

THE MAHONES - The Irish Punk Brigade. Est. 1990.

AMAZING REVIEW from THE MAHONES appearance to the recent Bearded Theory Festival in England May 2019

"I finally arrived at The Pallet Stage to behold a magnificent set from Irish punk rockers, The Mahones. These are a must see for anyone who likes fun, tons and tons of it. Swinging their instruments around, dancing, singing, laughing, stomping and leaping, their frolicsome shenanigans on stage had the crowd buzzing with their infectious energy and exuberance. One of the best bands I've ever had the pleasure to witness live."

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MAHONES BIO 2019

From an Irish pub to an Academy Award winning movie: The Mahones have come a long way in 29 years. Heralded as pioneers of the Irish punk scene, and internationally recognized as one of the best and hardest working punk outfits around, The Mahones formed on St. Patrick's Day in 1990, and have been working on their own brand of Irish punk ever since. With a working class ethic and a love of classic punk, Dublin-born Finny McConnell (Lead Vocals, Guitar, Songwriter) formed the band to combine his love of punk rock with his Irish culture. Alongside McConnell are Sean Riot Ryan (Bass, Vocals), Michael O'Grady (Tin Whistle, Accordion, Vocals), Al Baby Webster (Drums, Percussion), Nicole Kaiser (Accordion, Vocals) and occasionally Gina Romantini (Fiddle, Vocals).

The Mahones have released an incredible ten studio albums, three compilation albums, two live albums and two EPs. Their albums have featured many guest appearances, including Jake Burns (Stiff Little Fingers), Simon Townshend (The Who), Ken Casey and Rick Barton (Dropkick Murphys), Dave Baksh (Sum 41), Greg Keelor (Blue Rodeo), Tony Duggins (The Tossers), Johnny Fay and Gord Sinclair (The Tragically Hip), Ian D'Sa (Billy Talent), Mary Margaret O'Hara, Ian Blurton, Damhnait Doyle, Ian Thornley and Tara Slone. Their music has been featured everywhere. Their song "Paint the Town Red" was featured in the climactic final fight scene of the 2x Academy Award-winning film *The Fighter*. They've had songs in a slew of movies and TV shows, including Irving Welsh's *Ecstasy*, *Dog Park*, *Celtic Pride*, *ABC's Castle*, *Lost Girl*, and many more.

The band has toured through 35 countries internationally, headlined festivals all over the world, and has been honoured to share a stage with nearly all of their favourite bands! The band grew from Irish pubs and punk squats, to halls, theatres and arenas, touring relentlessly since their start, and is famous for an incredible high-energy live show.

In 2016, The Mahones released a best of compilation: *The Very Best (25 Years of Irish Punk)* featuring brand new recordings of their classic songs on Whiskey Devil Records, and a deluxe version of their magnum opus *The Hunger & The Fight*, the first ever Irish punk double concept album that the band recently released to critical

acclaim worldwide. In 2010, The Mahones started their own record label in 2010, Whiskey Devil Records, and have already released their past five albums through it, with major distribution worldwide (True North Records). Sailor's Grave Records released The Mahones' 2016 albums in the US.

The Mahones latest albums Love - Death - Redemption, The Irish Songs and Punk Rock Saved My Life (The Covers) were released to critical praise in fall 2018. The Mahones brand new UnPlugged album will be officially released worldwide in fall 2019, followed by a brand new studio album for The Mahones 30 Anniversary in 2020. What a wild ride it has been so far!!!

*2016 Nominee for Best Rock Album - The Independent Music Awards (The Hunger & The Fight II)

2015 Winner for Best Album - Shite N Onions (The Hunger & The Fight II)

2014 Winner for Best Celtic Punk Album - Punk.ie (The Hunger & The Fight)

2013 Sirius XM Independent Music Award Nominee – Best Punk Band

2012 Independent Music Award Winners for Best Punk Album (The Black Irish)

Record Labels

Whiskey Devil Records (World)

True North Records (Canada)

Sailor's Grave Records (USA)

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