

# People are talking about **Síocháin**

"Síocháin is without doubt one of our most popular bands to grace the stage at TJ Maloney's. Every time they play its standing room only. Their energy is contagious and our regulars count the days for their return especially the ladies. I have no doubt in a couple of years they will be one of the top 5 Celtic acts in the US if they stay true to their roots."

*TJ Maloney's Irish Pub, Merrillville, IN*

"Síocháin is energetic and powerful. They are extremely entertaining; whether they are performing at large event festivals or on our stage at the pub..."

*Fionn MacCool's, Fishers, IN*

"Síocháin rocks the Indy Irish Festival! Their interaction with the audience make them a must have at events and pubs."

*Indy Irish Festival, Indianapolis, IN*

"Síocháin is a kick-arse, high-energy Celtic rock band that ALWAYS brings down the house. By the end of the night, the whole pub is jumping up and down, clapping hands, and raising pints to cheers of 'One more song!'."

*Nine Irish Brothers, Lafayette, IN*

"Each of the five band members is enormously talented, individually – but put Nathan, Claudia, Rufus, Bryan and Cory together and you have a Celtic force that, even after two hours, left audience members begging for more."

*Louisville Irish Fest, Louisville, KY*

"Thanks for bringing your great music to our listeners from around the world. Let's take Celtic Rock & Punk to a whole new level for 2007!"

"Your music is on our 5 hour St. Patrick's Day show!"

*John Bowles, Paddyrock.com*

"I'm still wearing the T shirt. Tis close to me heart!!"

*Siobhan Warfield of Gael Sli*

# What the fans are saying about Síocháin

You guys did an awesome job to hook a full Italian on to Irish music and your band!!  
When I took him see you guys...he was like what kind of place and music is this. He really didn't  
want to stay. When the fiddling got going, the table fell over when Nathan sat on it to play!!  
It totally put the meaning into the Irish have fun!!

I had such a blast! I'm not very familiar with Celtic Rock, but after seeing your band I will definitely  
be on the lookout for it! I can't wait for your return. You can bet I'll be there!

You've packed them in month after month, and I owe  
more than a few high dollar nights to you and your fans!

Hey guys! I'm half of the "Gaelic Storm t-shirt girls" and was just blown away by your music and  
stage presence. I went to the Indy Irish Festival to see Gaelic Storm, and I found you guys.  
Hope to catch some more shows soon.

Man, you guys continue to kick so much ass it's not even funny. Rock on.

You guys are so much fun! You really get the place jumping.

You guys put on the best show and played the best music last weekend (Indy Irish Fest).

Great show last night as always!! Never a dull moment when you guys are in the house...

You guys are amazing! I'll definitely be at O'Bryan's the next time you come back!

I first saw you guys at Irish Fest in 2005 and thought you guys rocked! I'll be catching you soon!

I have a blast every time I go!!

My friends and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!

Síocháin is the best group of musicians who perform with a drummer ever! SLAINTE!

I saw the group last weekend at Fionn MacCool's and you are GREAT!!  
Can't wait for your next show there!!

Hey, just wanted to say I saw you all at the Indy Irish Festival. Your show was great!  
Nate is a great dancer and you all are very entertaining!!

I'm liking your CD, a lot.

Can I just say that you all Rock!?! I'll definitely be out to see you guys again soon!

I believe that Fado in Columbus will never be the same.

AWESOME show last Friday at T.J.'s in Merrillville!!

Hope to catch you guys again soon. Like your sound.

As always I had the time of my life.

\*Fan comments compiled from <http://www.myspace.com/siochainindy>

# What is a Síocháin

If Síocháin had been a heavy metal group in the 80's, a radio commercial would have said something like "Storming across North America like a Celtic juggernaut stomping arenas like bugs". Thankfully that never happened and even with the incredible success this five-piece group from Indianapolis has had in their three years of existence, their down home and friendly demeanor would never allow it.

To answer the question of "what is a Síocháin", the question would need to be changed to "what is Síocháin". The word means peace in Gaelic and the design on the left of the page actually says it in the ancient form of Celtic writing called Ogham.

The pronunciation of the band's name is quite simple. Phonetically it is "Shee'-a-kawn" with the emphasis on the first syllable. Once you say it a couple times, you will not forget it - nor will you forget their sound once you hear them play.

Three years ago, Claudia and Rufus Campbell were supporting their daughter's involvement in Irish Step Dancing. Coming from Irish and Scottish backgrounds, they decided they wanted to immerse themselves even more in the culture and music and with the help of their friend and drummer Bryan Meyers, the catalyst for Síocháin was born.

Bryan brought to the table Nathan and Cory, two members of a band he was working with, and suddenly it all clicked.

The combination of the members' experience and musical styles creates a group that knows contemporary music but keeps a tight grasp on their Celtic roots. This makes Síocháin one of the most versatile and talented bands playing on tour.

Playing over 100 dates a year from Pennsylvania to Missouri, Síocháin brings an element that very few groups can, the sheer love of performing and involving the audience. The last time a band had this much fun on stage, Van Halen still had David Lee Roth.

Already a headliner at several Irish Festivals in the Midwest, and a staple at nearly a dozen Irish pubs, the future is wide open.

With their first CD, "Disturbing The Peace" already selling briskly both at live shows and through iTunes and a second CD in the works, Síocháin is on the verge of a major career breakthrough.

Do not miss the opportunity to bring Síocháin to your venue or event. When the night is done, each person that was there singing along, clapping or dancing will go home with a fond memory and look forward to their next appearance.

# Who is Síocháin

Blazing fiddle, thunderous bodhran, rockin' 'pipes and driving creative fresh arrangements are what sets Síocháin apart from the rest of the crowd.



## ***RUFUS CAMPBELL - GUITARS, BAGPIPES, WHISTLE, VOCALS***

Born and raised in South Buffalo, NY (a great Irish community), he has performed with various music groups throughout his life, touring as a guitarist. In more recent years he took an interest in learning the bagpipes. He has been performing both solo as well as with local pipe bands ever since.

## ***CLAUDIA CAMPBELL - VOCALS, KEYS, ACCORDION, BODHRAN***

Originally from San Bernardino, CA, Claudia has also been a performer for most of her life touring as a vocalist. She puts the "she" in Síocháin and shares the up front presence of the band with Nathan. In addition to her great vocals, she also adds a number of musical textures to the group with her other instruments.

## ***CORY CARLETON - BASS GUITAR, PRODUCER***

Providing a solid foundation to the group, Cory's experience with several different bands over the years has earned him high regard in the Indianapolis music scene. His superb musical chops provide significantly to the driving force of Síocháin. One thing that outshines his musical abilities is his off-stage, easy-going personality.

## ***NATHAN KLATT - FIDDLE, MANDOLIN, VOCALS***

To say he adds great energy to the band is a wee bit of an understatement! You never know how he'll be playing fiddle...behind his back, over his head, or on someone else's head. Keep a close eye on him, he often disappears into the crowd only to show up standing on a bar, a table, on someone's lap.... The Irish world has not been the same!

## ***BRYAN MEYERS - DRUMS, VOCALS***

Talk with Bryan, another Southern Californian, for a few minutes and you'll instantly hear his passion for music. Watch him play and you'll see and experience that passion come to life. Although often hidden behind the band and his drums, you'll always know that Bryan is back there laying down a driving beat for the music of Síocháin.



# Where you will find **Síocháin**

## **Pubs & Clubs**



Byrne's Pub - Columbus, OH  
Carriag Pub - Oak Forest, IL  
Claddagh Downtown - Indianapolis, IN  
Claddagh North - Fishers, IN  
Claddagh Plainfield - Plainfield, IN  
Dublin Pub - Dayton, OH  
Fadó Irish Pub - Chicago, IL  
Fadó Irish Pub - Columbus, OH  
Fiddler's Hearth - South Bend, IN  
Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub - Fishers, IN  
Galway Tribes - Frankfort, IL  
Jack Quinn's - Covington, KY  
Molly Malone's - Cincinnati, OH  
Mulaney's Harp & Fiddle - Pittsburgh, PA  
O'Shea's Irish Pub - Louisville, KY  
O'Bryan's Nine Irish Brothers - West Lafayette, IN  
P.J. O'Keefe's Ale House - Zionsville, IN  
T.J. Maloney's - Merrillville, IN  
The Black Rose - Grand Rapids, MI  
The Dubliner - St. Louis, MO

## **Fairs & Festivals**

Broad Ripple Art Fair - Indianapolis, IN  
Gaelic Park Irish Fest - Chicago, IL  
Indy's Irish Fest - Indianapolis, IN  
Louisville Irish Fest - Louisville, KY  
Rushville Amphitheatre - Rushville, IN  
Taste Of Tippecanoe - West Lafayette, IN

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## **Band Website**

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## **Band Myspace Page**

[www.myspace.com/siochainindy](http://www.myspace.com/siochainindy)

**Band Logos, Stage Plots, Technical Information  
and Advertising Materials available at**

[www.siochain.net/techmedia.html](http://www.siochain.net/techmedia.html)

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