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Ready for transatlantic jam session



GUITAR MAN: Caleb Klauder's at the Tolbooth tomorrow.

THE Tolbooth has a concert tomorrow (Thursday) called "Going Across the Sea", which sees seven musicians from both sides of the Atlantic come together to celebrate music which travelled with emigrants from Scotland and Ireland to America, and then back again.

The Tolbooth's Eddie White said: "This is as good as musical collaborations get. When Betse Ellis, from Tolbooth favourites The Wilders, first traded fiddle tunes with Tim Matthew they

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both realised that this was an experience that had to be shared."

"Kris Drever, renowned for his solo projects and appearances with top band Lau, agreed to come on board and brought legendary Irish tenor banjo player Eamonn Coyne and fellow Orcadian Sarah McFadyen to join the party."

"When Betse invited her favourite jam session friends

Caleb Klauder and Stephen "Sammy" Lind, both former members of the fabled US-based Foghorn Stringband, the septet was complete."

The concert sees old tunes mingle with the best of the new from both sides of the Atlantic.

"Going Across the Sea" celebrates an extraordinary musical interchange.

Tickets, priced £14, are available from the box office on 01786 274000.



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