



# STOUT – Press info



## Irish Folk Redefined

**The duo STOUT is on the mission to renew and extend Irish Folk with a fresh approach and still keep the soul songs and tunes alive. In doing so, the two create their own sound between tradition and modernism, between folk and many other genres: Irish Folk Redefined!**

The program of the two full-blooded musicians contains the well-known pub-songs, ballads and tunes next to modern and unknown compositions. But all this has one thing in common at STOUT: They re-think and re-arrange the music completely unbiased from the very core.

Thereby the two bridge the gap from traditional across modern folk and further to borrowings from genres such as swing, rock, pop or even heavy metal.

All their own, various influences flow into their music naturally and thus the character of the songs and tunes emerges completely. Hence STOUT always sound distinctive and unique and nonetheless completely rounded.

The surprisingly rich and broad sound of the duo on the one hand comes about through the varied instrumentation: Besides their „standard“ with Kuzyna's guitar and Scherer's banjo, all conceivable combinations of two guitars, the banjo, the mandolin and the accordion can be heard.

But the core of the STOUT-sound are the sensitively attuned, harmonic vocals. Both are passionate, accomplished singers who know how to fully use their characteristic voices. Thus all emotions from frail and gentle to humorous and tongue-in-cheek to rough and angry ring out and are sure to captivate the listener.

And still STOUT have much more to offer live than „only“ lovingly and skilfully arranged music: From the beginning they win the audience over to their side. Their strong stage presence, their humorous, winsome nature both during and between songs and their high level of musicality leave nobody untouched. In addition STOUT are, by their own



admission, an interactive band: clapping along, singing along, dancing and more are explicitly wished-for to make the evening unforgettable on both sides of the stage.

Since 2013 they repeatedly thrill an ever-growing audience at concerts all across Germany and abroad (i.e. Belgium and Holland) with their vision of music and folk that is unique and infectious.



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Through the various instrumentation and the sensitive, two-voiced vocals STOUT create a full and broad sound one wouldn't expect from a duo. In addition the two musicians immediately win over the audience with their open, winsome nature, a lot of humour and big passion for their music.

Hence an evening with STOUT is big, unique entertainment and everyone's going home happy!



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