

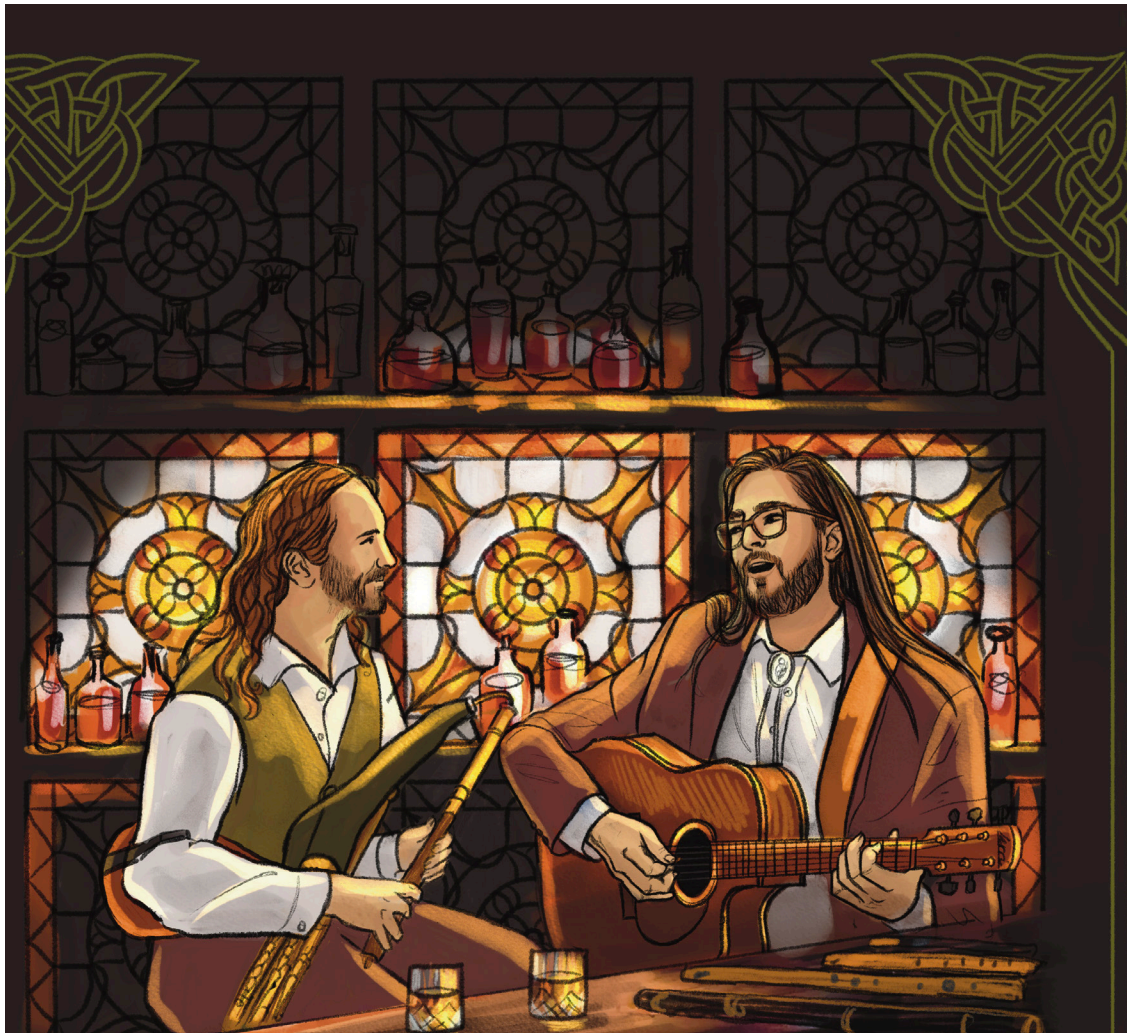
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**STRATHMORE**

*Music in the Mansion*

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# JESSE & KEVIN

*Thu & Fri, November 6 & 7, 2025 at 7:30pm*



# PROGRAM

Foggy Dew

Slip Jigs

Ye Jacobites By Name

March, Strathspey and Reel

Last Tango in Harris/Superfly

The King's Shilling

Muirgheal's Waltz

The Old Churchyard

Mrs. Jamieson's Favorite/Jewels of the Ocean

Rocky Road to Dublin

Cronin's/Palmer's Gate/Singing Stream

Finale (selection varies)

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## MEET THE ARTISTS

Based in the Eastern U.S., Celtic duo **Jesse & Kevin** are an unprecedented combination of world-class talent in Scottish and Irish traditional music. Bagpipe guru Jesse Ofgang's expertise and years of intense training on the great highland pipes, border pipes and uilleann pipes are the perfect complement to All-Ireland champion singer Kevin Elam's enchanting ballads and inventive accompaniment on the guitar, bouzouki and harmonium.

Jesse and Kevin's collaboration was born of the many long hours the two lads have spent on the Celtic festival circuit debating the finer points of the tradition: Jesse always preferring to push forward, with a mind toward innovation and the future, and Kevin with a (perhaps overly nostalgic) fascination with tradition and the past. Remarkably, this push and pull has proved a fertile

breeding ground not only for personal friendship but also for exciting and meaningful music-making that connects with diverse audiences on a deep level.

Jesse & Kevin's world-class music making has earned them performances at a wide variety of venues, including most recently at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and the prestigious Festival Interceltique du Lorient in Brittany, France. Their debut album, *A Drop of the Pure*, will be officially released in November 2025, and has already been met with critical acclaim. They hope to continue connecting with audiences far into the future, playing Celtic music with the passion and intensity that can only come from a years-long love affair with their beloved musical traditions.

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