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Lift Irish Band



“Loved your music last night! You guys are greater than great!”

“Terrific to see you guys. Sounded great! Terrific playing and great tunes.”

“This was your first show? Quit your day jobs!”

Lift Irish Band is a vivacious Trad trio based out of Orlando, Florida in the USA. Their music combines dynamite traditional Irish playing edged with brilliant splashes of Americana, Jazz, Funk, Breton, and Greek styles. Alternating between songs and tune sets, the triad pumps out lines and lyrics that are driving, soulful, sassy, eloquent, and heartfelt.

One sweltering summer night of 2015 Justin Murphy, Lamont Goff, and Julian Lambertson joined forces to play the Bok Tower Summer Concert Series in Lake Wales, FL. The concert was sold out and the guys had such a great time playing music together that Lift Irish Band was born! Since then they have been bringing their infectious enthusiasm for the songs and melodies of Ireland to festivals, pubs, and concert venues throughout central Florida.

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Lamont Goff: *guitar, mandolin, backing vocals*

Lamont started out as a bluegrass mandolin and guitar player. Eventually he heard the siren's call of Irish music and seamlessly adapted to its traditions while melding a sumptuous mix of jazz, funk, and bluegrass rhythms to it. The guys in Lift Irish Band snagged him and forced him to play Irish-style guitar, but still let him play mandolin sometimes. Lamont's biggest musical influences are Elvis, Bulgarian women's choirs, Electro-Gypsy-Swing, and Pantera. The lads try to stop these influences from seeping into the band's music, but he sneaks one through the gate every now and then! Lamont is also a skilled sound engineer and producer, running a recording studio called Stealth Studio.



Julian Lambertson: *fiddle, vocals*

A consummate musician of over 20 years, Julian has performed all over the USA and western Europe. Falling for traditional Irish music at a young age, Julian had the opportunity to study with some of the greatest fiddle players in the genre at The Swannanoa Gathering's Celtic Week. His musical odyssey lead him to play with musicians in a plethora of genres which have influenced his playing, including Blues, Old Time, English, Breton, Balkan, and even Progressive Metal. Prior to joining Lift Irish Band he was a founding member of the Irish band Oisre, and also played for years with the Irish bands Glen Road and Kelly. He cut his teeth busking on Kansas City's mean streets, hence his imposing appearance.



Justin Murphy: *flute, guitar, bodhran, vocals*

Justin was born in Portsmouth, England but quickly adopted an American accent when he began playing Irish music. He has been playing Irish flute, tin whistle and bodhran for over 25 years and started out as a house musician in O'Flaherty's Irish pub in New Orleans, LA, where he helped form the New Orleans based Irish band, the Poor Clares. He also played with the traditional Irish trio, Legacy, and both bands frequently toured Irish, Celtic and folk festivals and venues throughout the US. For many years, Justin has also been

a solo singer/guitarist in Irish pubs in New Orleans, DC, and Orlando. He has a website at www.justinmurphyirishmusic.com.

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Live Show Video Links:

Bok Tower Gardens Summer Concert Series:

['The Plains of Kildare'](#)

['The Up Downey Set'](#)

DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts:

['The Mountain Road Set'](#)

For Lift Irish Band promotional photos click [here](#).

Previous Shows:

DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts, DeLand, FL, November 2016 & 2015

Mount Dora Scottish Highland Festival, FL, November 2016

Tremain's Tavern at the Lakeside Inn, Mount Dora, FL – September, August, July, June, May, February, January 2016

Live at the Gardens! Summer Concert Series @ Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL, August 2016 & 2015

Ormond Beach Celtic Festival, FL, April 2016

Claddagh Cottage, Orlando, FL, March 2016

Crooked Can Brewing Company St. Patrick's Day Celtic Festival, Winter Park, FL, March 2016
