

Mairtin O'Connor Band~live

~Recent concerts:

Riverside Theatre in London (UK); Budapest Spring Festival (Hungary); Narón Festival in Xubia (Spain); Marstal Irish Festival (Ahrus & Svendborg- Denmark); Open House Festival in Belfast (Ireland); Strule Arts Centre in Omagh (Ireland), Womad Adelaide (Australia)

~Upcoming concerts:

10th September 2011 : Chapiteau - Aire de loisirs de Tagulsheim (68)

15th October 2011: Le Grand Soufflet - Vitré (35)



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Cathal Hayden, Mairtin O'Connor, Seamie O'Dowd



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NEW ALBUM

« Crossroads » (BMG/EMI)

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This acclaimed Irish trio has been playing together since 2001, and *Crossroads* is their long awaited debut recording. Accordionist Mairtin O'Connor has spent time with De Dannan, Midnight Well and Skylark, and was one of the main musical forces behind the Riverdance phenomenon. Fiddle/banjoist Cathal Hayden is a multiple «All-Ireland» champion and one of the founding members of the band Four Men and a Dog. Guitarist/vocalist Seamie O'Dowd, who hails from County Sligo, has spent his career in and out of traditional music. He has also toured the world as a member of the Band Dervish. *Crossroads* is a wonderfully eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary Irish-inspired music. *Crossroads* showcases some of Ireland's finest musicians playing in ensemble. The recording also allows for the individual talents of each member to shine.

Réuni autour de Mairtin O'Connor, véritable légende de la musique irlandaise, ce trio à l'incroyable maîtrise musicale crée une alchimie unique entre la plus pure tradition et un style très novateur. Mairtin O'Connor, virtuose incontesté de l'accordéon irlandais (De Danann, Skylark...) a exploré de nombreux styles inhabituels pour son instrument, comme le bluegrass, le musette... Cathal Hayden, un des plus grands violonistes irlandais, et également joueur de banjo émérite, a été plusieurs fois sacré « All-Ireland Champion » et est désormais connu comme le membre-fondateur de Four Men and a Dog. Seamie O'Dowd, guitariste originaire du Co. Sligo, a fait le tour du monde avec le groupe Dervish.

Line up :

Cathal Hayden : violon/fiddle, viola, banjo

Mairtin O'Connor : accordéon diatonique/button accordion

Seamie O'Dowd : guitare

Guest - **Jim Higgins** : percussions

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Mairtin O'Connor à l'affiche du second Irish rendez-vous - Tréméven

lundi 20 septembre 2010

Speaking about Mairtin O'Connor band

«The living tradition takes a fresh turn ... In their eclectic new album with Seamie O'Dowd, the versatile Máirtín O'Connor and Cathal Hayden have managed to bottle the essence of their dynamic live shows...» IrishTimes.com



Cathal Hayden & Mairtin O'Connor

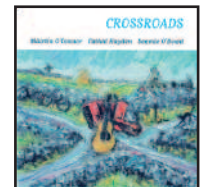


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Discography:

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Mairtin O'Connor

«The Road West» 2005)

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«Chatterbox» 1993

«Perpetual Motion» 1990

«The Connachtman's Rambles» 1979

Cathal Hayden

« Live in Belfast » 2007,

« Maybe Tonight » 2002,

« Cathal Hayden » 1999,

« Long Roads » 1996,

« Doctor A's Secret Remedies » 1995,

« Shifting Gravel » 1993,

« Barking Mad » 1991,

« Handed Down » 1988.