

Background Music Group

*Specialty Musicians providing Live Music for Events & Venues
Long Island & New York Metro Area
www.BackgroundMusicGroup.Com
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Group Overview:

This musician's cooperative represents the solo musicians and vocalists that make up the ensembles we offer as the Background Music Group. Founder Robert Gayle has been a performing musician for over 30 years and has put together this small group of professional musicians and vocalists who perform polished, highly skilled, 1-4-piece musical acts. They are all established musicians and vocalists and can cover a wide musical range as well as being the consummate professionals that will keep your event on track.

The group offers everything from Solo Instrumentalists and/or vocalist ensembles to our 4-Piece Jazz Fusion band. Whether an event is envisioned for 25 guests or 150 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 Corporate events and we are looking forward to build mutually beneficial relationships with corporate planners, restaurants, art galleries, wineries, hotels/resorts, and wine 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

We Specialize in 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 Acoustic Guitar:

This classic acoustic presentation can be perfect where you want casual music in the background so your guests can focus on your event's presentation.

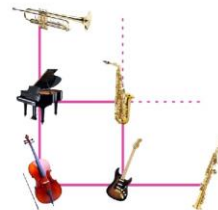
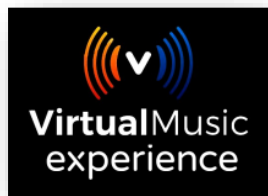
A completely versatile instrumental fingerstyle performance, this can either be an un-amplified or amplified performance



Instrumental One-Man-Band:

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.

Digital Accompaniment provides a musical toolbox of virtual sounds to enhance the guitarist's performance. From percussion and rhythm 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.



GR-55 Guitar Synthesizer

Instrumental Lounge 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.



4-Piece Jazz Fusion Quartet:

For events where an actual band is desired, our **Fully Digital** 4-Piece Jazz Fusion Band is available to perform unique instrumental arrangements of west coast, smooth jazz tunes that will complement any event, AND as we use Electronic Drums will be at a volume that still allows for conversation.



INCIDENTAL MUSIC

We have Vocal Ensembles to fit your Entertainment Vision for your event. Ensembles play a mix of songs that everyone knows and loves, and a variety of music that will appeal to all generations.

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

The group can multi-task by offering Solo Performers during cocktails, and our 4-Piece Jazz Fusion Quartet during the networking portion of the event (or whatever combination you'd prefer).

SOLOIST

- Classic presentation of Acoustic/Electric Guitar with Vocals

DUOS

- Two Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalists
- Keyboard/Piano accompanied by Female Vocalist
- Acoustic/Electric Guitar Vocalists and Keyboard/Piano

TRIOS

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



Music:

The group performs contemporary Music, Rock, R&B and Jazz, as well as specialty sounds such as Reggae, Latin, Motown, Swing and Original Compositions that fit the event.



- 3 Doors Down
- Alanis Morissette
- Alice Merton
- Alison Krauss
- Anna Nalick
- Bad Company
- Bananrama
- Bangles
- Bee Gees
- Ben Harper
- Billy Idol
- Billy Joel
- Blondie
- Bob Marley
- Bob Seger
- Boston
- Boz Scaggs
- Bread
- Bruce Springsteen
- Carole King
- Chuck Berry
- Clean Bandit
- Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
- David Bowie
- Def Leppard
- Diana Ross
- Donna Summer
- Duffy
- Echosmith
- Ed Sheeran
- Eddie Money
- Electric Light Orchestra
- Elton John
- Elvis Costello
- Emerson, Lake & Palmer
- Enrique Iglesias
- Eric Clapton
- Eurythmics
- Evanescence
- Extreme
- Fastball
- Fleetwood Mac
- Foo Fighters
- Grateful Dead
- Heart
- Huey Lewis & The News
- James Brown
- James Taylor
- Jeff Beck
- Jimi Hendrix
- Jimmy Cliff
- Joe Satriani
- Jorma Kaukonen
- Journey
- Kansas
- Katy Perry
- KC & The Sunshine Band
- Kelly Clarkson
- Kenny Loggins
- Kim Wilde
- Led Zeppelin
- Leonard Cohen
- Linda Ronstadt
- Little Feat
- Matchbox Twenty
- Michael Jackson
- Natalie Merchant
- Neil Young
- No Doubt
- Norah Jones
- Pat Benatar
- Pearl Jam
- Phil Collins
- Pink
- Pink Floyd
- Plain White T's
- Portugal. The Man
- Pretenders
- Rihanna
- Robin Thicke
- Santana
- Sara Bareilles
- Selena Gomez
- Sheryl Crow
- Sia
- Simon and Garfunkel
- Steely Dan
- Steve Miller Band
- Stevie Ray Vaughan
- Stevie Wonder
- Sting
- Supertramp
- Talking Heads
- Taylor Swift
- The Allman Brothers Band
- The B-52's
- The Beach Boys
- The Beatles
- The Black Crowes
- The Eagles
- The Police
- The Rolling Stones
- The Romantics
- The Who
- Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
- Tommy Tutone
- Train
- Van Morrison
- ZZ Top



Group Featured Members:



Rob Gayle
Solo Acoustic / Electric Guitarist
One-Man-Band



Bruce Torff
Solo Jazz Pianist



Kenneth Hughes
Acoustic / Electric Guitarist



Karin Lyngstad-Hughes
Female Vocalist

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 Signal Processing



Pro Audio Mixing Boards



Pro Audio PA Systems



Pro Audio Amplification



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 system typically provides 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.

Bose PA System

A powerful and portable PA system and the Bose sound quality is unsurpassed. This compact system is more than enough for most locations.

Bose L1 Compact PA System & Bose T4S ToneMatch Mixing Board



Bluetooth Enabled Secondary Powered Monitor

Available for sound reinforcement or placement in a Second Room or Outdoor Patio space.



MEDIUM VENUE PA SYSTEM:

Our traditional medium PA system provides an appropriate level of sound for most medium sized venues on the rare occasion that additional volume is required.



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 Events



Wineries and Public Spaces



Prior Clients:

The Durham Gallery

New York, NY

Art Gallery Opening Event – Solo Acoustic Guitarist

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Restaurant

Great Neck, NY

Recurring Evening with Music Event – Trio

Espresso 77

Jackson Heights, NY

Evening with Music Event – Trio

Ponte Mollo Restaurant

Great Neck, NY

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

Target Specific, LLC

New York, NY

Corporate Event – Solo One-Man-Band

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 or virtually 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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We look forward to working with you!

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