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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.^[1] 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 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	<i>Kieran Kane</i>	38	Elektra
1993	<i>Find My Way Home</i>		Atlantic
1995	<i>Dead Rekoning</i>		Dead Reckoning
1998	<i>Six Months, No Sun</i>		
2000	<i>11/12/13: Live in Melbourne</i> (with Kevin Welch)		

Instrument(s)	Vocals
	guitar
	banjo
	mandolin
	percussion
Years active	1970–present
Labels	Asylum , Columbia , Atlantic , Dead Reckoning
Formerly of	The O'Kanes

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

Singles [[edit](#)]

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

Music videos [[edit](#)]

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

