

Four Celtic Voices CD release: Four Celtic Seasons

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The ancient Celtic culture, which originates from as far back as 5th century Europe, has greatly influenced some of today's most popular musicians. Based on the music and poetry of that tradition, the women of Four Celtic Voices have come together to produce their second album "Four Celtic Seasons" featuring the sounds of the bowed psaltery, the harmonium and the classical harp.



Four Celtic Voices is a vivacious group of musicians featuring Celeste Ray, a talented singer, teacher and storyteller. Ms. Ray is the founding member of Four Celtic Voices and is widely recognized for her mastered skill on the double bowed psaltery and the harmonium. She has recorded six CDs and performs an incredible one woman show designed to teach her audience about the ancient Celtic traditions. With Maria Banks on harp, Carol Crittenden on lead vocals and Alison Crossley on flute and harmony, these are some of the most talented and experienced women of today's Celtic music industry with musical histories ranging from sold out performances at The Egg Performing Arts Center and the Chautauqua Amphitheater, to the Tribeca Film Festival and on QVC reaching an audience of over 1.5 million. Their album, "Four Leaf Clover" hit Number One on the Billboard World Music Charts.

The album presents songs for the changing seasons; Spring is 'Love Songs of the Celts', Summer is 'Patriotic Songs of the Celts'. The tunes range from traditional songs such as 'Go Lassie Go', 'Marie's Wedding' and 'Isle of Innisfree' to original pieces like 'Blessing of the Three' and 'Celtic Spirit' written by Ms. Ray. Along with instruments, a three part harmony brings audiences to an ancient time of traditional stories and authentic Celtic music.