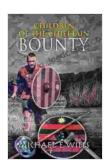
# Children of the Chieftain: A Legacy of Irish Traditional Music

Children of the Chieftain is an Irish traditional music group that has been performing for over 50 years. The group is known for its innovative and contemporary approach to traditional Irish music, and has toured extensively throughout the world.



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The group was founded in 1967 by Paddy Moloney, Sean Potts, and Martin Fay. Moloney is a renowned uilleann piper, while Potts is a bodhrán player and Fay is a flute player. The group's name comes from the fact that Moloney's father was a chieftain in the O'Neill clan.

Children of the Chieftain's music is characterized by its use of traditional Irish instruments, such as the uilleann pipes, bodhrán, and flute, as well as

its incorporation of contemporary elements, such as jazz and rock. The group's music has been praised for its energy, passion, and virtuosity.

Children of the Chieftain have released over 30 albums, and have won numerous awards, including a Grammy Award for Best Traditional Folk Album in 1992. The group has also been inducted into the Irish Traditional Music Hall of Fame.

Children of the Chieftain have performed at some of the most prestigious venues in the world, including Carnegie Hall in New York City and the Sydney Opera House in Australia. The group has also performed at major festivals, such as the Glastonbury Festival and the Newport Folk Festival.

Children of the Chieftain are one of the most successful and influential Irish traditional music groups of all time. The group's music has helped to popularize Irish traditional music around the world, and has inspired a new generation of musicians.

### **Paddy Moloney**

Paddy Moloney is the founder and leader of Children of the Chieftain. He is a renowned uilleann piper, and is considered one of the greatest Irish musicians of all time.

Moloney was born in Dublin in 1938. He began playing the uilleann pipes at the age of 12, and quickly became a master of the instrument. In 1967, he founded Children of the Chieftain, and the group has been performing ever since.

Moloney is a highly respected musician, and has received numerous awards for his work. In 1988, he was awarded the National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, and in 2003, he was inducted into the Irish Traditional Music Hall of Fame.

Moloney is a passionate advocate for Irish traditional music, and he has worked tirelessly to promote the music around the world. He is also a dedicated teacher, and has taught many students over the years.

#### **Sean Potts**

Sean Potts is a bodhrán player and singer with Children of the Chieftain. He is known for his innovative and energetic playing style.

Potts was born in Dublin in 1949. He began playing the bodhrán at the age of 15, and quickly became one of the most respected players in Ireland. In 1967, he joined Children of the Chieftain, and has been with the group ever since.

Potts is a highly skilled musician, and is considered one of the best bodhrán players in the world. He is known for his unique and innovative playing style, which incorporates elements of jazz and rock.

Potts is also a talented singer, and he often sings lead vocals on Children of the Chieftain's recordings and live performances.

### **Martin Fay**

Martin Fay is a flute player with Children of the Chieftain. He is known for his beautiful tone and his intricate playing style. Fay was born in Dublin in 1946. He began playing the flute at the age of 12, and quickly became a master of the instrument. In 1967, he joined Children of the Chieftain, and has been with the group ever since.

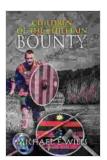
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Fay is also a talented composer, and has written many of the songs that Children of the Chieftain perform.

### Legacy

Children of the Chieftain have had a profound impact on Irish traditional music. The group's innovative and contemporary approach to the music has helped to popularize it around the world, and has inspired a new generation of musicians.

Children of the Chieftain are one of the most successful and influential Irish traditional music groups of all time. The group's music has helped to define the sound of Irish traditional music, and has had a lasting impact on the music world.



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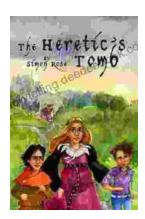
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