



Left to Right: JJ Abrams, Louise and Ellie (aka Heathers), Steven Spielberg Pictured after Heathers' performance in Santa Monica, February 22nd 2013

Heathers are set for a big year in 2014 with their second album Kingdom scheduled for an April 8th release in the USA through Sony Red. The first single "Forget Me Knots" is already becoming a firm favourite on US radio in advance of that release. To coincide with that US release, they are also delighted to be playing South by Southwest Festival in Texas for the first time this March.

Exclusive and just before this in March, Penang Irish Association are delighted to present their first Performance in Malaysia, incorporating a visit to the city of Penang to perform at the Penang Irish association's St. Patrick's Festival.

Heathers- Louise and Ellie MacNamara AKA Heathers are 24 year old twin sisters from Dublin in Ireland.

Formed in 2007, at just 18 years old they found international success with their first Album **Here, Not There**- an acoustic-only project they recorded after attending a DIY music festival in Indiana. The Album was released through Warner Music Ireland in 2010 and featured the #1 hit "Remember when".

The Irish Tourist board chose '**Remember When**' as the perfect Soundtrack for their international Discover Ireland 2011 campaign remarketing a more authentic Ireland.

The Music received widespread acclaim amongst both fans and media alike for its unique melodic hooks and extraordinary vocals.

“An astounding collection of 11 acoustic guitar tracks” – Sunday Tribune.

“In a sense, Heathers are the Ramones of folk. Strumming that acoustic guitar with the urgency of a runaway freight train, the dual voices of Ellie & Louise MacNamara soar high” - BBC Across The Line

“An inspiringly simple and singularly brilliant record” – State Magazine

On the heels of the record, Heathers developed an underground following both in Ireland and the DIY scene in the United States. This resulted in three tours of the USA for Heathers, as well as invitations to perform at CMJ New York, Canadian Music Week in Toronto, Euro sonic and The Great Escape and support with Kimya Dawson of ‘The Moldy Peaches’ and Paolo Nutini for UK and Irish touring.

Now, they share the same booking agent as Lana Del Rey, Rufus Wainwright and Kylie.

In 2012, Heathers signed a worldwide deal with Universal Music Publishing in London for Their follow up album **Kingdom's** release. In 2013 they signed to Sony Music Canada and completed three very successful tours of the country in that time, as well as completing several visits to the US. The album is recently available in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Poland through Warner Music Germany.

Kingdom was nominated for the prestigious Choice Music Prize; an annual music prize awarded to the best album of the year in Ireland. The single, ‘Forget Me Knots’, was nominated in the Irish Song of the Year category.

The Irish Film Board recently launched a promo for Irish Film stories and stars. It features clips from IFB funded films and includes Irish Stars such as Colin Farrell, Liam Neeson, Brendan Gleeson Gabriel Byrne, Cillian Murphy, Robert Sheehan, Saoirse Ronan, Colm Meaney and many more. The Heather's song '**Waiter**' from Kingdom soundtracks this video.

In the last few months, Heathers have secured song placements on hit US TV show 90210 with CBS and VH1's Mob Wives. Their songs have also been featured on shows such as The Voice & X Factor (in both USA and UK), Masterchef, Waterloo Road and others.

Film and television producer, screenwriter, director, actor and composer JJ Abrams, commented that he and his daughter “haven’t stopped listening to them” since they saw Heathers perform at JJ’s pre-Oscar party.

Heathers also are currently writing for other big name pop acts such as David Guetta (his A&R team saw the video for one of Heathers’ new album tracks and emailed them directly to see if they would write for him); Jessie J, Maroon 5 and more....

The duo is excited to bring their internationally-praised sound all over Europe, the US and Canada in 2014, as well as to territories like Japan, Australia and New Zealand to further support the album.

The Penang Irish Association is delighted to have them play at their Irish festival in Penang.

More rave Reviews...

“Burning, urgent poignancy, dual vocals and catchy harmonies” - Mischa Pearlman in Music Week

“Tracks from their second album, Kingdom embed themselves after just one listen. Their song writing is so fully formed and polished, the harmonies so perfectly interlocking” - Irish Times

"Heathers new album Kingdom is one of the best Irish albums of the year. It is in a different class." - Irish Mail on Sunday

"If you haven't heard about Heathers from your friends yet, you soon will." Much Music.

"Kingdom is a lush, captivating experience. At 22 years of age, Louise and Ellie have a perfect-natural grasp of melody and a talent for cascading vocal harmonies. Kingdom is a record you can take home and live with for a long time" - Sunday Business Post

