



Celtic Harp Competition & Workshop

Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010

with judge and workshop leader
Patrick Ball

Theater of Legend, Celtic Harp & Spoken Word

Patrick Ball is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world and a captivating spoken word artist. In playing the ancient, legendary brass-strung harp of Ireland with its crystalline, bell-like voice, and in performing marvelous tales of wit and enchantment, he not only brings new life to two cherished traditions, but blends them in concert to create "a richly theatrical and hauntingly beautiful performance."

-- *The Last of the Irish Bards*

In this workshop we will delve into the legendary life, the turbulent times and the captivating music of Turlough O'Carolan, the 17th-18th century harpist and composer. We will also explore the various ways to arrange his pieces to bring out the joy and lyricism of his compositions.

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