

## **Darren Bell**

Darren Bell holds a BMus Degree from Maynooth University and a diploma in Jazz Performance from Newpark Music Centre.

Currently working as a full-time freelance guitarist, based in Dublin, Ireland, Darren also works as a guitar and theory lecturer in BIMM. With over 15 years of gigging, teaching and studio experience, he has performed alongside artists such as, Imelda May, Paul Noonan (Bell X1), Al Porter, The Hot House Flowers, Hue & and Cry, Donna Taggert, The Three Tenors, Damien Dempsey, Roy Ayers, NC Grey and BABA.

Darren is a versatile guitarist specialising in Jazz, Classical, Rock and Funk. He has gained vast experience in the musical theatre and orchestra scene performing with the RTE house band, RTE Concert Orchestra, Off-Broadway in NYC performing the Irish production 'Big Shot'. He has performed on many shows in Ireland such as – Hairspray, Legally Blonde, Sister Act, The Wedding Singer, All Shook Up – to name but a few.