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Song Requests

This is a list of songs we are prepared to perform. Generally song requests are not required and most clients simply want the band read & react based on their guests' dance response. Clients who do provide us with requests do so in varying degrees. Some clients give us a handful of songs or artists they like and want played or avoided. If you wish to maintain the highest degree of control (allowing the band to only play within a margin of songs requested) we ask for a minimum of 50 approved songs from the band's song list.

New Songs

The band will consider learning 1 or 2 songs not found on our list at no charge, as long as a) the song fits in the genre of music the band plays, (Funk, Soul, R&B, Motown, Disco, Rock, etc.), b) The instrumentation doesn't exceed the band configuration, c) we can make the song sound close enough to the original in a live context (sometimes a song is produced with so much "studio magic" that they can't be performed live with the same fidelity), and d) we can do the request justice without a special rehearsal (this is usually the case, but if the request does require its own rehearsal to make work, we will do it for a mutually agreed additional fee.)

Special Dances

Please use our Special Dances list to select from. (i.e. First Dance, Father/Daughter Dance, etc.) If you desire songs not found on our list, please note that we will need to have your special dance requests FOUR WEEKS prior to your event so that we can confirm the band will be able to perform the song(s) and so that we have enough time to locate sheet music and an audio sample of the song. In cases where sheet music is not available or an arrangement for the full band is needed, this gives us time to properly prepare the music.

AREA 51 SONG LIST

1999 – *Prince* **AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE** – *Earth, Wind & Fire* AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH – Marvin Gave **AIN'T NO SUNSHINE WHEN SHE'S GONE** – Bill Withers **AIN'T NOBODY** – Chaka Khan ALL OF ME – John Legend **ALL RIGHT NOW** – Bad Company **ANOTHER STAR** – Stevie Wonder **AS** – *Stevie* wonder **BABY I LOVE YOU -** Aretha Franklin **BACK IN LOVE AGAIN** - Jeffrey Osborne **BAD CASE OF LOVING YOU –** *Robert Palmer* **BAD GIRLS** – Donna Summer **BAD LEROY BROWN** – Jim Croche **BILLIE JEAN** - Michael Jackson **BLURRED LINES** – Robin Thicke

BOOGIE ON REGGAE WOMAN – Stevie Wonder **BOOGIE OOGIE OOGIE –** *Taste of Honey* **BORN THIS WAY** – Lady Gaga **BRICK HOUSE** - The Commodores **BROWN EYED GIRL** – Van Morrison **BROWN SUGAR** – Rolling Stones **BURN RUBBER -** The Gap Band **BURNIN DOWN THE HOUSE** – *Talking Heads* **CALIFORNIA GURLS** – *Katy Perry* **CAN'T HIDE LOVE** – *Earth, Wind & Fire* **CAN'T GET ENOUGH - Bad Company CAN'T STOP THE FEELING** – Justin Timberlake **CELEBRATION** - Kool & The Gang **CHAIN OF FOOLS -** Aretha Franklin **COLD SWEAT** – J. Brown **CRAZY** – Gnarls Barklev **CUT THE CAKE -** Average White Band **DANCE TO THE MUSIC** - Sly and the Family Stone **DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT** – King Harvest **DANCING IN THE STREETS -** Martha & The Vandellas **DANCING QUEEN – ABBA DIRTY LOW DOWN -** Boz Scaggz **DISCO INFERNO** - The Tramps **DOMINO** – Van Morrison **DON'T CHANGE HORSES -** Tower of Power **DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY** – Thelma Huston **DON'T STOP** - Michael Jackson **DRIFT AWAY** – Dobie Grav **EVIL WAYS** – Santana FAMILY AFFAIR – Mary J. Blige FIRE - The Ohio Players **FOOLED AROUND AND FELL IN LOVE** – Elvin Bishop FORGET YOU – Cee Lo Green YOU'VE GOT TO FUNKAFIZE - Tower of Power **GET AWAY** – *Earth, Wind & Fire* **GET DOWN TONIGHT -** K.C. and the Sunshine Band **GET LUCKY** – Daft Punk **GIVE IT TO ME -** Rick James GOT TO BE REAL – Cheryl Lynn **HAPPY** – *Pharrell Williams* HIGHER GROUND – Stevie Wonder HOLD ON I'M COMMIN – Sam & Dave **HONKY TONK WOMAN** – The Rolling Stones I CAN'T GO FOR THAT - Hall & Oats I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU – Elvis Presley I FEEL FOR YOU - Chaka Khan

I FEEL GOOD - James Brown **I LOVE YOU –** *Climax Blues Band* I WANT TO TAKE YOU HIGHER - Sly & the Family Stone I WANT TO THANK YOU – Sam & Dave I WANT YOU BACK – Jackson 5 I WILL SURVIVE - Gloria Gaynor **I WISH -** Stevie Wonder I'LL TAKE YOU THERE – The Staple Singers **JUPITER** – *Earth*. *Wind* & *Fire* JUST FINE – Mary J. Blige **KISS** – Prince **LADIES NIGHT -** Kool and the Gang LADY MARMALADE – Patty Labelle LAST DANCE – Donna Summer **LET'S DANCE** – *David Bowie* **LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT** – Earth, Wind & Fire LET'S STAY TOGETHER - Al Green **LIVING FOR THE CITY** – Stevie Wonder LOVE ME LIKE A MAN – Bonnie Rait LOVE ROLLERCOASTER - The Ohio Players **LOVE TRAIN** – *The O'Jays* LOW RIDER - War **MISS YOU** – Rolling Stones **MUSTANG SALLY - Wilson Pickett MY GIRL** – Temptations **OYE COMO VA -** Santana **PAPA WAS A ROLLIN STONE** – Temptations **PASS THE PEAS** – Maceo Parker **PICK UP THE PIECES** - Average White Band **PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC** - Wild Cherry **PUMPED UP KICKS** – Foster the People **REASONS** – Earth, Wind & Fire **RESPECT -** Aretha Franklin **RIGHT PLACE WRONG TIME –** Dr. John **ROCK STEADY** – Aretha Franklin **ROLLIN IN THE DEEP** – Adele **SARAH SMILE** – Hall & Oats **SATISFACTION (I CAN'T GET NO)** – Rolling Stones SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR FIGHTING - Elton John **SEPTEMBER** – *Earth. Wind & Fire* **SERPENTINE FIRE** – Earth. Wind & Fire **SEX MACHINE -** James Brown **SCHOOLBOY CRUSH** – Average White Band SHAKE EVERYTHING YOU GOT – Maceo Parker SHAKE YOUR BODY – Michael Jackson **SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHER** – *Ray Charles*

SHAKEY GROUND – The Temptations SHININ STAR – Earth, Wind & Fire **SHOTGUN** – Jr. Wells & The All stars **SHOUT** – *Isley Brothers* **SIGNED SEALED DELIVERED** – Stevie Wonder **SIMPLE SONG -** *Sly & the Family Stone* **SING A SONG** – *Earth. Wind & Fire* **SIR DUKE** – Stevie wonder **SLEDGEHAMMER** – Peter Gabriel **SLIPPERY WHEN WET -** The Commodores **SNEAKIN SALLY** - Robert Palmer **SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL** - Grand Funk Railroad **SON OF A PREACHERMAN -** Dusty Springfield **SOUL MAN -** *Isaac Hayes* **SOUL WITH A CAPITOL S -** *Tower of Power* **STAND BY ME -** Ben E King **STARTING SOMETHING -** Michael Jackson **SUPERFREAK -** Rick James **SUPERSTITION** - Stevie Wonder **SWEET HOME ALABAMA** – Lynard Skynard SWEET THANG – Chaka Kahn **TAKIN IT TO THE STREETS** – The Doobie Brothers **TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD** – Chaka Khan THANK YOU (FALETNME BE MICE ELF AGAIN) - Slv Stone THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT - K.C. & the Sunshine Band THAT'S THE WAY OF THE WORLD – Earth, Wind & Fire **THE JOKER** – Steve Miller **THINK** – Aretha Franklin **THINKING OUT LOUD** – Ed Sheeran **THIS LOVE** – Maroon 5 **TREASURE** – Bruno Mars **UNCHAIN MY HEART** – Ray Charles **UPTOWN FUNK** – Bruno Mars **USE ME** - Bill Withers **VALERIE** – *Amy Winehouse* WE ARE FAMILY – Sister Sledge WHAT IS HIP? - Tower of Power WHAT'S GOIN ON – Marvin Gave WILL IT GO ROUND IN CIRCLE - Billy Preston **WORD UP** – *Cameo* WORKIN DAY & NIGHT - Michael Jackson **WOULD I LIE TO YOU? -** Eurythmics **WRITTEN IN THE STONE** – Earth, Wind & Fire **YES WE CAN CAN** – The Pointer Sisters **YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR HAT ON -** Randy Newman **YOU GOT THE LOVE –** Chaka Khan

YOU HAVEN'T DONE NOTHIN – Stevie Wonder YOU SHOULD BE DANCIN' - Bee Gee's YOU'RE STILL A YOUNG MAN - Tower of Power