

MUSIC FOR MEDIEVAL BANQUETS, WEDDINGS AND CORPORATE EVENTS

Sloe Gin is a trio of musicians experienced in providing music and entertainment at medieval banquets, weddings, parties and corporate events. Our music ranges from medieval dance tunes performed on recorder, cittern and percussion via humorous ditties, jigs and reels, love songs and ballads, to lively audience participation songs.

We are able to include dances as part of the entertainment and if required can act as master of ceremonies and provide the humorous content to the evening alongside the music. **Sloe Gin** are based in the UK Midlands where we have regularly played at the following venues

- Warwick Castle
- Various hotels and tourist attractions in the Stratford area
- Tales of Robin Hood, Nottingham
- Sheriff's Lodge, Nottingham
- Tamworth Assembly Rooms
- Ettington Manor Park Hotel

Sloe Gin are experts in creating fun and accurate medieval weddings, including the following:

Fanfare

A short lively tune played on the Rauschpfeiferi and percussion, frequently used to announce the arrival of guests

Rules of Court

Guests are instructed in and encouraged to use medieval manners and etiquette

Cross Hailing

A fun medieval toast used by guests throughout the event - great fun!

The Salt

Guests must gain permission from the high table for use of the salt

The Boars Head

Often brought forth and presented to the high table whilst The Boars Head Carol is sung

The Handfasting Ceremony

A short secular ceremony wherein the bride and groom make a series of pledges to each other

Cutting the Cake

This is done spectacularly with a Medieval Sword

Medieval Dance

Usually performed by the honoured bride and groom after the cutting of the cake

The Wedding Song

'Come Write Me Down' - A quiet song with reference to love and marriage

During all of this audience participation is encouraged, making the event a unique and lively experience for all.

Depending on the requirements of the client we can provide entertainment that ranges from the historically correct and quietly refined to lively audience participation. We often find that a night that starts with the former can develop into the latter, and our experience helps us judge if this is required and if so at what pace it should take place. Our flexibility and versatility helps us to react to the many varied situations that can arise at your event. In order to leave you with a happy memory of a special occasion.

As well as offering entertainment for weddings and corporate events we also offer a fun alternative to discos for birthday and anniversary parties, especially for the more "mature" and discerning host!

To find out how **Sloe Gin** can make your occasion as special and unique as you deserve contact Maryse

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