



# Kieran Goss

**“One of Ireland’s national treasures”**

**Kieran Goss has long been hailed as one of Ireland’s leading performers and songwriters.**

In addition to being a double platinum selling recording artist, Kieran Goss's songs have been recorded by some of Ireland's top recording artists, including Mary Black, Christy Moore and Frances Black, bringing his songs to a worldwide audience and winning him fans across the globe.

Twice voted Irish Songwriter of the Year by the internationally renowned Irish Music Magazine, in 2009 Kieran was presented with an award in recognition of his contribution to culture in Ireland by Irish folk music legend Tommy Sands, at the Celtic Fusion International Musical Arts Festival.

While his songwriting has made him a star in his native Ireland, his live performances have made him a legend. Live on stage is where Kieran Goss truly shines. The Irish Times recently wrote of Kieran's run of sold out shows at the Grand Opera House, Belfast:

*“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”.*

Kieran’s success has not been confined to Ireland alone. For the last ten years he has toured successfully in the concert halls and theatres of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands and the U.K., and he was invited to join the Guinness Celebration of Irish Folk in Australia and New Zealand in the company of some of Ireland’s finest performers: Mary Black, Christy Moore, Donal Lunny and Arty McGlynn.

In 2007 Kieran toured in the U.K. with Don Williams. His performances on that tour won him legions of fans and prompted the American country music legend to remark:

*“Kieran Goss is one of the most gifted performers around today. He has an amazing ability to reach out to his audience and connect with them in a very special way. This guy is the real deal and that's what makes him the star he is”.*

This sentiment was echoed by leading country music star and songwriter, Rodney Crowell, a longtime friend and collaborator of Kieran’s:

*“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”.*

In February 2011, Kieran's new studio album, *I'll Be Seeing You*, along with his considerable back catalogue will be released for the first time in the U.S. and Canada. Kieran has just made his first live appearance in the U.S. this year at Milwaukee Irish Festival and also in Canada at Stanfest, Nova Scotia, and Goderich Celtic Festival. He will be touring the U.S. and Canada in February/March 2011, July/August 2011 and April/May 2012.

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