

The Kerry Boys

Connecticut's Irish Balladeers

Saturday, August 6 at 7:30 pm

on the bandstand on

New Milford, CT's TOWN GREEN



They are Mark James, originally from the County Kerry Ireland and now residing in Cheshire CT, and Pierce Campbell, from Prospect CT, who was the Connecticut State Troubadour for 2007 and 2008. These dynamic and popular Connecticut Irish balladeers have been performing together for over 20 years. Their performance is appealing to all ages, and will encourage clapping and singing-along to their wide collection of traditional and original songs.

The Kerry Boys got their start at the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge MA, where Vince McDonald who was the Lion's Den manager at the time, dubbed them "The Kerry Boys." In a conversation with Vince one day during a solo performance at the Inn, Pierce mentioned that he had a friend from Ireland who was also a performer and that it would be fun to do a show as a duo with the focus on Irish music. Vince, originally from Ireland himself, quickly agreed and The Kerry Boys were born. Mark and Pierce could not think of a better name for the group, so when they showed up for their first performance, Vince introduced them as The Kerry Boys (after the county which Mark is from), and the name has stuck ever since.

This concert is FREE and appropriate for families.

We suggest you bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

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