



# Ian Muir

## *accordion* (Scotland)

Ian Muir is one of the most accomplished and versatile accordionists in the Scottish music scene. His musical career has taken him all over the world performing in a variety of genres.

Ian started his professional career aged 14 at the Gaiety Theatre, Ayr and since then, as well as his busy schedule in the UK, has travelled throughout Europe, the US and the Middle East.

His band debut was with Kenny Thomson and the Wardlaw Scottish Dance Band in 1979, and made his band broadcasting debut on BBC Radio Scotland's *Take the Floor* and Radio Forth's *Folk around Robin* programmes.

He formed his own Scottish Dance Band in 1984, and broadcasts regularly for BBC Radio Scotland, and has made so many album recordings that he's lost count!

Ian is also Senior Accordion Tutor at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow.

TV appearances include Thingummyjig, Shindig, Welcome to the Ceilidh and Northern Nights. In recent years he has featured on GMTV live at Hogmanay from the shores of Loch Lomond.

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