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## **IRISH BAND DERVISH IN PHILADELPHIA FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY**

### **For Immediate Release**

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The Commodore Barry Arts and Culture Club & The Philadelphia Ceili Group Present DERVISH Live in Concert at the Philadelphia Irish Center located at 6815 Emlen Street, Philadelphia PA 19119, in the Mt Airy section of Philadelphia on March 18th at 8pm. General admission tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the show for \$30. Students with ID can purchase tickets for \$20, and children under 12 are always free at our events. By purchasing advanced tickets, you can access big savings. General admission tickets are \$25 and members of the Irish Center or Philadelphia Ceili Group can purchase tickets for \$20 online only at: [www.philadelphiaceiligroup.org](http://www.philadelphiaceiligroup.org)

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Founded in 1958, The Philadelphia Ceili Group is a non-profit, volunteer, educational organization (governed by a nine-member Board of Directors), which is dedicated to the preservation, education and promotion of Irish Culture through a variety of activities including Irish Ceili dances, Traditional Irish Music concerts, a yearly festival, instructional workshops, storytelling, theater, family friendly programming and Irish community building. The Commodore Barry Arts and Culture Center, also known as the Philadelphia Irish Center, is a nonprofit community building used by many of Philadelphia's Irish diaspora and the local neighborhood for activities, community events, parties and fundraisers. The PCG cosponsors monthly events with the Irish Center on the First Friday for the Irish music session and ceili dance instruction, the upcoming Ceili Dance on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, and our Next Generation & Ceili Og family day on the Second Sunday.

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