

Emma Walsh & Chuck Donnelly are one of Maine's most engaging and fun Irish music duos. While their music is firmly rooted in the traditions, their approach is fresh and new. With a mix of mostly instrumentals sprinkled with a few songs, they entertain the audience with their musical talent and charm. At age 16, Emma Walsh is already a favorite to Maine audiences. Although playing traditional music is a serious passion for Emma, she continues her classical training while performing regularly with guitar player Chuck Donnelly. Chuck, has been performing live for over a decade. Chuck and has recorded three albums most recently, "Fresh Celtic" with Emma. Emma and Chuck's performances are filled with high-energy and musical creativity. Their music is firmly rooted in the traditions; however, their approach is new and fresh. In concert, many musical influences converge and are transformed into their distinctive style that is brilliantly executed and fun to listen... they're also just a lot of fun to watch! Emma's powerful fiddle playing entwines with Chuck's percussive rhythms and flat-picked melodies making for an evening of music that one might expect to hear in any pub or on any stage in Ireland or Scotland. In Ireland and Scotland, the pub is a gathering place for the community. Inside the pub, late night music sessions keep the energy and spirits of the towns folk high and the atmosphere fun; people socialize, enjoy the music, dance, and have a warm gathering place with good company. This evening expect to be taken on a musical tour from the old country to modern day downeast Maine. For more information about Emma and Chuck visit www.chuckdonnelly.com .