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## **CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND**

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### **The Savannah Ceili Band will perform at "Third Thursdays on Tybee" November 18**

Tybee Island, GA – (November 4, 2010) Tybee Island's Better Hometown Program is pleased to announce that The Savannah Ceili (pronounced KAY-lee) Band will perform November 18 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm at the Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout for *Third Thursdays on Tybee*, the family-friendly, free, outdoor musical concert series.

The Savannah Ceili Band (SCB) is a Savannah-based group that was formed to promote Irish traditional songs and dance music. SCB members met through various Irish music jam sessions over the years. The leader of the group is Colleen Settle, a native of New York and former member of many NYC area Irish bands. The lead singer is Michael Corbett originally of Boston. He has performed throughout New England and also plays guitar, banjo, and concertina with SCB. Jerry Stenger lends harmony vocals and the occasional lead vocals to the group while also playing guitar and Irish bouzouki. Dan O'Connell plays a variety of wind instruments with SCB, including Irish flute and tin whistle, plus button accordion. Dan and Jerry were members of the Tery Alts, one of the first bands to promote Irish music in Savannah. From Brunswick, Jim Quigley joins SCB to play bodhrán and mandolin.

The band has performed at numerous area festivals such as the Savannah Irish Music Festivals, Tybee Festival of the Arts, Savannah Folk Music Society's First Friday for Folk Music, Savannah Ocean Film Festivals, and the Savannah Scottish Games Festivals.

Enjoy a stroll and experience the shops, restaurants and outdoors around the southern portion of the Business Corridor while taking in a listener's delight. This music series provides free, family-friendly, outdoor music. In case of inclement weather, The Savannah Ceili Band will perform inside Fannies on the Beach located on The Strand.

These concerts are made possible with assistance from the City of Tybee Island, private donations, and sponsorship support from WRHQ-FM and A Creative Approach. Part of Tybee Island's Better Hometown Program mission is to "support and encourage the arts as a cultural endeavor and economic engine on the Island." *Third Thursdays on Tybee* continues to promote awareness of Tybee Island as an inviting and thriving arts community. For more information about this program or the Better Hometown Program, visit <http://www.cityoftybee.org/BetterHometownProgram.aspx>.

*About Tybee Island, GA.: The City of Tybee Island, Georgia is on the outermost barrier island off the Savannah area coast. With a wild bird sanctuary, over three miles of ocean beaches, and salt marshes on the back river, outdoor recreation activities abound for visitors to the island. As a key defense point to the important Savannah port, Tybee's Fort Screven, Tybee Fort Theater, Fort Pulaski, and the Tybee Island and Cocksbur Lighthouses combine with the unique architectures of the island's raised cottages to form a rich backdrop for history buffs. Attracting a strong artistic community, there are several local supporting art galleries. Keeping the island interesting year round are several arts festivals, the Annual Pirate Fest, the Beach Bum Parade, St Patrick's Day celebrations, the Hot Rod Run, the Beach Bash, and the Christmas Parade, as well as fireworks displays on Independence and New Year's Days off the Walter W. Parker Pier and Pavilion. The Marine Science Center cooperates with Georgia's DNR to protect threatened sea turtle*

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species by searching for nests, protecting their eggs, and making sure hatchlings make it to sea. For visitor information, stop by <http://www.tybeevisit.com/>, and to find more about the City of Tybee Island, visit our web site at <http://www.cityoftybee.org/>.

About Tybee Island's Better Hometown Program: Tybee's Better Hometown Program follows a comprehensive revitalization process that improves all aspects of a commercial district. Better Hometown is a self-help approach to economic development for downtown areas designed to grow business and improve a community's quality of life. With broad-based community support, it integrates a practical management strategy with the physical improvements of buildings and public spaces, promotion and image building, and economic development in the area. For more information, visit <http://www.cityoftybee.org/BetterHometownProgram.aspx>.



The Savannah Ceili Band will perform November 18 at 5:30PM at the Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout on Tybee Island.

**Third Thursdays on Tybee**  
"A Listener's Delight" - Outdoor Music on the Island.

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**SEPT 16 - 5:30-6:30pm**  
Thomas Oliver  
Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout\*

**OCTOBER 21 - 5:30-6:30pm**  
Megan Panther & Darryl E. Horne  
The Lot at Tybee Oaks\*

**NOVEMBER 18 - 5:30-6:30pm**  
Savannah Ceili Band  
Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout\*

For More Information  
Please Call  
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\*In case of weather cancellations will be within walking distance from original location.



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