

Roy Johnstone

PRESS QUOTES

Roy has that often rare combination, a superb musician and a brilliant entertainer with a tremendous capacity for reaching out and touching members of his audience with his artistry.

*Jack MacAndrew **Media Concepts***

Roy Johnstone has the heart of a poet, the spirit of adventurer and plays like the devil.
Atlantic Gig

...one of Prince Edward Island's most accomplished fiddlers...

*Doug Gallant **The Guardian***

PRESS REVIEWS

LONGSHORE DRIFT

A new roots traditional offering that should delight fans...a very fine piece of work with exemplary performances from both parties...a veritable acoustic feast.

*Doug Gallant **The Guardian***

SUMMERTIME

...Johnstone shows perfect timing, even on the more intricate phrasings throughout this astounding 10-piece collection. ...I recommend this one to traditional jazz fans but also to Johnstone fans, who might want to explore new musical dimensions.

*Raymond J. Arsenault **The Journal Pioneer***

DEVILS JIG'

... an instrumental tapestry with touches of jazz and flamenco and eases Johnstone into the category of "world" music.

*Steve Sharratt **The Guardian***

STARK RAVIN'

This is progressive celtic instrumental music at its best.

*Steve Vinick **Dirty Linen***

It's like emerald jazz or scat celtic. Purists hate it; the tainted love it.

*Steve Sharratt **The Guardian***

ROLLING WAVES

...Johnstone was an impressive young fiddler back in the early '80s when he was one of five members of the neo-celtic band, Speed the Plough. Ten years after, he is a better developed, matured musician, one who has been on the road as far as Europe and the third world, having even abandoned traditional music for a spell to explore other forms, earning himself time and texture. He is now one of the best fiddlers around.

*H. Felix Paravicino **Arts Atlantic***



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