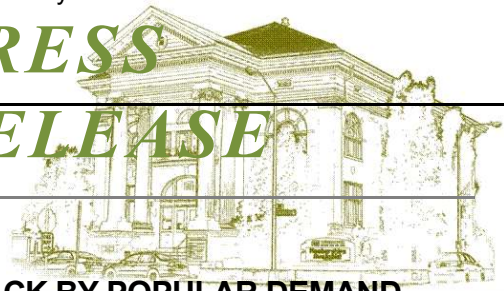


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WINDHOVER CENTER PRESENTS RISING GAEL- BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

FOND DU LAC, WIS. — Rising Gael celebrates St. Patty's day at Windhover with their rich musical experience for the second year in a row. This four-piece band comprised of young and talented musicians will perform March 14th at 7pm in Windhover Center for the Arts' Great Hall Gallery. This event is sponsored by The Goldsmith.

Tickets are \$15 (\$12 for Windhover Center Members). To order, please call 920-921-5410 or visit Windhover Center for the Arts on the corner of Sheboygan and Marr Streets in downtown Fond du Lac. Rising Gael is a young, vibrant, and energetic band that you will not want to miss!

Since forming in 2004, Rising Gael has entertained audiences of all ages and musical interests in cities across the country. By transforming traditional tunes into modern arrangements and performing compelling original selections, Rising Gael lives on in the memory of their audiences.



Rising Gael is excited to announce that the band is nominated for FIVE Madison Area Music Awards (MAMAs) this year! In 2007 the band was nominated for "Best World Artist" by *The Madison Area Music Awards* and won "Best World Album" for *These City Walls*. In addition to studio work, they have performed at many Celtic music festivals including: Texas's *Austin Celtic Music Festival*; Illinois's *Celtic Fest Chicago*; Iowa's *Irish Fest*; the *Wisconsin Scottish Highland Games*; and the largest Celtic music festival in North America, Wisconsin's *Milwaukee Irish Fest*. The band has also toured in

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Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Colorado, and Texas.

Rising Gael's powerful blend of innovative sound features instruments such as: Scottish bagpipes, yidaki, harmonica, African drums, bass, and piano. These diverse instruments give Rising Gael's music a rich, matchless flavor. In addition to playing multiple instruments, three band members have studied Irish step dancing for as long as 11 years. Crowds come to their feet when encouraged by the heart-racing steps dramatically executed by the Band.

Windhover Center for the Arts provides a variety of artistic experiences ranging from performance to the visual in a historic setting in downtown Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Its primary mission is to provide cultural enrichment and unique educational opportunities for the community and the surrounding area.

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