

A magical double-bill featuring two of the most exciting bands on the English folk scene performing individually and together

# KERR FAGAN HARBRON



Nancy Kerr, James Fagan & Robert Harbron join forces in a dynamic new super-trio: driving tunes and spell-binding harmonies from three award-winning musicians

*"A marvel of musicality: sublime, beautiful, intense and passionate"*  
Karen Tweed

*"Seriously stylish playing that's putting the sparkle back into the tradition"*  
Verity Sharp, BBC Radio 3

*"Beautiful tunes, wonderful songs and tremendous musicianship."*

Martin Simpson

*"There surely can't be a finer trio on the folk scene"*

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Irish Times

Lucy Deakin, John Dipper, Emma Reid & Miranda Rutter: a ground-breaking ensemble that unites the rich texture of the string quartet with the depth and integrity of traditional music



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Long-established duo Nancy Kerr and James Fagan join forces with multi-instrumentalist Robert Harbron in a new trio which is rapidly being recognised as a top live act. Much more than just “a duo plus one”, Kerr Fagan Harbron has a genuinely fresh sound, exploring the common strengths and individual highlights of three well-respected performers and combining elements from English, Australian, Irish and American traditions with new composition and songwriting.

The trio's recent appearance at Cheltenham Folk Festival saw them packing the town hall as they headlined the closing concert of the festival. Organiser John Shorter said “*Kerr Fagan Harbron were the best possible ending to Cheltenham's 12th Festival ... we loved them.*” The trio's debut CD **Station House** is out now on Fellside Recordings.

*“An organic and assured trio. Accomplished, intelligent and enjoyable.”*

**Songlines**  
★★★★

Lucy Deakin, John Dipper, Emma Reid and Miranda Rutter have toured the UK, building a firm following in both established venues and their own network of intimate house concerts. Their eponymous debut CD was released in May and has featured on BBC Radio 3's Late Junction and World Routes programmes.

*“They make those strings ring and shout, whisper and melt ... It doesn't get better than this!”* Fiddle On

Methera  
unites the

rich texture of the  
string quartet with the  
depth and integrity of English

traditional music. Four fine young  
musicians with individual traditional

styles weave old and contemporary tunes into  
the tapestry of the string quartet, exploring the

power and diversity of sounds it has to offer and making  
music that respects tradition yet defies convention.

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### UK TOUR OCTOBER 2008

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