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PRESS RELEASE

Celtic music and family fun reign supreme at Hartford's Riverfront Plaza on **September 29th from 11 am-10pm**. The **6th Annual "Pipes in the Valley" Celtic Music Festival** returns with world-class entertainment featuring the stirring harmonies of Scotland's famous traditional group, **Battlefield Band**. Also included in the lineup are **North Sea Gas** (Scotland); **Barleyjuice** (Phil), **The Rising** (Hartford), **Dacey Riley** (Northampton), **Barley Boys** (Phil), **The Ruffians** (NYC), and **four bagpipe bands beginning with a spectacular mass band procession over the Founder's Bridge at noon!** Everyone will have an opportunity to show our support and appreciation to our Marines this year, as local Irish singer, **Brigid Gore**, will be donating half the proceeds of her CD sales to "Marines Helping Marines" and the "Wounded Warrior Barracks."

Youngsters will enjoy the professional debut of **Raining Hearts**, a young and promising Philadelphia group comprised of three sisters, who will feature their own original song "Valentines Day." A children's craft tent and bouncy castles will also entertain the wee ones.

Authentic Celtic foods, vendors, Dewar's whisky tastings and birds of prey, Highland Games and much more make for an exciting, fun-filled day.

A new highlight of the daylong festival will be a special tasting/seminar tent unveiling a variety of microbrews from England and Scotland. Presented by **European Specialty Beverages**, a beer importing firm recently founded by Jason McClellan (of The Olde Burnside Brewing Co.), there will be a nominal charge to sample an unique array of microbrews from across the pond. The seminars will be conducted by world-renowned Beer Father, Paul Zocco, of Zok's Homebrewing & Winemaking Supplies of Willimantic.

Hosted by The Olde Burnside Brewing Co., of East Hartford (Brewers of **Ten Penny Ale**), "**Pipes in the Valley**" is a **FREE** event, in partnership with Riverfront Recapture, a nonprofit organization. This festival is made possible by the generous sponsorship of the SBM Charitable Foundation, Dewar's Scotch Whisky, East Hartford Parks & Recreation Dept., Highland Park Markets and Dunkin' Donuts.

Rain or shine, lawn seating, no coolers please. Parking is available in downtown Hartford at area garages or on East River Drive in E. Hartford with a short walk over the Founders Bridge to Riverfront Plaza. For additional information, contact Gail McClellan at (860) 870-5567 or check out the website at www.pipesinthevalley.com