



## A St. Patrick's Day Story and Song Celebration!

We are excited to announce we are once again teaming up with Six Feet Apart Productions to bring you an IN PERSON show at the Ashkenaz Community Center in Berkeley, CA, to celebrate St Patrick's Day, March 17th. (There will be a recorded virtual option as well).

Legendary storyteller and singer Colin Urwin is over from Ireland, along with fellow Irishman, Kenny Somerville (some of you might remember Kenny from our Liz Weir show last year) to celebrate in style with music, songs and stories. If you are not in the San Francisco Bay Area, don't worry as we will be offering a virtual option.

In addition to a magical evening of stories and songs, Colin is doing an in-person only workshop, *Storytellers Talk Too Much*. and if the comments from attendees at the NSN Conference in Seattle are anything to go by, it is not to be missed. Designed to enhance your storytelling performance skills with alternative use of language, voice, music, and other simple techniques intended to bring a new level of interest and intensity to your practice. Colin will guide participants through some fun exercises and discussions and share a few tried and tested methods he regularly incorporates into his dynamic and engaging performances.

### About Colin & Kenny:

Colin Urwin, from the spectacular north coast of Ireland, is a modern-day seanchaí. He is a folk singer, songwriter, oral storyteller, workshop facilitator, recording artist, and author of several collections of folktales. He weaves old folk songs and original rhyming monologues into his shows and tells hauntingly beautiful traditional tales in his rich and authentic voice. With over forty years of performance experience, he works with museums, schools, libraries, and also appears on festival stages all over the world.

Kenny Somerville, a musician and storyteller from Co Fermanagh, will appear with Colin. He is a member of the well-known Bay Area group the Gas Men and plays tunes and songs from the Irish and American traditions on banjo and mandolin.

**Don't miss this evening of Irish stories and songs from two of Ireland's most celebrated sons.**

**In person tickets and more information by clicking <https://www.ashkenaz.com/full-calendar#/events>. Scroll to March 17th.**

**Virtual option tickets can be found by clicking <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-patricks-story-song-celebration-tickets-1256138747809?aff=oddtcreator>.**