

PRESS RELEASE

UPCOMING EVENT



KEVIN BURKE LIVE IN CONCERT

FEATURING CAL SCOTT

Four Peaks Irish Arts is proud to present fiddle virtuoso **Kevin Burke** along with guitarist and composer **Cal Scott** on **April 24th @ 7:00 PM**. This will be a house concert so seating is limited and first-come-first-serve. Visit www.fourpeaksirisharts.org for more information.

Kevin Burke's fiddle playing has been at the forefront of traditional music for over 30 years. His work during the 1970's with **Arlo Guthrie**, **Christy Moore** and the **Bothy Band** established him as a first class musician and brought him international acclaim in both Europe and America. He also gained recognition as an exciting soloist with his far-reaching album, "If the Cap Fits".

By 1980 Kevin had settled in the USA and was performing with Bothy Band colleague **Micheal O Domhnaill**. Their 2 albums, "Promenade" and "Portland", became, and still are, very influential resources for many traditional musicians. In 1985 Kevin was a founding member of the group, "**Patrick Street**", and this band, highly successful on both sides of the Atlantic, has recently released its 9th album.

Kevin spent much of the 90's recording and performing in a series of highly successful concert tours with Johnny Cunningham from Scotland and Christian Lemaitre from Brittany, a trio of fiddle players known as "**The Celtic Fiddle Festival**" and he has also become a featured member of Tim O'Brien's wonderful 'crossover' band, "**The Crossing**".

The **New York Times** describes Kevin as "a superior instrumentalist in any idiom.....impressively virtuosic", the **Washington Post** writes of his "lyrical style that is always emotionally electric", and the **Irish Times** says that "Burke's fiddling is one of the high spots of the current Irish musical scene".

Whether solo or accompanied, on record or in concert, Burke is an immensely engaging performer.