

# THE GREAT IRISH SONGBOOK

## AN EVENING WITH DAMIEN DEMPSEY

### PERFORMING THE SONGS OF THE POGUES AND THE DUBLINERS

### MARCH 2018

Seventeen years into an astounding career, one of Ireland's most revered singers, Damien Dempsey is set to bring a new spin to Irish classics by performing The Great Irish Songbook in March 2018.

Dempsey rose to fame in 1997 when his first single *Dublin Town* caught the attention of Sinéad O'Connor, who he later collaborated and toured with. Dempsey's original folk has garnered him many Meteor awards such as Best Folk/Traditional Act and Best Irish Country/Roots Artist. The singer songwriter released his seventh studio album *Soulsun* in May, which features guest vocals from Dido and fellow Dubliner Imelda May.

His themes of Perseverance and not allowing oneself to be consumed by negativity are consistent in his songwriting, making his shows an uplifting and captivating experience. Dempsey's positive outlook and enchanting performances earned him praise and admiration from across the board.

This new tour will see Dempsey perform well loved songs from The Pogues and The Dubliners next March. Dempsey is no stranger to covers, having released covers only album *The Rocky Road* in 2008, which includes a version of The Pogues *A Rainy Night in Soho* alongside other well-known ballads.

Tickets go on sale Friday 08 December at 9am and will be available from [www.thegreatirishsongbook.co.uk](http://www.thegreatirishsongbook.co.uk)

#### Damien Dempsey The Great Irish Songbook Tour Dates

Monday 12 March - Newcastle Tyne Theatre  
Wednesday 14 March - Leeds Irish Centre  
Thursday 15 March - Sheffield Memorial Hall  
Sunday 18 March - Warrington Parr Hall  
Monday 19 March - Birmingham Town Hall

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