

# Eileen McGann

## Press

"This singer-songwriter has earned her place in the hallowed halls of the Canadian folk scene. Her exquisite voice soars with every song and takes us across the landscapes of Ireland, Scotland, Britain and her native Canada.

Eileen's songs are a compelling exploration of the depths of human compassion and courage. She has mastered the ability to draw us into her songs, to make each of us participants in a universal drama. Her latest release is an outstanding example of the strength of her songs, the immediacy of her sound, and her good humour and passion."

- *Vancouver Folk Festival*

"McGann continues the Canadian tradition of honest, subtle storytelling and musical observation that has earned the respect of folk musicians and fans worldwide. McGann's own personal journey has been a bright one, and it looks to be getting brighter all the time."

- *The Calgary Sun*

"Magnificent songs and equally magnificent voice."

- Steve Klein, *Lansing State Journal*

"A really fine singer with one of those gently soaring voices to die for! Her talent for painting pictures and telling stories is enhanced greatly by her choice of supporting musicians, principally David K. on guitars, bouzouki and bass. ...Outstanding and inspiring listening."

- *Folk Roundabout, England*

"An exhilarating performer, Eileen McGann has a magnificent voice & a knack for writing songs, with the right amount of humour for an eclectic audience."

- *The Gazette, Northampton, MA.*

"Delivered with a beautiful ballad-mezzo, her melodies seem timeless and traditional, but the lyrics are urgently modern. She could be Canada's next big songwriter."

- Scott Alarik, *The Boston Globe*

"What would you say to songwriting a la Stan Rogers allied to a voice of like ilk to Mary Black?...Eileen's voice has a stunning immediacy & power that threatens to overwhelm the unwary listener with its sheer exquisiteness."

- *Folk Roots, London, England*

"One of folk music's most breathtaking voices... her songs range from Celtic and traditional to very contemporary and topical....A gifted lyric poet and musical composer whose gorgeous vocals make her a must-see performer!"

- *Songstreet, Boston*

"Eileen McGann is rapidly becoming Canada's folk music voice to the world. She is one of this country's best folk songwriters, an exceptional singer and one of the finest interpreters of traditional music to be found on the music scene today."

- *Regina Folk Festival*

"Canada's Eileen McGann stole the first half of the show. McGann's strength was a clear, astounding voice, best heard in songs reflecting Celtic roots...(and in) the power of her traditional stylings."

- Paul Robicheau, *The Boston Globe*

(Review of the Harvard Winter Folk Festival)

"Hauntingly beautiful voice and abundant poetic songwriting."

- *The Providence Journal*