

# Miles From Dublin



**Formed in 2009, in Central Nebraska, Miles From Dublin is a quartet that specializes in traditional and contemporary Irish dance tunes, pub songs, and ballads, with members who have been playing Irish music together for nearly a decade. Miles From Dublin seeks to learn as much Irish music as they can and to provide shows that are energetic, entertaining, and, above all, musical.**

## Band Bios

***Aaron Svoboda (vocals/percussion)*** - Aaron is a teacher and performer of many styles of music, but never has he done the things he does with Miles From Dublin. Aaron majored in percussion in college, but he never had played the bodhran. His first bodhran lesson took place in the basement of a local brewery over a pint of stout, and it was the best lesson he ever had. Aaron's vocal career started when Tim lost his voice before a gig, and boy, is his mother proud!

***Tim Sharkey (vocals/guitar)*** - Tim is a fourth generation Irish-American and is the source of many of the band's songs. Tim began playing guitar as a wee lad and has performed in many venues. He has a varied musical background, including folk, rock, contemporary church music, and barbershop. Tim and his wife Vicky are self-employed and stay busy with raising their five kids.

***Greg Tesdall (flute, whistles, saxophone)*** - Greg is a professional musician and has an extensive background in blues, jazz and rock. He enjoys a variety of musical styles and as a sax player works with numerous groups while adding a bit of keyboards, guitar and congas .

***Mike Metzger (mandolin, banjo, bouzouki)*** -Mike has been playing Irish and Celtic music his whole life as well as Bluegrass and Old Timey music. Mike is also a member of Turtle Creek, a Bluegrass band from the Wyoming/Nebraska/Colorado region, and plays many community concerts and festivals in that region. Many people who see Miles From Dublin know Greg and are blown away not only at the number of instruments he can play, but the fact he is great at all of them.

