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## **Biography**

When the band members realized that traditional jazz music and swing dancing was one of the keys to bring people together. They formed a jazz band in the fall of 2017, with the aim of playing music to preserve and promote the early jazz era.

Dave, on clarinet and leading the charge, is a swing dance instructor. He was nominated in the performing arts category for artistic excellence, sustained development, and impact in the community by Arts Awards Waterloo Region in 2016 for his work with The Hep Cat Hoppers. Caleb, a recent graduate in the Community Music program at Wilfrid Laurier University, plays the piano and sings. Daniel works with cumbersome AI during the day and writes, plays music, and dances with his wife and three children at night. Erin likes birds, curling, craft beer, and blue glass. She also likes singing and playing music with other humans and has been doing it for a long time. Sandy MacDonald is a full time Kitchener-Waterloo based guitarist/vocalist performing and recording in various styles since 1979.

Together, they play music in the style of early American traditional jazz for swing dancers and listeners of all ages.

The jazz band combines their musical talent with expertise in swing dancing; they typically teach introductory dance lessons to the audience prior to their music performances.

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## **Media**

Audio Recording Samples Includes:

Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans (Studio)

[https://irontonicjazz.ca/epk/Do\\_You\\_Know\\_What\\_It\\_Means\\_To\\_Miss\\_New\\_Orleans.mp3](https://irontonicjazz.ca/epk/Do_You_Know_What_It_Means_To_Miss_New_Orleans.mp3)

Blue Skies (Studio)

<https://irontonicjazz.ca/epk/BlueSkies20200719.mp3>

On the Sunny Side of the Street (Live)

<https://www.irontonicjazz.ca/epk/SunnysideoftheStreets.mp3>

If I Had You

<https://www.irontonicjazz.ca/epk/IfIhadyou.mp3>

Honeysuckle Rose (Live)

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/HoneySuckleRose.mp3>

Home (Live)

[https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/Home\\_20190127\\_192kbps\\_vbr.mp3](https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/Home_20190127_192kbps_vbr.mp3)

Comes Love (Live)

[https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/Comes\\_Love\\_20190127\\_192kbps.mp3](https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/Comes_Love_20190127_192kbps.mp3)

The songs noted above were either recorded in a studio setting or live during a private concert on an Apple iPhone. The live record was to preserve the authentic one microphone approach of early American jazz methods. The jazz band plays a one hour public concert every month, to continue to preserve and promote the jazz era through the City of Waterloo's recreation and leisure program. The Facebook link below is a video of dancers of all ages enjoying the music.

However, since the start of the pandemic, the band pivoted and began recording songs in their own home studio, through the use of technology, both audio recording and videos have been published onto YouTube and Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/iron tonicjazzband/videos/368217933638079/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/iron tonicjazzband/>

Official Website: <http://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT64IbAKWSTI5mgB9wC6OqQ>

### **Related Links**

<http://www.hepcathoppers.ca/>

## MEMBERS



Dave Trinh

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/ITJB-Dave.jpg>



Caleb DeGroot-Maggetti

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/ITJB-Caleb.jpg>



Daniel Manary

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/ITJB-Daniel.jpg>



Erin Moffat

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/ITJB-Erin.jpg>



Sandy MacDonald

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/ITJB-Sandy.jpg>





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<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/IronTonicLogoWeb.png>

Full size transparent logo:

<https://www.iron tonicjazz.ca/epk/IronTonicLogoFull.zip>



Private Party 2019

Sunlife Uptown Waterloo Jazz Festival 2019



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