

Danù~live

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The Oireachtas Festival in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in November 1994 was the first place where the first members of Danu met up. Benny McCarthy, Donal Clancy and Donnchadh Gough from Co. Waterford with Dubliner Daire Bracken were invited at this time in France, to the Lorient Inter-celtic Festival. In Lorient the band became an instant success. In November 1996 the band started a studio recording and re-released their debut album in March 1997 to coincide with a debut tour in the USA. The band's high energy performance quickly became much sought after by the festival circuit.

The much anticipated second record by Danu was released in 2000 entitled *Think before you*. After 2 albums, released in 2000 and 2002, in 2003 the band released *The Road less traveled*. This album introduced the first female member of the band, Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh. Danu has gathered dozens of awards over the years, hundreds of 5 star live and album reviews and performed on over a thousand stages.

Le style Danú, ce sont des airs traditionnels du pays, des instrumentaux et des chants portés par des musiciens surdoués. C'est aussi l'une des plus belles voix d'Irlande, celle de Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh. Une énergie phénoménale sur scène, une musique malicieuse, intense et étourdissante. Violons, chant, flûte et uilleannpipes sont au programme de ce concert aux humeurs vagabondes, entre libertés audacieuses et plaisirs virtuoses. Les albums se suivent et les succès de même. Vainqueur à deux reprises du prestigieux BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Danú enchaîne les concerts dans les festivals les plus renommés. De Dublin à New-York, de Londres à Los Angeles, en passant par l'Inde et Israël, l'inventivité et la vivacité de ce joyeux collectif, composé de cinq garçons et une fille, soulèvent partout sur son passage un vent d'enthousiasme rarement égalé, révélant une parfaite connaissance de la tradition irlandaise.

Line up :

Benny McCarthy (Button Accordion)

Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh (Vocals, Flute & Whistles)

Donal Clancy (Guitar)

Eamon Doorley (Bouzouki)

Oisín McAuley/Liam Flanagan (Fiddle)

Martin O'Neill (Bodhran)

Speaking about Danù

«Danu - the Irish moon goddess - is a great name for a band, and this is a great band» THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

«Danú have made that vital step from 'promising young band' to 'major important performers' on the traditional Irish music scene»
THE FOLK DIARY

«Danú affirmed its place among the elite of Irish traditional bands today» THE IRISH ECHO



« The playing is immaculate, they display an unerring instinct for arrangement, and amid the dexterity of the interplay they still create the illusion of simplicity» MOJO MAGAZINE



Discography:

«Seanchas» - 2010

«When all is said and done» - 2006

«Up in the air» - 2004

«The road less traveled» - 2003

«All Things considered» - 2002

«Think before you think» - 2000

«Danù» - 1997

