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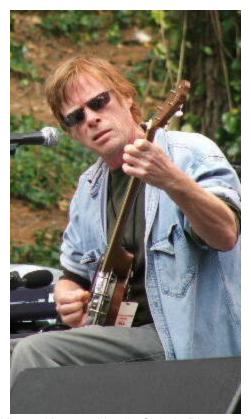
Kieran Kane (born October 7, 1949) is an American country music artist, as well as the owner of Dead Reckoning Records, an independent record label. Between 1986 and 1990, he and Jamie O'Hara comprised The O'Kanes, a duo which charted seven singles on the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Singles charts, including the Number One single "Can't Stop My Heart from Loving You". In addition, Kieran charted a string of solo singles on Asylum Records in 1982. After The O'Kanes disbanded in 1990, both O'Hara and Kane recorded solo albums of their own. Kane was also responsible for writing the song "I'll Go On Loving You" which was a top 5 country hit for Alan Jackson in 1998.

Biography [edit]

Kane was born in Queens, New York. His first musical experience was at age nine, playing drums in his brother's rock band. Eventually, Kane shifted his focus to bluegrass, before relocating to Los Angeles, California where he found work as a session guitarist and songwriter.^[2]

Kieran moved to Nashville, Tennessee by the 1980s, eventually signing to a publishing contract. He was also signed to a recording contract with Asylum Records, releasing his

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Kieran Kane at Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival in San Francisco, CA

Background information

Born October 7, 1949 (age 75)Origin Queens, New York, U.S.

Genres Country

Occupation Singer-songwriter

self-titled album in 1982. This album included two Top 20 country hits.[2]

The O'Kanes [edit]

Main article: The O'Kanes

Jamie O'Hara, another songwriter who worked for the same publishing company, first collaborated with Kane on a song

Instrument(s) Vocals guitar banjo mandolin percussion Years active 1970-present Labels Asylum, Columbia, Atlantic,

Dead Reckoning

Formerly of The O'Kanes entitled "Bluegrass Blues", eventually recorded by The Judds.

Afterwards, the two began writing more songs together, and by 1986, they decided to form a duo known as The O'Kanes.

Signed to Columbia Records in 1986, The O'Kanes recorded three studio albums for the label, in addition to charting seven singles on the Billboard Hot Country Singles charts. Their third album failed to produce any singles, however, and by 1990, the duo parted ways.

Return to solo career [edit]

In 1993, Kieran returned to his career as a solo performer. He signed to Atlantic Records that year, releasing the album Find My Way Home. Due to poor sales of this album, he was soon dropped from Atlantic's roster. [1] Two years later, Kane, along with three other Nashville singer-songwriters, founded Dead Reckoning Records, an independent record label specializing in country music. The label's first release was his second studio album, titled Dead Rekoning.[2]

Personal life [edit]

Kane has three children. His son Lucas occasionally plays percussion at his performances.

Discography [edit]

Albums [edit]

Year	Album	US Country [3]	Label
1982	Kieran Kane	38	Elektra
1993	Find My Way Home		Atlantic
1995	Dead Rekoning		Dead Reckoning
1998	Six Months, No Sun		
2000	11/12/13: Live in Melbourne (with Kevin Welch)		

	The Blue Chair	
2002	Shadows on the Ground	
2004	You Can't Save Everybody (with Kevin Welch and Fats Kaplin)	
2006	Lost John Dean (with Kevin Welch and Fats Kaplin)	
2007	Kane Welch Kaplin (with Kevin Welch and Fats Kaplin)	
2009	Somewhere Beyond the Roses	
2018	The Ledges (with Rayna Gellert)	
2019	When The Sun Goes Down (with Rayna Gellert)	
2022	The Flowers That Bloom in Spring (with Rayna Gellert)	

Singles [edit]

Year	Single	Peak positions US Country	Album	
	"The Baby"	80	_	
1981	"You're the Best"	14		
	"It's Who You Love"	16		
	"I Feel It with You"	26	Kieran Kane	
1982	"I'll Be Your Man Around the House"	26		
	"Gonna Have a Party"	45		
1983	"It's You"	30	<u> </u>	
1984	"Dedicate"	28		
1993	"I'm Here to Love You"	_	Find My Way Hama	
1993	"Find My Way Home"	_	- Find My Way Home	
1995	"This Dirty Little Town"	_	Dood Pokoning	
1993	"Cool Me Down"	_	- Dead Rekoning	
"—" denotes releases that did not chart				

Music videos [edit]

Year	Video	Director
1993	"I'm Here to Love You"	Martin Kahan

	"Find My Way Home"[4]	
1005	"This Dirty Little Town"	
1995	"Cool Me Down"	Martin Kahan
1998	"Hysteria"	

Filmography [edit]

• Killers of the Flower Moon

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External links [edit]

• Dead Reckoning Records official website

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