



2020 Virtual Variety Show Program

1. Welcome and Introduction

A brief message by our Virtual Variety Show Host and California Revels Artistic Director.

DAVID PARR ~ *Artistic Director, Stage Director since 1990*

2. Axe-ing for Donations

A quick bit of juggling by a brilliant performer, author, and clown mentor.

JEFF RAZ ~ *Featured performer 2012, 2013, 2015*

3. Home by Bearna

A popular Irish song, the authorship of which is commonly attributed to the ubiquitous "Trad." Shay Black, guitar; Michael Black, banjo; Shira Kammen, violin; Eamonn Flynn, keyboards.

SHAY AND MICHAEL BLACK ~ *Shay was featured in 2001 and 2010, as well as many special programs*

4. The Moving Cloud

This reel was composed (probably) by Neillidh Boyle who was a remarkable fiddle player from near Dunglow in Donegal.

MARGARET AND KRISTOPH ~ *Featured instrumentalists 2016*

5. Dom Niperi Scepto/Reel:The Smokey House

A Story from Seamus Ennis. Kevin Carr, storyteller and fiddler.

KEVIN CARR ~ *Featured performer 1993, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2014*

6. Blow Away the Morning Dew

English folk song by Alfred Deller & Desmond Dupré.

FRED GOFF ~ *Musical Director, Song Leader 1988-2019*

7. Raggle Taggle Gypsies/Reel Set

A traditional British folk song that originated as a Scottish border ballad. Erica Hockett, vocals; Anne Bingham Goess, violin, vocals; Chris Hammond, guitar; Ben Buettner, bass; Charlie Hancock, accordion; Tom Lindemuth, whistles, percussion.

ERICA AND FRIENDS ~ *Anne, Tom, and Erica all performed as soloists and members of the Revels Chorus in many productions and ancillary events over the past two decades*

8. Jabberwocky, Father William, and The Crocodile
Poems by Lewis Carroll from the *Alice in Wonderland* stories.

ROBERT SICULAR ~ *Featured performer 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018*

9. It Don't Worry Me
A folk rag by Keith Carradine.

DAVID PARR ~ *Featured performer 2005, 2006, 2008, 2019*

10. La Franchise Nouvelle
An anonymous 15th C. basse danse. Shira Kammen, vielle; Rotem Gilbert, renaissance bagpipes; Saskia Coolen, recorder.

SHIRA KAMMEN AND VOICES OF MUSIC ~ *Shira is currently Music Director; Performed as featured instrumentalist and arranger 1989-present*

11. The Audition
An improvised routine by a master clown and actor.

TRISTAN CUNNINGHAM ~ *Featured performer 2012, 2014, 2015*

12. Kisses Sweeter Than Wine
Adapted in 1950 by The Weavers from Lead Belly's *If It Wasn't for Dicky* (1937), which in turn was adapted from the traditional Irish folk tune Drimindown/Drumion Dubh. Rick is also a member of Folk Legacy Trio.

RICK DOUGHERTY ~ *Featured in Music Hall fundraiser 2019*

13. Before the Dawn
Original composition by Anne Bingham Goess.

ANNE BINGHAM GOESS ~ *Associate Music Director since 2016; Chorus and featured instrumentalist for the past decade*

14. What I Want Is a Proper Cup of Coffee
An English tongue-twister, set to music composed by R.P. Weston & Bert Lee - 1926.

SCRUMBLY KOLDEWYN ~ *Featured instrumentalist Music Hall fundraiser 2019*

15. New Found Out set
Includes New Found Out, Tommy Peoples, (Trad.) and Firebird, by Thomas Callister. Simon Lace, banjo; Cullen Luper, guitar; Zane Luper, violin.

BROTHERS LUPER WITH SIMON LACE ~ *Featured instrumentalists 2017, Music Hall fundraiser 2019*

16. N-Body Problem for Saxophone and Juggler

Dragon Reed, juggler; Morgan Smallwood, soprano saxophone; James MacQueen, composer.

DRAGON REED AND MORGAN SMALLWOOD ~ *Dragon has performed on- and backstage with Revels; Featured performer 2013*

17. Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair

The song was collected by English folk music archivist, Cecil Sharp, published in his *English Folk Songs of the Southern Appalachians* (1917).

MICHELE RIVARD ~ *Featured in Music Hall fundraiser 2019*

18. Attention, Everyone

From *Sleek for the Long Flight*, poetry by William Matthews, 1972.

REBECCA PINGREE ~ *Performed in the Adult and Young Performers' choruses 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2003; Featured performer 2018*

19. The Rosebuds in June

A lovely and very popular traditional English song. Margaret & Kristoph also perform with the groups Broceliande and Avalon Rising.

MARGARET AND KRISTOPH ~ *Featured instrumentalists 2016*

20. Let Union Be

A traditional English Grange song performed by Fred Goff, Shira Kammen, Anne Bingham Goess, and David Parr. We sing this song together to mark the end of many gatherings of the California Revels family.

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