

*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***

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

### ***National***

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***

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 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, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Black Watch Band
1983	Alexandria Highland Games, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Black Watch Band
1982	Fort Ticonderoga Highland Games, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Solo Drumming
1982	Fort Ticonderoga Highland Games, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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