



July 2017 Newsletter

Find Your Way Home **July 17- Albany** **July 20- Boston** **July 25- New York**

After debuting in Dublin, Ireland to rave reviews, "***Find Your Way Home***" comes to The Palace Theatre in Albany with the original 26 person cast for one night only! Led by internationally known performer Alexandria Sharpe (Celtic Woman/West End) and Musical Director David Hayes (Riverdance/The Voice Of Ireland), this musical drama



based in 1910 Ireland and America has brought crowds to their feet with an emotional journey of a family as they encounter unexpected tragedies and joys in the face of economic hardship. You can purchase tickets at the Museum, Palace Theatre, or at <http://www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/find-your-way-home-1>.

About The Creators: **Jim Kelly**

James Kelly is a career musician/songwriter who performs more than 200 shows a year and his music has been placed in radio, film and television. He has produced and performed with Grammy Winning Artists, performed in "Riverdance-The Show" and has played in Carnegie Hall, Radio City Music Hall and The Ryman Auditorium. His songs have been performed and recorded by Ronan Tynan,

Sean Keane, The New York Tenors, Daniel O'Donnell and Andy Cooney. He splits his time between Nashville, Los Angeles and New York writing with many legendary songwriters. "Find Your Way Home" is his first theatrical musical collaboration.

Jeff Strange

Singer / Songwriter Jeff Strange was a founding member of the internationally known Irish folk band Donnybrook Fair. He was also a long time member of one of the Capital District's most popular rock bands The



Newports. He has traveled nationally and internationally with Donnybrook Fair, and throughout the Northeast as a solo acoustic performer with three CD releases to his credit-The Killing Words (1995), Invisible Life (1997) and Colours (2004.) He has become known for his on-stage patter and energetic performances incorporating a broad selection of Irish, rock, and original music. Once a long time contributor for Metroland Magazine as a freelance writer, Jeff has turned his attention to fiction writing with two novel manuscripts completed and a third in the works. He resides in upstate New York with his wife Tamae and three year old daughter Hana

Museum Bus Trip July 19

Enjoy a fun-filled day to Connecticut & New York City as we explore our heritage with visits to Ireland's Great Hunger Museum @ Quinnipiac, the Irish Hunger Memorial



Garden in New York, and Clinton Castle National Monument in New York. The group will eat at historic Pier A Harbour House <http://www.piera.com/> and then proceed to the Irish Repertory Theatre for a performance of "The Aran Islands" by J.M. Synge, starring Brendan Conroy, and directed by Joe O'Byrne.

Cost- \$125 (meals not included)

Bus will depart from the lower Wal-Mart Parking lot on Washington Ave @ 8:00am

Space is limited. Reservations are required. Call 518-427-1916 today!





Horse Drawn Trolley Tour

July 21

11AM- SOLD OUT

1PM

August 4

11AM

1PM

Come out and enjoy an afternoon in Downtown Albany. The trolley will pick you up in front of the Irish

American Heritage Museum @ 370 Broadway Albany, NY and make it's way through Historic Downtown Albany. A local Historian will walk you through some great points of interest. Of course there will be a bit of Irish history told as well! Come and enjoy some local history and relax as we bring you back in time all while riding on a horse drawn trolley. This ride is approximately 1 1/2hr long ~ bring your cameras and enjoy Albany as we bring you back in History. Call the Irish American Heritage Museum with any questions @ 518-427-1916.

Irish American Day at Saratoga Race Course August 2

Join the Irish American Heritage Museum, the New York Racing Authority, and Saratoga Race Course for its annual Irish American Day at Saratoga Race Course. The day will include traditional Irish music, dance, food, and much more. This is a fantastic annual day celebrating all of Irish American Culture that you do not want to miss.



Mike DeAngelis
of
GET UP JACK!



Presented by
Irish American Heritage Museum and United Irish Societies of the Capital District, Inc.

Hors d'oeuvres provided Cash bar available
Boat Boards at 6:30PM

Tickets available at Dutch Apple Cruises
141 Broadway Albany, NY 12202
518-463-0220 www.dutchapplecruises.com

\$35/person in advance \$45/person day of cruise
All Tickets are non-refundable Cruise sails rain or shine



<https://dutchapplecruises.com/calendar/special-event-cruises-35/846-capital-district-celtic-cruise-7-00p-10-00p>

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