

"...We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and your musicians for a wonderful evening at the Giftcenter Pavilion. The music was excellent and the combination of Big Band and Rock and Roll was perfect! I can't begin to tell you how much everyone enjoyed the evening..."

--Jane Kalert, Meeting Coordinator AAGL

"...You, more than most, know how many little tasks and details it took to make the evening flow so smoothly. Your flexibility, cooperative spirit, and most especially, your willingness to go beyond what was requested to do what was necessary are warmly appreciated..."

--Eleanor Weber Dickman, Assistant Director
El Camino Hospital Foundation

"...Thanks again, this is the third year you have performed for us and you looked just as good and fresh as the first year. I appreciate your flexibility, professionalism, and great sound!..."

--Harry Joel, V.P California Pacific Hospital



Martini Straight Up

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Martini Straight Up can do it all! We pride ourselves on being the perfect party band, performing the best tunes from every era. We've collected a vast repertoire of music that gets a crowd on its feet and turns a party into an event to be remembered! Imagine dancing to the great classics of the Forties like "In the Mood" and "Fly Me to the Moon," all in their original arrangements. Get shakin' to the tunes from the Fifties like "Goodness Gracious, Great Balls of Fire". The night wouldn't be complete without a visit to Motown in the Sixties and our revved-up version of "Respect" and "Ain't to Proud to Beg." Don't forget the Beach Boys or those great hits of the Seventies - remember "Play that Funky Music" and "Last Dance"? Cap off your event with the new party classics of the Eighties and Nineties - "Love Shack," "Express Yourself," "Zoot Suit Riot," "Smooth" and "La Vida Loca". Your guests can't resist dancing to the authentic sounds of every decade, delivered with an energetic style that puts them in the mood to celebrate! Rich Martini has led the group for the past fifteen years. It is easy to see why clients have been charmed by his easy manner and professional attitude; his way of treating each event as if it were his own party and he were the host. With a background in music performance and directing, this Cal Berkeley Business Graduate has built a reputation as leading one of the finest orchestras in the Bay Area. Rich is assisted by Johnny Staton. Both Johnny and Rich are interested in creating the perfect musical evening, whether an intimate solo piano, subtle background trio or full 17 piece orchestra (or a combination of them all). The band's versatility allows you to focus on an era, theme or a combination of both to accommodate all your guests, regardless of their age or taste - something for everyone.



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Big Band / Swing

A Foggy Day
"A" Train
Ain't Misbehavin'
All Of Me
All The Things You Are
April In Paris
Autumn Leaves
Beyond The Sea
Blue Moon
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
Bye Bye Blackbird
Chatanooga Choo Choo
Chicago
Days Of Wine and Roses
Don't Get Around Much
Fly Me To The Moon
Green Dolphin Street
Hello Dolly
How High The Moon
I Found A New Baby
In A Mellow Tone
In The Mood
It Could Happen To you
It Had To Be You
I've Got You Under My Skin
Jersey Bounce
Just Friends
Kansas City
Lady Be Good
Love Is Here To Stay
Mack The Knife
Mood Indigo
Moonglow
Moonlight Serenade
My Blue Heaven
My Romance
New York, New York
Night Train
On a Clear Day
Opus 1
Pennies From Heaven
Pennsylvania 6-500
Perdido
Satin Doll
The Second Time Around
Sentimental Journey
Side By Side
Sing, Sing, Sing

Smack Dab In The Middle
Speak Low
String of Pearls
Stompin' At The Savoy
Tangerine
Tequila
They Can't Take That
 Away From Me
Tuxedo Junction
Two O'Clock Jump
Witchcraft
Latin
Blue Tango
Brazil
Day-O
Desofinado
Dindi
Gentle Rain
Girl From Ipanema
How Insensitive
Look of Love
Meditation
More
Morning
Never On Sunday
Night & Day
Once I Loved
One Note Samba
Our Day Will Come
Quiet Nights (Corcovado)
Samba De Orfeu
Shadow of Your Smile
Spanish Eyes
Tea for Two
Theme From "M.A.S.H."
Triste
Watch What Happens
Wave
When Sunny Gets Blue
Waltzes
A Child Is Born
All Blues
Anniversary Song
Are You Lonesome Tonight
Around The World
Charmaine
Could I Have This Dance
Fascination

Moon River
Somewhere My Love
Tenderly
Tennessee Waltz
Waltz Across Texas
Ballads
Alfie
As Time Goes By
Body & Soul
But Beautiful
Chances Are
Daddy's Little Girl
Do Nothing Till You Hear
 From Me
Don't Go To Strangers
Embraceable You
Georgia
Harbor Lights
Hawaiian Wedding Song
Here's That Rainy Day
I Can't Get Started
I Got It Bad
I Left My Heart In
 San Francisco
I Wish You Love
I've Got A Crush on You
Laura
Makin' Whoopie
Misty
Moonlight In Vermont
Moonlight Serenade
My Foolish Heart
My Funny Valentine
One For My Baby
Over The Rainbow
Polka Dots & Moonbeams
Scotch & Soda
Send In The Clowns
Small World
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Someone To Watch Over Me
Stardust
Summertime
Summerwind
Teach Me Tonight
Theses Foolish Things
Unforgettable
What's New

Martini Straight Up

Ballads / Continue

When I Fall In Love
You Made Me Love You

Uptempo Dance Music

All I Wanna Do Is Have
Some Fun

Blue Suede Shoes
Boogie Oogie Oogie

Brass In Pocket
Caribbean Queen

Celebration
Conga

Dancing In The Dark
Dancing In The Street

Express Yourself
Fire

Freeway Of Love
Get Back

Get On Your Feet
Get Ready

Gimme Some Lovin'
Good Love

Grapevine
Heart And Soul

Heart Of Rock And Roll
The Heat Is On

Honky Tonk Woman
Hot Hot Hot

Hound Dog
How Will I Know

I Feel Good
I'm So Excited

Isn't She Lovely
I Will Survive

Jailhouse Rock
Johnny Be Good

Kansas City
Knock On Wood

La Bamba
Lean On Me

Let's Stay Together
Living In The USA

Locomotion
Louie Louie

Love Shack
Lowdown

Mabelline
Midnight Hour

My Baby's Gone

My Guy

Old Time Rock And Roll
Piano Man

Pink Cadillac
Play That Funky Music

Proud Mary
Real Man

Respect
Rock Around The Clock

Rock This Town
Runaway

Shop Around
Signed Sealed Delivered

Straight Up
Sunny

Surfin' USA
That'll Be The Day

Thing Called Love
Turn Your Love Around

Twist
Twist and Shout

Unchain My Heart
Use Me Up

What I Like About You
Wooly Bully

Medium/Soft Rock

Arthur's Theme
Blue Bayou

Brown Eyed Girl
Daydream

Dock Of The Bay
Drive

Every Breath You Take
Feel Like Makin' Love

For The Love Of You
Going Out Of My Head

Great Pretender
Groovin'

Heart Of Mine
How Sweet It Is

It's Only Love
Just The Two Of Us

Lady Wants To Know
Margaritaville

Moondance
My Cherie Amour

On & On
Peaceful Easy Feeling

Route 66

Save The Last Dance For Me
Smooth Operator

Spanish Harlem
Take It Easy

Till You Come Back To Me
Time After Time

Under The Boardwalk
Up On The Roof

Walking After Midnight
We're In This Love Together

What You Won't Do For Love
Your Song

Pop Ballads

All My Life
And I Love Her

Anything For You
Blue Bayou

Can't Take My Eyes
Off Of You

Crazy

Crazy For You
Get Here

Have I Told You Lately
I Can't Make You Love Me

I Can't Stay Away From You
If I Were A Woman

I Just Called To Say
I Only Have Eyes For You

Longer
Love Me Tender

Natural Woman
Only You

Ooh, Baby Baby
Piano In The Dark

Power Of Love
Save The Best For Last

Saving All My Love
Since I Fell For You

Stand By Me
Through The Fire

We've Only Just Begun
What A Wonderful World

Wind Beneath My Wings
Whole New World

Words Get In The Way
You Don't Know Me

You Send Me

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New additions!

Best is Yet to Come
The Way You Look Tonight
Minnie the Moocher
Artificial Flowers
Jump Jive & Wail
Zoot Suit Riot
You and Me and the Bottle Makes Three
Stones Medley
Last Dance
From this Moment On
La Vida Loca
Truly Real

Additional Songs

The Songlist is constantly changing to reflect current trends. Should you request a specific tune, please provide the music and a tape at least sixty days in advance, there may be an additional charge.

Band Configuration

The previous songlist was comprised with the twelve-piece big band. The majority of tunes can be performed as an eight piece however the repertoire of the Big Band generally requires a minimum of 12 in order to perform the original arrangements as heard on the demonstration tape. Groups of less than eight pieces may eliminate many of the songs, please consult Johnny or Rich.