

FLOOK : CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN 2025!

After 30 years Flook show no sign of letting up in their brilliance, their dynamism, or their inventive flair. What began in 1995 as a ground-breaking union of musicians and instruments, has continued as a unique musical offering through one live album, five studio albums and countless outstanding performances.

In 2025, Flook's enduring class shines bright as they step into their 4th decade with their exhilarating new release, *Sanju*, and an extensive tour schedule throughout the year, taking them around UK, Europe and Japan. Their achievement has been recently honoured with an award from Ireland's TG4 - Gradam Ceoil TG4 Group of the Year 2025.

The band early on evolved an inimitable trademark sound and hold fast to their rightful reputation as exceptional musical innovators; the whistles and flutes of Brian Finnegan and Sarah Allen, the guitar of Ed Boyd and the bodhran of John Joe Kelly weaving and spinning tunes rooted in tradition over precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction and a bold, adventurous musical imagination. There is an ever-present abundance of individual virtuosity amongst Flook's four members, but there is also something wholly unique when this iconic Anglo-Irish band step on stage together, their playing always an intuitive, almost symbiotic, exchange between the various flutes, whistles, frets and skins.

Sanju is a timely reminder at this landmark juncture of what a potent artistic force Flook still remain, in their perpetual push to grow creatively - fondly acknowledging where they've come from while reaching outward and forward, their hunger for innovation burning brighter than ever.

'Short but perfectly formed... fresh unpredictable soundscapes full of contrasting gentle and animated delights' **Songlines**

'Something to treasure – Sanju is pure class' **Irish Music Magazine**

'An absolute powerhouse, a flute and whistle-led, eight-legged jig machine. Jigs, reels and waltzes whirl by. Each as glorious as the last, the musicianship as extraordinary, the mood never any less than euphoric'
FATEA Live Review

'Nothing short of transcendent... No other band sound like Flook and the new material has pushed them to new, exhilarating heights' **Songlines**

FLOOK ON TOUR Summer / Autumn 2025

Fri 25 July	FOCHABERS, SCOTLAND Speyfest
Fri 1 August	WICKHAM, HAMPSHIRE Wickham Festival
Sat 2 August	SIDMOUTH The Sidmouth Folk Festival
Mon August 4th	LORIENT, BRITTANY, FRANCE Festival Interceltique de Lorient
Fri 8 August	BROADSTAIRS, KENT Broadstairs Folk Week
Sat 30 August	TONDER, DENMARK Tonder Festival
Thurs 11 September	RESOLIS, SCOTLAND Blas Festival
Fri 12 September	GOLSPIE, SCOTLAND Blas Festival
Sat 13 September	FORT WILLIAM, SCOTLAND Lochaber Live
Wed 1 October	LIMERICK, IRELAND Dolans
Thurs 2 October	CORK IRELAND Cork Folk Festival
10—12 October	CAPE BRETON, CANADA Celtic Colours
Wed 12 November	ABERGAVENNY Borough Theatre
Thurs 13 November	DARTMOUTH The Flavel
Fri 14 November	S PETHERTON The David Hall
Sat 15 November	CORFE MULLEN, DORSET Village Hall
Sun 16 November	ROPETACKLE Arts Centre
Mon 17 November	CAMBRIDGE Junction
Tues 18 November	WINGFIELD, SUFFOLK Wingfield Barn
Wed 19 November	SHEFFIELD Firth Hall
Thurs 20 November	SALTAIRE The Live Room
Fri 21 November	HEXHAM Queens Hall
Sat 22 November	WARWICK Arts Centre
Sun 23 November	BELPER Folk at the Meadows
Tues 25 November	MUCH MARKLE Hellens Manor
Wed 26 November	EMSWORTH St James Church
Thurs 27 November	LONDON Union Chapel
Fri 28 November	BELFAST The Empire
Sat 29 November	DUBLIN Opium
Thurs 4 December	EDINBURGH Queens Hall



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