



Biography

Rodney Cordner & Jean-Pierre Rudolph

Irish Folk

2005

- Tours and Festivals in England, Ireland, Germany and Switzerland.

2004

- Tours and concerts in Austria, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Switzerland.
- The "Festival on the Moor" North Yorkshire, England.

2003

- Tours, concert and festival performances in Germany (4), Switzerland, Belgium (Rod solo) England and Ireland. Including "Festival on the Moors" (with the Incredible String Band) in Yorkshire, England. Tesserete Irish Music Festival, Switzerland and Tara, Music & Arts festival in Ireland.
- USA - Rod on solo tour in Mid-west of United States & Atlanta, Georgia.
- Rod featured & worked on Violets an album project of poetry & songs with Irish poet Adrian Fox, in honour of all who died in the Northern Ireland conflict. Check out www.breathofpeace.co.uk for more information.

2002

- *Tours*: Milestones Tour in Germany and Ireland (Celebrating 21 years on the road).
- *Festivals* : Holland (Flavo), Switzerland and Germany



2001

- *Tours*: Austria, Belgium, England, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and Ireland.
- *Festivals* : Montreux Jazz Festival(Switzerland), Flavo & Non-U Festival(Holland), Celtic Rock Festival(Hanover, Germany), Spicy Festival(Austria), Flax Mill Festival(Ireland).
- Release of "[Milestones](#)" CD, celebrating 20 years on the road.
- Jean-Pierre produced "GWEZ MAEN" a CD by Briton singer Pierre Clavreux.
- Rodney produced "Looking Back to Look Forward" a compilation of Irish Folk artists.

2000

- *Tours*: Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Ireland and USA.
- Rod also plays solo at Pennsylvania peace festival with Pete Seeger & Tommy Sands

1999

- *Tours*: Winter tours in Austria / France / Germany – Spring/summer tours in Germany and Switzerland
- Recording and release of new CD entitled "[One of the Few](#)"
- Autumn tours in Germany/Holland and Belgium.
- Festival with "Glen of Guinness" in Lausanne, Switzerland.

1998

- *Tours* : Belgium, Switzerland(3), Germany(7), England, France, Scotland and Italy.
- Recorded song and worked on Sammy Horner's "Celtic" compilation CD, in Scotland.
- Rodney featured in several radio programmes called the "Rambling Man" on N.Ireland's' Downtown radio which recalled the history of "Portadown Folk" in the late 60's and 70's.

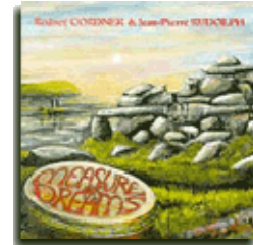


1997

- *Tours* : England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Luxemburg and Austria.
- *Festivals* : Belgium, Germany, and the Yverdon city festival in Switzerland also the "IRLANDESE" festival in Bellinzona, Switzerland (playing support to "Stockton`s Wing").
- Album: "Measure of Dreams" still number one in Asaph magazine folk section.

1996

- Release of 7th album "[Measure of Dreams](#)" on Pleitegeier records (PGD 5910).
- *Tours* : Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Ireland.
- *Festivals* : Ireland, Germany and the "Montreux Jazz" festival and "Lausanne Cite" festival in Switzerland.
- Album "Measure of Dreams" number one in Asaph magazine`s folk chart, and chosen as number one folk album of the year by Asaph.



1995

- *Tours* : Italy, Germany, Switzerland, England, Scotland and Netherlands.
- Recorded album in France.

1994

- *Tours* : Italy, Germany(5) and Switzerland(2).
- *Festivals* : Austria, Holland, Switzerland and Germany.

1993

- Release of album ["Ireland - A sense of Place"](#) on Saar records 12513.
- *Tours* : Italy, Germany (6), England, Switzerland, Scotland and Netherlands.
- *Festivals* : Belgium, Germany and the "Montreux Jazz" festival in Switzerland.
- *TV Appearances* : Dutch national television six times including Christmas Special "Lifeline"



1992

- *Tours* : USA, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, UK and Holland.
- *Festivals* : Germany, Netherlands, and "Mean Fiddler" Club in London.
- Recorded album in Italy.
- Jean-Pierre graduates from Strasbourg, Conservatory.

1991

- *Tours* : 10 year celebration tour through-out western Europe. Countries include; Germany, England, Ireland, Switzerland. Autumn tour in Romania.
- *TV Appearances* : Dutch national television.

1990

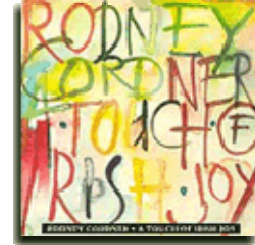
- Release of album (first on CD) ["Sing for the Song"](#) on OHM 5002.
- Album "Touch of Irish Joy" number 5 in alternative Dutch charts in March & April.
- *Tours* : USA, Italy (2) and Germany.
- *Festivals* : England, Austria, France(2) and "Cornerstone" festival in Chicago USA.





1989

- Release of compilation album "[Touch of Irish Joy](#)" on GMI 1045.
- *Tours* : Netherlands, Switzerland, England, Germany, Belgium, Hungary (Rodney Solo), "Divided we Stand" concept tour around Europe with Irish singer, Larry Hogan.
- *Festivals* : Germany, Rimini Italy and England.
- Jean-Pierre begins Jazz studies at Strasbourg, Conservatory.



1988

- *Tours* : Germany, Switzerland, Italy and South Africa (Rodney Solo).
- *Festivals* : Switzerland, Netherlands, England.

1987

- Recorded and released third album "We stand Forgiven" on GMI 1028.
- *Tours* : Germany, Holland, Scotland and supported "Fat & Frantic" on English nationwide tour.
- *Festivals* : Switzerland, Netherlands and England.

1986

- *Tours* : England, Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland.
- *Festivals* : France, England, Ireland and Holland.

1985

- Second album released in Europe "Up Hill and Down Brae" on GMI 1018.
- *Tours* : England, Netherlands, Germany, and "Folk Tour" around Europe with several International artists.
- *Festivals* : Denmark, France, Holland, Germany, England and Switzerland.
- *TV Appearances* : Holland, Germany, Central TV England, and five appearances on Channel 4 TV show "Rejoice" in England & Ireland.

1984

- *Tours* : Switzerland, Germany (3 including Berlin), England, Holland (3).
- *Festivals* : Estes Park in Colorado U.S.A. and Sephora in France.
- Second album recorded in Belfast, Ireland.

1983

- First album "On the other hand" released in Europe on GMI 501.
- *Tours* : Netherlands (3), Germany (2), Denmark, England, Ireland, Belgium and Austria.
- *Festivals* : Denmark and Greenbelt Arts Festival in England.



1982

- *Tours* : Holland, Germany, Sweden and UK.
- *TV Appearances* : Dutch national television.
- First album recorded in Arnhem, Holland.



1981

- Formed in 1981. First performance on May 25th at "Mayday" festival in Stenwijk, Netherlands.
- *Tours* : England, Scotland, Holland and Germany in 1981.
- *Festivals* : Greenbelt Arts Festival in England.