

Gráda~live

~Recent concerts:

Waterloo IA, Iowa Celtic Festival (US); Butte MT, Montana Irish Festival (US); Whitefish MT, Whitefish Theater Company (US); Portpatrick Folk Festival (Scotland); Rye Festival (UK); Tour of Germany and Switzerland...

~Upcoming concerts:

March 2010 : USA Tour
April 2010 : German Tour
May 2010 : Irish Tour



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The new Irish Music

New album «Natural Angle» 2010

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Gráda is based in Ireland, where they began playing together in 2001. The group draws from a wide range of influences, which has seen them working with Dave Hingerty (ex Frames / Josh Ritter); Vyviene Long (Damien Rice); and, as a producer, Trevor Hutchinson (Lúnasa, Sharon Shannon, The Waterboys). The band plays around 150 concerts annually in over 20 different countries - mainly in Europe and North America, but also in Pacific countries such as Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Musically, Grada produces a fresh approach to playing bringing together elements of jazz improvisations and the raw energy of traditional Irish music

Originaire du comté du Donnegal, ces cinq jeunes musiciens, qui font de chaque concert un événement, présentent un répertoire de chansons et instrumentaux issus de la tradition irlandaise mais également de compositions contemporaines écrites en respectant leur culture. Leur façon naturelle de jouer et le mélange d'influences de divers styles musicaux apportent un véritable renouveau dans la musique traditionnelle irlandaise. Le flûtiste Alan Doherty est connu en tant que soliste figurant dans la musique originale du fameux Lord of the Rings.

Line up :

Andy Laking: double bass, vocals

Alan Doherty: flutes, whistles, melodeon, bodhran, cajon

Nicola Joyce: vocals, bodhrán

Gerry Paul: Guitar, vocals

David Doocey: fiddle, concertina, whistle

Speaking about Gráda

«Gráda is to Irish music what Arcade Fire is to Indie - informal, prodigious and full of spirit» - **The Washington Post.**

«Playing traditional and original music in a vigorous high energy manner, Gráda has captured a strong audience in the live circuit. Their arrival on the Irish scene has been impressive, having sold out the Cobblestone and Project Arts Centre.

Gráda combines both globe trotted experience and musical accomplishment. Multicultural backgrounds help bring a fresh approach to playing and presenting a unique slant on traditional music.»

The Irish Music Mag



«L'un des meilleurs groupes irlandais du moment qui connaît un succès international. Ils ont joué du Japon aux USA dans plus de 16 pays au cours des 9 derniers mois. Un véritable assemblage de talents (Alan Doherty le flûtiste est le soliste du Seigneur des Anneaux)

Ils mêlent la musique traditionnelle au jazz avec élégance et brio ; ils transmettent leur bonheur de jouer ensemble avec une énergie communicative. Un son unique, aérien et lumineux....»

Discography:

«Natural Angle» (2010)

«Cloudy Day Navigation» (2007 - Compass Records)

«The Landing Step» (2004)

«Endeavour» (2002)