
Shenanigans

Known for their authentic rendering of world music, the Celtic band *Shenanigans*, captivates audiences with their performances. This dynamic ensemble features Dr. Mark Alan Wade, a former National Champion Dulcimer player, Cristina Wade on marimbula & Irish whistles, and Randy Clepper, world renowned on Irish bouzouki. You won't need your passports for this exciting concert, but you will be transported to Ireland for this enchanting performance on the week of Saint Paddy's Day!

Mark Alan Wade: Hammered and Mountain Dulcimers, Penny Whistles

Mark Wade performs throughout Europe, Asia and North America as a soloist on dulcimer and trumpet. His unique style is the result of his 30+ years of traditional dulcimer playing blended with his formal classical training on trumpet. He holds his master's and doctorate degrees in Music Performance from The Ohio State University. His most recent CD, *Grass Roots*, pulls together award-winning friends to showcase the virtuosity of the dulcimer. He brings Celtic and world music to life and loves to revitalize familiar classical pieces. Mark also loves teaching and has published 10 dulcimer books and 7 CDs. Mark lives in Akron, OH with his wife and two sons. Visit www.MarkAlanWade.com or find him on Facebook for more!

Cristina Wade: Penny Whistles and Marimbula

Cristina holds a BME from Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory and her master's degree in Music Education from The Ohio State University. A winner of the Ohio Division of the International Trumpet Guild's solo contests as a junior in High School, Cristina has held trumpet positions with orchestras including the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestras. She can be heard on the CD, *Winds of Nagual*, recorded on the Naxos record label. Cristina is a band director in the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools.

Randy Clepper: Bouzouki

Central-Ohio-based multi-instrumentalist, Randy Clepper, is an accomplished player of Irish and other traditional music on bouzouki, fingerstyle guitar, tenor banjo & dulcimer. Randy also performs in an Irish instrumental duo with acclaimed fingerstyle guitarist, John Sherman. John & Randy's latest recording, "Finally Tuned", was reviewed in Irish Music Magazine, featured on TradConnect.com (Ireland), and was ranked in the top 10 in three instrumental & traditional album categories in 2013 by Folk Festival, WDCB Public Radio, Chicago. A regular performer at the Dublin Irish Festival, Dublin, Ohio, he has appeared on WYSO's Dear Green Place & is frequently featured on WCBE's Toss the Feathers. He has appeared with the Chattanooga Symphony, with members of the Yanni World Tour ensemble, with aerial dance troupe Project Bandaloop, and has opened for Grammy-nominated folksinger, John McCutcheon. Randy also has a solo instrumental album of traditional Irish music, "Within a Mile" and a CD "Hammer On!" with the band of the same name. www.RandyClepper.com