

# Joyful Noise Bagpiping



## Social Distance Enforcement Since 2011

Greetings!

Over the past decade I have been able to be Tampa Bay's Full Time Bagpiper, providing a touch of Celtic tradition to events around the Southeast. 2020 was a very hard year for all small business owners but by the grace of God I was able to continue piping for the community. 2021 brings many unknowns but also brings a change for me personally, towards the end of March my wife and I are moving to Pennsylvania. We are initially going for my health as well as advancement in her career. Eventually we will be starting a church in Lancaster County which in the long term is the main reason to move there specifically.

I have been so blessed to be apart of so many peoples live, where my music brought peace in the difficult times of life and joy in other seasons. Bagpipes are an integral part of our Celtic heritage but also as Americans and serving our servicemembers, active and retired, has been my greatest honor as a musician. There are so many great people I've come to love and respect and they will be missed, but there is a season for everything.

I will continue to perform for as long as I can here as the music must go on. You can still find me on Facebook, Twitter (@JNBagpiping) and YouTube to get a touch of Celtic tradition in Amish Country. I would like to leave you with the words of Stuart Liddell, world class Bagpiper and Pipe Major:

*"The Thing about pipes is that they stir the soul. You as a piper, you are responsible for some of the happiest and saddest moments of people's lives. You get to celebrate their marriages, you get to mourn their losses, and that is the magic of the instrument."*

I hope I have held up to that truth for you all and I hope to hold up to that in the future. It has been a privilege to be your bagpiper which I have never taken lightly. Thank you for a decade of music; dozens of corporate events and socially distanced events, over a hundred weddings, well over 500 funerals and gravesides, and thousands of memories!

Sincerely,

Bagpiper