

# The Ron Palangio Group



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Joe Finochio - bass; Ron Palangio - guitar/vocals; Antoinette Krusto - guitar/vocals. Frank Rocchi - keyboards/vocals;  
Glen Brown - drums/vocals;

Ron Palangio has been active as a guitarist in the Hamilton music scene for over 25 years. With RPG musical groups, Ron has assembled some of Hamilton's finest musicians to make your special event a success. RPG can provide all kinds of music, for all kinds of events.

## **RPG Celebration Band - Classic Rock, R&B and Pop**

The RPG Celebration Band is sure get your party hopping. We will by play your favourite Motown, R & B, classic rock and pop tunes with a punch.

## **RPG Smooth Jazz - Dinner, Cocktail Music**

The RPG jazz trio or quartet will provide tasteful, relaxing instrumental music as a nice background for your cocktail or dinner time.

## **RPG Five Piece - Bars, Restaurants and Night Clubs**

The RPG Five Piece band performs regularly at a number of establishments in the greater Hamilton area.

Read more about our packages beginning on page 6.

# Song List

## CLASSIC ROCK/POP

500 Miles – The Proclaimers  
Addicted to Love – Robert Palmer  
All Right Now – Free  
Already Gone - Eagles  
Bennie and the Jets – Elton John  
Billie Jean – Michael Jackson  
Blue Suede Shoes - Elvis  
Brick House - Commodores  
Brown Sugar - Stones  
Dancin' In the Dark - Springsteen  
Dancin' In the Street - Martha and the Vandellas  
End of the Line – Wilburys  
Feelin' Alright – Joe Cocker  
Fire – Springsteen/Pointer Sisters  
First Cut is the Deepest – Cheryl Crowe  
Flip, Flop and Fly – Downchild Blues Band  
Forever Young – Rod Stewart  
Get Ready – Rare Earth  
Gimme Some Lovin – Spencer Davis Group  
Good Golly Miss Molly  
Glory Days - Springsteen  
Hallelujah – Leonard Cohen  
Handle Me With Care - Wilburys  
Hard Day's Night - Beatles  
Honky Tonk Woman - Stones  
How Long – Blue Rodeo  
I Feel Good – James Brown  
I Gotta Feelin' – Black Eyed Peas  
I Just Want to Celebrate – Rare Earth  
I'm Yours – Jason Miraz  
I've Got the Music In Me - Pointer Sisters  
Johnny B Goode – Chuck Berry  
Jumpin' Jack Flash - Stones  
Knock On Wood – Eddie Floyd  
Like A Rolling Stone - Dylan  
Long Train Running - Eagles  
Magic Carpet Ride – Steppenwolf  
Margaritaville – Jimmy Buffet  
Midnight Hour - Wilson Pickett  
Miss You - Stones  
My Own Way to Rock - Burton Cummings  
Mr. Tambourine Man- The Byrds  
Mustang Sally – Wilson Pickett  
No Reply - Beatles  
Nowhere Man - Beatles  
Play That Funky Music – Wild Cherry  
Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison  
Pride and Joy – Stevie Ray Vaughn  
Pump It Up – Elvis Costello  
Rehab – Amy Winehouse  
Rocket Man – Elton John

## JAZZ TUNES

All Of Me  
April In Paris  
As Time Goes By  
Autumn Leaves  
Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea  
Billies Bounce  
Black Orpheus  
Blue Bossa  
Blue Moon  
Bluesette  
Bye Bye Blackbird  
Emily  
Fly Me To The Moon  
For Sentimental Reasons  
Georgia On My Mind  
Girl From Ipanema  
God Bless the Child  
Here We Go Again  
I Can't Get Started  
I Could Write a Book  
I Left My Heart In San Francisco  
La Vien Rose  
Masquerade  
Misty  
My Funny Valentine  
My Romance  
Night and Day  
Satin Doll  
Solitude  
Solitude  
Summertime  
Take Five  
The Days of Wine and Roses  
Till There Was You  
Unforgettable  
You Don't Know Me

## ITALIAN WEDDING SONGS

## POLISH WEDDING SONGS

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY SONGS

The Anniversary Waltz  
Happy Birthday  
Happy Birthday - Beatles version  
Auld Lang Syne

Satisfaction - Stones Soul Man – Sam and Dave Stuck In the Middle – Steelers Wheel Superstition – Stevie Wonder Sweet Home Alabama – Lynyrd Skynyrd Sympathy for the Devil - Stones Take It Easy - Eagles Takin' Care of Business - BTO The Weight – The Band Ticket to Ride - Beatles Till I Am Myself - Blue Rodeo Tune In To My Wave – KD Lang Twist and Shout - Beatles Viva La Vida - Coldplay Walk of Life- Dire Straits What I Like About You – The Romantics When A Man Loves A Woman – Percy Sledge Wild Thing- The Kingsmen You Can't Do That - Beatles You Got It – Roy Orbison You May Be Right – Billy Joel You Really Got Me - Kinks	
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# FAQ

## *What is your band like?*

Making great music for your celebration is what gets us excited, because like every group of musicians, we believe that to perform well is the greatest thing! We play great music that everyone knows from the 60s through the 90s. It's not just "classic rock." We play all styles, and our music represents a cross-section of Top 40 music over the years.

## *What is the advantage of a live band over a DJ?*

Having a live band brings more sophistication and excitement to your event. The presence of performing musicians in the room means more personal connection and more visual interest. There is more for everyone to look at when they're not dancing, and lots of energy. The music won't stop during our short breaks, because we will provide recorded music over our PA to keep the party going.

## *How far will RPG travel to perform?*

We will perform anywhere in southern Ontario. Travel expenses will be worked into our fee, once we know all the details about your event.

## *Can my MC use your microphone?*

Absolutely. We'll leave the microphone on the stage all set to go, and we'll be at the sound mixing board to make sure everything works smoothly.

## *Can we play recorded music during breaks?*

If you have an iPod, we'll plug it into the PA system during breaks. If not, we'll provide some nice music to play while we're on our break. Many people like a change of pace during the band's break time, but if you want to keep people up and dancing, we'll make sure the music doesn't stop.

## *Will you arrange special and spot dances?*

This is part of the service we provide as your entertainment for the evening. On the day of the event, talk to us about what prizes you've got, and we'll arrange it all.

## *Will the band keep its volume under control?*

This is what it means to be professional. We won't forget that the comfort of everyone in the room is important, and we'll play at the level that keeps the energy up, but not overbearing. We will certainly cooperate with you to make sure that our volume levels are meeting your expectations.

## *Do you provide special lighting for the dance floor and stage?*

We can arrange to provide this for an extra charge.

## *Will the band play requests?*

Absolutely. As we talk before the event, we'll agree on a play list with you, and we'll be happy to learn a few new songs, as much as would be reasonably expected. If we have requests on the day of the event, we'll play them if our musicians know the songs already.

## *Do we need to provide food for the band?*

The band will not expect to be fed if they are performing after dinner. If we've also been playing over the dinner or cocktail hour, then it would be suggested to provide food.

## *What will the band be dressed like?*

We will dress appropriately for your occasion, and we'll make sure we talk about this beforehand. A formal wedding celebration would mean we're snappily dressed in suits. In general, we will dress casually.

## *What do we do next if we want to book the band?*

Use the contact information below and we'll check our calendar, gather your details and provide a

quote for your event. Should you then decide to book with us, we will request a deposit to hold the booking date. As the event draws near, we will communicate with you in order to finalize all the details surrounding your event.

## Package 1

# RPG Celebration Band

### Wedding receptions and special celebrations

The RPG Celebration Band is sure get your party hopping. We will energize your event with our rousing performance of well-known dance tunes. We will play your favourite Motown, R & B, classic rock and pop tunes with a punch.

With your guidance in choosing our song list, we'll also include some beautiful slow songs to make all the couples in the crowd happy, or we'll keep the beat going! We will read the mood of the crowd as we go, since every audience is unique.

Our performance will include 3 sets of music over 4 hours. We are flexible and will customize our performance to suit your particular needs. If it turns out that more performance time is desired, we will negotiate extra time on a per-hour basis.

The RPG Celebration Band is suited to -

- large weddings
- anniversaries, retirement parties
- employer Christmas parties
- employer picnics
- outdoor music festivals, fall fairs, agricultural fairs
- biker events
- charity walkathons, running or bicycling events
- store grand openings

Price: **Contact us for a quote**

## Package 2

# RPG Five Piece

## Bars, Restaurants and Night Clubs

The RPG Five Piece is taking bookings for regular performances at a number of establishments in the greater Hamilton area. We partner with these businesses to make their customers happy. No cover charge is collected.

The RPG Five Piece is available for ongoing bookings in any number of local venues as an ongoing showcase of our music. A typical performance would include 3 sets of music over 4 hours, food and drinks for the band included.

RPG provides full promotional materials through our printed posters, the RPG web site and the venue web site.

RPG Five Piece has performed regularly at -

- The Innsville Hotel, Fruitland, The Innkeeper's Pub
- The Brassie Pub, Ancaster
- The Gladstone Tavern, Hamilton
- Faloney's Restaurant, Ancaster, The Granite Lounge
- The Whistling Walrus, Hamilton
- The Beaver and Bulldog, Hamilton
- Walt's Beanery with Taps, Hamilton
- The Winchester Arms, Dundas

Price: **\$100/hr plus \$50 set up fee.**

## **Package 3**

# **RPG Smooth Jazz**

## **Dinner, Cocktail Music**

The RPG smooth jazz group will provide tasteful, relaxing instrumental/vocal music as a nice background for your cocktail reception, or dinner time.

The trio is guitar, bass and drums, while the quartet adds vocals, keyboard or saxophone to spice things up and add more variety.

A typical dinner/cocktail performance includes 2 hours of music.

The RPG smooth jazz group is suited to:

- corporate conferences
- company picnics
- labour federation annual meetings
- meet and greet events
- banquets
- wedding dinners
- special retail events
- year-end banquets
- shareholder dinners

Price: **Contact us for a quote.**

# Corporate clients

- Hamilton Police Association
- Magna International Corp.
- Hamilton Fishing Derby/Kidsfest
- Catholic Women's League
- Glendale Golf and Country Club
- Hamilton Golf and Country Club
- Copetown Woods Golf and Country Club
- A Taste of Ancaster, Marquis Gardens
- Beaver and Bulldog
- The Whistling Walrus
- Faloney's of Ancaster
- Gladstone Tavern
- Innsville Hotel
- The Brassie Pub
- The Winchester Arms
- The Pillar and Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Knights of Columbus



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