



After releasing his impressive solo debut *Simple Drop of Rain* in 2018, Canadian-based, Irish folk singer-songwriter Michael Darcy returned to the studio with his new band 'The Atlantic Tramps' in tow for the eagerly-awaited follow-up album, *Down to the Roots*. Released in July 2022 to critical acclaim, *Irish Music Magazine* raved that "Darcy's originals sit so comfortably within the genre that you'd swear they've been around for generations." The album also garnered a 2023 *Canadian Folk Music Awards* nomination for 'Traditional Singer of the Year' while his original song "The Ballad of Uncle Frank" was nominated for 'Song of the Year' at the 2023 *Ontario Folk Music Awards*. They have spent the past two summers steadily growing a fanbase across the US performing at multiple celtic festivals & folk music venues, while maintaining a busy touring schedule in their home base of Ontario, Canada. They also embarked on a successful Irish tour in August 2023 culminating in a packed show at the historic Cobblestone venue in Dublin. Most recently, the band have been working on their 3<sup>rd</sup> studio album entitled *Homemade*, which was released on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. As the title suggests, it was engineered, recorded and produced at Michael's home studio in Paris ON, becoming his first DIY release. A collection of both original and traditional material, Darcy and his band weave together the folk sounds that connect Ireland with North America, resulting in a whirlwind of transatlantic traditions. The album once again lead to a 'Traditional Singer of the Year' nomination for the 2026 *Canadian Folk Music Awards*.