



## **8th ANNUAL IRISH FEST SET FOR PEEKSKILL**

The Hudson Valley Irish Fest returns to Peekskill's Riverfront Green on Saturday, September 24, 2016. The Fest will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. rain or shine. Admission is \$10 per person, ages 12 and under Free. No coolers or non-service animals permitted. Advance tickets onside at [www.hudsonvalleyirishfest.com/tickets](http://www.hudsonvalleyirishfest.com/tickets)

The community-based, not for profit cultural event was established to celebrate and promote the rich Irish-American heritage that exists in the lower Hudson Valley. Dan Dennehy, the organization's chairman states, "Year round planning and great community collaboration bring this celebration of Ireland and Irish America to the Hudson Valley. Please join us on September 24 at this beautiful location."

Headliners Mundy, Aoife Scott, the Narrowbacks, 'Roses in the Garden' a variety show by the NY NJ Rose of Tralee Center, Tim Murphy and massed pipe bands. The Jack McAndrew Memorial Traditional Tent features Irish recording artists Mary Courtney, Donie Carroll, talented local Irish step dancers, renowned traditional Irish musicians and a new children's seisiun between 11am and 1pm. The spoken word tent features best-selling authors, historians, poets, storytellers and historical displays.

In addition, the Fest features the work of outstanding artists and craftspeople from both Ireland and the Hudson Valley. There also is an interactive children's area featuring '18th Century Toys & Games' also storytelling, crafts, and other activities. A wide variety of tempting food and refreshments from area restaurants and Irish products will be available. This welcoming and fun family day of Irish Culture would not be possible without an annual grant from the Consulate General of Ireland NY through Emigrant Support Program of the Foreign Affairs Department, says Dennehy.

Visitors are encouraged to take MTA Metro-North's Hudson Line to Peekskill train station, immediately adjacent to the beautiful Riverfront Green, and a wonderful 1

hour ride along the Hudson River from GCT. Ample free parking is also available.

The Fest's website: [www.hudsonvalleyirishfest.com](http://www.hudsonvalleyirishfest.com) features details and directions to the Fest, as well as many pictures the the groups past events.

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