

Gerry O'Connor Irish Music Workshop



Gerry O'Connor comes from Dundalk in Co.Louth, and was taught by his mother, Rose, who was a descendant of three generations of fiddle players. With a focus on his local music of the Oriel region, he is known worldwide as a soloist and as a founding band member of Lá Lugh, Skylark and Oirialla. His playing is noted for its vibrancy and pulsating rhythm which he attributes to his early years of step-dancing. He has recorded 14 albums, with his first solo album, *Journeyman* hailed as a landmark album of Irish fiddle music, and he has performed with all of the leading performers of the Irish music world including members of the Chieftains, Boys of the Lough, Planxty, De Dannan and the Bothy Band. A winner of the prestigious Ródaíocht Bardic Award at the the 2018 All Ireland Fleadh for his valuable cultural contribution to Irish music, Gerry is also highly regarded as a violin-maker and music producer, and is in constant demand as a music tutor.

Saturday, February 17 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Grace United Methodist Church, 2221 Slane Ave., Cincinnati OH 45212

Workshop fee \$20, cash only, all proceeds directly to Gerry O'Connor.

Free to Riley School students and community stewards.

Upcoming Riley School Events:

- March 30 **Intro to Ceili Dancing workshop** (free) - Allison Duvall of McTeggart Irish Dance
- April 13 **Ceili**

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