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**5. Going Across The Sea**

*An Lannair, Stornoway, April 23  
(then touring), 01851 703 307,  
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The Tune Up organisation's latest cross-cultural concert tour will make those thousands of miles between the Old World and the New seem just that bit shorter, as a handful of Scotland's finest roots musicians gather to explore the Celtic influence in traditional Americana and vice-versa. Kris Drever, Eamonn Coyne, Sarah McFadyen, Tim Matthew, Belse Ellis, Caleb Calder and Sammy Lind are the talented players in question. They'll start their musical journey – both literally and figuratively speaking – this week in Stornoway before touring around the country.