

Mark McKnight: press quotes

“The future of Irish jazz guitar.”

Irish Times

“[McKnight’s] solos were marvelously constructed and characteristically rather elegant combined with an emotional intensity, a soulfulness”

Jazzwise (UK)

“(McKnight’s) style is contemporary ... and mixes boppish phrasing with thoughtful note selection. For listeners who are looking for a new voice to add to their library of quality guitarists.”

Just Jazz Guitar (USA)

“McKnight himself is an exhilarating talent, with his clean melodic statements and high tensile, very mobile solos that always find the blue notes.”

Star rating: 4/5

Glasgow Herald

“even in such exalted company the stand-out musician is McKnight, who plays with fluidity and conviction and whose excellent original compositions give the band plenty to get stuck into. An auspicious debut from a musician capable of assuming the Irish guitar mantle which, given the standard set by his predecessors, is saying something.”

Irish Tribune

“guitarist Mark McKnight is one of the best young musicians to emerge on the Irish jazz scene. Blessed with a gorgeous tone and abundant technique, he makes an assured debut. He’s already an exceptional talent and one to watch.”

Irish Times

“Effortless mastery of his instrument, a lyrical approach and a singing tone all combine to make it an impressive debut.”

Irish Independent

“McKnight’s own playing has remarkable fluidity. He contributes singing, high-energy solos.”

The Journal of Music in Ireland