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

String Quartet – see www.NewcastleStringQuartet.com

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 Violin and Piano, Saxophone and Piano or a Trio with Singer, Sax or Violin all with Piano & Bass for gentle jazzy, swing and popular background music.

Dance Band

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

Ceilidh Band “The Ceilidh Knights” - 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 starts with Sax, Piano Bass and Drums playing background music at the start and then swap to fiddle, keys, bass and drums. 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 1st 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.

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 as 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 “Knight Muse” see www.KnightMuse.com

This party band performs music from the 60's to up to date with both male & female singers, guitar, sax, piano, bass & drums. Ideal for any party to get everyone up dancing! Start with some background music till 1st dance then 3 sets of 45minutes is common but flexible to your requirements. Our DJ takes over between sets and from 11:30 till midnight.

Medieval / Renaissance Music

Special *themed* weddings can be tailored to requirements. Groups of 4 to 8 players in costume are available playing:- Crumhorns, Recorders, Bass Rackett, Lute, Viols, Percussion & vocal music. Price quoted is for 4 players.

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 or ipod through the band PA system at no extra charge, for example 1st dance, during the interval or as guests arrive. Karaoke with words displayed & **Disco** with twin CDs and a modern LED 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 + DJ	Disco	Medieval group, 2hrs
£250	£350	£450	£400	£400	£450	£550	£750	£150	£400

As an indicator of cost, discounts of at least £100 are available per additional events of two or more styles. Band fees quoted are all for an evening with combined prices calculated depending on the players required.