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FPIA Branch Annual General Meeting and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann's Regional Meeting

Handling the business and getting on to the fun

Phoenix, AZ—October 21, 2008— Not your basic meeting, Saturday, November 1st is the date of our FPIA Annual General Meeting AND Regional Annual General Meeting! But that's not all, Jim Belcher, our Regional Chair will be holding a Set Dance Workshop. You can buy yourself a bite to eat while still hanging out AND we'll finish with a set dance and seisiún so bring your instruments.

Although our Annual General Meeting and Regional Annual General Meetings are for paid Comhaltas members only, from 4 pm on, the workshop and remaining events are open to the public. Everyone can get in on the craic!

We are fortunate enough to be holding the event at the ICC. The schedule is as follows so plan on having a great time that afternoon and into the evening.

3 pm - 4 pm AGM and RAGM

4 pm - 6 pm Set dance workshop

6 pm - 7 pm Dinner (We will take orders for either sandwiches or pizza for those attending the workshop.)

7 pm -10 pm Set Dance and Seisiún

Questions? Feel free to email cyndy.gaughan@fourpeaksirisharts.org, or call 602.315.3065.

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About Four Peaks Irish Arts

Founded in 2008, Four Peaks Irish Arts is the Arizona chapter of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (ˈkɔl-tis kīl-ˈtɔr-ē ˈár-in), which is the largest group in the world dedicated to the preservation and promotion of traditional Irish music, song, dance, language and culture. The Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ) organization was founded in Dublin, Ireland in 1951. CCÉ now has more than 400 branches promoting the traditional arts of Ireland around the world, including countries such as: Hungary, Sweden, Australia, Japan, Italy, and Argentina, among others.

For more information about Four Peaks Irish Arts, please visit the organization's Web site at www.fourpeaksirisharts.org.

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