

téada

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
AS ONE OF IRELAND'S TOP
INTERNATIONALLY-TOURING
TRADITIONAL BANDS
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One of Irish traditional music's leading exponents, Téada is driven by a fascination for the timeless, expressive force of music inherited from previous generations of musicians.

An Irish band with a truly worldwide reach, Téada has appeared as a frequent headliner at major music festivals throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Africa, Israel and Australia. Highlights include a 30,000-capacity stadium concert in Brittany, along with performances at Penang World Music Festival in Malaysia, Edmonton Folk Festival in Canada, Harare International Festival of the Arts in Zimbabwe, and Campeche International Festival in Mexico. The group also received an invitation from the Irish Embassy in Rome during 2008 to perform at a commemorative event marking the 400th anniversary of the landmark event in Irish history known as "The Flight of the Earls."

Winner of 'Best Young Irish Traditional Act' at Ireland's Music Awards, Téada released a long-awaited fourth album – Ceol & Cuimhne / Music & Memory in 2010 on the Gael Linn label, described by The Irish Echo's Earle Hitchner as "the best album of Irish instrumental music I've heard so far this year ". 2011 sees Téada mark its' 10th anniversary with a busy season of touring and other special projects.

Founded by Sligo fiddler Oisín Mac Diarmada, Téada first came together in 2001 to make an appearance on the innovative Irish television series 'Flosc'. With engaging textural arrangements, Téada, meaning "strings" in the Irish language revels in the vibrant traditional music of Ireland. Deftly playing up its structural intricacies while preserving the contagious energy inherent in the repertoire, the group strives to capture a sense of the rawness and individuality of the solo artist, within a modern group context.

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KEY FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

Europe

Jan '11 - Celtic Connections, Glasgow, Scotland
Nov '10 - Caceres Irish Fleadh, Caceres, Spain
Jul '10 - Festival de Cornouaille, Quimper, France
Mar '10 - Féile Patrick Byrne, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, Ireland
Jan '10 - Ceol Chairlinn, Carlingford, Co. Louth, Ireland
Jan '10 - Temple Bar Trad Fest, Dublin, Ireland
Apr '09 - Féile Patrick Byrne, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, Ireland
Mar '09 - Les Irlandays, Athis-Mons, France
Feb '09 - The Gathering, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland
Sept '08 - Gig 'n the Bann, Portglenone, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland
Oct '09, '03 - Return to Camden Town Festival, London, UK
Sept '07 - Vilenica International Literary Festival, Vilenica, Slovenia
Jul '07 - Phil Murphy Weekend, Carrick-on-Bannow, Co. Wexford
Jun '07 - Wimborne Folk Festival, UK
Apr '07 - Festival Interceltico do Porto, Porto, Portugal
Dec '06 - Frankie Kennedy Winter School, Bunbeg, Co. Donegal
Nov '06 - Ennis Trad Festival, Ennis, Co. Clare
Sept '06 - Young Masters of Tradition Festival, Bantry, Co. Cork
Sept '06 - Gradam Ceoil TG4, Cork Opera House, Co. Cork
Aug '06 - The World Fleadh, Ballybunion, Ireland
Aug '06 - Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny, Ireland
Jun '06 - Celtica, Nantes, France
Apr '06 - Trad.It! Festival, Groningen, Holland
Mar '06 - La Nuit de la Saint Patrick, Bercy Stadium, Paris, France
Mar '06 - Eurodisney Celtic Festival, Disney Village, France
Feb '06 - The Gathering, Killarney, Ireland
Jan '06 - Celtic Connections, Glasgow, Scotland
Oct '05 - Sligo Live, Ireland
Aug '05 - Tonder Festival, Denmark
Aug '05 - Interceltique Festival de Lorient, France
Nov '03 - Copenhagen Irish Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark
Oct '03 - Tyneside Irish Festival, Newcastle, UK
May '03 - Shetland Folk Festival, Shetland Islands, UK
Apr '03 - Gosport & Fareham Easter Festival, Gosport, UK
Sept '01 - Finland Irish Festival, Finland

Rest of the World

Nov '09 - Campeche International Festival, Mexico
Apr '09 - Harare International Festival of the Arts, Zimbabwe
May '08 - Penang World Music Festival, Malaysia
Jan '05 - Tel Aviv Irish Festival, Tel Aviv, Israel
Dec '04 - Woodford Folk Festival, Woodford, Australia

North America

Aug '11 - Great Lakes Folk Festival, Lansing MI, USA
Aug '11 - Dublin Irish Festival, Dublin OH, USA
Sept '10 - Walnut Valley Music Festival, Winfield KS, USA
Sept '10 - Celtic Fest, Jackson MS, USA
Sept '10 - Kansas City Irish Festival, Kansas City MO, USA
Aug '10 - Great Lakes Irish Music Festival, Comstock MI, USA
Jul '10 - Dayton Celtic Festival, Dayton OH, USA
Mar '10 - Eugene Irish Festival, Eugene OR, USA
Nov '09 - Austin Celtic Festival, Austin TX, USA
May '09 - Gaelic Park Irish Festival, Chicago IL, USA
Sept '08 - Celtic Classic, Bethlehem PA, USA
Sept '08 - Winnipeg Irish Festival, Winnipeg MB, Canada
Sept '08 - Michigan Irish Festival, Muskegon MI, USA
Aug '08 - Edmonton Folk Festival, Edmonton AL, Canada
Sept '07 - Chicago Celtic Fest, Chicago IL, USA
Sept '07, '05 - Irish 2000 Festival, Albany NY, USA
Aug '07 - An Rí Rá Montana Irish Festival, Butte MT, USA
Aug '07, '04 - Dublin Irish Festival, Dublin OH, USA
Mar '07, '05 - North Texas Irish Festival, Dallas TX, USA
Jul '06, '04, '03 - Dayton Celtic Festival, Dayton OH, USA
Jun '06 - Old Songs Festival, Albany NY, USA
Sept '05 - Cincinnati World Celtic Festival, Cincinnati OH, USA
Sept '05 - Lotus Festival, Bloomington IN, USA
Sept '05, 2004 - Rochester Irish Festival, Rochester NY, USA
Sept '05 - Pittsburgh Irish Festival, Pittsburgh PA, USA
Sept '05, '04, '03 - Kansas City Irish Festival, Kansas City MO, USA
Aug '05 - Great Lakes Folk Festival, East Lansing MI, USA
Jul '05 - Evanston Arts Festival, Chicago IL, USA
Jul '05 - Saline Celtic Festival, Ann Arbor MI, USA
Jul '05 - Winnipeg Folk Festival, Winnipeg MB, Canada
May '05 - Gaelic Park Irish Festival, Chicago IL, USA
Mar '05 - Calavares Celtic Fair, Sonora CA, USA
Aug '04 - Milwaukee Irish Fest, Milwaukee WI, USA
Aug '04 - Euclid Irish Festival, Cleveland OH, USA
Oct '03 - Branford Folk Festival, Branford ON, Canada
Sept '03 - Celtic Classic Festival, Bethlehem PA, USA
Sept '03 - Festival of the Mabon, Lyons CO, USA
Sept '03 - Sonoma Celtic Festival, Sonoma CA, USA
Jun '01, '02 - Potomac Celtic Festival, Leesburg VA, USA

