

AWEN

CELTIC VOICES

PRESENTATION

Take the best of Scottish and Irish music, give it to 4 internationally renowned musicians, sprinkle with a touch of sensitivity, a pinch of energy, a lot of mastery, and you've got...

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Scotland's Joanne McIver on vocals, bagpipes and flutes, Irish singer and fiddler Ciara Brennan, Christophe Saunière on harp, and Chris Dawson on bouzouki, mandola and flutes.



THE ARTISTS



Ciara Brennan

Several times winner of the prestigious "All Ireland Fleadh Championship" in violin, vocals and liling (rhythmic singing), Ciara also performed with the famous group "Stockton's Wing", and took part in numerous tours in North America, Canada and Europe.

Born in Dublin, Ciara has always been immersed in traditional Irish music. She composes and plays in various musical groups, notably Maurice Lennon Trio.

Her exquisite vocals and profound compositions prove that Ciara truly carries Ireland within her.

Joanne McIver

Singer, musician and songwriter, Joanne McIver grew up on the Isle of Arran in the south-west of Scotland. She started learning the Highland pipes at the age of 6, and continued her musical studies at Glasgow University. Joanne also plays the Scottish smallpipes, flute, and whistles.

With her pure and crystalline voice, Joanne sings about the places of her childhood and the history of her country.

She has performed in over 1000 concerts, and recorded 12 albums, as well as participating in albums of other artists such as Alan Stivell, Pierre Perret, Alain Genty...



THE ARTISTS



Christophe Saunière

Talented and renowned harpist, gold medalist in harp and chamber music, Christophe has played in many orchestras (Paris Orchestra, Toulouse Orchestra, Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra, Lyon Orchestra, Bordeaux-Aquitaine, etc.) and was the harpist of the Scottish National Orchestra for five years.

He rediscovered his Celtic roots whilst touring in Europe, Russia, Japan and the USA. Christophe has collaborated in more than 100 CDs and is regularly requested to play for film scores.

Chris Dawson

Multi-instrumentalist, Chris plays the bouzouki, the cittern, various wooden and bamboo flutes (which he makes himself), as well as the bodhrán and many other instruments. He performs with several groups, notably Maurice Lennon Trio.

Composer and arranger, he has worked with many key artists in Celtic music, such as Dan Ar Braz, Michael McGoldrick, Sylvain Barou, Maurice Lennon, Alain Genty, Annie Ebrel...



THE BAND

vocals, Scottish smallpipes, Highland bagpipes, flutes : Joanne McIver

vocals, violin and mandolin : Ciara Brennan

harp : Christophe Saunière

Bouzouki and flutes : Chris Dawson



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