



Jackie Moran

Bodhrán

The foundation of Irish traditional music is the pulse of its drum, the Bodhrán. And no other percussionist tills that ground better than Jackie Moran.

Born in Tipperary, ten-year-old Jackie and his family immigrated to Chicago where he quickly began drumming with the best players in the Irish music scene. The young boy became the man who is preeminent in Chicago Irish music.

A founding and driving force of such influential bands as The Drovers, Comas, and Bua, Jackie is a fixture in the studio and in concert settings, sympathetically accompanying such great artists as Alphonso Ponticelli, Kevin Burke, Dennis Cahill, Liz Carroll, John Doyle, Martin Hayes, Paddy Keenan, Michael Londra, Philip Masure, David Munnely, Howard Levy, and Jimmy Keane.

Jackie's talents have also led him to appear on stage with "Riverdance," and to help form and perform with the Trinity Irish Dance Company. And when Hollywood needs a musician to play the part, and look it as well, you'll see Jackie. "Backdraft" (1991), "Blink" (1993), "Traveler" (1997) and "The Road to Perdition" (2002) all saw fit to feature Jackie and his Bodhrán.