

SHOW FORMATS

Variety/ Dance:

A broad mix of party favorites including big band swing, standards, Latin, classic rock ('50s-'70s), Motown/soul, funk, contemporary pop, country, etc., tailored to the client's preferences and/or audience requests.

All Blues:

The name says it all. Classic blues tunes made popular by the greats, including BB King, Albert King, Muddy Waters, Eric Clapton, James Cotton, Willy Dixon, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Taj Mahal, Louis Jordan, Ray Charles, Howlin' Wolf, T-Bone Walker, Jimmy Reed, and others.

All Motown/Soul:

Soul Hits of the 1960s and '70s by artists such as James Brown, Wilson Pickett, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Sam & Dave, Otis Redding, Al Green, Tower of Power, & others.

Blues/R&B Show:

Mixing the material of our blues show with a variety of soul, funk and early rhythm & blues. Great Party Music!

New Orleans Mardi Gras:

This show format features the music of great R&B, jazz, blues, and rock & roll artists whose music captures the essence of The Big Easy such as Dr. John, The Neville Brothers, Louis Armstrong, Professor Longhair, Huey "Piano" Smith, King Floyd, Fats Domino, Louis Prima, The Meters, Frankie Ford, Louis Jordan, "Gatemouth" Brown, Little Feat, Dave Bartholomew, Earl King, Magic Sam, The Dixie Cups, and others. As soon as you hear the first few bars of one of these tunes, you can just about smell the chicory coffee, taste the red beans and rice, and picture yourself strollin' through Jackson Square or dancin' at Tipitina's 'til dawn.

Classic Rock 'n' Soul:

From Elvis, Jerry Lee & Little Richard, to Van Morrison, The Beatles & Rolling Stones, to Otis, Aretha & The Temps - the great music of the 1950s, '60s, & '70s.

Swingin' '40s:

Vocal and instrumental big band hits from the 1940s by the greats of the era, including Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra, and others.

Jazz Octet:

Instrumental pop and jazz standards performed by our compact big band, featuring our own arrangements as well as those of Shorty Rogers, Marty Paich, and others. If desired, a vocalist may be added and the format expanded to include the material of our Swingin' 40s show.

*Clients may choose to mix & match any favorite style/genres/formats