



The Connexion Band

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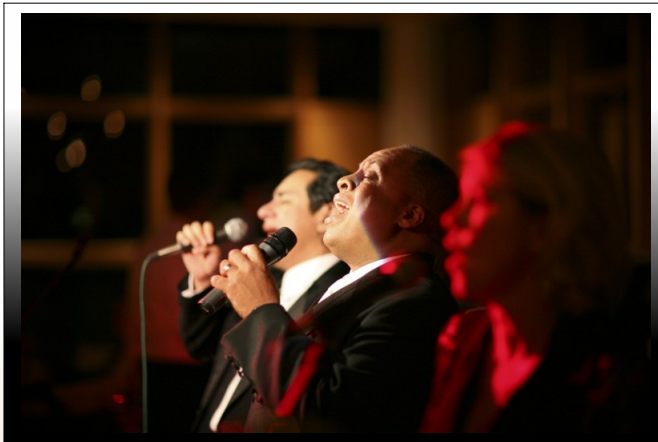
The Connexion Band has been transforming special occasions into true celebrations for audiences throughout the Chicagoland area for over 40 years. Our performers possess a wide range of vocal and musical styles, including: Swing, Motown, Disco, 80s, 90s and today's Top Hits - anything and everything you can dance to!

The Connexion Band takes you on an unforgettable musical journey, and with our unique "Dancing through the Decades" concept, the music of each era comes to life... your guests experience the music like never before! Extraordinary musicians... fabulous vocalists...sensational arrangements of all your favorite hits. We perform the music that you and your guests want to listen and dance to, ensuring that all of your expectations will be met. The members of The Connexion Band are seasoned professionals who sound great, look great and know how to run a party.

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The band consists of two lead male vocalists, two female lead vocalists, electric guitar, bass guitar, trumpet/keyboards, sax/keyboards and an incredible drummer.



From the moment your guests arrive, The Connexion Band will be fully set up and all sound checks completed, making for a smooth transition from dinner to dancing. We provide easy listening recorded music for cocktail and dinner hours and Pro DJ dance music during band breaks.

When we are hired as a dance band, it's our job to keep the dance floor crowded. Music should complement your party not compete with it. We pay careful attention to providing an atmosphere conducive to conversation and dancing.



Experience the Excitement and Professionalism of Chicago's Hottest and Most Versatile Band! — The Connexion Band

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# Repertoire 2024

100 Pure Love / Crystal Waters  
1999 / Prince  
24K Magic / Bruno Mars  
A Beautiful Day / U2  
A Song For Mama / Boyz II Men  
A Thousand Years / Christina Perri  
ABC / The Jackson 5  
About Damn Time / Lizzo  
Africa / Toto  
Ain't It Fun / Paramore  
Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now / Mcfadden  
Ain't Too Proud To Beg / Temptations  
All About That Bass / Meghan Trainor  
All I Wanna Do / Sheryl Crow  
All Night Long / Lionel Richie  
All Of Me / John Legend  
All Shook Up / Elvis Presley  
All Summer Long / Kid Rock  
All the Small Things / Blink 182  
All You Need Is Love / Beatles  
All Your'n / Tyler Childers  
Always & Forever / Heat Wave  
Amazed / Lonestar  
Amie / Pure Prairie League  
Anti/Hero / Taylor Swift  
Ants Marching / Dave Matthews  
Around the World / A Touch of Class  
As It Was / Harry Styles  
As Time Goes By / Jimmy Durante  
At Last / Etta James  
At The Hop / Danny & The Juniors  
Baby Doll Polka / Frankie Yankovich  
Baby Got Back / Sir Mix/A/Lot  
Baby Love / Diana Ross & The Supremes  
Baby One More Time / Britney Spears  
Back In Time / Pitbull  
Bad Girls / Donna Summers  
Bad Guy / Billie Eilish  
Bad Habits / Ed Sheeran  
Bad Romance / Lady Gaga  
Bang Bang / A Grande, Jessie J, N Minaj  
Beautiful Crazy / Luke Combs  
Because You Loved Me / Celine Dion  
Beer Barrel Polka / Frankie Yankovich  
Beginnings / Chicago  
Believe / Cher  
Best Of My Love / The Emotions  
Beyond / Leon Bridges  
Beyond The Sea / Bobby Darin  
Billy Jean / Michael Jackson  
Bitch / Meredith Brooks  
Bizarre Love Triangle / New Order  
Bless The Broken Road / Rascal Flatts  
Blister In The Sun / The Violent Femmes  
Blue Suede Shoes / Elvis Presley  
Blurred Lines / Robin Thicke  
Body Like A Back Road / Sam Hunt  
Boogie Oogie Oogie / Taste of Honey  
Boogie Shoes / KC and The Sunshine Band  
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy / Andrew Sisters  
Boot Scootin Boogie / Brooks & Dunn  
Born This Way / Lady Gaga  
Born To Be Wild / Steppenwolf

Brick House / The Commodores  
Brown Eye Girl / Van Morrison  
Build Me Up Buttercup / Foundations  
Bust A Move / Young MC  
Cake By The Ocean / DNCE  
California Gurls / Katy Perry  
Call Me Maybe / Carly Rae Jepsen  
Can't Buy Me Love / The Beatles  
Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe / Barry White  
Can't Help Falling In Love / Elvis Presley  
Can't Help Falling In Love / Ingrid Michaelson  
Can't Stop The Feeling / Justin Timberlake  
Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You / Frankie Valli  
Car Wash / Rolls Royce  
Cecilia / Simon & Garfunkel  
Celebration / Kool & The Gang  
Cha Cha Slide / DJ Casper  
Chapel Of Love / Dixie Cups  
Cheerleader / OMI  
Cherry Bomb / John Mellencamp  
Cherry Cherry / Neil Diamond  
Chicago / Frank Sinatra  
Chicken Dance / Sorta Crackers Band  
Chicken Fried / Zac Brown Band  
Circles / Post Malone  
Close to You / The Carpenters  
Closer To Free / BoDeans  
Cold Heart / Dua Lipa and Elton John  
Colour My World / Chicago  
Come And Get You Love / Redbone  
Come Away With Me / Norah Jones  
Come On Eileen / Dexy's Midnight Runners  
Come To Me / Goo Goo Dolls  
Coming Home / Leon Bridges  
Consider Me / Allen Stone  
Copperhead Road / Steve Earle  
Could I Have This Dance / Anne Murray  
Country Girl (Shake It For Me) / Luke Bryan  
Crazy / Gnarls Barkley  
Crazy / Patsy Cline  
Crazy In Love / Beyonce  
Crazy Little Thing Called Love / Queen  
Crazy Love / Van Morrison  
Cruel Summer / Taylor Swift  
Cupid Shuffle / DJ Casper  
Daddy's Little Girl / Al Martino  
Dance The Night / Dua Lipa  
Dancing In The Moonlight / King Harvest  
Dancing In The Street / Martha & The Vandellas  
Dancing Queen / ABBA  
Daughters / John Mayer  
Days Like This / Van Morrison  
Despacito / Justin Bieber  
Diamond Girl / Nice And Wild  
Die A Happy Man / Thomas Rhett  
Disco Inferno / The Trammps  
Dj Got Us Falling In Love Again / Usher  
Do You Love Me / The Contours  
Don't Rock The Boat / Hughes Corporation  
Don't Start Now / Dua Lipa  
Don't Stop / Fleetwood Mac  
Don't Stop Believin' / Journey  
Don't Stop The Music / Rihanna

# Repertoire

Don't Stop The Party / Pitbull  
Don't Stop Till You Get Enough / Michael Jackson  
Drinkin' Problem / Midland  
Dynamite / BTS  
Electric Slide / Marcia Griffiths  
Escapade / Janet Jackson  
Everlasting Love / Gloria Estefan  
Everlasting Love / Love Affair  
Everybody Have Fun Tonight / Wang Chung  
Everybody Need Somebody / Blues Brothers  
Everything / Michael Buble  
Everytime We Touch / Cascada  
Ex's And Oh's / Elle King  
Faithfully / Journey  
Fallin' / Alicia Keyes  
Fancy / Iggy Azalea  
Fancy Like / Walker Hayes  
Fascinated / Company B  
Fascination / Nat King Cole  
Father and Daughter / Paul Simon  
Feel It Still / Portugal The Man  
Feel So Close / Calvin Harris  
Feeling Alright / Joe Cocker  
Feeling Good / Michael Buble  
Feels / C Harris, P Williams, K Perry, B Sean  
Finally / CeCe Peniston  
Fireball / Pitbull  
Fireworks / Katy Perry  
Flowers / Miley Cyrus  
Fly / Nicki Minaj  
Fly Me to the Moon / Frank Sinatra  
Footloose / Kenny Loggins  
For Once in My Life / Michael Buble  
Forever / Chris Brown  
Forever Young / Rod Stewart  
Forget You / CeeLo Green  
Free / Zac Brown Band  
Friday I'm in Love / The Cure  
Friends in Low Places / Garth Brooks  
From This Moment / Shania Twain  
Funky Cold Medina / Tone Loc  
Funkytown / Lips Inc  
Geronimo / Sheppard  
Get Down Tonight / K.C. & The Sunshine Band  
Get Lucky / Daft Punk  
Get The Party Started / Pink  
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun / Cyndi Lauper  
Gittin' Jiggy Wit It / Will Smith  
Give It To Me / Rick James  
God Only Knows / Beach Boys  
Gonna Make You Sweat / C&C Music Factory  
Good As Hell / Lizzo  
Good Feeling / Flo Rida  
Good Times / Chic  
Good Vibrations / Marky Mark  
Got To Be Real / Cheryl Lynn  
Groove is in the Heart / Dee Lite  
Grow Old With You / Adam Sandler  
HandClap / Fitz and The Tantrums  
Happy / Pharrell Williams  
Happy Together / The Turtles  
Hard To Handle / The Black Crowes  
Havana / Camila Cabello

Have I Told You Lately / Van Morrison  
Heart Of Glass / Blondie  
Heartache On The Dance Floor / Jon Pardi  
Heat Wave / Martha Reeve  
Here There And Everywhere / Beatles  
Hey Ya / Outkast  
Hips Don't Lie / Shakira  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot / Pat Benatar  
Hokey Pokey / Standard  
Hold Me Closer / Britney Spears and Elton John  
Hold My Hand / Jess Glynne  
Holiday / Madonna  
Home / Michael Buble  
Honey I'm Good / Andy Grammer  
Honky Tonk Woman / The Rolling Stones  
Hooked On A Feeling / Blue Suede  
Horah Medley / Standard  
Hot Hot Hot / Buster Poindexter  
Hot Stuff / Donna Summers  
Houdini / Dua Lipa  
Hound Dog / Elvis  
How Bizarre / OMC  
How Sweet It Is / James Taylor  
How Will I Know / Whitney Houston  
Humble And Kind / Tim Mcgraw  
Hurt So Good / John Cougar  
I Can't Help Myself / Four Tops  
I Cross My Heart / George Strait  
I Don't Want To Miss A Thing / Aerosmith  
I Feel Good / James Brown  
I Get to Love You / Ruelle  
I Gotta Feeling / Black Eyed Peas  
I Hope You Dance / Lee Ann Womack  
I Left My Heart In SF / Tony Bennett  
I Like It / Enrique Iglesias  
I Love It / Icona Pop  
I Loved Her First / Heartland  
I Need To Know / Marc Anthony  
I Only Have Eyes For You / The Flamingos  
I Saw Her Standing There / Beatles  
I Say A Little Prayer / Diana King  
I Swear / John Michael Montgomery  
I Walk The Line / Johnny Cash  
I Wanna Dance With Somebody / Whitney Houston  
I Wanna Hold Your Hand / Beatles  
I Want It That Way / Backstreet Boys  
I Want You Back / The Jackson 5  
I Want You To Want Me / Cheap Trick  
I Will Survive / Gloria Gaynor  
I Won't Give Up / Jason Mraz  
I'm Good (Blue) / Bebe Rexha and David Guetta  
Ice Ice Baby / Vanilla Ice  
If I Ain't Got You / Alicia Keyes  
If You Were Mine / Miranda Lambert and Leon Bridges  
I'll Be / Edwin McCain  
I'm a Believer / Smash Mouth  
I'm a Man / The Spencer Davis Group  
I'm Good (Blue) / David Guetta  
I'm Too Sexy / Right Said Fred  
I'm Yours / Jason Mraz  
In Case You Didn't Know / Brett Young  
In Heaven There Is No Beer / Polka  
In My Daughters Eyes / Martina McBride



# Repertoire

In My Life / Beatles  
In The Dark / Dev  
In The Mood / Glenn Miller  
Into The Mystic / Van Morrison  
Isn't She Lovely / Stevie Wonder  
It Feels So Good / Sonique  
It Had To Be You / Harry Connick Jr.  
It Takes Two / Rob Base & DJ E/Z Rock  
It's Raining Men / The Weather Girls  
It's Your Love / Tim McGraw  
I've Got You Under My Skin / Frank Sinatra  
I've Had The Time Of My Life / Medley, Warnes  
Jesse's Girl / Rick Springfield  
Johnny B. Goode / Chuck Berry  
Juice / Lizzo  
Jump (For My Love) / Pointer Sisters  
Jump Around / House Of Pain  
Jump Jive An' Wail / Brian Setzer  
Just Dance / Lady Gaga Ft Akon  
Just Like Heaven / The Cure  
Just The Way You Are / Billy Joel  
Just The Way You Are / Bruno Mars  
Keep It Comin' Love / KC & The Sunshine Band  
Kiss / Prince  
Kiss From A Rose / Seal  
L/O/V/E / Nat King Cole  
La Bamba / Los Lobos  
Lady Marmalade / Christina Aguilera  
Landslide / Fleetwood Mac  
Last Dance / Donna Summers  
Late Night Talking / Harry Styles  
Leather And Lace / Stevie Nicks  
Let It Whip / Daz Band  
Let Me Call You Sweetheart / Bing Crosby  
Let The Music Play / Shannon  
Let's Get It Started / The Black Eyed Peas  
Let's Dance / David Bowie  
Let's Get It On / Marvin Gaye  
Let's Get Loud / Jennifer Lopez  
Let's Go Crazy / Prince  
Let's Groove / Earth, Wind & Fire  
Let's Stay Together / Al Green  
Let's Twist Again / Chubby Checker  
Levitating / Dua Lipa  
Life Is A Highway / Rascal Flatts  
Like A Prayer / Madonna  
Like I'm Gonna Lose You / M Trainor, J Legend  
Lil Boo Thang / Paul Russell  
Limbo Rock / Standard  
Lips Are Movin / Meghan Trainor  
Listen To The Music / The Doobie Brothers  
Livin' La Vida Loca / Ricky Martin  
Livin' On A Prayer / Bon Jovi  
Long Train Runnin / Doobie Brothers  
Lose Control / Teddy Swims  
Louie Louie / The Kingsmen  
Love And Memories / OAR  
Love Is All Around Us / Wet Wet Wet  
Love Never Felt So Good / M Jackson, J Timberlake  
Love On The Brain / Rihanna  
Love On Top / Beyonce  
Love Shack / B52's  
Love Story / Taylor Swift

Love Train / The O'Jays  
Love You Like A Love Song / Selena Gomez  
Lovely Day / Bill Withers  
Lover / Taylor Swift  
Loving You Easy / Zac Brown Band  
Low / Flo Rida ft. T/Pain  
Lucky / Jason Mraz And Colbie Caliet  
Macarena / Los Del Rio  
Make You Feel My Love / Adele  
Making Memories of Us / Keith Urban  
Mambo # 5 / Lou Bega  
Man I Feel Like A Woman / Shania Twain  
Margaretville / Jimmy Buffet  
Marry You / Bruno Mars  
Maybe I'm Amazed / Paul McCartney  
Me Too / Meghan Trainor  
Meant To Be / B Rexha, FGL  
Melt With You / Modern English  
Misty / Johnny Mathis  
Money Grabber / Fitz and The Tantrums  
Mony Mony / Billy Idol  
Moon River / Andy Williams  
Moondance / Van Morrison  
More Today Than Yesterday / Spiral Staircase  
More, More, More / Andrea True Connection  
Mother Like Mine / Band Perry  
Moves Like Jagger / Maroon 5  
Mr Saxobeat / Alexandra Stan  
Mr. Brightside / The Killers  
Murder on the Dancefloor / Sophie Ellis Bextor  
Mustang Sally / The Commitments  
My Best Friend / Tim McGraw  
My Girl / Temptations  
My Head And My Heart / Ava Max  
My Heart Will Go On / Celine Dion  
My Little Girl / Tim McGraw  
My Maria / Brooks And Dunn  
My Sharona / The Knack  
My Way / Elvis  
My Wish / Rascal Flatts  
Neon Moon / Brooks And Dunn  
New York, New York / Frank Sinatra  
No Parkin' / Midnight Star  
No Roots / Alice Merton  
Nothings Gonna Stop Us Now / Starship  
Oh What A Night / Four Seasons  
Old Time Rock & Roll / Bob Seger  
Old Town Road / Lil Nas X, B Ray Cyrus  
One In A Million You / Larry Graham  
One Kiss / Calvin Harris with Dua Lipa  
One Man Band / Old Dominion  
One More Time / Daft Punk  
Only Girl (In The World) / Rihanna  
Only Wann Be With You / H & The Blowfish  
Only You / The Platters  
Ooh Aah / Gina G  
Open Arms / Journey  
Our Lips Are Sealed / The Go/Go's  
Party In The USA / Miley Cyrus  
Party Rock Anthem / Lmfao  
Perfect / Ed Sheeran  
Piano Man / Billy Joel  
Play That Funky Music / Wild Cherry

# Repertoire

Poker Face / Lady GaGa  
Pontoon / Little Big Town  
Pour Some Sugar On Me / Def Leopard  
Pretty Woman / Roy Orbison  
Price Tag / Jessie J  
Problem / Ariana Grande and Iggy Azalea  
Pump It / Black Eyed Peas  
Pump Up the Jam / Technotronic  
Push It / Salt/N/Pepa  
PYT (Pretty Young Thing) / M Jackson  
Raise Your Glass / Pink  
Rather Be / Clean Bandit with Jess Glynne  
Reach Out I'll Be There / Four Tops  
Red Neck Woman / Gretchen Wilson  
Red Red Wine / UB40  
Rehab / Amy Winehouse  
Remember When / Alan Jackson  
Respect / Aretha Franklin  
Rhythm Is A Dancer / Snap  
Rock Around The Clock / Bill Haley  
Rock Your Body / Justin Timberlake  
Rolling In The Deep / Adele  
Runaround Sue / Dion  
Safe And Sound / Capital Cities  
Satin Doll / Duke Ellington  
Save A Horse (Ride A Cowboy) / Big & Rich  
Say Hey (I Love You) / MF And Spearhead  
Scream & Shout / Will I Am  
Sea Of Love / The Honeydrippers  
Seasons of Love / Rent  
Senorita / Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello  
September / Earth Wind & Fire  
Sex On Fire / Kings Of Leon  
Sexual Healing / Marvin Gaye  
Sexy And I Know It / LMFAO  
Sexy Back / Justin Timberlake  
Shake It Off / Taylor Swift  
Shake Your Body / Michael Jackson  
Shake Your Booty / KC & The Sunshine Band  
Shake Your Groove Thing / Peaches & Herb  
She Loves You / Beatles  
She's Everything / Brad Paisley  
She's Got A Way / Billy Joel  
Shout / The Isley Brothers  
Shut Up and Dance / Walk The Moon  
Signed Sealed Delivered / Stevie Wonder  
Simple Man / Lynyrd Skynyrd  
Simply The Best / Noah Reid  
Single Ladies (Put a Ring on it) / Beyonce  
Smooth / Santana  
Some Kinda Wonderful / Grand Funk  
Someone Like You / Van Morrison  
Somewhere Over The Rainbow / IK  
Spanish Eyes / Al Martino  
Speechless / Dan + Shay  
Springsteen / Eric Church  
Stand By Me / Ben E King  
Stars / Grace Potter and the Nocturnals  
Stay / Rihanna And Mikky Ekko  
Stayin' Alive / Bee Gees  
Steal My Heart Away / Van Morrison  
Still The One / Orleans  
Strokin / Clarence Carter

Stuck In A Moment / U2  
Stuck In The Middle With You / Stealers Wheel  
Sucker / Jonas Brothers  
Sugar / Maroon 5  
Sugar We're Goin Down / Fall Out Boy  
Suit and Tie / Justin Timberlake  
Summer of '69 / Bryan Adams  
Summer Wind / Frank Sinatra  
Super Freak / Rick James  
Superstition / Stevie Wonder  
Sway / Michael Buble  
Sweet But Psycho / Ava Max  
Sweet Caroline / Neil Diamond  
Sweet Child Of Mine / Sheryl Crow  
Sweet Home Alabama / Lynard Skynard  
Sweet Home Chicago / Blues Brothers  
Sweet Nothing / Calvin Harris  
Sweetest Thing / U2  
Take The "A" Train / Glenn Miller  
Tarantella / Standard  
Tennessee Whiskey / Chris Stapleton  
Tequila / The Champs  
Texas Hold Em / Beyonce  
That's Amore / Dean Martin  
That's What Friends Are For / Dionne Warwick  
The Edge Of Glory / Lady Gaga  
The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face / R Flack  
The Girl from Ipanema / Standard  
The Impression That I Get / Mighty Bosstones  
The Lion Sleeps Tonight / The Tokens  
The Loco Motion / Little Eva  
The Love You Saved / The Jackson 5  
The Luckiest / Ben Folds  
The Middle / Zedd  
The One I Love / David Gray  
The Sign / Ace of Base  
The Twist / Chubby Checker  
The Walker / Fitz And The Tantrums  
The Way That You Look Tonight / Frank Sinatra  
The Way You Make Me Feel / Michael Jackson  
The Weight / The Band  
The Wobble / VIC  
Then / Brad Paisley  
These Boots Are Made For Walking / N Sinatra  
Thinking Out Loud / Ed Sheeran  
This Girl / Kungs Vs Cookin On 3 Burners  
This Is How We Do It / Montell Jordan  
This Is It / Scotty McCreery  
This Is What You Came For / Calvin Harris  
Thriller / Michael Jackson  
Through The Years / Kenny Rogers  
Tik Tok / Ke\$ha  
Timber / Pitbull and Kesha  
Time Of Your Life / Good Riddance / Green Day  
Times Of Your Life / Paul Anka  
Tiny Dancer / Elton John  
Titanium / David Guetta  
Toxic / Britney Spears  
Treasure / BrunoMars  
Truth Hurts / Lizzo  
Tupelo Honey / Van Morrison  
Turn The Beat Around / Vicki Sue Robinson  
Twist & Shout / The Isley Brothers

# Repertoire

U Can't Touch This / MC Hammer  
Unchained Melody / Righteous Brothers  
Unforgettable / Natalie Cole  
Until I Found You / Em Beihold, S Sanchez  
Uptown Funk / Mark Ronson, Bruno Mars  
Use Somebody / Kings Of Leon  
Valentine / Martina McBride  
Valerie / Amy Winehouse  
Vogue / Madonna  
Wagon Wheel / Darius Rucker  
Wake Me Up / Avicii  
Walk Like An Egyptian / The Bangles  
Walk This Way / Aerosmith  
Walkin' On Sunshine / Katrina & The Waves  
Walking On Broken Glass / Annie Lennox  
Wannabe / Spice Girls  
We Are Family / Sister Sledge  
We Found Love / Rihanna  
We Got The Beat / The Go/Go's  
We Like To Party / Vengaboys  
What A Wonderful World / Louie Armstrong  
What I Like About You / The Romantics  
What Is Love / Haddaway  
Whatever It Is / Zac Brown Band  
When A Man Loves A Woman / Percy Sledge  
When God Made You / Newsong  
When It Rains It Pours / Luke Combs  
When You Say Nothing At All / Alison Krauss  
Whenever Wherever / Shakira  
White Wedding / Billy Idol  
Who Says You Can't Go Home / Bon Jovi  
Whole Lotta Love / Led Zeppelin  
Whoomp There It Is / Tag Team  
Wild Night / John Mellencamp  
Wild Ones / Flo Rida  
Wild Thing / Tone Loc  
Wild Thing / Troggs  
Wipe Out / The Surfaris  
With A Little Help / Beatles  
Wobble / Miami Boyz  
Womanizer / Britney Spears  
Wonderful Tonight / Eric Clapton  
Wouldn't It Be Nice / The Beach Boys  
Y.M.C.A / Village People  
Yeah / Usher  
You And Me / Dave Matthews Band  
You And Me / Lifehouse  
You Are So Beautiful / Joe Cocker  
You Are The Best Thing / Ray LaMontagne  
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life / S Wonder  
You Belong With Me / Taylor Swift  
You Dropped A Bomb On Me / Gap Band  
You Keep Me Hanging On / The Supremes  
You Make It Easy / Jason Aldean  
You Send Me / Sam Cooke  
You Sexy Thing / Hot Chocolate  
You Shook Me All Night Long / AC/DC  
You Should Be Dancing / Bee Gees  
You Spin Me Round / Dead Or Alive  
You'll Be In My Heart / Phil Collins  
Your Everything / Keith Urban  
Your Love Is My Drug / Ke\$ha  
Your Song / Elton John

You're All I Need To Get By / M Gaye, T Terrell  
You're Still The One / Shania Twain  
You're The 1 That I Want / Travolta, N/John



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **† Is the band available for my event date?**

Since most of our shows are private and we have many temporary holds on dates, we can not publish a calendar of open dates or scheduled engagements. The best way to find out if your date is open, would be to call (708) 256-1234 or email our office to see if we are available on your event date.

## **† Is it possible to view the band?**

Out of respect for other clients' private parties, we do not invite prospective clients to view live performances. We do have many YouTube live recordings and recordings posted up on our Facebook page.

## **† How far will you travel?**

The Connexion Band has traveled throughout the United States, but, normally within 200 miles of the Chicagoland area.

## **† Do you offer live music for the wedding ceremony, cocktail hour and/or dinner hours?**

Yes. You may choose to hire one or more of our musicians to perform for your ceremony, cocktail hour and/or dinner hours. We offer a Pianist, Trumpet, Sax, Flute, Bass, Guitar, Drums and Female Vocalist. We only offer these services as a part of a complete band package.

## **† Do you include a DJ service for cocktail hour, dinner hours and band intermissions?**

Yes. At all shows we include a free DJ service. Soft pre-recorded music is played during cocktail and dinner hours and upbeat dance music on band breaks. Customers and guests may request songs to be played. This insures continuous music throughout the evening.

## **† When should I book the band?**

Most of our clients book the band at least 10 months to a year prior to their events. Please call at (708) 256-1234 or email us as far in advance as possible

## **† How long will you hold a date while deciding?**

We can only hold a date for two weeks.

## **† How do I book the Connexion Band for my event?**

Call us at (708) 256-1234 or email us. We will need to know your event date, name, company name, address, city, state, zip, home phone, work phone, email address, banquet facility, performing time, how you heard about the band and a description of your event. We will send you a contract with this information on it. When you send back the signed contract with a deposit of \$600 the date will be secured for your event. We will contact you after we receive the contract and deposit back.

## **† How do I request promo?**

We only offer a pdf version of our promo. The link is at the bottom of each web page.

## **† The ages of our guests will vary considerably. Can your band play all types of music?**

The versatility and quality of musicianship in our band is such that our musicians can authentically perform a wide variety of music that includes Big Band, Swing, Standards, Jazz, Oldies, Motown, R & B, Disco, Classic Rock, Country, 70's, 80's and 90's, Pop/Dance music and today's hits (see our Song List). One of the most consistent comments we get from our clients and guests is that we are able to perform all of these different styles exactly like the original artists.

## **† Will the band learn a special song for me?**

If you don't see your special song on our song list, let us know and The Connexion Band will learn it for you. We ask you to provide us with eight weeks notice, an MP3 recording of your song and the sheet music (piano/guitar/vocals).

## **† How many songs do you perform at a typical 3 hour show?**

The band plays 15 songs per one hour set. In our minimum 3 hour show, we perform approximately 45 songs.

## **† Do you play any ethnic music?**

We play a few ethnic songs, including Irish, Italian, Polish and Jewish. If you would like more, our DJ can accommodate this by playing ethnic music during our breaks.

**† How many members are there in the Connexion Band?**

The Connexion Band is a nine-piece group which includes electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboards\sax, keyboards\trumpet, two male and two lead female vocalists. Most of the members of the group sing lead and harmonies. This provides a good variation between male and female songs.

**† Is it always the same musicians and singers?**

The Connexion Band is a “set group”, which means that the same musicians appear at all of the Connexion Band performances. This insures that the band sounds “tight” and well-rehearsed, unlike most orchestras which are assembled from a stable of available musicians.

**† What happens if a member is sick?**

It is not often when a band member is sick as they are all very dedicated musicians. If a band member is too ill to perform, a musician of equal caliber will substitute, ensuring the overall high-quality sound for which we are known.

**† What do the band members wear?**

The Connexion men always wear sharp black tuxedos, and the women, elegant evening wear.

**† When do you arrive to set up your equipment?**

In keeping with our commitment to your guests' enjoyment, our singers and musicians set up their equipment and perform sound checks before your guests even arrive, insuring a smooth and pleasant transition from dinner to dancing. For an example, if your event starts at 6 pm, the bands' arrival time for setup would be 4:30 pm.

**† How much room and power does the band require?**

When planning your floor plan, the band requests a stage area of 10 x 16, if possible. This is only if you have a choice, if not, don't worry, we will make things fit. To create the best interaction between the band and dancing guests, the dance floor should be directly in front of the band. If the bar and/or sweet table is in another room, it directs guests away from the dance floor as well as making it difficult to communicate the bouquet & garter toss, special dances, and other announcements. If possible, try to keep everyone in the same room. We require at least two dedicated 20 amp circuits (Outlets).

**† Do I need to offer meals to the band members?**

The band members do not expect dinner, but, if you invite us to dine, the members will appreciate your generosity.

**† Do you mind if a guest sits in to perform with the band?**

If you would like to have someone sing a song or perform with the band, we are happy to do this as long as advance notice is given. However, due to the high level of preparation that is done for each event, we are unable to accommodate last minute requests. That is, we cannot have somebody coming up on the day of the event and sitting in.

**† Will the band perform at a volume that is comfortable for me and for my guests?**

It is important to us that the guests at your party be comfortable with the volume of the music. When we are hired as a dance band, it's our job to keep the dance floor crowded. Music should complement your party, not compete with it. We pay careful attention to providing an atmosphere conducive to conversation and dancing. If, during the event, you ever think we are either too loud or too soft, please let us know and we will be happy to adjust our volume.

**† Will you make announcements and introduce the wedding party?**

We offer a "Master of Ceremonies" services at no extra charge. For wedding receptions, three months prior to the event, we will send out a master of ceremonies work sheet to fill out. For bridal parties, we work with you to ensure proper name pronunciation.

**† Can I use your microphone for announcements and toasts?**

Yes. Our microphones are always available to use for you and your guests.

**† Can the band perform during cocktail and dinner hours?**

Yes. You may choose to hire one or more of our musicians to perform for your cocktail and/or dinner hours. Our pianist can provide a variety of music ranging from classical to new age music. Our expert musicians have years of experience playing very pleasing jazz standards.

**† How long are the performing sets?**

Each set is one full hour. The band performs a minimum of 3 sets. Each set is followed by a short 10 minute break.

**† How many breaks do you take and how long are they?**

The band takes two 10 minute breaks during a standard three hour and twenty minute performance.

**† Do you include a DJ service for breaks?**

Yes. You can select songs to be played in advance or let our pro DJ keep things moving.

# 2024-2025 Prices

## The complete Connexion Band package includes:

- \* Nine-piece group including electric and bass guitar, drums, sax/keys, trumpet/keys, two male and two female lead vocalists.
- \* Three FULL hours of performing (three hours and twenty minutes including breaks).
- \* Professional "Master of Ceremony" Emcee to facilitate your event.
- \* We provide Dj Music for cocktail/dinner hours and Dj dance music during band breaks (same room as band PA only).
- \* State of the art professional sound system (JBL speakers & Crown Amps).
- \* Computer synchronized light show that is perfectly choreographed with each song.
- \* From the moment your guests arrive, The Connexion Band will be fully set up and all sound checks completed, making for a smooth transition from dinner to dancing.

**\*\* Please email us for our current price - [Ray@Connexionband.com](mailto:Ray@Connexionband.com) \*\***

## Other Options:

Ceremony Music <i>(Choice)</i>	Ceremony PA	Cocktail Music <i>(Choice)</i>	Dinner Music <i>(Choice)</i>	East Coast Style (dancing between courses)
Pianist Guitar Trumpet Flute Vocalist  (Per Musician) \$325	One wireless clip-on lavalier microphone for the officiant  One wireless mic on stand for a reader  One small sound system that includes a speaker/stand/mixer and operator  \$450	1 hour  Pianist \$325  Or 3 pc Jazz Combo \$450	1.5 hour  Pianist \$400  Or 3 pc Jazz Combo \$525	3 songs when guests are entering room  3 songs after 1st course  3 songs after 2nd course  \$675

## Payment:

We require a \$600 deposit to secure the date. The final payment is due two week before the event. Method of payment can be cash, check, Zelle, money order or casher's check. Deposit is non-refundable. Overtime charge \$675 (1/2 hour).

## Contact:

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