

Ethan Sellers Band



The **Ethan Sellers Band (ESB)** lives to play music. With lyrics thoughtful enough for the coffeehouse and music energetic enough to rouse a pub audience, the band's infectious energy, powerhouse musicianship, and humor engages rapt audiences wherever they play.



Centered around singer and multi-instrumentalist Ethan Sellers' eclectic and insightful songwriting, ESB plays a mix of rock, folk, country, Celtic, blues, reggae, funk, and Latin styles. ESB's rock-solid driving rhythm section is topped off with inventive use of fiddle, tasteful lead guitar, and multi-part vocal harmonies.



Sellers' lyrics are insightful, witty, and heartfelt and run the gamut from catchy pop songs about romantic difficulties to political and social broadsides about environmental destruction, corporate crime, human rights abuses, and gentrification. Sellers believes that the music and the words should work hand-in-hand to both entertain and provoke the listener - and that it is indeed possible to think while dancing.



Sellers' bandmates in ESB are in-demand musicians Becky Rule (fiddle), Aaron Weistrop (guitar), Nathan Britsch (bass), and Tom Lloyd (drums). All of the band members are not only talented and hard-working, but they get along famously. ESB genuinely enjoys each other's company, and that feeling is only amplified when they take the stage together. The smiles creep in as the whole room fills with the uplifting sensation created by a band that plays well together.



AUDIENCE TESTIMONIALS:

"It was great to have your band play ... I heard three people today talk about the 'cool Irish rock band from last week.'"

- Katy, U. Chicago student programming

"Many bands these days either fail to be ambitious or forget to be fun. The ESB remembers to do both. At times it resembles Dave Matthews, Ben Folds or Fairport Convention, but it all adds up to a fun night out."

- Pat Buzby, critic, jambands.com

"That song you did towards the end [of your set] with the long instrumental section and the various instruments layering was outstanding."

- Jim, gig attendee

"You've got some great lyrics, and I love the violin part."

- Jennifer, University of Chicago

"Your band was really fun-- you have a good voice!!!"

- Rachel, gig attendee

PAST VENUES INCLUDE:

Nevin's Live (Evanston, IL)
Wise Fool's Pub (Chicago, IL)
Bottom Lounge (Chicago, IL)
Rhythm (Chicago, IL)
Goose Island Brewpub (Chicago, IL)
Around the Coyote (Chicago, IL)
Heartland Cafe (Chicago, IL)
The House (DeKalb, IL)
Mother Fool's (Madison, WI)
University of Chicago

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