



Originally hailing from Co. Clare and now based in Canada, Irish folk singer-songwriter Michael Darcy has released three critically acclaimed studio albums since 2018 while spending the last few years touring North America with his band The Atlantic Tramps. His second album *Down to the Roots* 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**. *Irish Music Magazine* raved that “Darcy’s originals sit so comfortably within the genre that you’d swear they’ve been around for generations.” Michael also embarked on a successful Irish tour in August 2023 culminating in a packed show at the historic **Cobblestone** venue in Dublin. He released his third studio album, *Homemade*, in 2025 and as the title suggests, it was engineered, recorded & produced at Michael’s home studio in Paris ON becoming his first DIY release. It once again lead to a **2026 Canadian Folk Music Awards** nomination for **Traditional Singer of the Year** while his self-penned ballad “Wild West Clare” has received praise from Irish folk legend **Christy Moore**.