

anne wylie

songs from the seas

Press Info

Anne Wylie sings of Ireland's seas and rivers, mountains and valleys. She sings of fishermen and mysterious creatures of the sea. Songs of life, love and death. She sings of the loss of a cherished fishing vessel, migratory birds, a singing harp made of bones, a jealous princess, and birds singing their hearts out in the depth of an icy winter.

Born and raised in Dublin, Anne Wylie is a charismatic singer with a voice that touches the soul. Her expression is unusually intense, with a tone that varies from bright and clear to deep, dark and earthy. Together with her band, Anne has been touring continental Europe for almost twenty five years, bringing her Ireland to the ears of listeners of all ages, at thousands of venues.

The Anne Wylie Band is the product of many years of collaboration with some exceptional musicians. Henrik Mumm on bass and cello, Uwe Metzler on the Irish Bouzouki and Dobro, and Markus Faller and Helge Andreas Norbakken on percussion, are the beating heart of the band's unique sound, together with special guest Maike Mohr on the grand piano. Sound engineer Ingo Rau's contribution is fundamental to the music's essential seduction. All create a filigrane frame of atmospheric sounds and polyrhythmic grooves around Anne's rare voice.

The Anne Wylie Band has been acclaimed both at home and abroad, and has been called *"a tremendous ambassador for Irish culture"* by Irish Music Magazine. *"Anne is blessed with a beautiful voice and sings in flawless Gaelic. She has an unusually wide vocal range, and her soulful and richly musical voice are a fitting climax to this excellent production."*

According to The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung *"Anne Wylie begins where most folk musicians finish... Her voice unites the traditional with the modern, building bridges between the Celtic past and the worldwide spirit of the times. A musical fusion of the senses."*

Anne Wylie has performed her music with the Brandenburg Philharmonic, the Stuttgart Philharmonic and the German Pops Orchestra. In 2011 she performed and recorded a live CD 'Celtic Symphony – Uisce' with the Jena Philharmonic, conducted by Prof. Bernd Ruf.

Anne Wylie is currently on tour with her latest CD 'Songs from the Seas'.

The Band

Anne Wylie	Vocals, low whistle
Uwe Metzler	Irish bouzouki, dobro, guitar
Henrik Mumm	Electric bass, double bass, cello
Markus Faller / Helge Andreas Norbakken	Percussion
Ingo Rau	Sound