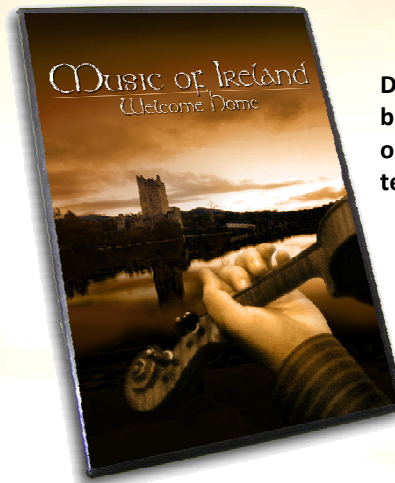


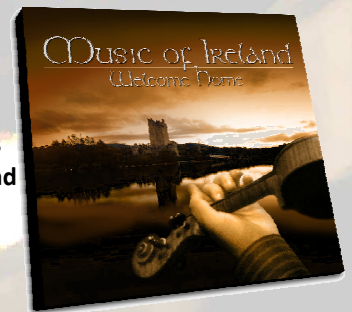
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Welcome Home

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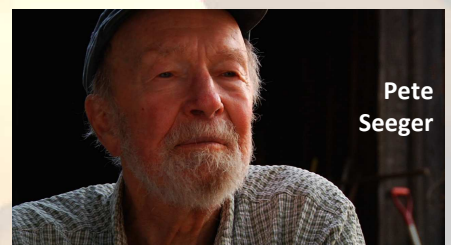
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The greatest Irish musical artists of our time in the definitive story of contemporary Irish music

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- Exclusive and never-before-seen performances by:
 - The late Liam Clancy of the Clancy Brothers
 - John Sheahan of the Dubliners
 - U2 & Friends
 - The McPeake Family
 - Paddy Moloney & Moya Brennan
 - Clannad
 - The Hothouse Flowers
 - Authentic Dublin pub session
- Classic performance clips:
 - The Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem
 - Judy Collins
 - The Chieftains
 - Van Morrison
 - *Riverdance*
 - The Dubliners
 - The Pogues
 - Thin Lizzy
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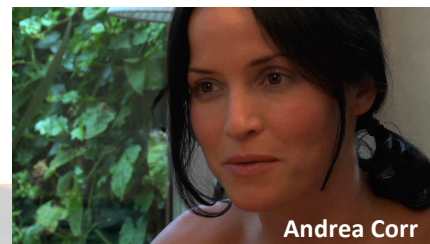


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• **Exclusive interviews with:**

- **The late Liam Clancy** – His final U.S. television interview
- **Paddy Moloney** – The Chieftains, Grammy winner
- **Bono** – U2, Rock Hall Inductee and Grammy winner
- **Adam Clayton** – U2, Rock Hall Inductee and Grammy winner
- **Sinéad O'Connor** – Grammy winner
- **Bill Whelan** – *Riverdance* composer, Grammy winner
- **Michael Flatley** – *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*
- **Bob Geldof** – Nobel Peace Prize nominee and founder Live Aid/Band Aid
- **Órla Fallon** – (Celtic Woman, 2004-2008)
- **The Corrs** – #5 biggest selling Irish act of all time
- **Clannad** – Grammy winners
- **Pete Seeger** – Rock Hall inductee, Grammy winner
- **Ronan Tynan** – Irish Tenors
- **The Dubliners** – John Sheahan
- **And many others**



Hosted By:
Grammy Award-winner
Moya Brennan



• **Coming later this year – Part 2**

- U2
- Celtic Woman
- Sinéad O'Connor
- The Corrs & The Cranberries
- Movies/TV soundtracks (*Titanic*, *Last of the Mohicans*, *Patriot Games*)
- Singers/Songwriters
- Irish music festivals

