



The Band -

Box O' Bananas are a band based from around the City of Stirling, Scotland. The band consists of two or three members depending on the nature of the gig. The main players are **Jock The Box** – midi accordion and vocals and **Stevie Gillies** – electric and acoustic guitars, vocals and midi bagpipes. Drums are often added to this outfit to give a much bigger and rockier edge to their music. The guys have played together for years during which time they have travelled all over the world performing at all sorts of events.

The Music -

This is a very difficult question to answer. Box O' Bananas are already widely recognised as an up tempo Ceilidh band but this is only the tip of the iceberg. Due to each of the players own unique musical backgrounds, this allows the band to be very versatile thus making them capable of performing a vast array of styles. Scottish, Irish, folk / rock and a Cajun vibe can be anticipated at a Banana recital. Their set may also feature songs, slow airs, fast furious jigs and reels or a fairly hard rocky stramach. This factor will depend on their current line up / as a duo or with the 3 piece band. With their range of material the Banana Boys can cover Festivals, Ceilidhs, Parties, Weddings, Pub gigs and dance tuition is given wherever necessary. Humour is a very important part of the Bananas act and they like to involve audiences wherever possible.

The Album -

"Gaun Bananas" is the Box O' Bananas album which was recorded in Ardnamurchan and features the three piece Banana band. The album was kept raw and reasonably free from a big production so as to represent the band as they sound live. The album consists of 9 tracks featuring 2 songs, 2 bagpipe sets, 1 slow air and 4 raunchy up tempo selections.

Banana Gigs -

Why not try and catch up with the Bananas at a gig near you? If you have a passion for live music and love to enjoy yourself, then all of the above mixture and humour make their show a must to see. This whole experience was summed up in a review in a Scottish newspaper when a young reporter wrote:-

"Great Craic – Bananas are good for you!"

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