

## RUNA

Drawing on the diverse musical backgrounds of its band members, **Shannon Lambert-Ryan & RUNA** brings a contemporary and refreshing experience to traditional and more recently composed Celtic material. Through their repertoire of both highly energetic and graceful acoustic melodies, along with their fusion of music from Ireland, Scotland, Shetland Islands, Canada, and the United States, this vocal and instrumental ensemble give their traditional songs and tunes a fresh sound.

**Shannon Lambert-Ryan**, of Philadelphia, fronts the band with rich, vibrant vocals. She has performed as a vocalist with a number of artists, including Moya Brennan, Guy Mendilow, and John Flynn. With his innovative style of rhythmic playing, Dublin guitarist **Fionán de Barra**, of the Moya Brennan Band, Clannad, and Fiddler's Bid, contributes new dynamics both to the band's high-energy tunes and its captivating ballads. Canadian percussionist, **Cheryl Prashker**, of Full Frontal Folk and Pat Wictor, brings a wide range of percussive styles to the music, increasing the versatility and color of the band's arrangements.

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