

# KITCHEN PARTY CEILIDH

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CELTIC MUSIC FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE AND ACROSS TOWN

THE KITCHEN PARTY CEILIDH (pronounced “KAY-lee”) is Indianapolis’ only homegrown Celtic music radio show. The weekly hour-long program is hosted by Dave Bagdade, an award-winning musician and a fixture in the Indianapolis music scene. The Ceilidh airs every week at 10:00 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday evenings on WICR as well as four times weekly on Highlander Radio. The program is directed to the vibrant Celtic music scene in central Indiana, but through online listening and podcasts, it has a national reach and an international presence.

THE KITCHEN PARTY CEILIDH went on the air on July 19, 2013, and has since offered more than 200 new shows. From the beginning, the Ceilidh has operated by one simple principle: to play the very best Celtic music, from wherever it originates. The program is not an Irish music show as such; while there certainly is a lot of Irish music on the broadcast, there are also artists from Scotland, Cape Breton and Canada, the US, Brittany, the Isle of Man, Cornwall, Spain, Scandinavia and, of course, right here in town. Every month, Theme Third Sunday showcases a particular artist, instrument or subgenre. Other regular segments include New to You, Closet Classic and Local Focus.



THE NAME of the program comes from the Irish ceili, the Scottish ceilidh or the Nova Scotia kitchen party, gatherings in kitchens and front rooms that feature music, dancing, storytelling and good times in general. The show’s mission is to capture and present the joy and good times of these events.

DAVE BAGDADE has an extensive knowledge of Celtic music, having performed, taught and written about the genre for decades. A frequent traveler to Ireland and Cape Breton, Dave has immersed himself in Celtic music and has amassed an enormous collection of recordings, many of which are featured on the show.

THE CEILIDH is promoted extensively through email and social media, as well as promotional spots which are played throughout the week on WICR. Through our associations with community partners, the Ceilidh’s emails reach in excess of 4,000 people.

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