

Elandir



Elandir means Ireland. A land steeped in celtic culture, wild beauty and of course irish traditional music. This is the music of Elandir, a band described as the most exciting irish music group in Switzerland.

Formed in Neuchâtel in 1999, Elandir are six musicians, five of them native Swiss and one from Ireland. Their music is drawn from the great well of the irish music tradition, augmented by beautiful songs and original compositions all played with great sensitivity, creativity and respect for the roots of this great music. The band use acoustic instruments (uilleann pipes, fiddle, flute, guitar, irish bouzouki and bodhrán).

Elandir have played on the same stage as music legends Lúnasa, Deaf Shepherd, Kila and many more. They have also performed at such great venues as Guinness Irish Festival Veysonnaz, Irish Festival Tesserete, Celtic Festival Corbeyrier, Irish Folk Festival Basel, Case à Chocs Neuchâtel, Kammgarn Schaffhausen, Kulturmühle BE, Bikini Test Neuchâtel as well as France and Ireland, from concert halls to private events.

Their demo-CD, made in 2003 captures the freshness and excitement of a band set for great things. They already plan to release their first studio album.

Visit Elandir at <http://www.elandir.ch> or see them soon at a venue near you...

The musicians :

Johan Perritaz - flute, tin whistle and backing vocal
Vanessa Loerkens – fiddle and vocal
Brendan Wade - uilleann pipes, tin whistle, low whistle and backing vocal
Christophe Paul –guitar and mandola
Raphaël Combremont – bouzouki
Gilles Clavel - bodhrán, mandoline and vocal

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