

CRIKWATER

"...encapsulates the modern Irish American experience...their mix of songs is certainly among the best I have heard in recent years and they are almost certainly ready to give the big hitters of the Irish folk scene in America a run for their money."

-[London Celtic Punks Web-Zine](#)

Conceived in a late-night, Guinness-fueled campfire song session, **Crikwater** was born in the rustbelt working-class neighborhood of South Buffalo, NY in 2010, and has grown into the premier Irish-American Traditional Folk Band in Western New York. With numerous festival appearances, including: the Buffalo Irish Festival, South Buffalo Irish Festival, Niagara Celtic Festival, Hornell Irish Festival, Southern Maryland Celtic Fest...and more!...and boasting four multi-instrumentalists and an energetic live show, **Crikwater** stays true to the venerable Irish and American folk traditions, with arrangements that include multi-part vocal harmonies and intricate musicianship, while infusing the music through a contemporary filter making centuries-old music feel fresh and alive! Equally at home in pubs and on festival stages as they are in theaters and listening rooms, these veteran performers offer up a mix of fiery fiddle tunes, rowdy pub sing-a-longs, haunting airs, elegant ballads & original songs, and their music conjures scenes of gritty smoke filled Irish pubs, whiskey, pints of stout, and good craic!

