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Irish Balladeers, Danny Doyle and Danny O'Flaherty, Perform an Evening of Story and Song

WHAT: The Center for Irish Studies, The Irish Society and KPFT Radio's Irish Aires present an evening of story and song with Danny Doyle and Danny O'Flaherty.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2007

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at West Alabama

BACKGROUND: Danny Doyle has brought ballads, history and stories of Ireland to audiences around the world for more than three decades. He conjures the Irish island with songs and vivid tales that evoke the salty aroma of a west Clare gale and the mist falling on Dublin's Ha'penny Bridge. He performs songs written by key Irish poets, including Patrick Kavanagh, a pivotal figure in modern Irish poetry.

Born into a Dublin family, Doyle lived through the tumultuous times leading up to the founding of the modern Republic of Ireland. He is a member of the Irish folk revival movement.

The Celtic mood continues with Danny O'Flaherty as he performs the traditional music of his native Ireland along with original ballads and love songs. Originally from the Aran Islands off the west coast of Ireland, O'Flaherty was influenced by evenings of music and stories around a turf fire, listening to the elder family members as they passed on centuries of history and tradition. He now calls East Texas home.

COST: Adults $20; students $15; No RSVP, reserved or advance tickets sold

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