

St. Patrick's Eve Celtic Celebration

featuring

The Upstate Celtic Allstars

Dave Paton, Louis Quinn Jr., Joseph Sobol, Sean & Dierdre Murtha



Celebrate the coming of Spring with a delightful concert of Celtic music, courtesy of the Amenia Town Hall and Amenia Recreation.

David Paton, a virtuoso concertina player, has 3 albums on the Smithsonian Folkways record label and carries the folk music tradition of his parents, Folk Legacy Records founders Sandy and Caroline Paton of Sharon, CT. Along with Joseph and Lou he plays in the Irish group Contrabhanna, and has an Old Time Americana band, Bog Hollow.

Joseph Sobol, a recent arrival in Amenia, is a nationally known exponent of the cittern, a modern variant of a Renaissance ancestor of the guitar. He has released five CDs, both solo and with his group Kiltartan Road. He has become a regular inspiration at Dave's Irish Music Sessions on Sunday evenings at the Bulls Bridge Inn in Kent, CT.

Louis Quinn Jr.'s father, Louis Quinn Sr., immigrated from Co. Antrim in the 1930s. The Quinn family played with many legendary Irish immigrant musicians of the mid-20th century, from recording artist Michael Coleman to noted Irish tune composer Ed Reavy. Lou is a classical violinist and a member of the Danbury Symphony Orchestra.

Sean and Deidre Murtha have been playing and singing traditional Irish and Sea Chantey music for years. Deidre, a founding member of The Johnson Girls, is featured with Dave Paton on the CD "All Hands Around." They add vocals, guitar, bouzouki, mandolin, bodhran and other instruments to the ensemble.

Amenia Town Hall Auditorium
Sunday, March 16, 2pm ~ 4pm