

Cillian Valley & Ryan McGiver



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

Cillian Valley

Armagh native **Cillian Valley** 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, Valley'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:



"Valley, whose family has played a seminal role in piping and Irish music in the north of Ireland for years, shows why he is one of the most respected pipers playing today"

www.cillianvalley.com

Ryan McGiver

New York state singer and 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 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.

He has recorded and shared the stage with an eclectic blend of folk and rock musicians including Susan McKeown, Jolie Holland, Pádraig Rynne, Doug Wieselman, Vishtèn, Cillian Valley 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:



"An absorbing and plaintive collection of mainly Appalachian ballads filtered through a myriad musical influences and sensibilities."

www.ryanmcgiver.com

Stage Plot for Valley & McGiver Duo

Cillian Valley
Uilleann Pipes,
Whistle

Ryan McGiver
Guitar and Vocals

Pipes:
1. KM 184 (Chanter)
2. Beta 58 (Drones)
Whistle/Talking Vocals
3. SM 58

Guitar:
4. KM 184 (small stand)
5. D.I.
Vocals:
6. SM 58
Power Supply Needed

Monitor
1

Monitor
2

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

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