

Fleadh Cheoil 2011 Billing

PROGRAMME 1 TX Date: Fri 30th March – 7.30pm RTÉ 1

FLEADH CHEOIL

The first in a new six part series from Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann which was back in Cavan town for a second consecutive year. Presented by John Creedon and Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin, the programme features the well known flute player Seamus Tansey, brothers Michael and McDara Ó Raghallaigh along with Geraldine O'Callaghan and Danny O'Mahony, the Friel sisters from Glasgow and the group Full Set.

PROGRAMME 2 TX Date: Fri 6th April – 7.30pm RTÉ 1

FLEADH CHEOIL

We join the many thousands of visitors to Cavan for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann with presenters John Creedon and Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin. Included in this week's programme are the popular Irish American group Cherish the Ladies, the Maguire Family along with John McCartin as well as a look at the tutors and students at the Fleadh Cheoil Summer School, Scoil Eigse.

PROGRAMME 3 TX Date: Fri 13th April – 7.30pm RTÉ 1

FLEADH CHEOIL

The annual Fleadh Cheoil has become one of the largest music festivals in Europe. This week's programme includes a concertina duet from Jack Talty and Cormac Begley, the under 12 Concertina competition as well as a late night session from the Costello family from Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

PROGRAMME 4 TX Date: Fri 20th April – 7.30pm RTÉ 1

FLEADH CHEOIL

John Creedon and Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin mix with the thousands of musicians who celebrate the annual Fleadh Cheoil in Cavan. Included in the programme are brothers Donal and Mick McCabe from Co. Monaghan, Dylan Foley from New York on fiddle, Caitlín Nic Gabhann from Meath on concertina and Kavan Donohue from Cavan on guitar as well as coverage from the All Ireland Senior Ceili Band competition.

PROGRAMME 5 TX Date: Fri 27th April – 7.30pm RTÉ 1

FLEADH CHEOIL

More colour and excitement from the Cavan Fleadh Cheoil in the company of John Creedon and Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin. Included in this week's programme are former All Ireland flute winner Laurence Nugent accompanied by Eamonn McElhome, singer Cathal Lynch from Co. Tyrone and a late night session from Michael O'Connell and Damien Mullane on pipes and box and Dessie Kelleher and Seamus McGrath on banjo and guitar.

PROGRAMME 6 TX Date: Fri 4th May – 7.30pm RTÉ 1

FLEADH CHEOIL

The final programme in the series from the Cavan Fleadh Cheoil features music from Fleadh regulars Attracta Brady, Michael Curran and Kavan Donohue, the group JPTrio entertain us on the streets with a lively set of tunes as do the All Ireland Ceilí band champions The Shannonvale Ceilí Band from Co. Kerry. The programme is presented by John Creedon and Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin.