



**McInnis' Kitchen** has earned international respect for their highly energetic performances. Their unique and talented blend of fiery fiddle music and song evolved from their diverse collective Irish, Newfoundland, and Canadian Maritimes influenced upbringing and music traditions.

Each performer brings their proud traditions honed over time from kitchen music and dance sessions, handed-down music tradition, and their joy of sharing the stage. They have successfully preserved that 'good-times' kitchen party feel to their music in their well-received international performances.

**McInnis' Kitchen** combine songs that tell the stories of the people, their lives and the sea, along with fiddle music based in traditional dance. The energy these musicians project in their performances is founded in their own kitchen music roots & cultural upbringing.



Jim Ofstun   Mark Boggie   Sue Spencer   Chuck Butler   Mark Monroe

**Mark Boggie** (fiddle) is steeped in Irish and New England-style traditional fiddle music and has performed in the US, Canada and Europe. He has composed a number of popular original traditional fiddle tunes.

**Chuck Butler** (fiddle/button accordion) has a family upbringing in Irish fiddle music from Donegal Ireland and has performed in the US and Canada and has collaborated with numerous performers in his career.

**Mark Monroe** (fiddle) has an upbringing in Irish and Scottish fiddle music and has performed at concerts and events in the US & Canada. He is known best for his driving fiddle style.

**Jim Ofstun** (vocals/guitar/bodhrán/whistles) is a talented performer and music producer with performance experience in the US and Canada. His rich vocals and his multi-instrumental talents are his trademark.

**Sue Spencer** (vocals/guitar/button accordion) has an upbringing in Irish Newfoundland music and is known for her heartfelt songs with her magnetic stage presence in performances around the US and Canada.

### Contact Information

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### A sampling of past performances:

**Newfoundland Labrador Folk Festival** - St John's, NL • **Tall Ships Event - Bayfront Park** - Duluth, MN • **Festival of Friends** - Outer Cove, NL • **Irish Fair of Minnesota** - St. Paul, MN • **Phipps Center for the Arts** - Hudson, WI • **Heritage Days** - East Grand Forks, MN • **Yellow River Music Festival** - Forts Folle Avoine Hist. Park, WI • **Blueberry Festival** - Brigus, NL • **Celtic Fair** - Thunder Bay, ON • **Lucius Woods** - Solon Springs, WI • **Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua** - Bayfield, WI • **Woody Point Heritage Theatre** - Woody Point, NL • **Stage North** - Washburn, WI • **Clyde • The Ship Pub** - St John's, NL • **Hot Summer Nights Concert Series** - Cloquet, MN • **Ely Winter Festival** - Ely, MN • **Land of the Loon Festival** - Virginia, MN • **MCC Auditorium** - Slayton, MN • **Historic Ironwood Theatre** - Ironwood, MI • **Gander Day Musicfest** - Gander, NL • **World Famous Fish House Parade** - Aitkin, MN • **Duluth's Grand St. Patrick's Day Celebration** - Duluth, MN • **Music in the Park** - Antigo, WI • **Fort William Historical Park** - Thunder Bay, ON • **Heyde Center for the Arts** - Chippewa Falls, WI • **Knife River Music Fest** - Knife River, MN • **Arts Under the Stars** - Clarendville, NL • **Garnet Rogers/McInnis' Kitchen** - Duluth, MN • **Scottish Ramble** - St Paul, MN • **Shamrock Festival** - Ferryland, NL • **Park Theatre** - Hayward, WI • **Bonn Tours Cruise** - Gros Morne National Park, NL • **Center for Performing Arts** - Tucson, AZ • **Two Harbors Folk Festival** - Two Harbors, MN • **Canada Day Celebration** - Thunder Bay, ON • **Watertown-Mayer Auditorium** - Watertown, MN • **Auntie Crae's** - St John's, NL

**Instrumentation (l to r) :**

Mark Monroe - fiddle

Chuck Butler - fiddle, button accordion

Mark Boggie - fiddle

Sue Spencer - guitar, button accordion

Jim Ofsthun - bodhrán, button accordion, guitar, bouzouki

**A bare minimum sound set-up includes:**

5- vocal mics on boom stand

2 - instrument mics on boom stand for bodhrán and accordion

1 - xlr cable for fiddle preamp (two fiddles are mixed in preamp to just one output)

3 - xlr cable for guitar preamps

Sound requirements are often venue specific and a custom sound plot may be provided on a performance-by-performance basis. Any additional needs will be listed in the venue-specific tech rider.

**Stage Sound Plot** available at: [mcinniskitchen.com/mk\\_sound.zip](http://mcinniskitchen.com/mk_sound.zip)



# McInnis' Kitchen

has become synonymous with the energy, spirited fun and tradition experienced in any downhome kitchen party.

Their repertoire is founded on the traditional music of Newfoundland, Ireland, Scotland, and the Canadian Maritimes.

***"Our Canada Day concert welcomes over 20,000 people... our celebration concert was greatly enhanced by an overwhelmingly excellent performance by McInnis' Kitchen... (it was) like watching our national heritage and folk tales come to life once again"***

- Dean Burke - Parks concert coordinator,  
City of Thunder Bay, Ontario

***"...Newfoundland is equally blessed to have such wonderful musicians call it their second home."***

- Heidi Wicks, St. John's Telegram

***"...What a great mix...McInnis' Kitchen!"***

- Deborah Collins, host of "Summer Breeze,"  
Rogers Television - St John's Newfoundland

