



## It's All in Good Fun

*“Performer Make-Over,” “Trad or Dare” add to the merriment*

BCMFest is always looking for ways to get people in on the fun. And two events in particular promise to do just that.

### ***-BCMFest Performer Make-Over Showcase and Workshop***

BCMFest will once again offer a “make-over” for individual musicians or groups aspiring to be on stage. The event features a panel of experts who will provide an ear, and sage words of advice, to those who sign up to play during the workshop (register at [bcmfest@gmail.com](mailto:bcmfest@gmail.com) or at the door). Don't worry, it's all meant to be constructive, and even fun; no Simon Cowells will be present. And you may wind up being chosen to appear at BCMFest 2011, like these three winners from last year who will perform as part of the first Performer Make-Over Showcase: fiddler **Wells Burrell**; singer-songwriter-guitarist **Feargal Ó Béarra**; and vocalist **Jane Gilmartin**.

### ***-Trad or Dare***

“Trad or Dare,” with Mr. and Mrs. Corlikowski and the Mack-ademia Panel, is a trad trivia game show where you compete to be the biggest trad geek at BCMFest. When your brain hurts, Mrs. Corlikowski and the Mack-Ademia Panel will serenade you with trad hits ranging from “I Dwelt in Marble Halls” to “Major Harrison’s Fedora.” Questions will include obscure trad trivia from the Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton music scenes. We want you to show us your trad knowledge prowess, so you must try to answer at least a few questions. But you can opt out of answering a question and stay in the game by doing a dare that is socially ridiculous — like selecting your favorite Mack-ademia Panel member,

gazing into their eyes and reading an Irish proverb provided by the host. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as a loser prize for the first person out. *You must sign up in advance to enter.* Send an e-mail to [bcmfest@gmail.com](mailto:bcmfest@gmail.com) with the correct answer to this trad trivia question:

**“What was Liz Carroll’s first instrument?”**

The first 10 contestants with the correct answer will be invited to play Trad or Dare. So, start studying and we’ll see you at BCMFest in the Parlor!