

Pershing Square: Dublin up on fun!

■ Enjoy the parade, and then head to Pershing Square for a big afters-party.

REC AND PARKS — Pershing Square, is scheduled to hold its eighth annual St. Patrick's Day Concert and Celebration on Friday, March 17, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

This free event will take place at the conclusion of the seventh annual City of Los Angeles St. Patrick's Day Parade, the terminus of which will be the historic Square. The music of Finn McCool will then put everyone in a festive mood to start a three-day weekend party.

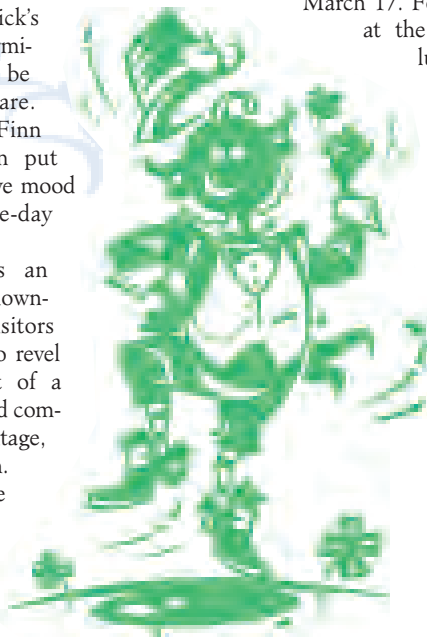
The concert is an opportunity for downtown workers, visitors and other guests to revel in the excitement of a popular and beloved commemoration of heritage, and all things green.

In addition to the concert, the water in the fountain at Pershing will be dyed green, representative of what is done to the Chicago River each year on



March 17. Food and beverage vendors will be at the popular venue for this special lunchtime event, and O'Doul's non-alcoholic brew will be among the liquid refreshments that are available.

Pershing Square is at 532 S. Olive St. For more information about St. Patrick's Day festivities there, call (213) 847-4970, or visit the Department's Website, www.laparks.org (Directory of Services, then Special Facilities, then Pershing Square).



Above, last year's St. Patrick's Day parade. Left: Two of the Cleary Irish Dancers entertained as part of last year's St. Patrick's Day Party at Pershing Square.

It's Easy Being Green

■ Take a few minutes during lunch on March 17 and enjoy a fun St. Patrick's Day Parade downtown. And then stay for more fun in Pershing Square (see related story).

Calling all true sons and daughters of Ireland ... and anyone who wants to have fun!

The luck of the Irish means that St. Patrick's Day, March 17, falls on a Friday this year. So come out and enjoy yourself!

Your participation – either in the parade, or having fun watching it, is requested!

The parade features and highlights the City's local heroes from the Police and Fire Depts. In addition, the parade will also feature a variety of Irish entertainment, local government officials, antique

vehicles and a host of local celebrities. This year's parade will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 17, in downtown Los Angeles.

The parade route, which will include Broadway Street and Historic Olvera Street, will end in Pershing Square with a festive party. The club invites the general public and all City employees to come down and join us for a day of Lots o' Fun!

So come on out and join the parade!

If you're interested in participating, call (310) 537-4240 or go to the parade Website at: www.pageantryproductions.com



CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

PERSHING SQUARE

532 SOUTH OLIVE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006

SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST:

FINN MAC COOL

PARADE ENDS AT PERSHING SQUARE AT 1:30 PM
CONCERT BEGINS AT 12:30 PM



O'DOUL'S

\$1.00 O'DOUL'S NON-ALCOHOLIC BREW
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

O'DOUL'S

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: EMAIL: PERSHING.SQ@CI.EMILY.COG | WEBSITE: WWW.LAPARKS.ORG