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The Irish Bodhrán in Context:

Celebrating the Evolutions of a Modern Tradition

Extended Resources List

Notable Players/Bands

Australia

Jeremy Sibson <http://jeremysibson.com/>

Canada

Patrick Graham <http://patrickgrahampercussion.com/>

Steafan Hannigan <http://www.steafan.com/>

Jacob McCauley (Nua) <http://www.jacobmccauley.com/news.html>

Denmark

Oisín Walsh (Kasir) <http://www.myspace.com/kasirmusic>

France

Nicolas Dupin (Scoops) www.noomez.com/scoops

Josselin Fournel (Doolin) <http://www.doolin.fr/html/en/home.htm>

Germany

Michaela Gruss <http://nuamusic.de/>

Michael Kamp www.spideog.de

Guido Plueschke <http://www.bodhran-world.de/>

Harry Sawatzki (Celtic Chakra)

Thoralf Schuh <http://www.bodhranroots.eu/>

Rolf Wagels (Cara) <http://www.bodhran-info.de/index.php?lang=en>

Holland/Belgium

Jef Van den Broeck <http://www.jefvandenbroeck.be/jef/>

Ireland

Cormac Byrne (Uiscédwr) <http://www.myspace.com/cormacbyrne>

Mairtin de Cogain (Mairtin de Cogain Project/ The Fuchsia Band) <http://www.mairtinmusic.com/>

Kevin Conneff (The Chieftains) <http://www.thechieftains.com/main/kevin-conneff/>

Aimee Farrell Courtney <http://aimeefarrellcourtney.com/index.html>

Eric Cunningham (Frankie Gavin & the New De Dannan) <http://www.cmientertainment.com/DeDannan.html>

Junior Davey <http://colemanbodhran.com/new-site/teachers/andrew-davey/>

Brian Fleming

Donnchadh Gough (Danu)

Mossie Griffin

Robbie Harris <http://www.robbeharris.ie/home.html>

Tommy Hayes (Stockton's Wing) http://www.hayesleslie.com/?page_id=28

Jim Higgins (Altan) <http://www.allmusic.com/artist/jim-higgins-mn0000342358/credits>

Cathy Jordan (Dervish) <http://www.dervish.ie/index.php>

Dom Keogh (Morga)

Svend Kjeldsen (Moving Cloud) <http://limerick.academia.edu/SvendKjeldsen>

Kieran Leonard <http://kie292.wix.com/kieran-leonard1>

Donal Lunny <http://www.myspace.com/donallunny>

Gino Lupari (Four Men & A Dog)

Paul Marshall (Different Drums of Ireland) <http://www.marshallarts.ie/>

Mel Mercier <http://publish.ucc.ie/researchprofiles/A021/mmercier>

Christy Moore (Planxty, solo artist) <http://www.christymoore.com/>

Brian Morrissey (Buille)

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Kyle Forsthoff (kmforst@gmail.com)

Andy Kruspe (akruspe@me.com)

Kieran Munelly (David Munelly Band) <http://thefreight.org/david-kieran-munnelly>
Colm Murphy http://www.music.ucc.ie/index.php?/staff/detail/colm_murphy/
Eamon Murray (Beoga) <http://www.eamonmurray.co.uk>
Karl Nesbitt <http://www.karl Nesbitt.com/index.htm>
Siobhan O'Donnell
Liam O'Maonlai <http://www.liamomaonlai.ie/>
Martin O'Neill <http://www.martinoneill.com/>
Ronan O'Snodaigh (Kila) http://www.kila.ie/detail.php?category_id=3&sub_category_1_id=27&sub_category_2_id=27
Colm Phelan (Goitse) www.bodhranphelan.com
Paul Phillips <http://colemanbodhran.com/new-site/memorial/>
Niall Preston (Truancy) http://www.kavan.me/Kavan_Donohoe/Musicians.html
Damien Quinn (Cian) <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~cianmusic/>
Tristan Rosenstock (Teada) <http://www.teada.com/>
Dermot Sheedy (Hermitage Green) <http://www.hermitagegreen.com/>
Ivan Smyth (The Merry Ploughboys) <http://www.ivansmyth.com/>
Robbie Walsh (Perfect Friction) <http://perfectfriction.ie/>

Israel

Abe Doron <http://www.israeldrums.com/>

Russia

Andrey Bayramov

United Kingdom

John Joe Kelly (Flook) <http://www.flook.co.uk/>
Robin Morton (retired) (Boys of the Lough)
Lucy Randall
Tad Sargent <http://www.tadsargent.com/>
Michelle Stewart <http://bodhranexpert.com/>
Jim Sutherland (The Easy Club) <http://www.jimsutherland.uk.com/Musician>

USA

Matthew Bell (Celtic Percussion Collective) <http://www.matthewbellmusic.com/Home.html>
Bruce Carver <http://labodhran.com/LABODHRAN.COM/welcome.html>
Anna Colliton <http://www.myspace.com/annacolliton>
Joshua Dukes <http://www.myspace.com/joshuadukes>
Chris Dunlap <http://www.myspace.com/nine8thsirish>
Kyle Forsthoft
Dain Forsythe <http://finnsthumb.com/ensemble/dain-forsythe/>
Michelle Hedden (The Tea Merchants) <http://www.theteamercantismusic.com/>
Andy Kruspe (Black Market Haggis) www.betterthanitsounds.com
Paddy League
John McBride (Two2Many) http://two2many.us/fr_johnmcbride.cfm
Jackie Moran (Comas) <http://www.jackiemoran.com/Bodhrans.htm>
John Perrin (Johnny Faa) <http://www.johnnyfaa.com/bio.html>
Kip Ruefle (Callan) <http://www.callanceltic.com/wordpress/>
Amy Richter (Athas/Myserk) <http://www.amyrichter.com.hostbaby.com/bio/>
Mark Stone <http://www.myspace.com/markstonemusic>
Chris Weddle

Bodhran Makers

Australia/New Zealand

Beagan Irish Drums <https://www.facebook.com/BeaganIrishDrums?fref=ts>

John McKnowall <http://www.mcknowall.com/>

Davy Stuart <http://www.stuart.co.nz/page.asp?bioid=4263>

Canada

Ardglen Bodhrans <http://www.ardglen-bodhrans.com/>

CJ Dixon <http://www.cjdixon.com/>

Fred Halpin (deceased) <http://www.thewhistleshop.com/catalog/otherinstruments/Bodhran/halpin/tunable.htm>

David Settles <http://www.daveydrums.com/>

Sylvan Temple Drums <http://www.sylvan temple.ca/products/AboutTheDrums.html>

England

Brian Howard <http://howardmusic.co.uk/welcome.htm>

R&A Brown <http://www.randabrown.co.uk/Products.htm>

Dairmid O'Kane <http://www.tradcentre.com/diarmid/>

Raven Tunable Bodhrans <http://www.hobgoblin.com/local/products/RA1632/Raven-Tuneable-Bodhan/?g=1&PrintPage=1>

Renegade Rhythms <http://renegaderhythms.co.uk/drums/>

France

Darius Bartlett

Paul Loughlin

Olaika (Christian Kervadec) <http://olaika.free.fr/>

Germany/Austria

Norbert Eckermann <http://www.eckermann drums.com/>

Christian Hedwitschak <http://www.bodhranmaker.de/>

Meinl Drums <http://meinlpercussion.com/>

David Roman <http://www.davidromandrums.com/>

Ralf Siepmann (retired) <http://www.bodhranshop.com/>

Holland

Brendan White <http://www.bodhran.nl/>

Ireland

Charlie Byrne (deceased)

Sonny Davey (deceased)

Breandan De Faoite

Eamon Maguire

Ben March <http://www.benmarchbodhrans.com/www.benmarchbodhrans.com/Welcome.html>

Paul Mcauley <http://www.irishbodhrans.com/>

Paraic McNeela <http://www.thebodhranmaker.com/>

NiCa Percussion (Niall Carey) <https://www.facebook.com/NiCaPercussion>

Seamus O'Kane <http://www.tradcentre.com/seamus/>

Roundstone Musical Instruments (Malachy Kearns) <http://www.bodhran.com/index2.htm>

Mike Vignoles <http://www.michaelvignoles.com/>

Walton's Irish Music <http://www.waltonsirishmusic.com/>

Norway

Hougaard Guitars <http://www.hougaardguitars.com/>

Scotland

Belgarth Bodhrans (Eoin Leonard) <http://www.belgarth.com/>

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Andy Kruspe (akruspe@me.com)

Cape Breton Bodhrans (Michelle Stewart)
David Gormlie (retired)
Skye Bodhrans <http://www.skyebodhrans.co.uk/>

Spain

Drumper World Percussion (Victor Barral) http://www.victorbarral.com/?id_categoria=12

USA

Albert Alfonso <http://www.albertalfonso.com/Home.html>
Cooperman Drum Company <http://www.cooperman.com/>
Del Eckles <http://www.delsdrums.com/Welcome.html>
Finnegan Hill Irish Percussion (Brent Cuyler) <https://www.facebook.com/FinneganHillIrishPercussion?fref=ts>
Steve Forman <http://www.tambourine.net/Pages/bodh.html>
Mance Grady <http://www.mance.com/>
John McPrange <http://www.mcprange.com/>
Metloef Drums (Rob Forkner) http://www.metloef.com/website_eng/index_eng.html
Mid-East Manufacturing (Roosebeck Bodhrans) <http://www.mid-east-music.com/infopage/infobodhran.html>
Mike Quinlan <http://hstrial-mikequinlan.intuitwebsites.com/>
Remo Percussion <http://www.remo.com/>
Thunderheart Drums (John Millen) <http://www.thunderheartdrums.com/cat/Bodhran.html>
Tycoon Percussion <http://www.tycoonpercussion.com/>

Wales

DD Percussion <http://www.ddpercussion.com/>
Dragon Drums <http://www.dragondrums.co.uk/>
Marcus Music <http://www.marcusmusic.co.uk/>

Tipplers Makers

Aislin Ceoil <https://www.facebook.com/aislin.ceoil>
Albert Alfonso <http://www.albertalfonso.com/Home.html>
Bone Dry Musical Instruments <http://www.bonedrymusic.com/top-end-thin-bodhran-tipper-cippin-beater-s/177.htm>
Brian's Bodhran Beaters <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brians-Bodhran-Beaters/256984375346>
Cooperman Drum Company <http://www.cooperman.com/>
David Draeger http://www.besttippers.com/bodhran_tippers_001.htm
Falconwood Tipplers <http://www.falconwood.nl/index.php?ShowLang=EN>
Finnegan Hill Irish Percussion <https://www.facebook.com/FinneganHillIrishPercussion?fref=ts>
Goatwhacker Tipplers (Marty Spencer) <http://www.fiddlers-grove.com/tippers/index.html>
Jim Hunter Tipplers <http://www.huntertippers.com/>
Stevie Moises <http://tippermaker.eu/Home%20english.html>
Seamus O'Kane <http://www.tradcentre.com/seamus/>
David Robson Tipplers http://www.curiadydrwm.co.uk/?page_id=273
Top Notch Tipplers (RS Tripp III) <http://www.topnotchtippers.com/>

Bodhran Recommended Listening (essential albums in bold, players in parentheses):

Altan- **The Blue Idol** (Jim Higgins)
Arcady- After the Ball, **Many Happy Returns** (Johnny McDonagh)
Athas- **Athas** (Amy Richter)
Beoga- A Lovely Madness, **Mischief**, Lamped, **How to Tune a Fish** (Eamon Murray)
Mary Bergin- **Feadoga Stain** and Feadoga Stain 2 (Johnny McDonagh)
Celtic Chakra- Moving Stones (Harry Sawatski)
The Chieftains- **The Very Best of the Claddagh Years, vol. 1 and 2** (best of Chieftains 1-6 and Live!)-
(Peadar Mercier, Kevin Conneff)
The Chieftains- The Best of the Chieftains (best of Chieftains 7-9)- (Kevin Conneff)
Comas- **Comas** and **Charge** (Jackie Moran)
Junior Davey- Sound Skin (Junior Davey)
De Danann- **Wonderwaltz** (Johnny McDonagh)
De Dannan- Hibernian Rhapsody (Colm Murphy)
The Easy Club- **Chance or Design** (Jim Sutherland)
Flook- **Flatfish, Rubai, Haven** (John Joe Kelly)
Declan Folan and Junior Davey- **Skin and Bow** (Junior Davey)
Goitse- Goitse, **Transformed** (Colm Phelan)
Tommy Hayes- An Ras (Tommy Hayes)
Johnny Faa- Last Night's Fun (John Perrin)
Kasir- Reel Time, **Chilling on a Sunday** (Oisín Walsh)
Kila- **Tog e Go Bog e** (Ronan O'Snodaigh)
Grey Larsen and Paddy League- The Green House (Paddy League)
Neill Lyons- Skins and Sins (Neill Lyons)
Mithril- Along the Road (Andy Kruspe)
Moving Cloud- **Sweet Nyaa** (Svend Kjelsen, Donal Lunny)
Colm Murphy- **An Bodhran** (Colm Murphy)
Myserk- Fifty/Fifty (Amy Richter)
Nomos- I'm Not Afraid Anymore and **Set You Free** (Frank Torpey)
Marcas O'Murthu- Turas Cheoil (Seamus O'Kane)
Martin O'Neill- **In Session** (Martin O'Neill)
Sean O'Riada- **Plearaca An Riadaigh** (Sean O'Riada)
Colm Phelan- **Full Circle** (Colm Phelan)
Guido Plueschke and Rolf Wagels- **Bodhran Insight** (Guido Plueschke and Rolf Wagels)
Rudi Schoemann- Pischbere (Kyle Forsthoef)
Ivan Smyth- Champions of Ireland: Bodhran (Ivan Smyth)
Stockton's Wing- **Stockton's Wing: Jigs, Reels, & Songs** and Take A Chance (Tommy Hayes)
Stockton's Wing- **The Crooked Rose** (Mel Mercier)
The Tea Merchants- One Lump or Two? (Rob Forkner), Gaslight Snaps (Michelle Hedden)
Uiscedwr- **Everywhere**, Circle, **Fish Cat Door** (Cormac Byrne)
Various Artists- Pure Bodhran (various artists)

Bones Recommended Listening:

Arcady- Many Happy Returns (Johnny McDonagh)
All Chieftains above plus Chieftains 6 (Ronnie McShane, Peadar Mercier, Martin Fay)
Dervish- Live in Palma (Cathy Jordan)
Declan Folan and Junior Davey- Skin and Bow (Junior Davey)
Sean O'Riada- Plearaca An Riadaigh (Ronnie McShane)
Stockton's Wing- The Crooked Rose (Mel Mercier)

Instructional Books and Videos

Matthew Bell- The Contemporary Bodhran
Alison Boyd- Bodhran Practice (Slow Sets for Beginners & Practice) (CD available at Amazon.com)
Chris Caswell- How to Play the Bodhran (VHS- Lark in the Morning)
Robert Daly- The Bodhran: An Irish Drum
Robert Daly- The Bodhran Beginner Book (w/CD)
Joan DiBlasi- Bodhran 101-derful
Nicholas Driver's Bodhran and Bones Tutor (book- Gremlin)
Ray Gallen- Irish Heartbeat: A Bodhran Tutorial by Ray Gallen (DVD)
Ray Gallen- Masterclass Celtic Beat: Traditional Music from Ireland (VHS, 1998)
Mance Grady- Playing the Irish Drum: Getting Started
Steafan Hannigan- The Bodhran Book (Book/CD/DVD- Ossian Press)
Tommy Hayes- Bodhran, Bones, and Spoons (DVD, Mel Bay/Walton's)
Peter Houlahan- The Irish Drum: An Bodhran (book/CD- Dave Mallinson Productions)
Malachy Kearns- Secrets of the Bodhran and how to play it (book)
Paddy League- An Gabhairín Binn (A Bodhran Tutor) (book w/ CD)
Conor Long- Absolute Beginner's Bodhran Tutor (book/CD/DVD- Mel Bay/Walton's)
John McBride- Beginner Bodhran Instruction Video (DVD- John McBride)
Mel Mercier- Bodhran and Bones (VHS- Alfred)
Martin Murphy- The International Bodhran Book
Eamon Murray- Bodhran Soup (DVD- Musify Media)
Michael O'Suilleabhain- The Bodhran (Book- Mel Bay/Walton's)
Guido Plueschke- Bodhran-Tutorial mit Guido Plueschke: Hit the Goat (DVD, German only)
Lucy Randall- The Goat-Whacker's Guide to Rhythm (book w/CD)
Thorralf Schuh- The BodhranReader
Robin M. Smith- Power Bodhran Techniques (book- Mid-East Manufacturing)
Mark Stone- The Bodhran (practice CD available on amazon.com)
Tony Sullivan- Learn to play the Bodhran
Frank Torpey- Mad for Trad- Bodhran (CD-ROM)
Michael Vignoles- Learn to play the Irish Bodhran Drum with Michael Vignoles (DVD- Michael Vignoles)
Tommy Walsh and Jim Kelly- The Walton Bodhran Tutor (Book and cassette, Walton's)
Bill Woods- Bodhran: the Basics (Book/CD- Mel Bay)
Bill Woods- Bodhran: Beyond the Basics (book/CD- Mel Bay)

Non-Instructional Books on the Bodhran:

Malachy Kearns- Wallup! Malachy Kearns Chats about the Humour and Lore of Bodhran Making
Moritz Wulf Lange - Handbuch für Bodhránspieler (in German)
Janet McCrickard- The Bodhran: Background to the Traditional Irish Drum
Rina Schiller- Drums of Ireland: The Lambeg and the Bodhran
Fintan Vallely, ed.- *Bodhran* in The Companion to Irish Traditional Music, 2nd edition

Percussive Notes Articles

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O'Mahoney, Terry. *The Irish Bodhran*. *Percussive Notes*, Vol. 37, No. 2: April 1999, 34-40
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Skype Lessons

Matthew Bell: <http://www.matthewbellmusic.com/Home.html>
Dain Forsythe: email at dainlf@gmail.com
Kieran Leonard: <http://kie292.wix.com/kieran-leonard1>
Eamon Murray: <http://www.eamonmurray.co.uk/site/Home.html>
Karl Nesbitt: <http://www.karl Nesbitt.com/lessons.htm>
Martin O'Neill: <http://www.martineoneill.com/>
Colm Phelan: <http://bodhranphelan.com/>
Thorralf Schuh: <http://www.bodhranroots.eu/>
Jeremy Sibson: <http://jeremysibson.com/>

Online Video Tutorials

Blayne Chastain: <http://www.blaynechastain.com/i-teach>
Jesse Ferguson: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=790kmxPtHwA>
Brian Fleming: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y540acW6NQM>
Karl Nesbitt: <http://www.youtube.com/user/karl Nesbittcom?feature=watch>
Ronan O'Snodaigh Bodhran Classes: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Kks-6c_tHA
Michelle Stewart: <http://bodhranexpert.com/>
Chris Weddle: <http://www.youtube.com/user/OnlineLessonVideos>

Bodhran Summer Schools

Coleman Country Bodhran School- Gurteen, Ireland: <http://colemanbodhran.com/new-site/>
Craiceann: The Bodhran Summerschool- Inis Oirr, Ireland: <http://www.craiceann.com/>

Bodhran Social Media Groups

Bodhran Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Bodhran/>
Bodhran Player's Union Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2312644234/>
Bodojo Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bodojo/>
Yahoo Bodhran Group: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/bodhran/>

Additional Internet Resources

Rolf Wagel's website: <http://www.bodhran-info.de/index.php?lang=en>
The Bodhran Dojo: <http://www.bodojo.com/>
Goatbeater's Forum: <http://goatbeaters.freeforums.org/>
German Bodhran Forum (in German): <http://www.bodhran.de/>
Ceolas.org Bodhran Page (most info now out of date): <http://www.ceolas.org/instruments/bodhran/>
Comhaltas Bodhran article: http://comhaltas.ie/music/treoir/detail/bodhran_its_origin_meaning_and_history/
Short video of Wren Boys procession: <http://www.ucd.ie/irishfolklore/en/video/video-thumbnail-60796.en.html> image.
Irish Traditional Music Archive Photo Gallery: <http://www.itma.ie/digitallibrary/gallery/percussion/>
Part 1 of documentary on Seamus O'Kane (in Irish, with subtitles): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlXUL4IU2Hk&list=PLFC69855E5F39B5BB>
Bodhran.de Forum Bodhran Recording Database (in German): <http://entmaterialisieren.de/bodhran/>