

Background Music Group

Specialty Musicians providing Live Music for Events & Venues

New York Metro Area & Long Island

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Group Overview:

This cooperative represents the solo musicians and vocalists that make up the ensembles we offer as the Background Music Group. Founder Robert Gayle, has been in the entertainment business for over 30 years, and has put together this small group of professional musicians and vocalists who are a polished, highly skilled, 1-8-piece musical act. They are all established musicians and vocalists and can cover a wide musical range as well as being the consummate professionals and will keep your event on track.

The group offers everything from solo and/or vocalist ensembles to our diverse full dance band. We can adjust the size of the group to fit the event size, style and budget. Whether an event is envisioned for 25 guests or 500 guests, we can offer the right configuration to fit the space, the acoustics and to impress your guests, clients or customers.

We are available for all private events and we are looking to build mutually beneficial relationships with corporate planners, restaurants, wineries, hotels/resorts, and bar/lounge venues throughout Long Island and the New York Metro Area.

Type of Experiences We Offer:

The group offers musical experiences based on Your Entertainment Vision for your event, your Sound Environment Needs, and your Location Size and Configuration. We take pride in our services and design each event around the vision and the musical taste of each client.

BACKGROUND MUSIC

For Quieter, ambient background music: the group offers Instrumental soloists. The volume of the music can be completely controlled to remain in the background and provide a pleasant backdrop to your event.

Instrumental Soloist play continuous instrumental music with agreed upon breaks.

Instrumental Guitar:

This is a unique alternative to the classical quartet/jazz piano presentation, and can be perfect where you want music in the background so your guests can hold conversations

A completely versatile performance, this can either be a **classic acoustic presentation** or for a complete entertainment package, we offer an exclusive Virtual Music Enhancement Performance.



Digital Accompaniment provides a musical toolbox of virtual sounds to enhance the soloist's performance. From percussion and rhythm backing to piano, sax, flute and brass accents, a unique virtual musical presentation will be created in layers right in front of your guests, clients or customers.

Sophisticated and unique the **Virtual Music Enhancement Performance** is the choice of our highly selective clients seeking to create unique, upscale event that is distinctive and memorable.

Instrumental Piano:

The group offers the classic instrumental jazz piano experience; and that piano can either be our electric keyboard, or your tuned & playable acoustic piano at the event location. Once again this is perfect where you want music in the background so your guests can hold conversations. The music will be a mix of jazz standards and contemporary cocktail music.

ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC

For Event Music that is meant to be upfront and the event's entertainment, we have ensembles to fit your Entertainment Vision for your event.

Ensembles play a mix of songs that everyone knows and loves, crowd pleasers, and a variety of music that will appeal to all generations.

For Small Restaurants, Galleries, Wineries, Small venues, Small Private Parties, and cocktail hour type Corporate Event slots, we suggest the following types of lineups without a drummer, keeping the volume and space requirements manageable:

SOLOIST

- A classic presentation with Acoustic/Electric Guitar and Vocals

DUOS

- Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalist accompanied by Female Vocalist
- Keyboard/Piano accompanied by Female Vocalist
- An alternative classic presentation with two Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalists

TRIOS

- Two Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalists together with supporting Keyboard/Piano
- Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalist, Keyboard/Piano accompanied by Bass

For Dinner Dances, Larger Parties, Dance Band Events, Corporate Band Slots we recommend the following types of lineups:

TRIOS

- Two Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalists together with Keyboard/Piano
- Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalist, Keyboard/Piano accompanied by Bass

The Full BACKGROUND MUSIC GROUP BAND

- Two Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalists
- Keyboard/Piano
- Bass
- Drums
- Female Vocalist
- Additional Female Backup Singers

WE CAN PUT TOGETHER ANY COMBINATION OF LINEUPS TO COVER YOUR EVENT FROM COCKTAILS TO DANCING

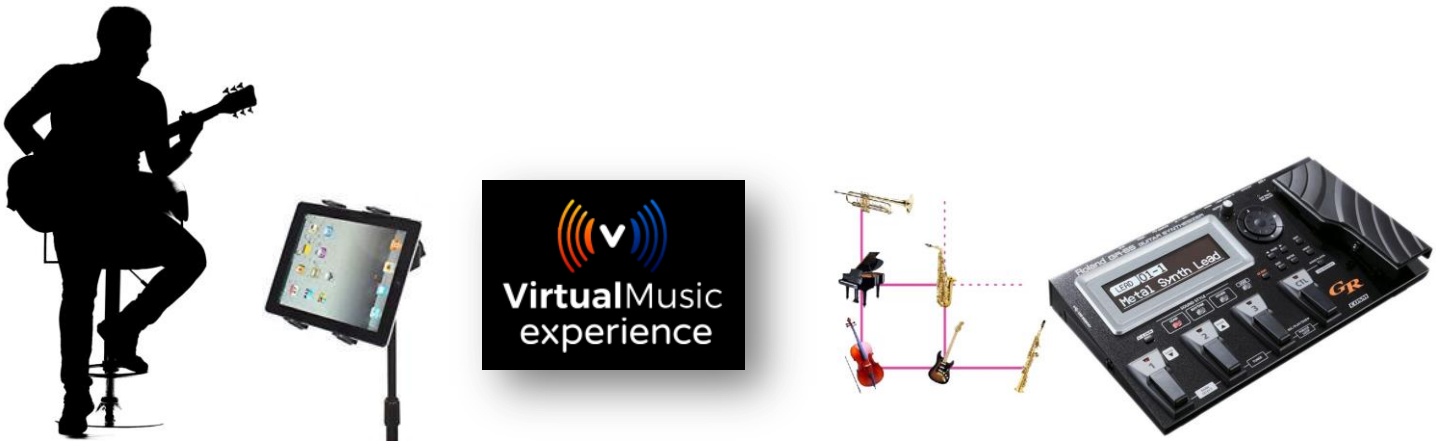
The group can play all styles of popular music, and can multi-task by offering jazz during cocktails, and top 40 during the dancing (or whatever combination you'd prefer).



Performance Options Overview:

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOIST(S):

- Instrumental Guitar



 **GR-55 Guitar Synthesizer**

- Instrumental Jazz Keyboard or Piano

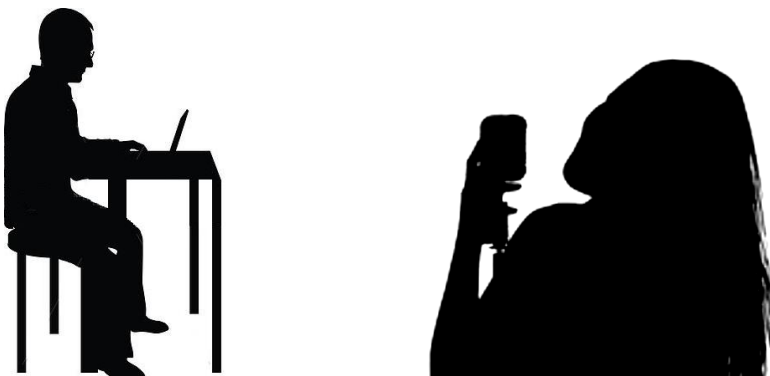


DUOS:

- Guitar/Female & Male vocals



- Jazz Keyboard accompanied by Female vocals



Performance Options Overview Continued:

DUOS:

- Two Guitars & Vocals



TRIOS:

- Two Guitars & Vocals and Keyboard



- Add Female Vocals



FULL BAND:



Venues:

We are specialists in performing at corporate events, restaurants, wineries, galleries, country clubs, special events and private parties

Restaurants



Galleries



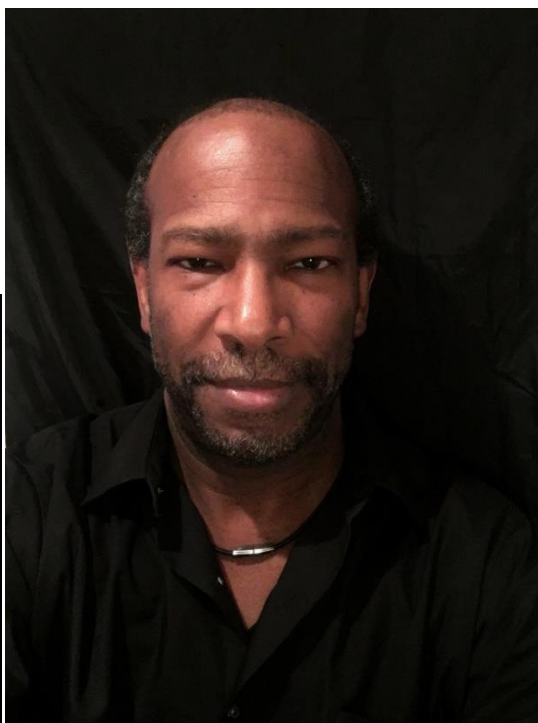
Indoor and Outdoor Corporate Events & Private Parties



Wineries and Public Spaces



Group Featured Members:



Robert Gayle
Solo Acoustic / Electric Guitarist



Bruce Torff
Solo Jazz Pianist



Kenneth Hughes
Acoustic / Electric Guitarist

Group Featured Members:



**Karin Lyngstad-Hughes
Female Vocalist**

Recent Gigs:

Ponte Mollo Restaurant

Great Neck, NY

An evening with Music Event (sold out) – Full Band

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock

Manhasset, NY

Spring Dance Event – Cocktail and Dance sets - Full Band

Target Specific, LLC

New York, NY

Corporate Cocktail Event – Solo Guitarist

The Stony Point Center

Stony Point, NY

Dance Event – Full Band

The Durham Gallery

New York, NY

Art Gallery Opening Event – Solo Guitarist

Espresso 77

Jackson Heights, NY

Recurring Evening with Music Event – Trio & Singers

The Webb Institute

Glen Cove, NY

Benefit Event – Full Band

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Restaurant

Great Neck, NY

Recurring Evening with Music Event – Trio & Singers

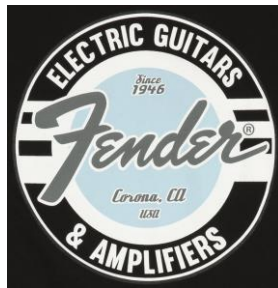
Gear Details:

We only use professional grade Pro Audio equipment.

All of our equipment is maintained in performance ready condition, so clients can count on the show going on without a hitch.



Acoustic / Electric Guitars



Digital Amplification and Signal Processing



Pro Audio Mixing Boards



Pro Audio PA Systems



Digital Audio Looping and Sampling
Digital Studio Drums and Percussion

Sound Details:

We are self-contained and can provide the sound equipment if your venue does not have a PA system; this is included in the price of the performance.

SMALL VENUE PA SYSTEM:

Our small PA systems typically provide an appropriate level of sound for most small venues, and where space is at a premium. This system can create an experience completely in the background or up front and center, depending on the type of performance you are looking for.

Behringer Xenyx X1222USB Mixing Board with Effects

Low noise, high headroom analog mixer; 6 phantom-powered XENYX microphone preamps; 4 compressors for professional vocal and instrumental sound; "British" 3-band EQs for warm and musical sound; Effects processor with 16 editable presets including reverb, chorus, flanger, delay, pitch shifter and multi-effects; Stereo USB audio Interface to connect directly to a computer; 2 aux sends per channel: 1 pre fader for monitoring, 1 post fader (for internal FX and/or as external send); 2 multi-functional stereo aux returns; 7-band stereo graphic EQ allows precise frequency correction of monitor or main mixes; Control room & headphone outputs.

Powerwerks PW100T PA System

A powerful and portable PA system and the sound quality is unsurpassed.

100 watt RMS, 3 channel powered speaker/mixer, four 4.5" drivers with a high frequency horn, is more than enough for most small locations.



MEDIUM VENUE PA SYSTEM:

Our traditional medium PA systems typically provide an appropriate level of sound for most medium sized venues and where we will be performing with our Full Band.



LARGE VENUE PA SYSTEM:

Most large venues have their own PA system for performances. Where that is not the case, we would need to discuss the details of the event and review the size of venue, to come up with an appropriate sound reinforcement solution.

Booking info:



We offer Booking Options to meet all Clients' needs:

- (A) **Continuous Music** (no breaks) booking option
- (B) **Sets with Breaks** booking option, which can be configured to suit your event.
- (C) **Per-Hour Basis**, with a 1-hour minimum

We hope to be given the opportunity to speak or meet with you or your staff. Of course, no charge for consultations and we are happy to meet you in person to discuss your event.

Contact Us: and we can begin by discussing the type of music experience you are looking for, the type of event you are having, the nature of your guests and audience, and your budget.



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