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Folk legend David Marks created such a hit with folk-rock icon Melanie that she has

invited him and his band, The Hidden Years, to join her on her summer tour next year. "The performance was excellent. The audience of around 10 000 people were on their feet for the entire show and screamed for more," says manager Rael Birns. "Melanie of Look What They've Done to My Song Ma and the Roller Skate Song fame attended a rehearsal and later said she wanted him on her show." The group, complete with the Alexandra Choristers, took the stage for an hour and twenty minutes and blew everyone away," recalls Birns.