

NEW YORK CITY SWING

REVIEWS

May 7, 2016

This is THE BAND! We prioritized the band and saw a number of other groups. Our venue recommended we check them out because they had recently "brought down the house". They were able to do a lot of personalized song versions for us after we sent them YouTube videos that we liked. Everyone is still raving about how amazing they were! We barely left the dance floor all night and multiple guests complained to us about how sore they were the following week from dancing all night! They were a little more expensive than some other bands this size we had looked at, but the quality was on a different level from any other group we looked at. For our date and size, we had Uptown Swing. We went to New York to see them on afternoon and they were fantastic, we booked the next day and definitely do NOT regret it!

Robyn & Dan

April 24, 2016

Thank you so much for the great music choices! It really made the evening feel very special and festive! You were great and will recommend you to others!

All the best,
Rachel & Eric

April 9, 2016

Dore & Tim,

I want to thank you so much for an incredible evening last weekend that we will never forget! The music was spot-on, lively and incredibly captivating! So good, in fact, that I spent most of my time on the dance floor and little walking around schmoozing with guests!

Thanks again,
Max & Nicole

March 19, 2016

Hi Dore,

I just wanted to personally thank you for an amazing night last night! You can't imagine how many people have told us this was the best wedding band they have ever heard, what a wide range and variety of music you played and how amazing the music was. Thank you for stepping in with the dinner background music, always being so enthusiastic and easy to work with. Everyone musician with you last night was fantastic and wanted to let you all know. Thanks for such a memorable night.
Danielle

Dore,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the band for making Danielle's wedding so fantastic. Your enthusiasm along with those members of your band truly helped make the evening memorable for everyone. I can't tell you how many people complimented you during and after the affair!! So once again, thank you ALL for making the evening so special for Danielle and Vicente and everyone who attended!

Sincerely,
Cary

December 31, 2015

You played our wedding on NYE in the Studio and I just wanted to drop you a quick email and say thank you. You guys were phenomenal. The feedback from everyone was superb. Really.... We had our wedding featured in HELLO magazine over in UK and Ireland. We mentioned you all and sang you high praises... Richly deserved too. Utmost love and respect to you all – Emmett. You guys lifted our wedding to another level - blew the roof off! Thank you for your ridiculous talents Wow .. Just wow – Claire

December 19, 2015

Dore,

There are absolutely no words. Saturday night was an absolute dream and you and your whole crew were a HUGE part of that. Thank you for taking all our ideas to heart, learning awesome new songs, and really making our whole vision for the night a reality. We hope you guys had a BLAST and can't thank you enough for everything!

Have a happy holidays and hope to see you again soon!

Best,

Erica & Josh

December 5, 2015

We had our wedding on Saturday night (12/5) and I cannot say enough about how phenomenal this band is. Tim, their musical director, was an absolute pleasure to work with. He met with us before the wedding to discuss every detail and was incredibly professional and personable. The musicians in the band are incredibly talented. It sounded like there was a full orchestra at our wedding. All of our guests cannot get over how amazing the artists were. Several people said that Charlie Howard is the best singer since Sinatra himself. They nailed every genre of music and had our guests on the dance floor from start to finish. BIGZ is like Biggie re-born and absolutely killed Juicy and Empire State of Mind. Carl's rendition of SHOUT was amazing, Von and Jimi were on the dance floor all night mingling with the crowd, and Yvette and Toni were absolutely phenomenal. We've been to two prior weddings where this band has performed (which is why we chose to book them for ours) and they knocked it out of the park all three times. They are by far the best wedding band we have ever heard. Book them. Trust them. Let them do their thing. You will not regret it.

Frank

November 7, 2015

Alex - Thanks to you and the entire Uptown Swing Band for helping to make last night's wedding so special for us. You guys were fantastic and so many of our guests commented on how great the music was! We had an absolute blast.

Thanks again!

Rebecca and Andrew

October 17, 2015

Thank you guys so much for the incredible music at our wedding this Saturday!!! We are getting so many compliments! You were amazing! We couldn't have asked for better!!!

Jill & Scott

October 11, 2015

We want to thank you and the band for making our wedding so special. You guys were truly incredible- we couldn't have asked for a better band! It was all anyone could talk about after the wedding.

All the best,

Hanna and Jonathan

October 10, 2015

Thank you sooooo much for the most amazing night of our lives! It was seriously sooo perfect! You guys rocked it out and we had the best time! Every single person came up to us to say how great you were! And thank you so much for learning the new songs - they were perfect renditions and made it so special! And the rock at the end was amazing!! Thank you for that!!!

Lindi and Josh

September 26, 2015

Thank you so much for the incredible job you did last night! We had a blast and our guests did too!!! We danced nonstop! Please tell the rest of the band members that we sincerely appreciate their and your hard work and are so grateful! You guys made our wedding.

Thank you!

Daksha and Jon

August 29, 2015

Dear Dore,

Hayley and Bryan's wedding was truly amazing. The love in the room was undeniable and everyone was up on the dance floor due to your awesome sound. Your band's energy was contagious and we are sure everyone went home with sore feet! Thank you and the band for helping to make the bride and groom's night the best of their lives. See you at Kelly's wedding(lol). Thank you!

Nacy Rowe

August 22, 2015

Thank you for making our wedding on August 22 a huge hit! The dance floor was packed the entire night and many guests are still raving about how great you guys were. You did a fantastic job and we can't wait to see you again.

Alex and Breanne

August 16, 2015

Dear Dore,

On behalf of Phil Byer and myself I want to thank you for going above and beyond to keep my guests dancing all night and having a great time at the North Ritz Club on Sunday, Aug 16th for my wedding. The singer Roz I believe who got everyone literally on the dance floor was energetic and awesome. I told my friends about you and everyone loved the music your band played including the older crowd. If you ever need a recommendation please let me know if I can do anything. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Amy Bienstock

July 26, 2015

Dear Dore,

Thank you for all you did to make Rachel and Eric's wedding so sensational! As with our older daughter's wedding you and all the members of the band were incredible! You are extraordinary professionals and we couldn't have asked for more. It is with great pleasure that we write this letter of thanks.

Thanks again and most kind regards,

Anne Genovese

June 13, 2015

Uptown Swing was truly amazing!! Our guests had such a blast dancing the night away! Everyone loved the talented musicians! We had a bunch of people ask us about where we found you guys! We definitely had some special requests such as leaning new music for the ceremony and Alex learned and played our song absolutely beautifully! We can't wait to watch it all on video and relive the day. We can't say thank you enough!

Love,
Michelle & Paul

May 31, 2015

Almost a month after our wedding, our guests are still talking about our band at our wedding. NYC Swing was so easy to work with and did a great job, that i would recommend them to anyone. Dore was easy to work with, and even though we had some issues that came up, we worked around them to make our day the special event it turned out to be. You can't go wrong with NY Swing, and I would give them a score higher than a 5 if I could.

Ari

May 30, 2015

Thank you guys for an amazing job at our wedding last night! Kristelle and I were blown away by your performance - as were all our guests!! Hope to see you perform again soon!

May 22, 2015

A belated Thank You to the best band! I saw a bunch of family today and everyone was raving about you guys. We had a blast and we hope you did too.

So much love and gratitude,
Melanie and Jamie McKenna

May 2, 2015

NYC Swing just performed at my sons wedding May 2. As father of the groom and also a part time musician I must say from the bottom of my heart. That this is the best wedding band I have ever seen. Please if you are having a wedding or special occasion call and book them before it's too late and they are booked. But please tell all your guests to wear comfort shoes. Thanks guys for bringing your best. We had a blast! Justin and Michelle and all our friends can't stop telling us how great you guys are. And thanks for letting me sit in for some tunes. Wow what a night to remember.

Howard

April 25, 2015

Thank you New York City Swing for making our wedding so amazing!! All we wanted was everyone on the dance floor from the beginning of the night until the end of the night and that was exactly what we had! People are still talking about how amazing you guys were! You were so easy to work with, played great music, and really made it a party that we will never forget! Thank you for letting my cousin play with you for our first dance. Can't wait to see the video!! We wish we were having another party so we could have you play again!!

Dori

April 18, 2015

New York City Swing just performed at my daughter's wedding April 18 and if anyone is looking for a band that will make your event the most outrageous party, you must call New York City Swing!!! The dance floor was crowded the entire night and our event went until 2:15 AM! My guests have not stopped raving about this band! Each singer we had was unbelievable! Their voices were as if the original singers were on stage and better! My daughter and son in law had the greatest time! Working with Dore the fabulous horn man and head musician was a pleasure! Such a "cool" guy! Thank you Dore and the entire NYC Swing band you were AMAZING and made our party an unbelievable success!
The Sprung family

April 11, 2015

Thank you so much for everything - you guys ROCKED IT and we had the best time because of you!!!!
Anne

March 28, 2015

Dear NYC Swing,
Evan and I would both like to thank you for making our wedding the best day of our lives. From the second we heard Tim singing people down the aisle throughout the entire party, you exceeded our expectations. You were on point with every single song we asked for, and everyone's energy remained high the whole time. Our guests were constantly coming up to us to tell us how amazing the band was, and are still talking about it days later. We will absolutely recommend you to anyone we know of looking for a band. Thank you for making the night unforgettable!!
Best,
Evan & Alix

March 22, 2015

NYC Swing did an amazing job at our wedding! All of our guests cannot stop raving about the band, and I know for sure that a few people asked for cards that night and asked for your name. I cannot wait too see the video and watch it all back, as the night went by so fast! I'll be at Michelle and Justin's wedding on May 2nd, so Adam and I will see you there :)
Thanks again,
Erica

March 7, 2015

Good afternoon Dore,
Hope all is well. We are getting many reviews from our guests. They all agree with our family, we thought that you did an amazing, fantastic, spectacular job!!! Everyone thought the entire wedding was awesome. Without you and your band our daughters wedding would not have been as wonderful as it was. G-d bless you!!!!!!!
The Churgin family

February 21, 2015

Thanks for helping us with the event. I've gotten tons of positive feedback on the band and we will definitely be in touch once we start making arrangements for next year!
Best,
Fred

February 18, 2015

I cannot express how awesome it was to see the band in action again!
My fiance, my mom (who is incredibly difficult to please) and my future father and mother in law haven't stopped talking about how amazing you guys were. We cannot wait for the wedding!! Just wanted to thank you guys for putting on such a phenomenal show (and making me look like I knew what I was talking about when I said you are the best band out there)!!!
Talk to you soon!
Frank

January 24, 2015

A belated HUGE thank you for the amazing show you and NYC Swing put on at our wedding on 1/24. We were so thrilled and can't thank you enough for your talent and energy. What a wedding!!! You were such a huge part of making it a success, so a million thank yous!
All best and can't wait to see you again at one of my friends weddings soon!
Best,
Deirdre (and Matt)

December 9, 2014

Dear Dore,
We wanted to take a quick moment to say "Thank You" for your help supplying your New York City Swing Band to our December 9th Holiday Party. They did a fantastic job supplying just the right music for our VIP Tented Rooftop. We haven't had live music at our events in sometime and it worked out wonderfully. Thanks to you, people are still talking about how great the event was.
Thank you again, we truly appreciate it.
Maryann & Vanessa

November 29, 2014

Greetings from the Maldives! Jordana and I wanted to thank you again for an incredible night at Oheka. One of our favorite parts of wedding planning was working with NYC Swing. You were so fun to work with and so accommodating.
We are still hearing from family and friends about how GREAT the music was :) you guys really rocked the house ! Wishing you a joyous holiday season and warm wishes for the upcoming new year.
Sincerely,
Jon & Jordana

October 21, 2014

Dore DeQuattro and the members of the NYC Swing Band were beyond amazing at our Mom's 80th birthday party. They were complete professionals. They were set up early, engaged the guests, took requests and brought the house down with spectacular sounds -- amazing vocals, great horns and fabulous keyboard support. My Mom was in heaven listening to the songs she has loved all of her life. The combination of the band's range of musical style, friendly personalities and glowing performance make it easy to say that I (or anyone in my large family) would hire these guys again. Hopefully Mom makes it to 90 -- better yet someone should hire them for my 50th next year!
Will

October 11, 2014

Good afternoon Mr. Dequattro,

My wife Linda and I attended Lauren and Claude's wedding on Saturday. Danny and Joan are dear friends and our daughter Staci danced with Lauren when they were teens and that is how we know the family. I wanted to just take a minute of your time and let you know that you guys were absolutely incredible. The energy the band created in that room was awesome. I have seen my share of bands and shows from Johnny Maestro to Joe Satriani and Prince and you guys just rocked. Danny told me to hold on to my hat and he was right! So please extend our thanks to the entire band for a great time. I was going to compliment and ask Mr. Curtin a question about his amazing guitar playing (I am still trying) during the cocktail hour but I will have to save it for the next time I see the band. All the best and thanks again,
Bob

September 21, 2014

Absolutely the best band out there!!! They made our wedding reception so special. The quality of professionalism and musicians simply cannot be matched. They were amazing. So many of our guests are still talking about how wonderful they were. Dore, the owner, is very easy to work with and accomodating. He is a seasoned professional who makes sure everything is done just right. The entire band and singers are at the top of their game - amazing sound and energy. USE THEM - they are worth every penny!!
Marissa/Wedding Wire

September 7, 2014

OMG!! New York City Swing made the whole wedding! I can't tell you how many guests came up to me and told me the band was fantastic! I have also received inquiries after the wedding for people that want to use New York City Swing. Honestly, looking back I would book them first before securing the venue location - just to make sure they are available. They are that GOOD! Not only fantastic musicians but amazing entertainers and completely professional! I can't wait to go to another event that they perform. They are worth every penny and I can't recommend them highly enough!
Joanna/Wedding Wire

August 31, 2014

Dear Dore,

Last night [8/31/14], Uptown Swing led by Alex played at our wedding. They were fantastic! Everyone was dancing the whole time and we received so many compliments on the band. They sounded amazing. My favorite was that our first dance song, which the band had not played before we asked Alex, was perfect. Also, Alex did a wonderful job making sure that the wedding was exactly as we wanted! Thanks to you and all of the band for such a great night!

Sincerely,

Aliza & Eric

August 24, 2014

NYC Swing played at my brother's wedding and I knew I wanted them at my wedding, and I didn't even have a boyfriend yet. So when I got engaged, I already knew that I was going to book NYC Swing to play at my wedding. This company consist of a few different bands and you can mix and match band members to create the perfect group to play at your event. They are not just another wedding band. They are performers and entertainers. Their showcases are like parties. The music is so lively, it's impossible to stay in your seat. These musicians love what they do and you can tell. At both and my wedding and my brother's, the dance floor was always packed. The singers get off stage and onto the dance floor with your party. Dore, the owner is amazing. It is important to him that you have the best day ever, your guests have the most amazing time. They are more affordable than you would think considering their amazing talent. They absolutely stand out from every other wedding band you have ever seen.

Valerie

August 9, 2014

Your band hands down made our wedding! It was the best investment, the absolute best fun and we continue to get compliments on our choice of band. Thank you so much Dorie- you were right, we wouldn't be sorry about adding that percussionist!

Pamela/Bride

Thank you so much for the incredible performance at my sons wedding in Roxbury ! The dance floor was full the entire night and everyone told me how much they loved the band . You made Ashley and Mike's night so much fun! AMAZING!!!

Donna/Mom

Absolutely incredible performance by the band last night at a wedding I attended in Roxbury NY!! So much fun!! Didn't leave the dance floor till they were done!! You rock!! Hope to see you perform again!!

Deborah/Guest

Best band I've ever heard! Hope to have the privilege to see you again!

Linda/Guest

August 9, 2014

I was at the Pemsler/Cara wedding in Roxbury this past weekend. You guys/girls blew the roof off that barn. So much fun. One hell of a band. Thanks for helping make my nieces wedding so much fun.

Barry/Uncle

August 2, 2014

Absolutely one of the best decisions we could have made hiring NY City Swing for our wedding. We constantly continue to get compliments on how this was the best band anyone ever heard - and of course "Shout" was unbelievable. My husband and I didn't sit down the whole night and talked about the band the entire honeymoon. You guys were so great - thanks for getting so into the music with us as well, it was perfect. Would ABSOLUTELY recommend you to all couples planning a wedding and looking for a band! This is the one, trust me!

Shara/Bride

August 2, 2014

UPTOWN SWING just entertained at my daughters (and now sons in law) wedding three days ago. The only word to use for their performance and contribution to an awesome wedding is " perfect". From background music at the ceremony and cocktail hour, to a party triggering entrance medley, to a wild hora, to the best version of SHOUT we have ever heard, the band kept the dance floor rocking and full throughout the night. The selections ranged from 50s to current and all age groups gushed about the band. The post wedding feedback has been unanimous-the best wedding band anyone has ever seen, or partied with. Can't thank you guys enough.

Steve W./Dad

August 2, 2014

Dore, Tim & everyone at NYC Swing,

Thank you so much for playing at our wedding this weekend. I can't tell you how many people came up to me during the night to comment on how amazing you all were. I particularly appreciate that you learned so many songs for us, from Rent to the arranged ceremony music. You played exactly the songs we wanted to hear and kept everyone on the dance floor all night long. As someone at the party told me, "the band makes the party, and your band was awesome." There were so many good moments, but here are a few that I wanted to share: Though I was still outside lining up with the wedding party, multiple people told me that your rendition of "Try a Little Tenderness" blew the roof off the building. As one of my friends said, "These guys came to play!" I'm looking forward to watching that on the wedding video, but if it's anything like the version I heard Carl sing at one of your showcases, then it must have been out of this world. Your rendition of "The Nearness of You" was absolute gold. With such an esoteric pick, I wasn't sure if you guys would be able to pull it off, but you completely did. Pure beauty. Carl singing "Shout" had the place rocking. Oh my goodness. The Jackson 5/Michael Jackson set was so good. Forgive me for not knowing the name of some of the singers, but thank you to the guys who came onto the dance floor to sing MJ next to me and Kim. As Kim said of the moment, "That is the closest I will get to heaven in my life." Thank you for learning "Out Tonight." As you could tell by all of the girls who ran up to the front of the dance floor, they really like that song! Kim also particularly loved when Roz came out onto the dance floor and started interacting with the guests. She can really own the crowd! Thank you for everything. You really made our wedding night an absolute blast!

Best, Rob & Kim

July 12, 2014

Celebrated my wedding this past weekend with BIG CITY SWING and they were absolutely amazing!! We were dancing all night long and I had numerous guests come up to me to tell me how fun they were. A special thank you to the entire band - you guys absolutely rocked it! Tamara

July 11, 2014

Dore, Tim & team -

We can't even tell you all how amazing you are and how amazing our wedding was because of you all!!! Right from the start you wowed our guests - ceremony music was beautiful, cocktail hour was just perfect and then you blew the socks off every single guest at reception! At the wedding reception, the day after and still weeks later people are coming up to us saying how phenomenal you guys were! You engaged with the crowd and sang your hearts out - it was like being at a concert - everyone was on that dance floor all night long!! Our first dance was so special, you killed it with RESPECT, SHOUT and Try a Little Tenderness (O.M.G. Carl) - to name just a few - but the last song and the guests circling around us was a moment we will never forget! We are dying to get our wedding video back to relive it all over again and again and AGAIN! You made our day and we are so glad you were able to be such a big part of it! We'd recommend you to anyone and will be back to see more showcases just to see you all rock out again! Please share our thank you with the full band!

Jen & Nick

July 5, 2014

DORE AND TIM: There are not enough words to convey how amazing you guys made our night! Wow! From the first moment at the ceremony, to the very last bang at the end of the night, we were thrilled with NYC Swing! The ceremony was so beautiful with the flute and guitar. We loved the poignancy of the pairing and the sparse and delicate timber the pairing brought to the ceremony, and it still filled the space! I loved it so much and it really made the entrance magical. We are sorry to say that we completely missed the cocktail hour! The ceremony was so much longer than we thought it would be and between taking a break and taking photos, we just missed the whole thing. Our guests told us that the music was perfect for cocktail hour and that the musicians were amazing! As for the reception - it was everything we wanted and more! We had hoped that we would have a party where people could not stop dancing and we did!! It was so amazing to see our friends and family going nuts on the dance floor! I have never seen my mom dance and it was amazing! We had countless guests tell us how you guys were the best band they had ever experienced at a wedding! And the best compliments were the ones that came from our friends who are musicians who said it was the best band! If you heard Andrews dads speech, you know that I'm a violinist, and I have to tell you I was extremely picky about bands. From the very beginning I told Andrew that there were two things that were priorities for me. My dress, and the band. Haha. Once I found you guys, I was extremely happy and I was so impressed with the stage presence your band had. So many bands looked so bored when they had a showcase, and I was really disappointed. Music should have some emotion involved! When we went to the showcase with Andrews sister, we knew immediately that you guys were the right fit for us. We couldn't stop dancing and it was so clear that you would heighten the exuberant joy at our wedding. Our guests were blown away by the breadth of music you played, and how good you guys were at switching between totally different genres! Although, I have to say I was terrified when the hora started. I actually tried to slip out because I had forgotten all about it but alas, a wall formed around me and I ended up in the dreaded chair. But once I got used to it, it was pretty amazing! As for the first dance song, it was beautiful. We had neglected to take dance lessons so we were pretty nervous about awkwardly dancing in front of everyone important to us. But once the music started, it was so beautiful and soulful, all those concerns slipped away. I love love that song and it was absolutely perfect for us. I wish I could have danced more, the entire night was so short! All of our guests said it was amazing how packed the dance floor was the whole night. It was truly the most fun we've ever had at a wedding! I'm glad it was our wedding!!! Thank you thank you thank you for an incredible night that we can't forget.

Mari-e & Andrew

June 24, 2014

Thank you, thank you for all that you and your crew did to make Steve's 70th birthday party perfect! Your music was exactly what we had hoped for, and your contribution to our celebratory evening was seamlessly perfect. Many, many thanks. Lots of friends have asked for your name and contact information, so I wouldn't be surprised if your in-box starts getting very crowded! I look forward to our next special event, so that we can invite you to join us once again!

Thanks, and all the very best,

Sally

May 31, 2014

I was at my friend's wedding last weekend and I wanted to say that your band was amazing! It seemed it was all we talked about after the reception besides how happy the bride and groom were! I was amazed when the groom's table sang an impromptu version of "I Want You (She's So Heavy)" by the Beatles and the keyboardist, guitarist and bassist just jumped right into that immediately! Especially since it's not a more popular Beatles song, it amazed me how they picked it up and joked how it was a tough act to follow! I've never heard Don't Stop Believin' sound so funky and fresh for a song you always hear on the radio. Plus that was the best performance of Shout I have ever heard! The singer was dancing with us and in the crowd. I like how he made fun of the old guys who couldn't get as low as us young people! He really brought energy to the song. You guys seamlessly transitioned from one song to another and jumping through different genres of music. You guys are simply the best!

Chris (Catherine & Drew's Wedding)

May 25, 2014

To New York City Swing: After my wedding on Sunday, May 25th, all my new wife and I can say is: WOW!! You guys made the wedding. Everyone had a great time and many guests said it was the best wedding they'd ever attended. This is all thanks to you guys. The band was great and the singers were DYNAMIC! We expected a band, but instead found ourselves in the middle of a professional concert. Thank you so much for making the Rosendorf/Garfinkel wedding a perfect day.
Sue & Mark

May 25, 2014

Alex & Dore, Thank you so much for the most amazing wedding! The band teared the roof off! I have been getting compliments left and right about how great the band was. "The best wedding band I've ever seen." "It was like part concert, part wedding band." "I've never danced so much at a wedding." "I don't dance at weddings, but I danced at this one!" Also Alex, the arrangement you put together for our first dance song (Jamiroquai) was perfect. We were very impressed. Thanks again!
All our best,
Corina & Larry

May 24, 2014

Thank you for the spectacular performance at our daughter's Bat Mitzvah on May 17, 2014. We had the time of our lives. New York City Swing was nothing short of spectacular. The music was even better than the last time you entertained us which I didn't think could be topped. Dore works hard to customize the event and it is apparent how much he cares about us as clients. Dore started it off very strong - could not have started stronger - and it got better from there. Every player and vocalist contributed mightily and oh how we loved the brass. The rhythm section was great too. And we spoke with a number of the musicians and they could not have been kinder or more gracious. It was a long trip for them and you would have thought we were doing it in New York. Dozens of our adult guests told us how spectacular New York City Swing was and the kids saw that live music tops the DJ sound they are used to hearing. (At least when the live music is from New York City Swing!) The kids loved the incredible sound of songs that they know that are new and fresh. New York City Swing is as current as it gets. And every song we requested was played! Again, many, many thanks!! Can't wait to work with you again.
Stephen M. Miller

May 24, 2014

RIDICULOUS! Absolutely amazing! New York City Swing was everything that we had envisioned - AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!! We got married on Saturday May 24th at Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation. All of our guests are still talking about how amazing, interactive and "over the top" New York City Swing was! They had the dance floor packed the entire night. Dory and Tim were great to work with - organized, responsive, and truly professional. They know exactly what it takes to keep the dance floor packed and guests bouncing around - there is absolutely no need to give them song suggestions or any guidance. Roz was able to get every single person in the room on the dance floor with her energy and charm! Bigz is truly spectacular and will leave your guests absolutely blown away. We would recommend New York City Swing to anyone and everyone who is interested in having the best band in NY at their wedding.

Brette & Adam

May 17, 2014

We had the time of our lives. New York City Swing was nothing short of spectacular. Even better than the last time which I didn't think they could top. Dore started it off very strong - could not have started stronger - and it got better from there. Every player and vocalist contributed mightily and oh how we loved the brass. And we talked to a lot of the musicians and they could not have been kinder or more gracious. It was a long trip for them and you would have thought we were doing it in New York. I will follow up with more thoughts and reaction, but suffice it to say we will definitely get a testimonial up on the Facebook page. We already have some photographs from the photographer and I hope we can help contribute to your seeing more gigs in the Baltimore/Washington area.

Best to all,

Steve, Robin and Rachel

February 23, 2014

Thank you soooo... much for everything--the band's great sound and your horn solos for Uncle Lenny. Someone said they saw a tear in his eye as he listened. You must have really touched his heart. And as you saw, my sister and I really enjoyed dancing to your music.

'Till we meet again, love and keep the music playing :-)

Barbara DeLuca

December 31, 2013

David and I cannot thank you enough for providing us with the best possible music of any wedding we have been to. We had the most amazing night of our lives and that was made in large part by you and your band bringing it the ENTIRE night. The energy was perfect, you really played to the crowd and we are still overwhelmed by the level of talent and professionalism from everyone at Uptown Swing. All of our family and friends are still amazed by you guys and have been asking "Where did you find this band?!?!" We will provide endless referrals, forever, AND god willing you are still around at the time of our children's bat mitzvah's we'll be booking you- HA! Thank you again for everything. We couldn't be happier with our decision to book you immediately after that showcase. You were the first and only band we considered.

Lots of love,

Taylor & David

December 7, 2013

Hope you are well and had a wonderful and prosperous holiday season. This is late, but I wanted to send a huge thanks to you and your amazing team. You guys did such a great job for us at the Member Christmas Party and the Employee Party and we really do appreciate it! There was nothing but 100% positive feedback for both events. Members said it was the best party in 50+ years and NYC Swing played a part in that. Once I find out the date for next year's Member Christmas Party, I'll give you a call to lock down NYC Swing. Looking forward to having some fun in 2014!

Warmly,

Maggie Barragan
Private Event Manager
Wee Burn Country Club

November 23, 2013

Thank you SO much for your amazing talent! Our wedding was incredible and NYC Swing kept the dance floor PACKED the entire night of our wedding. You are by far the best band I have ever heard and I am not biased – everyone at our wedding has told us that. They are STILL talking about you guys. Guests were even taking video of the band. You are professional, extremely talented and SO MUCH FUN! Thanks again for everything!

With gratitude,
Hillary and Aharon

November 9, 2013

The band at our wedding was absolutely amazing. I was hesitant to book a large band because I didn't see the value it would bring compared to a smaller 5-7 piece group. I approached this process knowing that a DJ would be fine, but if you want to have a more memorable wedding, a live band is best and a 5-7 piece group would be a nice touch. The group that we had was above and beyond much better than "a nice touch". Next to the food (which Seasons is known for) everyone raved about the band.

I will tell you people danced who I never would have thought would, the music was amazing and the way Dore MC'ed, the night was flawless. If you have any couples (or grooms) who are on the fence about moving from a DJ or smaller piece band to a larger one, please feel free to use me as a reference. I would certainly do it the same way again if I could and it was well worth the money.

Thanks again for a fantastic party.

Karlie & Nick

October 26, 2013

Uptown Swing was AMAZING!!!!!! They were on fire – the dance floor was packed from the first set to the last. Our meeting with Mick was wonderful. He listened to our likes and dislikes and the song list reflected that. I can't wait to write a glowing review on Facebook and WeddingWire for you!

Thank you for a wonderful night and an overall exceptional experience!

Nora & Dave

October 26, 2013

We wanted to reach out to say a huge THANK YOU for helping make our wedding celebration a huge success. The music was FABULOUS and you kept the dance floor jammin' all night long. It was the perfect mix of mellow moments & fabulous dance moments. We've heard so many compliments and feedback on how "awesome" the band was.

We agree!!! Thank you!!

Sara & Randy

We couldn't have been more thrilled! Big City Swing was sensational!!!! Everyone has been commenting on what a fabulous party it was! Thank you so much!!!

Cathy L. for Kelly & Devon

October 25, 2013

Wow, Dore - you and the entire New York City Swing are superb!!!! You are amazing and created magic! Courtney and Vinal's wedding was spectacular thanks to you. You got everyone to dance the entire night and your performance and interaction with our guests was more than I could ever imagine. Words can not describe our gratitude - you created memories that will be with all of us forever.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Alona

October 19, 2013

My husband and I were not easy when it came to the music for our wedding. We each had some very specific requests for certain songs--whether it was walking down the aisle, dancing with our mother or father or entering the reception. We also made it clear that all generations needed to be represented when it came to the songs played. Not only did Phil come to our apartment and listen to all our 'requirements', he respected them completely. He even checked in on us a few days before, just to make sure we were doing alright! In the end, the music perfectly represented the party we hoped to throw except...it far exceeded our expectations. Phil and his band-mates were amazing. They played and sang non-stop. They looked like they were having a great time, which really meant that all of our guests could let loose and have an incredible time. Our dance floor was packed. Everyone that we have spoken with in the month since has said that our band was above and beyond incredible. So many have commented that they have never before encountered a band as great as ours and they had the most wonderful time dancing and listening to the music. From start to finish, Big City Swing was the best decision we made when it came to planning our wedding. Thank you SO much!

Julie & Brandon

September 28, 2013

Re: Country-Wide Insurance Company 50th Anniversary Party

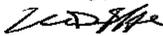
Dear Dore:

This past Saturday night, our company's Anniversary Party was a complete success, and a great part of that success is attributable to the fantastic music provided by your 52nd Street Swing Band. Alvin Moody is a dynamic band leader who aroused the crowd right from the inception of the event. Our guests were overwhelmed and excited by the high energy exhibited by all of the band members, and they sounded absolutely great!

Please convey my deepest gratitude to Alvin and to the entire group for performing in such an exemplary fashion. We all certainly look forward to our next big event so that we can again be entertained by members of your organization.

I express my warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,


Michael D. Jaffe

September 10, 2013

I hate the word "Awesome" but there is no better word to describe your performance the other night. This was an adult party for our 50th wedding anniversary and your team was what made it work. We have had dozens of calls from attendees and everyone commented on how great the music was. People who have not danced in years got up on the floor and couldn't sit down. You picked up on the songbook suggestions we sent you, augmented it with some great performances and responded to requests with each piece sounding great. Roz Brown is an unbelievably great talent and Dore is the life of the group. Every musician was first class. Our party planner who had suggested New York City Swing to us was a guest at the party and she was relieved and as impressed as the rest of us. The coordination with the hotel staff was terrific. This was an event to remember. Not sure about the second coming of our 50th but we certainly hope to use your group in the future and to suggest them to others. Thanks for an awesome evening.

Donna & Malcolm

September 1, 2013

Dore and Tim- Thanks so much for making my wedding a huge success! I absolutely loved working with you guys during every step of the planning process, and wow, you really delivered. Roz absolutely nailed our first dance song, which is a very difficult song to perform. I love her for that. Nikki and Roz were such a powerful female duo for all of my favorite songs, DreDre performed the heck out of Billy Jean and Jimi and Tim covered many decades of music with ease and skill. The musicians were fantastic and kept their energy up all night long. The dance floor was always packed. I can't say enough wonderful things about you guys. Guests walked up to me all night long and raved about you and I told them all that the very top criteria for my entire wedding was to book NYC Swing! It really was and I am so grateful that I did. I will definitely be bringing you guys business since all of my guests are still talking about you weeks later...one bridesmaid said that when she gets engaged, the one thing she knows she's going to do is book you. I'll miss working with you guys!

Melissa & Craig

August 31, 2013

We wanted to thank you and the other band members for making our wedding night one to remember! Y'all were absolutely amazing - we are still receiving compliments about how GREAT our band was! :) I wanted to thank you for your time and for your performance the night of the wedding- we couldn't have asked for anything more! I'd love to write y'all a review- let me know which site you prefer and I would be happy to write something up about how wonderful our experience was with NYC Swing.

Thank you again!

Shea & Tommy

July 27, 2013

A belated thank you to you and the entire crew! We just got back from Hawaii and this is our first opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for an incredible night. We had the best time! And just as important, our guests had an absolute blast. We received endless compliments on the spectacular 15-piece band, song selections, and overall energy of NYC Swing. You guys rock! Thank you. We are forever grateful,

Deb & Alby

July 20, 2013

Dear Team!

The Engagement Party was a great 'Gatsby' success thanks to all of you!

I cannot thank all of you enough for your hard work and dedication to this event!

In the words of The Family, the night was "EPIC!"

Thank you again and I look forward to working with all of you again soon!

Christine Paul, CSEP

Christine Paul Events, Inc.

July 6, 2013

Dore and Tim and the team at NYC Swing are the best! We booked them right away after seeing them perform at a friend's wedding. It was the simplest decision we made during the wedding process. We chose a very obscure song for our first dance and the band learned the song in the exact way that we had wanted it played. Tim came to our apartment before the wedding and sat down with us to figure out what songs we wanted played at different points of the wedding. Once we met with him we felt so relaxed - the wedding had become so real! They helped us figure out the best configuration of pieces for the band within our budget and when the day of the wedding came, they blew everyone away. The venue had a stage which made it difficult for the band to interact with the guests but they made a point to come down to the dance floor and party with us. The energy was amazing the whole night and they truly knew what songs worked with the crowd. I had a whole list of songs that I wanted played and they did their best to play the favorites. I learned that the band knew better than me - so just let them do their thing - it will be amazing if you do! You will not be disappointed with this rocking band!!!

Jaime & Steven

June 29, 2013

This band is the absolute best. They will keep your guests dancing the entire night. I know today most people use a DJ but there is nothing like an excellent band to add that special flavor to your celebration. My guests were blown away by the music, the floor was always packed. Those that were not dancers were equally entertained by the showmanship of the musicians. This is a top ten band, if you're looking for a band, don't look anywhere else.

Mia W. for Noelle and Jaime on WeddingWire.com

June 9, 2013

To say that they were beyond amazing would be an understatement. It has been a month and people are still talking about how incredible the band was. They were very amenable to any musical requests and even learned 3-4 songs specifically for us. They were friendly, outgoing, and absolute super stars. Dana & Daniel on WeddingWire.com

June 1, 2013

Tim, I just wanted to thank you and your band again for an amazing wedding. You guys really made the night special and everyone has been telling us how the band was incredible or was the best wedding band they have ever seen. We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate it and are grateful you made this night so wonderful for us and all our friends and family. Is it possible to get a copy of the song playlist for us to have?

Thanks!

Leslie & Jeff

May 25, 2013

Wow....What a party! What a band!!! Phil, you & the band absolutely made Jake's Bar Mitzvah Party on Saturday night. You exceeded our expectations in every way; the whole band was absolutely amazing! Please thank each and every member, especially the two lead female vocalists and let them know they rocked!!!! Jake will have a lifetime of memories from his special night, not only of enjoying the fantastic music but also of sitting in with the band, playing his guitar with band members and his friends too. The young guitarist who sang the alternative rock songs, particularly Green Day -- Jake's favorite band -- was awesome! We were so impressed with the diversity of music you covered, from the R & B mainstays we love, to the Beatles, to alternative rock, to the up-to-the-minute pop songs Jake requested. Just unbelievable!!!! Thank you for MAKING THE PARTY!

Warm Regards,

Jessica Randall (Zimmermann)

P.S. We have two more sons after Jake. Two more Bar Mitzvah parties to throw. You're hired!!!

May 18, 2013

I just wanted to say thank you as Big City Swing brought the house down Saturday night! They were absolutely fantastic! Phil was amazing, he listened to everything we wanted, entertained the crowd of all ages and even learned my favorite Pitbull song in 2 weeks!!!!!! I couldn't have asked for a better night!!!!!!!!!! I knew when I heard them they would be fantastic, but they far exceeded Josh and my expectations... We keep getting calls from everyone talking about how amazing they were. I can't thank you enough :)

Josh & Nicola

February 16, 2013

I wish I could give 10 stars! We got married at the Colony Club on the Upper East Side in February 2013 and NYC Swing made our wedding! Upon our first meeting with Tim, my husband and I knew that we were in talented and amazing hands. It felt like a really great and easy collaboration from day one with Tim. From a string quartet playing the Beatles during our ceremony to the whole band bringing every guest onto the dance floor to Motown/80's favorites during the reception, every single band member was beyond incredible! Dore and Tim are truly experts in their field and were so gracious and easy to work with in every respect. It has been OVER A YEAR since we got married and friends/guests still come up to us saying "that band at your wedding was seriously awesome". I feel so lucky to have had them be such an integral part in making our wedding day truly amazing!!!

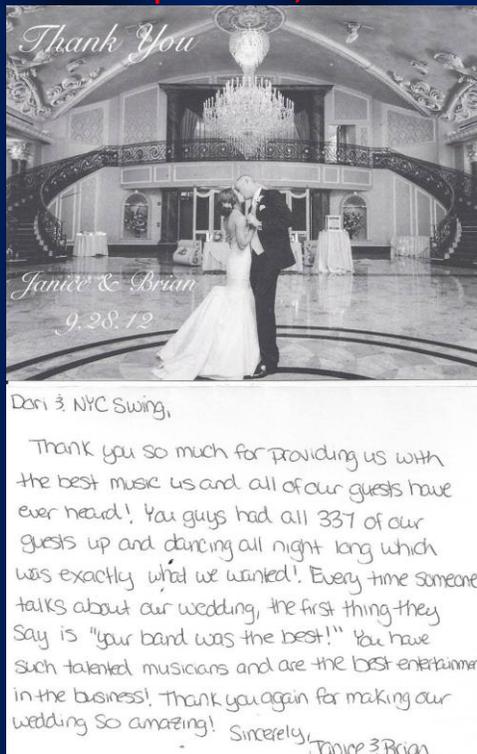
Mary & Mike

November 3, 2012

NYC Swing is absolutely incredible and was the talk of all of our guests! We hired them after seeing them my best friend's wedding and realized it was the most fun and best dancing we had ever had at a wedding. 48 hours before our wedding, my husband and I were forced to relocate our wedding from NJ to DC because of Hurricane Sandy - something I said I would only do if NYC Swing would make the trip. My friends and family thought I was crazy -- in the midst of relocating my wedding it was the band I was obsessed over. But then they all heard the band at our wedding, had the time of their lives, and understood why NYC Swing is so incredible. There really is no equivalent band out there - they are simply amazing.

Debra & Jonah from WeddingWire.com

September 28, 2012



September 2, 2012

I used NYC Swing for my wedding, and I would 100% recommend them. We had a relatively large wedding of about 230 guests. About 130 of the guests were between 23-27 years old so we really wanted a band that would play lively music that would keep everyone on the dance floor.

Dore and his band 100% lived up to, and even exceeded, those expectations. We had made a list of about 50 songs (mostly R&B and dance music) for him and the band and they played all of them. Dore was also very flexible with his schedule, allowing us to meet with him several times before our wedding.

Wedding bands are expensive, but in my opinion, they are the most important driver of a great wedding. At our wedding, the dance floor was packed out the entire night and all I've gotten since it have been compliments to how great the band was.

Jessica & Arie from WeddingWire.com

January 20, 2012

AMAZING!!!! Best band ever, they blew everyone away! They allow guests that know how to play instruments join them on stage, and they come out onto the dance floor to get everyone involved and excited! Voices were crazy, these people could all be famous solo artists, they were that good! If you are going with a band, New York City Swing is one classy decision that you will be proud of!

Courtney & Jeffrey from WeddingWire.com



November 10, 2001

Dear Dore and "New York City Swing",
Thank you for the fabulous music "New York City Swing" performed for our wedding! You all did a tremendous job and set the perfect tone that night for a magical evening! We will never forget what a great time we had dancing the night away!

We also received and continue to receive many compliments on your band. You were a major hit with our family and friends!

Again, many thanks!

Sincerely, Joanne & Roger



August 21, 1998

Dear Dore and the rest of NY City Swing,
We cannot even begin to thank you for all of your efforts, at the Pleasantdale Chateau. You guys helped to give us our most treasured memory!

Special thanks to Perrita who's "RESPECT" got everyone on the dance floor, where they remained all night.

Thank you,

Maria & Danny Vaccaro

April 9, 2011

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Joan Kathleen Snyder married Alex Andrew Kuhl

The 14-piece band New York City Swing, led by Dore DeQuattro and featuring Gedeon McKinney from American Idol, was a showstopper. They brought our entire crowd to the dance floor all night. They impressed our guests with their talent and personality while performing every musical genre. My husband and I love to dance, so our goal was to create memories of laughter and love with our family and friends all evening.....
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New York City Swing has won the prestigious 2016 Couples' Choice Awards, as determined by reviews from past clients. WeddingWire's Couples' Choice Awards™ 2016 recognizes the top five percent of Wedding Professionals nationwide.

