

## **MOYA BRENNAN – Current CV 1.11**

- Lead singer of Clannad since 1975. 18 albums released (including two with sister, Enya)
- 15 million albums sold to date
- Initiators and pioneers of ‘Celtic Music’ genre.
- First Irish language sung on BBC Top of the Pops *Theme from Harry’s Game*
- 5 Grammy nominations and one Grammy award (1997 ‘Landmarks’)
- BAFTA, Ivor Novello & Dove awards
- 7 solo albums (including 1999 Grammy nominated ‘Whisper to the Wild Water’ and 2004 ‘Two Horizons’)
- Sung to Pope John Paul and 2.7 million people at World Youth Day, Rome 2000 and Pope Benedict at WYD, Cologne 2005.
- Has sung/duetted with Bono, Paul Young, Bruce Hornsby, Michael McDonald, Joe Jackson, Robert Plant, Michael Crawford, Hazel O’Connor, Shane McGowan, Ronan Keating, Paul Brady and Russell Watson.
- In 1999 she scored a worldwide hit with Chicane on ‘Saltwater’. Other dance collaborations include German electro, Schiller.
- Quote, Bono, in U2 by U2 "I think she has one of the greatest voices the human ear has ever experienced"
- Quote, Billboard, "...Brennan is that rare artist who, by defying exact categorization, remains one to continually keep an eye on."

(2004)

- St Patrick’s Day, March 17 2004, Washington DC. Sung at Speaker’s Luncheon for Taoiseach, President Bush, Members of Congress, Irish Government, and Northern Irish Assembly.
- Collaborated and performed with Hans Zimmer on theme music for ‘King Arthur’, co-writing theme song with Hans.
- Toured Europe, USA, Canada throughout year, just finishing a sellout tour of Holland (Oct.04).
- Performed ‘Bi Thusa Mo Shuile’ (Be Thou My Vision) and instrumental ‘Harpsong’ at the Irish Presidential Inauguration for Mary McAleese in Dublin Castle on 11<sup>th</sup> November.
- Performed ‘Labyrinth’ on Liam Lawton’s double-platinum selling album, ‘Another World’

(2005)

- Grammy nomination for Two Horizons album– New Age Category
- March 17 St.Patrick’s Day. Waterfront Hall, Belfast with Ulster Symphony Orchestra, Micheal O’Suilleabhain, Liam Og O’Flynn
- 28 date German tour April/May
- Performed at Prayer Vigil – World Youth Day, Cologne August 20<sup>th</sup> to 850,000 pilgrims.
- Gala concert at National Concert Hall, Dublin August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- November/December. Irish Christmas tour Ireland, Germany.
- Recorded Christmas album, *An Irish Christmas*, released 11.05
- 10 day visit to Congo (DRC) as patron/goodwill ambassador to the Christian Blind Mission. Was the subject of RTE (Irish TV) half hour documentary aired 19.12.06

(2006)

- Dutch Tour April and October
- Recording new studio album
- Summer festivals, Belgium, Italy and France
- September: Three concerts Brazil & Belize with Pele’s wife, Assyria Nascimento.
- September: *An Irish Christmas* release USA
- October: release of new studio album, Signature
- December: Promo tour of major markets, USA.

(2007)

- Nomination, Best Irish Female Artist, Meteor Awards, Ireland
- Lifetime Achievement Award (Clannad), Meteor Awards, Ireland
- Lifetime achievement Award. Buzz Awards, Belfast
- March UK Signature Tour
- Chelsea Flower Show/ Commission and performance in Diarmuid Gavin’s Show Garden

- Festivals: Glastonbury, Kristfest Croatia, Feile na Bealtaine Dingle.
- Collaboration with violinist, crossover artist, Sally Cooper
- Glenstal Abbey recording *Sanctuary*, concert with Noirin ni Riain, Mary Coughlan, Cara O'Sullivan
- September, USA release of Signature
- October UK Tour
- October USA Tour
- November Germany Tour
- December USA Tour

(2008)

- Wings of Love Charity show with RTE Concert Orchestra, RDS Dublin
- February Tanzania with CBM / concert at Irish Embassy, Dar Es Salaam
- Clannad UK, Scandinavia, Dubai, Poland, Czech Republic
- April Holland tour
- Vienne, Nuit Interceltique July
- World Fleadh, Fiddlers Green, Junction festivals Ireland, July
- Edmonton Folk Festival, Canada, August
- Official Irish Olympic song, "Green to Gold" with Grand Canal, August
- November Holland tour
- December "An Irish Christmas" Church/Cathedral tour, Germany & Ireland

(2009)

- February Temple Bar Tradfest – T with The Maggies
- February release 'Heart Strings' Live album, recorded with Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
- March - 14 date UK tour
- NBC Today Show live appearance and performance of 'Down by the Sally Gardens' from Powerscourt Gardens March 16
- US dates May- June along with release of 'Heart Strings' Live album and official reception at the Irish Consulate, New York.
- In production - Fronting US TV documentary on Irish music. PBS special featuring a who's who of Irish Music and tracing Irish music's worldwide influence from the Clancy Brothers days to the present. Companion CD.
- Festival dates Summer 2009 Italy, Holland, Ireland
- September First appearance in Russia. Smolny Cathedral, St Petersburg.
- September, Performed at closing dinner for Irish Global Economic summit, Dublin Castle,
- An Irish Christmas Tour Germany, Switzerland December 2009

(2010)

- January, APAP New York
- March USA tour
- Airing Irish music documentary: Welcome Home – 50 Years of Irish Music in America
- April Netherlands Tour
- Recorded 'My Match Is a Makin' CD with harpist, Cormac De Barra
- Recorded T with the Maggies debut CD (along with Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh, Maighread Ni Dhomhnaill & Triona Ni Dhomhnaill
- August Dublin Ohio Irish Festival USA
- October T with the Maggies Celtic Colours International Festival, Cape Breton, Canada
- Nov-Dec Irish Christmas Tour Germany/Poland

(2011)

- January plays part of Viviane (Lady of the Lake) in Celtic rock opera, Excalibur.
- January T with the Maggies, Celtic Connections Glasgow
- Clannad 3 sell out shows Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin.
- April Tour Holland/Belgium
- August USA Dublin Ohio & Milwaukee Irish Festivals