



Ramona and Dan trip out on a fantastical journey through different ages of music both past and present.

Exploring the boundaries of acoustic music with beautiful vocals and intelligent melodies alongside expressive acoustic guitar, violin and whistles - Acoustic Paradise will whet the aural appetite and leave you with a big smile on your face - Let Acoustic Paradise put fire in your soul!

Featuring songs from Nick Drake, Susan Vega, Nora Jones, Fleetwood Mac, Fairport Convention, Richard Thompson, Cara Dillon, Bob Dylan, Thom Moore, The Beatles, Julie London, Soggy Bottom Boys (oh yes!), Chris Cornell, Sting, Oyster Band, Aretha Franklin, Leonard Cohen and many more ...

Succumb to your desires and contact Ramona to enquire about booking Acoustic Paradise for your event.

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Band member bio:

RAMONA EGLE

Ramona performs professionally and is well respected as both a singer and multi-instrumentalist. She has appeared at many festivals and prestigious venues including: The Mean Fiddler; Weavers; The Mick Jagger Centre; The Winter Gardens; Trinity Theatre; Marlowe Theatre and Gulbenkian Theatre.

She has toured across Europe and beyond including France; Belgium; Switzerland; Sweden; Finland; Cyprus; Bulgaria and around New Zealand, picking up musical inspiration from her travels, alongside the Celtic and Eastern European influences stemming from her mixed Irish and Latvian family roots.

Constantly in demand and gigging in her own bands, as well as 'guesting' in numerous other bands, Ramona plays fiddle, whistles, mandolin and also branches out into solo work as a harpist. A dynamic singer she draws the audience into each song, retelling the lyrics with enchanting vocals and harmonies. She has worked on many varied recording and performance projects: including music for dance performances at the O2; supporting Suzanne Vega; performing gigs for Bob Geldoff and creating an arrangement of a Laurie Anderson song which she performed live to a special audience with Laurie Anderson and Brian Eno.

In addition to all of this Ramona teaches Celtic harp, fiddle and whistles, works with storytellers and sometimes delivers workshops at festivals.

DAN JOHNSON

Dan's dynamic acoustic guitar playing underpins Acoustic Paradise's unique sound. Folk, jazz, rock and blues are just some of the many influences Dan has acquired over the years. His eclectic tastes have taken him on a musical journey encompassing Rock, Metal, Psychedelic, Ambient and Experimental music forms, alongside a deep rooted passion for lyrics and song writing.

Studying music theory and performance skills at M.I. in London, Dan has played in many different types of band. His broad musical background combined with great sensitivity and dexterity brings in a new dimension and a fresh inventive approach, pushing at the boundaries of acoustic music.

People often comment on Dan's obvious enjoyment of the music and performing, which comes out in his happy, energetic, stage presence. Whether at a festival or a small venue - he just can't stand still whilst he's playing!

FAQs:

Why should I choose Acoustic Paradise for my event?

Our sound is very versatile and suits events ranging from concerts to parties and festivals. Both Ramona and Dan are strong vocalists and accomplished instrumentalists.

Why are you called 'Acoustic Paradise'?

We wanted to convey a sense of euphoria and well being to the listener. The same sense that we get when we play music. When we play great music and people are receptive and enjoy listening to it the feeling we get is as close to paradise as you can get.

What if people aren't into folk music? The guests invited range from children and teenagers through to elderly relatives, will the music appeal to them?

We have a lot of variety in the set, including upbeat, foot-tapping instrumentals and songs flavoured with a mixture of musical styles. We have plenty of experience performing for all kinds of events and audiences and enjoy entertaining and creating a great atmosphere, the emphasis is on: FUN, 'feel good' music, great for parties and celebrations.

How many of you are in the band and what instruments do you play?

Acoustic Paradise are a duo:

Ramona – fiddle, Irish whistles, vocals

Dan – acoustic guitar, vocals

How long do you play for?

We will work to the client's schedule within reason. Normally 2 X 60 min sets or 3 X 40 min sets.

How long do you need to set up?

Usually we allow 1 hour to set up. Sometimes we arrive earlier if we are traveling a long distance or if there are special requirements.

Do you provide PA?

Yes we have a compact but powerful HK Lucas PA system which is great for up to small halls.

Do you provide lights?

Only if specified when booking.