



A truly Celtic Supergroup

# THE CRANNUA COLLECTIVE

**“A riveting curtain opener... Crannua, already enough of a box office draw to fill Ireland’s largest and most historic church [St Patrick’s Cathedral]...and much more than just a one-off trad supergroup.”**

— *Irish Independent*

**“Perhaps in the Crannua Collective, we can see both the old and future ways of making Irish music, where far-off travelers come together and merge their varied experiences into one, holistic song.”**

— *The Irish Echo*

The Crannua Collective brings together artists and songwriters from some of the most respected and popular bands in Irish traditional music. Their trademark is new music – drawing on their collective talents to create exciting new tunes and new songs both in Gaelic and English.

The brainchild of singer-songwriter Ashley Davis, The Crannua Collective has ten members in total, coming from such bands as Dervish, Slide, Solas, Lúnasa and Clannad. The strength of this group, from its very first performance opening Temple Bar Tradfest in Dublin to the headline slot at North Texas and Michigan Irish Fests, has been its ability to re-create the music live on stage with five members of the collective.

As a live band, the Collective can also incorporate traditional standards (songs that they are known for with their individual bands) to give a flavor of tradition while also winning audiences over with innovative new material.

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## QUICK FACTS

- Home base: USA & Ireland [or New York; Kansas, Chicago, Dublin, Sligo, and Orlando]
- Touring config: 5-7 members; can vary by tour
- For Fans of: Clannad, Solas, Dervish, Slide, The Ashley Davis Band, and Lúnasa
- Current Album: *The Crannua Collective*
- Tech Requirements: 5 vocals and 7 acoustic instruments (\*no backline spec)

## CAREER:

- The Collective between them have won:
  - Grammy Awards
  - Oscar
  - Emmys
  - Baftas
  - BBC Folk award lifetime achievement
  - RTE Folk award lifetime achievement