

# Oxford-based Celtic Band

Multi-instrumental group playing Celtic traditional music and some original tunes and songs in the idiom. They play harp, fiddle, mandola, guitar, whistles and sing in close harmony with male and female voices.

The overall sound is a rich texture of melody and counter-melody, described by BBC Oxford as an exquisite blend of relaxing music.

Liz van Santen (fiddle) and Anna Lockett (harps) are both classically trained.



Jon Bennett (guitar, mandola, vocal, whistles, bodhran) has recorded with several professional bands, produced three previous albums and is a published songwriter. They play concerts, private functions and weddings. They can, through a special commission, compose a unique tune for a client.

The band's distinctive sound is a sumptuous feast of unusual arrangements, ranging from the simple beauty of O'Carolan tunes to the more complex instrumental interplay of several dance tunes.

## *Your own especially composed Celtic tune!*

You can commission this band to compose, play and gift-wrap a tune for your special event. For instance, you may like the idea of having your very own Wedding Tune or Anniversary Tune. We can make a CD recording and a framed transcript of the tune as a gift and memento of the occasion. If you wish, we will even come to play at your event.

Don't worry if you know nothing about the styles of music on offer, we'll help you decide. You could have a beautiful slow Celtic air, or a more up-tempo dance tune like a jig or reel. We'll discuss with you the various styles with examples, and then you choose which you prefer.

We can offer a "package" that includes any one, or all, of the following:

A transcript of the tune printed and framed. You can choose the title, if you wish. This can then be presented to the person(s) as a gift on their special day.



A professionally produced CD recording of the tune, played by the band, and presented with a colour design (you choose) in a standard CD case. Provided our dates line up, we can also come to play at your event. We'll send you a promotion pack that indicates what kind of set list we offer, how much we cost, etc.

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