

MANOVERBOARD



Bio:

ManOverBoard combines the classic sounds of shanties, foc's'les, drinking songs, wake traditionals, nautical battle hymns and pirate influences with modern punk and folk rock. They have a large body of original material that just plain rocks, while retaining nostalgia of the old world. This group of talented performers enjoy modernizing old ballads and reviving the traditions of the bards of yore. Piratey, punky, rockin' yet downright medieval! This is ManOverBoard!

ManOverBoard was formed in Eugene, Oregon late in 2004, and their first show was a wake at the Tiny Tavern. By early 2005, they were opening for northwest celtic legends Toad in the Hole. Since then, ManOverBoard has entertained thousands of festival goers, at festivals such as Faerieworlds, Sea Dog Nights, Sasquatch Brewfest and many more. 2008 was a big year for ManOverBoard, as they produced an album of acoustic sessions and received sponsorship from Ninkasi, a prominent Eugene brewery.

Today, ManOverBoard performs as a four to seven piece group, occasionally adding additional musicians depending on the needs of the venue. Alika Inocencio, captain and founder of the band, is backed by a group of enormously talented musicians, who play everything from the Irish bouzouki and bodhran to the fife and fiddle. They have an extensive following, both online and locally, and it is their desire to get out and perform for these fans. Specifically, ManOverBoard's immediate goals for 2010 include touring throughout the western United States, recording a new album and refining the business side of the band.

Band Members:

Alika Inocencio - Vocals, Mandolin, Guitar, Tin Whistle, Recorder, Bodhran
Johny Kyllingstad - Vocals, Flute, Tin Whistle, Winds, Guitar
Chris Leland - Guitar, Tin Whistle, Bouzouki, Mandolin, Vocals
Joel Kenney - Bodhran, Vocals
Jake Beckwith - Vocals, Fiddle
Kimmy Smith - Fiddle, Guitar, Vocals
Fred Mertz - Bass, Banjo, Harmonica, Vocals

Recent Press:

"ManOverBoard is the music that makes you remember why you miss the days of grogfests, booty and piracy."

John 'Chewie' Burgess

Northwest Legends Foundation

"We've worked with Man Overboard on several events over the last couple of years, and we've always had a great time. They draw a good crowd, are a great show, and I've never had anything but positive feedback from people after the events. They get the crowd involved and rock out. They're a great band."

Nikos Ridge, owner

Ninkasi Brewing Company

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Summer 2009 Appearances:

The Pirate Gathering - May 22-25, 2009 near Salem, OR
Sasquatch Brew Fest - June 6, 2009 in Eugene, OR
Plunderathon - July 11, 2009 in Portland, OR
Sea Dog Nights - July 23-27, 2009 in Lebanon, OR
FaerieWorlds Festival - July 31-August 2, 2009 in Veneta, OR

Latest Release:

To Dance a Gallow's Jig (2008)

Additional Publicity:

"Man Overboard is one swashbuckling good time of a band. Their combination of traditional folk elements and theatrical high jinks broods a pot of revelry and stein clinking dance and cheer. From their costumes to their renditions of old sea shanties to their songs about drinking Man Overboard is a total crowd pleaser."

Jamie Floyd, owner
Ninkasi Brewing Company

"There's only one thing better than biscuits the size of pancakes smothered with the tastiest gravy ever, and that's eating said biscuits while BoozeWeek's favorite pirate band, Man Over Board, plays shanties in the background."

BoozeWeek, September 2008

Press Photo Downloads:

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