

Instructional Related Activities  
Report Form

SPONSOR	DEPARTMENT
Steven Marsh	Performing Arts - Music
ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY
World Music Performance/Demo IRA#604 Irish Music	4-14-14

**PLEASE EXPLAIN (1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:**

**THIS ACTIVITY WAS A CONCERT/PRESENTATION THAT FEATURED AN ALL-STAR GATHERING OF INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN IRISH MUSICIANS. OUR GUEST PERFORMERS PRESENTED A SELECTION OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSICIANS TO MY WORLD MUSIC CLASS.**

**(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S):**

**OUR WORLD MUSIC CLASS HAD BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE VARIETIES OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC, SO THIS PRESENTATION WAS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE A FIRST-HAND PERFORMANCE BY EXPERT MUSICIANS IN THIS FIELD. WE WERE ALSO TREATED TO A DEMONSTRATION OF A TRADITIONAL IRISH BROOM DANCE. STUDENTS FROM OTHER CLASSES, FACULTY, AND STAFF ALSO ATTENDED THIS CONCERT. STUDENTS FROM THE SOCIOLOGY OF MUSIC CLASS ALSO JOINED US FOR THE AFTERNOON EVENT.**

**THESE GUEST MUSICIANS ALSO PERFORMED AN EARLY EVENING CONCERT, WHICH WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THESE TWO CONCERTS WERE SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH THE FIRST DAY OF CI'S INTERNATIONAL WEEK.**

**AND (3) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS:**

**I CONSIDERED THIS PRESENTATION TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS. THE EXPERTISE OF OUR GUEST MUSICIANS WAS SELF-EVIDENT, AND THEIR SKILLS WERE READILY APPARENT TO OUR STUDENTS.**

**I COLLABORATED WITH FACULTY FROM OUR SOCIOLOGY DEPT. TO ARRANGE FOR THIS EVENT. THEIR IRA FUNDS HELPED TO FUND THIS EVENT. I DID LEARN THAT IT IS GENERALLY MORE EFFICIENT FOR MYSELF TO ARRANGE ALL THE DETAILS FOR MY IRA EVENTS, AND BOOK THE PERFORMERS, RATHER THAN HAVING TO WAIT A LONG TIME FOR OTHER FACULTY TO SUBMIT DETAILS FOR THE EVENT.**

**QUALTRICS REPORT, PHOTOS, AND STUDENT COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.**



**QUALTRICS REPORT FOLLOWS**

1. Event Name

Text Response	
Irish Music Concert	
Irish music demonstration	
Irish Music	
irish musci	
Irish Traditional Music Concert	
PAMU 332 concert	
Irish Performance	
Irish Music Concert	

  

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	8

## 2. Event Date

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Monday, April 14, 2014		8	100%
	Total		8	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	1
Mean	1.00
Variance	0.00
Standard Deviation	0.00
Total Responses	8

3. How did you hear about this activity?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Instructor		8	100%
2	Word of mouth		0	0%
3	Facebook announcement or posting		0	0%
4	csuci.edu website		0	0%
5	Flyer/ Poster		0	0%
6	CI newsletter or publication- if so, which one?		0	0%
	Total		8	

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Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	1
Mean	1.00
Variance	0.00
Standard Deviation	0.00
Total Responses	8

4. Rate your overall satisfaction with this activity- 1 being lowest, and 10 being the highest score.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1		0	0%
2	2		0	0%
3	3		0	0%
4	4		0	0%
5	5		0	0%
6	6		0	0%
7	7		0	0%
8	8		1	13%
9	9		0	0%
10	10		7	88%
	Total		8	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	8
Max Value	10
Mean	9.75
Variance	0.50
Standard Deviation	0.71
Total Responses	8

5. What do you consider the positives/ strengths of this activity?

Text Response	
They played many songs and were very entertaining.	
It was entertaining while instructive.	
The number of musicians and their wide range of instruments was a definite strength. The dancing was also an entertaining part of the event.	
The strengths were the musicians themselves. They explained everything quite well but they did not talk for too long.	
Performers did not spend too much time on speaking; spent more time on performing songs.	
Enough learning and talking to where it didn't feel like a lecture. Quality musicians with a sense of humor	
The actual experience of hearing live music and seeing the musicians play i think is something that is like none other. It helps to get a taste of the music and culture.	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	7

6. What were the weaknesses of this activity?

Text Response
None!
it wasnt longer
The concert was great. I didn't find any weaknesses.
Nothing
It wasn't long enough

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	5

7. Suggestions or comments for future activities?

Text Response	
PLEASE BRING THEM BACK!	
none	
Bring more Irish Traditional music groups to CSUC!!!!	
Continue this event for future classes	

  

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	4

8. Any other comments?

Text Response
See above
none
I really really enjoyed it, and as stated above, I wish it was a little bit longer. Hopefully these guys can perform again on campus, as I think the future students of CI will get a good kick out of it.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	3

9. Which course(s) that you are currently taking did this activity relate to?

Text Response
World Music
World Music
PAMU 332
world music
World Music
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World Music
PAMU 332

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	8

10. How did this activity relate to the content and/or learning outcomes of the courses that you are taking?

Text Response	
We are currently studying Irish music.	
As with the other concerts, It allowed me to get first hand knowledge about the music along with allowing me to see the intricacies of the music.	
This activity brought to life the section my class had been covering on Irish music. It gave an excellent example of the sorts of instrumentation Irish players use. Additionally, it also gave a great demonstration of their various sounds in performance. Lastly, I was able to get an idea of the actual culture. Several people were from Ireland and very skilled at their craft.	
yes	
We are currently learning about Irish Traditional music and how it has effected many other genres within the United States. I really enjoy the traditional Irish style and I learned a lot about Traditional Irish Musicians.	
Currently learning about Irish music in lectures.	
Learned a little bit about Irish music, was able to listen to it first hand.	
It really helps to solidify and show the students what they are learning in class	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	8