



### Jon Hicks & Cornelia Keating

Jon Hicks is a guitarist and songwriter from the North of England, he started playing when he was very young on Piano before discovering guitar at the age of 12. He has played with musicians from all over the world and developed his own multi-faceted style, primarily utilising DADGAD tuning, he can play a set of tunes with harmony & drive, never forgetting that it's a dance form first & foremost. He has recorded with Irish Traditional musicians like Lia Luachra & Paddy Keenan, with Singer/Songwriters and with Folk musicians but it is as a singer/songwriter or interpreter of Jazz that the full breadth of his dynamic range is displayed. His current set incorporates Jazz, Blues, Trad & Flamenco in a unique synthesis of form, with the inestimable Cornelia Keating on vocals.

Cornelia Keating is a vocalist from Cork city Ireland. Her singing style incorporates a lifetime love of folk, jazz and the blues. Cornelia started singing in Cork Singers Club in 2012, singing the songs she learned from her Mother. Since then she has performed all over Cork city and county with a range of local musicians. Her vocal style is unique and compelling as she draws from a range of influences and genres. In 2014 she met a travelling Jon Hicks and they have been performing as an acoustic duo

since. The pair have combined their love of melody and rhythm resulting in their self-titled debut album released this year.