

# The\_McBrides

## BAND STORY

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The McBrides were formed in the spring of 1997 because this was the music we wanted to experiment with. Being fans of Celtic (mainly Irish) music and veterans of Rock we decided on a blend of the two. We were not the first and hopefully not the last to do this.

The McBrides boasts an impressive musical pedigree drawing together players from diverse backgrounds into a solid musical force. "A blend of traditional Celtic songs and material that owes more to the primal energy of rock..." wrote Alex Erasmí of View Magazine. The McBrides win over their audience by being as adept with traditional Celtic pieces as they are with contemporary rock. Here guitar met fiddle and drums met bodhran with explosive results. Since their beginning in 1997 in Toronto The McBrides have been playing steadily in pubs, nightclubs, and on festival stages. As a result, they have forged a dynamic and exciting live show. As well as receiving solid radio support, their recording of "Polkas From Hell" has been used in a nationally advertised television campaign for New Brunswick Tourism.

"It's bands like The McBrides that make Celtic music rock. Their sound is so unique. Imagine if you took the sounds of the Horslips, Thin Lizzy and the Chieftains and mixed them all together. The result would be The McBrides. They take traditional songs and add a rock edge to them. And their own music is Celtic rock at its finest. It's enough to get anyone and everyone up on their feet. There is no other sound quite like them."  
Celtic MP3 Magazine.

"The McBrides, as their album "Turn Your Head..." makes clear, are at least as much about rock as Celtic... This group has a powerful presence that' s combined with in-yer-face lyrics." Gary 17, T.O.Nite Magazine

"With their individual backgrounds in both Celtic and Rock music how COULD The McBrides go wrong... Their combination of traditional Celtic music with the explosiveness of rock is impressive. A must see show! A 4 Shillelagh rating."  
WJCU-FM 88.7, Cleveland

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