

Press Release Fact Sheet;

**Switchback "An Irish Night to Kick Up Your Heels"**

A full night of Irish music in concert. (You can sit but we encourage you to get up and dance.)

Event : Benefit concert Featuring the Celtic folk duo, **Switchback**, putting a contemporary twist on Irish Music. Traditional Irish music by **The Muses**, and Local Irish rock band **Doolin Rakes**.

Why: This benefit concert is the major fundraising event of the Friends of St Patrick of Hawaii to offset the costs to operate the 39<sup>th</sup> annual St Patrick's Day Parade this March 17<sup>th</sup> ,2008 in Waikiki.

Who: (Entertainment)

Live Irish Music by the **Switchback**, <http://www.waygoodmusic.com>  
This duo from Chicago has produced 14 albums of which 3 honor their Irish roots. This energetic duo has warmed Irish hearts all over the North American Continent with their covers of Traditional Irish songs to their own creations in the same toe tapping vein.

Traditional Irish Music by **the Muses**, [www.themusesmusic.com](http://www.themusesmusic.com),  
This well recorded group brings a trio of musicians and songsters that perform a choice selection of Celtic tunes representing Irish and Scottish ballads, sea shanties, pub tunes and love songs. Always vibrant and always fun. If you know of the Muses they have added a new member who brings the joyful sound of a fiddle.

Lastly we bring you the **Doolin Rakes** Oahu's premiere band to get you up kicking your heels. The Rakes play weekly at O'Toole's and are a hidden gem of Irish joy and guaranteed to get you out of your seats. Check out their album *Irishman in Paradise* at, [www.myspace.com/808doolinrakeshawaii](http://www.myspace.com/808doolinrakeshawaii) .

When: Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2008, 7:30pm  
Doors open at 7pm. The concert is expected to run till 11pm.  
The room will close at 12 midnight.

Where: the Concert will be operated by the "Events at the Tower" at "The Waterfront at the Tower" ( the former Kaponos ) at the Aloha Tower Marketplace.  
To see a parking map  
[http://www.eventsatthetower.com/map\\_parking.html](http://www.eventsatthetower.com/map_parking.html)

Tickets: \$25.00 general admission, \$20.00 military and student discounts  
**No admission for any one under 21 years of age.**  
Honolulu boxoffice.com or 808-550-8457  
Or at  
O'Toole's Irish Pub 902 Nuuanu Ave, Downtown Honolulu

536-4138 [www.otoolesirishpub.com](http://www.otoolesirishpub.com)

Kelley O'Neil's, 311 Lewer's St Waikiki , 926-4711  
[www.kelleyoneils.com](http://www.kelleyoneils.com) or [www.irishpubhawaii.com](http://www.irishpubhawaii.com)

Tickets will be available at the door but we recommend early purchases to assure entry.

Who: Sponsors:  
**Friends of St Patrick of Hawaii** [www.irishclubhawaii.com](http://www.irishclubhawaii.com)  
**Guinness / Bushmills / Better Brands**  
**Honolulu Weekly**  
**Hawaii Public Radio**  
**Aloha Tower Marketplace**

Vendors:  
**Da Smokehouse**, Food Vendor  
**Switchback, Doolin Rakes & The Muses**  
CD's and t-shirts available at the concert

Open to the public particularly anyone who enjoys Celtic Music  
Limited to those over 21 due to alcohol sponsorship

Specials; *Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinners,*  
*BBQ ,Pork or Beef and Corned Beef Sandwiches*  
*Pints of Guinness, Harp and Smithwicks*  
*Irish Whiskeys; Jameson's, Powers and Bushmill's*  
*(Prices to be determined)*  
**No admission for any one under 21 years of age.**

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