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*“When all is said, and all is done, we’ll finally see, what really mattered” - Mystery*

Four years ago, John Reilly began writing music to express the reality of the world around him. With no glitz or glamour, he worked hard honing his skills as a singer/songwriter. With a passion to share the valleys and peaks of his life, John’s honest lyrics and melodies began to capture the hearts of audiences around.

In 2001, God worked wonders and pulled together 5 people, each with their own history of musical interludes, to begin a band under the lead of John. These companions added layers of musical and creative forces that propelled them quickly into the Philadelphia scene.

*From Bach to Bela Fleck...*

So what does the John Reilly Band sound like? With 2 violins, a flute, guitars and drums, the band is versatile enough to cover, combine, and master many musical genres. However, the band’s backbone is rock and roll. Having such a wide array of instruments and voices, they push the envelope of rock by layering songs with Bach-like string arrangements to fiddle happy Celtic jams all the way to jazzy grooves. During a live show, you can hear Dan Huie and Noele Parris trading violin solos as well as Trina Bass adding her jazzy flute flavor. This trio also creates musical orchestrations that are normally heard only on studio albums. The musical ride continues when Trina and Noele put down their instruments to add sweeping harmonies to John’s soaring melody. Rock, jazz, and orchestral beats and rhythms are held down by well-versed drummer Matt Frank and bassist Matthew Bomberger.

Despite the band’s pursuit of excellent musicianship, their goal is not to be the next big rockstars. Their one desire is to make music and give it back to the Creator. When all is said, and all is done, this is what really matters.

The JRB is

**John Reilly** – guitar & vocals

**Trina Bass** – flute & vocals

**Noele Parris** – violin & vocals

**Dan Huie** – violin

**Matthew Bomberger** – bass guitar

**Matt Frank** – drums

The fresh unique sound has reached thousands of ears in a very short time span.

Here’s a list of venues we’ve played:

First Union Spectrum (Jan. 25, 2003! Ask for tickets!!)

The Khyber

New Deck Tavern

Barnes and Noble Bookstores

Mokas Bar & Grill

Eastern University Battle of the Bands

Colleges including: Drexel, Rutgers, West Chester, Towson (MD), Messiah, UPenn, and USP

Numerous coffeehouses