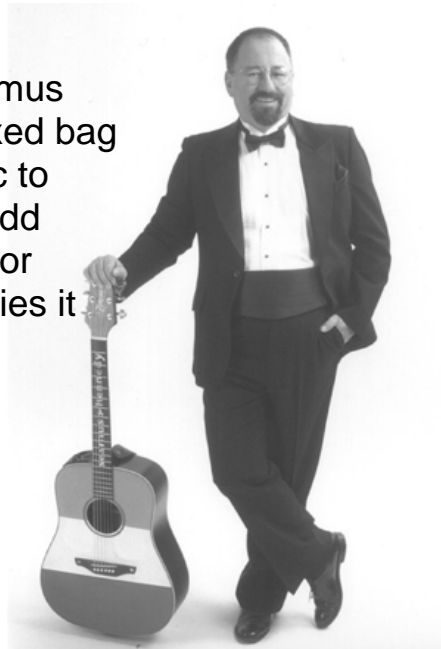




## A SMILE AND A TEAR

Maryland singer and guitarist Seamus Kennedy's music is a gleefully mixed bag of styles and traditions, from Celtic to boogie woogie to blues, with the odd steel drum and djembe thrown in for good measure. Somehow he carries it off, with his straight-ahead, full-bodied singing, and the many fine backup musicians he's gathered together. An enjoyably eclectic and often surprising collection.

~ Richard Middleton



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