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John Spillane - Australian Tour - June 2010

***"... some of the most skillfully crafted, vividly realized songs anyone has written in Ireland over the past dozen years."* Earle Hitchner, premier writer/reviewer for Irish Echo and The Wall Street Journal**

Twice winner of the Meteor Award in the best folk/trad category, John Spillane has toured the country and the world spreading joy with a mix of melodic tunes, entertaining stories and poetic lyrics. Described as 'one of the truest Irish voices of his generation' by Irish Music Magazine, Spillane truly embodies the Celtic spirit.

Last Christmas John released his follow up to double platinum selling album, 'Irish Songs We Learned at School' with a new collection, 'More Irish Songs We Learned at School'. This new collection features great Irish music legends, Christy Moore and Séan Ó Sé and will have everyone singing the songs of their youth. Christy Moore has recorded one of John's songs 'Gortatagort', to be included on his forthcoming album and which Christy performed live on the TV show, Other Voices. Moore says, "One of the great songwriters to emerge in the last 10 years is John Spillane".



Last year also saw Spillane release his first 'best of' album 'So Far So Good, Like'. This compiled some of his greatest works from the memorable anthems of 'The Dance of the Cherry Trees' and 'Dunnes Stores Girl' to songs from 'The Gaelic Hit Factory', making 2009 a stellar year for the man with boundless enthusiasm for his craft. It's doubtful that 2010 will be much different! What is certain though, is that there won't be a dry eye in the house after John has whisked you off on a journey with his emotive tunes and playful and dynamic Cork wit.

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TOUR DATES BELOW

JOHN SPILLANE
AUSTRALIAN TOUR DATES – JUNE 2010

- 10th June** **St Brigid's Church and Hall, Crossley**
South West Victoria
web.me.com/goanna/FOSB/Home_page.html
- 11-14th June** **National Celtic Festival**
Portarlington, Victoria
www.nationalcelticfestival.com
- 16th June** **Clarendon Guest House, 68 Lurline St., Katoomba**
www.clarendonguesthouse.com.au
- 17th June** **Lambton Park Hotel, 19a Morehead Road**
Newcastle, NSW 2299 Bookings (02) 4956 1376
www.bigapache.com.au
- 18th June** **Penrith Gaels, Richmond Rd., Kingswood, NSW**
www.penrithgaels.com.au
- 19th June** **Illawarra Folk Club**
Cnr Church & Burelli St., Wollongong, NSW
www.illawarrafolkclub.org.au
- 20th June** **Canberra Irish Club**
6 Parkinson St, Weston ACT
www.irishclub.com.au
- 24th June** **Queensland Irish Association**
175 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane QLD
www.queenslandirish.com
- 25th June** **The Harp Hotel, 900 Princes Hwy., Tempe, NSW**
Bookings (02) 9559 6300
- 26th June** **The Clifton Hill Hotel, 89 Queens Pde., Clifton Hill, VIC**
www.cliftonhillhotel.com
- 27th June** **Rosie O'Grady's Hotel, Cnr James & Milligan St**
Northbridge, Perth WA
www.northbridge.rosieogradys.com.au