

# Edinburgh Renaissance Band's Christmas Party



*Edinburgh Renaissance Band is a group of Edinburgh-based musicians specialising in the performance of music from 1200 to 1600. Founded in 1973, they have delighted audiences of all ages in many parts of Scotland and much further afield. We are noted for our huge variety of instruments - quiet viols, violins, lute, curtal, recorders, through the more assertive brass with cornetts and sackbuts, to ringing shawms and bagpipes. More unusual instruments may be expected - crumhorns, gemshorns and the occasional serpent have been spotted, along with a wide variety of percussion. The addition of voices makes this a uniquely interesting group.*

*Or, more succinctly:*

*They're eccentric, they're antiquated and long may they party like it's 1499. ([www.threeweeks.co.uk](http://www.threeweeks.co.uk))*

We look forward to welcoming you to the Reid Hall again this year (St Cecilia's Hall is still being refurbished). You will find the same friendly show as always, with plenty of opportunity for audience participation, and the chance to hear some of the finest Christmas vocal and instrumental music played on the instruments for which it was composed.

You will also be able to buy two of the Band's CDs - ***Congaudentes Celebremus***, containing many of our favourite Christmas pieces, and ***Music for Niccolo and Lymond***, a beautiful selection of music from across Europe. These are on sale at the special concert price of £10 each - the ideal present!

More information at  
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