

# Dancing Feet Ceilidh Band

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

At the time of booking you will be asked to agree to the following terms and conditions of service:

### Standard Performance:

- A standard ceilidh booking will last for up to 4 hours; this time includes breaks, but not set-up or take-down, and assumes performance will finish by midnight

### Schedule of Events:

- The band will arrive for set up 1 hr before the agreed performance time unless otherwise agreed between both parties. Earlier setup time can be agreed in advance, but will incur an extra fee
- The band requires 45 min take-down time immediately after the gig unless otherwise agreed in writing. A later take-down can be agreed in advance, but will incur an extra fee.
- If the band is required to play after midnight, or for longer than the 4 hr period, an extra fee will be charged, at a rate of £100 per hour (or part of) before midnight, £120 per hour (or part of) after midnight.
- During break times background music will be played on bands iPod, or if hirer wants own playlist they can provide their own iPod to be played through our system. If the hirer wishes to play their music through PA after band set, then a fee of £50 per hour (or part of), or £75 per hour (or part of) after midnight will be charged.
- Start times which are delayed as a result of adverse weather conditions or unforeseen traffic congestion will not result in additional time being added to the agreed finishing time. If the start time is delayed through the fault of the band, time will be added to the agreed finishing time if required and allowed by the venue.
- Delayed start times due to the venue or hirer will not result in time being added to the agreed end time.
- All reasonable effort to reach the venue by the band will be made. In the event of the band being unable to perform through illness, accident or adverse weather conditions, the hirer will be notified immediately. Where possible the band will attempt to find a suitable replacement.

## **Equipment and band:**

- The band will provide full PA and all equipment.
- The band's equipment and instruments are not available for use by any other person's unless agreed by both parties in advance.
- If a band member is unable to play due to illness then all efforts will be made to find a replacement musician. In the unlikely event of this not happening, the hirer will be informed and compensated accordingly (the rest of the band will play on!)
- Any loss or damage to equipment or instruments as a direct result of the client or their guests is the responsibility of the client and all repairs or replacements will be billed to the client.
- The band operates regularly serviced and maintained good quality sound equipment. In the rare event of any equipment failure, an on-site repair will be attempted. If however there is an irreparable breakdown in lighting or sound a partial refund may be given. (This is dependent on time left).
- The hirer must ensure that the band has access to at least two 13 amp 230 volt sockets, a small table and two armless chairs.

## **Venue**

- The hirer shall be responsible for ensuring a safe power supply and the security of the band and the property of the band at all times during the contract times at the venue.
- The hirer will be responsible for ensuring all necessary licenses and permissions relating to the performance at the event, obtaining them as required.
- The band requires a minimum space of 3m by 5m
- We request that the band is informed of any sound, location or dancing limitations
- The band reserves the right to refuse unsuitable venues. If this is the case a full refund will be provided.
- The band requires parking for two vehicles in close proximity to the venue, with access to load and unload equipment.

## **Booking & Payment Schedule:**

- Once you confirm that you would like go ahead with your booking, a non-refundable booking fee, deductible from the total agreed fee, must be paid to secure your date.
- Payment of the booking fee confirms your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.
- The balance of payment must be made at least 7 days prior to the event by bank transfer, or by cash on the day.
- The total fee quoted relates exclusively to the performance times set out in the Booking Form. Should the hirer require that the performance times be extended, then the additional period and fee must be negotiated with the band and paid in cash prior to the start of the performance extension.
- The band reserves the right to change the quote based on details of the gig (e.g. increased travelling distance) and will advise in writing if this is necessary.

## **Cancellation Policy:**

- In all cases of cancellation the booking fee is non-refundable.
- Cancellation with less than 6 wks notice, full fee is payable.  
  
Cancellation with more than 6 wks but less than 9 wks, 75% of remaining fee is payable  
  
Cancellation with more than 9wks but less than 12, 40% of fee is payable
- All cancellations must be in writing and cancellation fees must be paid within 7 days of the band being notified.
- If by reason of strike, fire, war, riot, epidemic, civil commotion, national calamity, mechanical breakdown, order of the government or local authority, illness or other incapacity of the band certified by a properly qualified medical practitioner, or other cause beyond the control of either party, the engagement is unable to proceed, this agreement shall be null and void.
- If in the event of the band being unable to attend the event on the day, due to unforeseen circumstances such as car breakdown or accident, and a suitable replacement cannot be found, then the Band will refund the deposit and any balance payments in full to the hirer.

## **Health and Safety**

- It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the venue is fit and safe to use.
- The band is not liable for any injury occurring to guests before, during or after the gig.
- All amplification equipment has been PAT tested and the band has up to date public liability insurance. Certificates and a risk assessment are available on request.