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Long time friends and musical collaborators, Irish singers Nuala Kennedy and Eamon O' Leary have toured together in the United States both in duo and as part of 'The Alt', a new trio alongside guitarist John Doyle.

Both highly respected members of the traditional music community, they are noted for their instrumental skills as well as their diverse repertoire of traditional and contemporary songs. Known for their engaging stage presence and understated virtuosity, they present a timeless selection of songs and instrumental pieces featuring flute, whistles, bouzouki, guitar and vocal harmonies.

"Inspired song selection and thoughtful arrangements reveal the strong chemistry these top musicians share" IRISH ECHO 2014



Nuala Kennedy

(flutes, whistles, vocals)

Traditional singer, flute player, tunesmith and songwriter Nuala Kennedy grew up playing music in Dundalk, Ireland and later moved to Edinburgh, Scotland. The combination of the best of two cultures, Scotland and Ireland, is what has made Nuala the artist she is today. In 2011 Nuala completed a Masters Degree in Composition and Performance and the result was an even deeper understanding of, and commitment to traditional music, which is evident in the powerful performances she gives, wherever she is on tour.

Nuala released her third solo record 'Noble Stranger' (Compass Records) in 2012 to critical acclaim. The Nuala Kennedy Band were nominees in the 2013 BBC Alba Scottish Traditional Folk Awards.

She is not only an exceptional interpreter of the tradition; her own music glistens with freshness. —*The Irish Times*

www.nualakennedy.com for more info.

Eamon O' Leary

(guitar, bouzouki, vocals)

While growing up in Dublin, Eamon O'Leary developed an interest in Irish music through his friendship with Emer, Breda and John Mayock, a noted family of Irish traditional musicians from Co. Mayo. His first instrument was the guitar, which he started playing while in his teens. When he moved to New York City in 1991, he met guitarist John Doyle, fiddle player Patrick Ourceau and other New York based musicians, and has since become a fixture in the city's thriving Irish music scene.

Eamon is a highly respected accompanist as well as a talented singer-songwriter and interpreter of traditional Irish song.

"beautiful, crystalline songs." -*Huffington Post*

www.eamonoleary.com for more info.