



# Sunspot Concerts at the Lyceum

## Irish Fiddlers The Kane Sisters

Saturday, July 31, 2010, 8 PM

\$20 advance/\$23 door



Sisters Liz and Yvonne Kane from Connemara learned music from both their grandfather Jimmy Mullen and South Sligo musician and teacher, Mary Finn McCrudden. Along with the recordings of the Rainey brothers, their grandfather and Mary were an early influence on their music. The Rainey's were travelling fiddle players in the 1950s who visited the sisters' hometown and surrounding areas.

Yvonne and Liz consider their style to be heavily influenced by South Sligo fiddle playing, the music of East Galway and in particular the fiddle playing and compositions of Paddy Fahey. In recent years, the sisters have been privileged to meet and play with Paddy, whose music plays a central role in their repertoire. The recordings of Michael Coleman, Hughie Gillespie, Andy McGann and Kathleen Collins have also made an impact on their music.  
[www.thekanesisters.com](http://www.thekanesisters.com)

## Red Molly

Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, 8 PM

\$20 advance/\$23 door



Red Molly consistently brings concert-goers to their feet with stunning three-part harmonies, crisp musicianship and a warm, engaging stage presence. There's always a lot of fun on stage with Red Molly, and it's contagious. This will be one of the first Red Molly shows with Molly Venter, who will be joining Laurie MacAllister and Abbie Gardner as Carolann Solebello leaves the group.

The Boston Globe says: "Everything Red Molly sings is delivered with tick-tight arrangements, crystalline vocals, and caramel harmonies. But what is most striking is the ardor they bring to everything they do, whether snuggling into the sweet parochialism of an old spiritual, or the gritty pathos of a Gillian Welch tune. They come on less like stars strutting for their minions than pals sharing their favorite songs." [www.redmolly.com](http://www.redmolly.com)

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The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St, Alexandria, VA**

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## About the Concerts

Sunspot showcases musicians from the United States and around the globe, representing all styles of traditional and contemporary folk music. Sunspot shows feature musicians who often perform as part of larger groups in larger venues, who have an independent career after leaving another group or who are just beginning their careers. Each show is presented in an intimate setting that allows the performers and audiences to enjoy a close connection not possible in larger venues.

The concerts take place in Old Town Alexandria. Sunspot's primary venue is the 130-seat Lecture Hall at The Lyceum, Alexandria's city museum, which lends its historic atmosphere to the presentation of traditional music. With no seat more than six rows from the stage, The Lyceum provides an ideal meeting place for artists and audiences to share a unique musical experience.

For additional information, including driving, parking and Metro directions, visit the Sunspot website at [www.sunspotpro.com](http://www.sunspotpro.com).

## Ordering Tickets

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To maintain the security of your personal information, we use a ticketing agency for on-line ticket orders. The ticketing agency adds a service charge to each ticket purchase. The service charge is paid to the ticketing agency and is not part of our ticket price

## Past Sunspot Shows

Irish singer **Karan Casey** • Irish-American singer **Cathie Ryan** • American banjo master **Tony Trischka** • Connemara fiddlers **The Kane Sisters** • Irish singer and guitarist **John Doyle** • New England fiddler **Lissa Schneckenburger** • **Four Fabulous Fiddlers** (Jake Armerding, Hanneke Cassel, Laura Cortese & Jeremy Kittel) • Vocal trio **Sometymes Why** (Kristin Andreassen, Aoife O'Donovan & Ruth Ungar) • **Old School Freight Train** • Anglo-Irish band **Flook** • Irish singer **Aoife Clancy** • Irish fiddler and National Heritage Fellow **Kevin Burke with Ged Foley** • **Boulder Acoustic Society** • Scottish singer **Jim Malcolm** • Americana musicians **Kristin Andreassen & Mark Schatz** • Scottish fiddler **Alasdiar Fraser with Natalie Haas** • National Heritage Fellow **Liz Carroll and John Doyle** • Wammie-winners **Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra** • **The Hedge Band** • **The Wiyos** • American folksingers **Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion** • Irish masters **Mick Moloney & Athena Tergis** • Scottish singers **Emily Smith & Susan McKeown** • **Kevin Crawford & Cillian Vallely** • **Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill**

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Summer 2010

### Dual Fiddle from Connemara The Kane Sisters

July 31, 2010

### Three Part Harmonies Red Molly

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