

SYR — PRESS RELEASE

SYR (sire) is a unique Celtic Folk Rock band from Columbia, SC. Taking inspiration from Celtic history, stories and myths, SYR blends their own unique musical backgrounds to create powerful songs with themes like battle, love, loss, and victory. Front man Kyle MacCallum founded SYR on the belief that the rich heritage of the Celtic Nations could be brought to life in a contemporary musical style with broad audience appeal.

From humble beginnings at pubs and local venues in SC, SYR has become a welcome addition to larger Celtic festivals and events. Over the last two years, they've performed at the New Hampshire Highland Games, the Celtic Classic in Bethlehem, PA (twice), Savannah St. Patrick's Day, Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Loch Norman Games, Radford Highlander Festival, Myrtle Beach Highland Games, Tartan Day South, and many others. Several new festivals are booked for 2019 as the band's reputation for a high-energy performance grows.

The band has also been featured in *Irish Music Magazine*, 67 Music Podcast, Marc Gunn's Irish and Celtic Music Podcast, and others. Their music is played regularly on Celtic music programs across the US, and internationally via Celtic Music Radio. SYR has shared the stage with such established groups as Albannach, Enter the Haggis, Seven Nations, Saor Patrol, Tuatha Dea, the Steel City Rovers and Barleyjuice.

SYR consists of siblings Kyle (vocals, guitar) and Laurel MacCallum (vocals, percussion), Emily Bracey-Neff (violin), Kelly Huff (bass), Luis Valverde (drums) and Ben Campbell (guitar).

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