

# Press Release

## **2015 - The Ohio Celtic Festival will Shake, Rattle & Roll Classic Park on August 7, 8 & 9.**

The Ohio Celtic Festival returns for its fourth year to Lake County, OH bringing with it an impressive line-up of more than 150 Irish musicians, singers, bagpipe bands and dancers from across the US and around the world! The festival will take place on August 7, 8 and 9 at its new location – Classic Park, home of the Lake County Captains, in Eastlake, OH.

Five stages of live entertainment will be going on all weekend long, with big-name headliners sure to bring energy and excitement.

Headlining the event will be the Willis Clan, an Irish family of fourteen musicians, dancers, writers and artists who will bring their unique blend of Irish music with other genres to the Festival. In addition to their musical career, the family is also featured on a reality show currently airing on TLC.

Fresh off their Celtic Thunder Cruise and 52-City nationwide tour will be Celtic Thunder's Emmett O'Hanlon and Emmet Cahill. Not only will loyal fans get to enjoy musical performances by these guys, the Festival has arranged for a separate "Meet and Greet" event with these ever-popular artists.

Off-Kilter, a high energy progressive Celtic Rock band and a fan-favorite at Epcot's Canadian Pavilion in Walt Disney World will deliver rocked up traditional Celtic tunes and rock'n'roll favorites

The Elders have toured worldwide and will return with their Irish American folk rock style. Their songs are "mystical, comical, political and cultural" with American roots and "amped-up Celtic folk."

Along with national acts, the Cleveland Irish music scene will be well-represented with the New Barleycorn, The Craic Brothers, Brigid Cross and No Strangers Here. Local pipe bands, dance acts, including performances by N.E. Ohio's World Champion Murphy's Irish Dancers and pipe bands will also be performing throughout the weekend.

## **ABOUT THE FESTIVAL**

The Ohio Celtic Festival will take place at the Classic Park, 35300 Vine Street, Eastlake, OH 44095, Friday August 7, Saturday, August 8 and Sunday August 9. Event hours are Friday 5:00 pm – 11:30 pm, Saturday 12 pm - 11:30 pm, and Sunday 12 pm - 8:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Sunday morning.

For updates, entertainment schedules and additional information visit the official website at [www.ohiocelticfest.com](http://www.ohiocelticfest.com). Follow the Ohio Celtic Festival on Facebook!

The Ohio Celtic Festival is presented by Our Heritage, Our Home, Inc. a Lake County Ohio 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve and promote Celtic culture and traditions.