

Skeleton Mc Kee

Rock and Rollicking Celtic Roots/Folk Rock

“...all for fun...fun for all...”



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Skeleton McKee brings the best of rock and rollicking Celtic roots/folk/rock, pub songs, with a wee bit of trad, blues and Americana. This band keeps your toes tapping and your hands clapping with a dose of humor on the side. Skeleton McKee has been respected on the DFW music scene for several years, performing at local pubs, private events and festivals such as the North Texas Irish Festival. Skeleton McKee delivers Celtic infused entertainment featuring lush vocal harmonies, precision instrumentation and intricate rhythms. The band members are experienced musicians who combine impressively diverse backgrounds to bring you a unique Celtic experience. Once you attend a live show, you'll know why their slogan is: "**All For Fun and Fun For All!**"

The band has released two CDs: **Leave The World Laughing** and **Edinburgh Underground**. Both CDs contain original Skeleton McKee songs and Scottish/Irish/Americana themed songs.

Members of the band are Marj Troyer (mandolin, electric guitar, vocals), Betsy Cummings (piano accordion, bodhran, vocals), Jeff Christian (acoustic guitar, vocals) and Trae Hamilton (drums, percussion).

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North Texas Irish Festival, Fair Park, Dallas - Shannon Stage

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North Texas Irish Festival, Fair Park, Dallas - Trinity Stage

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Gillespie's Tavern on the Shire, Richardson, TX

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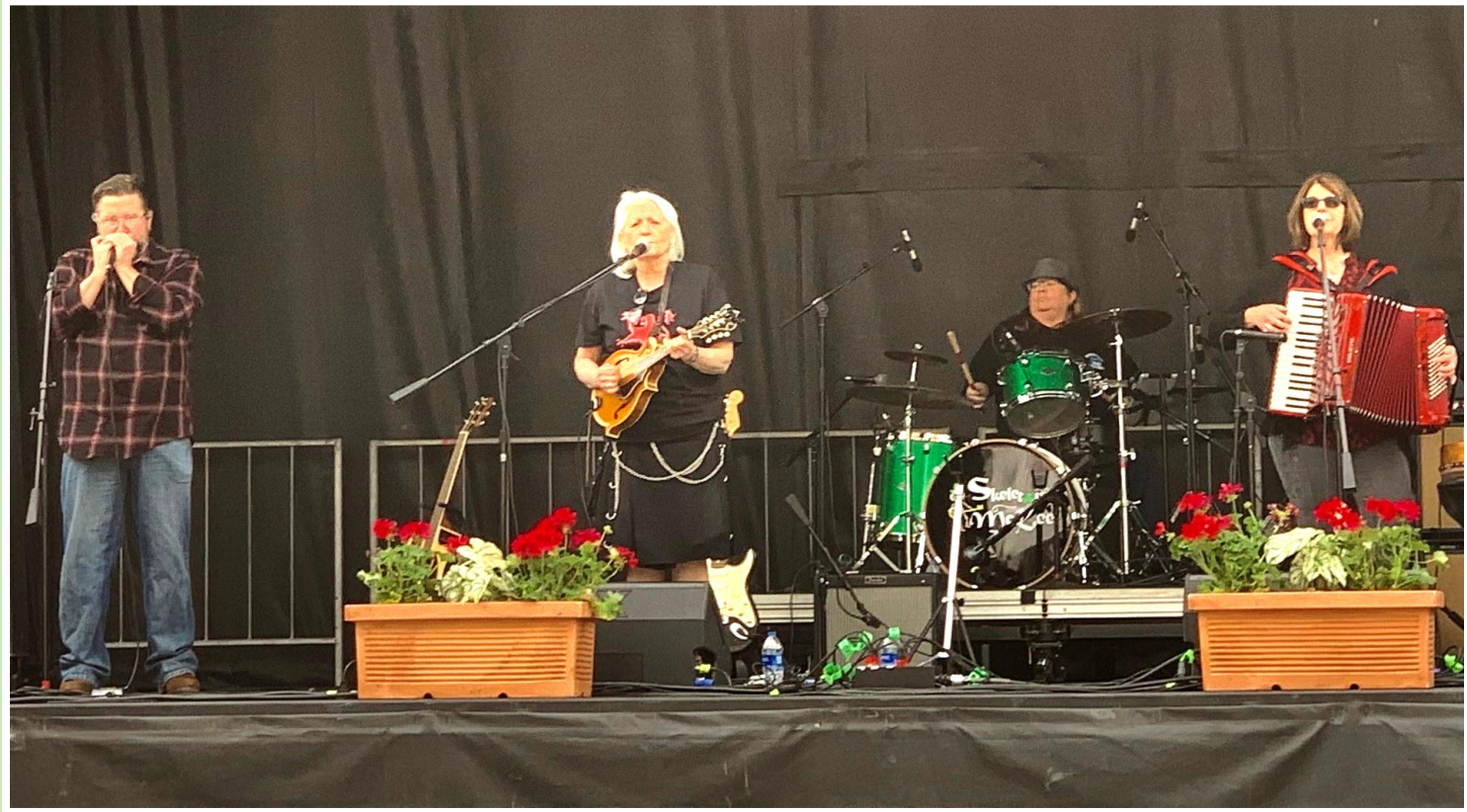




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Ft. Worth Main Street Arts Festival – Main Stage



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Skeleton McKee's influences range from Irish folk to bluegrass to country to swing. The band boasts two lead vocalists: Marj Troyer on the banjo and Betsy Cumming on the piano accordion. Rounding out the band are North Texas Caledonian Pipes and Drums-inducted drummer Trae Hamilton, blues-infused bassist Rodger Harrison and guitarist Jeff Christian of the Sultans and Kelvin.

Skeleton McKee has an original, smokey, bluesy quality to them that makes their music addictive, but satisfyingly traditional. Like several of their list-mates, Skeleton McKee recently made an appearance at this year's North Texas Irish Festival. But more often than not, you can experience them in all their wonder at The Celt in McKinney.

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Dallas Observer - Texas' 10 Best Irish-Themed Bands



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Leave The World Laughing



1. Raised On Black And Tans (3:10)
By Steve Twigger/Steve Wehmeyer/Patrick Murphy
2. Flyaway (4:40)
By Kurt Neumann
3. Preston Miller (4:12)
By David Robert Carter
4. Ireland (4:35)
By Greg Trooper
5. Strathmartine Mains (Love and Freedom) (1:39)
By Mary Brooksbank
6. Crow's Nest (3:14)
By Marj Troyer (Natural Bridge Blues - Roy Hall/Tommy Magness)
7. Handsome Johnny Flynn (4:08)
By Percy French
8. I'm Looking For A Job (2:49)
By Matt McGinn
9. Deeper Well (3:32)
By David Olney/Daniel Lanois/Emmylou Harris
10. Before The Devil Knows We're Dead (4:21)
By R. C. Edwards/Evan Felker

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Edinburgh Underground

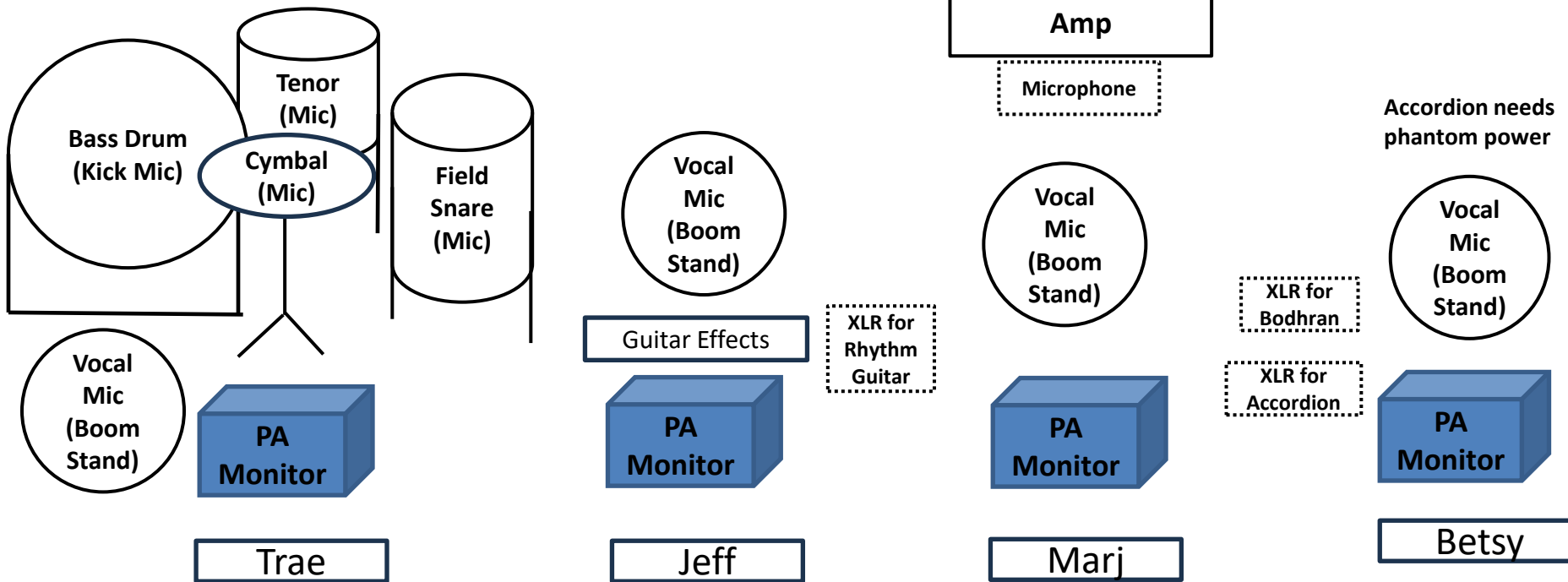


1. Edinburgh Underground / Norrie Rowan's (3:42)
Song By: Marj Troyer
Jig By: Betsy Cummings
2. This Is The Life (3:25) By Amy Macdonald
3. 9000 Years (3:13) By Marj Troyer
4. Follow Me Up To Carlow (3:45) Traditional
5. The Road to Lisdoonvarna / Swallowtail Jig / Off She Goes (2:58) Traditional
6. Black Leg Miner (2:46) Traditional
7. Streams of Whiskey (2:47) By Shane McGowan
8. When I'm Up I Can't Get Down (3:30) By Ian Tefler, Alan Prosser, John Jones
9. Dame Alice / The Eavesdropper (4:00)
Song By Marj Troyer
Jig: Traditional
10. Sacred Rain (4:34) By Marj Troyer
11. Whiskey Before Breakfast / Hut on Staffin Island (3:28)
Song: Traditional
Reel: Phil Cunningham

Skeleton McKee - Stage Plot

Drummer stands up!

Bass Drum (on a stand, not on the ground),
Tenor Drum (on a stand),
Field Snare (on a stand), Cymbals



Audience