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Craig McMurdo
EXCELLENCE IN ENTERTAINMENT

THE CRAIG McMURDO DANCE ORCHESTRA



At the very core of the Craig McMurdo experience is the 11 piece Dance Orchestra, providing the ultimate in music for dancing with a remarkably extensive and versatile repertoire that spans the '40's, '50's, '60's & '70's to the present day.

Sets are packed with instantly recognisable hit after hit from Sinatra to Van Morrison, The Drifters to The Commitments, Abba to Al Green, Bacharach to The Blues Brothers, Presley to the Pop Idols, ensuring the dance floor is always full.

Sophisticated jazz can be provided as background music during a meal or drinks reception by the classic instrumental jazz trio line up of piano, bass & drums.

In general clients can choose between 1 x 90 min, 2 x 60 min or 3 x 45 min sets for dancing, it entirely depends on the structure of the schedule. The band try to be as flexible and accommodating as possible to ensure the event is a success.

Visually as well as audibly impressive this talented show band features seven world class musicians and three amazing female vocalists in a high energy, highly choreographed performance led by the enormously charismatic McMurdo.

“...the band created a great atmosphere with the perfect playlist...”

WALT DISNEY THEATRICAL (UK) LTD

“...a night to remember...a joy to work with...”

CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD

“...outstanding evening of entertainment ... your performance was faultless...”

ROCHE PHARMACEUTICALS

“...a superb performance...very nice to deal with a true professional...”

WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW (WBPO LTD)

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“...a marvellous performance... I have heard nothing but praise for the entertainment...”

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION UK

“...the fact that the band had difficulty getting away at the end is a commendation in itself...”

EACMFS CONGRESS

“...a truly successful event...we were delighted...”

KBC ASSET MANAGEMENT

Typical/example event timings:

(2 x 60min sets)

1:30pm	PA & lights arrive & set up
4:30pm	Band arrive
5:00pm	Sound checks
6:15pm	Guests arrive
	Band evening meal
6:45pm	Champagne reception
7:30pm	Guests called to dinner
	Jazz trio for background
8:15pm	Background cds
8:30pm	Jazz trio for background
9:15pm	Speeches/auction/raffle
9:45pm	1st set for dancing
10:45pm	Disco or cds for dancing
11:00pm	2nd set for dancing
12:00am	Disco or event ends

EXAMPLE ALTERNATIVES:

(3 x 45min sets)

7:00pm	Dinner
8:30pm	Speeches/auction/raffle
9:00pm	1st set for dancing
9:45pm	Disco/cds for dancing
10:00pm	2nd set for dancing
10:45pm	Disco/cds for dancing
11:00pm	3rd set for dancing
11:45pm	Disco/event ends
12:00am	Carriages.

OR

(1 x 90min set)

8:00pm	Dinner
9:45pm	Speeches/auction/raffle
10:30pm	Set for dancing
12:00am	Disco/event ends

Clients include:

HRH PRINCE CHARLES, CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD ROLLS ROYCE PAUL NEWMAN DANIELLE STEELE EMIRATES AIRLINES MICROSOFT MOBIL OIL ACTIS TECHNOLOGIES GOLDMAN SACHS SUBSEA 7 AMERICAN AIRLINES KWIK FIT	PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS ROCHE PHARMACEUTICALS DELOITTE MGM FILMS GALA GROUP SONOFI-AVENTIS TRADER PUBLISHING ALLIED IRISH BANK MADINAT JUMERIAH HOTEL DIAGEO R. B. S. DISNEY THEATRICAL (UK) BANK OF TOKYO	CBS TELEVISION, MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION SAATCHI & SAATCHI RIVERDANCE UNITED INTERNATIONAL PICTURES THE PERRIER AWARDS, SHELL OIL BRITISH AEROSPACE, JACK DANIELS BLACKROCK INTERNATIONAL LEXUS 3ROCK UK PROCTOR & GAMBLE
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Venues include:

PARK LANE HOTEL, LONDON THE WALDORF HOTEL, LONDON OLD BILLINGSGATE MARKET, LONDON THE RITZ HOTEL, LONDON THE SAVOY HOTEL, LONDON, THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON GROSVENOR HOUSE HOTEL, LONDON BANQUETING HOUSE, LONDON COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE, LONDON NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, LONDON SHAKESPERE'S GLOBE THEATRE, LONDON THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, LONDON WOBURN ABBEY GRAND HARBOUR HOTEL, SOUTHAMPTON PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL DUXFORD AIR MUSEUM STAPLETON PARK, MELTON MOWBRY TATTON PARK, KNUTSFORD	THE MIDLAND HOTEL, MANCHESTER HILTON METROPOLE, BIRMINGHAM BLENHEIM PALACE, OXFORDSHIRE THE MARRIOTT ROYAL HOTEL, BRISTOL GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE GOSFORTH PARK HOTEL, NEWCASTLE HILTON HOTEL, NEWCASTLE BEDFORD CORN EXCHANGE THE PUMP HOUSE, BATH EURO DISNEY, PARIS LA STYLIA RIAD, MARRAKECH, MOROCCO DAVOS CONGRESS CENTRE. SWITZERLAND BORGO DI COLLEOLLI, TUSCANY MADINAT JUMERIAH HOTEL, DUBAI LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE, DUBLIN THE POINT, DUBLIN SKIBO CASTLE, SCOTLAND GLENEAGLES HOTEL, SCOTLAND
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