DUBLIN
IRISH FESTIVAL

# Dublin Irish Festival
# 2008 Annual Report

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## FESTIVAL HONORARY CHAIRS

**2008** John Fleming
Superior Beverage Group

**2007** Dan Sullivan
the Memorial Tournament

**2006** Cheryl Herbert
Dublin Methodist Hospital, OhioHealth

**2005** Tom Thon
Clear Channel Columbus Radio

**2004** Mike Kehoe
AT&T Ohio

**2003** Dave D'Antoni
Ashland Chemical

**2002** Donald J. Hunter
Duke Realty Corporation

**2001** Ronald L. Geese
Continental Office Environments

**2000** Michael P. Kelty
ScottsMiracle-Gro

**1999** Terry Tindel
Verizon Wireless

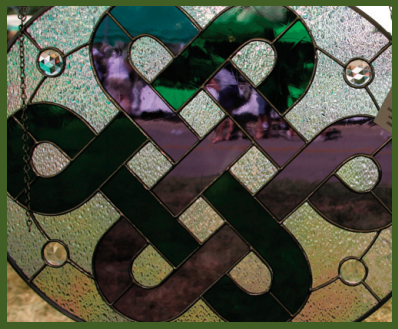
**1998** Terry O'Connell
Time Warner Cable

**1997** Denny Lynch
Wendy's International

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As the Festival entered its third decade of celebrating all things Irish, we had record-breaking financial results and we were recognized world-wide for our innovative ideas and practices.

- Gross revenues from the Festival increased 7 percent, with admissions and beverage sales comprising 73 percent of total revenues
- Total revenues after costs increased by nearly 250 percent
- The Festival received the coveted Silver Grand Pinnacle Award from the International Festival and Events Association
- More than 92,000 guests attended the 2008 Dublin Irish Festival
- Sunday's attendance was up 10 percent; a total of 22,380 guests
- From January - August 2008 the DIF Web site received 642,000 page views, an increase of 33 percent
- A comprehensive Festival safety plan was created by a cross-divisional city team
- More than $97,000 went back to the community through Festival fundraising opportunities
- Wee Folk wristband sales were up 40 percent
- The sponsorship program brought in $160,000 in cash, 13 percent more than 2007
- Volunteers contributed more than 11,970 hours to the Festival
- The Dublin Convention and Visitors Bureau reported a total of 1,781 room nights at Dublin hotels



# MEDIA

"If you can't fit a trip to Ireland into the budget this summer, look no further than Dublin, Ohio."

*The Indianapolis Star*

Regional media stories appeared in the Indianapolis Star, IndyStar.com, the Plain Dealer, Cleveland.com, the Herald-Dispatch and Herald-Dispatch.com (Huntington, WV), Ohio Magazine and many more. Highlights for Children Magazine visited the Festival to conduct interviews for a story to appear in 2009. Regional television coverage included Time Warner Cable, WBNS 10 TV, WTOL in Toledo, WOIO in Cleveland, and WFMJ in Youngstown.

The Dublin Irish Festival increased its online offerings by expanding its social media presence. Friends of the Dublin Irish Festival Facebook and MySpace pages shared their enthusiasm for the Festival, making it possible to reach a young market in the weeks leading up to the event. Flickr, a photo sharing site, allowed guests to share their views of the Festival. Videos posted on YouTube allowed people to see the sights and hear the sounds of the event before they stepped onto the Festival grounds.

Bloggers posted about the Festival in record numbers on blogging sites including Betty in the Ohio.com blog. Her blog entry was picked up by the Akron Beacon Journal with more than 360,000 readers.

The Festival Web site gave us the opportunity to share up-to-the-minute information about the event to a growing number of visitors. DublinIrishFestival.org received more than 642,000 page views from January through August 2008.

"Everyone is a wee bit Irish at this event which features 140 performances on the Festival's seven stages."

*Ohio.com*
*The offical Web site of the Akron Beacon Journal*

# FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

**More than $631,000** was generated through the sponsorship program; this included $160,000 cash, $178,000 in-kind and $293,000 in media support.

Sponsors reached guests through creative promotions before and during the Festival. Old Bag of Nails Pub created a beverage coaster and menu insert featuring the Festival brand and dates. They also conducted ticket give-aways for their guests at their eight central Ohio locations in July.

Time Warner Cable continued to take the Festival message to their subscribers prior to the event.

On-site, they increased their presence by enhancing their commitment through sponsorship of the Time Warner Trinity Stage, formerly the Pub Stage.

Pepsi branded 50 percent of its Central Ohio delivery trucks with the Festival logo throughout the summer and included the Festival dates in radio spots in late July.

The GEICO Gecko and a Festival guest

Jasons Restaurant & Bar
Stoney River
Office Max Impress
Southwest Airlines
O'neil Tents
GFS Marketplace
City Barbeque
Tim Hortons
Pepsi
Crowne Plaza
Hilton Garden Inn
Live Technologies
Party Panache
Old Bag of Nails
Golf Car Company
Kurtz Bros., Inc.
Milano Florist
La Chatelaine

# EMERALD CLUB & CELTIC ROCK CLUB

The Emerald Club, a VIP hospitality venue featuring food and beverages in the heart of the Festival, proved its value once again to a growing membership. More than $41,000 was raised, a 10 percent increase over 2007.

The Celtic Rock Club provided an open-air, elevated area offering exclusive views of the performances at the Killian's Celtic Rock Stage for groups of 20 or more. The Celtic Rock Club generated $11,000 through memberships, a 41 percent increase over 2007.

## 2008 Celtic Rock Club Members

O'neil Tents
Pepper Construction Company
Byrne's Pub
Advancement Partners Inc.
Liberty Tavern / Dublin Village Tavern
H.R. Gray
Greg Brown

## 2008 Emerald Club Members

### $1,400 level

Rob & Karen Chapell
Dublin Irish Celebration
DubLink Development Co.,LLC
Fidelity Investments
H.R. Gray
the Memorial Tournament
The Reider-Thoman Family
Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn
S. R. Tokar Family

### $700 level

Affiliated Resource Group
Geoffrey M. Burgess
CodeWorks, LLC
Columbus Feis, Inc.
Columbus Financial Concepts
Danis Building Construction
DeJONG-HEALY
Brian Douglas - Colliers
Dublin Building Systems
Dublin Chamber of Commerce
Edward Jones Investments
Edwards Companies
Jim & Holly Faherty
Jim & Leslie Finn
Patricia C. Knox
Mary Jo & Patrick Landers
Phil & Lisa McCorkle
Kevin & Trena McNair, Donald & Lynette Taylor
Vickie Newell
The Ohio Orthopedic Center of Excellence
Pacer International, Inc.
Dr. & Mrs. Tom Pedrick
Priority Mortgage
Raymond James & Associates
Red Capital Group
Reed Arts
Ron & Nancy Schools
ScottsMiracle-Gro
The Shanahan Family
Vaughan J. Spencer & Family
Strip, Hoppers, Leithart, McGrath & Terlecky LPA
UBS
Dr. Kenneth & Kristine Westerheide

### $400 level

Arthritis Foundation
BMI Federal Credit Union
Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher
Michelle Crandall
Anna Dickson
Dublin Convention & Visitors Bureau
Dublin Life Magazine
Dupler Office
Emerald Bank
FMS Group - Tim Hortons
Ha'penny Bridge Imports of Ireland
Haslett Heating & Cooling
Rep. Jim Hughes
Al & Diane Hunter
Kevin Johnson
Tony Keogh
Paul & Claudia Lundahl
Nationwide Children's Close to Home - Timothy N. Taylor
Michael Burke PennyWhistle Co.
Priority Mortgage
Clay & Lynn Rose
Jim Tucker
Vistage International

# GREEN INITIATIVE

Several green initatives were implemeted at this year's Festival as a result of Dublin City Council's goal of becoming a more environmentally friendly city.

### Bike Valet

One of the most popular initiatives was the bike valet. More than 519 people rode their bike to the Festival equating to approximately 300 cars. Most of the bike riders were from Dublin but a few travelled from as far away as Grandview Heights. Overall, bike riders traveled more than 2,000 miles.

### Reusable and Recyclable Cups

In 2008, the Festival sold a commemorative reusable beer cup for the first time. More than 5,000 cups were sold, saving an estimated 15,000 cups from going to landfills. For the first time, the non-reusable cups were recyclable.

### Recycling

More recycling bins were added to the Festival grounds and there are plans to add more in 2009. Nearly seven tons of material were recycled, representing more than a quarter of the total waste at the event.

### Electronic Messaging

There was also a decrease in the amount of print materials produced for the Festival, relying more on electronic means to get out our message. In addition, all of the paper that was used was made from at least 30 percent recycled content.

As we move forward we will continue to research the best environmentally friendly practices of other festivals and events so that we can stay at the forefront of the industry.

# GIVING BACK

## Sharing o' the Green

**Beverage Servers**
This year $83,460 was raised by the following organizations to support their programs and activities:
Dublin Scioto Touchdown Club
Dublin Jerome Kickoff Club
Dublin Community Swim Team
Dublin Rocks Wrestling
Dublin Jerome Girls Soccer Boosters
Dublin Coffman Hockey Association
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Dublin Coffman Girls Field Hockey
Dublin Irish Celebration
Heather Glen Civic Association
Dublin Coffman Girls Soccer Booster Club
Skating Club of Central Ohio
St. Brigid Athletic Association
Lowell Trace Civic Association
Dublin Coffman Mens Soccer
Dublin Coffman Quarterback Club
Dublin Women's Philanthropic Club
The Shamrock Club of Columbus
Ancient Order Of Hibernians (A.O.H)
Balgriffin Homeowners Association
Watterson Athletic Association
The Dublin Singers
Trinity Park Homeowners Association
Dublin Counseling Center
St. John's Lutheran Church

### Sunday Services

Sunday service collections netted $8,895, up from $7,111 in 2007. The funds were donated to Saint Brigid of Kildare and Discover Christian Church for appropriation to community causes, including the Dublin Food Pantry, Material Assistance Providers, soup kitchens and more.

### Daughters of Erin Tea Room

Tea and scones were popular menu items throughout the weekend, helping raise $3,400 for the Daughters of Erin. These funds support their scholarship program.

### Mini-golf for Miracle League

Volunteers for the Miracle League of Central Ohio staffed the mini-golf area at the Festival, raising more than $2,000. These funds make it possible for physically challenged children to participate in baseball.

### Dublin Irish Festival Scholarship Recipients

Kelly Boylan from Bishop Watterson and Emily Kieffer from Dublin Coffman were the third annual recipients of the Dublin Irish Festival scholarships, funded from Emerald Club memberships. Kelly is attending Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Emily is attending St Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana.

Kelly Boylan

Emily Kieffer

# FESTIVAL AWARDS

### International Festival and Events Association (IFEA)

At IFEA's 53rd Annual Convention, the Festival received the IFEA/Haas & Wilkerson Silver Grand Pinnacle Award for the 2007 Dublin Irish Festival's 20th Anniversary. The prestigious Grand Pinnacle Awards recognize the best all-around events in the world. The Festival also received eight other awards in specific categories:

Gold - Best Event Web site

Gold - Best Miscellaneous Clothing, Irish Festival Sweatshirt

Silver - Best Street Banner

Silver - Best Public Safety Security Plan for an Event

Silver - Best New Fundraising Program (Benefiting the Festival/Event), Celtic Rock Club

Bronze - Best Event/Organization Newsletter, Bit O' News

Bronze - Best T-Shirt Design, "I See Green People"

Bronze - Best Other Merchandise, Stout Bottle Opener

### City County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA)

Silver Circle Award - Communication Technology External Newsletter, Bit O' News

### Public Relations Society of America Central Ohio's Chapter (PRSA)

Fahlgren Mortine and the Dublin Irish Festival won the PRISM Award "Best of Show"

### American Bus Association (ABA)

The American Bus Association named the Dublin Irish Festival one of North America's Top100 Events for 2009

# FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Celtic Sports

The Festival featured the second Gaelic Football Championship between Charlotte and Cleveland, in which Charlotte clinched the first place trophy. In addition, the Festival hosted the Akron, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and St. Louis hurling teams, which battled it out in a two day tournament. Indianapolis finished in first place, second place St. Louis, third place Akron and fourth place Pittsburgh. The Greenfields Sports Area featured Gaelic games, soccer clinics, sheep herding demonstrations and a cornhole tournament.

### City of Dublin 4 Miler

The annual 4 Miler was held on Thursday during the Dub Crawl in Historic Dublin. One of the City's own, Web Specialist Michael Sawicki, was the top overall runner with a time of 21:12. The top female finisher was Liz Trapp with a time of 24:50.

### Cultural

The Cultural area added the Irish Traditions stage featuring the history and culture of Ireland, allowing the Spoken Word stage to be dedicated to authors and storytellers. That stage welcomed back Batt Burns, a popular storyteller from Ireland who had performed at the Festival in the early years.

### Guest Snapshot

Intercept surveys were conducted all three days of the Festival at various times and locations.

- Survey respondents visited an average of 9.6 hours
- 18 percent attended all three days
- 10 percent of those surveyed were from outside Ohio
- 99 percent of our survey respondents are likely to return to the Festival in 2009 and are also likely to recommend the Festival to family, friends and co-workers
- 35 percent of our survey respondents were first-time visitors
- 70 percent of those surveyed have college or post-graduate degrees
- Of those that responded, more than 30 percent reported an annual household income of more than $100,000
- 49 percent of survey respondents were between 30-50 years of age; 25 percent were between 50-65 and 14 percent were in their 20s

### Dublin Irish Festival Stout

The newly trademarked Dublin Irish Festival Stout was introduced at the Ceremonial Tapping of the Keg at the Dub Crawl. At the Festival the Stout was served at every draft pouring location, with more than 120 kegs sold.

## Dublin Irish Festival Academy

Sixty students enrolled in the Dublin Irish Festival Academy, held Wednesday and Thursday before the Festival. Classes were taught by some of the top Irish talents in the world including Cara Butler, Ged Foley and John Carty.

## Festival First

On Saturday, August 1, John Tack and Melissa Bethel tied the knot on Festival grounds. John and Melissa are from Louisville, Ohio, and have been visiting the Festival for years. The Tacks chose the Dublin Irish Festival for the wedding site to celebrate their love and Irish heritage.

## Music and Dance

The Festival introduced more new acts than ever with performances by Vishten, Patrick Street, Tartan Terrors, Evans & Doherty, Rathkeltair and Neck. Returning favorites included the Prodigals, Gaelic Storm, Brigid's Cross, the Makem and Spain Brothers, the Clancy Legacy and Scythian. Two bagpipe showcases featured the City of Chicago Pipe & Drum band performing with five Ohio pipe and drum bands. The Shamrock Pub continues to be the place "where the locals go" to be entertained by the highly talented Irish musicians from central Ohio. The highlight of the weekend for many Festival guests is dance and this year there were more than 20 dance performances. The Festival concluded with the Finale led by Beth Patterson.

## Dublin Irish Festival Galf Outing

The fourth annual Galf Outing was held Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Golf Club of Dublin. First place winners were Chris Renard, Mike Stegemiller, Christian Fox and Jay Vorhess.

## Wee Folk

The Wee Folk Area saw major increases in the number of children taking part in the activities and fun. New crafts, activities and favorite entertainers kept the Wee Folk busy.

Winners of this year's Irish contests were:

**Reddest Hair** - Under 8: Collin Grubbs
Age 9-17: Maggie Conroy
Adult: Melissa Daugherty

**Greenest Eyes** - Under 8: Grant Mundy
Age 9-17: Ellen Zuercher
Adult: Melissa Gutridge

**Most Freckles** - Under 8: Riley Wike
Age 9-17: Jared Sims
Adult: Mary Morlan

# VOLUNTEERS

The Festival could not happen without the dedication and service of our 1,070 volunteers and their nearly 12,000 hours of service.

### Volunteer Survey Results

- 93 percent said they will volunteer again in 2009
- 96 percent felt appreciated by staff and patrons
- 96 percent of volunteers called their experience "excellent" or "good"
- The number one reason given for volunteering: "It has become a tradition"
- Our Dublin Irish Festival volunteers are "green" in more ways than one: 49 percent either carpooled, walked or rode a bike to the event to volunteer

Each year, Best of the Fest awards are given to those volunteers who distinguish themselves by their dedication to the Festival.

### Leadership Award: Tim Krumlauf

Tim has been a long-time volunteer and supporter of the Dublin Irish Festival. Each year, he chairs the Irish Community Pride Committee. In 2008, Tim went above and beyond expectations by spearheading a new effort to feed our entertainers. He worked closely with staff to secure food sponsors, prepared menus, picked up and delivered food and managed the on-site operation. His leadership made an impact on our entertainers, volunteers and staff. His enthusiasm and energy, along with his selfless desire to give to the Festival, make him a "Best of the Fest!" point of pride.

### Adult Event Award: Beth Hillmann

Award-winning volunteer service is a family affair for the Hillmanns (Beth's twin daughters are previous Youth Event Award winners). Beth typically signs up for two shifts, but ends up staying the entire weekend, filling in where needed. This year, while in a cast with a broken foot, Beth helped in Volunteer Headquarters, Beverage Tokens, Beverage Server Headquarters, Entertainer Hospitality, and a new area – the Bike Valet. She stayed every night at the Bike Valet to ensure all bikes were returned to their rightful owners.

### Youth Event Award: Grace Meyer

She's only 8 years old, but won the hearts of many because of her hard work and dedication at the Admission Gates. This third-grader has already logged in three years of volunteering at the Festival along with her parents, Kathy and Jim. She insists that she volunteer each year and as much as she can for the event because not only is she Irish, but it's "very exciting" to share her pride in her cultural heritage.

### Family Award: the McGuire Family

The Festival consistently gets high marks for being the friendliest, most helpful and accommodating event for our vendors. The McGuire family is a major reason why. The extended family members – Mark, Nona, Matt, Halle and Maureen – fill half of the weekend vendor liaison shifts. Mark serves as the chair for the committee while Nona serves on the year-round committee. The liaisons are responsible for vendor relations, customer service and rules compliance.

# VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

## Advisory Board

William Arehart - Animal Exhibits
Diane Beall - Admissions/Entryways
Dave Connelly - Committee Relations
Kerry Donahue - Food Vendors
Laurie Donahue - Food Vendors
Scott Dring - Visitor & Hotel Relations
Jim Finn - VIP Memberships
Leslie Finn - VIP Memberships
Bill Hayden - Founders
Noreen Hayden - Founders
Michelle Hunter - Scholarship Foundation
Ed Kelly - Sports
Patrick King - Beverages
Tim Krumlauf - Irish Community Pride
Kay McGovern - Cultural
Mark McGuire - Merchants
Tom Murnane - Sponsorship Relations
Kitty Munger - PR/Promotions
Morton O'Kelly - Entertainment
Tim Picciano - Dub Crawl
Joe Regan - Feis
Diane Seiple - Volunteers
Donna Sharkey - Hospitality*
Jerry Tracy - Sunday Services

* 5 year
**10 year
**Leadership Service Pins Awarded**

## Committee Members

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Brian Sullivan
Kathleen Thon
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Jerry Tracy
Mary Tracy
Lee Wolf
Mary Wood-Andersen
Carol Zimmerman

# FINANCIALS

The Dublin Irish Festival is funded by revenue generated by the event as well as the City of Dublin's Hotel/Motel Tax Fund as reviewed and approved by Dublin City Council. Revenue dollars return to Hotel/Motel Tax Fund and help support community organizations and events.

| REVENUES | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sponsorship | 119,000 | 121,500 | 137,500 | 141,074 | 160,399 |
| Admissions | 322,135 | 353,867 | 396,577 | 487,600 | 492,210 |
| Beverages | 357,503 | 424,300 | 432,320 | 514,058 | 640,792 |
| Vendors | 82,455 | 97,698 | 101,755 | 107,945 | 119,770 |
| Emerald/Celtic Rock Club | 18,500 | 25,250 | 30,625 | 45,350 | 51,445 |
| 5K/ 4 Miler | 14,610 | 3,055 | 2,935 | 4,397 | - |
| Wee Folk | 30,091 | 28,456 | 36,006 | 25,897 | 32,303 |
| Academy | N/A | 4,475 | 2,390 | 4,900 | 3,875 |
| Refunds/Deposits | 11,416 | 14,384 | 21,749 | 21,718 | 31,350 |
| REVENUE TOTAL | $955,710 | $1,072,985 | $1,161,857 | $1,352,939 | $1,532,183 |

| EXPENDITURES | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meeting Expenses | 1,405 | 2,758 | 941 | 1,004 | 1,955 |
| Communications | 2,421 | 5,712 | 1,420 | 1,378 | 1,469 |
| Professional Services | 657,349 | 735,335 | 859,337 | 1,117,433 | 980,940 |
| Advertising | 55,262 | 63,459 | 62,548 | 72,849 | 77,319 |
| Printing | 25,211 | 40,418 | 30,323 | 29,372 | 29,049 |
| Operating Supplies | 115,470 | 143,209 | 137,934 | 172,968 | 207,372 |
| Special Projects/Promotions | 4,194 | 24,792 | 31,255 | 52,481 | 4,256 |
| Volunteer Services | 26,964 | 16,861 | 21,460 | 20,110 | 21,758 |
| TOTAL | $888,276 | $1,032,544 | $1,148,218 | $1,467,595 | $1,324,116 |

Figures as of 11/20/08

# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2009

Presenting a festival with the most eclectic entertainment lineup as well as rich and diverse cultural offerings will be the driving and creative forces that will motivate and energize Festival staff and advisory board and committee members. In addition, we will strive to introduce our festival, and most importantly, the Irish culture to new and broader audiences. We vow to hold dear the traditions and uniqueness of the Dublin Irish Festival while embracing new ideas. Thank you for your continued support.

Sláinte!
Sandra Puskarcik
Director, Dublin Irish Festival

### 2009 Goals

- Increase attendance from 93,000 to 100,000 by focusing on Friday and Sunday promotions and programming designed to attract new target audiences
- Increase the number of overnight stays in Dublin hotels by 5 percent according to the Dublin Convention & Visitors Bureau report
- Maximize revenue enhancement by implementing best practices and innovative procedures
- Implement succession planning practices by focusing on board and committee engagement, development and recruitment
- Increase use of social media as communication and marketing tools

### Ongoing Goals

- Preserve the Irish cultural integrity of the Festival
- Enhance customer service through the practice of the City's core values
- Focus on safety, crowd management and accessibility issues
- Focus on environmentally friendly practices

### Mission

The mission of a City of Dublin event is to enrich and unify the community and to showcase Dublin's amenities to visitors by producing high-quality, safe and family-friendly events.

The mission of the Dublin Irish Festival specifically is to produce an internationally recognized event that promotes Irish music, dance, culture and tradition. The Festival strives to significantly impact the Dublin economy through overnight stays in hotels and increased sales at area businesses.

## DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher
Vice Mayor Cathy A. Boring
Richard S. Gerber
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John G. Reiner
Amy J. Salay

## INTERIM CITY MANAGER

Marsha Grigsby

## FESTIVAL STAFF

**Festival Director**
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