

## Fact Sheet – Diana Rowan/Panta Rhei

**Artist name:** Diana Rowan

**Musical style:** Celtic and Mediterranean music arranged with traditional and classical techniques, performed on world instruments of both cultures plus vocals.

**Hometown:** Berkeley, California USA (born in Dublin, Ireland).

**Current CD:** “Panta Rhei”

### **Members/Instruments on Panta Rhei:**

\*Peter Maund, legendary percussionist of Ensemble Alcatraz, Skyedance, and many more

\*Sonja Drakulich (vocals) and Gari Hegedus (multi-instrumentalist), the soul of Stellamara

\*Karl Franzen, guitarist and singer of Broceliande and others

\*Paddy League, multi-instrumentalist and accompanist to Grey Larsen and Susan McKweon

\*James Boblak, engineer and vocalist on Panta Rhei, new to the Bay Area after a long career in Los Angeles working with

**Record Label:** Sirenharp, [www.sirenharp.com](http://www.sirenharp.com)

**Points of note:** Diana’s current release “Panta Rhei,” has received critical acclaim as “a compelling CD of Irish and Mediterranean music” and “a brilliantly conceived program, mixing the familiar and (for most of us) exotic, shifting from contemplative to dancelike, to romantic, solo to ensemble, vocal to instrumental.”

Diana holds a Master’s degree in classical piano, which she received under the supervision of master pianist Roy Bogas. Diana has recorded two classical piano CDs; one solo, and one of Poulenc’s Concerto for 2 Pianos and Sonata for 4 Hands, with Rebecca Boblak.

Diana maintains an active career as a full-time musician based in the San Francisco Bay Area. She performs several times a week at private events such as weddings and other gatherings, and plays bimonthly at Children’s Hospital Oakland as part of the Healing Notes program. She continues to refine her craft with a rigorous practice and research regimen, and is currently focusing on Cypriot folk and Turkish classical music.

Diana next project is to score music for films and documentaries.

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