



7th Annual Boston Celtic Music Fest
January 8 and 9, 2010
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Kick It Off Right

There's a very good reason why the BCMFest "Kick-off Concert" has its name.

The Friday night event showcases some of the cream of Boston's Celtic crop in one of the most famous music venues around, Club Passim in Harvard Square. This combination makes for a real "kick" in every sense of the word, and gets your BCMFest weekend off and running.

This year's Jan. 8 Kick-off Concert line-up features:

-John McGann & Flynn Cohen, an all-too-rare, can't-afford-to-miss-it collaboration by two of the best fretted-string shredders around

-Parcel of Rogues, the trio of Calum Pasqua (fiddle), Susie Petrov (piano, accordion) and Dan Houghton (pipes, whistles, bouzouki, etc.), who display the full grace and beauty of Scottish music.

-Bento Boxy, a wonderful manifestation of the Boston-Providence Irish music connection, featuring lovely songs in English and Irish and plenty of tunes to get your feet tapping, with Bridget Fitzgerald (vocals), Cara Frankowicz (fiddle), Patrick Hutchinson (pipes), Lisa Coyne (flute) and John Coyne (bouzouki, guitar).

So come in from the cold and warm your feet – and your heart and soul besides. The concert begins at 7 p.m., and tickets are available through <http://www.clubpassim.org>.

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