

PRESS MARTINA FLAHERTY

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For over 20 years, Irish singer-songwriter Martina Flaherty has been involved in the music industry in some way or another. A voice coach and professional musician, she “made my dream a reality in my twenties when a friend and I put our money together and started a music duo playing local bars and hotels...” Establishing herself as an acoustic jazz meets folk and soul musician, Flaherty has played numerous venues, won several song contests and received coverage from notable blogs and community radios. The latest addition to her discography is the single ‘Falling Into Love’.

Released approximately eight years after her award-winning debut single ‘Maybe’, Martina Flaherty adopts a soothing, soulful sound in ‘Falling Into Love’. A simplistic arrangement, the ballad is piano driven enhancing the tenderness of the track. Yet, the insertion of drums, guitar and strings brings a kaleidoscopic element to the arrangement. Recorded with producer Dave Skelton, mastered by Aiden Foley, and with Ger Madden on the piano, ‘Falling Into Love’ is one of those songs that melt your heart as soon as it begins playing.

While the melody itself can soothe your soul and send you soaring on a fluffy sonic cloud, it is the lyricism that showcases Flaherty’s depth as an artist. Aiming to connect with listeners on a more intimate level, Flaherty believes that music can heal and comfort people. She explains that ‘Falling Into Love’ was penned when she was “sitting watching the waves breaking against the rocks in the beautiful Kilkee in County Clare, Ireland...the waves reminded me of myself breaking and then softening as I connected with the Source within to find the love and the peace...”

Sincere, sentimental, introspective and tender, Martina Flaherty sends shivers down your spine in the comforting single ‘Falling Into Love’.

For more from Martina Flaherty check out her official [website](#), [Instagram](#) and [Spotify](#).

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Galway singer-songwriter Martina Flaherty has battled her way to second place in the jazz section of the International Songwriting Competition, an annual event judged by the likes of artists Janelle Monae and Martina McBride and industry insiders like Vevo's Vice President of Talent, Lori Teig.

Flahertys' original song 'Lover' was only kept out of the top spot by Grammy-nominated jazz singer Gregory Porter, whose second album 'Be Good' was released earlier this year.

She also received an honourable mention in the performance category for 'The Dream' which helped the singer and 12-year-old daughter, Rhianna win TG4s "Feis And Blood" series last year, a competition to find Ireland's most talented family.

The Loughrea native is a familiar face on the Galway music scene having performed with bands like Charis, Lazy Blues, Belladonna and Tom Portman.

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Galway singer-songwriter Martina Flaherty has just released her latest single 'Falling into Love', which went to number one in the Irish Singer-Songwriter Charts two days after being released.

The song is a love song to self and about connecting deep within to find peace and release. It was recorded in 432hz and she hopes the song will bring healing and comfort to all who listen. It was recorded and produced by [Dave Skelton](#), Ger Madden plays piano and it was mixed by Aiden Foley.

Her debut single 'Maybe' came 2nd in The International Songwriting Competition in the Jazz category back in 2011, and she also won the Allingham Song Contest in 2017.

Herself and band got a great reception when they played played Electric Picnic this year.

At the minute, she is working on her album and planning some shows for early Summer.

The track is available to purchase now at: <https://marti2.bandcamp.com/track/falling-into-love>

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SINGER-SONGWRITER Martina Flaherty, whose music encompasses folk, blues, rock, soul, and funk plays Monroe's Live this Saturday at 9pm.

Martina, from Loughrea, came second in The UK Song Writing Contest in 2009 and won TG4's Feis And Blood earlier this year, with 'The Dream'. She will be accompanied by her band - Rick Harris (guitar), Luis Asturias (bass), Barry Duffy (drums), Kiaran Kelly (guitar), Marcin Plaza (keyboards), and Julie, Edel, and Louise from Belladonna on backing vocals.

Support is from Revolution for Dogs' Keith Grace.