

Glen Road - Quotes and reviews

"Not only can the Irish make one cry, they can make one laugh, sometimes in the same verse of a song...or even while introducing the next tune. Glen Road consolidates the superb individual talents of Brendan Bulger, Turlach Boylan and Mike Dugger, but more importantly, the collective blend brings Ireland and all its musical traditions to listening ears of audiences anywhere. For music lovers, a Glen Road concert is a melodic journey of mind and senses that requires no passport, but definitely worth the trip."--

- *Steve Lang, Director, News and Publications, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas*

"The sound of Glen Road is rooted in the tradition of true Irish music, well-researched, and learned by dedicated study with the masters. It is lively and moving music lovingly played by those with a true connection to it. The musicians themselves have deep things to say about the ways they came to the music and it's importance as a mode of communication, both in a family and social setting. While communicating in a deep and meaningful way, the sense of fun and celebration is never removed. Glen Road plays with a twinkle in the eye, and a dry Irish wit."

- *Arts Educator in Kansas*

"At a recent performance at the Snake River Heritage Center in Weiser, Idaho, the Irish trio Glen Road set the crowd a tappin. The music was so great you couldn't sit still, your feet counting the beats! As I watched the large crowd, I noticed heads swaying to the rhythm and every person, regardless of age, was mesmerized by the sweet lilt of the music. We couldn't get enough! Weiser is home of the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest, so we know good music and how to enjoy it, this was good music! We are looking forward to a time they can return and once again whisk us away to that lush, green Irish dream."

- *Board of Directors, Snake River Heritage Center, Weiser, Idaho*

"The people of Eagle Pass who attend the Glen Road performance cannot stop talking about it. We were truly transported to a kitchen in an Irish town during the concert. Each of the members of Glen Road is truly gifted."

- *Esperanza Deutsch, Eagle Pass Arts Council*

"Do you know the feeling when you hearing someone sing with all stops pulled, like at a Broadway play, and it sends a wave down your spine and makes your hair stand on end? Well, I have an equivalent kind of feeling when I hear Irish music that reaches me at some depth - only it's more of the feeling that everything is right with the world and the best moment of life is hearing the music and oh, how I wish the music would never stop. I haven't really experienced that since I moved to Houston. But I felt it last night!

Each of you is a totally engaging solo performer. I loved the fiddle solo - took my breath away entirely. It's been a long time since I heard someone just sit down, play a few reels and just captivate my attention. Turlach had some dark and dirty solos too! Mike has a lovely voice - it sounds so easy for him."

- *R.H. Houston TX*