



SKERRYVORE

TWICE WINNERS OF STMA "LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR"
2018 ALBUM 'EVO' - NO.1 WORLD MUSIC CHART
'EVERYDAY HEROES' NO.1 SCOTTISH SINGLE CHART

BIOGRAPHY

Over the last 15 years, Skerryvore have brought their performances to audiences across the globe, from their early days in Scottish West Coast halls and bars, to Festival crowds in USA, Canada, Australia and throughout the UK and Europe. Picking up Scottish traditional music's 'Live Act of the Year' twice on the way – in 2011 and again in 2016 – the band's wide range of influences and talent produce a musically expansive, high energy set that excites and captivates audiences.

With a mix of fiddle, accordions, pipes and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, Skerryvore represent the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music. Their 6 studio albums demonstrate the wide range of influences the individual musicians bring to the mix – a unique fusion of folk, trad, rock and Americana, with even some jazz in there!

The band celebrated their 10th birthday in 2015 by launching their own 6000 capacity 'Decade' festival, following this up with successful 'Oban Live' events over each of the next four years. In 2020, their 15th anniversary event, featuring some of the musicians and friends who have shared part of Skerryvore's journey, was due to be held against the stunning backdrop of Inveraray Castle. The impact of the Covid-19 crisis has decimated the band's touring and performing calendar for 2020, and well into 2021. Skerryvore have explored and developed alternative performance possibilities, including live streaming and virtual performances.

The band's single, 'Everyday Heroes,' recorded from home, and aided by a variety of musicians from across the country, reached number one in the official Scottish charts and, so far, has raised several thousands of pounds for NHS staff charities.

Comfortable in the studio though the band are, it's on the road in front of a live audience that they really come into their own. Their live album, recorded at Scottish venues in late 2019, and released in summer 2020, highlights this, as well as giving a hint that there's still much more to come for Skerryvore's growing worldwide fanbase.

"A great bunch of guys and superb live – really infectious and hard not to get swept up in what they do"
Mark Radcliff, BBC radio 2, 29.01.20

QUOTES

"Skerryvore have crafted a world beating fusion, which takes pride in their heritage and above all else is a pure joy to listen to." **FOLK RADIO UK**

"A spectacular mix of traditional Scottish folk music and the most diverse rock elements."
Süddeutsche Zeitung, GERMANY

"Skerryvore have evolved to become one of Scotland's greatest musical exports"
Wickham Festival, ENGLAND

"See them now before they rocket up into the same musical orbit as the mighty Mumford & Sons"
Falkirk Herald, SCOTLAND

STATS

PHYSICAL ALBUM SALES: 86,000+

DIGITAL TRACKS: 37,000+

BUNDLES: 1100+

STREAMS: 10,500,000+

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS: 75,000+



REPRESENTATION

APEX MUSIC INTERNATIONAL: United Kingdom

SRO ARTISTS INC: USA & Canada

BUKS INTERNATIONAL: Scandinavia

MAGNETIC MUSIC: Germany, Switzerland & Austria

ONNO BLOOM: The Netherlands

GEO MUSIC: Italy

ACTOS PRO: Spain & Portugal

APEX MUSIC INTERNATIONAL: All other territories



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