



Frequently Asked Questions for Green Thirteen

Thank you for your interest in Green Thirteen - Chicago's first choice for live music. We know that you have many choices in live entertainment and truly appreciate your consideration. Green Thirteen is comprised of full time professional musicians who know that their job is to get the party started and keep it going all night long. The musicians in Green Thirteen perform over 200 shows per year and use their experience to craft the perfect set for any crowd. If you are looking for a fresh alternative in live music that will appeal to all ages, then don't hesitate and go with Green Thirteen! :)

Green Thirteen was designed to bridge the gap between live music options of the past and the new dance music styles of today. They are just as comfortable doing modern dance music styles as the more traditional party music and they approach all their material with lots of energy, expert musicianship and know how to make it all F-U-N!

Each event is unique so the show is custom tailored to the desires of the client. Green Thirteen's set list is a "greatest hits" mix of material from the 50's, 60's 70's, 80's, 90's & all the way through current Top 40 hits. With both male and female vocalists there is no limit to the material they can cover. If there is a special song that you want played - they can add it. If you would like an equal mix of slow and fast material - they can arrange it. If you are looking for a packed dance floor and an unforgettable party - they'd love to bring it to your event.

Green Thirteen's entertainment service handles the event flow throughout the night, brings you one of Chicago's best live party bands, handles all Emcee services, includes a full DJ service and will be there to help guide you through the entire process.



Rates

Please contact your Green Thirteen representative for a customized & comprehensive quote for your event. Our event package includes the following:

- * Early set up - The band will be set up and ready before your guests arrive
- * Full DJ service during any breaks in live music (if these will be in the same area as the dancing).
- * Emcee services
- * 3 hours of live music in a 6 hour event block!
- * Detailed planning services - We will determine everything well in advance so you can relax and enjoy your event
- * Premium Sound System
- * Fully Insured



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Q: How long are pricing quotes good for?

A: Prices can change from time to time based on demand, the day of the week or the time of the year. Quoted rates are guaranteed for 15 days after the quote is issued. If you haven't reached a decision within that time frame, please check back to confirm your rates.

Q: We would like music played during the cocktail hour and dinner. Is this possible?

A: Yes, it is possible. We bring a full DJ system along with a live band and have a complete library of musical styles to cover any point in the event. If you have an iPod or CD mix you'd like played, we can play these through our system as well. We also use our DJ system for introduction music, breaks & special songs not on our set list. If music is needed outside the general dance area, a satellite sound system can be arranged for a slight additional cost.

Q: We are looking for additional musicians to play live music during during the cocktail hour and dinner. Can you help with this?

A: As full time professional musicians, we work with many of the best musicians in Chicago. We can help arrange any live music needs you desire and give you a customized quote for these services. From harp to piano to a full string section, we can help you bring your vision to life.



Q: Some bands give us the option of adding additional musicians for an extra cost. Do we have this option with Green Thirteen?

A: We already have both male and female vocalists in the standard 5 piece band and the proper line up for a full range of music and huge sound. If your vision includes more musicians, we can discuss the best options for this.

Q: We are worried that there is not enough space for a live band or that it will be too loud for our guests. Is this usually an issue for Green Thirteen?

A: We make a career out of fitting in to many different situations to present our show. With our premium three zone sound system and complete control of stage volume, we can guarantee that you will be provided with a fun and comfortable party at any volume you desire.

Q: What is a site survey?

A: In order to provide you with the best possible sound and service, we arrive at the performance site 3 hours prior to the arrival of your guests. We use this extended set up time to assess the listening area and determine the best possible sound system set up which can vary greatly from one hall to the next. When possible or desired, a high definition surround sound system is put in place to give all your guests comfortable, quality sound.



Q: We saw you perform in public live. Is this the same show you will bring to my event?

A: Every event is customized to the desires of the client. We typically play a few more slow songs at a wedding than we would play in a club, for example. We can structure our set any way you'd like in order to provide you with the perfect mix of material for your event.

Q: What will you wear when you perform?

A: Our attire is determined based on your vision for the event. We can go from business casual to semi formal to formal. Most typically we are in black suits & shirts for the guys and coordinated outfits for the girls.

Q: Will you be set up and ready before our guests arrive?

A: We will go over all event times well in advance and be set up and ready before the first guest arrives.

Q: The ages of our guests will vary considerably. Can you play all types of music?

A: The versatility and quality of musicianship in our band is such that our musicians can authentically perform a wide variety of music that includes Standards, Oldies, Motown, R & B, Disco, Classic Rock, Country, 70's, 80's and 90's, Pop/Dance music and today's hits (see our Song List). One of the most consistent comments we get from our clients and guests is that we are able to perform all of these different styles authentically.



Q: Is the band fully insured?

A: Yes. We carry a corporate liability insurance policy.

Q: How can we pay for your services?

A: You can pay by cash, with a check made out to the Green Team World of Music LLC -or- by using Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Discover Diners Club.

Q: You mentioned the Green Thirteen "Perfect Day Guarantee" - What does this mean exactly?

A: In order to show you how confident we are that your event will shine by using Green Thirteen, we are willing to make the following guarantee. You won't pay a dime for us if it rains more than 1 INCH on your event day (as measured by the nearest airport). You read that right - if it rains an inch or more on the day of the event, you will be refunded anything paid to us and still get Green Thirteen - the best live band in Chicago for your event. ***This guarantee does not apply to all performances. Check with your Green Thirteen representative for more details.**

If you have additional questions or need further explanation on our services, please do not hesitate to email Rob Lisak at rob@greenthirteenmusic.com or call 708-671-9947. He will be happy to answer any other questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration!



Green Thirteen couldn't possibly be more professional, more talented or more fun! The reception was excellent and everyone commented on how great the band was. They were very easy to work with, handled all our requests with ease (they even somehow handled a last minute odd request by my grandmother) and made us feel at ease through the whole day with a sense that they knew exactly what they were doing. The customer service they provided and the "all-inclusive" nature of what they provided for us was well worth having them. We are absolutely thrilled that we chose Green Thirteen for our wedding - they were awesome!

-Amanda M, 5/22/2010, Wedding Reception, Sauk City, WI

On Behalf of the City of Chicago and the Mayor's Office of Special Events, I would like to thank Green Thirteen for performing at the 29th Annual Taste of Chicago. Your stellar performance was truly a highlight that made this year's event better than ever...I am thankful you could be a part of it.

-Erin Bauer, 7/24/2009, Stage Manager - Taste of Chicago

Our company picnic was for 500 people. Everyone enjoyed the music and the band was most helpful. We received a number of compliments about the band and would hire Green Thirteen again.
Bill Kay Chevrolet/Ford/GMC

-Nina M, 8/10/2008, Corporate Function, Lisle, IL

I really had many compliments on the band from guests, and they were very professional, and talented. I would definitely hire them

again. They played a wide variety of music to accommodate my guests, and everyone appreciated them. We really had fun! Thanks to Green Thirteen!

-Christina K, 10/31/2008, Halloween Party, Berkeley, IL

Thank you for making my daughter's wedding reception such a success! The music was definitely a hit, and I know everyone had a great time dancing. We couldn't be more pleased! Thank you so much.

-Gary C, 5/24/2009, Father of the Bride, Woodridge, IL

We hired Green Thirteen for our wedding reception and were absolutely blown away! The performers were very accommodating, handling all of the introductions, and timing for speeches so that I could just sit back and relax. When they started playing live, people crowded the dance floor and didn't leave until the very end of the reception. I had people dancing who I'd never seen on the dance floor before! All in all the music was amazing, I would recommend this band to everyone. It was by far the best wedding I've ever been to, and I owe it to Green Thirteen!

-Chrissie G, 1/9/2010, Wedding Reception, Des Plaines, IL

Everybody LOVED Green Thirteen! They absolutely made our reception. I would recommend this band to anyone who wants a fun dance band that plays a mix of songs for all ages. The sound equipment sounded extremely full and clear, they were a pleasure to work with and we really feel like our wedding meant a lot to them. We feel lucky to have found a band that was easy to work with, reasonably priced and that made our wedding extra special. Thanks guys!

-Paige L, 6/12/2010, Wedding Reception, Bloomington, I

Green Thirteen was absolutely brilliant! They were easy to work with and everyone loved them. They even learned a special song for our first dance that a family friend in from Ireland sang with the band. I checked in to some other well known Chicago bands for our wedding

and couldn't be happier that I chose Green Thirteen. My wife is an event planner and said that she will be using them for events in the future.

-Alan D, 8/27/2010, Wedding Reception, Chicago, IL

Green Thirteen was great! The only person not happy was the reception hall manager because nobody wanted to leave! LOL Everything was very professional and fun and the music selection was really great. We even had a few "wedding crashers" from other receptions taking place that night who said that they wished they could stay at ours! Great job guys. I'm so glad we found you and we will see you again really soon!

-Kathy P, 8/21/2010, Wedding Reception, Kildeer, IL

Green Thirteen rocked! They went over all our expectations and our reception kicked a#\$! They were very easy to work with and made sure that everything we wanted happened. The bridal party intros were great and they even brought in microphones and speakers for the ceremony which was in the reception hall. I didn't want a cheesy wedding. Green Thirteen was able to make everybody happy and still keep things upbeat and young feeling. I'd recommend them to anyone and we can't wait to go out and see them again soon!

-Bobby C, 8/20/2010, Wedding Reception, Chicago, IL

I can't thank Green Thirteen enough for playing at our wedding reception! The music was amazing - they somehow went from older songs all the way to Usher and the Black Eyed Peas and sounded amazing on everything. Everyone we talked to had a great time! They were also extremely helpful with the planing for the night and they were really professional and organized as everything unfolded. I put a lot of thought and planning into our reception and after seeing how great everything turned out, the BEST decision I made was to hire Green Thirteen!

-Jodi C, 7/10/2010, Wedding Reception, Lake Geneva, WI