

Christopher Dean

An instrumental journey from the banks, braes and glens of Ireland and Scotland to the hills and hollers of Appalachia and the Smokey Mountains.

Internationally recognized guitarist Christopher Dean has been mesmerizing audiences with his musical style for years. He has put his own, highly personal stamp on the instrument, not only by the way he plays, but also by the music he writes and interprets, and the emotions and images his music invokes.

Treat your audience to an unforgettable performance of Celtic and American folk music performed in the fingerstyle and flatpick traditions on 6 and 12 string guitars. Chris is not just a gifted exponent of Celtic and American folk music. He tells engaging and humorous stories, and weaves Celtic and American lore and history with his music. From the familiar trinity of jigs, reels, and haunting airs, to the traditional and contemporary folk music of America. Revisit the timeless music of Pete Seeger, Peter, Paul and Mary, Gordon Lightfoot, John Denver, Tom Paxton, and other exponents of the American folk genre.

All three of Chris' albums are sold world wide, and are receiving radio play in Canada, U.S., Europe, and Australia. His music has also been released on multiple compilation albums in Italy, Japan, and the U.S.

"I was truly impressed with your performance last night. Thank you so much for giving me that experience. It was awesome! You have a very impressive on-stage persona and demeanor that brings the audience into the performance and shares the richness and history of the individual pieces. Your craftsmanship with the instruments is enhanced by your ability to impart emotion to the melody and evoke individual memories by audience members."

— LF Seligman - Desert View Performing Arts Center, Tucson, AZ

"...Very rarely have we heard a more sensitive and expressive guitarist"

— Alfredo De Pietra, Keltik Magazine, Milan, Italy

"...I fell in love with the woody resonance and bell-like sustain of Christopher Dean's Taylor guitar and with the delicious picking style that he is rightly known for. The tunes and songs he plays are evocative of the Irish and Scots landscapes. The playing is emotional and reflective without being maudlin or sentimental. The melodies lift the spirit and weave a magic that sustains long after the last notes fade."

— Jools Thatcher - DuggUp/Saturday Samples, Melbourne, Australia

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