

### Fiddlesticks

#### *Fiddle, Feet and Fusion*

##### **Performance summary**

*Fiddlesticks* is a family band from New Zealand that fuse Folk, Fusion and World Music to stomping feet, swirling kilts and electrifying fiddles, hot rhythms and sultry vocals. With three fiddle players, three dancers and a brilliant African drummer in the family, the show is up beat, energetic and entertaining.

Fiddlesticks are a really lively family who get their audience up and moving with their passion for music and dancing. Audiences will be inspired by the talent of each of the performer and the skill they bring to the band whose ages span three decades.

##### **Performance details**

Fiddlesticks has been performing full time for the past ten years at school concerts, community events, festivals and much more. A wonderful mixture of youthful exuberance and age old experience. *Fiddlesticks* features George's Highland Dance (2006, represented NZ dancing in Korea), George and Mackenzie's energetic display of Cape Breton style step dancing and Mackenzie's seven year love affair with African drum and passion for Hip Hop styles of dance. This fused with the award winning skills of Jacko, Karen and George on electrified and acoustic violins performing classics such as "Minor Swing", "Summertime" and "House of the Rising Sun" to original numbers which fuse Celtic and African Rhythms.

Fiddlesticks can also provide tailored workshops for your community.

##### **Suitable for**

Adults, families, secondary school students, community events, concerts, festivals, Folk, Celtic, string enthusiasts.

Fiddlesticks hold a Blue Card for child related employment.

##### **Length**

Bump-in	1 hour
Performance	50 mins
Interval	20 mins
Performance	50 mins
Bump-out	1 hour

##### **Venue requirements**

Space requirements for performance

Audience seating: Suited to smaller venues with an intimate setting or concert style for larger community events. Cabaret style, relaxed atmosphere is ideal. Please discuss style of event with the artists directly.

## Fact Sheet



**Number of people in touring party** 4

**Cost** \$ 880 performance  
\$ 350 half day workshop, \$550 full day workshop  
Travel costs, accommodation & living away from home allowance LAHA is on top of the performance fee.

**Home Base** Brisbane

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**Equipment** Venue needs to provide a covered area if performance is outside.  
Power  
Fiddlesticks can provide own sound system for most audiences when traveling by road. A sound system will need to be provided/hired by the client for audiences larger than 150, or air travel is required.

**Travel** If the travel distance requires a hire vehicle, a 12 seater bus will need to be booked and provided by the client

**Accommodation** Double room, and one twin room.