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11 a.m. Festival opens to the public
Master of Ceremonies Tony Jackson, formerly of Irish Country on WRHU-88.7 FM, Radio Hofstra University, welcomes the public.

11:15 a.m. The Hibernian Festival Singers
The Hibernian Festival Singers is comprised of a group of local artists who have dedicated themselves to fostering the Irish culture through music, both in the United States and abroad. The group has had the privilege of sharing the stage with such exceptional artists as Andy Cooney, Phil Coulter, John McDermott, Anthony Kearns, Ciarán Sheehan, Kathryn Smith, the late Eily and Frank Patterson, Hal Roach, Ronan Tynan, Gay Willis, and many more.

Noon Irish Step Dancers
Hofstra Dance Department students to perform “The Walls of Limerick,” a ceili piece which is a popular form of folk dancing in Ireland. Featuring Amanda Alves, Brandi Andrade, Nicole Kusinko, Fiona Smith.

12:15-12:45 p.m. The Black Velvet Band
The Black Velvet Band, featuring Jimmy Lavin, Mickey Peare, and Jimmy Walsh, performs traditional Irish music. The group has played with some of the finest entertainers in Ireland and the United States.

1 p.m. Hibernian Festival Singers

1-3 p.m. Clowns.com
Clowns, dancing, cotton candy – great for all ages. Dance Studio

1:30-2:45 p.m. JigJam
JigJam, featuring Cathal Guinan, Jamie McKeogh, Daithi Melia, and Gavin Strappe, are a multi-award-winning quartet from the heart of the midlands in Ireland, blending the best of traditional Irish music with Bluegrass and Americana.

3:30-3:45 p.m. The Black Velvet Band

3:30-3:45 p.m. JigJam

We would like to take this opportunity to remember Gregory Maney, a professor of sociology and director for active citizenship and off-campus partnerships at Hofstra’s Center for Civic Engagement, who passed away in September 2017. His list of accomplishments and contributions will be forever in the hearts and minds of Hofstra University. We will never forget his friendly smile and participation during the many years we have hosted the Irish Festival.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Special thanks to Eileen Cronin of the Long Ireland program on WRHU; Tony Jackson, formerly of the Irish Country program on WRHU; and Loretta King of the Celtic Country program on WRHU. Please tune in during their Saturday programming as follows:

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3-5 p.m. Long Ireland Show With Eileen Cronin
5-7 p.m. Celtic Country With Loretta King
7-8 p.m. Long Ireland Show With Eileen Cronin

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In addition, stay tuned for some new and exciting events from the Irish Studies Program, including:
- A production of Beckett’s Company in the fall, co-produced by Hofstra alumnus Joe Corcoran and the Provincetown Tennessee Williams Festival.
- In collaboration with the Irish American Society, the Irish Studies Program will be hosting a book club, film screenings, essay contest, poetry reading, and community night during which St. Brigid’s crosses will be made.

All events are free and open to the public.
For more information, please contact Patricia Navarra at patricia.c.navarra@hofstra.edu or 516-463-0234.