

Chris Murphy The Road and the Stars

"LA. string sorcerer Chris Murphy is back with a spellbinding set of original violin-and-voice folktales, blending Celtic- and Americana-inspired fiddle filigrees with poignant, plainspoken songs of myth, magic, and mislaid love."

**—James Volpe Rotondi
Acoustic Guitar, Guitar Player**

"Now, this is how to play the violin. Brilliantly-talented multi-instrumentalist Chris Murphy works his fiddle with freedom and fluency against the backing of a stomping beat that makes the listener want to dance and sway."

**—Andrew Frolich
Americana UK**

Street Date: June 16, 2023



Photo by Eric Stoner



About the Artist

International performing artist, Chris Murphy, is a Los Angeles based violinist, singer-songwriter who composes and performs his original songs and music influenced by Folk, Blues, Jazz, Rock, and World music. He has 19 critically acclaimed albums and performs over 200 shows a year throughout the USA and abroad as a soloist and with his bands.

1. *Sailing the World Alone* (3:43)*
2. *Connemara Ponies* (3:08)
3. *Red Mountain Blues* (4:55)*
4. *Last of the Twickham Blackbirds* (4:56)
5. *Kitchen Girl* (5:28)
6. *Small Wonder* (4:53)*
7. *Caves of Killala* (Live) (8:33)
8. *Hard Bargain* (Live) (4:52)
9. *Music for a Feast* (3:34)
10. *Cape Horn* (3:40)
11. *Vernon Tool & Die* (4:09)
12. *High Country* (5:05)
13. *I Swear I'm Going to Learn This Time* (4:37)
14. *The Hunter & The Fox* (6:54)

*suggested track(s): 1, 3, 6

+all tracks FCC clean

All songs written by Chris Murphy (ASCAP)
All Songs Published by Chris Murphy Music (ASCAP)

All tracks except 7 and 8 are produced by Chris Murphy and Joshua "Cartier" Cutsinger and recorded and mixed by Joshua "Cartier" Cutsinger at Hayloft Studios, Los Angeles, CA

Tracks 7 and 8 produced by Chris Murphy, David Andrews, Joshua "Cartier" Cutsinger, recorded by Steve Fulton at Audio Lab, Boise, ID with post production by Joshua "Cartier" Cutsinger

THE ROAD AND THE STARS features a collection of music spotlighting Murphy's talent as a multi-genre artist, singer/songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist on violin, mandolin, guitar, and percussion. Roots-rock, Celtic, Bluegrass, Folk, World, Blues, and Jazz are all represented here to create awareness of the broad musical palette that Chris Murphy as an artist has to offer the listener. Universal themes, story-telling, and instrumentals provide a sonic journey that will create an appetite to hear and learn more about his music.

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