

# Mance Grady

## Bodhrán Workshop

**January 16, 2010**

***All Souls Gathering***

***Shelburne, Vermont***

Mance Grady, regarded as a Master Player of the Bodhrán, is scheduled to conduct two Bodhrán workshops January 16 at the All Souls Gathering in Shelburne , Vermont . A beginner workshop is from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon and an intermediate/advance workshop is from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.. The event is sponsored by the Celtic Arts Alliance and the St. Andrews Highland Dance Association.

Mance is sanctioned by the National Endowment for the Arts through his receipt of NEA grant monies through RISCA's Master/Apprenticeship Program in the effort to foster the preservation and perpetuation of the art of bodhrán playing. Mance is the first bodhrán player in the U.S. to receive this distinction.

Students will be offered the unique opportunity of learning from a professional who not only is regarded as one of the top players, but who is also one of the earliest bodhrán makers in North America and one of the foremost in the world. His innovative spirit continues to cross the boundaries between player and maker. Not only is he one of the early pioneers of the crossover in using the bodhrán in other musical genres, Mance can also claim responsibility for many noted improvements in bodhrán construction. Mance is able to offer invaluable insight on playing techniques, as well as guide his students in the proper care and maintenance of their instruments.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM - Registration Deadline December 12**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop I (beginner) \$50.00 ea.

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop II (inter/advanced) \$50.00 ea.

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with check to:

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**Charlotte, VT**

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