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Area Celtic Band Winners of Prestigious Award

The Celtic Radio Music Network in Braintree, MA, announced May 23, 2016, that local band Across the Pond won Best Contemporary Song for 2015. “I Know My Love” from their CD “Kid on the Mountain” was named winner of the Celtic Radio Music Award for the Contemporary category. They also nominated “The Arran Boat Set” from “Kid on the Mountain” in the Traditional Music Category.

Across the Pond band is no stranger to awards. They were named in the Top 20 Celtic bands worldwide on January 9, 2015, by Marc Gunn of the Irish & Celtic Music. And they were named co-winners of the Texas Scots Talent Competition in March of 2015.

The band members come from musical backgrounds in Bluegrass, Country, Rock, and years of traditional Irish session and Scottish fiddle competition music. When they got together to play some music for fun, they discovered a unique blend of Celtic musical interests and formed the trio Morrison, Krepley & Diviney for the first several months until settling on Across the Pond.

Band members are Mike Morrison on guitar, mandolin, flute, banjo, pipes; Chuck Krepley on fiddle, banjo & guitar; and Dan Diviney on bodhrán & pennywhistles. They perform a mix of songs and tunes, including jigs, reels, slip jigs, hornpipes, strathspeys, and slow airs.

Across the Pond, based in south-central PA, has been performing high-energy Celtic folk music with their own unique arrangements for five years. The band has recently attracted much attention with the release of their first CD “Kid on the Mountain.” Originally a local pub band, they have now branched out to Washington, DC, Virginia Beach, VA, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and places in between, playing weddings, formal concerts, parties, pubs, wineries and festivals, including Celtic Classic, Maryland Irish Festival, Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival, and several other local festivals. They have opened for Scotland’s Balladeer Jim Malcolm, and Canada’s Enter the Haggis. They have performed for a number of Scottish Society and Robert Burns events. But they still can be heard locally in south-central PA.

Their music is available on iTunes, Amazon, CDBaby and other music outlets. They can be heard on several radio stations and podcasts throughout the U.S., Scotland, Ireland, and Germany.

Find out more about this local band at their website www.acrossthepondmusic.com.