

# Siân Phillips and Friends: A Welsh Americana Mix

## Live at North End Studios in Burlington, VT

Live Performance with Sarah Hotchkiss, David Kaynor, Iain MacHarg, John Mowad, Susan Reid, Cooper Strong, Ann Whiting, Fiddleheads, Woodbury Strings Fiddle and Banjo Club, and the Vermont Fiddle Orchestra



"I doubt if anyone has a greater knowledge or understanding of this repertoire than the brilliant fiddler, teacher, and events organiser Siân Phillips" - Ric Sanders, *Fairport Convention*

In the fall of 2014 Sarah Hotchkiss of *Woodbury Strings* and the officers of the *Vermont Fiddle Orchestra* brought Siân Phillips, well known Welsh Fiddler and "tradition bearer", to New England for a unique Welsh Americana exchange that included workshops, performances, jam sessions, private lessons, and more. This CD is of the culminating concert that took place at the North End Studios in Burlington, Vermont on October 19th, 2014.

**Siân Phillips: Fiddle**  
**Sarah Hotchkiss: Fiddle, Viola**  
**David Kaynor: Fiddle, VFO Director**  
**Iain MacHarg: Pipes, Whistles, Bodhrán**  
**John Mowad: Guitar**  
**Susan Reid: Fiddle**  
**Cooper Strong: Fiddle**  
**Ann Whiting: Clogger**

**VERMONT FIDDLE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS (VFO):**  
 David Kaynor, Director; Molly Backup, Rima Carlson, Kayla Denny, Donna Hopkins, Sarah Hotchkiss, Sandy Kerin-Weaver, Joanne Puente, Susan Reid, Ada Schenck, Ezra Schenck, Amelia Sherman, Mike Spencer, Laura Weickert, Fiddles; Melinde Kantor, Carol Noyes, Flutes, Whistles; David Gaillard, Bass; Ray Holland, John Mowad, Guitars; Kamarah Simonetta-Calabrese, Saw.

**WOODBURY STRINGS FIDDLE AND BANJO CLUB:**  
 Anya Carlson, Estherline Carlson, Gabriel Davidson, Sam Doherty, Garnet Duszko, Lea Emmons, Asa Fasching, Emmett Higgins-Stowell, Fiona Higgins-Stowell, Iris Lord, Arjun Natesan, Bjorn Peterson, Avery Ryan, Ezra Schenck, Eoin Shin, Hadley Stockwell, Caroline Swayze

**FIDDLEHEADS:** Greta Kilburn, Hadley Stockwell, Cooper Strong

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1. Hiraeth/Du Fel y Glo (Black as Coal)/Y Lily (The Lily)
2. Father John McMillan of Barra/Mrs. McLeod's/High Road to Linton
3. Dyn y Geg (The Policeman)
4. Coleg y Brifysgol Abertawe (University College Swansea) by Pat Shaw/Nyth y Gwcw (Cuckoo's Nest)/Rachel Dafydd Ifan
5. Erddigan y Pibydd Goch (The Red Piper's Tune)/Tri a Chwech (Three and Six)/Marwnhad yr Heliwr (The Hunter's Elegy)
6. Tom Jones Jig/Pwt ar y Bys (Buttered Peas)
7. Pant Corlan yr Wyn (The Lambs-Fold Vale)
8. Gruffydd ap Cynan/Hyd y Frwynen (Length of the Reed)
9. Jac A Do/Hela'r Sgwarnog (Hunting the Hare)
10. Jim Along Josie/Shortnin' Bread
11. Pibddawns Morgannwyg (Glamorganshire Hornpipe)
12. Hen Nos Galan (Old New Year's Eve)/Hen Fercheten (Old Spinster)/Nos Galan (New Year's Eve)
13. Pumpkin Rim Waltz by Susan Reid
14. Jigolo by Iolo Jones
15. Going Down to Cairo/Kitchen Girl/Johnny, Johnny Don't Get Drunk
16. Y Ceiliog Gwyn (White Cockerel)