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Named in Top 20 Celtic folk bands world-wide for 2014

Co-winner of Texas Scots Talent Competition 2015

'I Know My Love' track named Best Irish contemporary song in 2016 by Celtic Music Radio

Across the Pond plays fine traditional and contemporary folk music from Ireland and Scotland. Their music is woven on fiddle, flute, guitar, banjo, mandolin, low and high whistles, and bodhrán, mixing modern influences but never straying too far from the traditional roots.

Awards and recognition, combined with a heavy booking and repeat booking schedule, attests to the musicianship and entertainment value of their performances.

Thank you for taking a few moments to look through this promotion package and visiting their websites.

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Band Biography



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Across the Pond is a multi-instrumental trio performing their own high-energy arrangements of Irish and Scottish tunes and songs. While very passionate about their traditional roots, their arrangements contain modern influences. Finding that special balance between tradition and contemporary is what separates Across the Pond from many other Irish bands. They grab the audience's attention from the very first beat and hold it right to the end. Their music is fresh and entertaining.

Mike Morrison, Chuck Krepley and Dan Diviney are three native Pennsylvanians with diverse musical backgrounds, including mountain music from the Appalachians which was derived from the Scottish and Irish who settled there centuries ago. They've developed their own unique style seven years ago and have never looked back.

Shortly after the release of their first CD, 'Kid on the Mountain' in October 2014, they were named in the Top 20 Celtic folk bands world-wide by Marc Gunn. They were selected co-winners of the Texas Scots Talent Competition in 2015, and "I Know My Love" from their CD was named Best Contemporary Irish Song by Celtic Music Radio in 2016 and their Arran Boat Set was nominated Best Traditional. They have opened for Jim Malcolm (Old Blind Dogs) and Enter the Haggis.

Playing seven dozen regional performances annually, they have entertained from North Carolina to Montreal, QC, at festivals, weddings, concerts, corporate events, and of course pubs and wineries.

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"Your music really jumped out at me while browsing the other "Celtic" bands as being of such high quality musicianship, glad to still be hearing REAL Irish music out there. Great arrangements, a pleasure to listen to. Keep doing what you're doing because it's magic! Great stuff!" - Anonymous fan

"I never got a chance to thank you for the set you did at our wedding. I had SO many guests come up and ask me who you were and how they can book you! Your music, combined with the weather, made people feel as if they were truly in Ireland. My family and I cannot thank you enough. The band made the day so incredibly special." - Katie, *Facebook comment* (Nov 03, 2011)

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PHOTOS



Contact the band for a high resolution copy or for other photos.

DEMO CD

From our CD 'Kid on the Mountain' released October 2014. (If demo CD was not provided in your package, please visit our website to hear these and more demo tracks, or to request a download card of the CD "Kid on the Mountain".

Track 1 Banks of Spey/Brenda Stubbert's

Track 2 Arran Boat Song/Morrison's Jig

Track 3 Down by the Glenside

Track 4 Swallowtail Jig/Kid on the Mountain

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“Loved hearing you at Alloway Creek Gardens and Herb Farm! It was a toe tapping, hand clapping good time.” Susan

“Thanks for an amazing night of music @ Harrisburg Midtown Arts Center on Saturday. You guys ROCK, please come back soon!” Gary

“You guys were fantastic last night @ Dill’s Tavern! Thank you!” Barbara – Historic Dill’s Tavern

” You are WONDERFUL!!! Took me back to my roots.” KC, singer-songwriter from Florida

“You guys were hot! Really hot!” Denise – Dill’s Tavern

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Stage Plot/Technical Requirements

Across the Pond Stage Plot & Spec

Technical Requirements

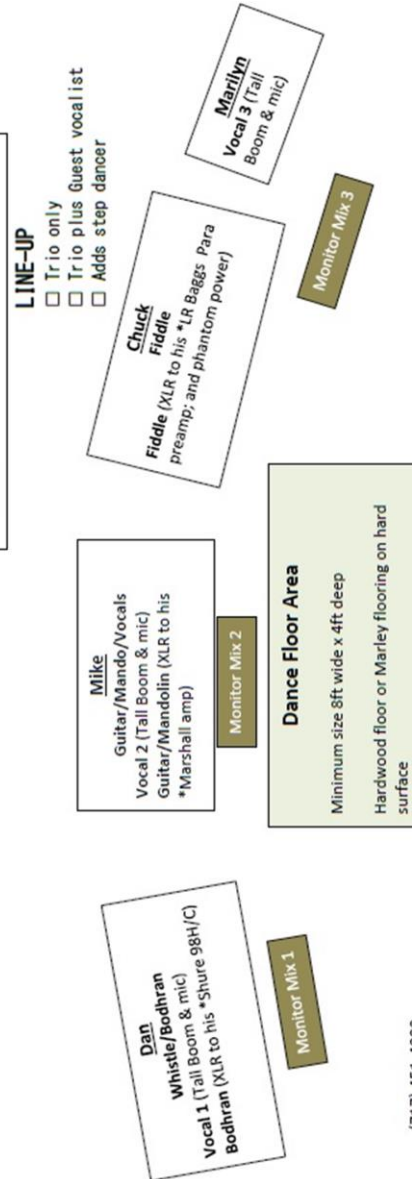
- 3 X Tall Boom Stands
- 2 X 110v AC Power Outlets near stage (near fiddle & guitar)
- 3 x Monitor speakers (separate mixes if possible)
- Phantom power to channels 1 & 6

Backline Requirements (Checked if needed)

- 4 x Armless chairs (concerts only)
- Dance floor

Channel List - * = provided by band

1. Vocal 1 (Whistle, Bodhran & Vocal – Shure 58 or equiv)
2. Vocal 2 (Guitar, Mandolin & Vocal – Shure 58 or equiv)
3. Vocal 3 Guest Vocalist – Shure 58 or equiv
4. Bodhran (*Shure Beta 98H/C –need Phantom Power)
5. Guitar/Mandolin (XLR to our Marshall Amp, sending line signal to you)
6. Fiddle (DI to our fiddle pick-up; phantom power)



Rev: 10-30-17

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We have an excellent Bose sound system for when we provide our own sound.

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Venues



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Concerts

Deane Performing Arts Center – Wellsboro, PA
Arts Alliance- Waynesboro, PA
Capitol Theater – Chambersburg, PA
First Fridays at Historic Dill's Tavern - Dillsburg, PA
HACC Music Society - Gettysburg, PA
Honey Brook Borough Park - Honey Brook, PA
Inns of Gettysburg Annual Dinner-Concert – Fairfield, PA
Relay for Life (Cancer Benefit) - Biglerville, PA
Mountain Shadow Restaurant - Blue Ridge Summit, PA
Bosler Library – Carlisle, PA
Pomfret – Carlisle, PA

Susquehanna Folk Music Society – Harrisburg, PA
Lunch Box Revue – York, PA
First Friday - Chambersburg, PA
Fort Hunter - Harrisburg, PA
Hans Herr House - Willow Street, PA
Huffnagle Park, Quarryville, PA
Forgotten Voices Benefit - Grantham, PA
Rose Lehrman Arts Center - Harrisburg, PA
Quarryville Presbyterian Church – Quarryville, PA
Farm-to-Table – Orrtanna, PA
ABC Brewing - Harrisburg, PA

Festivals

Adams County Irish Festival - Gettysburg, PA
Maryland Irish Festival - Timonium, MD
Music & Art at Oak Glen festival - New Cumberland, WV
Frederick Celtic Festival - Mt. Airy, MD
International Festival – Fayetteville, NC
European Festival – Winchester, VA
St. Paddy's Festival – Winchester, VA
Mid-Winter's Celtic Festival - Carlisle, PA
Rose & Shamrock Celtic Festival – Lancaster, PA
Celtic Craic Music Fest – Mechanicsburg, PA
Penn-Mar Irish Festival – Glen Rock, PA
Havertown Irish Festival – Havertown, PA
Berks Co. Fiddle Festival – Wyomissing, PA
Adams County Heritage Festival – Gettysburg, PA
Dills Celtic Festival – Dillsburg, PA
Tabora Farms Irish Festival – Chalfont, PA

Celtic Classic /Highland Games – Bethlehem, PA
Central PA Festival of the Arts – State College, PA
People's Choice Music Festival – Boalsburg, PA
Endless Mtn Music Festival – Wellsboro, PA
McLain Celtic Festival - Carlisle, PA
Beer Balderdash – Dillsburg, PA
Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival, Mt. Gretna, PA
National Apple Harvest Festival - Biglerville, PA
Something Else Fest - Wagontown, PA
Hollabaugh Peach Festival – Biglerville, PA
Corn Fest – Shippensburg, PA
Arts in the Park – Elizabethtown, PA
Mason Dixon Days at Mary Penn – Gbg, PA
Oysterfest – Dillsburg, PA
Codorus Blast – Hanover, PA

Pubs/Night clubs/Restaurants/Wineries

Many shows throughout the regioeastern US & Canada..

TV/Radio

Good Day PA! – ABC27 Harrisburg, PA
PennLive! – Harrisburg, PA

Radio throughout Europe & the US

Scottish events

HMAC Annual Tartan Day - Harrisburg, PA
Scottish Society of Central PA - Camp Hill, PA
Keltie Pipe Band – York, PA

Scottish Whisky Tasting Event - Dillsburg, PA
St. John's Episcopal Church - Carlisle, PA
Whisky Tasting - Dillburg, PA

Corporate events

Captify Corporation – Manhattan, NY
Unity Day, Ft. Indiantown Gap, PA
PA Public Transportation Assn – Lancaster, PA
Captify Corporation – Manhattan, NY
Inns of Gettysburg, at Fairfield Inn, Fairfield, PA

Police Chiefs of PA Conference - Camp Hill, PA
Nat'l Community Action Foundation – DC
The Ferryman Broadway Cast – Manhattan, NY
Nora Roberts Ceilidh – Boonsboro, MD

Retirement centers & nursing homes

Numerous retirement centers and nursing homes in the region.

Other special events

Alloway Gardens Garden Faire - Littlestown, PA
Carlisle Import Show - Carlisle, PA
Colonial Gaming Day at Dill's Tavern - Dillsburg, PA

Pride of Susquehanna – Harrisburg, PA
Civilians of Gettysburg - Gettysburg, PA
Christmas Eve Service – Salem UM – Etters, PA

Private events

Numerous private events throughout PA, MD, VA, NJ, NY, NC, DC, Quebec & Ontario, Canada including birthday parties, anniversary parties, engagement parties, weddings, receptions, wakes, harvest parties, house warming parties, graduation parties, New Year's Eve parties, and other special events.

"The gig in Waynesboro was awesome! You guys ciceáil asal!" - Bill M., *Facebook post*(Jun 14, 2012)

"I join Katie in thanking you SO much for creating the most magical wedding ever! You and the band were nothing short of amazing!" - Anonymous, *Facebook Comment*(Nov 03, 2011)

Youboys are great! If you ever get lost and find yourselves in St. Louis, the folks at McGurks would absolutely love you all. Musician Paul Kruta

Wonderful musicianship!
Paul Dunne, Irish
Songwriter

It doesn't get any better than this! Well done!! Kevin McGowan

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This music is absolutely amazing. Good traditional irish music is hard to find. You guys seem to be doing everything right!

We just got back from vacation in Ireland... but didn't hear anyone playing better than ATP!!!

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For the past decade, Celtic folk music has been enjoying a revival of sorts. Across the Pond has been carving their own niche in this movement -- from unique arrangements of fast-paced jigs, reels and hornpipes to its high-powered versions of both traditional and modern Irish, Scottish and American Mountain songs.

Across the Pond begins with traditional folk music, born of 800 years of oppression, then "has their way with it," creating high-powered arrangements that command attention and can make a person quite thirsty for more. You'll be filled with emotion listening to a hauntingly beautiful song of love or hardship, and the next minute, you'll be clapping or singing along to "Whiskey in the Jar," trying not to spill your drink.

This high-energy band -- featuring Mike Morrison, Chuck Krepley and Dan Diviney -- has been sharing its unique style of music throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and into the Southeast, as well as north to Ontario and Quebec for several years. They have appeared at numerous festivals, including the Maryland Irish Festival, Celtic Classic, Endless Mountain Music Festival, McLain Celtic Festival, Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival, Adams County Irish Festival, and more. They have opened for Jim Malcolm (Old Blind Dogs) and Enter the Haggis. Individually, they have performed with John Whelan, Derek Warfield, and the Brayzen Heads.

After releasing their first CD, "Kid on the Mountain," things started happening. Across the Pond was named in the Top 20 Celtic folk bands worldwide by Marc Gunn. "I Know My Love" was named Best Contemporary Song of the year and inducted into the Celtic Radio Hall of Fame. Another track was nominated as Best Traditional.

"Kid on the Mountain" has been entered into the Irish Traditional Music Archives in Dublin, Ireland. The band is at work on their second CD.