

# *Henri's Notions*

*Music of Scotland, Ireland & Early America*



From soft finger-picked ballads to hard-driving jigs and reels, Henri's Notions creates a musical mix of traditional Celtic and American music as well as their own compositions that have a rhythm and voice reflective of their Southern heritage, which lends a pleasing familiarity to the music. The Notions draw from a broad palette of melodious sounds: the ardent sounds of fiddle, lilting flute, keen tin whistles, ringing mandolin, and banjo, all played over the resonant tones and drive of the rhythm section, consisting of acoustic guitars, percussion, and bass. Lead voices dance through the intricate embellishments that bring to life the old ballads and songs and all members lend voices frequently creating close, rich, well-balanced harmonies. The group makes a point to provide backgrounds on the songs and instruments used during their performance and this has allowed Henri's Notions to connect with, educate, and inspire audiences for over thirty years!

Henri's Notions has toured extensively in much of North America from West Palm Beach, Florida and Dallas, Texas to Fergus, Ontario and New York City and has performed abroad in Israel and Canada. Henri's Notions performs year-round in concerts, festivals, special events, and school programs. As a touring member of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Southern Arts Federation, grants are often available to eligible presenters.

*"The Notions really made the festival a great success with their musical presence felt in every corner and on every stage!!"*

**Menachem Vinegrad / Director and Founder, Jacob's Ladder Music Festival, Israel**

*"One of the best American Celtic Bands I have heard in a long, long time!"*

**Brian McNeill / Internationally Acclaimed Scottish Singer, Songwriter and Performer**

*"...The Notions are four star quality musicianship....few bands will feel comfortable taking the stage after them."*

**Jimmy Buttimer / Music Director, The Savannah Irish Festival**

*"...great instrumental abilities and wonderful vocals by Jil Chambless..."*

**Steve Winnick / Music Critic, Dirty Linen Magazine**



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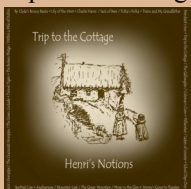
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## Some Past Performance Venues

- AL: Acoustic Café, Hayden  
AL Folk School, Camp McDowell  
Alexander City arts, Inc., Alexander City  
Bama Theater, Tuscaloosa  
City Fest, Tuscaloosa  
City Lights & Stars, Huntsville  
City Stages, Birmingham  
Dothan Landmarks Foundation, Dothan  
Erie-Myer Civic Center, Gulf Shores  
First Night, Mobile  
Fort Payne Opera House, Fort Payne  
Green Bar, Tuscaloosa  
Helen Keller Festival, Tuscumbia  
Hoover Library Theatre, Hoover  
Jubilee City Fest, Montgomery  
Kentuck Festival of the Arts, Northport  
Local Color Café, Springville  
McCraney Cottle Arts Council, Tallassee  
Moonlight on the Mountain, Birmingham  
Panoply Festival, Huntsville  
Ritz Theatre, Talladega  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- AZ: Tucson Celtic Fest & Scottish Highland Games
- CT: Tigin Pub, Stamford
- DC: Fado Irish Pub, Washington
- FL: Greater Gulf Coast Arts Fest, Pensacola  
Jazz Fest, Pensacola  
Palladium Theater, St. Petersburg  
Patrick Rooney's Pub, West Palm Beach  
Village of Baytowne Wharf, Destin
- GA: Colquitt County Arts Council, Moultrie  
Julian Smith Casino, Augusta  
Savannah Irish Festival  
Stone Mountain Highland Games
- KS: Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield
- LA: Louisiana Highland Games, Jackson
- MS: CelticFestMS, Jackson  
Columbus Arts Council, Columbus  
Jubilee Festival, Jackson
- NC: Belle Shere Festival, Asheville  
College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City  
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville  
J. E. Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir  
Loch Norman Highland Games, Huntersville
- NJ: First Night, South Orange
- NY: Baggot Inn, Greenwich Village, NYC  
International Music Festival, NYC
- OH: Cincinnati Celtic Festival
- SC: Sumter Scottish Faire, Sumter
- TN: Dirty Nelly's, Chattanooga  
Monroe Area Council for the Arts, Madisonville  
Patrick Sullivan's Saloon, Old Town, Knoxville  
Renaissance Center, Dickson
- TX: Houston Highland Games  
North Texas Irish Festival, Dallas
- VA: Allegheny Highlands Arts Council, Clifton Forge  
Belly of the Beast/Wit's End, Salem  
Hanover Highland Games, Richmond  
South Main Café, Blacksburg  
White Horse Tavern, Virginia Beach
- CANADA  
Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games, Ontario
- ISRAEL  
Jacob's Ladder Music Festival, Nof Ginosar
- RADIO APPEARANCES:  
"Says You", National Public Radio  
WUWF Radio Live, Pensacola FL  
WUAL, Alabama Public Radio, Tuscaloosa AL  
WBHM, Birmingham AL
- TELEVISION APPEARANCES:  
"Ear for the Irish", Alabama Public Television  
The Morning Show, WBRC-TV, Birmingham AL

## Discography

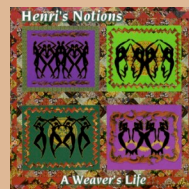
2007  
Trip to the Cottage



2004  
John o' Dreams



2000  
A Weaver's Life



1996  
The Homecoming

1992  
Don't Waste Your Wishes

1990  
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