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MUSIC NETWORK PRESENTS PIPER DAVID POWER, FLUTE PLAYER CIARAN SOMERS AND FIDDLER FIONN MAC GIOLLA CHUDA, AT SIAMSA TÍRE, TRALEE ON SUNDAY 23RD MAY

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Music Network’s May Irish traditional tour, Do Bhíosá Lá i bPortláirge sees piper David Power, flute player Ciarán Somers and fiddler Fionn Mac Goilla Chuda explore the music of the South East and unearth a veritable treasure trove of music with its origins in the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht and the surrounding region. Catch them at Siamsa Tíre, Town Park, Tralee, Co. Kerry on Sunday 23rd May at 8:00 PM. Tickets priced €16 / €13 are available at 066 7123055. This concert is promoted by Music Network and Siamsa Tíre.

The title of this traditional Irish tour, which means “I spent a day in Waterford”, is the first line of a song once heard in national schools across the country. Could its catchy melody be influenced by the sunny local climate? Find out as this tour unearths a veritable treasure trove of music with its origins in the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht and the surrounding region. Leading the charge is virtuoso Uilleann piper David Power, former All-Ireland winner and a member of Liam Clancy’s Fairweather Band in the early 90s. In recent years, he has recorded two highly-acclaimed solo CDs as well as performing alongside such trad giants as Tony Mac Mahon and Máirtín O’Connor.

Joining David is flute player Ciarán Somers, a native of Mhuine Bheag, Co. Carlow, who is noted for his musical links with Brittany: his recent CD *Faoi Bhláth* was recorded there with fiddler Dave Sheridan and Breton guitarist Nicolas Quemener, formerly of Arcady. Dubliner Fionn Mac Goillachuda first fell in love with trad music in An Rinn and later returned there to record two CDs with local musicians. In addition to numerous TV and radio appearances he has toured in Japan and across

Europe in the distinguished company of The Helvick Heads, Dónal Clancy and Gorumna.

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**Music Network presents**

Traditional Irish Tour

Do Bhíosa Lá i bPortláirge – Music from the South East

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David Power, Uilleann pipes

Fionn Mac Goillachuda, fiddle

Ciarán Somers, flute

Sunday 23rd May, TRALEE

Siamsa Tíre, Town Park, Tralee, Co. Kerry, 8:00 PM

Tickets: €16 / €13

Booking Tel.: 066 7123055

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