

PRESS RELEASE

Kíla "Once Upon A Time" Live Concert Film
World Premiere at Galway Film Fleadh – Fri 11 July
2008

For sale on DVD Nationwide – Sat 12 July 2008

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Kíla bring their blistering live show into our living rooms with this very special concert film, 'Once Upon A Time'. Filmed in Vicar Street, Dublin this incredible film beautifully captures their legendary live show spectacle.

High voltage heroes of contemporary Irish music, Kíla give an engaging, energetic and enthralling performance combined with a visually breathtaking backdrop, designed by renowned set designer Francis Morgan, who has worked on the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics in Dublin as well as the Commonwealth Games in UK. With silk trapeze artists flying through the air and burlesque dancers on stage, this concert film is jam packed with sights and sounds to delight all music fans.

Their eclectic blend of Gaelic poetry, traditional folk instruments and irrepressible dance-floor beats, Kíla have transcended the boundaries of traditional Irish music to create an inspirational freewheeling musical fusion that has propelled them to the forefront of the international world music scene. Originating on the streets of Dublin, 'Once Upon A Time' is a testament how Kíla have developed from a busker's collective to become one of Ireland's most innovative and creative bands.

Kíla have been keeping busy over the last few months. They

recently recorded "The Ballad of Ronnie Drew" with U2, The Dubliners and a so called "Band of Bowsies" which went to number 1 in the charts in March this year.

Their stunning film has already attracted serious accolades from a growing number of high hitters. Indeed writer Pat McCabe (Butcher Boy, Breakfast on Pulto) was so blown away with the film that he has written the liner notes for the DVD. 'Once Upon A Time' will receive it's World Wide Premiere at the 20th Galway Film Fleadh on Friday 11th July 2008 and will be attended by many of their high profile fans. Here's what they have to say about the band's stunning film:

'It's a James Joyce ballet, an astonishing composition of light, movement and sound'. **Pat McCabe, Writer**

'Like all the best concert films, it is shot over one night. It catches all the wonderful, shamanistic energy of the amazing Kíla'. **Neil Jordan, Film Director**

'I'd never heard or seen Kíla before this film melted my brain. If one could envisage a live concert film that feels like Africa crashing into Ireland, with visual effects by Cirque Du Soleil, it might look and sound something like this. Kíla are an unstoppable force of nature'. **Kevin Godley, Musician, Film & Video Director The Police, Peter Gabriel, U2**

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