

The Hit Factory Band/ Song List for 2023/24 Season

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 includes 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., and 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 as the momentum builds, 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, chances are 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.

Dance/Party/Top 40

Beggin - Maneskin version
About Damn Time - Lizzo
Seven - Jung kook and Latto
My Boo - Ghost Town DJ's (Remix)
Kiss Me More - Doja Cat
Levitating - Dua Lipa/DaBaby
Shivers - Ed Sheeran
Watermelon Sugar - Harry Styles
Blinding Lights - The Weekend
Don't Start Now - Dua Lipa
I Love you Baby - ILY feat Emilee
Good as Hell - Lizzo featuring Ariana Grande
Rain on Me - Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande
Sucker - Jonas Bros.
One Kiss - Calvin Harris/Dua Lipa
Senorita - Shawn Mendes and Camillo Cabello
If I Can't Have You - Shawn Mendes
Higher Love - Kygo & Whitney Houston
Truth Hurts - Lizzo
Girls Like You - Maroon 5 feat Cardi B
New Rules - Dua Lipa
The Middle - Zedd and Maren Morris
Calling All Hearts - DJ Cassidy Feat Robin Thicke and Jessie J
Finesse - Bruno Mars featuring Cardi B
Dance Monkey - Tones and I
Havana - Camillo Cabello
There's Nothing Holding Me Back - Shawn Mendez
That's What I Like - Bruno Mars
Feel It Still - Portugal The Man
I Feel It Coming - The Weekend
24K Magic - Bruno Mars
How Deep Is Your Love - Clavin Harris and Rhianna
I Love It - Icona Pop
Cheap Thrills - Sia Featuring Sean Paul
Don't Let Me Down - Chain Smokers
This Is What You Came For - Calvin Harris Featuring Rhianna

Can't Stop the Feeling - Justin Timberlake
Cake By the Ocean - DNCE
Uptown Funk - Bruno Mars
Shake It Off - Taylor Swift
Sugar - Maroon 5
Shut Up and Dance - Walk the Moon
Can't Feel My Face - The Weekend
Cheerleader - Omi
Bang Bang - Jessie J/Ariana Grande/Nikki Minaj
All About that Bass - Meagan Trainer
FireBall - Pitbull featuring Jon Ryan
Rude - Magic
Rather Be - Clean Bandit
Blurred Lines - Robin Thicke
I Like It - Cardi B
Happy - Pharrell
Ain't it fun - Paramore (Dance Mix)
Best Day Of My Life - One Republic
Radioactive - Imagine Dragons
Love Never Felt So Good - MJ/JT
Locked Out Of Heaven - Bruno Mars
Love On Top - Beyonce
What Makes You Beautiful - One Direction
Glad You Came - The Wanted
Suit and Tie - Justin Timberlake
Sexy Back - Justin Timberlake
Starships - Nicki Minaj
Good Time - Owl City (featuring Carly Rae Jepsen)
Everybody Talks - Neon Trees
We Are Young - Fun
Party Rock Anthem - LMFAO
Domino - Jessie J.
Happy People - R Kelly
Remix to Ignition - R Kelly
We Found Love - Rihanna
Moves Like Jagger - Maroon 5/Christina Aguilera
Raise Your Glass - Pink
Give Me Everything - Pitbull, Ne-yo, Nayer
Last Friday Night - Katy Perry
Firework - Katy Perry
Rollin' In The Deep - Adele
Dynamite - Taio Cruz
Party In The USA - Miley Cyrus
Down - Jay Sean
DJ Got Us Fallin In Love Again - Usher
Forget You - CeeLo Green
I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas
California Gurls - Katy Perry/Snoop Dog
Just Dance - Lady GaGa
No Diggity/ Black Street
Don't Stop The Music - Rihanna
Mr. Brightside - The Killers
Yeah - Usher/Ludicrous
Everybody - Backstreet Boys

Crazy In Love - Beyonce
Toxic - Britney Spears
Baby One More Time - Britney Spears
Hips Don't Lie - Shakira featuring Sean Paul

70s 80s 90s Dance Hits

This Is How We Do It- Montell Jordan
Get On Your Feet - Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine.
Take On Me - A-HA
My Own Worst Enemy - Lit
Spice Up Your Life - Spice Girls
Wannabe - Spice Girls
Madonna Medley
1999 - Prince
Purple Rain - Prince
Raspberry Beret - Prince
Ain't Nobody - Chaka Khan
Billie Jean - Michael Jackson
PYT (Pretty Young Thing) - Michael Jackson
Rock With You - Michael Jackson
The Way You Make Me Feel - Michael Jackson
Just The Two of US - Bill Withers
Boogie Oogie Oogie - Taste Of Honey
I'll Stop the World - Modern English
Beautiful Day - U2
All Star - Smash Mouth
All the Small Things - Blink 182
Semi Charmed Life - Third Eye Blind
Two Princess - Spin Doctors
What I Got - Sublime
Faith - George Michaels
I'm Just A Girl - No Doubt
Underneath It All - No Doubt
Lady Marmalade - Christina Aguilera, Little Kim, Mya
Kiss - Prince
Its Your Thing- Isley Brothers
Game Of Love - Michelle Branch/Santana
September - Earth Wind & Fire
That's The Way Of The World - EWF
Sing A Song - Earth Wind & Fire
Let's Groove - Earth Wind & Fire
Boogie Wonderland - Earth Wind & Fire
Shining Star - Earth Wind & Fire
Brick House - Commodores
Ladies Night - Kool & The Gang
Celebration - Kool & The Gang
Shake Your Booty - KC & The Sunshine Band
That's The Way I Like It - KC & The Sunshine Band
Last Dance - Donna Summer
Bad Girls - Donna Summer
How will I Know - Whitney Houston
Hard For The Money - Donna Summer
Heaven Knows - Donna Summer
Back In Love - LTD

We Are Family - Sister Sledge
Play That Funky Music - Wild Cherry
Give It To Me - Rick James
Dancing Queen - Abba
Everlasting Love - Carl Carlton
I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor
Bad Mamma Jamma - Carl Carlton
First, Last, Everything - Barry White
This Will Be (An Everlasting Love) - Natalie Cole
Superstition - Stevie Wonder
I Wish - Stevie Wonder
For Once in My Life - Stevie Wonder
Boogie On Reggae Women - Stevie Wonder
Signed, Sealed, Delivered - Stevie Wonder
Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder
You'll Never Find - Lou Rawls
I Wanna Dance With Somebody - Whitney Houston
Conga Rhythm - Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine
Rhythm is gonna get you - Gloria Estefan

80s/90's/ Rock

Jessie's Girl - Rick Springfield
Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun - Cyndi Lauper
Summer Of 69 - Bryan Adams
Take Me Home Tonight - Eddie Money
You Really Got Me - Van Halen
Sweet Child Of Mine - Guns & Roses
Pour Some Sugar On Me - Def Leppard
Your Love - The Outfield
Love Shack - B52_s
Crazy Little Thing Called Love - Queen
Hit Me With Your Best Shot - Pat Benatar
I Love Rock N Roll - Joan Jett and The Blackhearts
Footloose - Kenny Loggins
Walking On Sunshine - Katrina & The Waves
Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond
Livin' On A Prayer - Bon Jovi
You Shook Me - AC/DC
867-5309 - Tommy Tutone
Mony Mony - Billy Idol
Wild Nights - John Mellencamp
Jack & Diane - John Mellencamp
Glory Days - Bruce Springsteen
Rock N Roll All Night - Kiss
Boy's of Summer - Don Henley
Smooth Criminal - Alien Ant Farm Version
Any way You Want It - Journey
Don't Stop Believing - Journey

50's/60's/ Motown

These five are shortened and part of our Motown Medley:

- 1) Ain't To Proud To Beg - Temptations
- 2) I Can't Help Myself - Temptations
- 3) Can't Get Next To You - Temptations

4) Dancin' In The Streets - Martha & The Vandellas
5) Get Ready - Temptations
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye/Tammy Terrell
Stand By Me - Ben E. King
Respect - Aretha Franklin
Say A Little Prayer - Aretha Franklin
Shake Your Tailfeather - Ray Charles
Mustang Sally - Sam & Dave
I Feel Good - James Brown
Lovely Day - Bill Withers
What's Goin' On - Marvin Gaye
Proud Mary - Ike & Tina Turner
On Broadway - George Benson version
My Guy - Mary Wells
Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay - Otis Redding
The Way You Do The Things You Do - Temptations
Do You Love Me - Contours
This Magic Moment - The Drifters
Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison
Shout - Otis Redding

Classic Rock

What I Like About You - The Romantics
Walk This Way - Aerosmith
Hard To Handle - Black Crowes
Sweet Home Alabama - Lynyrd Skynyrd
Can't Buy Me Love - Beatles
I Wanna Hold Your Hand - Beatles
Saw Her Standing There - Beatles
Twist & Shout - The Beatles
Honky Tonk Woman - Rolling Stones
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.

Unforgettable - Natalie & Nat Cole
Summerwind - Frank Sinatra
Fly Me To The Moon - Frank Sinatra
The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra
What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
Route 66 - Natalie Cole
L-O-V-E - Natalie Cole
My Funny Valentine - Rodgers & Hart
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
Summer Wind - Frank Sinatra
New York, New York - Frank Sinatra
It Had To Be You - Harry Connick Jr.
Young At Heart - Tony Bennett/Shawn Colvin
Sway - Pussycat Dolls

Latin American (Rhumba, Merengue, Bossa Nova, Cha Cha, Samba) *Additional Latin Vocalist required to perform these and many other Latin selections!

Vivir Mi Vida - Marc Anthony

Carnaval - Celia Cruz

Caballo Viejo - Roberto Torres

Quando, Quando, Quando - Michael Buble & Nelly Furtado (Latin Vocalist is not required)

Guantanamera - Celia Cruz

Girl From Ipanema - Antonio Jobim Wave - Antonio Jobim (Latin Vocalist is not required)

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.

Shallow - Lady Gaga/Bradley Cooper

Perfect - Ed Sheeran

Leave the Door Open - Bruno Mars and Silk Sonic

Say You Won't Let Go - James Arthur

Shallow - Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper

Speechless - Dan and Shay

Like I'm Gonna Lose You - Meghan Trainor & John Legend

Thinking Out Loud - Ed Sheeran

All Of Me - John Legend

This I Promise You - NSYNC

The Way I Am - Ingrid Michaelson

Better Together - Jack Johnson

I'm Yours - Jason Mraz

You Are The Best Thing - Ray Lamontagne

If I Ain't Got You - Alicia Keys

Everything - Michael Buble

Home - Michael Buble

At Last - Etta James

My Girl - Temptations

Landslide - Stevie Nicks

Love Song - 311

Something - Beatles

All You Need Is Love - 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

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

Stir It Up - Bob Marley
No Woman No Cry - Bob Marley
Three Little Birds - Bob Marley
Amber - 311
I'll Be Here Awhile - 311
One Love - Bob Marley
Is This Love - Bob Marley
Could You Be Loved - Bob Marley
All Night Long - Lionel Ritchie/Jimmy Buffet
Margaritaville - Jimmy Buffet
Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison
Moondance - Van Morrison
Under The Boardwalk -The Coasters
Me & Julio - Paul Simon
Late In The Evening - Paul Simon
Call Me Al - Paul Simon

Smooth Jazz/Light Tunes

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
Mister Magic - Grover Washington
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 needed for certain parties. This would include things such as songs for the Hora, or Polkas, Italian songs, Irish Songs, etc. There are also a few popular songs for the cake cutting as well as the 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:

- 1) Hava Nagilah
 - 2) Choson Kale Mazel Tov
 - 3) Simon Tov
 - 4) To Life (L' Chayim)
- Tarantella - Traditional Italian
When I'm 64 - Beatles (cake cutting)
I Wanna grow old with you - Adam Sandler (cake cutting)
Sugar - Maroon 5 (cake cutting)
Sugar Sugar - The Archies (cake cutting)
A Song For My Son - New Wedding Traditions
A Song For My Daughter - New Wedding Traditions
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 McGraw (Father/Daughter dance)
Walk With You - Edwin McCain (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)
Song For Mama - Boyz 2 Men (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

Hole In The Bottle- Kelsea Ballerini
Thank God - Kane and Katelyn Brown
Fancy Like - Walker Hayes
U Gurl - Walker Hayes
Better Together - Luke Combs
Tennessee Whiskey - Chris Stapleton/Justin Timberlake version
Joy Of My Life - Chris Stapleton
Cruise - Florida Georgia Line
She's My Kind Of Crazy - Brantley Gilbert
Then - Brad Paisley
Free - Zac Brown Band
Whatever It Is - 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
Boot Scootin Boogie - Brooks and Dunn