



Dear Friend of BRIMS,

For going on 17 years the Blue Ridge Irish Music School has been providing classes in Irish music, singing & dance; open Irish music sessions; summer day camp; concerts & workshops with master artists who represent the best in Irish music. BRIMS Performance Ensembles provide outreach in the form of music and dance performances to local senior centers, schools and non-profit and public events of all types.

*~BRIMS memberships for the 2016-2017 school year are due this summer~
~BRIMS membership runs from September-September~
~If you are a BRIMS member, renewal time is nigh!~
~If you haven't joined us yet, please consider becoming a BRIMS member~
~ \$70 for a family, \$45 for an individual.~*

Membership dollars: In addition to receiving reduced class tuition rates, your membership dollars help BRIMS to offer a sponsored monthly session as well as scholarship opportunities for students. BRIMS is also working towards building a **Visiting Artist Fund** in order to be able to continue to host artists who represent the finest in traditional Irish and Celtic music. This past year BRIMS was proud to host *De Temps Antan (French Canadian music from Quebec)*, *The Truckley Howl*, *Brock McGuire Band*, *Dervish with Kevin Burke* and *Open the Door for Three*. In the fall we will be presenting *John Doyle, Eamon O'Leary & Mick McCauley* on September 8th, *Celtic Fiddle Festival with Kevin Burke* on October 9th and *Lunasa* on March 15th.

Additional donations for BRIMS Scholarship Fund: By making a tax-deductible donation to BRIMS, in addition to your membership, you are helping to ensure that we can continue to bring students into classes who might not otherwise have the means.

The Blue Ridge Irish Music School (BRIMS) is dedicated to teaching the living arts of traditional Irish music and dance, as well as to fostering a dynamic environment for these arts in our community. BRIMS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Charlottesville, Virginia. BRIMS is dedicated, in all its efforts, to nurturing and supporting musical integrity and the learning process.

Thank you for your support!
Lori Madden, Director BRIMS and The BRIMS Board

Please print and return with payment (made out to BRIMS) to: **BRIMS, 2146 Lakeside Dr. Charlottesville, VA 22901**
Membership name:

Name(s) of family members and ages of children (if applicable):

Address:

Telephone:

Email (*confidential, BRIMS does not share emails*):

MEMBERSHIP: Family \$70 _____ Individual \$45 _____

ADDITIONAL DONATION (TAX DEDUCTIBLE): \$ _____

BRIMS is a 501(c)3 non profit, all donations will be acknowledged with a receipt

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____