

Katerina García



Katerina García is a Czech-Spanish singer born in Prague, raised in Barcelona and currently living in Dublin, Ireland. She began to sing Irish traditional music in the band Celtic Rej, in 1997. In 1998 she co-founded the Prague-based band Dún an Doras, where she performed until 2007 and with which she recorded the albums *Bossa Nudski* (Mars Productions, 1999), *Demo 2002*, *Sweet & Sour* (Indies, 2003) and *Rua* (Indies, 2005). Since 2001 she has been collaborating with multi-instrumentalist and renowned banjo player Lubos Malina in the band Garcia - both their albums released to-date, *Woven Ways* (Supraphon, 2007) and *Before Dawn* (Indies Happy Trails, 2010) were nominated for the Czech Anděl music awards. She has also collaborated with numerous musicians across various genres (Czech bluegrass band Druhá tráva, Czech singer Pavel Bobek, American producer and guitarist Steve Walsh, Irish traditional musicians Alan Doherty and James Ryan, and the Dublin-based Traditional Arts Collective, among others). In 2006 she founded, together with her sister Barbara García and Bosnian singer and guitarist Predrag Duronjić, the band Kal y Kanto, where she performed Sephardic and Balkan traditional music. Since 2013 she sings this repertoire with the band Kon Sira.

Katerina currently lectures in the Department of Hispanic Studies at Trinity College Dublin.

Robert Harvey



Seven times All-Ireland Champion, Robert Harvey is a flautist from Mountrath, Co. Laois. He began to learn the flute at an early age and has since gone on to study music in Trinity College Dublin and DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama, where he graduated with first class honours and was presented with the Award for Academic Excellence in 2010. He has studied with such renowned flute players as John Brady, Attracta Brady, Peter Browne and Tom Doorley and has managed to cultivate his own unique sound bringing a sense of fun and an imaginative quality to the music. He has performed, recorded, and toured internationally with such artists as Moya Brennan, Donal Lunny, Steve Cooney, Tom Doorley, Tonby Byrne, Odhrán Ó Casaide, John Feeley, and the Savannah Philharmonic in

internationally renowned venues such as the National Concert Hall, Forbidden City Concert Hall, and the Trustees Theatre, as well as performing at numerous state and presidential events in Áras an Uachtaráin and Dublin Castle. Robert is one of the musicians who feature on the accompanying CD for Junior Certificate music book *Bravo!*. Robert was selected by Donal Lunny as flute player for the band Ciorras during the filming of the TG4 television series "Lorg Lunny".

Ales Bajgart is a Czech bass and guitar player for over 25 years. During this period he has been playing in many music bands and groups in various musical genres, primarily Jazz fusion and Blues. In the Czech Republic he was one of the founders of the famous regional jazz band *Lady Betka*, which performed at concerts and festivals for more than a decade. Ales also performed for over two years as a stage musician in the Slovácko Theatre in Uherské Hradiště (Czech Republic) in the plays "Some Like It Hot" and "Wild Years". He has spent the last few years as a session musician, contributing to studio recordings and tours.



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