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Mid Alabama's most requested cover band, **Lisa & E-Lusion** plays 80's dance, Motown, top 40, old school funk, rock and hip hop. A great fraternity-sorority band, they also excel at weddings and corporate events. They were asked to be the main entertainment for a event to honor Smokey Robinson himself. About \$3500



The **Tip Tops** are a favorite act not only in the Gulf Coast area, but all over the Southeast. People who see them get so excited, they book them everywhere. Three horns front the rhythm section and support the male and female vocalists up front. Tight rhythms, fabulous choreography, and a concert sound and light system put this band in the top class. Better book them early. About \$5000.



ESCALADE is the hottest act on the Gulf Coast now. Four front singers and a kicking 5 person band backing them up make for an explosive and fun presentation. Full variety of oldies to today's biggest song hits make Escalade the perfect choice for weddings, parties, dances and any special events where quality is more important than budget. This band is booked a year in advance so, contact us now if you want the best! About \$4000 New Orleans

One of our hot new 80's music bands, **Candyland** is on its way to being one of our top booking acts. Lots of action on stage, great musicianship, fabulous repertoire, good looking front line....they have everything. About \$3800



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This is only a sampling of the acts we book



Eric Marrero-Plays guitar, sax, trumpet, and keyboard, and sings along with his pre-recorded tracks-virtually unlimited songlist-we've booked him 15+ years-easy to work with, and he is a genuinely creative and talented performer. You'll hear jazz, pop, rock James Taylor, Louis Armstrong, Ray Charles and great dance music. \$350 - \$600. Can add female vocalist - \$200.



Tony Bowers-Plays guitar and sings along with his backing tracks, and can play impromptu with his guitar, sax and steel drum. Everyone loves Tony. 15+ years of successful bookings through us. \$350-600. Can add female and/or sax player @ \$300 each. A very popular act on the Gulf Coast.



Dar La Wan is noted for its professional crowd pleasing and high energy performances. Crowds flock to the stage to enjoy this act. For a night you won't forget, virtually unlimited songlist, they can sing all your favorite songs. Two to six members. \$650-\$1250

Bringing professionalism to the forefront, **Fascinatin' Rhythm** is the act to schedule when quality is more important than budget. John and Callie entertained adult audiences around the Eastern Seaboard, from casinos to high-end restaurants, dance clubs to weddings. Un-paralleled song list, state of the art sound system and lighting. Move up to a new level. \$700 Mobile



Prices are based on ground floor indoor venues Alabama Gulf Coast areas- travel or cartage fees may be additional—some holiday dates are premium pricing
All of these acts are self contained, you need furnish nothing for them, except wall electricity,
Recommended stage area is 6' x 8' for solos/duos and 8' x 12' for 3-4 piece acts.

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The Anointed Praise Choir Ensemble sings God's Word with enthusiasm. For a unique presentation, nothing compares to a full singing group like this. Their singing pianist accompanies them, and they have a wide diversity of songs available. Daphne \$1250 local

Harpists are very popular for weddings and receptions. We have 8 in this area, and many can add a flutist, pianist, guitarist, or violinist to expand the presentation. \$300+ up



Pianists for small parties to weddings and receptions. \$200-\$500 per event Piano/Keyboards can be furnished if needed.



It turns out **Elvis** never did really die. Our professional tribute entertainers vary from solos to big production shows with full bands and staging. Call for pricing.

Elegant Strings: From solo or strolling violinists to full string orchestras– string trios or quartets with piano or horn combinations. From \$350 single and \$1250 quartets. Can play ceremony or reception or both. Sound systems and microphones available when amplification is needed and battery powered systems available for beach weddings.



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Don't let the name fool you, **Cowboy Blues** is a versatile party, dance, wedding group that has been featured all over the South. From large festivals to intimate events, this entertaining band can play almost anything to satisfy wide audiences. About \$2000

Real Deal will impress you with original choreography, and the latest and greatest top 40 dance beats. No musician member changes in over 10 years means a super tight sound. You'll also hear a repertoire of Supremes, Aretha, Tina, Elvis, Whitney, Temptations, Otis Redding, Four Tops and many, many more. Lots of sound and lighting to enhance the party. This group is priced to book! \$1950-\$2500.



FIGURE EIGHT is noted for its fast paced and high energy show. Crowds love the quick-stepping choreography, and audience participation is natural for this band. Song list from the 50's to the 90's Marvin Gaye to Tim McGraw and from the Supremes to Brittany Spears to satisfy audiences of all ages. A tight rhythm section and hard driving vocals are what makes the group a Southeast favorite. Good Variety of songs and choreography are their trademarks \$2000-\$3000. The optional horn section makes for an incredible show that your guests will talk about for months. Mobile

When party and dance music is your goal, **Accent** is the act to have. Classic Motown to today's top hits, this band can satisfy a wide variety of audience demographics. Guitar, bass, drums, & keyboard player give a versatile backing to their wide songlist. Three of the guys sing, and then there is the diva. She is the "icing on the cake". \$2-2500 depending on date and routing. **Intense and dynamic** show.



Prices are based on standard ground floor indoor venues Mobile Gulf Coast area. Cartage or special location setup fees may apply. Some holiday dates are premium pricing. These acts are usually self contained, you need only furnish electricity and a place to change clothes. Recommended stage area is 12' x 16' minimum, bigger is better, plus strong electrical supply. We will help produce the event with minimal effort on your part, and maximum fun for your guests.

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PERFECT IMAGE impresses partyers from California to Florida, Las Vegas to the Bahamas. Whether opening for the O Jays or playing at The Breakers in Palm Beach, rave reviews result. Full variety, from Motown to country, big band to pop and rock-this band can do it all. They can start "nice and easy" as in a dinner dance or wedding reception, then kick it up as strong as you want for the dance sets. Easy to work with, dependable, professional, and competent. 4 players plus male & female vocalists. For that extra punch and pizzaz, add the optional trumpet and sax players for a tremendous 8 piece act. About \$3000.



One of the most requested Motown and R & B acts in the South is **Brother to Brother**...mid Alabama based, they feature hard driving rhythms, great choreography, state of the art sound and lighting. Also important is their great talent coupled with a sincere desire to please the audience. Call for pricing.



New Groove is really new to the scene, but brings seven very experienced, very talented, and very entertaining showpeople together in a refreshing dynamic presentation. You won't believe the expanse of their songlist, and all songs are honed to perfection-you'll see it on the dance floor. About \$3000 Mobile

One of the hottest acts in the Southeast, **Real Big Deal** will make you party 'till you drop. 8 entertainers on stage-ready, willing and able to make your party "happen"!! You'll really appreciate this group- Lots of energy, choreography, horns, male and female vocalists, powerful sound and lighting system...what more could you ask for? About \$3250 Mobile



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Fun Fun Fun! **The Grand Band** formed to handle events at the Grand Hotel, but soon found themselves performing in 6 states! Everyone sings and most play 4 instruments...And they make you the star of the show with their audience participation and interaction. From business parties to galas, this is who to book. Small to big band \$2500-\$3500 casual to dressy. Horns included always-you'll love them. It's the only act we know of that played for 2 governors in one weekend!



Magnolia is a seven piece band from Baton Rouge, together for over 20 years and one of the most popular private party, convention, wedding reception, and Mardi Gras ball bands in a tri-state area. The playlist is a variety of songs from big band to jitterbug to 70s to disco to today's sounds. They are known to keep the dance floor packed and the crowd energized. About \$3000

STORMY's song list is about as versatile as the group's abilities and includes dance music from the 40's to the 90's as well as almost any request. From top 40, to country, rock, soul, funk, R&B, and big band. " With a female vocalist, a solid rhythm section, and great horns, what more could you ask for?" Every band member sings so you won't get tired of the same voice all night long. \$3000-\$3500



The Classics: In addition to being excellent musicians and singers, this group know how to entertain. With dazzling appearance, elegant attire and audience participation, The Classics are the perfect choice for your event needs. They've opened for Kool & the Gang, Aaron Neville, The Temptations, James Brown, Michael McDonald, and many others. This is a top class act! about \$4000

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If you like big band, swing, and Motown , **Mister Big** can do it all. From Glenn Miller to "Love Shack", your crowd will be on the floor dancing all night. They can back it down a notch for dinner, then crank it up for the party. This is a premier entertainment act, and one to consider when quality is more important than price. About \$3500



The Distractions eight-piece dance band with male and female vocals, and two horns. One of New Orleans best dance and party bands, playing 70-80's funk and disco, old school R&B, and other party favorites. Equally at home in a live music club, private party, or a wedding, it is impossible not to dance when they take the stage. Call for pricing

Bucktown All-Stars is a nine piece rhythm & blues band specializing in the melodic orchestration of the 1960's Atlantic soul made popular by Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, and Sam & Dave. The powerful 4 person horn section give a brassy punch to already dynamic music. Add to this mix the group's youthful energy and the result is an exciting live performance that pleases music lovers of all types and ages. Call for pricing New Orleans



Daddy O Strut has a weird name, but what they do is entertain you all night long. 5 guys plus female vocalist and saxophone Make for a full sound, full variety of songs, from Atlanta About \$4000.

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If you've heard the same old R&B, Beach, or Classic Rock bands and you are ready for something really fun and different, **Kung Pow!** is it! This group combines experience, showmanship, versatility, and variety, making them one of the Southeast's most popular bands. Kung Pow! is non-stop fun featuring songs from No Doubt, Pink, Bon Jovi, Cindi Lauper, Def Leppard, Madonna, The Divinyls, Prince, Blondie, Gun's 'N Roses, and many, many more. Very Very professional presentation, from Nashville, about \$4000



For a knock out crazy show...try **LavaLamp**. If your disco beads are still hanging next to your leisure suit, and you know who Jimi Hendrix is...you'll absolutely love this act. Lots of sound, lighting, energy, stage presence-and all danceable. About \$4500 Wild and wooly.



The Sock-Hops is a premium Doo Wop group. Five guys giving "drop dead" perfect presentations of the 50's and 60's classic vocal hits. Fabulous backing tracks allow them to setup in small areas to give a big show. About \$4000.

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World famous for recording "I'm A Girl Watcher" the **O'Kaysions** are a fabulously entertaining group. They play all the party and dance tunes to satisfy a total variety of audience. Horns and female vocalists add punch and pizzazz to the band. About \$4000 depending on routing and date. Impress your guests!



The East coast is known for some fabulous entertainers, and **FAB** (formerly Fat Ammons Band) surely lives up to that reputation. Six polished and professional entertainers playing nine instruments, along with an energetic and polished show make this group a "must have" for the discriminating buyer. They've been featured from Mobile Mardi Gras Balls to West Point graduations, to weddings in the Bahamas. \$4500+

A "no brainer" if your goal is to have your audience entertained from the getgo, **Endless Summer** will do it-guaranteed! From the Midwest, this group has performed around the world after being featured in the Goldie Hawn movie "Overboard". Costume changes, nonstop action and choreography are the background for their extremely wide songlist. \$5000+ some expenses.



The **George Carrere** Orchestra has been one of the top Atlanta Sounds for years. 6 to 18 pieces, the group can be tailored to your situation. Full variety of fun and danceable music, with an elegant presentation. \$4500 up

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Mirror Image, from Texas, is one of the premier tribute groups we book. They are a perfect fit for corporate and large venue shows where you have a need for top notch entertainment to please a demanding audience. Fifteen members, including the crew, will put out 110% to make sure all your guests are happy. \$5500++



When the Swinging Medallions regrouped due to legalities over names, drummer Eddie Bailey left and formed **The Fabulous Expressions**. This Carolina Beach music band puts on a non-stop, energetic, musical correct and rhythmically tight show that will impress any audiences. The horns are punchy and every song is your favorite. You can have them for your function and be a hero. A GUARANTEED success.

Billed as the "Ultimate Party Band", **Rupert's Orchestra** seems to live up to that Name. 8 super talented musicians backing 4 superb front vocalists, with an unbelievable 1500 song repertoire! Recent customers are Coca Cola, MCI, Turner Broadcasting, and Bellsouth. You can't get any better.



Probably the most unique and entertaining act we've ever booked is the **Vince Vance show**. Hard to describe, because there is so much going on all through the performance. But suffice it to say no-one puts out more energy to please the crowd than Vince. Celebrating 30+ years of zany humor and top notch entertainment, this act is very busy playing around the world.

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MAGIC AND COMEDY



Magic by Dante: a world class comedian/magician/illusionist, Dante can present his show from walk around, to a parlor show, to a large room with lots of props. Not the standard magician, his tricks are unique and very interesting. \$1000+

Me & Blue-yes, incorrect wording, but utterly entertaining. Jerry revived the old style "one man band", playing guitar, bass, harmonica and drums-incredibly at the same time, and interjects side splitting humor and gags. Clean family fun, but strong enough for an all adult group, your audience will thank you for booking this special act. \$1000+

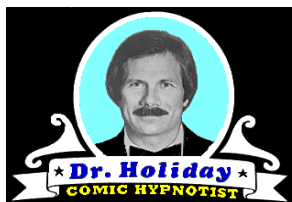


Hilarious Harmony!!! For over 20 yrs, **Three on a String** has been a favorite of the after dinner show circuit. Bluegrass is only part of what they can play...wait 'til they break into Glenn Miller's "In the Mood". Side splitting down home humor and obvious professionalism sets this group apart. \$3000+ Very, very good.

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We've been booking this crazy hypnotist for 15 years, and we still wet our pants laughing at his shows. When you want something different but absolutely crazy fun-this is the act to schedule. Your guests will never forget the show. Need a little over an hour to fit it in. About \$2500 (not for conservative crowds)

Zany comedy right before your eyes, **The Fettucini Brothers** are a perfect after dinner show. Zingy one liners, sight gags and comedy juggling coupled with current event humor puts this group on everyone's favorite list. They've performed Nationwide for the biggest corporations in the world. \$3000 +



Jim Gossett a comedy impressionist who updates his show with current news. Imagine the President, Vice President, David Letterman, Tom Brokaw, Johnny Carson, George Bush, Ted Koppell, Andy Rooney, Jesse Jackson, Jay Leno all performing for your audience. A real treat! \$3000+

Bill Clary-one of the most requested entertainers in the nation. As magician, emcee and comedian, he's performed over 21,000 shows in 17 countries. He'll astonish audiences with stage illusions and keeps them in stitches with his comedy and music. Bill has performed 6 times at the White House for 4 presidents, appeared in movies, played 100+ times in Las Vegas and on 172 college campuses. They even love him in China. In spite of his obvious success, you'll appreciate his humility, his genuine love for people and his knack of making troubles "disappear". Treat your audience to the best. \$3500+



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DJs and Karaoke
Gulf Coast areas*
About 3 hours on Saturdays

Kenny G has been representing us for over 15 years. He is warm and personable, easy going, always has a sharp witted quip to keep the party going, and he knows the right songs to play at the right time. He's on the air every day. \$450



DeCedric the Entertainer, brings over 20+ years of performing experience to each Job. He offers DJ, Karaoke, and live performances, and covers the entire spectrum of repertoire. When you book him for a date, you can relax and enjoy the event - your guests will love him, and you'll want to book him again. \$500 DJ \$550 **karaoke**

Brice S has been out in front of the audiences for over 10 years and refining his act all the time. Lots of energy, big sound system, lighting system, huge collection of songs, and a willingness to please the most demanding audiences make him one of our top booking DJs. He also has available a collection of 4,000 Karaoke songs to make the party FUN! Mississippi coast, Mobile to Pensacola. DJ \$550 **Karaoke** \$600



Vickie B is fabulous! Her customers love working with her, and some buyers schedule their parties only after they know she is available. DJ and **Karaoke** is included. Fun and exciting show, she'll put everyone in a great party mood. She has years of party planning experience that will help your event go more smoothly. \$600

Glenn N brings a lot of experience to the party, with over 30 years of music, band and disc jockey work behind him. Audience participation and interaction is used when appropriate and he has small or large sound systems available, plus wireless mics and battery powered sound systems for pastor and outside ceremony situations. About \$600



Karaoke and DJ master, **Tim B**, has done hundreds of events in 19 years. Lots of clean, family friendly fun, audience involvement and interaction are part of his zany show. He covers Mobile and Baldwin Counties as well as the Pensacola, Ft Walton, and Biloxi areas. DJ \$650 **Karaoke** \$700

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Singer, songwriter, DJ, **Karaoke** guy **Rick M** can be seen at a lot of events around the Florida panhandle. Smooth, experienced, capable and with lots of creative ideas, he is the guy to have when you don't want the "same old thing". \$600



Troy R An entertainer for over 25+ years as a musician, sound tech & DJ -**Karaoke** too! He's done events for Governors and congressmen. He's a regular at many Gulf Coast Festivals, Pensacola's First Night, Springfest & July 4th Celebration & Mobile County Fair. Professional and Smooth!!! \$700

Gary F senses the pulse of a crowd and plays what it takes to turn a gathering into a PARTY! Karaoke can be included when appropriate, your guests will be talking about your event for months. Gary is not your average DJ...he is the choice of discriminating buyers who want an upper line Emcee, **Karaoke**, sound system and entertainment. Upscale only costs a little more. \$750.



"**Big Mike**" is one of the most popular and fun DJs around. He's worked with all the best dj services on the Gulf Coast before starting his own company. Cool calm collected, he's seen it all. Lots of fun. \$800

If you want lots of interaction and participation, coupled with smooth DJ work, **Tom R** is the guy for you. Very smooth, very cool, up to date equipment. Classy and fun. \$850



Jim H is the perfect Disc Jockey Party Host for your once-in-a-lifetime event. He specializes in fairy tale wedding receptions and other fine special events. Jim will coordinate your special party to create a fun, unique, and unforgettable entertainment experience that you will cherish for a lifetime. See for yourself why his clients confirm at every celebration..."Jim, you MADE our event!" Call for quote

Spectacular, unbelievable, incredible...are some of the terms to describe Mike's Productions. When great is just not good enough, let him bring his fabulous concert quality sound and light system to your event. You and your audience will experience an unforgettable show! Chest pounding sound coupled with dazzling computerized lights send you to the next level! Pipe & drape rentals, backdrops, LED curtains, Laser lights, video screens, snow machines, photo booths and more. Call for quote



Since this agency began, it has been involved in 10,000+ event bookings in at least 100 cities of 9 states. We have been involved in the grand openings of almost every major business in the Gulf Coast area, and are booking some conventions and associations for 25 + years. We've sent acts to many colleges and universities on the Gulf Coast in the Southeast. In addition, some 3,900+ weddings have been handled. We have the experience and competence to do it right, and are polite and respectful to all our customers. Our phone is answered by an agent instead of a machine-and we check our email. Why would you trust your very important event to anyone else?

Top 10 Reasons to Use Grand Band Entertainment Agency

1. The Acts will always be ready to start on time
2. All acts are self-contained, know how move in and setup quickly
3. We don't recommend "throw together" acts that practice at your expense
4. Our agents will think of the important details to ask you
5. We send the right act for your event-not just something to make us money
6. The acts we offer really care about pleasing their crowds
7. We guarantee all the acts we recommend
8. We are competent, professional, and easy to work with
9. We make you look good for having recommended us
10. You and your guests will enjoy your event more



We don't want or need your money for just a "one night stand"...we will earn your trust and respect so that we will enjoy a long term business relationship with you. We will work very hard to make you feel very confident recommending us to your friends and business associates.

Grand Band is owned and operated by *entertainers*, not just salespeople. You will be dealing directly with an experienced staff of professional entertainers who know how to place the RIGHT entertainment, for all the RIGHT reasons. Additionally, we will help you cover the details that a sales oriented booking agent might miss. We've been there!

Grand Band is locally owned and operated, duly licensed, and a member of many professional business organizations. We've established a great reputation not only with our buyers, but also with the event and wedding professions we work with on a regular basis.

We are **here to stay** and to assist you through each phase of planning, whether it be for a major multi-day production, wedding or reception, Mardi Gras event, reunion, fund raising gala, or anything in between. Our customers recommend us to others and you'll love working with us.