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John Doyle

House Concert: Sunday 23rd August, 3pm - 5pm



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Below some information on our latest House Concert – this is one definitely not to miss, John is a stunning live performer and warm and genuine personality on stage. Do get in touch asap to book your places! MA

Legendary guitarist John Doyle in Concert – Watercolour Music, Ardgour Sunday 6th September 2015, 3pm

The second of this season's Watercolour House Concerts, in Ardgour on Sunday 6th September, plays host to one of the finest guitarists on the planet – the Irish-American musical legend, John Doyle.

John's signature bass-driven sound and elegant song-writing has graced stage and studio in the company of Joan Baez, Mary Chapin Carpenter, John McCusker, Donal Lunny and Mary Black, as well as being at the heart of the greatest of the Irish bands of the American diaspora, Solas.

John visits Watercolour in the wake of a regular musical partner-in-crime, old-time fiddler Bruce Molsky, and the audience promises to be as busy as for Bruce's highly popular gigs.

From a musical family in Dublin, Grammy-nominated John's influences include well known English folk singers Nic Jones, Martin Carthy, Richard Thompson, and The Watsons; Scottish singers Dick Gaughan and John Martin; and fellow Irishmen Paul Brady and Al O'Donnell as well as his father, Sean Doyle - probably the biggest influence of all.

John went on the road as a pro at 16 with the group Chanting House and went on to form the highly acclaimed supergroup, Solas, with Seamus Egan, John Williams, Karan Casey and Winifred Horan which took the folk and Celtic music worlds by storm, in no small part due to John's powerhouse rhythmic guitar style and innovative arrangements. As a member of Solas, John performed to sold out audiences nationally and internationally as well as appearing on many national TV and radio programs, including Garrison Keillor's 'A Prairie Home Companion'. A Celtic Connections regular and frequent guest on the hugely popular 'Transatlantic Sessions', John has also performed for US President, Barack Obama along with regular fiddle partner, Liz Carroll.

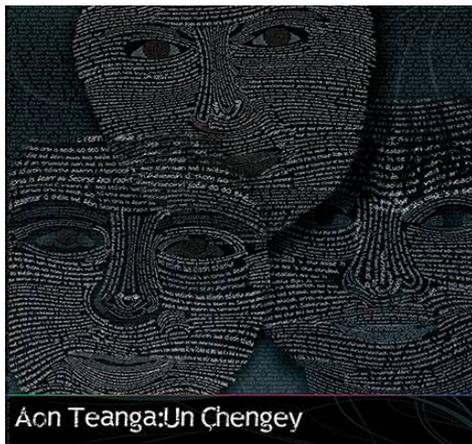
In recent years, John has focused primarily on writing based on the experiences of Irish emigrants to the New World – and the songs on Doyle's current release, "Shadow and Light" have been said "to be destined to be classics in the Irish folk music songbook. His talents as songwriter are rare and exquisite."

The House Concert starts at 3pm on Sunday 6th September. Booking is essential for this very special gig – email mak@watercolourmusic.co.uk or telephone 01855-841320. Admission by donation (£10 suggested) and children free!

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Aon Teanga:Un Çengey



***Aon Teanga:Un Çengey - One Tongue (Watercolour Music WCMCD059)
Release date Monday 2nd October 2015***

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From Scotland, **Mary Ann Kennedy** – the highly respected musician, singer, writer, producer and broadcaster (well-known to Raidió na Gaeltachta listeners) – joins **Ruth Keggin**, leading young singer of the current Manx Gaelic revival, and **Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin**, a traditional singer and classical musician from a Connemara sean-nós song dynasty. The age-old links of the Gaelic language in Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man are forged anew in aon teanga/un çhengey, a concert presentation that reunites the song traditions of the Gaelic nations. Together they have created a Gaelic song-world that delves into traditional roots while boldly asserting the place of the Gaelic languages and culture in a contemporary world.

1. *Ròin is Míolta Móra*
2. *Creggyn Scarleode*
3. *Eascann Bhaile na hInse*
4. *Òran a' Cheannaiche*
5. *Manannan*
6. *Meiriocá*
7. *She Lhong Honnick Mee*
8. *Eilidh Chuain*
9. *Liam Ó Raghallaigh*
10. *Seathan, Mac Rìgh Èireann*
11. *Padjer Colum Keeilley*
12. *Curach an t-Siridh*
13. *An Ceallachín, Y Thalhear agus An Sgiobair*

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August 11th, 2015	Lorient, BRITTANY	Grand Théâtre
August 18th, 2015	Bunessan, ISLE OF MULL	Bunessan Hall
August 19th, 2015	ISLE OF IONA	Iona Hall
August 20th, 2015	Strachur, Argyllshire, SCOTLAND	Strachur Hall
August 22nd, 2015	Tayvallich, Argyllshire, SCOTLAND	Tayvallich Hall
August 23rd, 2015	Ardgour, SCOTLAND	Watercolour Music
September 18th, 2015	Peel, ISLE OF MAN	Peel Centenary Centre

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Three Nations | One Tongue

The Gaelic traditions of Ireland, Scotland & the Isle of Man. Reunited.

A unique vocal journey featuring three of Gaeldom's finest singers, sharing the common ground between the three Gaelic nations through bold new interpretation of tradition and confident new songwriting.

Ruth Keggin, Gaelic voice of the Manx music revival, joins Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin, younger generation of a Connemara sean-nós song dynasty, and Mary Ann Kennedy, from the 'first family of Gaelic music', the Campbells of Greepe.

Part of PRS for Music Foundation's flagship Beyond Borders programme and a legacy project for Island of Culture 2014.

Mary Ann Kennedy (Alba)
Ruth Keggin (Mann)
Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin (Éire)

Album release on Watercolour Music - April 2015.

Touring Scotland/Ireland/Mann - Summer 2015. Available for UK and Europe from September 2015.

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Hello folks,

A little info on a very special concert coming up in Ardgour – please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested, and maybe see yourselves there! MA

HOUSE CONCERT AT WATERCOLOUR ALERT!

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST - 3PM

AON TEANGA:UN CHENGEY - A GAELIC REUNION

Well, it's only taken 6 years since we started doing house concerts at Watercolour - but Mary Ann will be hosting one at long last in the company of some very special guests.

Please join Mary Ann, Ruth Keggan, Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin and friends for an afternoon of Gaelic connections between Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man. This is the culmination of a year and a half's work in reconnecting the three Gaelic nations in song, the first time ever that a new music project has been devoted to this and we would love to share it with you.

If you're good, you might even get to play with the boat and the plasticene Ruth, Eoghan and MAK. And we'll show you where the fiddling Pixie cave is...

As ever, it's best to book a place - please email mak@watercolourmusic.co.uk or call us on 01855-841320. Entry is by donation and as ever we suggest £10 with kids free. Nibbles and drinks included.

Look forward to seeing some of you there, and please share this with anyone you think might be interested.

Mòran Taing!

Mary Ann & Nick

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