



# THE CATALYTICS

**“Our audiences were delighted by their high spirits and terrific musicianship...They brought swing, edge and color to our festival”**

**Champlain Valley Folk Festival**

**“Lots of people can play swing, but these guys bring it alive with engaging improvisation”**

**Valley Advocate**

Based in the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts The Catalytics perform music of many different styles including early "traditional" jazz, Blues, Gypsy Swing, Bluegrass, Folk, French, Country, Latin, R&B, and Reggae. Its members play everything from fiddle, guitar, mandolin to harmonica, trombone, bass and drums. The result is fun upbeat music that appeals to all ages.

The band's repertoire includes compositions by some of the greatest composers including by Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Billie Strayhorn, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Django Reinhardt, and Benny Goodman to name a few.

Over the years The Catalytics have been voted multiple times "Favorite Swing Band" by the readers of the Valley Advocate newspaper, until the Advocate asked them to retire from the competition!. A local musical treasure and one of the longest running bands in the Pioneer Valley, The Catalytics have performed together for 30 years including Sunday brunch's at the Black Sheep Deli in Amherst.

The band has appeared numerous times at such venues as Northampton's Iron Horse Music Hall as well as many festivals, fairs and cruises in New England, Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia.

The Catalytics have released four CDs to date: Step It Up & Go, St. Tropez Cowboy, Ain't Nobody Here But Us, and Movin' Day.

They will be releasing their latest single "Oh, Goldfish" in November 2023. The song, written by Terry Nagel, is a poetic view of a goldfish's finite surroundings from within a fish bowl. The song will be available as a digital download at [Bandcamp.com](http://Bandcamp.com) as well as at their website: [www.catsband.com](http://www.catsband.com)

## **The Catalytics are:**

**Terry "T-Bone" Nagel** -trombone, electric mandolin, vocals

**Lynn Lovell** - double bass, vocals

**Rico Spence** - drums, percussion, vocals

**Kate O'Connor** - keyboard, vocals

**Dan Margolis** - guitar, vocals

## **Social Media:**

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