



# RICHMOND FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

*Bringing the finest traditional folk music to Richmond, Virginia*

*The Richmond Folk Music Society is a not for profit organization dedicated to preserving and encouraging traditional folk music. From September through May, we present monthly acoustic concerts featuring a variety of traditional music styles.*

## Saturday, May 22nd, 2010

# Ireland Meets Appalachia

**Patrick O'Flaherty, Jimmy Costa and Mary Dailey**

TICKETS \$12.00 in advance/\$15.00 at the door

**Patrick O'Flaherty, Jim Costa and Mary Dailey** are three experienced solo musicians who met at Patrick's pub in Lewisburg, West Virginia during a Sunday evening session/jam. They soon discovered a shared love of the traditional music of Ireland and Appalachia, and shortly thereafter began performing as "**Paddy in the Holler**".



**Patrick O'Flaherty** is a multi-instrumentalist from Conemara, Ireland whose music career spans three decades, including tours throughout America with The Poor Clares and Celtic Folk. He sings in his native Gaelic and is a master on mandolin, button accordion, bouzouki and harmonica. **Jim Costa** is a West Virginia treasure, known far and wide in Old Time music circles. He's a skilled player of fiddle, clawhammer banjo and guitar, with an extensive repertoire of traditional tunes and songs, including authentic Uncle Dave Macon material. He's also an avid restorer of vintage instruments, tools and other interesting artifacts. **Mary Dailey** is a gifted singer, songwriter and lover of old Appalachian and Celtic folksongs and ballads. She has performed in the mid-Atlantic region for over 20 years in a variety of groups and venues, including at the Kennedy Center's Atrium, but "down home" settings have always been her favorite.

Concerts held at Congregation Or Ami, 9400 W. Huguenot Rd., Richmond, VA. For more information or to purchase/reserve tickets visit [www.richmondfolkmusic.com](http://www.richmondfolkmusic.com) or call 804-647-7856. Doors open at 7:15, concerts starts at 8:00. Light refreshments (coffee, tea and cookies) will be available.

### **Ireland Meets Appalachia: A Conversation in Music**

**Friday, May 21, 2010 Time: 6:00 PM–7:30 PM**

**Place: Lecture Hall of the Library of Virginia (800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 804-692-3500)**

On the Friday evening prior to their concert, Mary, Jimmy and Patrick will discuss and demonstrate through songs and tunes the common threads that run through the vocal and instrumental music of Ireland and Appalachia. They will explore how the traditions evolved, and the similarities and differences they found when they began performing together. The panel discussion will be moderated by Gregg Kimball, director of Education and Outreach at the Library of Virginia.

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