



RAN TAN BAND

Simon Booth: Mouth Organ/Melodeon

Martin Ellison: Melodeon

Fiona Fahlin: Saxophone

Martin Hazell: Percussion

Trevor Lines: Bass

After a 15 year lay off Ran Tan Band have reformed.

Once hailed as one of England's most exciting English Dance Bands, and having previously enjoyed some major festival spots, original members **Simon Booth, Martin Ellison, Fiona Fahlin** and **Martin Hazell** are joined by renowned bassist **Trevor Lines**.

Melodeon player Martin Ellison has a profile of appearances on albums by Eliza Carthy, English Melodeon Players and Jane and Amanda Threlfall.

Percussionist Martin Hazell has been a member of Stocai, and played with Saxophony, Chalktown and many other bands.

Saxophonist Fiona Fahlin has played with Swedish/Anglo group Fika, and Mouth Organ/Melodeon player Simon Booth is also a member of Lancaster based Northern Frisk.

Bassist Trevor Lines has an extensive resumé – having played with Chalktown, Gas Mk 5, Chris Foster, Hilary Spencer and Irish fiddler Carleen Anglim to name a but a few, and is actively involved in various jazz combos.

Now back together again, their reunion will also see the eagerly awaited releases of their acclaimed recordings—The Big Cheese and Rainy Day—on to CD.

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