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BANDS FOR 'OCCASIONS', GALAS, CORPORATE DAYS, PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

ie. Pipe Bands, Steel, Bavarian, Jazz, Caribbean, Salsa, etc. Choose from an almost endless list and if the style you want is not mentioned don't be afraid to ask!

ACCORDION PLAYERS - with accordions with either piano keys or buttons. Add musical entertainment to your weekly/ country markets, Xmas fayres, galas and fetes, shop openings and for meet and greet sessions. Versatile and mobile.

Fees from £235 plus travel.

JAMBALAYA FUNERAL BAND - A New Orleans Style Parade Band with a Grand Marshall that provides vivid colour and exciting music to enhance any parade and/or gala and even for a funeral! Also offered are trios, quartets, six piece bands with a variety of musical styles. Dixie Trad Jazz Band also available

Fees from £865 + travel for 6 piece.

SWING ORCHESTRA A large swing Orchestra can provide entertainment of 1940's nostalgia and more with vocalists and dancers to enhance the performances. Music can include Glen Miller tunes and the other great bands of the era. Additional dancers to perform routines in uniform at an additional fee.

Full Band Fees from £2,815 + travel + VAT, Jazz Band from £400 + travel + VAT plus other styles of music & smaller bands - Latin /Salsa / Jazz etc

Other Bands available - the 14 piece '**GLENN MILLER TRIBUTE**' and '**THE KINGS OF SWING**' - a 15 piece band with 4 vocalists. Individual quotes given.

MUGENKYO- 'Taiko Drumming Group' is one of Europe's foremost exponents of the exciting and dynamic art of Taiko (Japanese drumming). The group was established in 1994 in Glasgow. Using powerful Taiko rhythms, gentle percussion, costume and highly choreographed movement, Mugenkyo have developed a style of drumming with international appeal.

Fee from £2,295 plus Vat + travel.



MUSICALLY speaking there is nothing like a strolling minstrel to add to the atmosphere of your event - be it a wedding, gala or medieval banquet. Fully costumed performers with authentic period instruments. **Fee from £350 plus travel.**

ONE MAN BANDS - the multi skilled musicians that can lead the parade, entertain in market squares and provide a welcome on the gates of your event. **From £295 plus travel costs.**



COVENTRY CORPS OF DRUMS

Now in their 65th year and an all male Band with an age range from 8 to 25 years, the City of Coventry Corps of Drums continue to provide their highly professional performances and impress audiences with their precision marching and musical arrangements.

The uniform style and colouring reflects their traditional British background and the majority of their movements are based on Service Drill Manuals with extra movements added to reflect the changing moods of the music - all culminating in highly polished performances in an arena or in a parade.

The band travel extensively throughout the UK and overseas to perform. The band is highly respected by their peers and repeatedly receives standing ovations wherever they play.

Fee from £875 + travel.

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PIERROTTERS - are the last remaining professional Pierrot troupe in the country. Since 1983 the Pierrotters have provided traditional seaside family entertainment with just a hint of nostalgia. Totally mobile and versatile, the five artists perform their mixture of acapella songs, ballads, music hall routines & rock & roll as a walkabout or static act. They can provide a 1hr variety show with set and costumes. Stage/Bandstand required. The Pierrotters can perform just about anywhere. **Fees from £1,765 per day for 5 person walkabout act + travel.**

THE DERBY MIDSHIPMEN CARNIVAL BAND or the 'Middies' as they are also known. Formed in 1934 and uniform is based French Naval Dress of the 1800s.

THE WELLINGBOROUGH REDWELL BAND - formed in 1953. Military style uniform in red tunics with a black collar. Black trousers /skirts with gold trim. Black beret with red flash and gold plume.

MELTON MOWBRAY TOY SOLDIERS with their Grenadier Guards style uniform of red tunics and white trousers, bearskin type hats and white Sam Browne belts. For evening displays they use over 300 coloured bulbs placed on strategic parts of their uniform for an additional fee.

CIVILIAN/CARNIVAL MARCHING/DISPLAY BANDS

from all classes of band competition up to top level. We list below a selection of recommendations from the many available. **Fees from £650 + coach travel.**

THE ROMFORD DRUM AND TRUMPET CORPS

- Established in the 1950's this prestigious Band numbers around forty youngsters. Regulars in The Lord Mayor of London's procession.

WARWICK GIRLS' MARCHING BAND celebrate performing for over 25 years and provide a full Arena show in the style of the American High School Corps with a colour guard. They play and compete internationally.

THE LONG EATON MILITAIRES - formed in 1971 - mixed ages and wearing white hats with blue and red plume, red jacket with silver buttons, white trousers for the boys and for the girls white skirts with blue & red codets and white boots.

AMBASSADORS OF BORROWASH were formed in 1979 and provide entertainment for both street parades and the arena. This band is a colourful addition to any event with their red and yellow shirts and black trousers. Based in the Derby area they will travel within a 200 mile radius

THE YORKSHIRE VOLUNTEERS BAND - started as the 7th Yorkshire West Riding, Rifle Volunteer Corps (Leeds Rifles) in 1860. The uniform is a scarlet tunic, black trousers, black cap and shoes. The Band consists of min 21 playing members and can provide smaller bands for private functions.



The London Gospel Community Choir

MUSIC From Country and Western to Glam Rock Bands and from single vocalists to large choirs. With sensational artists like Carlo Paul Santanna – lead singer with Paper Lace, to Katherine Jenkins; from the London Gospel Community Choir to the Junkyard Dog Band; One Man Bands to traditional Pierrot clowns who perform a capella music on the promenade at coastal resorts all over the country - we can supply musical acts for all tastes and occasions. Various fees.

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CEREMONIAL PIPE-BANDS AND PIPERS

Full size pipe-bands in ceremonial Highland dress uniform for displays, Beating the Retreat (with commentary if required) or mini-bands or solo pipers available for any event indoors or outdoors. Highland Dancers, ceilidh-bands and qualified Whisky tasters also available.

Prices are quoted according to the details, location etc of the event eg. a single piper from £195.



THE ADAMSON MILITARY MARCHING BAND

The Adamson Military band is a voluntary wind band which was established in 1888 and based in Dukinfield in the North West of England. The band can be seen performing at a variety of events from garden party's, carnivals, festive occasions and concerts such as its annual Christmas concert. The band was invited to play in Menton, France in 2002 and has on many an occasion been seen in the Lake District performing its marching display in places such as Grasmere and Penrith.

Their music library has been built up over the last 100+ years which will include music from Beethoven, Elgar, Sousa, Alford, German, Handel, John Williams, Andrew Lloyd Webber, along with well know scores from films and show such as Grease, Star Wars, Harry Potter, West Side Story, and many more.

THE RED HOT SANTAS

or why not try the BIG DINNERS

A colourful and offbeat set of musicians to bring great music to your event. With a brass section, drum and accordion and other instrument combinations, they get the feet tapping. Suitable for mix and mingle, parades, bandstands. Duos, trios and more are available.

For example a 6pc band **Fee from £1,180 plus travel** for 3 x 30 minute shows.

'Wonderful' says Manchester International Arts.

THE CHESTERFIELD MUSKETEERS SHOWBAND

Based in Chesterfield, NE. Derbyshire, this band regularly performs all over the region and beyond. In their light blue Musketeer costumes complete with white feathered cavalier styled hats they provide a welcome splash of colour and musical interest to any parade or arena. They won their first major competition in 1984 and have gone from strength to strength.

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