



“Breath-Taking”

“Truly Heavenly”

“Absolutely Superb”

Our mission is to deliver music of exceptional quality, performed by the finest soloists and ensemble musicians Ireland has to offer.



Our Unique Services

When you book with Naoise at *Encore Occasions*, you can be assured that the service you receive and standard of performance at your wedding is like no other. Whether you'd like pure simplicity, or an extravagant orchestral style, you will receive an uncomplicated, reliable service with elegance and class.

1. Choose your own ***unique combination of instruments***. We will work with you in choosing instruments specifically to suit the music you decide upon. Many of our musicians work with the *RTE Concert Orchestra* and/or *National Symphony Orchestra*, so we have a wide range to offer:
 - Piano / Organ
 - String Trio / Quartet or Solo Violin / Cello
 - Classical Guitar
 - Oboe
 - Trumpet
 - Harp
 - Flute
 - Irish Whistles / Uilleann Pipes

2. With our ***ongoing consultation service*** you will be guided throughout the planning process. We will provide you with access to password-protected ***“Encore Occasions Exclusive”*** – an area of our website designed with you in mind. Here, you can listen to & download music, view sample song-lists, read Naoise's tips on music planning and how to get the best from your music budget.

3. Our ***Free Writing Service*** will ensure that your music is unique to you. Although we already have over 300 pieces of music, you are free to choose something we have never performed. All of our musicians are proficient sight-readers, so we will either ***buy*** or have our Musical Director ***write*** the sheet-music for your specific combination of instruments to play. This service is provided at ***no extra cost*** (up to 2 new pieces).

SINGERS

The primary singer with *Encore Occasions* is Naoise Stuart – Kelly (see www.naoisestuartkelly.com). We also regularly engage other singers as soloists, duos and to perform in groups. Both male and female singers are available.

All singers have international experience, with most having performed across the world in such shows as *Riverdance*, *Celtic Woman* and *Les Miserables*.

Each one has undergone intensive professional training in Ireland and abroad.

MUSICIANS

Encore Occasions musicians are full-time professionals, working on a freelance basis in Ireland. Many of them regularly perform with the *RTE National Concert Orchestra* and/or *National Symphony Orchestra*.

They have accompanied artists such as *U2, Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Pavarotti, Kanye West, Michael Buble, Meatloaf, Rod Stewart, Sarah Brightman, Charlotte Church, Katherine Jenkins, The Corrs and The Sugababes*.

They have featured on movie soundtracks, album recordings, on television and DVDs and in shows such as *Celtic Woman, Celtic Thunder* and *Riverdance*.

They have played at weddings, ceremonies and events, over 300 of which were **Encore Occasions** events.

Their repertoire is wide and varied and can cater for all music styles and tastes.

PRICE

Prices include all **Unique Services** (above)

Instrumental Options (no singer)

- Solo Instrument **€300** approx
- Combination of 2 Solo Instruments **€550** approx
- Combination of 3 Solo Instruments **€750** approx
- Combination of 4 Solo Instruments **€980** approx

* *String Trios / Quartets are likely to be slightly cheaper than the solo prices above. Please ask for details on String Options.*

Options With Singer(s)

- 1 Singer + 1 Solo Instrument (piano, guitar or harp) **€600** approx
- 1 Singer + 2 Solo Instruments **€850** approx
- 1 Singer + 3 Solo Instruments **€1050** approx
- 1 Singer + 4 Solo Instruments **€1280** approx*

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- 1 Additional Solo Singer (Duo) **+ €250 - €350** approx
- 2 Additional Solo Singers (Trio) **+ €550 - €700** approx

NOTE:

Encore Occasions can sometimes secure the services of 'celebrity' singers and musicians. These individuals have their own rates. Please ask for further information.

Other Combinations

Please ask for information on combining specific instruments and quotations for larger ensembles.

Remember, you can choose from:

Piano / Organ
String Trio / Quartet or Solo Violin / Cello
Classical Guitar
Oboe
Harp
Flute
Irish whistles / Uilleann Pipes
Trumpet

TRAVEL:

Encore Occasions is based in Dublin, but we are happy to travel throughout most of Ireland. There are locations where a travel fee will apply, ranging in price from €20 - €120 per person travelling.

Travel fees are based on distance, time spent travelling (to and from) and associated expenses.

Travel fees are often negotiable and it may be possible to reduce the fee, based on car-pool options and where each person is travelling from.

We will always do our utmost to negotiate the best possible rate for you.

RECEPTION OPTIONS

Options for Pre-Reception or During Meal

- Solo Classical Instruments
- Classical Instrument Combinations including *Cello Quartet* (*exclusive to Encore Occasions*)
- Jazz Duo / Trio / Quartet (Instrumental *or* with singer)
- Traditional Irish Group (Duo / Trio / Quartet)
- Solo Electric Violin
- String Quartet (Classical *or* Electric – *exclusive to Encore Occasions*)

Speciality Entertainment

- Male Barbershop Group Performance
- Irish Dance Performance (with/without live solo fiddle)
- Irish Ceili Session (musicians with/without set-dance instructor)
- Solo Electric Violin Performance
- Electric String Quartet Performance (*exclusive to Encore Occasions*)
- Singing Waiters (singers with/without electric violinist)

PRICE

Reception Music is specifically priced for each couple. It is often provided as an extra to ceremony music and several factors are considered in the pricing and available **discounts** for booking both. Please e-mail or phone to discuss the prices that are relevant to you.



BOOKING WITH ENCORE OCCASIONS:

Bookings are confirmed by completing a booking form and forwarding with deposit of €100.

We don't like to rush couples into decisions, so it is not necessary to have decided on your instrument choices / overall package before making a booking. This can be decided during your consultations.

Due to the high volume of enquiries received, bookings are taken strictly on a 'first come first served' basis and dates cannot be held without a booking deposit.

Bookings are currently being taken for 2011 and 2012 so, if you'd like to secure your date, please let Naoise know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. You will receive a booking form to complete and details on how to pay the deposit. Please ask for details for overseas deposits.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"I could not imagine that a more talented or professional singer or musicians are available in Ireland to perform at a wedding."
- Tara & John. October 2009.

"The sound and quality at all times was so professional and the timing was incredible. The music choices were perfect and the new arrangements written were magnificent."
- Karina & Damien. August 2010

"Thank you for your help from my 1st contact, your advice in choosing the selection of music and songs and right up to the presentation and performance on the day itself. Everything was so professional and it was a pleasure to deal with you."
- Mary & Donal. February 2009

*"absolutely faultless", "an absolute dream to deal with",
"made the ceremony so elegant", "extremely professional",
"booking with Naoise will be one of the cleverest decisions
you make for your wedding"*

(Quotes from Weddings Online Forum)