

NoCrows

dynamic Folk from Sligo (IRL)

Line-up:

Felip Carbonell	guitar, vocals
Oleg Ponomarev	fiddle
Steve Wickham	fiddle, vocals
Anna Houston	mandoline, cello, vocals
Ray Coen	guitar, fiddle, vocals
Eddie Lee	doublebass, vocals



NoCrows, a dynamic world music orchestra from Sligo's diverse music scene, formed in 2005 via a casual session in Sligo's famous Shoot the Crows pub, hence the curious band name. The group eventually grew into an eclectic six piece playing mostly original material which could be filed under "World Music". With 3 members from Ireland, the other three hailing from Siberia, Switzerland and Mallorca, the band's original material reflects the diverse individual members' musical backgrounds, spanning Irish traditional, rumba, classical, jazz, rock, and Balkan music.

NoCrows has since enthralled audiences at top European festivals such as Glastonbury, Dranouter, Sitges Live, Sligo Live, and on tour in several European countries, particularly in Ann's native Switzerland. In 2019 NoCrows was awarded Band of the Year at renowned arts venue Zehntscheuer, Ravensburg, Germany. It wasn't until 2022, however, that the band made their debut in France, performing at the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris.

After six CD releases, NoCrows have recently launched their very first limited-edition vinyl album, eponymously titled NoCrows. The LP is a remastered-for-vinyl "Best Of" collection plus bonus tracks, new compositions written during the lockdown of 2020/21.

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Press quotes:

"...could easily sit alongside Ry Cooder's work with the Buena Vista Social Club... Essential listening for Trad aficionados..."

Hot Press Magazine

"...an irresistibly sparkling collection"

Hot Press Magazine

"...Oh, what a joy to listen to"

Irish Music Magazine

"Swing rarely felt this good"

The Irish Times

"A beautifully wrought selection of instrumental music"

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