassy square. The college's greatest treasures, however, the Book of Kells and the Long Room are housed within the Old Library.

The Book of Kells is Ireland's greatest cultural treasure and the world's most famous medieval manuscript. The 9th-century book is a richly decorated copy of the four Gospels of the life of Jesus Christ.

## FREE AFTERNOON & EVENING

**OVERNIGHT DUBLIN**

**Monday, June 22**

**TRAVEL DAY**

**HOTEL CHECK-OUT / BREAKFAST**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before your transfer to the airport.

**FLIGHT DEPARTS DUB**

Flight departs for the States. NO air is in the trip at this time. This is a Land Package. Flight could be back to Chicago or Indianapolis.

**ARRIVAL BACK IN THE STATES**

Arrive back in the States after a great trip to Ireland and wonderful performances. If the flights are back to Chicago there will be coach transportation for the group Back to Greenwood.

# TOUR CONDITIONS

## Greenwood Community Band

of  
Greenwood, Indiana

### IRELAND

Cork Blarney Castle Sheep Farm Limerick Cliffs of  
Moher  
Dublin

3 Performances 7 Nights  
June 14 - 22, 2020

### Per Person Occupancy Tour Prices

NO Air has been included in the Price

Passengers	100	70	80	90
<b>Twin</b>	\$2163	\$2391	\$2299	\$2225
<b>Single</b>	\$2515	\$2923	\$2780	\$2651

The above tour prices are based on the total number of travelers and may vary depending on group size when prorated costs, such as motor coach, etc., are affected. Tour prices in this proposal are based on tariffs in effect as of **August 9, 2018** and are subject to change.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** These Tour Prices were developed for individuals traveling with your group, as a group, on the trip described in this proposed itinerary. In cases where individual deviations from this group trip are requested, a \$25.00 per person administrative charge will be levied.

### Inclusions

- MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS escort throughout
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via chartered coaches
- Tolls, Taxes and Daily Maintenance Fees for Driver(s)
- (7) nights First Class Hotel Accommodations per the itinerary
- (13) Meals included; they will be a variety of buffet, fast food, plated and/or pre-selected menus per the itinerary. For variety and convenience, money will occasionally be given in lieu of a pre-determined restaurant.
- All Sightseeing & Special Events per the Itinerary
- Entrance Fees where necessary
- Taxes and Gratuities - As required for all included features
- Gratuities to Driver(s) and Local Guide(s) as necessary
- Trip Departure Briefing (if applicable)
- Customized Tour Itinerary & Baggage Tags
- All Operations & Planning Charges

### Exclusions

Passport fees; baggage handling at airports & hotels; excess baggage charges; forwarding of baggage; items or services of a personal nature such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, movies, cables, souvenirs or the like; gratuities to travel directors; any items or services not mentioned specifically in tour conditions.

### Financial Considerations

Payment	Amount	Due Date
<b>Non-refundable deposit</b>	\$125.00	November 1, 2018
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	February 11, 2019
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	April 4, 2019
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	June 11, 2019
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	August 11, 2019
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	October 11, 2019
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	December 11, 2019
<b>Installment</b>	\$350.00	March 11, 2020
<b>Final Payment</b>	Balance	May 24, 2020

Tour Planning commences upon receipt of deposit  
and signed Letter of Intent

Additional deposits may be required to secure specific events & items such as airline, cruise or rail travel, theatre/concert tickets, or to meet requirements set forth by specific hotel, restaurant, or attraction. Invoices for additional deposits will be issued 30 days following the receipt of the deposit and signed letter of intent.

Please Make Checks Payable To:  
**MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS**

### Cancellation Information

Cancellations are considered to be any change made to the passenger list. Cancellations must be made in writing. If received 61 days or more prior to departure, monies which can be retrieved from suppliers are refundable. **Cancellations received 60 days up to and including day of departure are non-refundable unless a substitution is made.** If this tour includes airfare, cancellations and/or substitutions policies vary by airline, date of ticketing and group contracts. Please contact Music Travel Consultants for additional information. Travel and Cancellation Insurance is HIGHLY Recommended. Music Travel Consultants will make available to each tour participant a summary of insurance benefits and coverages along with an application to purchase optional tour member travel insurance.

### Responsibility

Music Travel Consultants, ("Agent") acts only as Agent in providing means of transportation or other services. All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that Music Travel Consultants shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising. The airlines and motor coaches and ships concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard the airline or motor coach or ship. Agent reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Any extra charges arising from such change must be met by the Passenger. Agent reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any Passenger from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid to it for unused services. By acceptance of tour membership, Passenger agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that Agent shall not become liable or responsible for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to Passenger and to his/her possessions caused by or resulting from occurrences, negligent or otherwise, due to the malfunction or breakdown of machinery or equipment, strikes or labor disputes, acts of God, war or civil strife, acts of Governments or Civil Authorities, disease, delays, fire, theft, weather, itinerary changes or cancellation of services or default by suppliers.