

WEEKEND CELEBRITY

BAND MEMBER PROFILE

DONNA McCAUL

LEAD VOCALS / SONGWRITER

Donna McCaul comes from Athlone, Co. Westmeath, also known as the "Heart Of Ireland". She shot to fame when she won the top talent TV show, 'Your A Star' in 2005 alongside her brother Joseph McCaul. The top prize for winning this competition was to represent Ireland in the Eurovision Song Contest, which was aired on live TV to over 400 million people worldwide.



Donna was a guest star / performer on a number of well known Irish television programs, including *Fáilte Towers* in 2008, *The Late Late Show* (Ireland's top chat show), and *The Podge and Rodge Show*.

In 2012, in her first effort as a solo artist, Donna entered the Irish Eurovision national final with her song "Mercy" and finished in third place. In the fall of 2013, she moved to Los Angeles to further pursue her solo career as a singer-songwriter where she strengthened her existing friendship with guitarist and Weekend Celebrity founder, Dan McClung, forming to create a full band lineup. Now the lead singer for the group, Donna can be seen wowing the public each week with her extremely massive vocals and personality.

DAN McCLUNG

GUITAR / SONGWRITER

An East Coast native, Dan started pursuing guitar while in college at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He honed his chops in the local Ska/Punk scene in various bands. His roommates were Top40 DJ's, which is where he was introduced to the art of mashups. Dan took his love for music and talent to the West Coast where he began writing original music for singer/songwriters in LA..



With his day job as an in-house Video Producer, Dan used his network, insights and interest in incorporating acoustic instrumentation (cajón & strings) and set out to change the existing LA bar band landscape which revealed a lack of millennial-facing acts, and unique cover arrangements. As a result, Weekend Celebrity was born as a party band centered around a dynamic collaboration with talented musicians while reigniting the energy and fun back into the LA music scene,

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NEILL MURZYNOWSKI

DRUMS / PERCUSSION / VOCALS

A full time drummer from Los Angeles, Neill has been rocking up a storm on the local scene for the past 16 years. He has played with burlesque troops such as The Dollface Dames, and Rock cover bands like the Motor City Angels.

Neill got his start as a house drummer for Howl at the Moon - Universal City, CA. During his 5 year stint there one of his professional high points was getting the opportunity to sit in with special guest and music icon, Stevie Wonder.

Since then Neill has continued as a session player in many venues throughout the US. In 2015, he joined Weekend Celebrity rounding out the band's unique percussive sound and vocal harmonies.



ALLISON IRVINE

VIOLIN / VOCALS

Allison Irvine began playing the violin at age 5. She spent her childhood learning classical music, performing first in the South Florida Youth Symphony and later on a mixed-age 12-piece chamber group called I Giovanni. She graduated from the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Engineering Technology.

A brief spell in the midwest took her to Indianapolis, Indiana where she shared the stage with several bands that played country, blues, bluegrass, classic rock, R&B, gospel, jam-band style, and pop. She also co-fronted a pop cover band as a singer and violinist for a short time, and went on the road with with the Latin fusion band Lanzallamas.

Allison's performed in the University of Miami symphony, at outdoor festivals such as Carnival on the Mile, Bob Marley Fest, and the Calle Ocho festival, and has racked up the miles traveling to play at such events as the Indy 500, NCAA final four, and the Concerto for Orchestra and Turntables by Redbull at Carnegie Hall.

Now based in LA, Allison is the most recent addition to the WC family.

