

# *Enter The Haggis Biography*

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For the better part of two decades, Toronto's **Enter The Haggis** has combined bagpipes and fiddles with a rock rhythm section to create a distinctively eclectic sound, praised by **The Boston Globe**, **The Washington Post** and Canada's **Globe and Mail**. Their songs offer singalong melodies and deep, meaningful lyrics which tell the stories of everyday hard working people, often faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges. Signature songs like "**One Last Drink**", "**Gasoline**", "**Down With The Ship**" and "**Lancaster Gate**" have had millions of plays on social media and streaming sites, have appeared in Hollywood movies, and have been performed and recorded by artists around the world.

**Enter The Haggis** is clearly comfortable on the stage and develops an easy rapport with audiences, sharing the stories behind their songs and laughing through tour anecdotes. The show is exciting and dynamic, featuring unpredictable and spontaneous moments. One song might feature drummer **Bruce McCarthy** taking a drum solo on **Trevor Lewington's** guitar strings, while the next song breaks down into a fierce battle between fiddle and harmonica. Sometimes during an encore, the band will leave the stage entirely to perform acoustically standing on chairs in the audience. **Rose Baldino** (**House of Hamill**, **Burning Bridget Cleary**) joined the band on fiddle and vocals in 2020, strengthening the traditional sound of their performances.

**Enter The Haggis'** commitment to putting on a great show every single night has made them a favorite at festivals and performing arts centers across the US and Canada. As a result, **ETH** shows have become an annual tradition on some of the most prestigious stages on the continent. The band has also brought hundreds of fans on eight tours of Ireland, forging deeper friendships with their supporters while exploring ancient landmarks and natural wonders across the country. The next fan tour is planned for Scotland in 2022.

**Enter The Haggis** has appeared on "**Live with Regis and Kelly**" and "**A&E's Breakfast With The Arts**", and was the feature of an hour-long **PBS** concert special which aired for months on more than eighty affiliate stations across the US. The band's legions of die-hard fans (the self-described "**Haggis Heads**") have crowdfunded the last four **ETH** albums, and played a huge part in propelling the most recent full-length record to its debut at #9 on the national "**Billboard Heatseekers**" chart. The group's friendly, welcoming attitude is responsible for the close relationship it has with its supporters, as each member enjoys taking time after every show to meet with people one on one.

**Enter The Haggis** is currently on tour in support of its most recent album, **The Archer's Parade**.