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KELLY MUSIC FOR LIFE PRESENTS

THE 1ST HAVERTOWN IRISH FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY ACME MARKETS

- **The Havertown Irish Festival sponsored by ACME Markets**
- **Saturday, June 24th, 2017 from Noon until 9 PM.**
- **Manoa Shopping Center rear parking lot, Eagle Rd near West Chester Pike in Havertown PA**
- **Presented by Kelly Music For Life**
- **Includes a preview of the new KELLY MUSIC CENTER, coming later in 2017**

Havertown, Pa, May 19th, 2017 –**Kelly Music for Life** is bringing a celebration of all things Irish to the “33rd County of Ireland”, Havertown PA, with **the 1st Annual Havertown Irish Festival sponsored by ACME Markets**. The day long outdoor festival will celebrate the music, food, folklore, sports and Irish way of life both on the Emerald Isle and here in the Havertown area.

On Saturday, June 24th, from Noon until 9 PM, the rear parking lot of Manoa Shopping Center will be wearing the green as thousands join in for the first event of its kind in the area surrounding Havertown.

Center stage at the Havertown Irish Festival will present both traditional and modern Irish sounds that will have you singing and dancing all day. The list of performers include:

- Runa
- Galway Guild
- The Scott McClatchy Band
- John Byrne Band
- Across The Pond
- Dylan McGuire Band
- Marissa Berry ~ Philadelphia Mary From Dungloe
- Maura McKinney Mastro
- Philadelphia Emerald Society Pipe Band

Fr. Kevin Gallagher, pastor of St. Denis Church in Havertown will serve as the Grand Marshall of the Havertown Irish Festival.

Along with all day music, the Havertown Irish Festival will feature the best food with an Irish flair from area restaurants and bars, including the great merchants of the Manoa Shopping Center. Irish associations, guilds, and clubs will present their areas of expertise and celebrate the unique Irish culture, legends, and traditions handed down through generations and still vibrant today. Area businesses will spotlight their services, local non-profits will promote their missions, local artisans and craftspeople will be offering their unique Irish themed items for sale, and so much more.

Tom Kelly, director of Kelly Music For Life stated “Haverford Township’s music and arts reputation continues to grow. The concentrated Irish population in Havertown, Upper Darby and across Delaware County is greater than anywhere in the region. We have had terrific cooperation from Haverford Township and the Manoa Shopping Center in making this celebration a reality.”

Of special interest, Kelly Music For Life will present initial information for the new KELLY MUSIC CENTER AT 4-6 E. Eagle Rd in Havertown, a year round performing arts showplace that will highlight the exciting music and arts coming from Haverford Township as well as presenting great music and more in the evening. The Kelly Music Center will offer area residents of all ages the spotlight for their many great talents and creations. Information on how you can help this vision become a valuable reality for Havertown will be available.

Kelly Music For Life will also be previewing their exciting upcoming 2017 music events including the

Havertown Irish Festival, the Haverford Concert In The Park Summer Series, the Narberth Music Fests, Gobble Jam, and more.

The Havertown Irish Festival is produced by Kelly Music for Life, a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to improving lives and communities through music. The Havertown Irish Festival will benefit local music programs, the Kelly Music Center Project and other community initiatives. The Havertown Irish Festival will be streamed live around the world on iRadioPhilly.

There are limited Sponsor, Vendor and Artisan opportunities. Detailed information about the fest as well as directions and other information is available at <http://www.HavertownIrishFestival.com>. Follow the Fest at [Havertown Irish Festival](#) and [Kelly Music For Life](#) on Facebook. On Twitter, follow us at [@KMFLEvents](#), hashtag #HIF2017.

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