

Dúchas (IRL-NO)



Dúchas (heritage) is a fairly new duo consisting of musician Brendan Monaghan, and musician and dancer Cecilie Stensrud. Their collaboration started in the summer of 2020 with the band Muintir, which debuted the same year with concerts at the Dubliner Folk Pub in Oslo.

Brendan is from Banbridge in Northern Ireland and has worked as a professional folk musician since 1991. He is a multi-instrumentalist specialised in uilleann pipes (Irish bagpipes), tin whistles, and bodhrán.

Brendan has toured extensively in the USA, Canada, and most of Europe, notably with the www.lovlidensirishmusicfestival.com

famous show Celtic Thunder. Since 1992, he has performed regularly with Phil Coulter in venues such as Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, Radio City NY, the Lincoln Centre NY, and at the White house for President Clinton in 1998. He has also performed with artists like Justin Hayward, John Prine, Emmylou Harris, Elvis Costello, Steve Harley and Nanci Griffith.

Since 2020, Brendan has established himself in Oslo, where he is currently performing and teaching Irish music.

Cecilie started out with modern Irish dance in 2008 and has since then developed her passion for Irish music and more traditional dance styles. She is currently the only one in Norway to teach Irish 'Sean Nós' or 'old style' dance. She is a member of "Sound Irish Dance Company" as well as a teacher at the dance school "Sound Irish Dance Factory." Together with the dance company, she has had the possibility to work with world renowned dancers and choreographers like Ronan McCormack, Breandán de Gallaí, Zara Curtis and Dearbhle Lennon, as well as performing with several bands and artists, among which is a guest performance with The Chieftains at their Oslo concert in 2018.

Cecilie has a Ph.D. in Norwegian opera history from NTNU and has studied theatre and song at the Conservatory of Dijon in France. When not performing, she is working as a producer for the contemporary music ensembles Cikada and Oslo Sinfonietta.

www.muintir.no

Program

Lördag 20 augusti:

-Konsert kl.22.00 Krokstrand Folketshus

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McGlade's House (SWE)



McGlade's House består av den irländsk-norska sångerskan Karina och multi-instrumentalisten Serge.

De har båda två spelat i många år med olika välkända irländska band i Skandinavien, bland annat **Tara** och **The Humdingers**. De har också uppträtt i alla relevanta festivaler i Skandinavien, samt på Shetlands, i Frankrike och på Irland.

Karina McGlade-Grando: sång, gitarr, bodhrán

Serge McGlade-Grando: mandolin, banjo, whistles & low whistles. Gästartist för kvällen: Lasse Jödahl på bouzouki som är välkänd i den göteborgska irländska musikmiljön.

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Program

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