



CHAINED MUSIC

Successful Music Event Defies The Weather Press Release 20 August 2008

Despite weather that managed to bring chaos across Northern Ireland, Chaine Music Live on Saturday 16 August has been declared a success by the organisers.

With heavy rain on the morning of the event, 'Plan B' swung into action and the main five-hour afternoon event was moved from Broadway Bandstand to Chekkers Wine Bar. Over the course of the afternoon Chekkers played host to the Chaine FM Roadshow and live music from Island Folk and Robin James Hurt and Mick Morris.

Despite the poor weather the group is pleased to report that many stopped by Chekkers to listen to the music, some directed by notices placed at the Bandstand and outside the Wine Bar. Gary Andrews of Chaine Music commented;

"We were delighted with how things went in the end, having spent the morning depressed about the weather. There was a good crowd at the afternoon event and moreover a great atmosphere. It was also clear that many families came by to enjoy the atmosphere, many enjoying a meal too."

Robin James Hurt and Mick Morris were also well received during their early evening set in Dan Campbell's. Despite the ever worsening weather this part of the day also attracted a good crowd.

The final set of the day saw most of the Chaine Music team receive a thorough soaking heading from Dan Campbell's to the Station Bar, whilst the roads chaos delayed the final band of the day, Anti-Ballroom. A good crowd braved the weather to come to the Station Bar, although numbers were undoubtedly affected by the weather and news warnings telling people to stay at home. With a lively set of modern and classic pop/rock classics from Jude and Neil of Anti-Ballroom the day ended on a lively note.

Overall, Chaine Music is delighted with the success of the event. Chairman, Gary Andrews said;

"Chaine Music exists to promote music and on Saturday several hundred folk enjoyed fine live music across three venues in the town. It was also great to see people having a good time in their home town in a great atmosphere. The success of Chaine Music Live paves the way for future events and we look forward to bringing more live music to Larne in the near future."

Chaine Music would like to place on record their thanks to the event sponsors, Morgan Young Consultants and Larne Borough Council and also to management and staff at the three venues, Chekkers Wine Bar, Dan Campbell's and Morgan Young Consultants.

If anyone would like to get involved with or know more about Chainé Music or any of their planned activities including the return of Chainé FM in December, visit www.chainemusic.com, email gary@chainemusic.com or call 07740 433590.

PRESS ENQUIRIES:

Images of the event are attached – for further images, download from www.chainemusic.com

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