

Curriculum Vitae

Fred Graham
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Professional Experience

- 2007-Present Drummer/Percussionist, The Irish Rovers Band, over 20 tours including Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States
- 2010-Present Played in over 40 Ceilis with the Siamsa Ceili Band
- 2017 Mariner's Curse band at Mansonville and Sherbrooke QC festivals
- 2016 Mariner's Curse band in Lanark, Ont; also played D'Arcy McGee's in Ottawa and Bier Markt in Montreal
- 2015 DVD recording with The Irish Rovers in Lismore Castle, Ireland
- 2014 Film performance in Irish-American Film BROOKLYN
- 2013 Created the score for the video poem, Keepsake
- 2011 Performance with Siamsa Ceili band at La Grande Rencontre, in Montreal
- 2011 Celtic Cruise performances; The Irish Rovers On Caribbean Cruise ship
- 2008 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Spring Ball, Dorval
- 1998-2000 Bodhrán Player, Bernadette Short School of Irish Dancing, accompanist
- 1994 Bodhrán Player, The Immigrants, performed on two CDs
- 1983-1997 Co-formed Clan Sutherland Céilidh Band, percussion & vocals
- 1974-1996 Drummer, Jazz Knights Dixieland Band
- 1974-1990 Drummer, Jan Chlumsky Bavarian Band

Community & Volunteer Events

- 2023 Designed and built stage extensions for St. Georges Church, Montreal, for Ceili performances
- 2018 Restoration of Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment WW1 side drum, and presented to Colonel D.B. Bolton for display in the Montreal Armoury Museum
- 2011 Fred spearheaded the establishment of the Siamsa music Seisiun at Hurley's Irish Pub in downtown Montreal. The seisiun is still active to date
- 2007-2009 Percussionist and drum score creator with Les Bons Diables, Traditional Quebec Dance Troupe, various performances including: "La veillee chez Morin" Centaur,

2001-2007	McGill University, Redpath Hall reception: Montreal, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Spring Ball: Dorval, "La veillée chez Morin": Centaur Theatre Various performances with Reel & Macadam: Les histoires de Monsieur O'Neill, Ecole International in Laval; St Jean Baptiste Day, Westmount Park; 'Quand les Hommes montaient au Chantier', Place d'Art Studio Cinq; 'Queteux,' U.Q.A.M.; and 'Voyage partout le Monde,' Bishop Whelan & Dorval Primary School.
1983-1984	Drum Coach, Black Watch Royal Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band
1980-1984	Snare Drummer, Black Watch Royal Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band
1962-1966	Snare Drummer, Robert Armstrong Memorial Pipe Band
1957-1961	Snare Drummer, North Belfast Accordion Band (lead drummer)

Fred's Discography (1959 to Present)

2022	(Virtual CD) "EN ATTENDANT" with The Siamsa Montreal Ceili band.
2022	(CD) "NO END IN SIGHT" with The Irish Rovers.
2021	YouTube clip "THE WELLERMAN" with U.S. Army The Six String Soldiers & The Irish Rovers. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhjlBnYdg_g&ab_channel=Six-StringSoldiers)
2020	(CD) "SAINTS AND SINNERS" with The Irish Rovers.
2019	(CD) "THE SCOTTISH ALBUM" with The Irish Rovers.
2018	YouTube clip "DRUNKEN SAILOR" with U.S. Army The Six-String Soldiers & The Irish Rovers. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnN-I3vU44E&ab_channel=Six-StringSoldiers)
2018	(CD) "THE UNICORN; THE CONTINUING STORY"; 50th Year re-recording & re-issue of original 1968 LP tracks, with The Irish Rovers.
2016	(CD & 2 DVD set) "LIVE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY" with The Irish Rovers.
2015	(CD) "SONGS FOR THE WEE FOLK" with The Irish Rovers.
2014	(CD) "MUSIC IN THE GLENS" with Wilcil McDowell on his solo CD.
2014	(CD) "THE IRISH ROVERS 50 YEARS" 3-CD set.
2013	(DVD) "KEEPSAKE; A VIDEO POEM" written by Elizabeth Johnston, with musicians Sarah Frank & Gord Fisch.
2012	(DVD) "IRISH ROVERS CHRISTMAS" with The Irish Rovers.
2012	(CD) "DRUNKEN SAILOR" with The Irish Rovers.
2011	(CD) "MERRY, MERRY TIME OF YEAR" with The Irish Rovers.
2010	(CD) "GRACEHILL FAIR" with The Irish Rovers.
2010	(CD & DVD) "HOME IN IRELAND" with The Irish Rovers.
2010	(CD) "STILL ROVIN' AFTER ALL THESE YEARS" with The Irish Rovers.
2009	(CD) "IF YOU'RE IRISH" with the Diamond Accordion Band featuring Wilcil McDowell & Fred Hanna, Northern Ireland
2003	(CD) "Les HISTOIRES de MONSIEUR O'NEILL" with the musicians of the dance troupe "REEL & MACADAM" led by Jonathan Moorman, Montreal.
1994	(CD) "IRISH PUB SONGS" with "Nobody You Know" Montreal.
1982	(CD) "JAZZ KNIGHTS DIXIELAND BAND Live at the JOHN BULL Pub Montreal".

1959 (CD) BBC Radio N.I. Home Service "ULSTER BANDS" broadcast of the North Belfast Accordion Band IRISH Champions, test piece "STRADELLA".

Teaching Experience

2011 Classes in Bodhran Construction and Bodhran Playing Classes at Douglstown Irish Week (Gaspé)
2010 Bodhran Construction Class at Douglstown Irish Week (Gaspé)
2005-Present Bodhran Teaching - various skill levels of students, Siamsa School of Irish Music, Montreal
2006 Instructor, Bodhrán Workshops, Vaudreuil-Dorion, Acadian/Celtic Festival
2005 Instructor, Bodhrán Workshops, Ottawa, C.C.E. North American Convention
1989-Present Bodhran Maker & Teacher
1986 Adjudicator, Individual Drumming Competition, Fraser Highlanders, Old Fort, St. Helen's Island
1983 Adjudicator, Band Drumming, Ellesworth, Maine, Highland Gathering
1982 Adjudicator, Individual Drumming, Fraser Highlanders, Old Fort, St. Helen's Island Montreal.

Festival Performances

International

2008 Festival "Terranostra": Apiro & Pavullo, Italy
2007 44th Beskidy Cultural Festivals : Szczyrk & Strzegom, Poland
2005 Festival des Cultures du Monde: Gannat, France
2004 The 3rd World Folkloriada Tour: Pecs, Gyongyos and Budapest, Hungary
2003 Festival du Quadrille et Haute Taille: Ville le Francois, Martinique
2002 44th Festival Mondial du Folklore: Schoten, Belgium
2001 Festival Cantecele Munitor: Sibiu, Romania

National

2009 Spectacle "Reel & Csardas": Centaur Theatre, Montreal
2008 Spectacle "La veillee chez Morin": Centaur Theatre, Montreal
2007 Festival 'Snowbowl' : Ottawa

2006	Festival Gigue en Fete : Ste Marie de Beauce
2005	Festival Mondial des Cultures : Drummondville
2005	Festival des Eclusiers : Lachine
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2004	Spectacle International de Montreal
2003	Festival Mondial des Cultures : Drummondville
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2001	Festival Mondial des Cultures: Drummondville

Prizes

1984	Montreal Highland Games, 1 st Place, Black Watch Band
1983	Alexandria Highland Games, 1 st Place, Black Watch Band
1983	Alexandria Highland Games, Gold Medalist, Solo Drumming
1982	Ottawa Indoor Highland Games, Gold Medalist, Solo Drumming
1982	New Brunswick Highland Games, Gold Medalist, Solo Drumming
1982	Capital District N.Y. Highland Games, Silver Medalist, Solo Drumming
1982	Capital District N.Y. Highland Games, 2 nd Place, Black Watch Band
1982	Fort Ticonderoga Highland Games, 1 st Place, Solo Drumming
1982	Fort Ticonderoga Highland Games, 1 st Place, Black Watch Band
1963	Ulster Champions, Robert Armstrong Memorial Pipe Band
1961	Irish Championship, Silver Medalist, Solo Drumming, Accordion Bands
1960	Irish Champions, North Belfast Accordion Band, Senior Grade
1959	Irish Champions, North Belfast Accordion Band, Senior Grade

Academic Studies

1978	Advanced Snare Drumming Rudiments & Techniques with instructor Brian Viens, Montreal
1962	Advanced Snare Drumming Rudiments & Techniques with instructor Charles Rae, Belfast
1957	Elementary Pianoforte, Honours Certificate, Trinity College of Music, London
1957	Snare Drumming Rudiments & Techniques, with instructor Robert Geddis, Belfast

