



QUOTES FROM JULY 2016 PERFORMANCES

“No one puts forward Irish music with more passion, virtuosity and care than Eileen Ivers and her superb band. Their joyful performance at the North Carolina Music of Art in Raleigh had the audience on its feet and wishing the evening would never end. Her latest project *Beyond the Bog Road* powerfully attests to the influence of traditional Irish music in America, and lent additional depth to the concert. Ivers is a national treasure.”

- George Holt, Director of Performing Arts, North Carolina Museum of Art – 07/30/16

“What a truly one-of-a-kind event! Eileen Ivers is down-to-earth, and she and her band are so humble, it’s heart-warming. Their charisma and energy on stage brings the audience to its feet. I have never seen so many couples dancing as I did that night. Her influences were clear as she described then performed pieces that were fused with Creole, Appalachian, and even African roots music.”

“Most impressive is her mastery of the fiddle. Her smile is infectious as she bows speedy riffs in succession reminiscent of a rock solo on guitar. She and her band play off one another much like a seasoned jazz combo, picking up where the other leaves off and passing around solos conversing through the music, bringing the night to life.”

“It is a treat to watch Eileen and her band perform and engage the crowd. On multiple songs they encouraged a call-and-response, teaching a chorus line for the audience to belt out. By the end of the night not a single person was dissatisfied with their experience. It was fabulous to see such a passionate and captivated audience. Even I couldn’t keep from dancing a jig.”

- Dennis Lynch, President, Shenandoah Valley Music Festival, 07/29/16

“Wow! Amazing performance at Sheen Center. We can't thank you and your team enough for the rich and joyous experience you brought to the Sheen Center. There really are no words to describe how exciting it was to be in the audience.

Thanks again for what was a very memorable night at the Sheen Center.”

-Andrew Levine Managing Director, Sheen Center, New York, NY – 07/20/16