



Biography

Forged on the rugged North Cornish coast, *Banjovial* was brought to life by friends Calum, Jamie and Tom, with the sole intention of merging time served seagoing experiences with exquisite musicianship and delivering to audiences far and wide. As the music developed, Celtic passion and a love of old time found its natural place, and out of the melting pot came an identity that blends the region's rich maritime heritage with infectious rhythms and melodies, creating a sound that is both nostalgic and exhilarating.

Having played extensively together as part of the popular Celtic folk band *The Stowes*, the trio seamlessly intertwine with each other's unique playing style to create an energetic, yet effortless musical experience, masterfully weaving the rich traditions of nautical songs and shanties with the vibrant sounds of Celtic and bluegrass music.

From self-penned songs of seafaring and misadventure to sing-along folk ballads and shanties dutifully mixed with fast paced jigs and reels, this genre defining trio have made a space they proudly refer to as *Shanty Grass*.

Inspiration is drawn from every direction, and fans of *We Banjo 3*, *Gaelic Storm*, *Skipinnish* and *The Longest John's* (to name just a few!) will feel comfortingly familiar in this space. The collaboration between Irish Banjo maestro *Damien O'Kane* and Bluegrass heavyweight *Ron Block* in particular was pivotal to the vision and creation of *Banjovial*.

So, whether you're a seafaring soul or a landlocked dreamer, *Banjovial* invites you to join them on a musical journey that celebrates the enduring spirit of the sea and endless quest for musical perfection.

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Notable Performances to date

- Maine Celtic Festival, USA.
- Musika Bizian, Basque Region, Spain.
- UK Tall Ships Festival
- Dartmoor Folk Festival
- Cornwall Folk Festival
- Tunes in the Park Music Festival
- Little Orchard Cider & Music Festival
- Rock Oyster Music Festival
- Many other similar events and festivals.

The band are returning to the studio in November 2024 with the aim of releasing new music by Christmas.

Reviews

'Banjovial effortlessly and masterfully blend energy, emotion and artistry into every performance. A real treat to have shared many stages with them over the years.'

MIKE MATHIESON
MAD DOG MCREA

"It's very rare to find a band that has not only genuine camaraderie but also top-level musical talent and authenticity. Banjovial have all three by the bucketload. Make sure you go to their gigs with the appropriate footwear and a designated driver because it'll be bouncing!"

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