



Musician

Band/Function band/artist

Creators of music and performers. Function band artists cover popular songs or material by one artist for parties or tributes etc. Solo artists perform their own or other peoples material and are usually accompanied by a band or backing track. Bands are a group of instrumentalists or musicians who work together and perform as an ensemble. Musicians can work in a band, company, ensemble or orchestra performing using their instrument.

Skills:

- Motivation, determination and perseverance
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Dedication
- Reliability and flexibility
- Teamwork
- Self-discipline
- Time management
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Patience and resilience
- Attention to detail.

Areas of work:

- Festivals
- Cruise ships
- Private and corporate parties
- Orchestras
- Pubs
- Clubs
- Restaurants

Income

Normally a price is negotiated for services, but income varies widely depending on venue, status and what type of musician you are, for instance; band, ensemble, orchestra or solo artist etc. Your profile as a musician and employment status [freelance, employed, signed] will also determine your fees.