

## SOCIETY JAZZ PERFORMANCE NOTES:

**Number of Performers:** 3 Musicians and 1 Vocalist consisting of upright bass, piano/keyboard, cocktail or full drum kit and male vocalist.

### **Themed Events, Holiday Events and Ceremonies:**

Society Jazz, is a classic jazz trio with male vocalist and as such needs no other instrumentation. However, we can add other instruments to our group to enhance a particular *themed* event or *ceremony* such as harp, flute, sax, trumpet, banjo, violin, guitar, accordion etc. *For example: If this were a French or Italian themed event we might want to add an accordion.* If you are planning a 1920's themed event, you might consider adding a banjo, jazz violin or clarinet.

**Dress:** Musicians are dressed in black or tuxedo unless otherwise specified during booking. Vocalist will have a variation on this. We are happy to dress in themed attire should your event call for it. Costumes rentals are billed to the client at cost.

**Musical Style:** Society Jazz, features the Great American Songbook which includes Songs by: George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Rogers and Hart, Duke Ellington, Harold Arlen, etc. Our "book" includes recognizable favorites from the "Jazz Era". Our music library consists of over 400 songs. We do take requests and encourage you to participate in song selection.

**Setup Requirements:** The 4 piece group requires a *minimum* of 8' x 12' of level floor/ground/stage space. Society Jazz, can setup indoors or outdoors and is very versatile in location. If outdoors, the performance area should be sheltered from direct sunlight, rain and moisture. If outdoors during the evening, 1-2 patio heaters (depending on weather) may be required on both sides of the band. At least 2 fully dedicated 110v 15amp circuits of power must be available within 50-100' of the performance area.

**Time Availability:** Society Jazz, is available for 1-5 hours with a three hour minimum. Overtime is charged at the regular hourly rate in 30 minute increments.

**Break Schedule:** Society Jazz takes one ten minute break every hour. This can be modified to include speeches, presentations, etc. Society Jazz will have pre-recorded background music similar to our musical style available while on break. Longer sets may require a short meal break, usually taken during live auctions or times when the band is not needed.

**Comfort Package: (Food and Beverage)** We are happy to help you with your fundraiser by offering you a discount for our services. Please remember that it takes a minimum of two hours to set up in the beginning and at least an hour to break down at the end, not including the actual performance time. If this is an event where food and beverages are served then this should also be available to the band at no charge as part of their *comfort package*.

**Special Music and Planning Extras:** Society Jazz is very versatile. Special wedding reception music, wedding dances, fanfares, guest singers or specific songs may be requested at time of contracting. Requests during the performance will be honored if possible. Society Jazz has much experience with live shows, wedding receptions and other special situations requiring planning and versatility. Please discuss your plans during contracting.

### **Dj Blast!**

Our DJ Blast was created to simply cap off an evening of great live entertainment with an hour or so of top dancing favorites. This is an effort to give you and your guests the best of both worlds. We already have all of our sound equipment set up, so we can leave it out with an operator and bring in an iPod loaded with classic dance favorites from our list or you may provide your own. This service is \$150.00 per hour.

**Tipping:** This is not expected. The greatest tip you can give us is a recommendation or a review on our website which is greatly appreciated!