

Résumé of Musical Experience

Fred Graham

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Academic Studies

- 1951 Elementary Pianoforte, Honours Certificate,
Trinity College of Music, London
- 1957 *Snare Drumming Rudiments & Techniques,
R.Geddis, Belfast
- 1962 **Advanced Snare Drumming Rudiments & Techniques,
C. Rae, Belfast
- 1978 ***Advanced Snare Drumming Rudiments & Techniques
B. Viens, Montreal

Teaching Experience

- 1989-Present Bodhran Maker & Teacher
- 2006-Present Bodhran Teacher, Advanced Players Class,
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
- 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

Professional Experience

- 2007-Present Drummer/Percussionist, The Irish Rovers Band
- 2007-Present Percussionist, Les Bons Diables, Traditional Quebec Dance Troupe
- 2001-Present Percussionist, Reel & MacAdam, Traditional Quebec Dance Company,
• scored the percussion & performed on troupe CD
- 1997-1998 Bodhrán Player, Bernadette Short School of Irish Dancing
(practice sessions)
- 1994 Bodhrán Player, The Immigrants
• performed on two CDs
- 1983-1997 Percussionist & Vocalist, Clan Sutherland Céilidh Band
- 1980-1984 Snare Drummer, Black Watch Royal Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band
- 1978-1982 ***Snare Drummer, Clan Sutherland Pipe Band
- 1974-1990 Drummer, Jan Chlumsky Bavarian Band
- 1972-1996 Drummer, Jazz Knights Dixieland Band
- 1962-1966 **Snare Drummer, Robert Armstrong Memorial Pipe Band
- 1957-1961 *Snare Drummer, North Belfast Accordion Band (lead drummer)

Festival Performances

International

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

National

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| 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 : Montreal |
| 2003 | Festival Mondial des Cultures : Drummondville |
| 2002 | Festival Gigue en Fete: Ste. Marie de Beauce |
| 2001 | Festival Mondial des Cultures: Drummondville |

Other Performances

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| 2009 | The St. Patrick's U.S.A. Tour : with "The Irish Rovers" |
| 2008 | The Christmas Tour U.S.A.: with "The Irish Rovers" |
| 2008 | The St. Patrick's U.S.A. Tour : with "The Irish Rovers" |
| 2008 | McGill University, Redpath Hall reception : Montreal |
| 2008 | Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Spring Ball: Dorval |
| 2008 | "La veillee chez Morin": Centaur Theatre |
| 2007 | The New Zealand Tour : with "The Irish Rovers" |
| 2001 | Les histories de Monsieur O'Neill: Ecole International in Laval |
| to | St Jean Baptiste Day: Various dances in Westmount Park |
| 2007 | 'Quand les Hommes montaient au Chantier' : Place des Arts |
| | Les Maisons de la Culture : Various Dances |
| | 'Queteux' : U.Q.A.M. |
| | 'Voyage partout le Monde' : Bishop Whelan & Dorval Primary School |

Prizes

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| 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 |