



Bob Halligan Jr - Musical Director, keyboard, vocals

SAMMY (Syracuse Area Music) Hall of Fame; CBA Distinguished Alumnus; 9 GOLD & PLATINUM records for albums featuring his songs, 30 million units sold; sang for 60,000 at a Papal gathering in Italy in 2015; founder/leader of Celtic pop-rock group Ceili Rain

Joe Davoli – fiddle, vocals

2017 New York State Inductee into the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame; fiddle teacher w/ 50 students; 11-yr member of Ceili Rain

Gary Frenay – vocals, guitar

An internationally recognized singer/songwriter and the lead singer and co-founder of the seminal Syracuse, NY-based power pop bands, The Flashcubes and Screen Test. A six-time SAMMY Award winner, Frenay was the first musician ever inducted into the Syracuse Music Hall of Fame twice; as a solo artist in 2006, and again as a member of The Flashcubes in 2014.

Burt Mitchell - tin whistles, Irish flute

Bagpiping instructor at the Virginia Military Institute; former East Coast highland pipe Champion; 20-year member of Ceili Rain

Maureen Henesey - vocals

Member of folk/bluegrass SAMMY Award winning group The Easy Ramblers, party band Mere Mortals, and musical sisters the CNY Songbirds. Her day job is as an Occupational Therapist, supporting the developmental needs of premature and sick infants in the Crouse Hospital Baker Regional NICU.

Jonathan Chai - fiddle

Originally a classically trained violinist/violist, Jonathan has been playing traditional Irish music for over two decades. To date, he has performed in trad sessions in over twenty cities around the world including New York, Chicago, Dublin, Toronto, and Kyoto. Jonathan also plays regularly as a violist with Symphoria. In his spare time, he is a neonatologist at St Joseph's and Upstate.

Michael Roddy - uilleann pipes and tin whistles

Michael has been piping throughout the US and Canada for over twenty years. He's been a featured soloist with orchestras and choirs through NYS and has also written and premiered his own compositions for pipes and orchestra. Michael is a choral conductor at SUNY Cortland.





Alexandra Coursen - harp

A traditional harper who started musical life as a classically trained pianist, she also composes and has twice been a finalist in international competition. You can find her on weekends playing at local pubs with other session musicians, or soloing at parties, religious events and other gatherings.

Michelle Osborne - bodhran

Member of the Camillus Community Band; degrees in music theory, history, and composition from the Crane School of Music/SUNY Potsdam and Indiana State University.

Blaithin Loughran - button accordion

Former member of Girsá; 3-time mid-Atlantic *fleadh cheoil* button accordion champion.

Brianna Condon - vocals

Brianna is a graduate student at Syracuse University pursuing a Master's in Social Work while continuing her love of singing through being cantor at her church and singing at wedding ceremonies. Daughter of singer Keith Condon of the Mario DeSantis Orchestra, Brianna sings with the Orchestra as well.

Riley Mahan - vocals

Riley is a recent graduate of Syracuse University with a BFA in Acting. Past favorite roles include: Sheila in *Hair* (SALT nominee) with Syracuse Summer Theatre at the Oncenter, and Carrie Pipperidge in *Carousel* with the Redhouse. Riley studied abroad in London at Shakespeare's Globe for a semester, where she had the amazing opportunity of playing Queen Isabel in *Richard II* with Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

Kelly Frost - Irish step-dancer

Kelly has been an Irish dancer with the McDonald School of Irish Dance in Syracuse since the age of 5 and has reached the highest level of dance - Open Champion. She has competed and medaled at both the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships and North American Irish Dance National Championships.

She has danced professionally with Studio2Stage in their production of *Transcendence*, and is a senior at Cazenovia High School.

CBA Chorus/Erin Moore

The Christian Brothers Academy Chorus is comprised of students in grades 7-12. CBA is a LaSallian Catholic college preparatory school located on Randall Rd. in Syracuse. Learn more at basyracuse.org. CBA's chorus is under the direction of Erin Moore.

