



The Connexion Band

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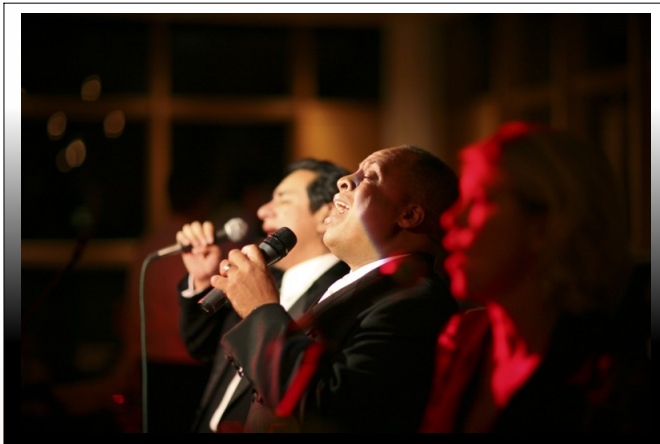
The Connexion Band has been transforming special occasions into true celebrations for audiences throughout the Chicagoland area for over 30 years. Our performers possess a wide range of vocal and musical styles, including: Swing, Motown, Disco, 80s, 90s and today's Top Hits - anything and everything 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 CD's 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 2018

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
Ain't It Fun / Paramore
Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now / Mcfadden & Whitehead
Ain't Too Proud To Beg / Temptations
All About That Bass / Meghan Trainor
All Night Long / Lionel Richie
All Of Me / John Legend
All Shook Up / Elvis Presley
All Summer Long / Kid Rock
All You Need Is Love / Beatles
Always & Forever / Heat Wave
Amazed / Lonestar
Anniversary Waltz / Standard
Ants Marching / Dave Matthews
As Time Goes By / Jimmy Durante
At Last / Etta James
Baby Doll Polka / Frankie Yankavich
Baby Got Back / Sir Mix-A-Lot
Baby Love / Diana Ross & The Supremes
Back In Time / Pitbull
Bad Girls / Donna Summers
Bad Romance / Lady Gaga
Bang Bang / Ariana Grande and Jessie J and Nicki Minaj
Because You Loved Me / Celine Dion
Beer Barrel Polka / Frankie Yankovich
Beginnings / Chicago
Believe / Cher
Best Day Of My Life / American Authors
Best Of My Love / The Emotions
Beyond The Sea / Bobby Darin
Billy Jean / Michael Jackson
Birthday / Katy Perry
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 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
Brown Sugar / The Rolling Stones
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 Feel My Face / The Weeknd
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
Centerfold / J Geils Band
Cha Cha Slide / DJ Casper
Chained To The Rhythm / Katy Perry
Chapel Of Love / Dixie Cups
Cheap Thrills / Sia
Cheerleader / OMI
Cherry Bomb / John Mellencamp
Cherry Cherry / Neil Diamond
Chicago / Frank Sinatra
Chicken Dance / Sorta Crackers Band
Chicken Fried / Zac Brown Band
Cinderella / Steven Curtis Chapman
Close To You / The Carpenters
Closer To Free / BoDeans
Colour My World / Chicago
Come Away With Me / Norah Jones
Come On Eileen / Dexy's Midnight Runners
Come To Me / Goo Goo Dolls
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
Cupid Shuffle (Album Version)
Daddy's Angel / T Carter Music
Daddy's Little Girl / Al Martino
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
Dirt On My Boots / Jon Pardi
Disco Inferno / The Trammps
Dj Got Us Falling In Love Again / Usher
Do Ya Wanna Funk / Sylvester
Don't Rock The Boat / Hughes Corporation
Don't Stop / Fleetwood Mac
Don't Stop Believin' / Journey
Don't Stop The Music / Rihanna
Don't Stop The Party / Pitbull
Don't Stop Till You Get Enough / Michael Jackson
Drinkin' Problem / Midland
Electric Slide / Marcia Griffiths
Everlasting Love / Gloria Estefan
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
Fascinated / Company B
Fascination / Nat King Cole
Fast / Luke Bryan
Father and Daughter / Paul Simon

Repertoire

Feel It Still / Portugal The Man
Feel So Close / Calvin Harris
Feeling Alright / Joe Cocker
Feeling Good / Michael Buble
Feels / Calvin Harris Pharrell Williams Katy Perry Big Sean
Fireworks / Katy Perry
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 / Glee
Free / Zac Brown Band
Friends in Low Places / Garth Brooks
From This Moment / Shania Twain
Funky Cold Medina / Tone Loc
Funktown / Lips Inc
Geronimo / Sheppard
Get Down Tonight / K.C. & The Sunshine Band
Get Lucky / Daft Punk
Get The Party Started / Pink
Girl From Impanema / Astrud Gilberto And Stan Getz
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun / Cyndi Lauper
Gittin' Jiggy Wit It / Will Smith
Give It To Me / Rick James
Gloria / Laura Branigan
God Gave Me You / Blake Shelton
God Only Knows / Beach Boys
Gonna Make You Sweat / C&C Music Factory
Good Feeling / Flo Rida
Good Times / Chic
Got To Be Real / Cheryl Lynn
Gray Horse Polka / Standard
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
Heaven / Dj Sammy
Heaven / Los Lonely Boys
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 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
Hora Medley / Standard
Hot Hot Hot / Buster Poindexter
Hot Stuff / Donna Summers
Hound Dog / Elvis
How Deep Is Your Love / Calvin Harris and Disciples
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 Choose You / Sara Bareilles
I Could Not Ask For More / Sarah Evans
I Cross My Heart / George Strait
I Don't Want To Miss A Thing / Aerosmith
I Feel Good / James Brown
I Feel It Coming / The Weeknd
I Gotta Feeling / Black Eyed Peas
I Hope You Dance / Lee Ann Womack
I Kissed A Girl / Katy Perry
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 Need Your Love / Calvin Harris And Ellie Goulding
I Only Have Eyes For You / The Flamingos
I Saw Her Standing There / Beatles
I Say A Little Prayer / Diana King
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
Ice Ice Baby / Vanilla Ice
If I Ain't Got You / Alicia Keyes
I'll Be / Edwin McCain
I'll Name The Dogs / Blake Shelton
I'm a Believer / Smash Mouth
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
In My Life / Beatles
In The Dark / Dev
In The Mood / Glenn Miller
Into The Groove / Madonna
Into The Mystic / Van Morrison
Into You / Ariana Grande
Is This Love / Bob Marley
Isn't She Lovely / Stevie Wonder
It Feels So Good / Sonique
It Had To Be You / Harry Connick Jr.
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 And Warnes
Jesse's Girl / Rick Springfield
Johnny B. Goode / Chuck Berry
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

Repertoire

Just The Way You Are / Bruno Mars
Keep It Comin' Love / KC & The Sunshine Band
Kiss / Prince
Kiss From A Rose / Seal
La Bamba / Los Lobos
Lady Marmalade / Christina Aguilera
Landslide / Fleetwood Mac
Last Dance / Donna Summers
Le Freak / Chic
Learn To Fly / Foo Fighters
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 Go Crazy / Prince
Let's Groove / Earth, Wind & Fire
Let's Stay Together / Al Green
Let's Twist Again / Chubby Checker
Life Is A Highway / Rascal Flatts
Like A Prayer / Madonna
Like I'm Gonna Lose You / MT and JL
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
Louie Louie / The Kingsmen
L-O-V-E / Nat King Cole
Love And Memories / OAR
Love Is All Around Us / Wet Wet Wet
Love Never Felt So Good / MJ and JT
Love Of My Life / Jim Brickman
Love On The Brain / Rihanna
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
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
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
Moves Like Jagger / Maroon 5
Mr Saxobeat / Alexandra Stan
Mr. Brightside / The Killers
Mustang Sally / The Commitments
My Best Friend / Tim Mcgraw
My Girl / Temptations
My Heart Will Go On / Celine Dion
My Little Girl / Tim McGraw
My Sharona / The Knack
My Way / Elvis
My Wish / Rascal Flatts
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
One In A Million You / Larry Graham
One More Time / Daft Punk
Only Girl (In The World) / Rihanna
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
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
Push It / Salt-N-Pepa
PYT (Pretty Young Thing) / Michael Jackson
Raise Your Glass / Pink
Rather Be / Clean Bandit with Jess Glynne
Reach Out I'll Be There / Four Tops
Ready Set Roll / Chase Rice
Red Red Wine / UB40
Rehab / Amy Winehouse
Remember When / Alan Jackson
Respect / Aretha Franklin
Rhythm Is A Dancer / Snap
Ring of Fire / Johnny Cash
Road Less Traveled / Lauren Alaina
Rock Around The Clock / Bill Haley & The Comets
Rock In The USA / John Mellencamp
Rock This Town / Stray Cats
Rock Your Body / Justin Timberlake
Rolling In The Deep / Adele
Runaround Sue / Dion
Safe And Sound / Capital Cities
Sarah Smile / Hall And Oates
Satin Doll / Duke Ellington
Save A Horse (Ride A Cowboy) / Big & Rich
Say Hey (I Love You) / Michael Franti And Spearhead
Scream & Shout / Will I Am
Sea Of Love / The Honeydrippers
September / Earth Wind & Fire
Sex On Fire / Kings Of Leon

Repertoire

Sexual Healing / Marvin Gaye
Sexy And I Know It / Lmfao
Sexy Back / Justin Timberlake
Shake It / Metro Station
Shake It Off / Taylor Swift
Shake Your Body (Down To The Ground) / Michael Jackson
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
Since U Been Gone / Kelly Clarkson
Single Ladies (Put a Ring on it) / Beyonce
Small Town Throwdown / Brantley Gilbert
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes / The Platters
Smooth / Santana
Some Kinda Wonderful / Grand Funk
Someone Like You / Van Morrison
Somewhere Over The Rainbow / Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
Spanish Eyes / Al Martino
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
Stereo Love / Edward Maya
Still The One / Orleans
Strokin / Clarence Carter
Stuck In A Moment / U2
Stuck In The Middle With You / Stealers Wheel
Style / Taylor Swift
Sugar / Maroon 5
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 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
That's Amore / Dean Martin
That's What Friends Are For / Dionne Warwick
The Edge Of Glory / Lady Gaga
The Fighter / Keith Urban and Carrie Underwood
The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face / Roberta Flack
The Girl from Ipanema / Standard
The Hustle / Van Mccooy
The Impression That I Get / Mighty 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 One I Love / David Gray
The Time (Dirty Bit) / Black Eyed Peas
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
The Wonder Of You / Elvis Presley
Theme From A Summer Place / Percy Faith
Then / Brad Paisley
These Boots Are Made For Walking / Nancy Sinatra
Thinking Out Loud / Ed Sheeran
This Girl / Kungs Vs Cookin On 3 Burners
This Is What You Came For / Calvin Harris fea Rihanna
Thriller / Jackson, Michael
Through The Years / Kenny Rogers
Tik Tok / Ke\$ha
Timber / Pitbull and Kesha
Times Of Your Life / Paul Anka
Tiny Dancer / Elton John
Titanium / David Guetta
Toxic / Britney Spears
Treasure / BrunoMars
Truly Madly Deeply / Savage Garden
Tupelo Honey / Van Morrison
Turn Me On / Nicki Minaj
Turn The Beat Around / Vicki Sue Robinson
Twist & Shout / The Isley Brothers
U Can't Touch This / MC Hammer
Unchained Melody / Righteous Brothers
Unconditionally / Katy Perry
Unforgettable / Natalie Cole
Unwritten / Natasha Bedingfield
Uptown Funk / Mark Ronson Featuring 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
Wanna Be That Song / Brett Eldredge
We Are Family / Sister Sledge
We Found Love / Rihanna
We Got The Beat / The Go-Go's
We Like To Party / Vengaboys
We're An American Band / Grand Funk Railroad
What A Wonderful World / Louie Armstrong
What I Like About You / The Romantics
Whatever It Is / Zac Brown Band
What's Up / 4 Non Blondes
When A Man Loves A Woman / Percy Sledge
When God Made You / Newsong
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

Repertoire

Wild Night / John Mellencamp
Wild Ones / Flo Rida
Wild Thing / Tone Loc
Wild Thing / Troggs
Wind Beneath My Wings / Bette Midler
Wipe Out / The Surfaris
With A Little Help / Beatles
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 / Stevie Wonder
You Belong With Me / Taylor Swift
You Dropped A Bomb On Me / Gap Band
You Keep Me Hanging On / The Supremes
You Make Me Feel Brand New / The Stylistics
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
Your Everything / Keith Urban
Your Love Is My Drug / Ke\$ha
Your Song / Elton John
You're All I Need To Get By / Marvin Gaye And Tammi Terrell
You're Still The One / Shania Twain
You're The 1 That I Want / Travolta & Newton-John
You're The First, Last, Everything / Barry White
Zoot Suit Riot / Cherry Poppin Daddies

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. Instead, we offer private presentations every other Tuesday night from 9:30 PM to 10 PM at our rehearsal studio. We perform a variety of musical styles. This is a great way to see and hear The Connexion Band up close and in person.

† How far will you travel?

The Connexion Band has traveled throughout the United States, but, normally within 200 miles of the Chicagoland area. Traveling fees will apply for locations over 50 miles from downtown Chicago. See Traveling Fees on our price page.

† 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 on CD's 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 as other clients may view the band for the same date at the next private presentation.

† 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?

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, e-mail address, banquet facility, performing time, how you heard about the band and a description of your event. We would be happy to send you an information kit that includes our demonstration CD, song list, client references and price list.

† 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 or CD 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 CDs 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 12 x 18, 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.

† 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.

2018-2019 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 ****

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

DVD Photo Montage:

A masterfully produced photo montage created from your favorite photographs, edit and set to music of your choice. Perfect for special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, retirement tributes, graduations and bar/bat mitzvahs. Includes up to 100 of your special photos with up to 4 musical selections of your choosing. Your photos will come to life with motion, zooms and elegant transitions. The photo montage is presented on an over sized 10'x12' screen, assuring viewing for all guests. \$500

Traveling Expenses:

(Traveling fees for locations over 50 miles from downtown Chicago)

50 miles from downtown Chicago - Included

50 to 100 miles from downtown Chicago, add \$900 plus 5 hotel rooms and \$300 trucking fee.

100 to 200 miles from downtown Chicago, add \$1,800 plus 5 hotel rooms and \$450 trucking fee.

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, chase quickpay, money order or cashier's check. Deposit is non-refundable. Overtime charge \$675 (1/2 hour).

Contact:

For booking information please contact Ray@Connexionband.com - (708) 256-1234