

## Bio for Brendan Nolan and Colin Farrell

Brendan Nolan was born and raised in Dublin Ireland. He is a singer, musician and songwriter. He has been performing and recording for over 35 years. During that time he has played at major Irish Festivals and folk and acoustic venues in the U.S. and Canada. Brendan has several recordings of traditional and original material. His song **“Far From Their Home”** was published in Sing Out! Magazine and is included in the National Archives of Ireland and Canada.

Colin Farrell was born in Manchester, England to Irish parents from Counties Galway and Cavan. He comes from a very musical family and has become a very sought after musician. Colin has performed and recorded with an array of great musicians including Tim O’Brien, Karen Casey, and John Doyle. He is currently playing with the Celtic band **Lúnasa**. He is also a composer. His tunes have been played and recorded by numerous bands and musicians. His album **“Make a Note”** was awarded Instrumental Album of the Year by **LiveIreland**.

Brendan and Colin met several years ago while performing at Downtown Disney’s Irish Pub **Raglan Road**. They developed a musical affinity that culminated in a live recording at The Palladium in downtown St. Pete.