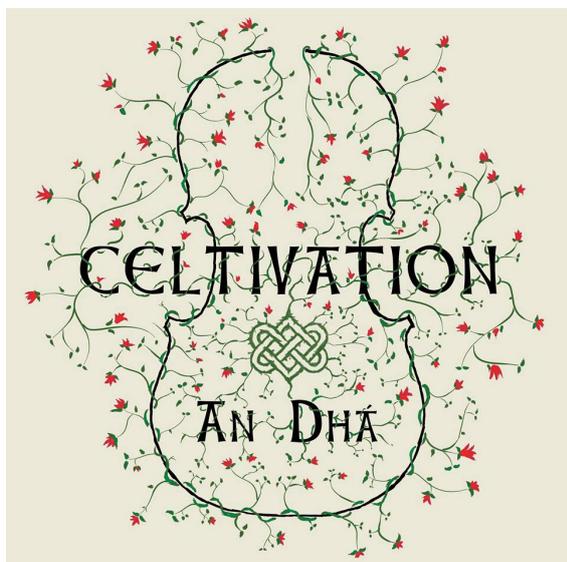


AN DHÁ ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF NEW ALBUM: CELTIVATION

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An Dhá are a Fiddle & Cello Folk fusion duo writing and performing folk music that combines styles and genres to explore the boundaries of contemporary folk music.

Celtivation combines Celtic music from the British Isles with jazz, classical and contemporary ideas through the medium of the Fiddle and Cello. It is an album about perpetuating the growth of Traditional music and is a snapshot in time of An Dhá's personal journey through the wilderness of that tradition. An Dhá are proud of their 'Indie' roots and the fact that every facet of Celtivation has been cultivated by An Dhá,

from the sound engineering and mastering to the design and artwork. Celtivation is an attempt to distil the raw essence of what it is to truly play Traditional Celtic Folk music and as far as possible An Dhá have tried to re-create their 'live' sound without resorting to digital effects.

Celtivation is their second studio album of original and traditional folk music after their 2015 debut album 'Skylines' which was inspired by the beauty of the Isle of Skye in Scotland.

Recently described as 'A Stunning Duo' on Bruce MacGregor's Travelling Folk on BBC Radio Scotland, An Dhá are taking the Folk world by storm. After winning the London Fiddle Convention Competition in 2016 they won the prestigious Celtic Connections Danny Kyle Competition earlier this year and joined the ranks of past winners such as Rura, Breabach and The Chair.

Jaya Hanley, An Dhá's Fiddle Player, said: *"Winning the Danny Kyle Competition was an incredible experience. It is such an honour to be following in the footsteps of some of the Folk music greats; it is so exciting to be on the cutting edge of contemporary folk music. The cherry on top is to be able to play beautiful music with my fiancée."*

An Dhá means 'The Two' in Gaelic; two musicians, a Fiddle and a Cello, on a journey exploring life and music together. Their music is about their life and connection together and in November 2016 they took it a step further and got engaged on top of Arthurs Seat in Edinburgh.

"Beautiful Fiddle and Cello, a stunning duo" - Travelling Folk on BBC Radio Scotland

"Precision... individuality and flair" – Brighton Source

"Quite unlike anything you will have heard before" – After Dark Magazine

Celtivation is set for public release on 7th September 2017

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