

DIRK POWELL – SELECTED APPEARANCES

TELEVISION

Late Night With David Letterman, with Loretta Lynn and the Do Whaters
The Today Show, with Loretta Lynn and The Do Whaters
The Grand Ole Opry, with Tim O'Brien
The Late Late Show (Ireland), with Tim O'Brien
Numerous local TV programs across the U.S. and the U.K., Australia, etc.

RADIO

All Things Considered, NPR feature on Songs From the Mountain
A Prairie Home Companion, with Balfa Toujours
E-Town, with Tim O'Brien
Mountain Stage, with Balfa Toujours and Tim O'Brien
The Andy Kershaw Show/Maida Vale, London, with Balfa Toujours
Moloney After Midnight, Dublin, Ireland.
Numerous radio performances across the U.S., U.K., Ireland, Canada, Germany, Denmark, Australia, etc.

WITH THE DIRK POWELL BAND

THEATRES AND ARTS CENTERS

The Eastman School of Music. Rochester, NY.
The Interlochen Academy. Traverse City, MI.
Clemson University. Clemson, SC.
Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.
Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
Appalshop. Whitesburg, KY.
Hamilton College. Hamilton, NY.
The Shedd Arts Center. Eugene, OR.
The University of Pittsburgh. Johnstown, PA.
The Firehouse. Newberryport, MA.
The Prism. Charlottesville, VA.

The Dirk Powell Band has also played numerous clubs, listening rooms, and festivals across the U.S. and Ireland.

Dirk has led musical groups performing in Japan (with the Smithsonian Institution), Denmark, France, Germany, etc.

WITH BALFA TOUJOURS

THEATRES AND ARTS CENTERS

Town Hall. New York City, NY
Lincoln Center. New York City, NY
The 92nd Street Y. New York City, NY
The Barbican Centre. London, England
Royal Festival Hall. London, England

FESTIVALS

The Cambridge Folk Festival. Cambridge, England.
The Tønder Festival. Tønder, Denmark.
Merlefest. Wilkesboro, NC.
Festival Interceltique. Lorient, France.
The Philadelphia Folk Festival. Philadelphia, PA.
Music Under the Stars. El Paso, TX.
The Hong Kong Folk Festival. Hong Kong.
Celtic Connections. Glasgow, Scotland.
The Galway Arts Festival. Galway, Ireland.
Celtic Colours. Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada.
City Stages. Birmingham, AL.
The Shetland Folk Festival. Shetland.

ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES

Dirk performed nightly in Riverdance: The Show during its run at the Hammersmith Apollo in London.

As a member of the successful Great High Mountain Tour in 2004, he appeared in a wide range of venues, from 20,000 seat arenas to large, quality theaters such as The Beacon in NY, The Lyric Opera of Chicago, and The Fox Theater in Atlanta.

Dirk also performs in a wide variety of genres outside the Appalachian and Cajun realms. In the world of roots-oriented rock music, he has played electric guitar with The Levon Helm Band and was an original member of the group Donna the Buffalo, in which he played bass. He has performed with Jack White of the White Stripes and the group Ollabelle.

He has performed with blues musicians such as Sonny Landreth, John Dee Holman, and Billy Branch. He has also played bass with swing musicians such as Rusty Mason and Tom Mitchell.

In Irish music, Dirk has performed with many of the greats, including Kevin Burke, Paddy Keenan, Mick Moloney, Seamus Egan, Steve Cooney, Liz Carroll, Brendan Mulvihill, John Doyle, Mairtin O'Connor, Karan Casey, Niall and Cillian Vallely, etc.

Dirk has performed with numerous Creole/Zydeco greats as well, including Bois Sec Ardoin, Keith Frank, Geno Delafosse, Preston Frank, Willis Prudhomme, etc.