

## RESUME & DISCOGRAPHY FOR ÁINE MINOGUE

### EDUCATION

Masters degree (Honors) in Traditional Irish Music Performance - Harp  
(University of Limerick, Ireland) 2002

OCCUPATION Irish Harpist, Gaelic singer, composer, arranger, lecturer

PERFORMER: Performances throughout the US, including National Folk Festivals.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

Celtic Album of the Year 2005 (NAV Lifestyle Awards) for Celtic Lamentations  
One of the Top 10 Folk Albums of 2005 – Boston Globe  
New England Emmy Nomination (Best Producer) “A Winter’s Journey” (2001)  
FIMA Nomination (The Spirit of Christmas, North Star Music 2000)  
MA in Irish Traditional Music Performance (Honors) (University of Limerick, 2002)  
New England Foundation for the Arts – Touring Roster NEST (ongoing)  
New England Foundation for the Arts – Educational Programming (ongoing)

### TV PRODUCTION

BCTV One Hour Special “A Winter’s Journey” (2001 - multiple airings)  
(New England Emmy Award Nomination for Best Producer)  
“Winter, A Meditation” (DVD, 2008)

### TEACHING (IRISH HARP)

Workshops throughout the US including Boston College Irish Studies Program,  
Northeastern University, Comhaltas.

### ALBUM COMPILATIONS

SOUNDS TRUE “To Bless the Space Between us” (John O’Donohue, 2008)  
PUTUMAYO “Celtic Lullaby” (2008)  
ROUNDER Records “A Celtic Sojourn II”  
WARNES BROS “Highlands IV”  
UNIVERSAL Compilation  
ROUNDER Records – “A Celtic Sojourn”  
BMG CLASSICS/RCA VICTOR - "Celtic Visions"  
PUTUMAYO - "Dublin To Dakar"  
CELTIC HEARTBEAT/ATLANTIC - "A Celtic Heartbeat Christmas"  
WINDHAM HILL/BMG - "Celtic Christmas II"  
RCA VICTOR - "Celtic Wave" - 2 Tracks  
UNIVERSAL/CELTIC HEARTBEAT - "A Winter's Tale"  
NARADA/VIRGIN - "Celtic Spirit" - 2 tracks  
BMG - "Exotica - World Music Divas"  
ECHOES LIVING ROOM SERIES - "Volume 4"

## SOUNDTRACKS

Numerous tracks of Áine's music have been heard on the major networks, MTV & cable.  
TOMMY MAKEM'S IRELAND: PBS Special with Tommy Makem (multiple airings)  
YEATS COUNTRY: Soundtrack to Dr. Ray Shea's account of the life of W.B. Yeats  
ANCIENT PULSING: Live taping for PBS (multiple airings)  
THE LITTLE HORSE THAT COULD (Video soundtrack) Produced by Stirling Harris  
SOUL FRIEND: John O'Donohue, Poet and philosopher - Soundtrack  
FRESHWATER: Michael Dowling, Artist  
HIDDEN LANDSCAPES/The Four Seasons by Wilfred E. Richard, Photographer

## MUSIC VIDEOS

WINTER, A MEDITATION (DVD, 2008) Compilation of 11 Videos (HD)  
MUSIC VIDEO: GÁIRE NA MBAN from the album "Were You at the Rock"  
GOOD NIGHT TO YOU.... from the album "To Warm the Winter's Night"

## SOLO ALBUMS

WERE YOU AT THE ROCK: Traditional Celtic harp music with a contemporary twist.

.....Áine Minogue proves beyond reasonable doubt why the harp is indeed the instrument of angels.....

LA TIMES (Pick of the week)

TO WARM THE WINTER'S NIGHT: A Celtic Holiday Celebration - little known Carols and tunes from the Celtic Tradition. One of Boston Globe's Top 10 albums for all of 1995

...already a cherished part of many fans' holiday season. It is a hushed masterpiece of winter landscapes and ancient seasonal melody; exquisitely pretty and brilliantly realized.....A tender Holiday Masterpiece.....

THE BOSTON GLOBE

THE MYSTS OF TIME: A concept album dealing with Irish mysticism through the ages - special introduction by John O'Donahue (North Star Music)

BETWEEN THE WORLDS: A concept album about living between two cultures (RCA Victor/BMG Classics)

.....This lovely album seamlessly draws on classical, traditional, and contemporary influences. More important, it evidences the spiritually healing quality of Celtic music, which helps explain the genre's remarkable worldwide popularity....

THOM DUFFY

## BILLBOARD MAGAZINE

Beauty, grace, passion, and excellence are the hallmarks of this fabulous album. Don't miss it.....

NEW AGE RETAILER

CIRCLE OF THE SUN: The Celtic Round of the year - a tune for each month of the year (RCA Victor/BMG Classics)

...each piece is a rich collaboration, with various musical voices, fiddle, bass, table, djembe, even didgeridoo - layered like jewels on glass

TIME OUT, NEW YORK

...exquisite Celtic music that encompasses the old and the new in a jaunt through the seasons. Very highly recommended.....

SONGWRITER'S MONTHLY

THE TWILIGHT REALM (Little Miller Records, 2004)

CELTIC MEDITATION MUSIC (Sounds True, 2004)

CELTIC LAMENTATIONS: (2005)

Healing for Twelve Months and a Day (Sounds True, 2005) NAR Lifestyles "Album of the Year" 2005. Boston globe #10 folk album of 2005. Featured on NPR's "The World" and "Echoes." Top 25 albums of 2005 (Echoes)

CELTIC PILGRIMAGE: (Sounds True (2008)

## RADIO

College (#6 CMJ World Music Chart) ; NPR; folk/new acoustic; acoustic shows (#4 New Age Radio Charts); world music shows (#6 CMJ New World Music Chart); Celtic (#3 Celtic Music Chart)

## SELECTED LIVE RADIO PERFORMANCES

NPR: PRI "The World" with Lisa Mullins

NPR: Echoes; and other NPR local affiliates.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

The Harry Fox Agency, Inc.

National Music Publishers' Association, Inc.

American Federal of Musicians (AFM)

AFTRA

American Harp Society

Folk Harp Society

BMI