

# *Patrick Tevlin's New Orleans Rhythm – Hot Swing!*

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Photo Ian Kindred

**Patrick Tevlin's New Orleans Rhythm – Hot Swing** based in Toronto, Canada.

Start with dance music from the 1920s, 30s & 40s. Add some rockabilly plus a dash of country and blues. Cook with an all-star band, and serve it up at your festival, dance, wedding or party. It's perfect on stage or in your home.

**New Orleans Rhythm** features trumpeter **Patrick Tevlin**, leader of Toronto's Happy Pals; one of Toronto's finest young singers, **Hannah Krapivinsky**; Montreal pianist-singer-composer-bandleader **Mike Evin** on piano; and Toronto's **Lucas Gadke** on string bass. As desired, **New Orleans Rhythm** can be enlarged to include clarinet, drums, guitar, you name it.

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## Reviews and comments...

“Like taking a trip back in time to the roots of jazz. It is hard to believe there are only four musicians playing on Willie the Weeper, the music is so full and rich in harmonies and rhythms. This is New Orleans Jazz at its best, but played by Canadians.”

- *Jazz Review, USA*

“More sweet music from Patrick Tevlin's New Orleans Rhythm... Patrick Tevlin is, as always, superb... Hannah Krapivinsky is a truly inspired choice of vocalist, with a very mature and expressive voice... a wonderful new young singer who, if there is justice in the world, will go far.”

- *Boxell's Jazz Review New Zealand*



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“Full of fire and passion ... This music is difficult to resist.”

- *Scott Yanow, LA Jazz Scene, USA*

Thank you soooo much for the incredible job you did at our wedding. We keep hearing from everyone how much they loved your music. Your music is a major part of our memories from the most fantastic night ever.

- *The Bride*

Tevlin is recognised worldwide as an exponent of the old-style New Orleans approach.

- *Cotswold News, UK*

Man that was an awesome show! I have been getting calls and emails about how great it was. Thank you so much for making the party.

- *Restaurant manager*

Shake it to Patrick Tevlin's brilliant New Orleans-style band.

- *TheTravelPresse.com*

We were thrilled by the sounds that you made here on Friday night. Wonderful playing, terrific choice of material (I'm still feeling emotional about "When You and I Were Young Maggie."), great sonic balance, and a really huge VIBE!

- *House Concert host*

Toronto dance organizers, take his name and band contact information down because that's the SOUND that we want to HEAR so we can SWING. I was so pumped during the dance that at one point I just stopped dancing and just hollered back encouragement and madly stamped in front of the band stage.

- *Swing dance instructor and competitor*

"New Orleans jazz is alive and well and has taken root in, of all places, Toronto, Canada... Bourbon Street beckons for this kind of sound."

- *All About Jazz, USA*

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## **Patrick Tevlin – Trumpet, Leader**

Patrick Tevlin's hot swing trumpet leads New Orleans Rhythm, as well as other groups performing in the Toronto area and around the world – including The Happy Pals New Orleans Party Orchestra, resident at Toronto's legendary Grossman's Tavern for over four decades; and Toronto's Magnolia Brass Band, featured annually in New Orleans' French Quarter Festival.



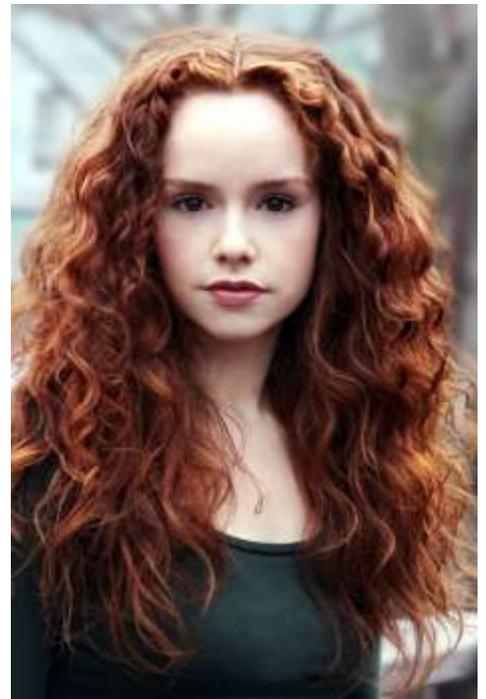
Tevlin's groups have recorded often, always to rave reviews, such as *"This is New Orleans jazz at its best."* (JazzReview.com, USA). Working in the studio, Tevlin has appeared on many other artists' recordings as well. He has toured extensively in Europe, and been featured as a guest artist with groups in France and the UK.

On his first trip to New Orleans, in 1978, Patrick met trumpet great Kid Thomas Valentine and promptly fell in love with the New Orleans style. He lives in Toronto, but his soul lives in New Orleans.

## **Hannah Krapivinsky – Vocal**

Hannah Krapivinsky is *"a wonder in concert; to see her on stage is to see a spark dancing on an open book of matches."* (Now Magazine, Toronto) She is *"no blues shouter but a fine singer. She has a warm voice and great diction and control, and she uses her vibrato to enhance what she delivers. In effect, she could well be a big band singer of the thirties."* (Just Jazz Magazine, UK)

Singer Hannah Krapivinsky had a five-year stint as a lead vocalist with the Toronto All-Star Big Band, performing across Canada and the USA. She was singer, keyboardist, writer and producer with the Toronto band Foxfire, and is an alumna of The Happy Pals New Orleans Party Orchestra.



Hannah is a graduate of Rosedale Heights School of the Arts and is also an actor. She has recorded at Sun Records in Memphis and Muscle Shoals Studios in Alabama.

And, according to Toronto's NOW Magazine, *"her voice is bewitching and pitch-perfect."*

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## **Mike Evin – Piano**

Mike Evin is a Canadian pianist and singer-songwriter originally from Montreal, now based out of Toronto. He is featured regularly with New Orleans Rhythm.

Over the past decade, Evin has toured extensively in Central and Eastern Canada and released five acclaimed albums. With his second release, Evin had inspired enough interest to recruit Jim and Andy Creeggan from Barenaked Ladies as producers on "I'll Bring The Stereo," released in 2005. His song "Soapbox Racer" was featured in a Red Bull campaign in 2008.



Mike Evin's remarkable talent and creativity have earned him praise from some of Canada's most notable musicians, including Ron Sexsmith and Barenaked Ladies. And he rocks that piano!

## **Lucas Gadke – String Bass**

A graduate of Humber College's Contemporary Music Program, Lucas Gadke has been playing in and around the Toronto area (and the world at large) for over 8 years. A bassist, banjo player, drummer, singer and songwriter, Lucas is able to turn his talents towards any style. He is a teacher of the double bass, electric bass and banjo.



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Lucas anchors both New Orleans Rhythm and The Happy Pals with his powerful string bass. His musical activities extend from New Orleans party music and swing to country, bluegrass and metal.