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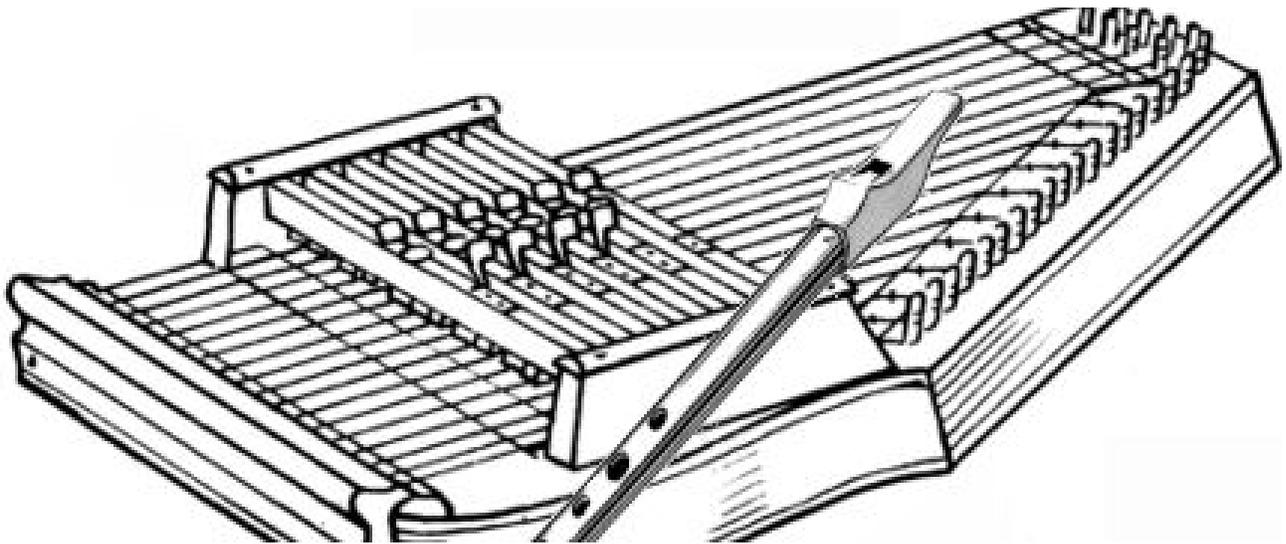
Spring Newsletter

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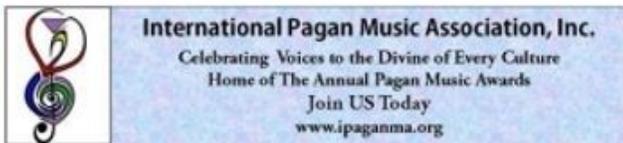
Hi, there and welcome to my first ever email list newsletter!

2017 has already been a busy year for me. I've played in Pittsburgh and Youngstown, the Kent Stage with Brian Henke and Michael Kelsey, in the Arts District for First Fridays in downtown Canton, McAlpine Meadery in Beach City, OH and several other places! Did you see me?

I want to thank all the folks who listen to my music and support live music everywhere. It is because of you that my music is being recognized and honored! You are now able to listen to me on several radio stations and even Pandora Radio! Keep reading to find out about the awards I've been nominated for!



[Just Plain Folks](#) is the largest grassroots musical association in the world and my album “Elf King’s Horn” received TWO nominations for **Best Celtic Instrumental!** The awards are in August in Los Angeles, so I’ll need to sell a LOT of CDs to get there! If you can suggest a venue to contact for an extra gig or two, please do! How about a house concert?



[The International Pagan Music Association \(IPMA\)](#) has also nominated me as **Female Vocalist of the Year!** This is a great honor and I will be present at the awards ceremony in West Plains, Missouri June 8 and playing at the 3 Gates Gathering June 9 - 11. Please consider becoming a voting member of IPMA

to help support the best in Pagan and Spiritual music! Visit their website to meet all the amazing artists nominated for this year's awards! If you are interested in the [3 Gates Gathering](#), click the link for more information.

Where To Listen

A lot of us independent artists are finding great new places to be heard on the internet as well as the radio. Several of these stations let you request music and each time an artist gets played, it actually counts for something. Various groups announce their Top Artists! I'll try to keep you posted on places to tune in to the best music!

[The Cauldon](#) Home of WCAS - Spiritual and Pagan music from all over the world! You can request 5 tracks per day.

[International Pagan Radio](#) – all Pagan, all the time – and again from all over the world! They take 1 request every 2 hours. IPR is also home to SURN – the Spiritual Unity Radio Network.

[Sacred Grove Radio](#) Music for the Pagan Soul! Taking 5 requests per day

[Pandora Radio](#) Type in “Ginger Ackley Radio” to hear me and many other great Celtic artists! Download the app for your phone or tablet, too, and you will always have good music going!

[Reverbnation - Ginger Ackley](#) It isn't a radio station, but I do post music and videos here. Also, the more you listen to my tracks, the higher I am ranked in local and national charts! That could get me noticed!

If you hear my music on another station or if you have a suggestion of folks I can send my music to get it played, please let me know so I can share it!

Please do request my music and tunes from all your favorite artists every day! We love it when you do!

Schedule

Here is where I'll be for the next few months. I've linked to websites and information where I can. There are still a couple of events that aren't confirmed yet but you can always find the latest schedule updates on my website at gingerackley.com!

April 27	11:30 am	TimkenSteel Corporate (Thanks to Arts in Stark!)
April 27-30		Beltaine at Our Haven in French Lick, IN
May 10	4 – 7 pm	Plain Twp Farmers Market at Veterans Park 1714 Schneider Street NE, Canton, OH
June 8		IPMA Awards , West Plains, MO
June 9-11		3 Gates Gathering , West Plains MO
June 14	7 pm	The Lodge at Allardale , Medina, OH
June 16-18		Warrenshire Medieval Faire , Warren, OH
June 23-24		Tacoma Scottish Highland Games , Tacoma, WA
June 28	4 – 7 pm	Plain Twp Farmers Market at Veterans Park 1714 Schneider Street NE, Canton, OH
July 8-16		Summerland Spirit Festival , Clayton WI
July 26	2:30 pm	St. Luke's Seniors, North Canton, OH
July 30	Noon	West Virginia Pagan Pride , Madsville, WV
August 5		Just Plain Folks Awards
August 26-27	Noon	Cleveland Pagan Pride Days on the Square in Bedford, OH
August 30	4 – 7 pm	Plain Twp Farmers Market at Veterans Park 1714 Schneider Street NE, Canton, OH

Donovan and I will be camping at most of these festivals in a brand new tent made to go with our Subaru we call Moonlady... Look for us and stop by for a tune or story!

And Beyond... In September, I will be traveling to Winfield, Kansas for the huge Walnut Valley Music Festival and the International Autoharp Championship - then scooting over to play at the Earth Warriors Festival in Clarksville, Ohio! It is looking like I will be helping Brian Henke at Caldera Pagan Music Festival in Georgia in October and I will definitely be at the Pittsburgh Witches Ball in November! More on those in the next edition...

NewMusic!

I've been writing a LOT of new songs and a new album is definitely in the works now! But, to hold you over, I'll share a couple of the new ones...

[Witches Ball](#) - inspired by the Pittsburgh Witches Ball

[Standing Rock](#) - a song that whispered in my ear during the first protests then became an Elemental song!

“Rowan My Boat” A New Project in the Works! I *heard* the chorus of the song in a dream, in a three part round! “Rowan, my boat! Oh, Rowan, my boat, we are catching some star dust” were the words I heard over and over. As I tried to make notes on the tune and lyrics, suddenly the story flooded into my head. Now, I have a very cool song AND a new children's book! It will be published as soon as the illustration is done. My plan is to include a download code for the music and audio version of the book. Wow! Talk about a Muse Moment!

Brian Henke's New Album! Brian has just finished recording “The Raven King” and you can hear my whistle on several tracks! What a magical songwriter he is! We will be making music together at several places this year. You can follow his schedule best on his [Facebook page](#). I will often join him at the Mustard Seed or the McAlpine Meadery!

In closing...

Thanks for taking time to read all this... I sent it to you because you gave me your email at some point or I may be on YOUR list! If you don't want me to send any more updates, please let me know. I am going to try for a quarterly schedule to send a new one, so it shouldn't overload you...

I hope to see you soon! Let's share some music!

Best to you always,

Ginger

P.S. My CDs are all available from my website at gingerackley.com and my Facebook page at [Ginger Ackley's Music](#) Email me at siobhan1us@gmail.com or see me at a show to get your own Lark T-Shirt!

