

LUKA BLOOM

"As much Leonard Cohen as Woody Guthrie, **Bloom** is a decidedly artful musician. A literary lyricist... [with] electrifying live shows."
– *Rolling Stone*

"...a natural, unforced sound that's powerful in its simplicity... pulling the listener along with understated force."
– *AllMusicGuide.com*

"...art that is quiet and caressing, rather than screaming to be heard."
– *The Irish Times*

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“Backed mainly by smoky, minimal percussion and his own deft guitar, **Bloom**’s singing is distinctive for its clarity and conviction. Not one of folk’s eccentric voices, he’s a more tender deliverer; a touch of rough brogue coarsens – and personalizes – his bell-like style. It’s a voice suited to love songs... a particularly Irish mix of mysticism and moonshine, a carousing spirituality that marks musicians as distinct as Van Morrison and U2.”

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Forty years of craft honing has secured Irish minstrel **Luka Bloom** a place on the international music map. His incredibly gifted electro-acoustic guitar playing and stunningly poetic songs guarantee impassioned, impactful live performances. He has successfully toured with his impressive repertoire of sometimes fragile, but always pure, Irish folk and rock music to clubs, theaters, festivals, concert halls, and arenas all over the world.

Luka Bloom (born Barry Moore) comes from a family of singers and writers. The young Barry first went on tour at age fourteen with older brother Christy Moore. In 1987, now known as **Luka Bloom**, he traveled to the U.S. and toured with The Pogues, The Violent Femmes, Hothouse Flowers, and The Cowboy Junkies.

Signed to Warner Music - Los Angeles in 1990, over the ensuing four years **Bloom** recorded three critically acclaimed albums for that label. He has released an additional eight masterpieces on his own label, Big Sky Records. Each release is brimming with stirring lyrics and sumptuous melodies.

An inspired and inspiring performer, **Luka Bloom**’s literate and melodic original songs, sensitive interpretation of others, and impassioned live performances have earned him a deeply devoted following and a reputation for rousing eloquence.



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