



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 25 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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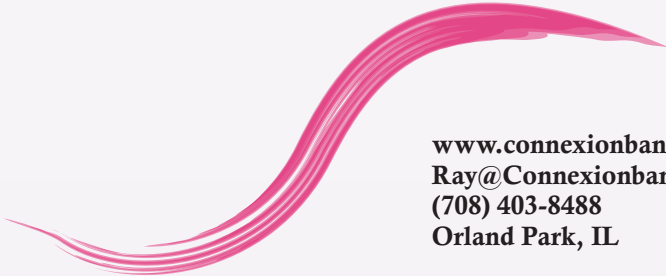
The band consists of two lead male vocalists, two female lead vocalists, electric guitar, bass guitar, trumpet/keyboards, sax/keyboards and an incredible drummer. From the moment your guests arrive, The Connexion Band will be fully set up and all sound checks completed, making for a smooth transition 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



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of Chicago's Hottest and Most Versatile Band!
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Repertoire

- Please visit our website at www.connexionband.com for a more up-to-date song list

1999 / Prince
4 Minutes / Madonna & Timbaland
A Beautiful Day / U2
A Song For Mama / Boyz II Men
ABC / The Jackson 5
Ain't No Other Man / Christina Aguilera
Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now / Mcfadden & Whitehead
Ain't Nobody / Chaka Khan & Rufus
Ain't Too Proud To Beg / Temptations
All Night Long / Lionel Richie
All Shook Up / Elvis Presley
All Summer Long / Kid Rock
Always & Forever / Heat Wave
Amazed / Lonestar
Animal / Neon Trees
Anniversary Waltz / Standard
Another One Bites The Dust / Queen
Ants Marching / Dave Matthews
Around The World / ATC
As Time Goes By / Jimmy Durante
At Last / Etta James
Baby Doll Polka / Frankie Yankovich
Baby Got Back / Sir Mix-A-Lot
Baby Love / Diana Ross & The Supremes
Bad Girls / Donna Summers
Bad Romance / Lady Gaga
Because You Loved Me / Celine Dion
Beer Barrel Polka / Frankie Yankovich
Beginnings / Chicago
Believe / Cher
Best Of My Love / The Emotions
Beyond The Sea / Bobby Darin
Billy Jean / Michael Jackson
Bittersweet Symphony / The Verve
Bizarre Love Triangle / New Order
Black Horse & The Cherry Tree / KT Tunstall
Bless The Broken Road / Rascal Flatts
Blister In The Sun / The Violent Femmes
Blue Bossa / Standard
Blue Suede Shoes / Elvis Presley
Boogie Oogie Oogie / Taste of Honey
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy / Andrew Sisters
Boot Scootin Boogie / Brooks & Dunn
Born To Be Wild / Steppenwolf
Brass Monkey / Beastie Boys
Break Your Heart / Taio Cruz
Breathe / Faith Hill
Brick House / The Commodores
Brown Eye Girl / Van Morrison
Brown Sugar / The Rolling Stones
Bubbly / Colbie Caillat
Build Me Up Buttercup / Foundations
Bulletproof / La Roux
Bust a Move / Young MC
By Your Side / Sade
California Gurls / Katy Perry
Candyman / Christina Aguilera
Can't Buy Me Love / The Beatles
Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe / Barry White
Can't Get You Out Of My Head / Kylie Minogue
Can't Help Falling In Love / Elvis Presley
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
Chapel Of Love / Dixie Cups
Chasing Cars / Snow Patrol
Chasing Pavements / Adele
Cherry Bomb / John Mellencamp
Cherry Cherry / Neil Diamond
Chicago / Frank Sinatra
Chicken Dance / Sorta Crackers Band
Cinderella / Steven Curtis Chapman
Clocks / Coldplay
Close To You / The Carpenters
Closer To Free / BoDeans
Clumsy / Fergie
Collide / Howie Day
Colour My World / Chicago
Come Away With Me / Norah Jones
Come On Eileen / Dexy's Midnight Runners
Come On Get Higher / Matt Nathanson
Cool / Gwen Stefani
Copacabana / Barry Manilow
Cotton Eye Joe / Rednex
Could I Have This Dance / Anne Murray
Crash Into Me / Dave Matthews
Crazy / Gnarls Barkley
Crazy / Patsy Cline
Crazy In Love / Beyonce
Crazy Little Thing Called Love / Queen
Crazy Love / Van Morrison
Cruisin / Gwyneth Paltrow & Huey Lewis
Daddy's Little Girl / Al Martino
Dancing In The Moonlight / King Harvest
Dancing In The Street / Martha & The Vandellas
Dancing Queen / ABBA
Dare You To Move / Switchfoot
Daughters / John Mayer
Diamond Girl / Nice And Wild
Disco Inferno / The Trammps
Dj Got Us Falling In Love Again / Usher
Do I Make You Proud / Taylor Hicks
Do Ya Wanna Funk / Sylvester
Does Anybody Know What Time It Is / Chicago
Don't Leave Me This Way / Thelma Houston
Don't Phunk With My Heart / The Black Eyed Peas
Don't Rock The Boat / Hughes Corporation
Don't Stop Believin' / Journey
Don't Stop The Music / Rihanna
Don't Stop Till You Get Enough / Michael Jackson
Dynamite / Taio Cruz
Electric Slide / Marcia Griffiths
Everlasting Love / Gloria Estefan
Everybody Have Fun Tonight / Wang Chung
Everything / Michael Buble
Everything I Do, I Do It For You / Bryan Adams
Everytime We Touch / Cascada
Faithfully / Journey
Fallin' / Alicia Keyes
Falling For You / Colbie Calliat
Far Away / Nickelback
Fascinated / Company B
Fascination / Nat King Cole

Father and Daughter / Paul Simon
 Feeling Good / Michael Buble
 Feels Like Tonight / Daughtry
 Find Your Wings / Mark Harris
 Fireworks / Katy Perry
 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
 From This Moment / Shania Twain
 Funky Cold Medina / Tone Loc
 Funkytown / Lips Inc
 Funplex / B52s
 Get Down Tonight / K.C. & The Sunshine Band
 Get The Party Started / Pink
 Girl From Ipanema / A.C. Jobim
 Girls Just Wanna Have Fun / Cyndi Lauper
 Gittin' Jiggy Wit It / Will Smith
 Give A Little Bit / Goo Goo Dolls
 Give A Little More / Maroon 5
 Give It To Me / Rick James
 Glamorous / Fergie
 Gloria / Laura Branigan
 God Only Knows / Beach Boys
 Gonna Make You Sweat / C&C Music Factory
 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
 Hanging By A Moment / Lifehouse
 Hard To Handle / The Black Crowes
 Have I Told You Lately / Van Morrison
 Heart Of Glass / Blondie
 Heat Wave / Martha Reeve
 Heaven / Dj Sammy
 Heaven / Los Lonely Boys
 Hey Ya / Outkast
 Hips Don't Lie / Shakira
 Hit Me With Your Best Shot / Pat Benatar
 Hokey Pokey / Standard
 Holiday / Madonna
 Hollaback Girl / Gwen Stefani
 Home / Daughtry
 Home / Michael Buble
 Honky Tonk Woman / The Rolling Stones
 Hora Medley / Standard
 Hot Hot Hot / Buster Poindexter
 Hot In Here / Nelly
 Hot N Cold / Katy Perry
 Hot Stuff / Donna Summers
 Hound Dog / Elvis
 How Do I Live / LeAnn Rimes
 How Far We've Come / Matchbox 20
 How Sweet It Is / James Taylor
 How Will I Know / Whitney Houston
 Hurt So Good / John Cougar
 I Can't Help Myself / Four Tops
 I Could Not Ask For More / Sarah Evans
 I Cross My Heart / George Strait
 I Do (Cherish You) / 98 Degrees
 I Don't Want To Miss A Thing / Aerosmith
 I Got Friends in Low Places / Garth Brooks
 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 Loved Her First / Heartland
 I Need To Know / Marc Anthony
 I Need You / Tim McGraw and Faith Hill
 I Need You Now / Lady Antebellum
 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 Hold Your Hand / Beatles
 I Want You Back / The Jackson 5
 I Want You To Want Me / Cheap Trick
 I Will Survive / Gloria Gaynor
 I'm Like A Bird / Nelly Furtado
 Ice Ice Baby / Vanilla Ice
 If I Ain't Got You / Alicia Keyes
 I'm a Believer / Smash Mouth
 I'm Feeling You / Michelle Branch-Santana
 I'm Too Sexy / Right Said Fred
 I'm With You / Avril Lavinge
 I'm Yours / Jason Mraz
 In Heaven There Is No Beer / Polka
 In My Daughters Eyes / Martina McBride
 In My Life / Beatles
 In The Mood / Glenn Miller
 Incomplete / Backstreet Boys
 Into The Groove / Madonna
 Into The Mystic / Van Morrison
 Irreplaceable / Beyonce
 Isn't She Lovely / Stevie Wonder
 It Feels So Good / Sonique
 It Had To Be You / Harry Connick Jr.
 It's Not My Time / 3 Doors Down
 It's Not Over / Daughtry
 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
 Joy To The World / 3 Dog Night
 Jump (For My Love) / Pointer Sisters
 Jump Around / House Of Pain
 Jump Jive An' Wail / Brian Setzer
 Jungle Boogie / Kool & The Gang
 Just Dance / Lady Gaga Ft Akon
 Just The Way You Are / Billy Joel
 Keep It Comin' Love / KC & The Sunshine Band
 King Of Anything / Sara Bareilles
 Kiss / Prince
 Kiss Me / Sixpence None The Richer
 Knock On Wood / Ami Stewart
 Kokomo / Beach Boys
 La Bamba / Los Lobos
 Lady Marmalade / Christina Aguilera
 Last Dance / Donna Summers
 Le Freak / Chic
 Learn To Fly / Foo Fighters
 Let It Rock / Kevin Rudolf
 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
 Limbo Rock / Standard
 Listen To The Music / The Doobie Brothers
 Listen To Your Heart / D.H.T.
 Livin' La Vida Loca / Ricky Martin
 Livin' On A Prayer / Bon Jovi
 Lost Highway / Bon Jovi
 Louie Louie / The Kingsmen
 L-O-V-E / Nat King Cole
 Love And Memories / OAR
 Love Is All Around Us / Wet Wet Wet
 Love Like This / Natasha Bedingfield
 Love of My Life / Jim Brickman
 Love Remains The Same / Gavin Rossdale
 Love Shack / B52's
 Love Song / Sara Bareilles
 Love Story / Taylor Swift
 Love Train / The O'Jays
 Lucky / Jason Mraz And Colbie Caliet
 Macarena / Los Del Rio
 Makes Me Wonder / Maroon 5
 Making Memories of Us / Keith Urban
 Mambo # 5 / Lou Bega
 Man I Feel Like A Woman / Shania Twain
 Margaretville / Jimmy Buffet
 Maybe I'm Amazed / Paul McCartney
 Meet Me Halfway / The Black Eyed Peas
 Melt With You / Modern English
 Mercy / Duffy
 Misty / Johnny Mathis
 Mony Mony / Billy Idol
 Moon River / Andy Williams
 Moondance / Van Morrison
 More, More, More / Andrea True Connection
 Mr. Brightside / The Killers
 Mustang Sally / The Commitments
 My Best Friend / Tim Mcgraw
 My Girl / Temptations
 My Heart Will Go On / Celine Dion
 My Life Would Suck Without You / Kelly Clarkson
 My Little Girl / Tim McGraw
 My Sharona / The Knack
 My Wish / Rascal Flatts
 Never Can Say Goodbye / Gloria Gaynor
 New York, New York / Frank Sinatra
 No One / Alicia Keyes
 No Parkin' / Midnight Star
 Not Meant To Be / Theory Of A Dead Man
 Nothin' On You / B.O.B.
 Oh What A Night / Four Seasons
 Oh, Pretty Woman / Roy Orbison
 Old Time Rock & Roll / Bob Seger
 One In A Million You / Larry Graham
 One Thing / Finger 11
 Only You / The Platters
 Ooh Aah / Gina G
 Open Arms / Journey
 Our Kind Of Love / Lady Antebellum
 Our Lips Are Sealed / The Go-Go's
 Over My Head (Cable Car) / The Fray
 Paparazzi / Lady Gaga
 Paralyzer (No Cut Out) / Finger Eleven
 Piano Man / Billy Joel
 Pictures of You / The Last Goodnight
 Play Something Country / Brooks & Dunn
 Play That Funky Music / Wild Cherry
 Please Don't Leave Me / Pink
 Plush / Stone Temple Pilots
 Pocket Full Of Sunshine / Natasha Bedingfield
 Poker Face / Lady GaGa
 Pour Some Sugar On Me / Def Leopard
 Pretty Woman / Roy Orbison
 Pump It / Black Eyed Peas
 Push It / Salt-N-Pepa
 Rapture / IIO
 Reach Out I'll Be There / Four Tops
 Realize / Colbie Caillat
 Red Red Wine / UB40
 Rehab / Amy Winehouse
 Remember When / Alan Jackson
 Respect / Aretha Franklin
 Rhythm Is A Dancer / Snap
 Rich Girl / Gwen Stefani
 Ring My Bell / Anita Ward
 Ring of Fire / Johnny Cash
 Roam / B52's
 Rock Around The Clock / Bill Haley & The Comets
 ROCK In The USA / John Mellencamp
 Rock This Town / Stray Cats
 Rock Your Body / Justin Timberlake
 Runaround Sue / Dion
 Satin Doll / Duke Ellington
 Save A Horse (Ride A Cowboy) / Big & Rich
 Say Hey (I Love You) / Michael Franti And Spearhead
 Say It Right / Nelly Furtado
 Second Chance / Shinedown
 See You Again / Miley Cyrus
 September / Earth Wind & Fire
 Sex On Fire / Kings Of Leon
 Sexual Healing / Marvin Gaye
 Sexy Back / Justin Timberlake
 Shake It / Metro Station
 Shake Your Booty / KC & The Sunshine Band
 Shake Your Groove Thing / Peaches & Herb
 Shattered (Turn The Car Around) / O.A.R.
 She Loves You / Beatles
 She Will Be Loved / Maroon5
 She Wolf / Shakira
 She's Everything / Brad Paisley
 Shout / The Isley Brothers
 Show Me Love / Robin S
 Show Me What I m Looking For / Carolina Liar
 Signed Sealed Delivered / Stevie Wonder
 Since U Been Gone / Kelly Clarkson
 Single Ladies (Put a Ring on it) / Beyonce
 Smooth / Santana
 Some Kinda Wonderful / Grand Funk
 Somebody Told Me / The Killers
 Someone Like You / Van Morrison
 Someone To Call My Lover / Janet Jackson
 Somewhere Over The Rainbow / Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
 Spanish Eyes / Al Martino
 Special / Garbage
 Speed Of Sound / Coldplay
 Stacy's Mom / Fountains of Wayne
 Stand By Me / Ben E King

Stay With You / Goo Goo Dolls
 Stayin' Alive / Bee Gees
 Stereo Love / Edward Maya
 Still The One / Orleans
 Stop And Stare / One Republic
 Stuck In A Moment / U2
 Stuck In The Middle With You / StealersWheel
 Suddenly I See / KT Tunstall
 Summer of '69 / Bryan Adams
 Summer Wind / Frank Sinatra
 Summertime / Sundays
 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
 Sweetest Thing / U2
 Switch / Will Smith
 Take A Chance On Me / Abba
 Take On Me / A-Ha
 Take The "A" Train / Glenn Miller
 Tarantella / Standard
 Tattoo / Jordin Sparks
 Telephone / Lady Gaga
 Thank You / Dido
 That's Amore / Dean Martin
 That's What Friends Are For / Dionne Warwick
 The Bird / The Time
 The Climb / Miley Cyrus
 The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face / Roberta Flack
 The Game Of Love / Michelle Branch
 The Girl From Ipanema / Standard
 The Humpty Dance / Digital Underground
 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 Reason / Hoobastank
 The Riddle / Five For Fighting
 The Sweet Escape / Gwen Stefani
 The Time of My Life / David Cook
 The Twist / Chubby Checker
 The Way I Am / Ingrid Michaelson
 The Way That You Look Tonight / Frank Sinatra
 The Way You Make Me Feel / Michael Jackson
 Then / Brad Paisley
 These Boots Are Made For Walking / Nancy Sinatra
 This Love / Maroon 5
 Thriller / Jackson, Michael
 Through The Years / Kenny Rogers
 Tik Tok / Ke\$ha
 Times Of Your Life / Paul Anka
 Tonight & The Rest Of My Life / Nina Gordon
 Torn / Natalie Imbruglia
 Toxic / Britney Spears
 Truly Madly Deeply / Savage Garden
 Turn The Beat Around / Vicki Sue Robinson
 Twist & Shout / The Isley Brothers
 U & Ur Hand / Pink
 Umbrella / Rihanna
 Unchained Melody / Righteous Brothers
 Underneath It All / No Doubt
 Unforgettable / Natalie Cole
 Unwritten / Natasha Bedingfield
 Upside Down / Jack Johnson
 Use Somebody / Kings Of Leon
 Valentine / Martina McBride
 Viva la Vida / Coldplay
 Vogue / Madonna
 Waking Up In Vegas / Katy Perry
 Walk Like An Egyptian / The Bangles
 Walk This Way / Aerosmith
 Walkin' On Sunshine / Katrina & The Waves
 We Are Family / Sister Sledge
 We Got The Beat / The Go-Go's
 We Like To Party / Vengaboys
 We're An American Band / Grand Funk
 What A Wonderful World / Louie Armstrong
 What Hurts The Most / Rascal Flatts
 What I Like About You / The Romantics
 What The Hell / Avril Lavigne
 Whatever It Takes / Lifehouse
 What's Left Of Me / Nick Lache
 What's Up / 4 Non Blondes
 When A Man Loves A Woman / Percy Sledge
 When God Made You / New Song
 When You Say Nothing At All / Alison Krauss
 Whenever,Wherever / Shakira
 White Wedding / Billy Idol
 Who Knew / Pink
 Who Says You Can't Go Home / Bon Jovi
 Whole Lotta Love / Led Zepplin
 Wild Thing / Tone Loc
 Wild Thing / Troggs
 Wind Beneath My Wings / Bette Midler
 Wipe Out / The Surfaris
 Wishing I Was There / Natalie Imbruglia
 Womanizer / Britney Spears
 Wonderful Tonight / Eric Clapton
 Won't Go Home Without You / Maroon 5
 Wrong Impression / Natalie Imbruglia
 Y.M.C.A / Village People
 Yeah / Usher
 Yellow / Cold Play
 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 Found Me / The Fray
 You Keep Me Hanging On / The Supremes
 You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real) / Sylvester
 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 Love Is My Drug / Ke\$ha
 Your Song / Elton John
 You're Beautiful / James Blant
 You're Gonna Miss This / Trace Adkins
 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) 403-8488 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) 403-8488 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.

† Is the band fully insured?

Yes. The band has a general liability coverage and equipment insurance.

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

Call us at (708) 403-8488 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) 403-8488 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.

† 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.

2011-2012 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 easy listening CDs for cocktail and dinner hours and DJ dance music during band breaks.
- * 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.

Total Cost \$3,800

- * See below for deposit requirement

Other Options:

(We only offer these services as a part of a complete band package)

Ceremony Music	Ceremony Music	Cocktail Music	Dinner Music
same location as reception	different location than reception	(1 hour) choose:	(1.5 hours) choose:
(1 hour) choose:	(1 hour) choose:	* Pianist \$175	* Pianist \$225
* Pianist	* Pianist	* 3 pc Jazz Combo \$450	* 3 pc Jazz Combo \$525
* Female Vocalist	* Female Vocalist		
* Trumpet	* Trumpet		
* Flute	* Flute		
\$175 per musician	\$250 per musician		

- * Customer / banquet facility must provide piano (additional \$150 for portable keyboard and amp if needed)
- * Overtime charge per half hour for full 9 pc band - \$675
- * We only offer these services as a part of a complete band package

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. Total Price \$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 one week before the event. Method of payment can be cash, personal check, business check, money order or casher's check. Deposit is non-refundable. Overtime charge \$75 (1/2-hour) per musician.

Contact:

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Clients

Corporate Events & Organization Events & Fundraisers

Advocate South Suburban Hospital	Hospital Anesthesia Inc.	R.W. Robinson & Assoc.
Amcol International Corp	Household Mortgage Services	Ritz & Wolf Camera
American Cancer Society	Human Society	Romano Brothers Beverage Co.
Amsterdam Financial Group	IIT Chicago Kent - College of Law	Rosenthal Collin Group
Anchor Mortgage	Incarnation Church	Saint Francis Hospital
B.P. Amco	Indiana State Bar Assoc.	School District 118 Education Foundation
Baker & McKenzie	Infant Jesus of Prague	Selective Singles
Bank One Capital Market	Inland Steel Company	Shannon Rovers
Builder's Tee Club	International Truck & Engine Corp.	Shoreacres Country Club
Burbank Sertoma Club	L.A.R.C.	Skokie Country Club
Cargill Investor Services	Land O' Frost	South Holland Bank
Cellular One	Langenfeld Inc.	South Holland EMS
Central Dupage Hospital	Lansing Chamber of Commerce	South Suburban Water Works
Central Indiana Mack	LaSalle Bank	Southwest Sertoma Club
Central States Hardware Assoc	Mack Truck & Sales	Southwest Suburban Home Builders Assoc
Chicago Lawn Sertoma	Man Financial Inc	Sprinkler Fitters
Chicago Lithuanian Youth Assoc	Manteno Fire Dept	St. Barnabas
Chicago Mack	Mary Bartelme Auxiliary	St. Linus
Chicago Yachting Association	MASCD	St. Rita
Chicagoland Jeweler Assoc.	Mayer, Brown & Platt	State Bank of Countryside
Citizens Financial Services	Methodist Hospital Physicians Services	Stickney Democratic Organization
Country Club of Peoria	Midwest Physicians Alliance, Inc.	Suburban Service League
Crown Corr, Inc.	Murphy-Jahn	Summit Fire Dept.
Crystal Lake Country Club	National Briquette Corp.	Thrall Car
Cuchulainn Club	National Pharmacists Assoc.	Tinley Park Police Dept.
Evergreen Park Police Assoc.	National Recovery Systems	Tri Kappa
First Colonial Bank	N.P.H.A.	Turner Sports
Flossmoor Service League	Olympia Fields Country Club	TW Local 563
Frain Industries	Orland Park Rotary	U.S. Steel
Gardner Carton & Douglas	Peotone Fire Assoc.	U.S.S. Midwest Steelmakers
Gates Development	Peter Levin Pontiac	Ungaretti & Harris
Goldman Sachs	Prestwick Country Club	Unique Computing Solutions
Heath Center Internet Services	Prospect School P.T.A.	USS Gary Works
Holy Cross Hospital	Prudential Insurance Co.	Village of Bolingbrook
Home Of The Sparrow	Quality Color Graphics	Woodmar Country Club
Hospice Care	R.A. Bright Construction	

Fairs & Festivals

Art Institute of Chicago	Lansing Family Fest	River Forest Country Club
Arlington Race Track	Lemont Heritage Fest	Saint Germaine
Bourbonnais Fest	Merrillville Summer Fest	Saint Mary's Fest
Buffalo Grove Community Pool	Mundelein Community Days	Shedd Aquarium
Calumet City Fest	Munster Performing Arts Center	St. Daniels Fest
Cathedral of Saint Raymond	Museum of Contemporary Art	St. George Fest
Elk Grove Village Fest	Museum of Science and Industry	St. Mary's
Frankfort Fest	Niles Concert Series	St. Rita
Friendship Festival	Oak Forest Fest	Taste of Joliet
Gaelic Park	Orland Concert Series	Village of Bolingbrook
House of Blues	Orland Days	Wicker Park October Fest
Incarnation School	Posenfest	Will County Fair