

Frequently asked questions.

For Presenters

What kind of venues do you play?

We can play all sorts of venues, from several thousand seat arenas to small, intimate, private functions. Popular events are birthday parties, weddings, graduations, anniversaries, St. Patrick's Day events. See what different venues are saying about us at <http://ClachanBoys.com/press.html>.

Do you have your own PA system?

Yes, and for an extra fee we can bring the PA and set it up and run our own sound.

Do you do house concerts?

Private house concerts are one of our favorites. The intimate setting allows us to really communicate with the audience.

Do you offer MC services?

Brian is a well versed Master of Ceremonies from events as varied as Weddings, to Highland Games, to Ceilidhs and birthday parties.

What selection of songs do you do?

We create custom sets depending on the venue, the time of year, the duration of the show, formal or informal, with or without dancers, and other factors. A sample of some of our music can be found on the audio player at the top of the page.

How much do you charge per show?

We do our best to accommodate any budget, but it's one of those questions that has several different answers depending on the venue, location, audience, number of extra musicians, dancers and a host of other factors. In order for us to provide a complete breakdown you'll have to contact us at 760 735 8088, or by e-mail at ClachanBoys@cox.net.

How much time do you require for set up?

We usually require at least 2 hours of set up and sound check time before the doors open / party starts

How big a stage do you need?

Minimum of 10' x10'. Here is a [stage plot diagram](#).

How many players are in your band?

The band with which we regularly play is a 2 piece; however, we also are part of a 4 piece ensemble, Highland Way, <http://www.HighlandWay.us/>, and have access to the best Celtic musicians and dancers available to add to any show if required.

Do you incorporate dancers in your show?

We can provide dancers, or we can easily accommodate dancers provided by the venue, just let us know and we'll take care of it.

Do you do any residency programs /workshops?

There are various different activities we can incorporate into a booking. These include - instructional classes, tailored towards kids, adults or a combination of both - informal Celtic sessions, encouraging group participation - exploring the instruments, the history, the culture and the music – story telling with hands on art, (for kids). Each Band member is a skilled teacher and communicator.

Do you have a media kit you can send me?

We'd be happy to send you a kit with a selection of our music, tech rider, stage plot, promo photos, testimonials, press reviews. Most of this info is also available on the website, <http://www.ClachanBoys.com>. Promo shots can be downloaded, just follow this link. <http://www.clachanboys.com/contact.html>. If you'd like us to mail you a kit, just drop us an [e-mail](mailto:ClachanBoys@cox.net) with your organization's name and address to ClachanBoys@cox.net.

General questions

Could you add /remove me from your mailing list?

Yes, simply follow this link, <http://www.ClachanBoys.com>, and fill in the box on the bottom left of the screen and click on the word join. It's also simple to unsubscribe. You can follow the directions in any e-mail you receive or simply send an e-mail to ClachanBoys@cox.net and we'll remove you.

When's your next gig?

Follow this link, <http://www.ClachanBoys.com/calendar.html>, and a calendar of performances will be displayed that you can scroll through. You'll be able to find performance dates, times, ticket prices, and download directions.

Can I share photos / videos of performances with the online community through your site.?

Actually, there are several places for posting or watching videos of Highland Way, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ClachanBoys), and [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/ClachanBoys) being the most popular.

How long until the next CD is released?

We expect it to be ready soon..... We'll keep you posted, follow this link for updates <http://www.ClachanBoys.com/news.html>.

This FAQ list will be updated regularly.