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# **Gerry O'Connor with Richard Mandel**



**Thursday, May 17, 7:30pm**

**Legendary Irish fiddler Gerry O'Connor will be joined by guitarist Richard Mandel for an electrifying concert of highlands, reels, jigs and more**

## **Corvallis Folklore Society**

**Martha Room, First United Methodist, 11th & Monroe, Corvallis  
\$15 advance/\$17 door (\$2 discount for CFS members)**

**Advance tickets at [www.tickettomato.com](http://www.tickettomato.com)**

**and *Grassroots Bookstore***

**Plus: *Afternoon Workshops!* (\$7/\$5 CFS members)**

**2pm: DADGAD Guitar Accompaniment w/ Richard Mandel**

**4pm: Irish Tunes for all Instruments w/ Gerry O'Connor**

From Dundalk, County Louth, **Gerry O'Connor** has played and recorded with such highly regarded groups as Lá Lúgh (Eithne Ní Uallacháin, Sony Music) and Skylark. Gerry has toured and recorded with members of all the legendary groups including Planxty, Bothy Band and others. Lá Lugh's album "Brigid's Kiss" was voted Album of the Year 1996 by readers of the Irish Music Magazine. His solo album "Journeyman" was counted in the top five Albums of the year 2004 by the Irish Times.

As a first-call accompanist, **Richard Mandel** has performed and toured with legendary Irish musicians including Paddy Keenan, Jimmy Keane, Mick Maloney, Paddy O'Brien, Tony DeMarco and many others.