

MUSIC/CELTIC

Wheelers and Dealers

Presents

CELTIC CROSSINGS TOUR

Wheelers and Dealers is a multi-award winning Celtic band with a uniquely Australian sound and a great respect for traditional music.

Their performances are varied in pace and style including songs that tell people's stories through tales of love, grief and longing; tales of emigration and adventure and stories that set the socio-political scenery of their times. Dance tunes which provide an ecstatic release from the emotion of the songs further add to eclectic mix.

Through performance, the band expresses its love for music that is both accessible and sophisticated while allowing for virtuosity and generosity at the same time. The music played by *Wheelers and Dealers* is perhaps not so well known as country, rock or pop, but finds a ready audience in a broad cross-section of ages, ethnicity and socio-economic groups. Their repertoire includes some Australian material, some original pieces, as well as traditional and contemporary pieces from the Celtic musical store house covering several continents.

Press Quote "If they remind me of Colcannon, my personal benchmark for really great traditional music, it's for all the right reasons, strong singing, a range of styles held gently and treated with real respect." Adelaide Advertiser, May 2007

Community activities:

Type of activity: School shows
Age activity best suited to: high school students
Number of participants: 50-200
Requirements: School hall, space for PA
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: \$750 + gst

Colleague recommendation:

Venue: Australian Celtic Festival, Glen Innes
Contact: Wendy Watts
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Disclaimer: The performance fee range may change subject to the level of demand for the production.



Artist contact details:

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Specifications and Requirements:

Availability: by negotiation

Target audience: Adults; suitable for all ages

Running time: 2 hrs

Number in touring party: 5 artists

Bump in: 2 hrs **Bump out:** 1 hr

Venue: Can perform indoors or outdoors (with shade); suitable for theatres to community halls

Critical issues: n/a

Venue Technical requirements:

Stage min 7m x 6m
PA min 12 channels
Lights min 4

Marketing materials:

Artwork for posters, flyers and press ads.
Media release, Photographs

Performance fee: \$733 to \$2,200

Royalties and/or APRA: n/a