

NIGHT SAGE Frequently Asked Questions

What is your booking procedure?

Once the client decides to move forward, we will send a detailed contract stating the scope of work /performance, deposit information, final payment information, and terms & conditions.

What are the band's favorite songs to perform?

Our band members come from very different backgrounds and influences and we all love to perform the classic party standards in addition to modern Top 40 dance hits that create a fun and exciting atmosphere. Some of our most popular covers are "Don't Stop Believin" by Journey, "Closer" by The Chainsmokers, "Country Roads" by John Denver, and "Purple Rain" by Prince.

What's your setlist? Will you work with us on the song list?

Our setlist can be found at this link----> [MASTER SETLIST](#). We highly encourage our clients to create a "do not play" list by striking through songs on our master setlist.

Does the band take requests?

We allow three special song requests per reception and three song requests for the ceremony (processional/recessional). The requests need to be submitted and approved by the band leader or soloist 4 weeks before the event. We do not take requests during the event.

How many singers and instruments are available?

We have 3 singers (2 Female & 1 male), drums, keys, bass, and guitar. Horns are available by special request.

Will someone in the band act as the emcee?

Yes, our MC is one of our vocalists, Emily Sklar. You might recognize Emily's voice as DC radio personality for Hot 99.5

What type of wardrobe do you wear to perform?

For weddings, we wear formal attire (black suits for the guys & formal dresses for the ladies). For private events, we match the dress code for the event.

Do you provide ceremony and cocktail hour music?

Yes, we can provide ceremony & cocktail hour music with live musicians or with our DJ/Sound engineer playing pre-recorded tracks through the PA system. Costs may vary depending on requirements.

How many breaks will the band take and what will play when they're on a break?

We usually perform 3 sets of 55-60 minutes and take 2 x 15-minute breaks.

Are there overtime fees?

Yes, overtime is depicted in the contract.

What type of equipment do you bring?

All of our bands are 100% self-contained and provide all production elements needed to perform. This includes all instruments (backline), sound system, monitors, microphones, and basic stage/dance floor lights.

How long does it take for the band to setup?

We request access to the venue for load-in and setup 3-hours before the start of the event with soundcheck 1-hour before the event. Soundcheck usually takes about 20-30 minutes.

Do you provide your own stage?

No, we do not provide staging. It is the responsibility of the purchaser or venue to provide. Some venues have a stage-onsite for special events. However, the bands do not require a stage as long as the performance area is clean, level, dry, covered, and protected from all-weather elements.

What is your stage or performance area requirements?

Our minimum performance area size is 14' x10', 20' x 12 is ideal. Performance areas must be on a clean, level, dry, covered, and protected from all-weather elements.

Overall, we will do everything we can to create a great time for all and make your Wedding Day special!

Example Wedding Day-Of Schedule (Please note this is an EXAMPLE timeline based on the majority of our wedding day flow and experiences. This may differ slightly from your chosen schedule, but this will give you a decent idea of how the music and production will fit into your overall timeline.)

2:00pm - Production Crew arrives on-site for load-in and setup

4:00pm - Band arrives for setup and soundcheck

5:00pm - Ceremony seating. DJ/Audio Engineer begins background music or soloist begins.

5:30pm - Ceremony (performer for processional/recessional or pre-recorded music through PA)

5:50pm - Cocktail hour (performer or pre-recorded music through PA)

6:45pm - Guests move to reception hall or ballroom

7:00pm - Bridal Party Introductions (with band performing or pre-recording music).
Announcements will be done our MC/Vocalist Emily Sklar

7:05pm - First Dance (Father/Daughter dance, Mother/Son dance might be here or later). Music can be performed by band or pre-recorded through PA system via DJ/Sound Engineer

7:15pm - Dinner. Music is usually pre-recorded easy listening through PA system or couple's choice.

8:00pm: Speeches (we will provide wireless microphones)

8:30pm - Special Dances (if not done earlier) band starts live performance of 1st Set

9:30pm - Band Break 1

9:45pm - Band Set 2

10:45pm - Band Break 2

11:00pm - Band Set 3

11:45pm - 11:55 - Last song

Please note we are very adaptable and flexible when it comes to the day-of timeline and will work closely with your wedding planner/day-of coordinator to ensure everything flows smoothly.

