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Musician



Photo from Grazia magazine for Stella McCartney Courture week fashion show at the British Embassy, Paris, France



The céilí band that is better than Madonna

At least, that's what her ex thinks



‘inking it in: From left, Ian Laws, Daniel Gott, Steve Mulhern and Brendan McAuley

HERE are some who might call it a spiteful dig. But whatever Guy Ritchie thinks about his ex-wife's music, there's no question of his admiration for a particular Irish band.

This week, the film director told a magazine: 'A good music session with these Irish lads is unbeatable. Better than a Madonna concert.'

You will undoubtedly be familiar with the queen of pop's songs. But you probably won't know this ad hoc group of musicians who perform at Ritchie's London pub.

The manager of the Punch Bowl explained why. 'The band does not have a name but we call them the Diddlydees. They are a real talented bunch.'

Including an accordion, fiddle, banjo and guitar, the band has performed tunes such as The Fish Boy and Black Velvet

By **Stephanie Condon**

year. The couple, who have two children, divorced in December.

But accordion player Daniel Gott, 24, and fiddler Steve Mulhern, 54, concede Madonna was never a fan. 'Madonna only met us once and she was not interested in that type of music,' said Mr Mulhern, from Belfast.

'I do not really think she understood it. She was not particularly moved by it. You either like it or you do not - but if you let the mesmeric effect take hold, you will see how it can make people spontaneously get up and dance.'

Ritchie, however, has a different opinion. 'There was one winter's evening when Guy was up in Manchester and he got his driver to bring him all the way down to London to come to the Punch Bowl and have a look with us'

singer,' he added. Mr Gott described how he and Mr Mulhern secured a regular slot at the pub.

'Steve was playing with some other musicians and Guy asked if they could play The Rocky Road To Dublin. Nobody knew the words and so I went home and spent a whole week learning the song. It's quite a difficult song but it is Guy's favourite. I came back the next week and did a duet with Guy and that did it.'

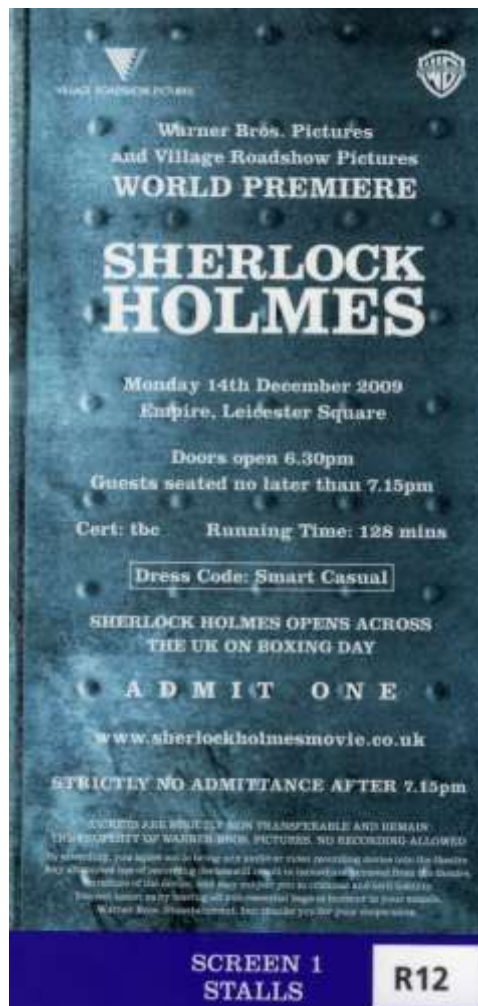
Band members include guitarists Ian Laws and Fergie Campbell, a retired security guard from Belfast, Willie Barr, a guitarist and singer from Dublin, piano tuner Brendan McAuley, who plays the pipes, banjo and concertina and Dicky Deegan, a piper from Co. Laois.

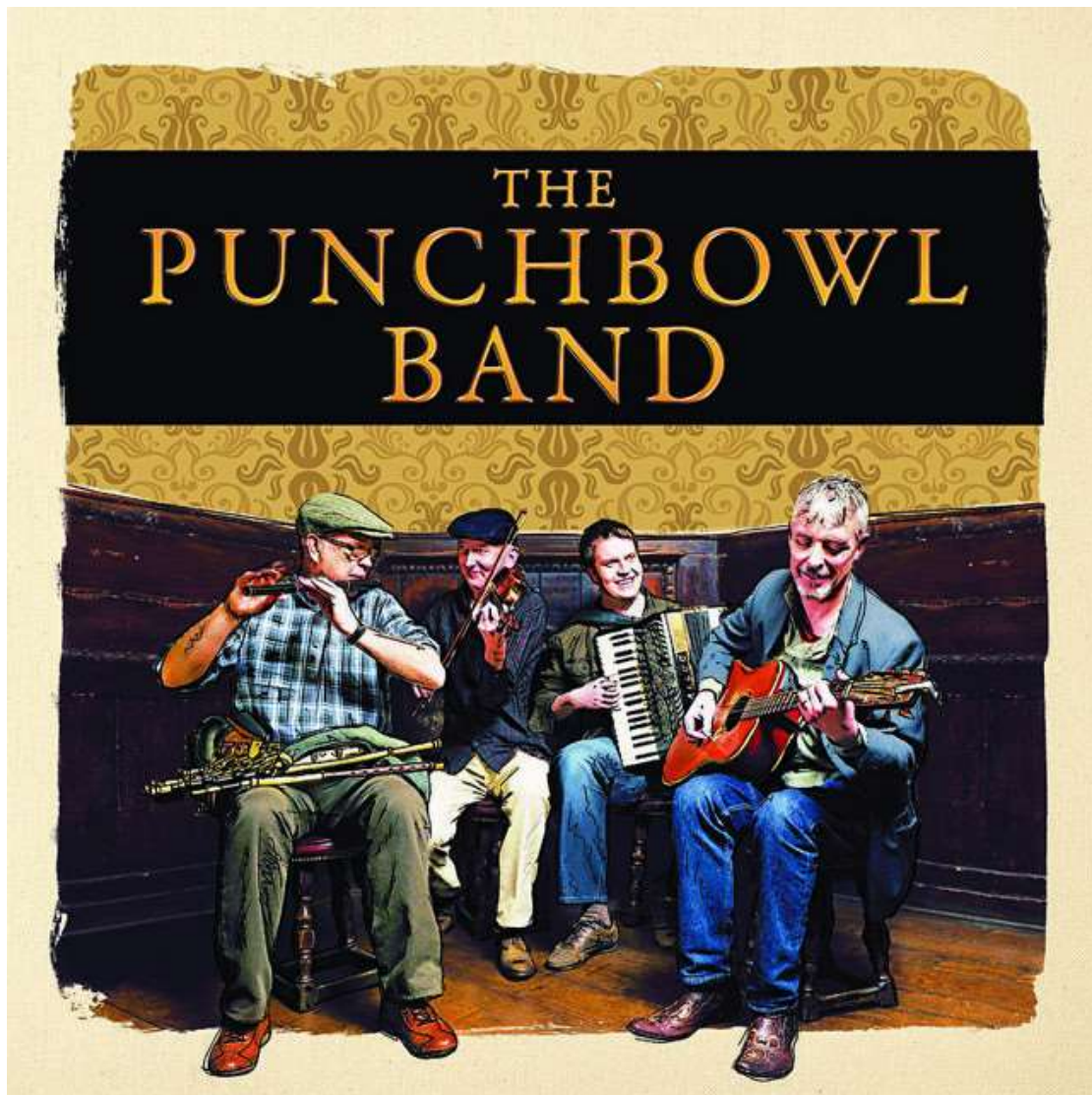
Mr Mulhern said: 'It's obvious Guy has had a hard time. But we have provided light relief and allowed him to enter





With Hans Zimmer and Lorne Balfe at the premiere of Guy Ritchie's [Sherlock Holmes](#)





The Punchbowl Band – Album Cover

“Justin Timberlake had been in town to launch his sportswear line, and couldn't resist popping down when he heard that a ceilidh was on the cards. And, credit where it's due, the boy can hold down a rhythm. Glistening with sweat, Timberlake speaks for us all as the all-jigging-juggernaut of a waltz grinds to a wheezy halt. "That was amazing," he cries” – [GQ Magazine](#)

“I've witnessed this band connect with people first hand; they have every chance of being embraced by a wider audience and I genuinely wish them the very best of luck with their debut album.” – [Irish Independent](#)

<https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-ritchie-band-idUKTRE60A1LM20100111>

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With [Jaylin Chu](#) in Beijing



With [Dicky Deegan](#)



Performing as a solo artist



With members of [Leeds Comhaltas](#)



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Stella McCartney [party](#)

Experimental music with Bred in the Bone:

<https://soundcloud.com/bredinthebone>

<https://vimeo.com/249927487>

Acting



A Midsummer Night's Dream



The Adventure of Pinocchio



The Enchanted Story Trail



See How They Run

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOTUb_sQRYg

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