Cillian Vallely & Ryan McGiver



The Vallely/McGiver duo features a unique collaboration between two distinguished names in traditional Irish and American folk music: Cillian Vallely (uilleann pipes & whistles) and Ryan McGiver (guitar & vocals).

Cillian Vallely

Armagh native Cillian Vallely has established his name over the last decade through his playing with award-winning traditional Irish supergroup Lunasa that was described by the New York Times as "the hottest acoustic band in the world".

Influenced by the rhythmic, flowing style of Paddy Keenan and Johnny Doran, Vallely's mastery of chanter, drones and regulators has earned a reputation as one of the top players in the tradition. He has performed

worldwide on tours as diverse as Riverdance, Natalie Merchant, Mary Chapin-Carpenter, Tim O Brien, and the "Celtic Jazz Collective" with Miles Davis' drummer Lewis Nash and bassist Peter Washington. He has also recorded on over

40 albums including six with Lunasa, "Callan Bridge" with his brother Niall and various guest spots with Natalie Merchant, "Excalibur" with Fairport Convention and Moody Blues, "GAIA" with the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra, and Karan Casey. The Irish Voice proclaims:



and Irish music in the north of Ireland for years, shows why he is one of the most respected pipers playing today"

www.cillianvallely.com

Ryan McGiver

guitarist Ryan McGiver is known on either side of the Atlantic for his unique blend of open string guitar and breathy, eerie vocals. Over the past decade he has

New York state singer and

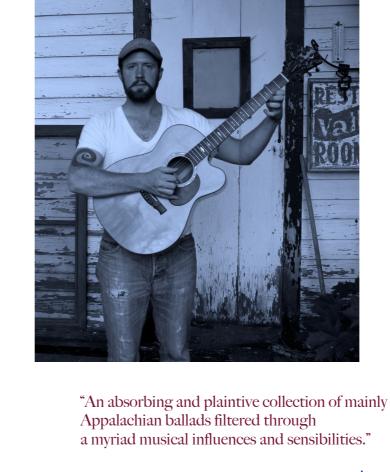
performed extensively throughout North America, Europe and Asia and his music has been showcased on the BBC, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, NPR and The Lantern Journal.

Susan McKeown, Jolie Holland, Pádraig Rynne, Doug Wieselman, Vishtèn, Cillian Vallely and Shahzad Ismaily to name a few. His recent debut solo album entitled 'Troubled in Mind' is receiving international

acclaim. fRoots Magazine hails it

as:

He has recorded and shared the stage with an eclectic blend of folk and rock musicians including



www.ryanmcgiver.com

Stage Plot for Vallely & McGiver Duo

Pipes: 1. KM 184 (Chanter) 2. Beta 58 (Drones)

Whistle/Talking Vocals

3. SM 58

Cillian Vallely

Uilleann Pipes,

Whistle

Monitor

Note: Chairs - with no arms - needed for both performers, i.e. both play sitting.

Guitar: 4. KM 184 (small stand) 5. D.I.

Ryan McGiver

Guitar and Vocals

6. SM 58 Power Supply Needed

Vocals:

Monitor

Bookings: Canada & USA Journeyman Music

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