

## **The Headliners Band/ Song list 2023:**

**Keep this in mind while highlighting your 30-40 songs:**

A good mix of fun dance hits from several eras is always the recipe for a great party and engages all of your guests young and old. Too much of any one style can get old in a hurry and we typically find ourselves jumping from a current song, to a throwback, to an Oldie, back to a current song, etc. This tends to keep everyone on the dance floor having fun. There are also songs that may work well early on that could possibly hamper the fun if played later in the evening, songs that if we don't get to them early, we wouldn't want to try to fit them in later. People respond to things that they are very familiar with and have heard many times. If a song isn't that popular or was never a huge hit, it will fail on the dance floor no matter how good it may be. The popularity rating on iTunes is a good way to see if a song has mass appeal.

Your 30-40 highlights along with general information/notes such as "must play", "we love this song", or "we love Oldies", or "we are more into current music", is exactly what we need, and too much information or direction will simply hamper our ability to create a fun party. Please limit the "don't plays" to 10-15 keeping in mind that there are some categories that are all considered "don't play" unless requested by you.

### **Dance/Party/Top 40**

I'm Good (Blue) - David Guetta & Bebe Rexha

Dance The Night - Dua Lipa

Best Of My Love/ Lil' Boo Thang (Mash-up) - Emotions/Paul Russell

Flowers - Miley Cyrus

The Business - Tiesto

About Damn Time - Lizzo

Juice - Lizzo

Truth Hurts - Lizzo

Good As Hell - Lizzo

Cold Heart (PNAU Remix) - Elton John & Dua Lipa

Levitating - (Feat. DaBaby) - Dua Lipa

Don't Start Now - Dua Lipa

Beggin' - Maneskin

Don't Go Yet - Camila Cabello

Havana - Camila Cabello

Blinding Lights - The Weekend

Shivers - Ed Sheeran  
Shape Of You - Ed Sheeran  
I Like Me Better - Lauv  
Sucker - Jonas Brothers  
Despacito - J. Bieber/Daddy Yankee/Luis Fonsi  
The Middle - Zedd/Maren Morris/Grey  
Closer - The Chainsmokers Feat. Halsey  
That's What I Like - Bruno Mars  
24 Karat Magic - Bruno Mars  
Uptown Funk - Bruno Mars  
Treasure - Bruno Mars  
Marry You - Bruno Mars  
Locked Out Of Heaven - Bruno Mars  
This Is What You Came For - Calvin Harris/Rihanna  
Cheap Thrills - Sia/Sean Paul  
Can't Stop The Feeling - Justin Timberlake  
My House - Flo-Rida  
Good Feeling - Flo-Rida  
Low - Flo-rida  
Cake By The Ocean - DNCE  
Trap Queen - Fetty Wap  
Shut Up and Dance - Walk The Moon  
Still Into You - Paramore  
Sugar - Maroon 5  
Want To Want Me - Jason Derulo  
Cheerleader - Omi  
Fireball – Pitbull/John Ryan  
Time Of Our Lives - Pitbull/Ne-Yo  
Feel This Moment - Pitbull/Christina Aguilera  
Timber - Pitbull/Ke\$ha  
Tik Tok - Ke\$ha  
Bang Bang - Jessie J/Ariana Grande/Nicki Minaj  
Shake It Off - Taylor Swift  
Feel So Close - Calvin Harris  
Higher Love - Kygo/Whitney Houston  
I Love It - Icona Pop  
Party In The USA - Miley Cyrus  
Baby One More Time - Britney Spears  
Talk Dirty - Jason Derulo

Happy - Pharrell Williams  
Rather Be - Clean Bandit  
Blurred Lines - Robin Thicke  
Can't Hold Us - Macklemore  
Get Lucky - Daft Punk  
Wake Me Up - Avicii  
Love Never Felt So Good - Michael Jackson/Justin Timberlake  
Don't You Worry Child - Swedish House Mafia  
Starships - Nicki Minaj  
Call Me Maybe - Carly Rae Jepsen  
Party Rock Anthem - LMFAO  
Domino - Jessie J.  
We Found Love - Rihanna  
Moves Like Jagger - Maroon 5/Christina Aguilera  
Raise Your Glass - Pink  
Give Me Everything - Pitbull/Ne-yo/Nayer  
Forever - Chris Brown  
Firework - Katy Perry  
Valerie - Amy Winehouse  
Hips Don't Lie - Shakira  
Dynamite - Taio Cruz  
Crazy In Love - Beyonce  
DJ Got Us Fallin' In Love Again - Usher  
Hey Ya - Outkast  
The Way You Move - Outkast  
I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas  
Empire State Of Mind – Alicia Keyes/Jay Z  
Say Hey (I Love You) - Michael Franti & Spearhead  
Just Dance - Lady GaGa  
Sexy Back - Justin Timberlake  
Yeah - Usher/Ludicrous

### **70s 80s 90s dance hits**

Don't Stop Til You Get Enough - Michael Jackson  
Billie Jean - Michael Jackson  
PYT (Pretty Young Thing) - Michael Jackson  
Beat It - Michael Jackson  
The Way You Make Me Feel - Michael Jackson  
Shake Your Body Down To The Ground - Michael Jackson

I Want To Rock With You - Michael Jackson  
No Diggity - Blackstreet feat. Dr. Dre  
This Is How We Do It - Montell Jordan  
Ride Wit Me - Nelly  
Hot In Here - Nelly  
Ignition (Remix) - R. Kelly  
I Wanna Dance With Somebody - Whitney Houston  
Everybody (Backstreet's Back) - Backstreet Boys  
Bye Bye Bye - NSYNC  
Wannabe - Spice Girls  
September - Earth Wind & Fire  
Let's Groove - Earth Wind & Fire  
Gimmie! Gimmie! Gimmie! - Abba  
Dancing Queen - Abba

**These songs below are often avoided unless asked for by you or a guest.  
They are great for the right crowd, and fun party music for the right group.**

**Shining Star - Earth Wind & Fire**  
**Sing A Song - Earth Wind & Fire**  
**Get Into The Groove - Madonna**  
**Like A Prayer - Madonna**  
**Kiss - Prince**  
**Purple Rain - Prince**  
**1999 - Prince**  
**Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice**  
**Lady Marmalade - Christina Aguilera/Little Kim/Mya**  
**Brick House - Commodores**  
**Celebration - Kool & The Gang**  
**Get Down On It - Kool & The Gang**  
**Last Dance - Donna Summer**  
**Bad Girls - Donna Summer**  
**Love Train - The O'Jays**  
**We Are Family - Sister Sledge**  
**Play That Funky Music - Wild Cherry**  
**Superfreak - Rick James**  
**Give It To Me - Rick James**  
**You'll Never Find - Lou Rawls**  
**Everlasting Love - Carl Carlton**  
**Got To Be Real - Cheryl Lynn**  
**Ain't Nobody - Chaka Kahn**

**I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor**  
**First, Last, Everything - Barry White**  
**Can't Get Enough Of Your Love - Barry White**  
**Superstition - Stevie Wonder**  
**I Wish - Stevie Wonder**  
**Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder**  
**Love Shack - B52s**  
**Signed, Sealed, Delivered - Stevie Wonder (fun for weddings!)**

### **80s/90's/ Rock**

Jessie's Girl - Rick Springfield  
Africa - Toto  
Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun - Cyndi Lauper  
Summer Of 69 - Bryan Adams  
Take Me Home Tonight - Eddie Money  
Sweet Child O Mine - Guns & Roses  
Mr. Brightside - The Killers  
All The Small Things - Blink 182  
First Date - Blink 182  
Basket Case - Green Day  
My Own Worst Enemy - Lit  
Sex On Fire - Kings Of Leon  
Pour Some Sugar On Me - Def Leppard  
Your Love - The Outfield  
Don't Stop Believing - Journey  
Jump - Van Halen  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot - Pat Benatar  
Footloose - Kenny Loggins  
Let's Dance - David Bowie  
Walking On Sunshine - Katrina & The Waves  
Livin' On A Prayer - Bon Jovi  
You Shook Me - AC/DC  
Seven Nation Army - The White Stripes  
Wild Nights - John Mellencamp  
Uptown Girl - Billy Joel  
You May Be Right - Billy Joel  
Dancing In The Dark - Bruce Springsteen  
Glory Days - Bruce Springsteen  
Born To Run - Bruce Springsteen

Tenth Avenue Freeze Out - Bruce Springsteen

**These are fun party songs that we would typically not do unless OK by you.**

**Guests will often ask for these:**

**Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond**

**Shout - Otis Redding**

### **50's/60's/ Motown**

**These five are shortened and part of our Motown Medley:**

**Ain't To Proud To Beg - Temptations**

**I Can't Help Myself - Temptations**

**Can't Get Next To You - Temptations**

**Dancin' In The Streets - Martha & The Vandellas**

**Get Ready - Temptations**

Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye/Tammy Terrell

December 1963 (Oh What A Night) - Frankie Valli

Higher & Higher (Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) - Jackie Wilson

Good Lovin' - The Young Rascals

This Old Heart of Mine - The Isley Brothers

I'm A Believer - The Monkees

R-E-S-P-E-C-T - Aretha Franklin

Mustang Sally - Sam & Dave

Hold On I'm Coming - Sam & Dave

I Feel Good - James Brown

Knock On Wood - New York Soul Review

What's Goin' On - Marvin Gaye

Proud Mary - Ike & Tina Turner

Build Me Up Buttercup - Foundations

My Guy - Mary Wells

I Want You Back - The Jackson 5

Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay - Otis Redding

The Way You Do The Things You Do - Temptations

Do You Love Me - Contours

Soul Man - Blues Brothers

Baby I Need Your Lovin' - Four Tops

Runaround Sue - Dion & The Belmonts

Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison

You're The One That I Want - John Travolta & Olivia Newton John

**Classic Rock** - (More can be added by advance request)

What I Like About You - The Romantics  
Sweet Home Alabama - Lynyrd Skynyrd  
Can't Buy Me Love - The Beatles  
I Wanna Hold Your Hand - The Beatles  
Saw Her Standing There - The Beatles  
Twist & Shout - The Beatles  
All You Need is Love - The Beatles  
Satisfaction - Rolling Stones  
Start Me Up - Rolling Stones  
Long Train Runnin' - Doobie Brothers  
Old Time Rock & Roll - Bob Seger

### **Standards/Big Band/Swing/Classics**

**Typically just one or two early in the evening (unless otherwise requested).  
Timeless classics for the older folks and usually done at times where we  
need to play something but don't necessarily want to pack the dance floor.**

I've Got The World On A String - Michael Buble  
Save The Last Dance For Me - Michael Buble  
Summer Wind - Frank Sinatra  
Fly Me To The Moon - Frank Sinatra  
The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
New York, New York - Frank Sinatra  
Young At Heart - Tony Bennett/Shawn Colvin  
Sway - Pussycat Dolls  
What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong  
Route 66 - Natalie Cole  
L-O-V-E - Natalie Cole  
In The Mood - Glen Miller Orchestra  
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life - Stevie Wonder  
For Once In My Life - Stevie Wonder  
How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You - James Taylor

**Latin American** (Rhumba, Merengue, Bossa Nova, Cha Cha, Samba)

**\*Additional Latin tunes available with the addition of our Latin Vocalist**

**Typically only done if requested, however "Carnival", and "Vivir Mi Vida" fit  
into the Latin/American crossover style (like "Despacito"), and can be great  
at the right moment and offer variety while being very danceable.**

**Vivir Mi Vida - Marc Anthony**

**Carnaval - Celia Cruz**

Senorita - Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello  
Quando, Quando, Quando - Michael Buble & Nelly Furtado  
Guantanamera - Celia Cruz  
Girl From Ipanema - Antonio Jobim Wave - Antonio Jobim

## **Ballads**

**Typically just a couple played at times when the band is in background mode, such as during the salad service, or waiting on a toast, etc. There are times, however, when it takes a Ballad to pack the dance floor, and that can then be followed up with fun dance hits. These are still typically reserved for early on in the evening unless otherwise requested.**

The Best - Tina Turner  
Shallow - Lady Gaga/Bradley Cooper  
Perfect - Ed Sheeran  
Thinking Out Loud - Ed Sheeran  
Tennessee Whisky - Chris Stapleton  
All Of Me - John Legend  
Everywhere - Fleetwood Mac  
This I Promise You - NSYNC  
Better Together - Jack Johnson  
I'm Your's - Jason Mraz  
You Are The Best Thing - Ray Lamontage  
If I Ain't Got You - Alicia Keyes  
Everything - Michael Buble  
Home - Michael Buble  
At Last - Etta James  
My Girl - Temptations  
Landslide - Stevie Nicks  
Something - Beatles  
You Are So Beautiful - Joe Cocker  
Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion  
Have I Told You Lately - Rod Stewart  
Natural Woman - Aretha Franklin  
When A Man Loves A Woman - Percy Sledge  
Unchained Melody - The Righteous Brothers  
She's Got A Way - Billy Joel  
Just The Way You Are - Billy Joel  
Your Song - Elton John  
Tiny Dancer - Elton John



Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis Presley  
Days Like This - Van Morrison  
Into The Mystic - Van Morrison  
Someone Like You - Van Morrison  
Tupelo Honey - Van Morrison  
Crazy Love - Van Morrison  
Let's Get It On - Marvin Gaye  
Let's Stay Together - Al Green  
Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You - Frankie Valli  
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton  
Maybe I'm Amazed - Paul McCartney

**Island/Reggae/Beach - We typically wouldn't do many of these unless requested. Mostly great for outdoor pool or beach type events. A couple are good anytime and highlighted below.**

Stir It Up - Bob Marley  
No Woman No Cry - Bob Marley  
Three Little Birds - Bob Marley  
One Love - Bob Marley  
Is This Love - Bob Marley  
Could You Be Loved - Bob Marley

**All Night Long - Lionel Ritchie/Jimmy Buffet**

**Dancing In The Moonlight - King Harvest**

Margaritaville - Jimmy Buffet

Mambo # 5 - Lou Bega

**Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison**

**Dancing In The Moonlight - King Harvest (also Toploader)**

Moondance - Van Morrison

Under The Boardwalk -The Coasters

**You Can Call Me Al - Paul Simon**

**Smooth Jazz/Light Tunes**

**None played unless you request and these are rarely done. These are super soft songs and instrumentals used if we need to fill time but don't really want people dancing. Background music as people converse.**

Don't Know Why - Nora Jones

Come Away With Me - Nora Jones

Smooth Operator - Sade

What You Won't Do For Love - Bobby Caldwell

This Masquerade - George Benson  
Just The Two of Us - Grover Washington

### **Specialty Dance/Ethnic**

**None played unless you request. These are mostly ethnic songs that would include things such as songs for the Hora, or Polkas, Italian songs, Irish Songs, etc. There are also a few popular songs used for the cake cutting or parent dances. Line dancing type songs are listed here as well, and the band would not do any line dancing type songs unless specifically requested by you.**

**These four are part of our Hora medley which can be lengthened or shortened as needed:**

**Hava Nagilah**

**Choson Kale Mazel Tov**

**Simon Tov**

**To Life (L' Chayim)**

Di M'zinke Oisgegeben - Traditional

Sunrise Sunset - Traditional

Tarantella - Traditional Italian

I Wanna grow old with you - Adam Sandler (Cake Cutting)

Sugar - Maroon 5 (Cake Cutting)

Sugar Sugar - The Archies (Cake Cutting)

Daddy's Little Girl - Traditional Father/Daughter dance

Butterfly Kisses - Bob Carlisle (Father/Daughter dance)

I Loved Her First - Heartland (Father/Daughter dance)

My Little Girl - Tim MaGraw (Father/Daughter dance)

Take Good Care Of My Baby - Bobby Vinton (Father/Daughter dance)

Father Daughter - Paul Simon (Father/Daughter Dance)

Because You Loved Me (Father/Daughter or Groom/Mother dance)

My Wish - (Groom/Mother dance)

Over The Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (Hawaiian version)

Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong (Groom/Mother dance)

Day's Like This - Van Morrison - Groom/Mother dance

Cupid Shuffle - Cupid

### **Country**

**None played unless you request.**

Cruise - Florida Georgia Line

Whatever It Is - Zac Brown Band

Homegrown - Zac Brown Band  
Wagon Wheel - Old Crow Medicine Show  
My Wish - Rascal Flatts  
Chicken Fried - Zac Brown Band  
Dixieland Delight - Alabama  
Friends In Low Places - Garth Brooks