



What others say.

References are important!

Matt Kirk Jazz can provide many references for past performances similar to your own. Here's a few comments from recent press coverage:

"There's no question that Kirk's trio sets a solid foundation. ... powerful renditions of jazz classics"

Positively Entertainment

"Top Pick! ...a local musician with a national reputation."

The Spokesman

"**Matt Kirk Jazz** delivers an impressive set of traditional jazz and show tunes with a uniquely personalized approach."

Jazz Scene

Past Performances Include:

- The Governor Hotel
- Abella Italian Kitchen
- Langdon Farms
- Leach Botanical Gardens
- Newberg Chamber of Commerce
-many, many, many others!

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Who we are.

Matt Kirk Jazz at its core is a visual performance jazz trio playing upright bass, baby grand piano and jazz trap drums. We add additional musicians to cover any type of music from traditional jazz to rock and roll.

What we do.

Jazz in its own can take many forms. **Matt Kirk Jazz** focuses on the traditional styles of music that would be found in Las Vegas around the 1960's. Also called 'club jazz', it's a combination of vocal ballads, smooth background and sizzling instrumental improvisation. Club jazz has the ability to blend as a backdrop for conversation, but can also provide a focal-point entertainment... the key is to provide a mood that is relaxed and social but not distracting.

We're inspired by great club jazz and blues artists of this era. Our song list reflects selections from Billie Holliday, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Duke Ellington, Sarah Vaughn and other great show-tunes from artists like Sinatra and Nat.

We play jazz the way it's intended... acoustically with the right instruments. We perform with an upright string bass, a true piano and drums—and can add sax, clarinet, guitar, etc to fill the budget or event needs. It takes a little more work to bring the 'real' instruments rather than electronic equivalents. To us, it's worth it.

The musicians are suave and sophisticated, well dressed, well trained pro's. They each have extensive experience in performance music and combine to create that unique sound—a sensation that only jazz can bring.

Somewhat traditional jazz for the less snooty

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Guys in dark suits playing traditional acoustic jazz. ...very cool.





How to use **Matt Kirk Jazz** in your wedding plan!

1. Set the mood

What comes to mind when you think “jazz”?

...warm rooms filled with close conversation, good friends sipping cocktails and feeling like something unforgettable is about to happen?

Matt Kirk Jazz creates the mood from the moment your guests arrive. Perhaps it’s the look, the upright bass, the jazz trap drum set or the baby grand, but the groove is undeniable.



2. Make a memory

This is your moment! The processional music begins on queue, playing your song in the tasteful balance of piano and string bass and is there for you after the commitment as the recessional strikes up!

3. Celebrate!

The hard part is done, time to relax with all the friends a family!

Matt Kirk Jazz is the perfect way to start the celebration and provide the atmosphere to begin having fun! The band has many options to fit your event plan and create the perfect effect... background music, focal point entertainment or even in-your-face rock and roll party music!

What are my options?

Matt Kirk Jazz can cover the entire night... start with jazz, end with dance music (or anywhere in between). We can offer a lot of ideas based on your event plan, and flex immediately to your guests’ wishes...

What are the costs?

Matt Kirk Jazz starts at \$600. for a solid three hours of jazz music spread over the duration of your event. Feature musicians, extended event plans, and changes in the music format can add costs, but we offer a very competitive, “turn-key” solution to your night of entertainment.

What do I get?

- ✓ Professional performance musicians
- ✓ 3 hours of great jazz entertainment
- ✓ Sound system for announcements
- ✓ Quality, reliability, professionalism
- ✓ Live music for about the cost of a DJ
- ✓ Flexibility to meet your event plan
- ✓ A class event that you and your guests will remember!



Matt Kirk Jazz with Rebecca Pershing

Flexible event plans allow Matt Kirk Jazz to provide both background and feature entertainment... jazz-to-rock!



Matt Kirk Jazz with Lisamarie Harrison