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Press Release

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**24th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration
at the Main Library (March 17 – Noon)**

The McGing Irish Dancers and Celtic music with Silver Arm will once fill the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, on Friday, March 17 at noon for the **24th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration** sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

The McGing School of Irish Dance has been in existence for 28 years, founded by Mary McGing. It has established a rich history in the city of Cincinnati and is widely recognized around the world. McGing dancers have performed in Hollywood, danced in the Soviet Union, and toured with the Cincinnati Pops.

For 15 years Silver Arm has performed with their energetic instrumentals and haunting ballads. They have worked with such luminaries as Ged Foley, Kevin Crehan, L.E. McCullough, Todd Denman, Liz Knowles and Kieran O'Hare, and are featured on a compilation disk in Ireland, *Trees Are Life*, which supports reforestation efforts. They have appeared with the Cincinnati Symphony, Pops, and Ballet Tech and are featured on a new animation DVD by Jen Delyth, *Beyond the Ninth Wave*, as well as on the Cincinnati Pops recording *Celtic Spectacular*.

This is the 24th year that the Main Library has hosted a St. Patrick's Day event. The program, sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library, is free and open to the public.
Information: (513) 369-6900.

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✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**