

The Secret Commonwealth has been Middle Tennessee's most enduringly popular Celtic band since their inception in 1993. Influenced by The Pogues, The Chieftains, and traditional Irish pub bands, TSC's music mixes original material with traditional music and many styles of American and European folk.

The band first came together to play a single St. Patrick's Day party on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. What was supposed to be a one-off gig met with such an enthusiastic response that they soon branched out to play pubs, clubs, private events, and conventions, plus Celtic, International, and Americana music festivals. Their annual St. Patrick's Day shows have resulted in a packed house every year. As is inevitable with a band that has existed for over two decades, the lineup has changed often. Because of the democratic nature of the band, each member has the freedom to bring their personal stamp to the band's sound, contributing to both the songwriting and in building their repertoire of traditional and cover tunes.

Secret Commonwealth has recorded five albums, two of which have been nominated for multiple awards. The most recent album, "Licensed Beggars" dropped in December of 2024 and exemplifies the mix of original tunes, covers and traditionals, lively, funny and heartbreaking that define the celtic experience channeled through the American south.

Current lineup:

Sam Baker (member since 2023)

Rob Campbell (founding member)

Troy Guinn (founding member)

Vicky Plant (member since 2016)

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Secret Commonwealth's music is available digitally on all the major streaming sites, and their physical CD's, vinyl, and other merch can be purchased through their webpage, and also at:

<https://thesecondcommonwealth.bandcamp.com/>