Merriment reigns with Irish Gaels

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"For me, St. Patrick's Day is the high point of the whole year. It's a positive, happy day. It's a day where Irish heritage and Irish culture are honored. The Irish came to America

and mase great course of the realized how much so until I got into Irish music."

Roma's is just north of Square Lake Road on the east side of Telegraph Road. Tickets for the St. Pat's Day gala can be purchased at Four Green Fields and at the door. Tickets Day is advance, \$5 on St. Patrick's Day.

Irish, non-Irish ready to celebrate

• 8 p.m., Saturday, March 18 — Feast of Irish Music is on tap at the Gaelic League/Irish American lub at 2008 Michigan Ave. in De-

Cibb at 2058 Michigan Ave. in De-froit.

Performing for a rousing good house party will be Toronto's In-isheoin Ceili Band, and Fanore. Ad-mission is \$5. There is a lighted, guarded parking lot • 6 pm., Friday, March 17 — traditional Irish entertainment is cleatured at the Gnome restaurant in Detroit. Performing will be the Irish folk group innisfree. There will be Irish food, imported beer and spirits, and secured vallet parking.

• 8 pm., Wedsendy, March 22 De world damous Chiefalas, pre-mier interpreters of traditional Irish





music, will perform in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium. Singer Maura O'Connell will make a guest appearance. Tickets are \$5, \$4, \$10 and \$12.

• 7:30 p.m., Firday March 17—the Ann Arbor Ouncil for Traditional Music and Dance will present its second annual "Celli: an Evening of Authentic Irish Tunes, Tales and Dance."

The Celli will be at Slauson School auditorium, 10:19 W. Washington at Ninth Street, in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$5 for addits and \$2 for children under 12. Emcee Bill O'Connor will welcome the popular Michigan group Just Friends.

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HARP DEFRORMANCE
Contemporary harpist and singer
Onita Sanders will perform at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22, at the Community Center in Farmington-Farmington Hills. A dessert reception will follow. Sanders will present renditions of Cole Porter and George Gershwin classics as well as folk music

from around the world. Brought in part by the Arts Alliance Group, the Onlia Sanders Family Dessert Theter is 14 per person or 313 per family. For reservations, call 477-8404.

**READERS THEATER*
First performance of the springs series of Readers Theater will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the DeRoy Studio Theater at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. A complimentary pretheater wine bar will begin at 3:15
p.m. The program featuring the talents of Harry Goldstein, Liz Weiss and Rube Weiss will present works by Woody Allen, Ethan Canin and Morris Weiss. There is an admission charge, For further information, call Readers Theater at 956*-030.

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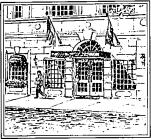
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