

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
- 2006-2009 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
- 2007-2008 Percussionist, Les Bons Diables, Traditional Quebec Dance Troupe
- 2001-2007 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

2008	Festival "Terranostra": Apiro & 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

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 : Montreal
2003	Festival Mondial des Cultures : Drummondville
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2001	Festival Mondial des Cultures: Drummondville

Other Performances

2007 to Present	Various Tours with "The Irish Rovers"; See website for details
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 histoires 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

- 1984 Montreal Highland Games, 1st Place, Black Watch Band
- 1983 Alexandria Highland Games, 1st 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, 2nd Place, Black Watch Band
- 1982 Fort Ticonderoga Highland Games, 1st Place, Solo Drumming
- 1982 Fort Ticonderoga Highland Games, 1st 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
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