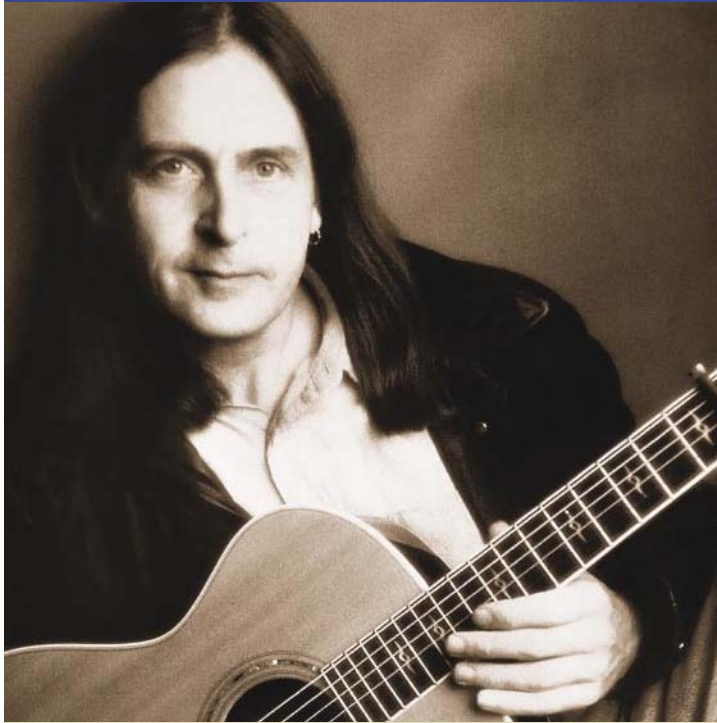


dougie maclean



legendary scottish songwriter, storyteller and composer

October 2005 saw the premiere of Dougie MacLean's own annual festival in Scotland: "Perthshire Amber – The Dougie MacLean Weekend". This incredibly successful festival featured the special talents of Dougie as well as many of the musicians and friends who have been involved with him over the last 25 years. Enthusiasts and musicians travelled from all over the world to attend.

"Toweringly ambitious in its range and supremely testing in Dougie MacLean's promise not to repeat a single song, this fantastic weekend had something for every fan of folk music!"

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Dougie MacLean has for many years been at the forefront of the development of Scottish music and song. One of Scotland's most gifted and successful contemporary singer-songwriters, his innovative work has created a modern interpretation of this music even as its fundamental values remain rooted in the ancient Scots culture.

Dougie's songs have been heard all over the world and been recorded by many top artists. "Caledonia," a song he wrote about Scotland, has become somewhat of an unofficial Scottish anthem and went straight to number one in the Scottish charts. His many instrumental compositions have been used in motion picture sound tracks (such as "The Last of the Mohicans") and widely performed by classical ensembles, massed military bands and even techno/dance bands. Putumayo, in one of its first efforts to showcase an individual artist, released *The Dougie MacLean Collection*, an 11-track compilation that brought his music to an entirely new audience. Dougie continues to release his own recordings (17 at present) and DVDs at an astonishing pace of creativity. Over the years, Dougie has been heard in the U.S. regularly on NPR's *Thistle & Shamrock*, *Morning Edition* and PRI's *The World*.

Over 27 years of continuous performance at concerts and festivals (such as Edinburgh Festival Fringe for 20 years in succession) have resulted in Dougie MacLean having a dedicated following in many countries, including the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Italy, Austria, Germany and Holland.

"Dougie MacLean is a Celtic infused singer-songwriter who has established one of the strongest cult followings of any performer on the contemporary scene"

– SINGOUT! FALL 2006

"Dougie MacLean provides us with what music in its best form can be: a uniter"

– PERFORMING SONGWRITER MARCH/APRIL 2006

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Dougie MacLean Performance Configurations:

(300 to 2,000 capacity concert halls)

- **As a Soloist**
guitar and vocals
- **As a 5 Piece Acoustic Celtic Band**
- **As a 7 Piece Celtic Rock Band**
- **As "With Strings" 12 piece classical strings ensemble / As Full Symphonic Production**
Full orchestra charts of original compositions – multiple programs available and rehearsals with guest conductors from Scotland if appropriate
- **Sharing the Stage with artists such as:**
Kathy Mattea
Mary Black
James Taylor
Gerry Douglas
Lou Reed
Beth Orton
Silly Wizard
and former member of the Tannahill Weavers