

Weekend Highlights	
Thursday, March 27, 2008	
8 pm – 12 am	Opening Ceili with Pete Kelly Premier Ceili Band
Friday, March 28, 2008	
Noon – 9 pm	Registration
10 am – 4 pm	Bus Tour / Lunch
10 am – 12 noon	Regional Meetings
1 pm – 5 pm	Provincial Meeting
6 pm – 9 pm	Children's Session
6 pm – 8:30 pm	Set Dancing Workshop with Padraig and Roisin McEneaney
9 pm – 1 am	Ceili with the Green Gates Ceili Band
Saturday, March 29, 2008	
8 am – 10 am	Package Group Breakfast
9 am – 2 pm	Registration
9:30 am - noon	Ceili dance workshop with Maura Mulligan
9 am – 3 pm	Manhattan Tour / Lunch
10 am - noon	Music Workshops
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Package Group Luncheon
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Set Dancing Workshop with Padraig and Roisin McEneaney
2 pm – 4 pm	Music Workshops
6 pm – 7 pm	Cocktail Hour
7 pm – 9:30 pm	Banquet
10 pm – 2 am	Ceili Mor with the Joanie Madden Band
Sunday, March 30, 2008	
9 am – 10 am	Irish Mass
10 am – noon	Package Group Brunch
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lecture
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Set Dancing Workshop with Padraig and Roisin McEneaney
2 pm – 6 pm	Farewell Ceili with Pride of Moyvane Ceili Band

Convention Workshops			
Please indicate your choices below with a check mark to help determine room size			
Check here	Time	Workshop	Teacher
	Sat AM 10-12	Fiddle	Kane sisters
		Harp	Eileen Gannon
		Flute	Kevin Crawford
		Whistle	Joanie Madden
		Accordion	John Redmond
		Concertina	Fr. Charlie Coen
		Recitation	P. J. Gannon
		Keyboards	Felix Dolan
		Stringed Accompaniment	Donal Clancy
		Irish Language	Míceál ÓMáille
		Uilleann Pipes	Cillian Vallely
	Sat PM 2-4	Fiddle	Kane sisters
		Bodhran	Jessie Winch
		Harp	Deirdre Danaher
		Flute	Kevin Crawford
		Whistle	Joanie Madden
		Accordion	John Redmond
		Piano Accordion	Brian Glynn
		Uilleann Pipes	Cillian Vallely
		Traditional Singing	Louise Walsh
		Irish Language	Maura Mulligan
		Banjo	Donie Ryan
Dancing Workshops (place x in box below class)			
Sets Friday	Sets Saturday	Sets Sunday	Ceili Sat. am
Padraig & Roisin McEneaney	Padraig & Roisin McEneaney	Padraig & Roisin McEneaney	Maura Mulligan

Registration

(Please submit a form for each registrant—make copies
as needed)

**send with payment to
Maureen Hopkins
Convention 2008
P.O. Box 3817, Union, NJ 07083
(email: convention2008@comhaltas.net)**

**All registrations received before 2/1/08
are eligible for a drawing for a free
weekend package.**

Weekend Packages *

(all prices in U.S. dollars)

*includes Friday dance workshop & ceili; Saturday
breakfast, lunch & Banquet Show & all
workshops and Ceili; Sunday brunch, workshop
& Farewell ceili.

Check applicable selections

Price

- Current paid up CCE member **\$175**
- Non member **\$185**
- Child under 16 (*excludes Banquet*) **\$60**

Introducing Delegate's Rate **\$150**

For branch delegates - access to weekend
ceilis and four meals including Saturday
Banquet (excludes weekend music & dance
workshops)

Introducing Musician's Rate **\$150**

Access to music workshops and four meals
including Saturday Banquet (excludes
weekend ceilis & dance workshops)

*Thursday ceili & all Bus tour admissions not included
in the weekend packages (see next column).*

*Check website for updates to the
Convention program:*

www.cceconvention2008.org

Individual Events	
Thursday, March 27	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Night Ceili	\$15
Friday, March 28	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus tour/lunch	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Workshop/Ceili	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceili Only	\$25
Saturday, March 29	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus tour/lunch	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> AM Ceili Workshop	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> AM Music workshop	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Set workshop	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Music Workshop	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Show & Ceili	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> PM Ceili Mor	\$25
Sunday, March 30	
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Workshop & Ceili	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Ceili Only	\$20
(No refunds after April 1, 2008) TOTAL	

checks payable to: CCE Convention2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **St/Pr.:** _____

Zip: _____ **Tel:** _____

Email: _____

Branch: _____

Travel Notes

**Hilton Parsippany Hotel
One Hilton Court
Parsippany, NJ 07054**

www.parsippany.hilton.com

**For Reservations Call
973-267-7373 (direct)
or toll-free 1-877-671-5744
(best to call 9 am to 5 pm)**

**Ask for CCE Special Room Rate:
\$119 (U.S.)**



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and*

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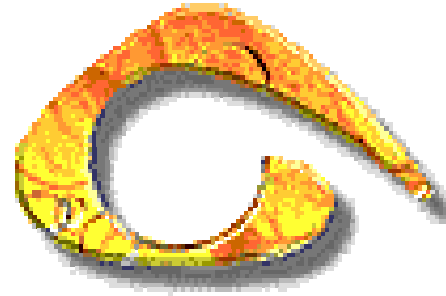
Choose your flight times and access your meeting discounts by inserting ZBYJAJMYZP in the Offer Code box

Airport Transportation

We have chosen **Patrick's Limo Service** for regular Newark Airport pickups to and from the Hilton Hotel in Parsippany beginning Thursday, March 27, 2008 through Sunday, March 30, 2008. Grouping arrivals and departures is the most efficient way to provide reasonable service for all.

One way fare is \$25 per person (\$US) and reservations must be made in advance to:

Mike Lavin: (201) 230 2753



Optional Tour

The Convention offers a New York City tour with selected highlights followed by a hot lunch at the Grasshopper Restaurant.

If there is enough interest we will run trips on Friday and Saturday at \$50 per person, which includes transportation and lunch. Please check off your preference on the registration form.

Advance reservations will get priority if space is limited.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

Irish Music and Dance Weekend Extravaganza & North American Convention

Join us as we celebrate the "Bridge to the Future", the living tradition where our senior musicians pass on our cultural heritage to the coming generations.

We will feature musicians of all ages and regions of North America in a weekend long "indoor fleadh". All members of the Irish music and dance community are welcome to visit, sing, dance, play along, tell stories in Irish and English, and otherwise participate in the largest gathering of Irish Traditional musicians and dancers in North America.

**Convention Program includes:
Four Ceilithe - with Elite Ceili Bands from
New York and New Jersey
Instrumental, Singing, Irish
Language,
Set Dance and Sean Nos Workshops**

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann



**2008 North American Convention
Parsippany, New Jersey
Hosted by the CCE Mid-Atlantic Region**

***A Weekend Celebration of Irish
Music, Dance, Song and the
Irish Language***

Parsippany Hilton Hotel
March 27 – 30, 2008

**Program and Registration
Brochure**

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