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Ferndale Library Hosts Irish Folk Music Presentation

St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 17

2:00 pm

222 E. Nine Mile Rd

Free/all-ages concert

No registration required

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Ferndale Library Celebrates St. Patrick's Day with Irish Folk Music History & Sing-A-Long

Local singer/songwriter Terry Murphy performs on Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm

FERNDALE, MI (March 4, 2024—) The Ferndale Library hosts a free, all-ages concert on Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 pm, featuring singer/songwriter Terry Murphy, who will share his knowledge of the history behind well-known Irish folk songs, as well as encouraging all attendees to join him in a sing-a-long for any one of his selections.

Terry Murphy is a local singer/songwriter who's been performing variations of folk, celtic, bluegrass and rock music around the Metro Detroit area for more than 20 years, as well as recording and releasing several of his own albums. He's performed with local celtic folk groups like The Codgers and has been a fixture around Corktown area venues like Nancy Whiskey, the Gaelic League Irish American Club, and also several annual appearances at Detroit's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Murphy has had a lifelong appreciation for the history and anecdotal stories that have been tied to some of the classic/traditional and even contemporary folk songs from Ireland (as well as Scotland). And this will be the second time that Murphy's performed a rousing round of Irish ballads and odes at the Ferndale Library—he delivered an invigorating set for a packed audience last year, which resulted in some charming sing-a-longs from the attendees as Murphy strummed along on either his guitar, banjo, or mandolin.

Murphy's wife is actually a retired librarian, so he not only has a passion for Irish folk music, but he also has a deep appreciation for public libraries. This will actually be the third time Murphy has performed for an event hosted by the Ferndale Area District Library—he was previously featured during a Summer Reading Kickoff Party and also, memorably, during a song-filled presentation on sea shanties.

This free, all-ages concert will also feature insights and facts about the songs and the songwriters, with some time for Q&A after the show. Questions? Email us at: jeff@fadl.org