THE CELTIC FIDDLE GURU

Music & Connection for Retirement Communities

A Program Guide for Activities Directors

Colin MacLeod brings 40+ years of Scottish fiddle tradition into live, interactive sessions designed for residents at every level of engagement — from lively concerts to quiet, one-on-one moments. Every visit is built around your community's needs, not a fixed script.

Program Offerings

Celtic Sound Experience

An immersive listening and relaxation session blending fiddle with resonance and sound work — ideal for a calm, seated group setting.

Live Performances

A full concert of Scottish and Irish fiddle tunes — reels, airs, and familiar melodies that spark recognition and conversation.

Storytelling & Music

Tunes paired with the history and folklore behind them, along with Colin's own journey from Argyll, Scotland to Richmond, Virginia.

Music for Art Classes

Live fiddle accompaniment for painting or craft sessions — music that sets a mood and supports focus without overwhelming conversation.

Music & Movement

Gentle, seated movement guided by live music, supporting mobility, breath, and relaxation at each resident's own pace.

Memory Care Visits

Smaller, quieter sessions adapted for memory care groups — familiar melodies used gently to support connection and calm.

How a Visit Works

Single Visit
One 45–60 minute session, built around your community's calendar and current programming.

Recurring Series
Monthly or seasonal visits, so residents build familiarity with Colin and the music over time.

Themed Visit
Combine formats — e.g. storytelling plus a movement session — around a season or holiday.

About Colin MacLeod — Colin is an internationally touring Celtic fiddler, educator, and wellness facilitator based in Richmond, Virginia. Raised near Inveraray, Argyll, Scotland, he has spent over four decades performing and teaching Celtic fiddle by ear, and now brings that tradition into retirement communities as a source of memory, movement, and connection.

Ready to bring the music to your community?

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