

CUERO'S COURTYARD GALLERY TO LAUNCH SERIES OF HOUSE CONCERTS

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On Friday night, the Courtyard Gallery in Cuero will be turned into a Celtic paradise.

The gallery is hosting a free house concert featuring Red McWilliams, one of the most recognized names in Celtic music in the south, according to a gallery news release.

Affectionately dubbed "America's Celt," McWilliams has performed all over the world. With his highly participatory style, McWilliams entertains with Irish and Scottish ballads, stories and jokes, with just a wee bit o' history thrown in.

He has been awarded "Celtic Entertainer of the Year" by the Celtic Heritage Society of East Texas and the "Johnny Hailstones Entertainer of the Year" from the Scottish clans of North Texas and Fort Worth, according to his bio.

During his career, he has performed and opened for acts such as Men of Worth, Wolfstone, the Battlefield Band and the late Tommy Makem and John Gary. He has also been invited to play at more than 50 Scottish Highland Games and Celtic festival, according to the news release.

Should time and space allow, there will also be a possible jam session after McWilliams set for local musicians.

In addition to bringing Celtic music to Cuero, the intimate concert also launches a new series of house concerts at the Courtyard Gallery.

For more information, call 361-275-9111 or go to www.courtyardgalleryofcuero.com.



IF YOU GO

The free house concert at the Courtyard Gallery in Cuero will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.