



VIRTUOSITY

PREMIER LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Virtuosity is your premier LIVE entertainment solution.

We are one of Queensland's leading and highly sought after Corporate Covers Bands with the versatility to suit any occasion...

Virtuosity is the perfect solution for your live music needs. As a 5 piece band, we are ideally suited for a range of scenarios including restaurant/function room environments, pub/club venues, special birthday and anniversary celebrations and wedding services/receptions right through to large corporate functions.

Virtuosity's broad catalogue of songs provides our clients with hours of music to suit every event. We are equally at home providing a great background atmosphere or being the centre of attention as the powerhouse dance band to motivate and inspire thousands at a corporate business presentation or convention.

Virtuosity features male and female lead vocals along with a rich blend of vocal harmonies which enables us to cover a large and diverse range of songs.

We come fully contained with our own High Quality PA or we can easily fit in with an existing house system or full scale arena PA.

The entire Virtuosity team are friendly, adaptable, great to work with and well presented. From the very first point of contact right through to the end of the event, you will quickly warm to the reliable yet relaxed, no hassle and professional work ethic of the band.

Each member of the band is highly skilled and has gained decades of valuable experience in all facets of the entertainment industry. With Virtuosity, you will have the confidence that you've made the right choice for your live music needs.

We look forward to seeing you at your next event!

The Virtuosity Team

Virtuosity – Your first choice in quality entertainment... Contact us today to book Virtuosity for your event!



VIRTUOSITY BAND MEMBER BIOS

Mat Stokes

Mat Stokes is one of the most highly sought after entertainers in Australia. His incredible vocal ability crosses all genres and with his charming personality and charismatic stage presence, Mat can thoroughly captivate, engage and entertain any audience of any age from the very first note to the last.

With a career spanning over 20 years, Mat instinctively knows how to read a crowd and deliver exactly what is needed for every moment of every occasion.

Mat's professionalism, commitment and dedication to his craft ensure every event will be a success and guarantees satisfaction for everyone involved.

Yasmina Despot

Soulful songstress Yasmina Despot commands attention from the moment she starts singing. The smooth and warm tones of this Gold Coast based vocalist are captivating and she brings a fresh new sound to the local music scene.

"Yasi" has an enchanting stage presence and is in her element performing Soul, Funk, RnB, Rap and Pop. She is a versatile performer and has collaborated with some of the Gold Coast's most talented musicians.

Yasmina is a stand out when singing lead and equally as impressive providing beautiful harmonies to the soundscape.

Michael Hickey

Gold Coast based live and session guitarist, singer/songwriter, musical director and production manager, Michael Hickey has made countless appearances on stage in a variety of different capacities and has produced, played on and contributed to album projects for many local and overseas artists. He has also featured on album launch tours throughout various cities around Australia and the US. He is comfortable in any musical environment and can fit into any genre including Blues, Rock, RnB, Funk, Bossa and Top 40.

Michael is also highly regarded for his live mixing skills and FOH & backstage management. Being an artist himself, he intuitively knows what a performer needs, how to make them feel comfortable on and off stage and how to be one step ahead so they can stay in the zone and focus on their performance.

Michael has been actively contributing to the live music scene for many years and is a huge asset to any musical environment.

Andrew Ewart

Andrew started playing Bass Guitar at 14. At 18, he got serious about developing a music career and landed a contract at World Expo '88 as a musician and general entertainer. He played at various venues around the World Expo site while also playing shows in Brisbane, South East Queensland and Northern NSW music circuits. Andrew's World Expo '88 band "The Fritz" continued on after the completion of Expo picking up a full-time contract at Contiki Whitsunday Resort on Long Island.

Andrew moved to Canberra in 1996 and over a fifteen year period, played with local bands Hot Property, Toucan, Agent 86, The Cool, Naked, The New Black and popular Canberra rock outfit Night Train, whilst working full time as the Bass Section and Band and Orchestral Manager for Better Music.

Andrew has since relocated back to the Gold Coast and is very active in the live music scene. He provides a solid and very funky "bottom end" and has the experience and dexterity to add to any musical performance.

Cvitan Barac

Gold Coast based Cvitan Barac is an extremely talented and versatile drummer who has gained years of experience playing in a variety of scenarios and has covered multiple styles ranging from Rock, Blues, Jazz, Swing, Funk, Country to Latin and Drumlines.

Since graduating from Southern Cross University in 1999 with a Bachelor of Music, Cvitan, has been in high demand as a drummer ever since. Working regularly up and down the East Coast of Queensland and Northern NSW, he has played with countless Covers and Originals Bands, Artists, Stage Productions, Festivals and Musicals.



VIRTUOSITY BAND REPERTOIRE

Dinner Music (While Your Guests Arrive)

At Last – Jane Etta Jones
Back At One – Brian McKnight
Beautiful In My Eyes – Josh
Better Be Home Soon – Crowded House
Can You Stand The Rain – New Edition
Cupid – Manhattans
Do You Remember – Phil Collins
Don't Know Why – Norah Jones
Drift Away -- Dobie Gray
Easy – The Commodores
Georgia – Ray Charles
Get Here – Oleta Adams
Have I Told You Lately That I Love You – Van Morrison
Her Town – James Taylor
How Deep Is Your Love – Bee Gees
It Had To Be You – Rod Stewart
Just The Way You Are – Billy Joel
Lady In Red -- Chris de Burgh
Little Wonders – Rob Thomas
Me And Mrs. Jones – Billy Paul
Nobody Knows It But Me – Tony Rich Project
Rainbow Song – Lenny LeBlanc
Reminiscing – Little River Band
Sharing The Night Together – Dr. Hook
Sumthin Sumthin – Maxwell
Talk It Over – Grayson Hughes
The Way You Look Tonight – Rod Stewart
Wonderful Tonight – Eric Clapton
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life – Stevie Wonder
You Don't Know Me – Ray Charles
You Gotta Friend – James Taylor
Your Body Is A Wonderland – John Mayer
You're Everything – Keith Urban
Wonderful Tonight – Eric Clapton

After Dinner Music (Easy Listening)

Africa – Toto
All I Need Is You – Guy Sebastian
Amazing – George Michael
Another Day – James Liddell
Beautiful Soul – Jesse McCartney
Big Yellow Taxi – Counting Crows
Escape (The Piña Colada Song) – Rupert Holmes
Flake – Jack Johnson
Follow Me – Uncle Cracker
Heaven – Los Lonely Boys
Hey Soul Sister – Train
I'm Walking Away – Craig David
I'm Yours – Jason Mraz
It Ain't Over – Lenny Kravitz
Lovely Day – Bill Withers
Make Me Love You – Mario
Sexy Eyes – Dr. Hook
She Will Be Loved – Maroon 5
Steal My Kisses – Ben Harper
Sunday Morning – Maroon 5
Truly Madly Deeply – Savage Garden
What A Fool Believes – Doobie Brothers



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Disco / Dance Music

All Night Long – Lionel Richie
American Boy – Estelle
Beat It – Michael Jackson
Billie Jean – Michael Jackson
Black Or White – Michael Jackson
Blame It On The Boogie – The Jackson's
Brick House – The Commodores
Brokenhearted - Karmin
Brown Eyed Girl – Van Morrison
Closer - Neyo
Dreadlock Holiday – 10CC
DJ Got Us Falling In Love – Usher
Dynamite – Taio Cruz
Faith – George Michael
Finally – Cece Pennington
Footloose – Kenny Logins
Forget You – Cee Lo Green
Give It Up – KC And The Sunshine Band
Hey Baby – DJ Ozzie
Happy – Pharrell Williams
Hidden Agenda – Craig David
How We Do – Rita Ora
I Need To Know – Mark Anthony
I Wanna Dance With Somebody – Whitney Houston
I'm A Believer – Monkeys
Jessie's Girl – Rick Springfield
Kiss – Prince
Lady – Moby
Little L – Jamiroquai
Locked Out Of Heaven – Bruno Mars
Love Foolosophy – Jamiroquai
Love Never Felt So Good – Michael Jackson feat. JT
Mercy – Duffy
Moves Like Jagger – Maroon 5
No Such Thing – John Mayer
Oh What A Night (Dec 63) – Four Seasons
Play That Funky Music White Boy – Wild Cherry
Pricetag – Jessie Jay
Red Red Wine – UB40
Rehab – Amy Winehouse
Rock With You – Michael Jackson
Rock Ya Baby – John McRae
September – Earth, Wind & Fire
She Bangs – Ricky Martin
Signed Sealed Delivered – Blue
Slice Of Heaven – Dave Dobbyn
Superstition – Stevie Wonder
The Tide Is High – Blondie
The Way You Make Me Feel – Michael Jackson
Thriller – Michael Jackson
Treasure – Bruno Mars
Valerie – Amy Winehouse
Walking On Sunshine – Katrina And The Waves
Where Did I Go Wrong – UB40
Work It Out – Beyoncé
You Sexy Thing – Hot Chocolate



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Rock n Roll /Party Music

All Shook Up – Elvis Presley
April Sun In Cuba – Dragon
Are You Gonna Be My Girl – Jet
Bad Bad Lee Roy Brown – Jim Croce
Before The Worst – The Script
Blue Suede Shoes – Elvis Presley
Boulevard Of Broken Dreams – Green Day
Don't Stop – Fleetwood Mack
Eagle Rock – Daddy Cool
Great Balls Of Fire – Jeer Lee Lewis
Have You Ever Seen The Rain – Credence
Hotel California – Eagles
How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You – James Taylor
Hurt So Good – John Mellencamp
I Love The Rainy Night – Eddie Rabbit
I Shot The Sheriff – Eric Clapton
I Would Walk 500 Miles – Proclaimers
Is This Love – Bob Marley
Kissin In The Back Row – Hi Marks
Lay Down Sally – Eric Clapton
Lean On Me – Club Nuvo
Let Your Love Flow – Bellamy Brothers
Listen To The Music – Doobie Brothers
Living On A Prayer – Bon Jovi
Lonesome Loser – Little River Band
Long Ago – Herbs

Rnb Dance

7 Days – Craig David
All Rise – Blue
Another Day In Paradise – Phil Collins/Brandy
Dreams – Gabrielle
Fell In Love With A Boy – Joss Stone
Flyby – Blue
Goodtime – CBD
Hey Mr DJ – Zhane
Hidden Agenda – Craig David
Just The Way You Are – Bruno Mars
Kiss – Prince
No More – Ruff Edge
Nothin' On You – B.o.B [feat. Bruno Mars]
Signed Sealed Delivered – BLUE feat. Stevie Wonder
Super Duper Love – Joss Stone
Teardrops – Womack & Womack
Time To Party – Craig David

Long Train Running – Doobie Brothers
Love Is In The Air – John Paul Young
Love Shack – B52s
Mustang Sally – The Commitments
My Girl – Temptations
Need You Tonight – INXS
Never Tear Us Apart – INXS
New Sensation – INXS
Pride (In The Name Of Love) U2
Proud Mary – Credence
Rockin Robin – The Jackson's
Runaway Sue – Dion
Saturday Night At The Movies – Drifters
Shake Ya Tail Feather – Ray Charles
Stuck In The Middle – Stealers Wheel
Summer Of 69 – Bryan Adams
Sussudio – Phil Collins
Sweet Child O' Mine – Guns N' Roses
Sweet Home Alabama – Lynard Skynard
Ten Guitars – Engelbert Humperdinck
The Gambler – Kenny Rogers
Vertigo – U2
Walk This Way – Aerosmith
What You Need – INXS
When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman – Dr. Hook

Winding It All Down (Ending The Night)

A Little Bit More – Dr. Hook
Angels Brought Me Here – Guy Sebastian
Better Man – Robbie Williams
Cool Change – Little River Band
Could I Have This Dance – Anne Murray
Don't Dream It's Over – Crowded House
Drops Of Jupiter – Train
Fire And Rain – James Taylor
How About Us – Champagne
I Can't Make You Love Me – George Michael
In The Air Tonight – Phil Collins
Kiss And Say Goodbye – Manhattans
Reminiscing – Little River Band
Shining Star – Manhattans
Superman – Five For Fighting
That's The Way Love Goes – Janet Jackson
With Or Without You – U2
Yellow – Coldplay
You Make Me Feel Brand New – Stylistics