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Triptych

Laura Risk * Paddy League * Kieran Jordan

...a tasteful yet gutsy sound and a visually invigorating live concert performance...

Triptych is a vivacious three-part ensemble featuring fiddler Laura Risk, guitarist/percussionist/vocalist Paddy League, and dancer Kieran Jordan. This remarkable trio delivers elegant and soulful renderings of traditional music and step dance, from Irish, Scottish, and French-Canadian traditions. From driving reels and to lilting jigs to melancholy airs, Risk's fiddling takes listeners on a rich journey through diverse Celtic repertoires. League's inventive accompaniment on bodhran and guitar provides irresistible backing rhythm. Finally, Jordan's Irish and Cape Breton step dancing energetically reflects the music and brings a graceful and compelling presence to the stage.

Though immersed in traditional folk music, Risk and League also compose original music, while Jordan choreographs new pieces that explore the edges of traditional dance. Adventurous creative spirits, plus deeply embodied expressions of tradition, characterize the aesthetic of this group. Triptych's raw talent, gentle humor, and genuine approach to the music and dance they love create delightful and memorable concert experiences for audiences everywhere.

Triptych formed in Boston, where Paddy League and Kieran Jordan are based. Laura Risk, now living in Montreal, spent many years in Boston and played an influential role in the city's young and thriving traditional music scene. Risk has played in separate collaborations with League and Jordan in the past, and she brought this group together as a trio, early in 2006. Triptych will tour in the fall of 2006, with performances in Canada and the US.

For more information, visit www.triptychtrad.com.