



LOBERO THEATRE

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St. Patrick's Day in Ireland

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, February 3, 2026 – Kerry Irish Productions Inc. presents **St. Patrick's Day in Ireland on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM**. Experience the true spirit of Ireland this St. Patrick's Day with a spectacular celebration of music, song, and dance that promises to transport audiences straight to the Emerald Isle. Presented by Kerry Irish Productions, "St. Patrick's Day in Ireland" delivers a night of rip-roaring entertainment, featuring world-class musicians and dancers who bring the heart of Irish tradition to life.

Audiences will be invited to sing along with the renowned Kerry Traditional Band, performing beloved Irish classics such as "The Wild Rover," "Ireland's Call," "Raglan Road," "Parting Glass," and "Black Velvet Band." This family-friendly event is perfect for all ages and guarantees a great Irish night for everyone.



Founded by Margaret O'Carroll, a native of Tralee, Co. Kerry and former member of the Irish National Folk Theatre, Kerry Irish Productions Inc. has become a vital force in promoting Ireland's rich traditions of music, dance, song, and storytelling across the United States. O'Carroll's vision is to honor Irish heritage while creating new experiences for audiences, stating, "Folk theatre is the protector, the interpreter, the narrator, the pulse, the heartbeat of these traditions."

The evening will feature acclaimed dancer [Cian Porter](#), originally from Dublin and now based in Jacksonville, Florida. Porter's illustrious career includes performances with *Riverdance* and appearances for the President of the United States and the President of Germany. He is also dedicated to training the next generation of dancers at the Kavanagh Porter Academy in both the USA and Ireland.

The musical lineup includes some of the finest talent in Irish and folk music:

[Anna Colliton](#), a leading bodhrán player based in New York City, known for her inventive style and performances with top acts such as Cherish the Ladies and Eileen Ivers.

[Colin Cotter](#), a multi-instrumentalist and singer from the San Francisco Bay Area, celebrated for his work in Irish, Finnish, and American folk music.

[Tim Hill](#), an up-and-coming uilleann piper from Philadelphia, recognized for his solo album and international teaching engagements.

[Sumaia Jackson](#), a modern West Coast fiddler who blends Celtic, Old-Time, Bluegrass, and Swing traditions, and tours globally with renowned ensembles.

Megan Smith is an amazing vocalist and balladeer living in the West of Ireland. She is deeply involved in the world of traditional Irish music and credits Annascaul, Co. Kerry, in the heart of the Dingle Peninsula, as her spiritual home and the source of her musical inspiration.

Join us for a night that celebrates the enduring joy of Irish culture, music, and dance. Whether you're Irish by birth or simply Irish at heart, "St. Patrick's Day in Ireland" is an invitation to experience the magic and heritage of Ireland in a way you'll never forget.

Phone and email interviews are available with Margaret O'Carroll, producer; and Cian Porter, a dancer with both St Patrick's Day in Ireland and *Riverdance*.

To arrange an interview please contact: Margaret O'Carroll at MargaretOCarroll@outlook.com. For more information, visit www.kerryirishproductions.com.

Tickets for [St. Patrick's Day in Ireland](#) are on sale now via the Lobero App, at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Section A tickets are \$75, Section B tickets are \$67, Section C tickets are \$59, Section D tickets are \$52, and Section E tickets are \$45. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

Tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a web/phone order fee of \$3.00 per ticket. To avoid this fee, tickets can be purchased in person at the box office.

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