



Sunspot Concerts at the Lyceum

Cillian Vallely & Kevin Crawford From Lunasa

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, 8 PM
\$25 advance/\$29 door

Kevin Crawford and Cillian Vallely have played together for a decade as members of the seminal Irish band Lúnasa. Now they have released a duo album called *On Common Ground*. Guitarists Donal Clancy and Paul Meehan joined them on the CD. Cillian and Kevin will be celebrating the CD release with a concert at the Lyceum in Alexandria on Friday, September 11.



Cillian has been a member of the band "Lunasa", with whom he has recorded five albums and played at many major festivals. He has also performed and toured with Riverdance, Tim O'Brien's *The Crossing*, New York-based *Whirligig*, and the Celtic Jazz Collective. He has recorded on over forty albums including *Callanbridge* with his brother Niall, and various guest spots with Natalie Merchant, Alan Simon's *Excalibur* project with Fairport Convention and Moody Blues, *GAIA* with the Prague Philharmonic and Karan Casey. He has recently recorded on two movie soundtracks, *Irish Jam* and *Chatham* and played pipes on the BBC's *Flight of the Earls* soundtrack.

Kevin was a member of *Moving Cloud*, the Clare-based band who recorded such critically-acclaimed albums as *Moving Cloud* and *Foxglove*, and he also recorded with Grianán, Raise The Rafters, Joe Derrane and Sean Tyrrell and appears on the 1994 recording *The Sanctuary Sessions*. A virtuoso flute player, Kevin has also recorded two solo albums, *D'Flute Album* and the more recent *In Good Company*.

Visit Cillian and Kevin's MySpace page at www.myspace.com/crawfordvallelymusic, where you can hear some of their songs.

Coming on November 21: Scottish Singer Jim Malcolm with a special show celebrating Robert Burns' 250th birthday. Tickets \$20 advance, \$24 door, on sale now.

In February: CD release by Karan Casey and John Doyle.

**Tickets available at www.sunspotpro.com
The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St, Alexandria, VA**

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About the Sunspot Concert Series

Sunspot showcases musicians from the United States and around the globe, representing all styles of traditional and contemporary folk music. Sunspot shows feature musicians who often perform as part of larger groups in larger venues, who have an independent career after leaving another group or who are just beginning their careers. Each show is presented in an intimate setting that allows the performers and audiences to enjoy a close connection not possible in larger venues.

The concerts take place in Old Town Alexandria. Sunspot's primary venue is the 130-seat Lecture Hall at The Lyceum, Alexandria's city museum, which lends its historic atmosphere to the presentation of traditional music. With no seat more than six rows from the stage, The Lyceum provides an ideal meeting place for artists and audiences to share a unique musical experience.

For additional information, including driving, parking and Metro directions, visit the Sunspot website at www.sunspotpro.com.

Ordering Tickets

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