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Lift Irish Band



Lift Irish Band is an exuberant Trad trio based out of Central Florida featuring the music of Lamont Goff on guitar and vocals; Julian Lambertson on fiddle and vocals; and Olivia Stone on vocals, bodhrán, and cajón. Their music combines dynamite traditional Irish playing edged with brilliant splashes of Scottish, Bluegrass, Blues, Funk, and Greek traditions. Alternating between songs and tune sets, Lift delivers lines and lyrics running the mood spectrum between driving, soulful, sassy, elegant, and heartfelt.

It all began one sweltering summer night of 2015 when 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 brought their infectious enthusiasm for the songs and melodies of Ireland to Irish Festivals, Scottish Highland Games, Celtic Fests, pubs, and concert venues across Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas. In March of 2016 Lift released their first album (self-titled).

In the summer of 2018 Lift and Justin parted ways as he embraced a career as head chef at the Claddagh Cottage Irish Pub. Sad to see him go, but eager to carry the music onwards, the

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lads carried on temporarily as a duo. In March of 2019 the trio was rejuvenated when they were joined by Liv Stone, bringing her entrancing vocals and vibrant percussion into the band.

Band Member Bios

Lamont Goff: *guitar, mandolin, vocals*



Lamont started out as a bluegrass mandolin and guitar player. Eventually he heard the siren call of Irish music and seamlessly adopted its traditions while melding a sumptuous brew of jazz, funk, and bluegrass rhythms into it. Prior to Lift he was one of the original band members of Epcot and Celtic festival-favorite, Off-Kilter. Eventually Lift snagged him and made him play Irish guitar, mandolin, and vocals. He also performed with Liv in her band Traveler's Highway. Lamont is a skilled sound engineer and producer, running a recording studio called Stealth Studio. Consequently he was the most excellent recorder, mixer, and producer of Lift Irish Band's self-titled album.

Julian Lamberton: *fiddle, vocals*



A consummate musician of over 25 years, Julian has performed all over the USA and western Europe. Falling for traditional Irish music at a young age, he studied with some of the greatest fiddlers in the genre. Julian cut his teeth busking on Kansas City's mean streets, hence his imposing appearance. He was a founding member of the Irish band Oisre along with Zac Leger (Eilleen Ivers and Immigrant Soul, All-Ireland Uilleann Pipes 2nd Place), and also played for years with the Irish bands Glen Road and Kelly.

More recently Julian served as the fiddle player for the Celtic rock band Rathkeltair. Aside from performing with and managing Lift, Julian plays regularly with Kirk McLeod (Seven Nations) and Dean Andrews as the Celtic Rock trio Triple Dose. He is also a sought after freelance fiddle player, most notably filling in for fiddlers with Epcot bands Alberta Bound and Quick Step, and with international Celtic Rock band sensation Seven Nations, as well as making an appearance on QVC TV for St. Patrick's Day of 2013.

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Liv Stone: *vocals, bodhrán, and cajón*



Olivia grew up in a musical family, playing in churches and for family gatherings with them until they started an Irish/folk band when she was 12 years old, the Stone Family Band. While in the family band she played mainly bodhrán and mandolin, all the while taking piano lessons and learning guitar. When she turned 18 Liv left for college and started a folk/Americana band with a hint of her Celtic roots, dubbing it Traveler's Highway and performing her original music. In Traveler's Highway, she was the lead singer, bandleader, organizer, guitarist, pianist, mandolin player, and songwriter. She also performs as a solo act. Most recently Liv returned to her

Irish music roots singing and playing bodhrán and cajón as the newest member of Lift Irish Band.

The Buzz on Lift

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

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

Live Show Video Links (new lineup vids coming soon):

Bok Tower Gardens Summer Concert Series:

['The Plains of Kildare'](#)

['The Up Downey Set'](#)

DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts:

['The Mountain Road Set'](#)

['The Scolding Mother'](#)

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Featured Performances:

Ormond Beach Celtic Festival, FL, April 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Central Florida Scottish Highland Games, FL, January 2019

SPIFFs International Folk Festival, FL, October 2018

Savannah Scottish Games, Savannah, GA, May 2018

Lake Wales Arts Center, Lake Wales, FL, March 2018

Annual Tartan Day South Highland Games & Celtic Festival, Cayce, SC, March-April 2017 & 2018

Carolina Caledonia Fest, Fayetteville, NC, October 2017

Live at the Gardens! Summer Concert Series @ Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL, August 2017, 2016, and 2015

DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts, DeLand, FL, November 2017, 2016 & 2015

Mount Dora Scottish Highland Festival, FL, November 2016

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