

The Free Mc Guinness Band



From a solo or duo to a full five piece band for your wedding, private party or corporate function, we can cater for the specific needs of your special event with professional musicians.

Based in the South of England and performing throughout the UK or abroad, we can provide for your function or corporate event a live act who perform all your classic Irish songs or favourite dances - to some light comedy.

Whatever the occasion, we will have everybody singing and dancing in no time! All ages and levels catered for!!



A Barn, Set or Ceili (sometimes called a Ceilidh) Dance is a collection of traditional dances, which can be done by anyone who is mobile. No previous knowledge or experience is required because the dances are straightforward and, with the help of the caller, can be learnt on the evening of the dance and mistakes are all part of the fun!

The traditional dances are thought to have originated in particular countries or regions but nowadays, the crossover and combination of dances has blurred their origins. That said, Ceili and Ceilidh both have Gaelic origins, with Ceili being Irish whereas Ceilidh is Scottish in origin. English Barn Dances traditionally consisted of circular dances, whilst square dances comprised American Barn Dances.

Nowadays, a 'Barn Dance' would commonly consist of a combination of all of the above. However, with a live band such as The Free Mac Guinness Ceili Band, we are able to tailor the music, dances and atmosphere to your exact requirements.

Since a Barn Dance is suitable for all ages and abilities, they are ideal for any event from an informal party to a wedding.

Need more convincing??

A Barn Dance is an excellent way to mix and socialise. With mistakes being a major part of the fun, ability is irrelevant! Consider also that less inhibited children may get the dance going before dragging parents and other adults onto the dance floor. Additionally, they have more energy and staying power than most adults and it is very rare for a dance to be spoilt by misbehaving children - they enjoy it too much!!

All in all, a Barn Dance is ideal for any event, including those with a variety of age ranges.

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- **WEDDINGS**
- **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**
- **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**
- **CORPORATE FUNCTIONS, PARTIES, IRISH NIGHTS**
- **AWARD CEREMONIES**
- **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**
- **ST PATRICK'S WEEK - UK, IRELAND, OVERSEAS**
- **BARN DANCES (CALLER AVAILABLE)**
- **ENGLISH, SCOTTISH & IRISH SET AND CEILI DANCES (CALLER AVAILABLE)**
- **HOTELS, CLUBS, PRIVATE FUNCTIONS**
- **DOWNLOAD OUR MUSIC FROM iTUNES MUSIC STORE (SEE BELOW)**
- **A BAND TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS**
- **COMEDY IRISH STYLE**
- **COMPETITIVE RATES**
- **SENSITIVE TO THE OCCASION**
- **ALL TYPES OF VENUE SUITABLE (HALL, MARQUEE, HOTEL, CLUB, FORCES MESS etc)**
- **ANY LOCATION CONSIDERED - UK OR OVERSEAS**
- **CHARITY AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS**
- **OTHER MUSICIANS ALSO AVAILABLE**



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