

# Patsy O'Brien

Award-winning NPR-Featured songwriter



As well as supplying the driving guitar rhythms on Celtic/World Music diva **Eileen Ivers'** last European tour, and frequently treading the boards and collaborating with many giants of the **Celtic/World** music scene (**Paddy Keenan**, **Cathie Ryan** among them), Patsy's songwriting reflects a strong interest in roots americana as well as Jazz influences.

With critically-acclaimed solo albums under his belt along with numerous live and studio collaborations, it's no surprise that Patsy's songwriting ability and guitar prowess are in demand (he hosts guitar workshops all over the country), and **NPR** saw fit to feature one of his song arrangements on the prestigious **All Songs Considered**.

Veteran Irish music critic **Paul Dromey** declares Patsy "Ireland's best - kept musical secret.", after attending his opening performance for **Kinky Friedman** some years back. Hard to believe that with all that behind him, Patsy's star is still rising.....

## Press

- **"..smart, stylish...outstanding singer guitarist"**  
-NY Irish Echo
- **'Falls in the void between Van Morrison, Robbie Robertson and Jethro Tull'**  
-New Haven Advocate
- **"Like a good wine, guitarist singer/songwriter Patsy O'Brien has let his musicianship flourish. Languid guitar, throaty vocals"**  
-The Irish Times
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