

The Máirtín de Cógáin Project

From Cork with Love

Máirtín de Cógáin, an All-Ireland Storytelling Champion, singer and actor from County Cork has been touring Ireland and America for the past ten years, bringing a wealth of charm and entertainment everywhere he travels. The Máirtín de Cógáin Project's new endeavor is "From Cork with Love", brought to you direct from the beautiful city with the attention as only an exile can give. It's a record full to the brim with songs of love, romance, heartache and dreams, with a few stories and mighty tunes thrown in between. Featuring "Away Down the Marina", "Johnny Go Boating", both songs telling tales of old-fashioned courtship, and "Holding an Eye", de Cógáin's own beautiful composition about love lost. The album was recorded at *The Celtic Junction* last Springtime with a live audience, Barry's tae and freshly baked brown bread.

Press

"Máirtín is a superb entertainer and a fine gentleman. He has been a delightful radio guest on Celtic Connections, and I found him to be a highly energetic and thoroughly enjoyable stage performer at our Southern Illinois Irish Festival. Máirtín is where it's happening!"

- Bryan Kelso Crow, host of NPR's Celtic Connections

"Cork's Máirtín de Cógáin is a seanachie, and there ain't many left. He is a wonderful, total entertainer. Bigtime new talent!"

- Bill Margeson, www.LiveIreland.com

Key Points

- Features many Cork-specific & romantic ballads.
- Recorded in front of a live audience.
- Includes songs, tunes, stories and tea.
- Other musicians include **Norah Rendell** (of The Outside Track & recent nominee for Canadian Traditional Singer of the Year) on Flute, Whistles, Vocals and Backing Vocals and **Brian Miller** (of Bua) on Bouzouki, Guitar and Shruti Box, with guest **Nathan Gourley** (of Two Tap Trio) on Fiddle.
- Will appeal to fans of The Fuchsia Band, Jimmy Crowley, Gaelic Storm and John Spillane.

Recent Performing Highlights

- Headliner at NELA Celtic Festival, Oct. 2010, Jackson CelticFest, Sept. 2010 and Oshkosh Irish Fest, June 2010, performances at Milwaukee Irish Fest, Kansas City Irish Fest, Irish Fest La Crosse, Minnesota Irish Fair and Celtic Fest Chicago.
- Toured Ireland and America extensively with Captain Mackey's Goatskin & Stringband and The Fuchsia Band since 2005.



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Produced by Máirtín de Cógáin

Track Order

1. Fáilte – Welcome (0.33)
2. Away Down The Marina (2.37)
3. Bridie and the Pole (into Polka) (4.19)
4. The Star of Sunday's Well (3.31)
5. Jiggin' around Cork (Jigs) (4.03)
6. How to make proper tea! (2.56)
7. Prince's Street (4.02)
8. Johnny Go Boating (3.56)
9. The Rose of Coburg St (5.18)
10. Timahoe (into Slide) (3.55)
11. Holding an Eye (4.30)
12. Grá Dá Raibh (3.22)
13. The Tae man (5.34)
14. Reel Cork, like! (Reels) (3.34)
15. The Jetty Queen (into Polka) (3.06)

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