

# North East Soirée

## 100% LIVE MUSIC

Many styles with just one band



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North East Soirée offer the following musical services for weddings, restaurants, parties and corporate functions.

### String Quartet

String Quartets are extremely popular at wedding ceremonies and corporate functions. We have an extensive repertoire of light classical, pop & jazzy music. Saxophone, wind or mixed quartets are also available if preferred. The string quartet is too quiet to be heard acoustically during a large meal so we need to use a small PA system. The sound is affected by the pickups and amplification, so "Background Music Duo or Trio" is often more appropriate.

### Background Music – Duo or Trio for Wedding Breakfasts, Corporate Meals & Restaurants

Two members of the string quartet can change instruments to form a Duo playing light classical, jazz and popular music for receptions and meals. There are several options available, for example Saxophone and Piano or a Trio with Singer or Sax or Violin all with Piano & Bass for gentle jazzy, swing and popular background music.

### Ceilidh Band - Complete with full instructions and demonstrations

This versatile Ceilidh Band is led by a real Ceilidh dancing Scotsman who knows all the steps and is always popular at weddings. The line-up is violin, piano, bass and drums and the instructions & demonstrations are so simple that anyone can Ceilidh dance even with no prior experience. For a wedding, this band normally starts playing popular music on Sax, Piano, Bass and Drums until the 1<sup>st</sup> dance, normally on CD, we then spring straight into the Ceilidh with full instructions & demonstrations. We can then add two jazz or rock musicians for the other bands below.

### Dance Band

This 4 piece band performs a mix of styles for Sequence and modern Ballroom & popular Barn or Tea Dances.

### Jazz/Swing Band with singer if required

This band can be varied in size and line-up to suit requirements and can include a male or female Singer if required. The core of the band is with either one or two Saxes, Piano, Bass and Drums. The style of the band is intended to entertain the broad spectrum of tastes found at weddings and corporate functions. The repertoire is highly varied and can offer Rat Pack swing, 40's big band or very easy going & popular jazz standards. We think you'll like it.

### Function (Pop) Party Band

This band performs classic hits from the 60's to up to date songs with male & female singers, electric guitar, sax, keyboards, bass & drums. Ideal for dancing! This is a very different sound & a lot louder than the other groups offered.

### Medieval / Renaissance Music

Special *themed* weddings can be tailored to requirements. Musicians in costume are available playing:- Crumhorns, Recorders, Bass Rackett, Lute, Viols, Percussion. This works very well during a medieval banquet or drinks reception.

### Special Requests

All arrangements are written in-house with no extra charge for this service as long as at least two full weeks notice is given for arrangements. We are extremely flexible so please just ask for your special song.

### Your favourite songs on CD

We can play CDs through the band PA system at no extra charge, for example 1<sup>st</sup> dance, during the interval or as guests arrive. Karaoke with words displayed & **Disco** with twin CDs and a modern lights and *your own playlist*.

### Price Guide for individual events

|                      |                 |                      |              |            |                   |                   |               |                      |       |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| Background Duo, 2hrs | Jazz Trio, 2hrs | String Quartet, 2hrs | Ceilidh Band | Dance Band | 4 piece Jazz Band | 5 piece Jazz Band | Function Band | Medieval group, 2hrs | Disco |
| £220                 | £320            | £450                 | £400         | £400       | £450              | £550              | £650          | £450                 | £150  |

As an indicator of cost, discounts of at least £100 is available per additional event of two or more and may be as much as **half price** for the additional items with the largest item at normal price. The band fees are all for an evening.

**Discounts are available for combined events – please phone to discuss requirements.**

**A Demo CD including all of the above is available on request.**