

# Charlie Zahm

**Charlie Zahm: One of the strongest voices in the musical worlds of the Celts, the Seas and the American Civil War.**

**Charlie Zahm** is one of the most popular soloists at Celtic music festivals, Scottish Games and Maritime music events anywhere east of the Mississippi. With a baritone voice some have described as "coming along once in a generation," Charlie has become one of the most successful performers on the Celtic festival circuit, weaving magical moments of Scottish history for the listener and viewer, with passion for the performance and a chosen repertoire pleasing to all members of the family. A master of the guitar as well, Charlie brings an authentic love and respect for the music he sings---and with dashes of humor and a light in his eyes, he will draw you into the stories of his songs!

Since he's been old enough to sing, Charlie has been entertaining audiences with the beautiful Celtic songs and melodies he first heard in the largely Scottish province of his mother's birth, Ontario, Canada. Keenly aware of his own heritage, which includes healthy doses of Scottish and Irish blood on both sides of his family, Charlie has collected hundreds of popular selections and performs them for thousands of fans up and down the Eastern Seaboard and across America . He has shared concert billing with such names as the Alexander Brothers and Peter Morrison, and is one of the few singers in the world to be invited to sing live with Scotland's "Black Watch."

Charlie has 19 cd's to his credit, with the latest 2007 edition being "An Evening of Classic Melodies" including cd and live concert dvd. Charlie also performs period North American music from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries, including music of the U.S. Civil War and is often asked to appear at Civil War re-enactments and concerts, as well as Colonial and Early American-themed events.!

Charlie will be joined by fantastic Baltimore fiddler **Tad Marks**, who has toured extensively across the US and Europe with top-name groups, is considered one of the finest fiddlers on the East Coast. His down-home charm and easy-going style has made him friends across the country. Tad's music has also been featured on Charlie's two most recent albums and dozens of additional CDs by other artists, TV commercials, and he is currently involved in creating a movie music soundtrack. His most recent solo CD release, "The Highlander's Farewell," has received great praise from traditional Celtic and bluegrass fiddle-music lovers alike! Charlie also sings two songs on it.



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