

What is possible and what is not possible with the Great Highland Bagpipes

People ask me if I'm able to play chart hits, German pop songs and German folk music. A lot of music which is well-known in our country is not playable on the Scottish Great Highland Bagpipes, because the Great Highland Bagpipes can only play nine notes and a lot of songs have more than nine notes and more keys and more semitones.

The one or another song is playable, because has not more than these nine notes, but it is not nice with a set of Bagpipes alone. It is better to play it in an orchestra or a band. It could be nice: Bagpipes with orchestra or band. There are some videos of me on YouTube where I play with a Brass Orchestra.

I want to remember you, that the set of Scottish bagpipes is a traditional instrument with its own music, composed of Slow Airs, Slow Marches, Quick Marches, Dances (Jigs, Hornpipes, Strathspeys, Reels) and the great classical music, the Piobaireachd.

Well known in Germany are the following tunes, played with a set of Scottish bagpipes: "Amazing Grace", "Flower of Scotland", "Scotland The Brave", "Highland Cathedral", "Green Hills of Tyrol". These Tunes are in my standard repertoire because they're well-known and people can sing with me.

During a gig of half an hour, I can play more tunes than these well-known standard tunes. It could be, that a tune what I chose for your event, doesn't be a well-known tune for you. You will get a new experience of bagpipe music, what isn't only "Amazing Grace" and so on.

You book a piper therefore he brings you a piece of Scotland in your living room. You like it, when the piper plays in his traditional Scottish uniform and gives you some information about Scottish history, the instrument and the uniform. You like it, when the piper let you try his instrument and you want to have fun when the piper is at your event. The piper can make your event to an unforgettable experience, therefore he should play traditional Scottish music, because this is the music what is in touch with the set of bagpipes.

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