

The **Irish Music Session at NC State** is a weekly gathering of musicians who play traditional Irish music and occasionally sing Irish songs. The session has been running since January 2005 and is open to all NC State students, faculty, and staff, as well as local community members who are interested in playing traditional Irish music. Typical session instruments include the fiddle, flute, tin whistle, concertina, accordion, guitar, mandolin, bouzouki, and bodhran. The repertoire includes reels, hornpipes, jigs, slip jigs, polkas, and airs. As in Ireland, session members learn and play tunes orally, although members are free to bring recording devices to the session and notation is available in tune books and on the internet.

