

# **EAMON McELHOLM & JOHNNY B. CONNOLLY,** Irish guitar/vocal and accordion duo from Solas, will be performing at a House Concert in **BERKELEY** on **Sunday, September 24th at 7:30PM**



*Solas members Eamon McElholm and Johnny B. Connolly are setting out as a duo this fall as Solas takes a hiatus. This is a unique opportunity to see Eamon & Johnny in an intimate concert en route to their duo gig at the KVMR Celtic Festival!*

County Tyrone native Eamon McElholm is known as a commanding guitarist, affecting singer, and powerful songwriter in both the Irish and American roots traditions. In addition to being a member of both Solas and Stockton's Wing for many years, he has worked with many other artists including Cathal Hayden, Dezi Donnelly, Cara Dillon, and Finbar Furey, playing a mixture of instrumental roots music alongside his own original songs. He has performed all over the world including concerts in China, Japan, Brazil, Slovenia, all over Europe and extensively in America. Eamon has written music that has been recorded by many acts including Michael McGoldrick, Flook, Tamalin, Solas and Stockton's Wing. He was awarded the PRS John Lennon Songwriting Award while a student at Salford University.

Dublin native Johnny B. Connolly has been immersed in Irish traditional music since he was 8 years old and began performing professionally with the Irish band Anam, at the age of 17. Johnny has toured extensively, both nationally and internationally, with Solas, Kevin Burke, Nuala Kennedy, Aidan Brennan, Lisa Ornstein, Bridgetown, Patrick Ourceau, The Chieftains, Casey Neill, Tony Furtado, and others.

Eamon and Johnny performed for 3 years together in Solas, including on the recording "All These Years", but have not yet recorded a duo album. So this is a unique opportunity to hear them as a duo!

Admission: \$20 Advance/\$22 at the Door. All proceeds go to the performers. Reservations required.  
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