



Rounder Records Recording Artists

The Cottars



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in North America via Rounder Records

“The Cottars have the same kind of drive and energy The Chieftains had when we were first starting out. With their combination of incredible musicianship, amazing voices and wonderful dancing, what a future they have ahead of them!”

~ Paddy Moloney: *The Chieftains*

“This band delivers an ingenious, multifaceted take on the folk music of their native Nova Scotia. With their dynamic and riveting music, captivating vocals, assured stage presence and joyous stepdancing, they preserve essential elements of their Celtic heritage. Fiona MacGillivray, the group’s lead vocalist, is blessed with abeguilngly beautiful voice and mature sense of phrasing well beyond her years.”

~ *Rounders Roundup*

The Cottars • Ciarán & Fiona MacGillivray, Claire Pettit & Bruce Timmons

The Cottars are, by many accounts, the hottest Celtic band to arise out of the rich musical landscape of Cape Breton in recent years. They play fiddle, keyboards, whistles, Irish flute, bouzouki, guitars, and bodhráns, and they stepdance - all with an authority beyond their years. They also sing haunting Gaelic ballads, and harmonize with a sweetness that brings a tear to the eye.

Career highlights include:

- The Newport Folk Festival
- Concerts for Wayne Gretzky and Senator Ted Kennedy
- Opening for internationally-known stars such as Natalie MacMaster, Danú, and Bruce Cockburn
- Winning 2 East Coast Music Awards, The Tic Butler Award, and 2 Nova Scotia Music Industry Awards
- Tours of the Eastern and Southern USA—including appearances in Georgia, Colorado, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Rhode Island and Washington, DC
- A performance in Denmark and two tours of Japan• a “sold out” tour of Maritime Canada
- A Carnegie Hall concert with The Chieftains & Elvis Costello



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