



Class Trad

AN EDUCATIONAL INSIGHT INTO
TRADITIONAL MUSIC,
SONG AND DANCE

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**Seó ceoil, amhránaíochta agus
damhsa do scoileanna**

Music, song and dance show for schools



*Rang agus taispeántas taitneamhach,
spraoiúil, oideachasúil*

*Beidh na gasúir ag foghlaim i ngan fhios
dóibh féin!*

A fun and educational Irish traditional
music experience

Taispeántas tré Ghaeilge & Béarla

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Experience the Irish tradition at your school.

Listen
Sing
Watch
Dance
Learn
Participate

Enjoy!

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Consultation with the staff takes place prior
to the performance so that the show can be
adopted to suit each school's requirements.



Class Trad incorporates traditional music,
song and dance, delivering professional
performances with emphasis on learning and
participation.

An imaginative and rousing cultural
performance



Class Trad is the new and exciting traditional show illustrating various aspects of our Irish culture.

The show integrates the various forms of high-quality Irish traditional performance arts while simultaneously providing opportunities for pupil activity.

These activities incorporate the three curricular strands, listening and responding, performing and composing.



Class Trad aims to bring music, song and dance to young audiences, particularly through schools, clubs and youth organisations.

Class Trad also aims to provide an experience of the very best of Irish culture to pupils who may not have experienced the tradition.

*Tá Gaeilge líofa ag foireann **Class Trad** agus is aoibhinn linn an taispeántas a chur ar fáil tré mheán na Gaeilge mar a oireann.*

Class Trad comprises a variety of Irish traditional musical instruments, allied to some of the finest traditional singers and the very best traditional Irish dancers.

Class Trad are highly accomplished performers, having played to audiences both on the national and international stage including continental Europe and North America.

All **Class Trad** performers have a proven track record in teaching.



The **Class Trad** show includes a varied repertoire of Jigs, Reels, Slow airs, Hornpipes, Polkas, Slides and other melodies, with introductions to the pieces, a history of the instruments, explanations of the rhythms and discussions and questions sessions.

The instruments used during the show may include - Fiddle, Flute, Uilleann Pipes, Whistles, Harp, Accordion, Guitar and on occasion a range of other non-traditional instruments.

Pupils are invited to play along with the musicians and/or on their own.

The **Class Trad** singers give a wonderful performance leaving audiences in awe of their exquisite voices and delivery of song. The repertoire of well-known and not so well-known traditional airs and ballads will have pupils singing along, learning the airs and histories of the songs and gaining an appreciation for the song and singer.

These singers switch roles to become tutors when pupils are taught simple traditional songs.



Class Trad has a number of internationally acclaimed Irish traditional dancers including many World champions.

Contemporary dance and sean-nós dancing as well as the traditional 'brush-dance' are displayed and selected pupils are taught simple dances during the performance.

The **Class Trad** performance involves whole class participation, where the pupils are encouraged to participate as appropriate.