



The years 1977 – 1985 were pivotal throughout music culture. Bands were experimenting with driving rhythms and developing political and personal agendas. Enter McCrae's Battalion who are living and breathing proof of this.

Dubbed the “second coming of Joe Strummer”, the McCrae's have been compared to the Clash, David Bowie, the Jam, the Ramones, and the Smiths. **Fraser McGill** (guitar, vocals), **Drew Mayo** (drums, percussion), **Orlando Cerecedes** (guitar, keyboard, vocals), and **Tom Connelly** (bass, vocals) bring many decades of songwriting, musical talent, and passion for their craft. The band aims to keep the crowd on their feet, singing, pogoing, and enjoying the spectacle.

McCrae's Battalion formed in 2013 and derived their name from a Scottish Battalion, affectionately given by the people of Edinburgh in World War I. While the first 2 records swayed towards a Celtic vibe, the intensity and excitement of the new group is more relevant while still personal and accessible.

The band is currently working on their new album due to be released in 2019. Check out their live shows to catch some of the new tunes!



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## **THIS BAND IS INCREDIBLE.**

*Great songwriting, great music, an absolutely superb band. The lead male is rough and tough like a real songwriter should be. Really surprising quality from this ol' country to San Francisco band. Excellent traditional musicians and instrumentality with a BIG current social, political statement being made. This might well be the second coming of Joe Strummer... These guys are for real...a cross between the Waterboys and the Pogues, and the Clash. With just a stroke of luck, this band could be huge! REALLY IMPRESSIVE!*



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