



# John Sherman & Randy Clepper

**JOHN SHERMAN** has arranged over a hundred Irish and Scottish melodies for the guitar. He has three solo recordings, "Farewell to the Creeks", "So Inclined", and "Far Green Country", two recordings, "Sounds from the Atlantic" and "Rainbands" with the Ohio-based band Innisheer, an album, "Links", with the Celtic group Silver Arm, and an album of Irish music arranged for two guitars, "Ceol Anam", with the late fingerstylist Carol Barney. John has performed with uilleann piper Todd Denman, and as a regular accompanying guitarist for folk singer/songwriter Tom Paxton, and has opened for the Tannahill Weavers, Phil Cunningham, John Renbourn, and Green Fields of America.

Multi-instrumentalist **RANDY CLEPPER** plays Irish traditional music on Irish bouzouki, fingerstyle acoustic guitar, tenor banjo and hammer dulcimer. He performed as half of the duo Begley's Braes with Scottish harpist Christine Fraser Ramsey. Besides traditional Irish music, he performed as part of an eclectic hammer dulcimer group Hammer On!. Through connections with his Hammer On! bandmate Dan Landrum, Randy performed with the Chattanooga Symphony, with members of the Yanni World Tour ensemble and with aerial dance troupe Project Bandaloop. He has also recorded a solo instrumental album of traditional Irish music, "Within a Mile", and an album, "Hammer On!", with the band of the same name.

*"...a fine and finely tuned album that is intricate in its arrangement and delivery"*  
- Tony Lawless, TradConnect.com, Ireland



## *Finally Tuned (2013)*

*"exquisite delivery with plenty in the way of texture and emotion."*

- Tony Lawless,  
[TradConnect.com](http://TradConnect.com), Ireland

*"I loved the album, ... [J&R] here play both sensitively and with great authority."*

- Sean Laffey, [Irish Music Magazine](http://Irish Music Magazine), Dublin, Ireland



**#3 Top Fave Instrumental Albums of 2013**

**#2 Top Fave Traditional Albums of 2013**

**#10 Top Fave Instrumentals of 2013**

- Lilli Kuzma, [Folk Festival on 90.9FM WDCB Public Radio](http://Folk Festival on 90.9FM WDCB Public Radio), Chicago

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