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Eriska - Biography

"...dynamic and creative act... toes tapping from start to finish... well practiced and accomplished musicians, oozing creative ideas and energy..."

Highly acclaimed 'Eriska' are a six-piece Glasgow-based band established in 2016. Bringing together bagpipes, whistles, fiddle, accordion, guitar, bass and drums, the band's line up includes members trained in traditional, jazz, rock and classical styles.

Having appeared at the likes of Eden Festival, Piping Live and Butefest; completed Scottish and Swiss tours; multiple radio and television performances; and releasing their debut album "At the Wrong Gig" in 2018 - this is a band not to be missed.

Members draw upon their disparate backgrounds to create a captivating sound using a mixture of traditional tunes and original compositions while remaining firmly in touch with their musical grounding of traditional celtic music. With musicians from Scotland, Argentina and the USA; they blend many musical traditions together to produce a whirlwind of fresh air in the world of Scottish traditional music.

Eriska - Members

- Scott Figgins: Pipes/Whistles
- Aileen Sweeney: Accordion/Keys
- Madeleine Stewart: Fiddle
- Dario Palazzo: Acoustic/Electric Guitars
- Julian Pombo: Bass
- Gavin Paterson: Drum Kit