



## **\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\***

### **NAVY PIER, INC. CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

**WHAT:** Join us after the parade for an exciting afternoon of family fun with Irish dance by **Trinity Irish Dancers** and live music by **Anish**. Admission is free!

- *Great photo, b-roll and other visual opportunities for media*

**WHERE:** **Navy Pier**  
600 E. Grand Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 17, 2012  
2 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Family Pavilion Stage

**WHO:** *About the performers:*

**Trinity Irish Dancers:**

Born in Yorkshire, England and raised in Chicago, founder Mark Howard began his dancing career at age nine and launched the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance at age 17. In nearly 30 years since its inception, the Trinity Academy has grown from a dozen students practicing in a church basement to the largest Irish dance program in the world. Learn more about Trinity Irish Dancers at [www.trinityirishdancers.com](http://www.trinityirishdancers.com)

**Anish:**

The members of Anish are Aidan O'Toole, singer and guitarist from Galway; Kevin Moran on flute, whistle and sax from Thurless, Co. Tipperary; and Chris Bain from Oak Park, IL. Anish can be seen performing regularly at the Irish American Heritage Center and other Chicago venues.

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Trinity Irish Dancers  
2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. Trinity Irish Dancers  
3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Trinity Irish Dancers  
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Anish  
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Anish

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