Irish musician who holds 40 years experience as a baritone singer-musician whose range includes: playing live events, recording soundtracks, and private teaching. Specialises in Traditional Irish music but also plays rock, psychedelic, blues and country styles. Confident and capable of playing small intimate performances to corporate and celebrity events. A versatile player with mastery of the guitar, mandolin, bass, tenor banjo, and arranging music as required.

**Core Skills**

* Baritone-singer
* Confident frontman
* Large and varied Irish traditional repertoire
* Musial arranger
* Blues experience
* Ability to travel

**Current Residencies:**

*Hosing, organising, and performing regular performances across various pubs in London.*

**Skehans / Nunhead, London / 2000 - present**

Monthly performance of Irish folk/rock cover songs with original arrangements as a two-man band, The Clarkes.

**The Hole in the Wall / Waterloo, London / 2008 - present**

Weekly traditional Irish session delivering a varied repertoire including favourite and long-forgotten songs and tunes.

**The Railway Tavern / Crouch End, London / 2016 - present**

Weekly traditional session with a wide range of musicians and instruments appearing every week.

**The Antelope / Tooting Broadway, London / 2018 - present**

Weekly traditional Irish session with an emphasis in classical and obscure Irish music.

**Soundtrack Experiences:**

**Sherlock Holmes: Original Film Soundtrack /Label Watertower Music / 2010**

Produced by Hans Zimmer and Guy Ritchie, performed guitar as part of The Punchbowl Band.

**War Thunder: Games Soundtrack / 2011**

Video games produced by Gaijin Entertainment. Lead vocalist and guitarist of an 8-piece sea-shanty band.

**Current Bands:**

**Sergeant Buzzfuzz / Blang Records, Audio Gland / Mandolin and 12-string Guitar / 2008 - present**

An indie rock band performing original music. Has performed on 4 out of the 7 band’s records also played live for BBC 6 twice: once for Tom Robison in 2008 and once for Marc Riley in 2009.

**The Clarkes / Unsigned / Vocals and Guitar / 2008 - present**

A folk-rock violin guitar duo covering Irish and non-Irish songs with original arrangements.

**The Northern Celts / Unsigned / Vocals and Guitar / 1998 - present**

An Irish folk quartet performing traditional Irish tunes and songs. Main instrumentations are vocals and guitar.

**Three Dollar Shoe / Vocals and Guitar / 2016 - present**

An Irish traditional folk band who performs corporate and personal events including parties, funerals, and weddings.

**Former Bands:**

**The PunchBowl Band / Guy Ritchie’s Punchbowl Recordings, Decca / Vocals and Guitar**

A four-piece Irish house band for Guy Richie’s pub/restaurant in Mayfair; recorded one album in addition to the Sherlock Holmes original film soundtrack.

**The Clarke Sisters /Clarke Sisters records / Vocals and Guitar**

*A folk trio comprising of two fiddle players, guitar and two vocals. Original and traditional material.*

**Banish Misfortune / Vocals and Guitar**

A folk/rock covers trio who perform at pubs, clubs, parties, weddings, funerals and corporate events. Comprising of fiddle, bass and vocals/guitar.

**Notable Performances**

**Private performances** - for President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins and London Irish key workers. Grays Inn Road. Vocals and Guitarist. October 2011 Royal Albert Hall

**Member of 70-piece choir** - performing for President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins, Ceiliuradh Celebration. Vocals. October 2011, Royal Albert Hall.

**Stella McCartney’s Parish Fashion Show -** British Ambassador’s Resident, Paris. The Punchbowl Band. January 2011.

**Guy Ritchie’s birthday party** Wiltshire - The Punchbowl Band. September 2009.

**Premiere after-party-** Mayfair, London. The Punchbowl Band. June 2009.

**Sting’s daughter Coco’s 18th birthday party** - Mayfair, London. The Punchbowl Band. October 2009

**Stella McCartney’s Christmas Party.** The Cow, Westbourne Grove. The Punchbowl Band. December 2009

**Teaching Experience:**

**Westminster Kingsway College / London / 1998 - 2014**

Music teacher for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. Teaching classes of up to 20 students. Teaching social and life skills through the medium of music. Duties also included all the standard roles of a teacher in FE.

**Lilian Balis Secondary School / London / 1999 - 2003**

Taught guitar and bass guitar one to one or in small groups of four students. Forming 4 piece bands with students. Selected material to work on and arranging material. Assisted students with their GCSE course work.

**Former Residencies:**

*Traditional Irish sessions at pubs across London.*

**The Greyhound** / Oval, London / 1994 - 2014

**The Ship** / Wandsworth, London / 2003 - 2017

**The Punchbowl** / Mayfair, London / 2007 - 2011

**The Canonbury** / Islington, London / 2013 - 2018

**The Guinea Grill** / Mayfair, London / 2015 - 2019

**The Queens Hotel** / Crouch End, London / 2016 - 2019