



With The Black Donnelly's

Guinness World Record Holders
THE BLACK DONNELLYS DUBLIN

COMING MARCH 17
An Irish Story:
This is my Home

60 Shows. 50 States. 40 Days.
What could go wrong?
An insane attempt to discover the American Dream.

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VISION FILMS

Profession: The Black Donnelly's

Hometown (s): Dublin

Years in NV: 6 years

Who are The Black Donnelly's and how did they come to be Las Vegas residents?

The Black Donnelly's are award-winning singer/songwriter Dave Rooney, and Guinness World Record-breaking guitarist Dave Browne. They were regular performers in the Temple Bar area of Dublin and have been performing together for the last 14 years. They have performed with many well-known Irish and American acts such as the Dubliners, The Pogues, and even Kevin Bacon.

In 2011, David Browne broke his first Guinness World Record for marathon guitar playing by playing for 114 hours, 6 minutes, and 30 seconds at The Temple Bar in Dublin. Shattering this record garnered international attention for the duo which included a permanent residency at Rí Rá Irish Pub inside Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.

You can watch Dave break the record here: <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/longest-marathon-playing-guitar/>

How did the This Is My Home documentary come about?

In 2014, The Black Donnelly's broke a second Guinness World record for the World's Longest Concert by playing for 372 hours and 10 minutes. You can watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/hEggqcnSBdU>

The recognition from this second record, of course, led to even more travel and performing around the US. This gave rise to the idea of breaking yet another World Record goal for performing in all 50 States. In today's music industry it isn't enough to just be a talented musician or great songwriter. You have to have something more." Said Dave Browne. The idea was then pitched to Las Vegas film director, Karl Nickoley, who loved the idea and the documentary was born. Initially the goal of the documentary was simply to showcase life on the road with two working musicians who happen to be attempting a go at a world record. But, along the way, it grew into so much more encompassing a look into the immigrant experience in America. You will laugh and you will cry and it will keep you interested throughout the journey.

In February, This Is My Home won The People's Choice Award at the Beloit International Film Festival!

You can read a bit more about the upcoming documentary at the articles below:

<https://beloitfilmfest.org/documentary-features-2020/>

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2019/may/04/the-black-donnelys-vegas-filmmaker-explore-america/>

<https://www.newswire.com/news/get-ready-for-the-ultimate-world-record-breaking-american-road-trip-21101926?fbclid=IwAR04eQp6XznnsoqJVL4Z9tQthjnuQ9Tn2zza9n1DplMd32rXvn3KUahlkrl>

Where did the title of the documentary come from?

This Is My Home is the title track of the documentary. It is a song Dave Rooney wrote 22 years ago. Dave says “It really touches people in America who are in touch with their heritage and their family histories. We have people come up to us crying about how the words touch them and the powerful message behind both the song and the film.”

When is the documentary being released and where can people view the film?

The documentary is coming out on March 17, 2020, St. Patrick’s Day. You can pre-order at the site’s below. Be sure to follow The Black Donnelly’s Dublin on Facebook for addition information about viewing parties, performances, and tour schedules.

iTunes Pre-Order:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/movie/an-irish-story-this-is-my-home/id1498842745?fbclid=IwAR1QcUGuPII9AkKpP1710u0Y7B6RJQVEQoLjMZJrkt73DGuUq-5x5mSeiNg>

Amazon DVD Pre-Order:

https://www.amazon.com/Irish-Story-This-My-Home/dp/B084NMH2T3/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=An+Irish+Story+This+Is+My+Home&qid=1582667687&sr=8-4&fbclid=IwAR3I6acCwh9Eqks0GAFqozhtbxchuYGuMCCdcWROChEil6_ahyM4AfHYIts

Vimeo Pre-Order:

https://vimeo.com/ondemand/anirishstorythisismyhome?fbclid=IwAR0Z1e6m6y_6r29lucTzQ1lKkuZO-fbXn37LmZWY_XtHQpbGnTamlj0yE8

Where can people learn more about The Black Donnelly’s?

The Black Donnelly’s are currently performing at Rí Rá Irish Pub in Vegas every Tuesday through Sunday night.

You can, also, check them out for St. Patrick’s Day at the 3rd Street stage on Fremont Street from 7-10p on March 16th & from 12-3p on March 17th.

https://theblackdonnellyband.com/?fbclid=IwAR2nIJ1-elhx0dKhTjvhvjuZO02ARn68ov_ccjZVqogt79l1dQ7jEAqum0

<https://www.facebook.com/theblackdonnellys/>