

seamus Kennedy

A master showman with an unmatched repertoire;
a maestro among Irish troubadours. - *Irish Fest, Milwaukee*

Originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland, has been entertaining audiences all over the United States for almost four decades. An accomplished guitarist with a ready wit and a vast store of songs, he travels the country performing for thousands of people each year.

With a thorough knowledge of the traditional and contemporary songs of Ireland and Scotland, he is equally proficient with American music, whether it be folk, country, bluegrass or a little Western Swing.

A thirty-seven-year veteran of the Irish/Celtic festival circuit, he was first influenced by the legendary Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem, and from them he learned the importance of not only being a solid musician and singer, but also of being an all-round entertainer.

There is a deep respect for heritage and culture, even when it is often delivered through irreverent humor. His stories and his songs all have an underlying thread of love and respect for Irish and American culture and for life's lessons.
- *Jed Marum, The Ceili*

Seamus is at home in venues ranging from intimate house-concerts and folk-clubs to concert halls and festivals; from Alaska to Florida, from Maryland to California, he makes folks laugh, sing and forget their cares for a while.

Seamus Kennedy's music is a gleefully mixed bag of styles and traditions... An enjoyably eclectic and often surprising collection. -*Richard Middleton, Sing Out!*

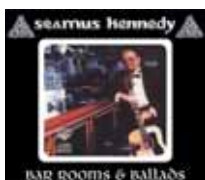


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The hardest working superstar in the whole business is the irrepressible Seamus Kennedy, who seems to have the energy of ten men. The craic has never been better and it is in the good hands of Seamus Kennedy.
- *Shay Clarke, Irish American News, November 2008.*

Kennedy's ability to combine a total command of the music with humor makes him unique in the industry. His strong interactive entertainment skills and his participation with his audiences have helped him create an exceptionally loyal fan base everywhere he goes.

This diversity is also reflected in over a dozen recordings, many of which were taped before live audiences, and which feature something for everyone, from the silly to the serious, from instrumentals to a capella vocals, with a healthy dose of humor thrown in.



You speak well and would make a good lawyer. - Chinese fortune-cookie, 2008



A multiple WAMMIE award-winner (the prestigious Washington Area Music Association Awards) for "Best Irish Male Vocalist," Seamus does not place much importance in awards and ceremonies, but he appreciates the fact that the recognition comes from his fellow performers and musicians.

Seamus Kennedy - singer, songwriter, musician, comedian, all-round entertainer, and now - Author.

In 2007, with four of his musical colleagues, Dennis O'Rourke, Frank Emerson, Robbie O'Connell and Harry O'Donoghue he wrote a collection of stories about the life of an Irish entertainer. *Clean Cabbage In The Bucket* has been called "great story-telling, hilarious, ribald and sometimes poignant - a wild ride through the world of traveling musicians."

As he says, "I'd much rather have a satisfied audience."

SOME SELECTED VENUES

FESTIVALS

Monterey Highland Games & Irish Festival, CA
San Diego Highland Games, San Diego, CA
Long's Peak Scottish-Irish Fest, Estes Park, CO
Colorado Highland Games, Denver, CO
Savannah Irish Festival, Savannah, GA
Gaelic Park Irish Festival, Chicago, IL
Michigan Irish Fest, Muskegon, MI
Irish 2000, Albany, NY
Buffalo Irish Festival, NY

Syracuse Irish Festival, NY
Hunter Mountain Celtic Festival, NY
Reno Celtic New Year Festival, NV
Dublin Irish Festival, Dublin, OH
Cleveland Irish Fest, OH
MusikFest, Bethlehem, PA
Celtic Classic, Bethlehem, PA
North Texas Irish Festival, Dallas TX
Milwaukee Irish Fest, Milwaukee, WI



CONCERT SERIES

The Kennedy Center, Washington, DC
Heritage Concert Series, New Bedford, MA
Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn Park, MD
Lunchtime Concert Series, Gaithersburg, MD
Albuquerque Zoo, NM
Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs, NY
Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem, PA
The Ice House, Bethlehem, PA
Sellersville Theater, PA
Jammin' Java, Vienna, VA
Dewey Decibel Series, Williamsburg, VA
Irish Cultural Heritage Center, Milwaukee, WI

COLLEGES / SCHOOLS

UAA, Anchorage, AK
U. Conn Fairfield, CT
St. Scholastica, Chicago, IL
Univ. of Mass. Amherst, MA
Loyola, University, Baltimore, MD
Elmer Elementary School, NJ
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Hobart College, Geneva, NY
Aquinas Central School, Steubenville, OH
Luzerne CC. Wilkes-Barre, PA
College of St. Joseph, Rutland, VT
A complete list of Venues can be found at his website.

And don't forget to check Seamus out on Myspace.

For seasonal and special events, conferences, conventions or schools, Seamus can tailor an appropriately themed performance; e.g. Travel Ireland in Song; Classic Country & Western; American Standard Songbook; Scottish Ballads; A Celtic Christmas, and of course, a Children's show for the wee ones.

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