

# Celtic Moon

Their journey began when Lynda and Verlene met at a Harpers Hall event. They became friends and colleagues sharing a love of Celtic harp, singing in many styles, and teaching private music. Over the years, they have talked about playing music together, and Verlene even played fiddle for one performance with the band Celtic Soul, in which Lynda was a member. Lynda has participated with Verlene in the Harpers Hall Ensemble for a number of years, but the real journey began when Verlene joined Gaelic Muses on fiddle at the beginning of 2022. The instrumentation quickly expanded to include Verlene's nyckelharpa, mandolin, concertina, and a few other instruments. With Alison Kline's array of recorders of all sizes and her fiddle, and Lynda's keyboard, harp, melodica, and guitar, they enjoyed a variety of musical textures, in addition to Lynda and Verlene's rich two part vocal harmonies.

As they continued to explore more vocal duets, original songs, and multiple genre mashups, a new duo band was born! The name "Celtic Moon" reflects many aspects of their musical expression. They continue to play their favorite jigs and reels, as well as the vibrant music from Celtic themed movies, and tunes from around the world. Their original and cover songs include themes of empowerment with inspiring, invigorating melodies. They are also enjoying playing two harps together on several songs!



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