

# ERICA & FRIENDS



Beautiful folk music from the British Isles, Ireland and the U.S.A.



“Put their next live performance on your bucket list and buy, beg or steal their album!”

-TONY BECKER

Comfortable performing in a variety of venues—from intimate pubs and wine bars, to festivals and outdoor winery settings—we love to tell universally human stories through music. Beautiful ballads intermingled with jigs, reels and polkas comprise the bulk of our repertoire but we also play upbeat pub songs and modern UK pop songs on our fine, vintage folk instruments to bridge the old with the new. Have a listen, and reach out.

“Awesome group of performers, who guarantee a good time with superb vocal and instrumental talent across the board. Each show is a little different, each member brings something a little different, and I am always blown away by their performances.”

-SEAN LAWLOR

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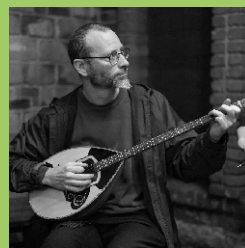
Erica Hockett  
vocals, bodhrán



Chris Hammond  
guitar, vocals



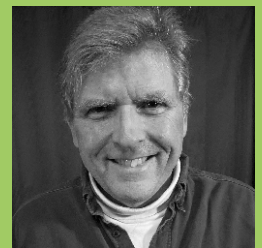
Ann Bingham Goess  
viola, violin, vocals



Jason Courtney  
bouzouki



Charlie Hancock  
accordion



Tom Lindemuth  
vocals, winds, percussion

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## Highlights

Scottish Highland Gathering & Games, Pleasanton, CA

Sonora Folk Festival, Sonora, CA

Fairfax Irish Music Festival, Fairfax, CA

KVMR Celtic Music Festival, Grass Valley, CA

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# Biography

Growing up in the English Cotswolds, Erica grew up spellbound by the stories and melodies woven into English folk music. She sang in pubs and folk gatherings from a young age. Her bell-like, clear voice can stop people in their tracks and invite them to sit down and become immersed in these tales of woe, love, bravery and heartbreak which are the old, handed down songs of the UK and Ireland. As well as traditional folk, she also draws great inspiration from the 1960s and 70s and loves to bring the songs of Sandy Denny, Richard Thompson, Nick Drake, John Martyn and others to today's audiences.

She has gathered together a group of friends, all accomplished and seasoned Bay Area musicians and together they bring these songs and tunes to audiences in Northern California. They perform at music festivals, pubs, wineries and breweries, house concerts and listening rooms around the Bay Area. They are constantly adding to their repertoire and include more modern songs, with beautiful folk instrumentation and vocal harmony.



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# Venues Played

The Scottish Highland Gathering & Games, Pleasanton, CA

KVMR Music Festival, Grass Valley, CA

Sonora Folk Festival, Sonora, CA

Covidchella, Albany, CA

Fairfax Music Festival, Fairfax, CA

The Starry Plough, Berkeley, CA

The Ivy Room, Albany, CA

The Monkey House, Berkeley, CA

The Back Room, Berkeley, CA

The Chieftan, San Francisco, CA

The Plough and Stars, San Francisco, CA

San Jose Theatre, San Jose, CA

Kensington Circus Pub, Kensington, CA

Off The Grid, San Francisco and El Cerrito, CA

Café Chiave, Berkeley and Oakland, CA

The Revolution Café, San Francisco, CA

Numerous Breweries, Wineries & House Concerts