

What people are saying about Beltaine:



"I've listened to John McCutcheon, Walt Michael and Malcolm Dalglish for years as well as a little Maggie Sansone and have always enjoyed the sound of the hammered dulcimer. It's great to be able to add something new to the iPod. Many of the tunes are familiar to me but the arrangements are fresh. Thanks for the good music!" *Cliff (listening to our CD's)*

Thank you for sharing your beautiful music with us and our guests at our wedding!

"Over hill ways up and down
Myrtle green and bracken brown,
Pass the shilling through the town,
All for Paul and Ali"



All our best to you, Ali & Paul! *(Ali – her wedding)*



Thank you so much for the great entertainment last night. You guys were AWESOME! I hope that you will be able to perform for us again in the near future. *(Performance at Providence Hospital)*

oregon lavender festival

"The lavender festival was a smashing success this year as the comments of over a thousand visitors attest. Of course, the most frequent reaction was to the wonderful sight and aroma of lavender. Along with the relaxing wonder of lavender, the sounds of Beltaine drifted on the air. The combination created an environment of ambience, inspiration and friendliness. Many guest lingered for an hour or two, relishing the sounds of the dulcimers, guitars, and other instruments. John, Kris, and Brian, treated the crowd to ballads which young and old alike loved. Volunteers, vendors, and visitor all agreed that Beltaine helped to make the Festival a wonderful success"! *(Helvetia Lavender Festival)*



"Everything you played, sang, entertained was absolutely perfect. All of your personalities fit perfect with the mood we hoped for - FUN. We didn't expect that you would go upstairs - just that you would do exactly what You did - set up downstairs, and play while people arrived - so perfect again. I have several emails, cards from out of town guests who have written to Tell, us how having you play at the wedding was so perfect, and that You were all just great!!! Kudos to all. Pat and Kellie thought it was everything they expected, and both were so pleased to have you there. You just seemed to know when to do what, and that was a tremendous help to me. So Thank you so much. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!!" *(Michelle, mother of the bride)*



String Fling -- Interesting and varied album of Celtic-based music.

Reviewer: Dick Weissman

The mix of one or two hammer dulcimers, and guitar, with occasional flute, mandolin, bass box and shaker make for a very enjoyable album. The tunes vary from traditional Scottish and Irish music to originals that cross over into fiddle tunes and even blues. Check out Florida Blues, for hammer dulcimer funk!



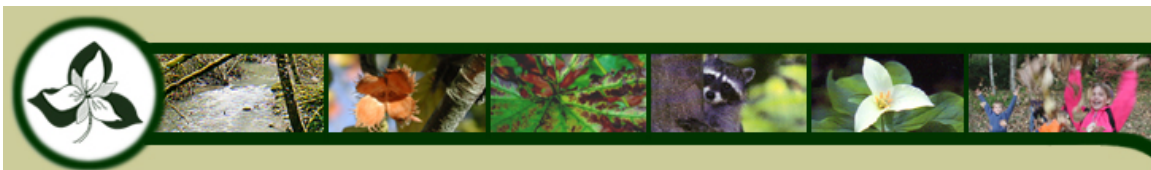
Winter Wind - Great Selection of Songs for the Holiday

Reviewer: Kathy Lee

I listened to Winter Wind twice yesterday, driving back and forth to school with no distractions. You have just a first rate project here. I love the little melodic and rhythmic twists you put in and its a great selection of songs.

Dan Weden

"Everyone raved about your performance! It was phenomenal... We listened to your CD on Sunday afternoon and found it to be hypnotic, entrancing, and the perfect accompaniment to the showers passing through. And Saturday night's downpour was definitely softened by your playing..."



Deborah Shinkus, Trillium Festival Coordinator

“ Thank you SO much for coming - your music was perfect for our setting. I just loved it when that little girl started dancing along with you. I hope my photos come out - I will send you one if they do. We so appreciate your support. It was a wonderfully successful Trillium Festival. I am glad you enjoyed it.”

We saw you play at Tryon Creek State Park the other day. My 3 year old son was intrigued, so I bought a CD. He plays it all day. Thank you for bringing a taste of Irish folk to our little Irish home. :) (Meggan Tryon Creek State Park)