



CLATSKANIE ARTS COMMISSION

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## *Celtic Yuletide Celebration*



**Set for Saturday, December 14, 2013, at 7:30 PM**

**DONAVON WOOLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – CLATSKANIE MID-HIGH SCHOOL  
471 SW BelAir Drive, Clatskanie, OR**

***CELTIC MUSIC THAT TOUCHES THE HEART, MIND, AND SOUL!*** Come see these talented performers brighten the stage with the Christmas Spirit. Drawing on their Gaelic roots **Craicmore** (Irish for 'Great Fun') **brings a theatrical touch** to its Holiday audience. While performing joyful and heartfelt seasonal songs like *I Saw Three Ships*, *The Wassail Song* and *Sleigh Ride*, along with traditional Scottish and Irish music, **Craicmore** traces the roots of some of America's Christmas traditions to their Celtic origins.

Prior to **Craicmore's** evening concert on Saturday a special one hour public workshop entitled: "**Celtic Connections**" is slated by the performers at 11 AM, in the same auditorium. It promises an engaging, interactive program, it's free and it's fun. All community members are encouraged to participate in this event that will be invaluable to musicians and middle, high school and college music students (both instrumental and voice). History buffs and music lovers who have an interest in music, how it's made and where it comes from will be genuinely enlightened.

**Tickets: \$15/adult, \$12/student or senior citizen and \$8 for children 12 and under** for the show are available at "**Some Like It Hot!**" in the **Evergreen Shopping Center** in **Clatskanie, OR** along **US Hwy 30**, or at the door with the **CAC box-office** opening at 7 p.m. in the foyer of the auditorium on the evening of the show.

Come see **Craicmore** enchant the stage with breathtaking and the complex choreography under the sponsorship of the **Clatskanie Arts Commission - CAC** in their ongoing effort to make family fare available and affordable in the Greater Lower Columbia Region that encompasses their surrounding serving area in this their **25th Performing Arts Season**. This performance also receives support from an **OREGON CULTURAL TRUST** grant administered through the **Columbia County Cultural Coalition**.

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For more information about this and other **CAC** offerings throughout the year, patrons are invited to call the commission at (503) 728-3403 or visit them on the web at [www.clatskaniearts.org](http://www.clatskaniearts.org).