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Téada

Latest News:

- **Téada welcome Sligo flute-player, Damien Stenson, to the band**

In just three short years, **Téada** has exploded onto the international touring circuit, capturing the imagination of many with a creative and spontaneous musical approach, seeking to capture the intricacies of traditional art form within a contemporary band context.

Having first come to attention through an appearance on the innovative Irish television series, *Flosc*, in 2001, **Téada** went on to undertake highly successful tours of the United States, Finland and Germany throughout their initial two years as a band. The following year, 2003, saw audiences hearing for the first time, an expanded 5-member line-up featuring accordionist Paul Finn from Laois. The re-release of **Téada**'s debut album worldwide later in the year by US label, Green Linnet, saw the band being awarded the prestigious "Best Traditional Newcomers 2003" award from Irish Music Magazine.

2004 has already brought extensive touring activity throughout Ireland, the United States, Canada, Austria, Portugal and the United Kingdom, with audiences hearing material from **Téada**'s stunning new album for the first time. After headline performances at all the major US Irish/Celtic festivals over the summer months, and a visit to Germany in October, the band have most recently welcomed Sligo flute-player, Damien Stenson, to the line-up.

Oisín Mac Diarmada, from Sligo – fiddle/vocals
Paul Finn, from Laois – accordion
Damien Stenson, from Sligo – flute/whistle
Sean McElwain, from Monaghan – guitar/bouzouki
Tristan Rosenstock, from Dublin - bodhrán (Irish drum)

Detailed general and promoter's information is available from the website: www.teada.com

Press Quotes

Téada ... appears determined to take the Irish Music world by storm.

Genevieve Williams, Dirty Linen (US Folk Magazine), August/September 2004

The band clearly enjoys playing for an audience and knows how to connect with them. For such a young group, this is both remarkable and refreshing.

Earle Hitchner, Irish Echo (US Newspaper), September 2004

Téada are a tight, traditional Irish band with something quite intangible to separate them from the rest, and if there is a better new band on the Emerald Isle, then they must be very, very good.

Mike J. Wilson, Edinburgh Evening News (Scottish Newspaper), April 2003

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