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Celtic Connections Eureka is a Musical Who's Who

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark. – The music line up for Celtic Connections Eureka reads like a *Who's Who with a Lilt*. The four-day festival celebrating Celtic heritage brings to the stage six performers January 18-21, in Eureka Springs. That Eureka Springs herself was built limestone block by limestone block by Celtic ancestors isn't lost on event organizer, PaperMoon Attractions.

Celtic Connections Eureka is timed for the birthday memorial of the great Robert Burns, the "Bard of Scotland" and shares its name with Celtic Connections in Glasgow, Scotland, also held in January during other worldwide Burns' birthday parties. This year Robert Burns will be 249.

The festival includes concerts, with Tartanic, Rowan, Ed Miller Beth Patterson and Tinker's Dam, plus workshops and a Gypsy Faire.

Tartanic is the bagpipe and drum band, men in kilts who fill a much needed niche in Celtic music, taking tunes out the session and into the sensational with humor and theatrics.

Tinker's Dam, are favorites in Harrison and Mountain Home, Ark., where they host a Ceilidh every month. The group blends the traditional melodies of Scotland, Ireland and Cape Breton with the traditional instruments of fiddle, accordion, pipes, penny whistles and harp. The group will host a Ceilidh at the Basin Park Hotel Ballroom Saturday afternoon, with Crooked Creek Irish Dancers from Harrison.

Ed Miller is one of those singers who wins audiences with his sweet but powerful voice and equal doses of populist politics and wry humor. Miller is a native of Edinburgh and a product of the 1960s folk revival in Scotland.

Beth Patterson, a native of Lafayette, La., has a Celtic-Cajun lilt that's as infectious as her music. She is foremost a player of the eight (and ten) stringed Irish bouzoukis, who studied at University College, Cork in Ireland.

Rowan is known for their traditional Celtic music from the heartland. Based in Lawrence, Kan., Rowan stamps their personalities on traditional music, emerging on stage with a tight and powerful group sound.

Linda Brockinton's classical guitar-like style on the Mountain Dulcimer earned her title as the National Mountain Dulcimer Champion. At Celtic Connections Eureka, she will offer workshops on dulcimer and play with Brenda Ramsey as Celtic Heartstrings at the Crescent and Basin Park Hotels.

PaperMoon Attractions invites you to let the charm of Eureka Springs spark the Celt in you as you enjoy four days of music, hearty food, warm pubs, shopping at Celtic Connections Eureka. All-day Tickets are: \$28 for Thursday including the Burns Night Supper; \$25 for Friday's events (without the Burns Supper); \$45 or \$80 per couple for Friday's events, including the Burns Night Supper featuring Ed Miller; \$25 for Saturday's events. For more information and to purchase tickets online see www.EurekaCelts.com or call **866-363-9545**.