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‘One For the Foxes’ brings authentic Irish music to Sedona

One For The Foxes, an exciting and dynamic transatlantic trio, brings a rousing blend of Irish and American folk music to Sedona having already won over audiences on both sides of the ocean. From energetic fiddle tunes and beautiful ballads and songs, the traditional as well as originals, this concert on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Hub is one you’ll want to catch.

The group is made up of Dublin’s Tadhg Ó Meachair (Goitse), Galway’s Dave Curley (SLIDE) and Denver, Colorado’s Joanna Hyde (The Hydes), and features a mix of Irish and American folk music and song. Their performances draw on the stories found in ballads across both sides of the Atlantic and the respective instrumental music traditions of these places.

Award-winning instrumentalists each in their own right, Dave, Tadhg & Joanna take a unique twist on the diverse strengths of their individual backgrounds, weaving between traditional melodies, their own compositions, and songs from the broader folk canon. They recently joined forces and talents to create the special blend that is ‘One For The Foxes’. The results are highly personalized and thrilling in their daring and forthright grasp of their material.

Through a shared deep-rooted passion for Irish traditional music, this trio highlights the vital role of Irish traditional music as an origin of much American folk music, and explores how those styles can interact with one another in a manner both eclectic and grounded. Having collaborated on the recently-released ‘One for the Foxes’ CD, they are now touring the US.

This concert is brought to Sedona by Living Traditions Presentations, dedicated to bringing world class Celtic Music to Northern Arizona. Established by Ron Barton and his daughter about 8 years ago, it was born out of a passion for (and playing) Irish and Scottish music.

**Dave Curley**, a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and dancer, has been making big waves in the Irish music scene in Ireland, Europe and the USA in the last number of years. He was a creative member of award-winning bands SLIDE and RUNA and regularly performs with Grammy Award winner Moya Brennan of Clannad. More recently, Dave has been performing with ‘Instrumental band of the Decade’ The Brock McGuire Band and also recorded with producer Donal Lunny and Grammy award Winners Ron Block, Jeff Taylor and Buddy Greene. His most recent record, ‘A Brand New Day’, showcases his vocals and writing style which has a contemporary sensibility whilst rooted in tradition.

**Tadhg Ó Meachair** grew up in an Irish-speaking home, and studied the Irish language to University level and has established himself as a force in the world of traditional Irish music. Among the various awards for piano, piano accordion and accompaniment he recently won an All-Ireland piano title. Along with extensive tours of the US and Europe (with Goitse), he has also performed on stages from Ireland’s National Concert Hall to Music Crossroads in Zambia, the infamous Festival Interceltique de Lorient to a garden party hosted by the President of Ireland.

**Joanna Hyde’s** musical talents include classical, Irish, Cape Breton, Texas swing, bluegrass, American folk among other styles. Joanna graduated *magna cum laude* from Colorado College with a BA in Music in 2009, and in 2011 received the Jack Kent Cook Foundation’s Graduate Arts Award. She moved to Ireland for three years teaching at the University of Limerick’s Irish

World Academy of Music and Dance, studying Irish traditional music and graduating with an MA in Irish Traditional Music Performance in 2014.

Joanna currently splits her time between Colorado and Ireland, performing and teaching. She is known for her collaboration with her brother, guitarist Iain Hyde, as well as with husband and Irish pianist/accordionist (and fellow One for the Foxes band member) Tadhg Ó Meachair .

The Irish influence on American musical styles is deeply rooted, continuing to sparkle and evolve. Come and hear it live, in person, on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm when ‘One For The Foxes’ takes to the intimate stage at the Hub.

What: Irish-American Music Concert

When: Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8.30 pm (Doors open 6.30)

Where: Sedona Hub (525B Posse Grounds)

Tickets: \$15

Also Online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3460672email>

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