



Book Mike and The Mixers for your wedding or corporate event.
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Diversity. Fun. Elegance.

The Mixers bring each, in just the right amount, to your event.

Diversity.

From Jazz standards to hard-hitting funk and rock tunes.

Fun.

The band keeps folks dancing and the band REALLY has fun being the driving force behind a great party.

Elegance.

The dress, the stage appearance, the lighting, the right volume...all contribute to a elegant event.



The band was founded in 1994 by Charleston drummer Mike McSwain, who plays drums and handles business affairs for the group. The MiXeRs play only private events, most of which are wedding receptions and corporate events. But the band also plays anniversary parties, bar/bat mitzvahs, birthday parties, and reunions.

Mike contributes the band's busy schedule to the versatility of the group. "I think the biggest reason brides and corporate planners are happy with us is that we can create elegance in the beginning of an event, but we're able to shift gears when the time is right and create a party and dance atmosphere. Practically every event we play begins with jazz standards as background music, but winds up being a heck of a party," says McSwain.

Another factor in the band's success is the fact that the players are full-time musicians. Playing music is not something the band just does on the side. Mike's clients know that this is his full-time profession, and that he has the time and willingness to give their party the proper attention. He knows that planning a wedding reception or corporate event can be mind-boggling with details, and he works hard to help the client feel the musical details are all under control.



Services

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Reception Events Information:

Expected arrival time of first guests:

We typically play standard jazz background tunes until the bride and groom arrive. This gives guests a chance to talk without raising their voices and it starts the party off with elegance.

Expected arrival time of bride and groom:

We encourage the bride and groom to do their first dance shortly after they arrive; this lets us get the party going. We typically move right into dance music after the first dance. The key questions here are:

- Do you go right into your first dance when you arrive, or do you wait awhile, maybe having a drink or saying hello to some of your guests first?
- Do we announce the wedding party or just the bride and groom? If you choose to announce the entire wedding party, we suggest you enter as the last couple and go right into your first dance.

Special requests for first dance and for father's dance:

Since most couples have a song that holds special meaning, we will do our best to play whatever you choose for the first dance. Do not, however, feel pressured to choose a song if you don't have one in mind. We have dozens of songs that will work and I'm happy to make suggestions. Also, don't feel bad if you're not particularly good dancers. No one will judge you for a lack of dancing skill on your wedding day. As for the father's dance, you can either pick a separate song to be played immediately after the first dance, or the father can "cut-in" after a verse or so of the first dance.

Wedding cake:

Sooner is usually better than later for this. We suggest cutting it right after the first dance, or, when we take a break. Remember to give us a few minutes notice on the cake-cutting so we can be sure the food staff has champagne ready. Also, if you know that someone (best man, father of bride, etc.) is planning to make a toast during the evening, you might tell them that immediately following the cake-cutting is an ideal time.

Bouquet toss and garter:

Increasingly brides and grooms are skipping the garter and just doing the bouquet toss. We suggest doing this later in the evening when the party is in full swing. We'll ask the single ladies to come up front and the photographer will suggest positioning. We'll count it off and make it very easy for you.

Departure:

Do you have a planned departure time? Let us know if you would like an announcement at this



Song List

Songs of the 50's

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM
ALL SHOOK UP
BEYOND THE SEA
BLUE MOON
BLUE SUEDE SHOES
BLUEBERRY HILL
CAN'T HELP FALLING IN
LOVE
CHANTILLY LACE
CROCODILE ROCK
DON'T BE CRUEL
DOO DOO RUN RUN
EARTH ANGEL
GO AWAY LITTLE GIRL
GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE
HOUND DOG
I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU
I'M WALKING
IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT
IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S SO EASY
JAILHOUSE ROCK
JOHNNY B. GOODE
KANSAS CITY
LITTLE DARLIN'
LOVE ME TENDER
MACK THE KNIFE

ONLY YOU
PEGGY SUE
PEPPERMINT TWIST
RAMBLIN' ROSE
RELEASE ME
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK
ROCKIN' ROBIN
ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN
RUNAWAY
SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR
ME
SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL
SHOUT
SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES
SPLISH SPLASH
STAGGER LEE
STAND BY ME
STAY
TEEN ANGEL
TELL IT LIKE IT IS
TEQUILA
THAT'LL BE THE DAY
THE GREAT PRETENDER
THEN YOU CAN TELL ME
GOODBYE
TWIST MEDLEY
TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY
UNDER THE BOARDWALK
UP ON THE ROOF
WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN
LOVE

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Songs of the 60's

A WHITER SHADE OF PALE
AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG
AQUARIUS
BAD MOON RISIN'
BARBARA ANNE
BROWN SUGAR
BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP
CAN'T BUY ME LOVE
COLOR MY WORLD
CUPID
DO YOU LOVE ME
DOWN ON THE CORNER
DUKE OF EARL
EVIL WAYS
FIRE AND RAIN
GET BACK
GIMME SOME LOVIN'
GLORIA
GOOD LOVIN'
GOODHEARTED WOMAN
GROOVIN'
HEY JUDE
I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
HEARD IT THROUGH THE
 GRAPEVINE
I SAW HER STANDING THERE
I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND
IMAGINE
LOUIE LOUIE
MIDNIGHT HOUR

MOONDANCE
MY GIRL
MY WAY
PROUD MARY
RESPECT
SATISFACTION
SHE CAME IN THROUGH THE
 BATHROOM WINDOW
SITTING ON THE DOCK OF
 THE BAY
SOMETHING
SOUL MAN
SPOOKY
STAND BY ME
SUNNY
TEARS OF A CLOWN
THE THRILL IS GONE
THIS MASQUERADE
TRACES
TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS
TWIST AND SHOUT
TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY
WHEN A MAN LOVES A
 WOMAN
WILD THING
WOOLY BULLY
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET
 WHAT YOU WANT
YOUR SONG

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Songs of the 70 's

AIN'T NO SUNSHINE
ALWAYS ON MY MIND
BABY I WANT YOU
BACK IN THE USSR
BAD BAD LEROY BROWN
BEGINNINGS
BENNIE AND THE JETS
BEST OF MY LOVE
BLUE BAYOU
CHINA GROVE
DANIEL
DON'T IT MAKE YOUR
 BROWN EYES BLUE
EVERYTHING IS
 BEAUTIFUL
FIRE AND RAIN
FREE BIRD
GRAZING IN THE GRASS
HOTEL CALIFORNIA
HOW SWEET IT IS
I BELIEVE IN MUSIC
I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW
I LOVE YOU MORE TODAY
 THAN YESTERDAY
I SHOT THE SHERIFF
IT DON'T COME EASY
IT'S STILL ROCK
 AND ROLL TO ME
JAMBALAYA
JOY TO THE WORLD

JUST A GIGOLO
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
KNOCK ON WOOD
LEAN ON ME
LISTEN TO THE MUSIC
LONG TRAIN RUNNING
LYIN' EYES
ME AND BOBBY MCGEE
NEW YORK STATE OF
 MIND
OLD TIME ROCK AND
 ROLL
SIGNED SEALED
 DELIVERED
SIR DUKE
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
SUPERSTITION
SUSPICIOUS MINDS
SWEET CAROLINE
SWEET HOME ALABAMA
TAKE ME HOME
 COUNTRY ROADS
THE LETTER
THE ROSE
TRUCKIN'
WHAT'S GOING ON
YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

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Songs of the 80's

ADDICTED TO LOVE
AGAINST THE WIND
ALWAYS
ANOTHER ONE BITES THE
DUST
BANANA BOAT SONG
BILLIE JEAN
BOOGIE DOWN
BORN IN THE USA
BREAKDOWN
CALL ME AL
CANDLE IN THE WIND
CARRIBEAN QUEEN
CELEBRATION
CONGA
ENDLESS LOVE
EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE
FAMILY TRADITION
FOOTLOOSE
FOREVER AND EVER
GLORY DAYS
HEART OF ROCK AND ROLL
HIP TO BE SQUARE
I JUST CALLED TO SAY I
LOVE YOU
JUMP
JUST THE TWO OF US

KEEP YOUR HANDS TO
YOURSELF
LA BAMBA
LIVING IN AMERICA
MARGARITAVILLE
MIXED EMOTIONS
MONEY FOR NOTHING
ON THE ROAD AGAIN
PART TIME LOVER
PARTY 1999
PINK CADILLAC
SAILING
SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY
SIMPLY IRRESTIBLE
SMOOTH OPERATOR
START ME UP
SUSSUDIO
THE HEAT IS ON
THE LADY IN RED
THE ROSE
WANNA BE STARTING
SOMETHING
WIND BENEATH MY WINGS

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COUNTRY

ALL MY EXES
ALWAYS ON MY MIND
BEFORE THE NEXT
 TEARDROP FALLS
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
BLUE BAYOU
BLUE EYES CRYIN'
 IN THE RAIN
BORN TO BOOGIE
COULD I HAVE THIS
 DANCE
CRAZY
ELVIRA
FAMILY TRADITION
FOLSOM PRISON BLUES
FOR THE GOOD TIME
GOODHEARTED WOMAN
HELP ME MAKE IT
 THROUGH THE NIGHT
JAMBALAYA
LOOKIN' FOR LOVE
ON THE ROAD AGAIN
ROCKY TOP
STAND BY YOUR MAN
TENNESSEE WALTZ
THROUGH THE YEARS
YOUR CHEATIN' HEART
RAINING ON SUNDAY
THE DANCE
FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES
WICHITA LINEMAN
NO SHIRT NO SHOES NO
 PROBLEM
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN
DON'T HAPPEN TWICE
IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE
FAST AS YOU
PEACEFUL EASY FEELING

SOMETHING MORE MODERN

WHERE ARE YOU GOING
 DAVE MATTHEWS
YOUR BODY IS A WONDERLAND
 JOHN MAYER
FREE FALLING
 TOM PETTY
WAITING IN VAIN
 BOB MARLEY
REAL WORLD
 MATCHBOX 20
3 AM MATCHBOX 20
AIN'T EVEN DONE WITH THE NIGHT
 JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP
JACK AND DIANE/MELLENCAMP
CHERRY BOMB/MELLENCAMP
BOAT DRINKS
 JIMMY BUFFET
PIRATE LOOKS AT 40/BUFFET
COME MONDAY/BUFFET
CHANGES IN LATITUDES/BUFFET
NOBODY KNOWS YOU
 ERIC CLAPTON
SOMETHING SO STRONG
 CROWDED HOUSE
DON'T DREAM IT'S OVER
 CROWDED HOUSE
BIG YELLOW TAXI
 COUNTING CROWS
STEAL MY KISSES
 BEN HARPER
I'M A BELIEVER
 SMASHMOUTH
SMOOTH
 SANTANA
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Standards

A Foggy Day
Ain't Misbehaving
All the Things You Are
All Blues
All of Me
Alone Together
Angel Eyes
Autumn Leaves
Basin Street Blues
Begin the Beguine
Bill Bailey
Black Orpheus
Blue Moon
Blue Bossa
Body and Soul
Breezin
C Jam Blues
Call Me
Carolina Moon
Charleston
Cheek to Cheek
Christmas Song
Come Rain or Come Shine
Dancing on the Ceiling
Danny Boy
Darn That Dream
Deep Purple
Desafinado
Dindi
Do Nothing Til You Hear From Me
Don't Get Around Much Anymore
Don't Blame Me
East of the Sun
Embraceable You
Falling In Love With Love
Fly Me to the Moon
Fools Rush In
For Sentimental Reasons
Four
Gentle Rain
Georgia on My Mind
Girl From Ipanema
God Bless the Child
Harbor Lights
Harlem Nocturne
Heart and Soul
How High the Moon
How Insensitive

I Got Rhythm
I Got it Bad
I Love You
I'm In the Mood For Love
I've Got You Under My Skin
Imagination
In a Sentimental Mood
In A Mellow Tone
In the Mood
It Had To Be You
Just Friends
Just the Way You Are
L-O-V-E
Lady Be Good
Laura
Lullaby of Birdland
Mack the Knife
Making Whoopee
Meditation
Memory
Misty
Moon River
Moondance
Moonglow
Moonlight Serenade
Moonlight in Vermont
More
Mr. Wonderful
My Old Flame
My Romance
My Funny Valentine
My Foolish Heart
My Favorite Things
Nearness of You
New York
Night and Day
On the Sunny Side of the Street
On a Clear Day
One Note Samba
Out Love is Here To Stay
Our Day Will Come
Out of Nowhere
Over the Rainbow
Pennies From Heaven
Polka Dots and Moonbeams
Quiet Nights
Round Midnight
San Francisco
Satin Doll
Scotch and Soda
Secret Love
Sentimental Journey
September Song
Shadow of Your Smile
Since I Fell For You
Smile
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Somewhere My Love
Songbird

Spanish Eyes
Speak Low
St. Thomas
Stardust
Stella by Starlight
Stormy Weather
String of Pearls
Summerwind
Summertime
Sonny
Sweet Georgia Brown
Take the A Train
Tangerine
Teach Me Tonight
Tenderly
Tennessee Waltz
That's All
The Days of Wine and Roses
The Way You Look Tonight
The Very Thought of You
There Will Never Be Another You
These Foolish Things
They Can't Take That Away From Me
This Masquerade
Till There Was You
Undecided
Unforgettable
Watch What Happens
Watermelon Man
Wave
Wonderful World
What's New
When Sonny Gets Blue
When I Fall In Love
Where or When
Yesterday
You Are the Sunshine of my Life
You Are Too Beautiful
You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To