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Irish multi-instrumentalist and singer Dave Boyd plays piano and an eclectic range of hand percussion - specialising in the Irish bodhrán. He is a charismatic performer and well regarded musical director, producer and educator. His career embraces performance, recording and composing in theatre, dance, film and television, combined with international touring and teaching.

From the tops of buildings with aerial circus companies, keeping time for the fastest Irish dancer in the world, international festival stages, a tour of sofas to an audience of one person at a time, the soundscape of a nightclub for babies, national ballet companies, the back rooms of smoky pubs - Dave brings this eclectic experience to his band and solo performances with unique arrangements of songs and music from traditions ranging from the Scottish Highlands to the Mississippi Delta.

As a composer he has worked with, among others, The Royal Shakespeare Company, The Abbey Theatre Dublin, BBC, Retina Dance Company, Scottish Ballet, Edinburgh Festival Theatre, The Roundhouse London, British Council India, English National Opera, Fabulous Beast Dance Theatre, UNESCO Cities of Music Glasgow and Idanha-A-Nova.

Performances at Tamburi Mundi Festival, Vancouver Island Festival, Porto Celtic Festival, Interkeltisches Festival, Germany, Ottawa Children's Festival, Calgary Children's Festival, The Festival of World Cultures, Dublin, Harrison Festival of the Arts, British Columbia, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Spielzeit Europa, Berlin and Fora do Lugar, Portugal.