

St Patrick's Concert

OUT AND ABOUT



A top original Cape Town Celtic folk band

PERFORMING LIVE AT
Pinelands Bowling Club
St Stephens Road, Pinelands
Friday 20 March 2020 at 7pm

Foot-stomping entertainment with beautiful airs and a little country

Tickets are R100 which includes Guinness steak pie
Cash bar (no card facilities)

To Book

Call 073 449 3963 or
purchase tickets at
the bar in advance

Fabulous foot-tapping music

Jenny & the Jameses are a trio of talented young Cape Town musicians, consisting of Jennifer Eaves (guitar, piano, vocals), James Hall (fiddle, vocals), and James Harvey (vocals, numerous instruments). Their repertoire includes acoustic folk, traditional, Celtic and the occasional cover, as well as beautiful originals.

We have been fans since we first saw them at the Knysna Celtic Festival in 2018 and 2019, and have attended their gigs all over Cape Town, and even beyond in Darling and McGregor. They even played for us and our friends and neighbours at our Pinelands home over Christmas!

James Harvey switches easily between harp, accordion, upright bass, mandolin, bouzouki and piano. James Hall is superb on the fiddle – whether it's a haunting melancholic air, or a foot-tapping set of polkas, jigs or reels from Scotland, Ireland or Shetland. And Jenny's bright and clear soprano harmonises perfectly with the two young men's voices.

Both Jameses are also part of the well-established band "Blacksmith", with Neil Harvey (James' father) and Nielen Prinsloo,

and Jenny collaborates with fellow guitarist Jono Tait as the duo "Berrisford Rose" and with Jono Tait and Matt Catto (cajon, vocals) as the trio "Catto, Tait and Eaves".

Highlights of their gigs are the breathtaking "Orange Blossom Special" with James' fiddle almost bursting into flames, the Soviet era song "Katyusha" sung stunningly by James Harvey, and "The Gael", which evokes images of kilned warriors in the Scottish Highlands. The road-trip hit "Anywhere but here", "Old Man Jack" with its catchy refrain, and the rollicking sea shanty "The Flying Dutchman" always have us singing along. These are interwoven with some peaceful lyrical tunes and heart-aching laments with James on violin, such as "The Ashokan Farewell" and "Hector the Hero".

From their interactions both on and off-stage, and the mischievous interplay between the two Jameses, they are clearly good friends who love creating music together. Their professionalism, coupled with their infectious energy and sense of fun, has rightly attracted a loyal following. We have seen them perform regularly at

the Alma Café in Rosebank, Rootspring House in Muizenberg, the Cottage Club in Fish Hoek, and Café Roux in Noordhoek. In 2019, they were invited to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where they wowed audiences and played to full houses. If you have a chance to see them perform live, book your tickets! You are sure to feel joyful and energised!

By Pinelander Regine Lord.

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