



CELTIC CHRISTMAS STRINGS

A Festive Feast of Harp & Guitar

Chris Newman & Máire Ní Chathasaigh

"One of the UK's most staggering and influential acoustic guitarists" (FROOTS) and "the doyenne of Irish harpers" (SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY)

– on tour with their delightful seasonal show!

There's something magical about harps, and particularly at Christmas, though Máire and Chris's alchemy on harp and guitar creates a very special magic at all times.

Individually famed for originality, innovation and virtuosity on their respective instruments, together they have created one of the most distinctive voices in modern acoustic music and brought their unique musical vision to venues large and small in twenty-two countries on five continents. Their many recordings express both the depth of their commitment to tradition and an eternally playful, curious and adventurous spirit.

Their Christmas show features a breathtaking blend of traditional Irish music, swing jazz and bluegrass, plus festive favourites given a fresh voice with arrangements that are intricate, inventive, moving and beautiful, and performed in their characteristically heart-warming style – a spellbinding treat for mid-winter.



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"An eclecticism and spirit of adventure that is quite thrilling" **THE TIMES**

"Dazzling virtuosity" **THE DAILY TELEGRAPH**

"Chris is amazing... one of our greatest musicians" **BBC RADIO 2**

"Both are in the virtuoso class" **THE GUARDIAN**

"Music of fire and brilliance from the high-wire act in traditional music" **THE IRISH TIMES**

"Brilliant, innovative harping and guitar-playing of astonishing virtuosity and versatility" * * * * **SONGLINES**

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