

Kieran Goss & Friends

Special Guests: Tom Paxton, Eddi Reader,
Brendan Murphy and Maura O'Connell.

Grand Opera House, Belfast
Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd April 2011

Following the huge success of his sold out run of shows at The Grand Opera House, Belfast, in March 2008, Kieran Goss is returning to the Opera House for two nights: Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd April, 2011.

While songwriting has made Kieran Goss a star (*Brand New Star, Reasons to Leave, Out of my Head*), it's live on stage where he truly shines. The Irish Times wrote of his last shows at the Opera House:

The sense of fun is tremendous, the playing first rate and the songs sheer quality. The encores were genuine, but only because the man is too.

In the words of Rodney Crowell, a longtime friend and collaborator, and one of the guests of the March 2008 Opera House shows:

I've toured with Kieran and watched him perform many times. I've seen him win the hearts of everyone in the room, not just with his great songs and instinctive musicality, but with his warmth and humour. It's the performance of an artist at the top of his game, delivered with intelligence and integrity... Kieran Goss is one of Ireland's national treasures.

Joining Kieran for these two very special shows will be the legendary American songwriter, **TOM PAXTON** (*The Last Thing on My Mind, Ramblin' Boy, Bottle of Wine*), the fantastic Scottish singer **EDDI READER**, (the voice of Fairground Attraction, whose single, *Perfect*, and album, *The First of a Million Kisses*, both topped the British charts), one of Ireland's finest singers, **MAURA O'CONNELL** (*The Scholar, Trouble in the Fields, Feet of a Dancer*) and **BRENDAN MURPHY**, lead singer of chart topping band The Four Of Us, whose debut solo album, *Walk With Me*, is simply stunning.

Please note: All the guest artists listed will be appearing on both nights.

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