

Testimonials for Iain Forbes

“One of the best Guitarists I’ve ever seen, Iain combines an astonishing talent with a huge range of musical tastes – and a refreshing lack of self importance.” The Buteman – Bute live Festival

‘Celtic Connections Award Winning Guitarist 2003’ - Danny Kyle Award

'You're a great player, real nice!' - Tommy Emmanuel

"Stunning performance of The Weegie Jig by Iain Forbes" - STV Riverside Show

‘Iain Forbes is one of the best guitarists to come out of Scotland in a very long time’ - Tom Russell - Rock DJ.

'His beautiful music and extraordinary playing has lifted the film to another level' - Jim Brown/B4 Films - Award winning Film maker

"Really enjoyed the band when we played together, great album too and he sure plays a cool guitar" Ally McErlaine - Red Sky July / Texas

"Well crafted songs, that's for sure" Janice Forsyth - BBC Radio Scotland

“Iain Forbes opened with a breathtaking display of guitar playing, delivered smoothly and confidently with introductions to the pieces littered with his gently, self-deprecating humorous anecdotes” The Glasgow Fringe Festival

"Possibly one of the best guitar players of our generation" HosstheBoss.com

"I first discovered Iain at a jazz festival in June 2009 and was absolutely transfixed by his astounding guitar technique, wonderful arrangements of established songs and his welcoming, easy going personality. To see Iain playing is a fantastic opportunity to be entertained and educated into the mysteries of artificial harmonics, finger tapping, walking bass lines and flat picking. A concert experience not to be missed if you appreciate artistry in action" Professor Peter Lovell, Macro 2010.

"He's a skilful and stylish player, but his style and skill are a means to an end rather than the end itself". George Geddes, Pipeline Guitar fanzine

“I've been dealing with guitarists all my working life and have found Iain to be one of the most talented players I've come across. He has an easy way about him but a fiery passion when playing equally at home on acoustic or electric. --- he's one of the very finest exponents of the instrument you will find - ANYWHERE !!! – Jock Barnson

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