Mp3 Neill Lyons - Skins And Sins

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2006 World Bodhran Champion Neill Lyons debut album with some of the finest exponents of Irish Traditional Music to come out the Dublin traditional music Scene including Eamonn De Barra, Paul Mc Nevin, Leonard Barry, Mick Broderick and more. 11 MP3 Songs in this album (28:13)! Related styles: FOLK: Irish Traditional, WORLD: Celtic Details: hdddddNeill is from Bayside on Dublin's northside. He began playing music at a young age under the guidance of Fidelma and Mick O'Brien. Neill initially started off on the tin whistle but soon took a greater interest in the bodhrn. In 1994, at the age of 16, Neill won first place in the under 18s bodhrn competition at the All-Ireland Fleadh, Clonmel, Co Tipperary. Within a year of this win, Neill had formed a young an exciting Irish traditional band named Dlos. Among the founding members with Neill in this band were; amonn De Barra, Fionn De Barra, amonn Galldubh, Toms Briain and Dnal O Connor. Dlos were in big demand in the Dublin Traditional Music scene and toured Europe quite extensively throughout the mid 1990s. In 1999 Neill recorded a live album with the group 'Sessions from the Hearth', once again playing with amonn De Barra and other well-respected musicians such as: Peter Browne, Alan Maguire, Enda Scahill, Deirdre Scanlon and Malachy Bourke. At this stage Neill's bodhrn playing was becoming much sought after and Neill was invited to record with the Dubliners' Ronnie Drew on his record named 'The Humour Is On Me Now' which was released in 1999. Throughout the early years of the new millennium, Neill toured with the Gavin Whelan band around Europe and one memorable tour in the Middle East. Neill was also a frequent guest with Slide, one of the most exciting Irish traditional music bands of today. In 2006 Neill was the inaugural winner of The World Bodhrn Championships (senior), held in Milltown, County Kerry. This important win gained Neill respect as a bodhrn player not only in Ireland but internationally. Neill's youngest brother Conor followed in his footsteps by winning the World Bodhrn Championships in both 2007 and 2008. To date Neill can be seen playing around the Dublin traditional music circuit and most recently has had the privilege to play with the Damien Dempsey band on the Irish and UK legs of his 2008 tour.

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