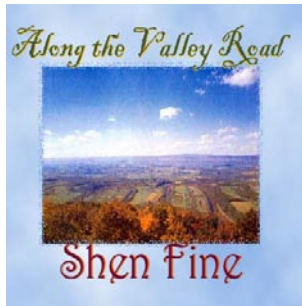


Music from Shen Fine

The Shenandoah Valley's finest new acoustic folk band, Shen Fine, plays music from the heart and soul of Virginia. Their music combines stirring pub songs, modern and classic folk songs along with originals from Shannon Dove, the band's resident songwriter. Shen Fine is a celtic-influenced folk band whose home is the beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, U.S.A.

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Along the Valley Road

Recorded in November 2002 at Electric Arts Studio in scenic Singers Glen, Virginia, this is Shen Fine's first recording and features former band members, Randy Jones on 6-string guitar and vocals, Jessie Trainum on fiddle, and Steve Moreno on mandolin, vocals, and harmonica. Also performing on the CD are current band members, Brent Holl on bass, bodhran, and 12 string guitar, and Cheryl Tobler on Flute and Whistle.

Our fine song writers in the band are featured as well with the title cut, "Along the Valley Road" and "Shenandoah Woman" by Steve, and "Dusk to Dawn" by Randy.



Two Pints

Recorded in the Spring and Summer of 2004 at Electric Arts Studios in Singers Glen, Virginia, this new recording features our Lead Vocalist, Shannon Dove, with some tight back-up harmonies from the band, and our fine whistle and flute player, Cheryl Tobler, Jessie Trainum on fiddle, Steve Moreno on harmonica and vocals, and Brent Holl on guitars, bass, and vocals. The tunes are all traditional and the songs are covers of some very fine contemporary Irish musicians including Mike Scott, Andy Stewart, Pete St. John, Bill Staines and Ewan McColl.



Granny Mary

Granny Mary, Shen Fine's newest album, features a wonderful array of celtic songs, contemporary acoustic folk music, and some original songs by the band's songwriter, Shannon Dove. Shannon's songs show humor, great melodic vocal style, good two- and three-part harmony, and a sweet instrumental style. There are songs with a country flavor (Not Really an Outlaw), some gospel stylings (Granny Mary's Song), and even a gypsy jazz swing blues (Kinda Like the Blues). This CD features Shannon Dove and Brent Holl on vocals and guitar, with Cheryl Tobler and Jessie Trainum doing some very hot instrumental back up work on flute, whistle, and violin. Check out Cheryl's version of The Pilgrims Pint and give a listen to Jessie's singing and playing on She Won't Come to Me. This CD represents the growth of Shen Fine as a band that truly reflects the musical heritage of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia!

A short but interesting history of the Band

Shen Fine (short for "Shenandoah's Finest") began as the brainchild of founder Steve Moreno in 2001. A five-piece Celtic band soon began playing at pubs, restaurants, and weddings in the Harrisonburg area. Over the following years several members left the band and current members, Cheryl Tobler, Shannon Dove, and Brent Holl along with Steve continued performing all over the Valley. Steve retired from his job in the Valley in the fall of 2004, but returns to the Valley from his home in California every spring to tend his vineyards in Madison County and to play a few guest appearances with the band. Cheryl plays flute and whistles while she finishes her doctorate in ethnomusicology at the University of Maryland. Brent is a retired music teacher and plays 12-string and 6-string guitars and sings back-up vocals. Brent is also the arranger, manager, and record producer for the band. Shannon Dove, an independent construction contractor, plays bodhran, 12-string and 6-string guitars, is the lead vocalist, songwriter and sound engineer for the band.

Where we've played

Shen Fine has come a long way since playing its first gig on St. Patty's Day in 2001. Over the past five years, Shen Fine has performed at numerous venues and functions, including: First Night Harrisonburg, Massanutten Beer and Wine Festival, Shenandoah Valley International Festival, Staunton Victorian Festival, Big Meadows Lodge and Skyland in the Shenandoah National Park, James Madison University, Eastern Mennonite University, Blue Ridge Community College, The Daily Grind, The Clock Tower Tavern in Staunton, Calhoun's Restaurant, The Little Grill, North River Grill, Court Square Theater, Four Points Sheraton, as well as numerous weddings, receptions, and other events.

Recordings

Shen Fine has released three CDs. The first CD, "Along the Valley Road," was released in 2002 and featured several original songs by Steve and Randy. The band's second CD, "Two Pints," was released in the fall of 2004 and featured a mix of powerful vocals, creative harmonies, and fiery instrumentals. Shen Fine has just finished its most ambitious and challenging project ever, titled "Granny Mary." Released in July of 2005, fans can enjoy even more original songs. This latest project showcases the Shannon, Brent and Cheryl's ability to perform not only Celtic material, but blues, folk, and old-time as well!

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Shen Fine will play at your private party, fundraisers, weddings and receptions, and rehearsal dinners. We specialize in Celtic weddings with service music.

We are available for pubs and restaurants interested in ballads, pub songs, sea shanties, audience participation, and traditional reels and jigs in the Celtic style. Our repertoire also includes original compositions and American folk songs and ballads with a country flavor. We are also available for festivals and special civic and community events.

