

Learn Celtic Music!

The Celtic Arts Foundation is pleased to announce a new Celtic music outreach program, specifically focused on young people (aged K-12) interested in learning about and playing Celtic-style music. This is an opportunity to learn traditional as well as modern tunes, and have a ton of fun playing music with others! It's a great way to have young people discover the joy and community that can be found playing music with other people.

Musical experience not required!

To start with, we are happy to offer an instruction program for school-aged students who are interested in beginning fiddle (with little/no experience), viola or cello. Instruction will be provided by Ms. Cayley Schmid, and be offered starting Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 4:45pm, and last 1 hour and 15 minutes (6:00pm). The lessons will run for ten Tuesdays throughout the remainder of 2019 (detailed schedule will be provided and students may start at any point). The cost to participate is only \$10 per lesson, or \$100 total. Some scholarship assistance is available.

Students are expected to arrive with their own instrument. For more information about where to purchase or rent a fiddle in the area, please contact Cayley (Cayley@CelticArts.org) for recommendations. The Celtic Arts Foundation will furnish music stands, chairs, and music.



Cayley Schmid is an active performing musician and Irish and Scottish fiddle instructor, having taught kids and adults, groups and individuals, beginners and advanced players for ten years. She enjoys helping others discover the joy of playing traditional music. She is the Founder and Director of the Bellingham Irish Festival (formerly the Bellingham Ceili Club), hosting monthly music circles for Irish musicians of all ages and abilities, and also organizing all aspects of the annual Festival.

To find out more, or to register, please visit: <https://celticarts.org/learn-celtic-music/> or call the Celtic Arts Foundation at 1-360-416-4934.

The Celtic Arts Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in downtown Mount Vernon at the Littlefield Celtic Center. Founded in 1997, CAF's mission is to "sponsor, encourage and promote Celtic Culture through events and educational activities." Locally, we are perhaps best known for sponsoring and presenting the annual Skagit Valley Highland Games for the past 25 years, as well as numerous Celtic concerts and workshops since the opening of the Littlefield Celtic Center in 2015.



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