

CELTIC ARTS FOUNDATION

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CONSTRUCTION TEAM

Garland Woodworks, Don Garland (office remodel); Bow, WA
HKP Architects; Mount Vernon, WA
Fisher Construction Group; Burlington, WA
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Barron Heating; Mount Vernon & Ferndale, WA
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And a special thank you to the many volunteers who donated hundreds of hours over the course of the past two years, whose tireless efforts inspire us at every turn!

The Celtic Arts Foundation is a Mount Vernon, Washington state-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Founded in 1997 by Bill Toomey, Marilyn McLean and Skye Richendrfer, the Foundation's mission is to "sponsor, encourage and promote Celtic Culture through events and educational activities."

CEILIDH ON!

LITTLEFIELD CELTIC CENTER INAUGURAL EVENT



WELCOME

A couple of short years ago, the idea of a Celtic Center seemed pretty far fetched. Today we celebrate this wonderful vision coming to life. It seems especially appropriate that the first event is for the very people for whom this facility was built—our region's performing artists of Celtic music and dance.

We are so grateful to our patrons, Laura and Edmund Wattis Littlefield, for their extraordinary generosity and trust in the Celtic Arts Foundation to be careful stewards of their philanthropy. Joining the Littlefields were over 150 donors from seven US States, two Canadian Provinces and one Native Nation.

In the coming months and years, we look forward to many wonderful events celebrating our music, dance, culture and heritage.

LITTLEFIELD CELTIC CENTER MILESTONES

- 04/21/12 Office fundraising begins
- 08/07/12 Board authorizes purchase of property at 1124 Cleveland Avenue in Mount Vernon and hires HKP Architects for feasibility study of Celtic Center
- 10/01/12 Property closes
- 10/09/12 Board approves Celtic Center
- 12/05/12 Office capital campaign goal surpassed
- 03/30/13 Volunteer teams start demolition of interior of existing building with Don Garland
- 05/15/14 CAF moves into office at 1124 Cleveland Avenue
- 09/09/14 Fisher Construction Group selected to construct Littlefield Celtic Center
- 10/21/14 Littlefield's Sage Foundation adds \$1.1 million to prior \$620,000 gifts from Littlefields to complete project
- 10/24/14 Official ground breaking for Littlefield Celtic Center
- 06/06/15 Construction complete
- 06/14/15 Ceilidh christening of Littlefield Celtic Center
- 06/16/15 Official ribbon-cutting for new facility
- 06/20/15 Scotch-tasting Gala 12, first official event at Littlefield Celtic Center

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THE PIPER'S WELCOME - TYRONE HEADE

INTRODUCTION - SKYE K. RICHENDRFER

WELCOME - WALTER BRIGGS, CAF BOARD PRESIDENT

IRISH CEILIDH BAND

IRISH STEP DANCERS - CLAN HEATHER DANCERS

SUSAN BURKE AND THE HOMERULERS

SLIGHE NAN GAIDHEAL - GAELIC SINGERS

BELLINGHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

PUIRT NA GAEL

HIGHLAND DANCERS - CLAN HEATHER DANCERS

GREAT HIGHLAND BAGPIPE - JACK LEE

GENERAL CELTIC MUSIC SESSION - ALL ARE WELCOME

HASTE YE BACK!