

# television guide and entertainment supplement

## Tommy

## Makem

Recently Scots in N.S. were treated to "A Breath Of Scotland", a night of traditional Scottish Comedy and song. Brookes Diamond and his agency, Radius 3000, are now giving N.S. Irish the same opportunity, or a better one. This time it's the leading Irish act in the world, Tommy Makem. He'll be appearing at Q.E.H. Auditorium Friday, the 25th of October, with tickets for only \$3.50. He's been recorded live at Carnegie Hall so if you don't want to be disappointed by a sellout with you on the outside you'd better get tickets almost immediately, at either the "Black Night Lounge", Halifax Shopping Centre, or at any New Sound location.

Tommy Makem is the complete entertainer, and enjoys an international reputation as a writer, actor and raconteur. It is as a singer, however, that he is best known.

Born in Ireland, it was there that he first turned to the stage as a career, both as a singer and an actor. As a teenager he formed his own Ceilidhe (Irish Country Band), as well as singing with a local "Pop" group. But, it was as an actor that he gained his initial recognition, which led to an invitation to join the world famous Old Vic. This he turned down, and headed instead for New York, where he appeared in such

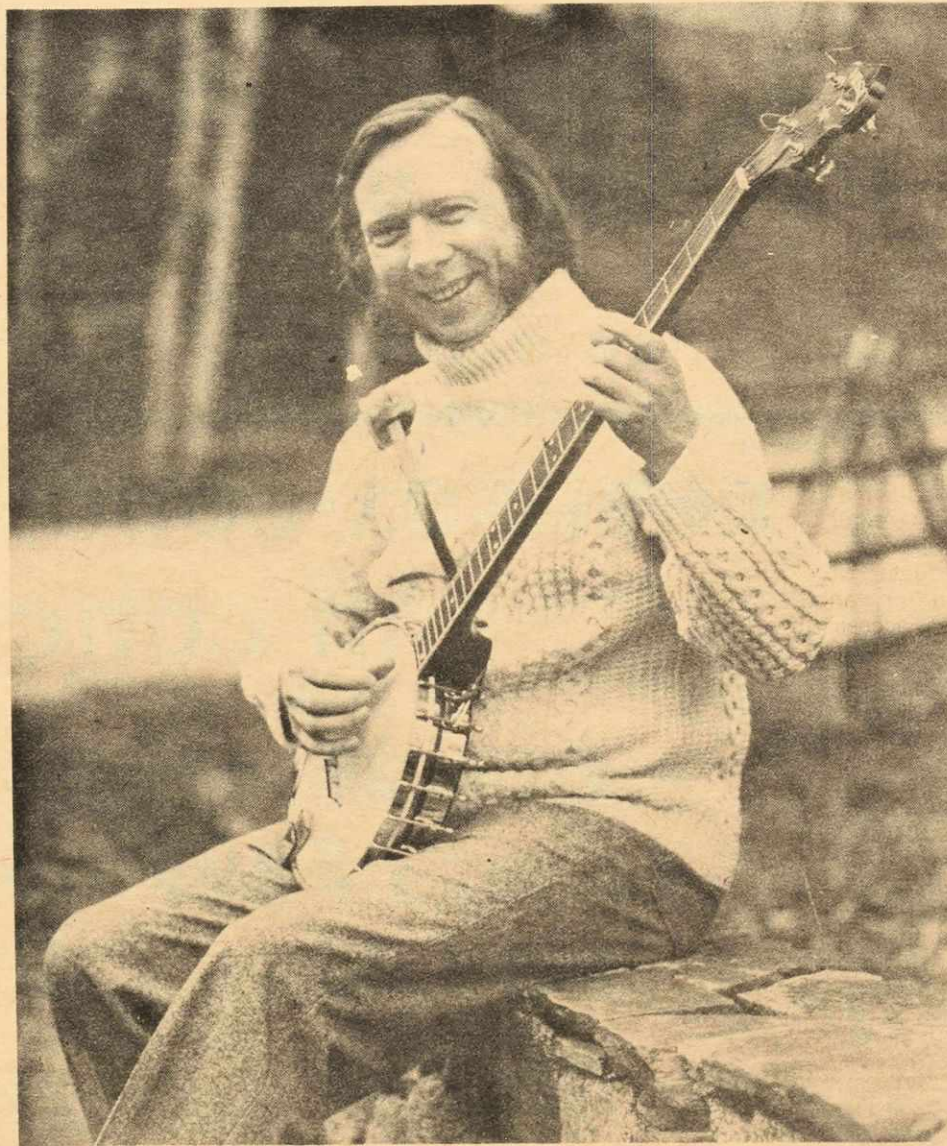
plays as "Private Lives", "Death Of A Salesman", "Bus Stop and "Playboy Of The Western World".

It was in New York that he met and joined forces with three fellow Irishmen, Paddy, Tom and Liam Clancy. For the next ten years as the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem they appeared in every major night club, concert hall and television show in Canada, the U.S., Ireland, England and Australia, and became the best known and most successful Irish act in the world.

But, after ten years, Tommy felt the need to express himself as a solo performer, and left the group. Since his solo debut before an SRO audience in the Felt Forum, he has gone on to equal success, and given numerous concerts at Carnegie Hall and other major and minor concert halls throughout North America.

When performing, whether on stage or on his highly successful TV series, he has the incomparable ability to involve his audience totally, whether singing his songs, telling his stories or reciting his poems. In performance that runs the whole gamut of emotion and experience, he leaves none uninvolved.

As a world star, Tommy Makem is unique talent, and as he continues to develop, so does his audience.



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When Tommy Makem, internationally known actor/ Folk Singer/ Song Writer, steps on stage and sings his songs, tells his stories and recites his poems, he completely captivates his audience. He has the incomparable ability to make anyone who sees him perform, experience every emotion in his varied program.