

he picturesque fishing village of Rockport is graced by the Shalin Liu Performance Center, a premier concert venue in New England and the centerpiece of the community's vibrant culture. With spectacular views and superb acoustics, the 330 seat Center presents chamber music, classical, jazz and folk music throughout the year. The venue is lovingly maintained and programmed

by Rockport Music, a non-profit cultural organization.

Celtic music is popular throughout the year, and particularly in spring, when St. Patrick's Day celebrations attract the world's best touring artists.

On March 4-5, the Irish Tenors bring their legendary sound to the Shalin Liu. They first

gained fame through multiple appearances on PBS television, and have since became world-wide ambassadors for classical Irish singing, blending traditional Irish melodies with classical repertoire and popular songs.

On March 8, Irish traditional band Danú bring virtuosity, high-energy and a glorious interpretation of ancient Irish melodies with a contemporary flair. Based in Co. Waterford, Danú has been together for 25 years and is considered one of Ireland's most cherished Irish folk bands.

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On March 15, Irish ensemble Dervish return to Shalin Liu. The Sligo-based group is led by vocalist Cathy Jordan and includes Ireland's most accomplished traditional musicians. The band has been together for some 30 years and has been hailed as 'icons of Irish music.'

On April 3, Shalin Liu welcomes Genticorum, a trio from Québec renowned for its exceptional musicianship and captivating stage presence. Genticorum is considered a leading voice in the evolution of Québécois traditional music.

On May 1, fiddler Alasdair Fraser and cellist Natalie Haas return to Shalin Liu with brilliant renditions of Scottish music shaped by global influences and by their own individual interpretations.

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