

**John Munnelly “Renaissance Man”:  
Singer, Songwriter, Artist, Actor, Techie, & Hot Sauce maker**

*By John Munnelly: September 18, 2016*

NEW YORK CITY – Yes, *John Munnelly does all of the above - sometimes all in one day.*

The ASCAP award winning Social Justice artist is recognized for his peacemaking side, selected for The Tipperary song of Peace. An activist in Brooklyn describes John thus:

*“Performs better with a busted string on his guitar than most with all six.  
He brings humor, intelligence and soul to folk music”*

His song “Happy Christmas” on the Celtic Music Collection “Together For Christmas” album was called “a favorite” & “Grin inducing” by local NY scribes & Ceol na nGael | WFUV Radio

John was born in Cavan to both a musical family & town where he first started singing songs with his brother, friends and as a member of the Would Be’s for a time. He won early praise with the ‘Grolsch- Hot Press’ award selection for his own song “Treasure”.

After some wanderings John arrived in America with a bunch of songs and a biography of Woody Guthrie. John has accomplished much as a Renaissance & Irish man in New York. He became an U.S. Citizen in 2009 & married in Cavan Cathedral on 12th May 2012.

Recently John designed 7 modernistic Art pieces for the Centenary of the 1916 Rising and was invited to perform at the official Irish Consulate Commemoration in June. In addition he stars as “link” in the newly released Troma feature movie “Hectic Knife”. He is known for his humor in songs like ‘Does my bum look big in this?’ and ‘Brooklyn’

*John comes from a family of Irish teachers. He will be leading a Songwriting ‘Boot Camp’ at the Irish Arts center over the course of six Thursdays in New York City.*

<http://songcompose.com/teach-songwriting>

**Upcoming SHOWS**

9/22, 9-10 pm Brooklyn Colony, 274 4th Ave, corner of Garfield Pl,  
9/24 Hudson Valley Irish Festival Appearance with IAWA  
9/25 - 1:30-3:00 pm 910 PRESIDENT STREET, Brooklyn  
9/29 Songwriting ‘Boot Camp’ Starts at The Irish Arts Center (six weeks)  
10/7 Fundraiser Show: Details TBD  
10/16 - Sundays @ seven at The Irish Arts Center, NY (Comedy Night)  
10/26 Irish Haven, Brooklyn: Feature set with Bass & backing vocals

Website: [JohnMunnellymusic.com](http://JohnMunnellymusic.com)

Blog: 1916 Article: <http://laughjohnlaugh.com/2016/03/i-am-revolutionary-easter-1916.html>