

## **Nuala Kennedy - The New Shoes –Album Press Quotes 2007:**

*a real beauty...original and highly accomplished...beguiling'*

*\*\*\*\* SCOTLAND on SUNDAY May 2007*

*' A Dazzling debut. She is not only an exceptional interpreter of the tradition: her own tunes glisten with freshness."*

*\*\*\*\* The IRISH TIMES May 2007*

*"upbeat, lightfilled.. sung in pure clear tones... utterly beguiling"*

*\*\*\*\* SONGLINES MUSIC MAGAZINE Oct 2007*

*'The musicianship throughout is superb... a most impressive debut'*

*8.5/10 HOTPRESS May 2007*

*"...immense talent and experience... outstanding and highly recommended*

*Irish Music Magazine June 07*

*"Kennedy's voice is iridescent; her flute and whistle*

*performances, unearthly....Each track is luscious, exceptional and soul-satisfying. Savor each one"*

*Philadelphia Daily News May 2007*

*"Nuala Kennedy is an all-round musician par excellence... her voice is as luminous as her flute and whistle playing. She imbues the album with a freshness that's palpable"*

*June 07, Rhythms Magazine, Australia*

*'an energetic sound that is pervasive throughout'*

*The Folk & Acoustic Music Exchange June 2007*

*'the very musical presentation of a catchy repertoire in a contemporary ensemble context'*

*Journal of Music, Ireland September 2007*

*"joyfilled....an artist and musician who's not afraid to take risks... The New Shoes...keeps tradition close at hand but tosses convention to the wind."*

*Boston Irish Herald July 2007*

*'sár cheoltóirí ag seinm...../top class musicians play....'*

*The New Shoes - Irish News, May 2007*

*"These shoes may be new, but they're a great fit"!*

*SING OUT FOLK SONG MAGAZINE Autumn 2007*

*'an excellent composer, but also a highly skilled and sympathetic interpreter of contemporary and traditional Celtic material'*

*All Music Review – May 07, [www.allmusic.com](http://www.allmusic.com)*

*'An inventive and creative composer, an excellent flute player and a fine singer'*

*Kerry Dexter [www.musicroad.blogspot.com](http://www.musicroad.blogspot.com)*

*"A Gem of an album, with fabulous flute and voice leading the way"*

*[www.musicscotland.com](http://www.musicscotland.com)*