

The Hit Factory Band/ Song List for 2025 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 keeping in mind that there are some categories that are all considered "don't play" unless requested by you.

Dance/Party/Top 40

24K Magic/Bruno Mars
About Damn Time-Lizzo
All About that Bass-Meagan Trainer
Bang Bang- Jessie J/Ariana Grande/Nikki Minaj
Beggin- Madcon version
Best Day Of My Life-One Republic
Blinding Lights/The Weekend
Blurred Lines- Robin Thicke
Cake By the Ocean-DNCE
California Gurls – Katy Perry/Snoop Dog
Can't Feel My Face- The Weekend
Can't Stop the Feeling-Justin T
Cheap Thrills-Sia Featuring Sean Paul
Cheerleader-Omi
Crazy In Love – Beyonce
Dance Monkey-Tones and I
Dance The Night Away- Dua Lipa
DJ Got Us Fallin In Love Again – Usher
Domino – Jessie J.
Don't Start Now/Dua Lipa
Don't Stop The Music – Rihanna
Down- Jay Sean
Dynamite – Taio Cruz
Espresso-Sabrina Carpenter
Everybody- Backstreet Boys
Everybody Talks – Neon Trees
Feel It Still/Portugal The Man
Finesse/Bruno Mars featuring Cardi B
FireBall- Pitbull featuring Jon Ryan
Firework – Katy Perry

Forget You – Cee lo Green
Give Me Everything – Pitbull, Ne-yo, Nayer
Glad You Came – The Wanted
Good as Hell/Lizzo featuring Ariana Grande
Good Time – Owl City (featuring Carly Rae Jepsen)
Happy People/R Kelly
Happy-Pharrell
Havana/Camillo Cabela
Higher Love/Kygo & Whitney Houston
Hips Don't Lie/Shakira
Hit Me Baby-Britney Spears
How Deep Is Your Love/Clavin Harris and Rhianna
I Feel It Coming/The Weekend
I Gotta Feeling – Black Eyed Peas
I Like It- Cardi B
I Love It- Icona Pop
I Love you Baby-ILY feat Emilee
I Want It That Way- Backstreet Boys
Just Dance – Lady GaGa
Kiss Me More-Doja Cat
Last Friday Night – Katy Perry
Late Night Talking- Harry Styles
Levitating-Dua Lipa/DaBaby
Locked Out Of Heaven – Bruno Mars
Love Never Felt So Good-MJ/JT
Love On Top-Beyonce
Moves Like Jagger – Maroon 5/ Christina Aguilera
Mr. Brightside – The Killers
No Diggity/ Black Street
One Kiss-Calvin Harris/Dua Lipa
Party In The USA- Miley Cyrus
Party Rock Anthem – LMFAO
Rain on Me-Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande
Raise Your Glass – Pink
Rather Be-Clean Bandit
Remix to Ignition-R Kelly
Rollin' In The Deep – Adele
Senorita-Shawn Mendes and Camillo Cabello
Sexy Back-JT
Shake It Off-Taylor Swift
Shivers- Ed Sheeran
Shut Up and Dance-Walk the Moon
Starships – Nicki Minaj
Stargazing- Myles Smith
Sucker/ Jonas Bros.
Sugar- Maroon 5
Suit and Tie/Justin T
That's What I Like-Bruno Mars
The Middle-Zedd and Maren Morris

There's Nothing Holding Me Back- Shawn Mendez
This Is What You Came For- Calvin Harris Featuring Rhianna
Toxic-Britney Spears
To Sweet- Hozier
Truth Hurts- Lizzo
Uptown Funk-Bruno Mars
Watermelon Sugar-Harry Styles
We Are Young – Fun
We Found Love – Rihanna
What Makes You Beautiful – One Direction
Valerie-Amy Winehouse
Yeah – Usher/Ludicrous

70s 80s 90s Dance Hits

1999-Prince
Ain't Nobody/Chaka Khan
All star- Smash Mouth
All the Small Things/Blink 182
Bad Girls – Donna Summer
Bad Mamma Jamma- Carl Carlton
Beautiful Day- U2
Billie Jean – Michael Jackson
Boogie On Reggae Women- Stevie Wonder
Boogie Oogie- Taste Of Honey
Brick House – Commodores
Celebration – Kool & The Gang
Conga Rhythm-Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine
Dancing Queen – Abba
Everlasting Love – Carl Carlton
Faith- George Michaels
First, Last, Everything – Barry White
For Once in My Life/Stevie Wonder
Game Of Love – Michelle Branch/Santana
Get On Your Feet-Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine.
Gimmie, Gimmie, Gimmie- ABBA
How will I Know/Whitney Houston
I Wanna Dance With Somebody – Whitney Houston
I Want To Rock With You – Michael Jackson
I Will Survive – Gloria Gaynor
I Wish – Stevie Wonder
I'll Stop the World- Modern English
I'm Just A Girl- No Doubt
Isn't She Lovley – Stevie Wonder
Its Your Thing- Isley Brothers
Just The Two of US/Bill Withers
Kiss – Prince
Ladies Night – Kool & The Gang
Lady Marmalade – Christina Aguilera, Little Kim, Mya
Last Dance – Donna Summer

Let's Groove – Earth Wind & Fire
Madonna Medley
 Like A Prayer
 Express Yourself
 Get Into The Groove
 Holiday
 Material Girl
My Own Worst Enemy – Lit
Play That Funky Music – Wild Cherry
Purple Rain-Prince
PYT (Pretty Young Thing) – Michael Jackson
Semi Charmed Life-Third Eye Blind
September – Earth Wind & Fire
Shake Your Booty – KC & The Sunshine Band
Shining Star – Earth Wind & Fire
Signed, Sealed, Delivered – Stevie Wonder
Sing A Song – Earth Wind & Fire
Spice Up Your Life-Spice Girls
Superstition – Stevie Wonder
Take On Me- A-HA
That's The Way I Like It – KC & The Sunshine Band
The Way You Make Me Feel-Michael Jackson
This Is How We Do It- Montell Jordan
This Will Be An Everlasting Love – Natalie Cole
Two Princess- Spin Doctors
Underneath It All- No Doubt
Wannabe- Spice Girls
We Are Family – Sister Sledge
What I Got- Sublime
Wonderwall- Oasis

80's/90's/2000's Rock

867-5309- Tommy Tutone
Any way You Want It- Journey
Crazy Little Thing Called Love – Queen
Don't Stop Believing- Journey
Footloose – Kenny Loggins
Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun – Cyndi Lauper
Glory Days – Bruce Springsteen
Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Pat Benatar
I Love Rock N Roll- Joan Jett and The Blackhearts
Jack & Diane – John Mellencamp
Jessie's Girl – Rick Springfield
Livin' On A Prayer – Bon Jovi
Love Shack – B52_s
Mony Mony- Billy Idol
Pour Some Sugar On Me – Def Leppard
Rock N Roll All Night- Kiss

Summer Of 69 – Bryan Adams
Sweet Caroline – Neil Diamond
Take Me Home Tonight-Eddie Money
Use Somebody- Kings Of Leon
Walking On Sunshine – Katrina & The Waves
Wild Nights – John Mellencamp
You Really Got Me-Van Halen
You Shook Me – AC/DC
Your Love/Outfield

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
Do You Love Me – Contours
I Feel Good – James Brown
Lovely Day- Bill Withers
Mustang Sally – Sam & Dave
My Guy – Mary Wells
On Broadway- George Benson version
Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison
Proud Mary – Ike & Tina Turner
Respect – Aretha Franklin
Say A Little Prayer- Aretha Franklin
Shout – Otis Redding
Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay – Otis Redding
Stand By Me
The Way You Do The Things You Do – Temptations
This Magic Moment – The Drifters
What's Goin' On – Marvin Gaye
You'll Never Find – Lou Rawls

Classic Rock

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

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.

Ain't That A Kick In The Head-Dean Martin
Fly Me To The Moon – Frank Sinatra
For Once In My Life – Stevie Wonder
How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You – James Taylor
It Had To Be You - Harry Connick Jr.
L-O-V-E – Natalie Cole
My Funny Valentine – Rodgers & Hart
New York, New York - Frank Sinatra
Route 66 – Natalie Cole
Summer Wind - Frank Sinatra
Summerwind – Frank Sinatra
Sway - Pussycat Dolls
The Way You Look Tonight – Frank Sinatra
Unforgettable – Natalie & Nat Cole
What A Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life – Stevie Wonder
Young At Heart - Tony Bennett/Shawn Colvin

Latin American

Caballo Viejo - Roberto Torres
Calma- Pedro Capo
Carnaval - Celia Cruz
Danza Kuduro-Don Omar
Despacito- Luis Fonsi/ (feat Justin Bieber)
Felises Los Quattro- Maluma
Girl From Ipanema - Antonio Jobim Wave - Antonio Jobim (Latin Vocalist is not required)
Guantanamera - Celia Cruz
La Bilirrubina- Juan Luis Guerra
Suavemente- Elvis Crespo
Quando, Quando, Quando - Michael Buble & Nelly Furtado (Latin Vocalist is not required)
Vivir Mi Vida - Marc Anthony

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.

All of me- John Legend
All You Need Is Love - Beatles
At Last - Etta James
Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion
Better Together - Jack Johnson
Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis Presley
Can'tTake My Eyes Off Of You - Frankie Valli

Crazy Love - Van Morrison
Days Like This - Van Morrison
Die With A Smile- Bruno Mars/Lady Gaga
Everything - Michael Buble
Have I Told You Lately - Rod Stewart
Home - Michael Buble
I'm Your's - Jason Mraz
If I Ain't Got You - Alicia Keys
Into The Mystic - Van Morrison
Just The Way You Are - Billy Joel
Landslide - Stevie Nicks
Let's Get It On - Marvin Gaye
Let's Stay Together - Al Green
Like I'm Gonna Lose You - Meghan Trainor & John Legend
Lose Control- Teddy Simms
Love Song-311
Maybe I'm Amazed - Paul McCartney
My Girl - Temptations
Natural Woman - Aretha Franklin
Perfect - Ed Sheeran
Say You Won't Let Go - James Arthur
Shallow - Lady Gaga/Bradley Cooper
She's Got A Way - Billy Joel
Someone Like You - Van Morrison
Something - Beatles
The Way I Am - Ingrid Michaelson
Thinking Out Loud - Ed Sheeran
This I Promise You - NSYNC
Tupelo Honey - Van Morrison
Unchained Melody - The Righteous Brothers
When A Man Loves A Woman - Percy Sledge
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton
You Are So Beautiful - Joe Cocker
You Are The Best Thing - Ray Lamontagne
Your Song - Elton John

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.

All Night Long - Lionel Ritchie/Jimmy Buffet
Amber-311
Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison
Come Away With Me - Nora Jones
Could You Be Loved - Bob Marley
Don't Know Why - Nora Jones
I'll Be Here Awhile-311
Is This Love - Bob Marley
Just The Two of Us - Grover Washington
Late In The Evening - Paul Simon

You Can Call Me Al - Paul Simon
Mister Magic - Grover Washington
Moondance - Van Morrison
No Woman No Cry - Bob Marley
One Love - Bob Marley
Smooth Jazz/Light Tunes
Smooth Operator - Sade
Stir It Up - Bob Marley
Three Little Birds - Bob Marley
Under The Boardwalk -The Coasters Me & Julio - Paul Simon
What You Won't Do For Love - Bobby Caldwell This Masquerade - George Benson

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:

Hava Nagilah
Choson Kale Mazel Tov
Simon Tov
To Life (L' Chayim)

A Song For My Daughter - New Wedding Traditions
A Song For My Son - New Wedding Traditions
Because You Loved Me (Father/Daughter or Groom/Mother dance)
Butterfly Kisses - Bob Carlisle (Father/Daughter dance)
Cupid Shuffle – Cupid
Daddy's Little Girl - Traditional Father/Daughter dance
Day's Like This - Van Morrison - Groom/Mother dance
Father Daughter - Paul Simon (Father/Daughter Dance)
I Loved Her First - Heartland (Father/Daughter dance)
I Wanna grow old with you - Adam Sandler (Cake Cutting)
My Little Girl - Tim MaGraw (Father/Daughter dance)
My Wish – Rascal Flats (Groom/Mother dance)
Over The Rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (Hawaiian version)
Song For Mama - Boyz 2 Men (Groom/Mother dance)
Sugar - Maroon 5 (Cake Cutting)
Sugar Sugar - The Archies (Cake Cutting)
Take Good Care Of My Baby - Bobby Vinton (Father/Daughter dance)
Tarantella - Traditional Italian
Walk With You - Edwin McCain (Father/Daughter dance)
When I'm 64 - Beatles (cake Cutting)
Wobble-
Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong (Groom/Mother dance)
You'll Be In My Heart-Phil Collin's (Groom/Mother dance)

Country

A Bar Song (Topsy)- Shaboozey
All To Myself- Dan & Shay
Better Together- Luke Combs
Boot Scootin Boogie-Brooks and Dunn
Chicken Fried - Zac Brown Band
Cruise - Florida Georgia Line
Dixieland Delight - Alabama
Fancy Like- Walker Hayes
Free - Zac Brown Band
Friends In Low Places - Garth Brooks
Hole In The Bottle- Kelsea Ballerini
I Had Some Help-Post Malone (feat: Morgan Wallen)
Joy Of My Life-Chris Stapleton
Life Is A Highway- Rascal Flatts version
Miles On It- Marshmello/Kane Brown
She's My Kind Of Crazy-Brantley Gilbert
Tennessee Whiskey-Chris Stapleton/Justin Timberlake version
Thank God-Kane and Katelyn Brown
Then – Brad Paisley
U Gurl- Walker Hayes
Wagon Wheel - Old Crow Medicine Show My Wish - Rascal Flatts
Whatever It Is - Zac Brown Band