



## Teaching Biography

### FIACHRA HAYES - FIDDLE



Fiachra has been recognised as an outstanding young player in his field and is now a qualified music teacher who has been passing on his musical skill through lessons around county Clare. He has participated and won many music competitions including the prestigious 'Ceol an Gheimhridh' along with the under 18 fiddle competition. He shares these titles with such renowned musicians as Martin Hayes, Paddy Canny and Tara Breen, to name but a few. He has the musical capability and intuition to easily adapt to different music styles and is eager to pass on this knowledge.

### AODÁN COYNE - GUITAR



Aodán has been teaching guitar for many years along with holding masterclasses for traditional accompaniment in many institutions around Ireland including two years at the University of Limerick for the summer music on the Shannon, The Clare music makers, UCC, Cavan institute and Dundalk IT. He has an undergraduate degree in music from Dk.I.T. along with a teacher training qualifications. He has an extensive knowledge of the different styles of guitar accompaniment used in traditional Irish music and specialises in 'DADGAD' tuning. He can cater for both group and private lessons.

### SHANE HAYES – ACCORDION



Having been taught by the great Kerry box player Tom Lynch along with expert tutelage from Connor McCarthy and Martin Connolly, Shane has emerged on the scene as one of the most prominent up and coming figures on the accordion. Described as 'prodigious' by Irish Music Magazine, he has been teaching music and passing on his energetic style and ferocious technique that has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers and critics alike. He has achieved a Masters of Irish Traditional Music from the University of Limerick.