

MASTERS OF THE CELTIC HARP

Two Sides of Celtic by the Foremost Harpers of Ireland & Scotland



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Gráinne Hambly

Since touring extensively throughout the United States for the past eight years, Gráinne Hambly has not only garnered an ever-growing following of devoted harp enthusiasts but has managed to cross over and capture the Irish music fan with the taste for the fast, driving reels and jigs of traditional music. She has broken the genteel parlor image and elevated the stature of the harp right up there with the fiddles and pipes in the realm of dynamic dance music. Add to that the unsurpassed expressive quality the harp has in her hands in the rendition of age-old airs and laments and you have the masterful performance of an experienced and renowned player.

Mayo-born and now living in Galway, Gráinne has not rested on the laurels of winning the senior All-Ireland titles on harp and concertina in 1994 and then the prestigious Keadue and Granard harp competitions. She has two critically acclaimed CDs of solo harp and recorded with numerous other artists. She has also published two books of her arrangements. She tours most of the year and has appeared at most of the major harp and Irish music festivals in the U.S. and Europe.

“Gráinne Hambly is an internationally recognized performer on the Irish harp....widely acclaimed and....in the front-line of performers in her genre world-wide.”

*Dr. Mícheal Ó Súilleabháin,
Irish World Music Centre*

Solo Performances

Edinburgh International Harp Festival, Scotland,
Somerset Harp Festival, Somerset NJ,
HarpCon2003, Bloomington IN;
Dusty Strings Folk Harp Symposium, Seattle WA,
Ireland Week 2004, Izumo, Japan
International Harp Festival, Germany;
Irish Festival in Tel Aviv Israel,
Milwaukee Irish Festival, Chicago Celtic Fest,
Cincinnati Celtic World Festival,
Washington DC Irish Festival, Savannah (GA) Irish Festival,
Cumberland County Performing Arts Center, Millville, NJ;
Philadelphia Ceili Group Irish Music & Dance Festival, PA,
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus OH,
Irish Arts Center, New York City;
Virginia Harp Center, Richmond, VA;
Irish-American Cultural Institute, Syracuse, NY,
Festival Interceltique in L'Orient, Rhine Valley Feis Ceol, &
Rencontres Internationales de Harpe Celtique, France;
Festival Internazionale dell'Arpa, Celtic Harp Festival
(Turin), and Rassegna World Music Festival, Italy

Recording Credits

Gráinne's solo CDs: *Golden Lights and Green Shadows*
and *Between the Showers*
Accompaniment on Brian McNamara's *Fort of the Jewels*.
With the Belfast Harp Orchestra *Carillon, Colmcille, Celtic Harpestry*, CD and video & The Chieftains' *Celtic Harp, Feasting with Carolan* with Clarsheree, and *The Art of Harp*, 2 tracks on Rudiger Oppermann's compilation CD.

More performing credentials on Gráinne's website

Booking Now

for their 2005-2006 Tour Schedule

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