

Ireland: Dublin, Belfast, Derry, Galway, Killarney

July 15-24, 2022

\$5,699 (double occupancy, incl flights)

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Music Education Journey to Ireland: *A cultural, community and music immersion experience with Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer*

Visit Ireland on this customized Music Education Journey to Ireland. Explore the many regions of Ireland and enjoy the variety of music traditions as you journey across the Emerald Isle. You will have a chance to explore the North and South visiting counties Antrim and Derry in the North and the counties of Dublin, Clare, Galway, and Kerry in the South.

Program & Professional Highlights

- Explore the beautiful landscapes of Ireland and explore iconic locations including **EPIC Ireland Museum of Immigration, Giants Causeway, Cliffs of Moher & Gap of Dunloe & Glenarm Castle**
- Connect with **educators, musicians, and pupils** in a variety of settings to explore music education in Ireland. A special focus will be on **Traditional Irish Music**, its history, and its instruments
- Meet with staff and faculty from the **Irish Institute of Music and Song** in Balbriggan
- Enjoy an **introductory dance lesson**
- Participate in an **Irish music lesson** with Christy Barry at the **Doolin Music House** and learn how to play the Penny Whistle

Community & Personal Connections

- Immerse yourself in daily life and learn about Ireland's unique culture, history, and music with hands on experiences including a **breadmaking class** in a family home
- Join locals for a traditional **Irish Ceilidh** in a local pub
- Enjoy a ride in a traditional **jaunty cart** as you explore the **Gap of Dunloe**.
- Learn about rural farming life during a visit to Glenshane Farm where you will attend a **sheepdog demonstration**
- Visit an 800-year-old family distillery in Dublin for a tasting and introduction into small batch whiskey

Journey Leadership: Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer | Professor, Texas State University

Lynn is the former president of the National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC) and a seasoned group leader. She is a Professor of Music and Director of Choral Music Education at Texas State University. Lynn is also director of the Texas State Women's Choir and director/co-founder of the Hill Country Youth Chorus.



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