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## Meet *The Kingfish*

Since 2003, The Kingfish have been entertaining the greater Chicago and southeastern Wisconsin areas through clubs, festivals, weddings and special events, performing extraordinary rock covers and utilizing various band formats to meet the needs of their clients and venues.

A “collaboration” in the true sense of the word, The Kingfish provide an authentic representation of your favorite music! Each member brings their own flavor and skill that beckons something totally unique yet totally recognizable. No musical discrimination here! The Kingfish catalog is loaded with great music from all eras and genres!

Whether you’re looking to book festivals, music venues or special events: it’s *your* event! Regardless of its size, you need it to be unique and memorable. The Kingfish will make the difference! Several organizations, venues and party-throwers have trusted The Kingfish to electrify their guests/patrons and they will work with you to customize the event. Former clients include but not limited to Make-A-Wish Foundation, Special Olympics, Benedictine and Marian Universities, Koenig & Strey and countless weddings/private parties.



## Your Event is Unique!

The Kingfish can provide various band formats as well as a multitude of entertainment services. Outlined below are those formats and services:

### Acoustic Trio

For smaller events and venues, the Acoustic Trio features two acoustic guitars and a condensed percussion section that provides organic versions of your favorite rock covers without sacrificing any energy.

### Full Band

This is the most requested version of the band. The Full Band option is a 4-piece band featuring two guitars, bass and percussion.

### The Kingfish “Plus”

Some events call for a bigger sound. The Kingfish feature a roster of professional musicians they can utilize to meet the needs of your event. Whether it’s as simple as adding a keyboardist or a horn section, The Kingfish “Plus” show will provide the wall of sound you crave!



### Additional Entertainment Services

The Kingfish can provide additional entertainment services for your event. Whether your event calls for DJ services, pre-recorded dinner music, master of ceremony facilitators, a wireless sound system, lighting, audio recordings; The Kingfish have the tools and the expertise to make your event run seamlessly. Inquire about these additional services and more.



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## The Catalog...

You Shook Me All Night Long  
Walk This Way  
Fire  
I Want It That Way  
Fight For Your Right  
Sexual Healing  
Steal My Kisses  
Save a Horse (Ride A Cowboy)  
All The Small Things  
Don't Fear the Reaper  
Livin' On A Prayer  
Atlantic City  
Glory Days  
Summer of '69  
Crazy Bitch  
Oh Boy  
I Will Survive  
Bad Moon Risin'  
I Want You To Want Me  
Rain King  
Two Step  
Take Me Home Tonight  
(What's So Funny 'Bout)  
Wonderful Tonight  
Take Me Out  
In a Daydream  
Faith  
Slide  
American Idiot  
Basketcase  
Flake  
I'm Yours  
Are You Gonna Be My Girl  
Margaritaville  
Jack and Diane  
Pink Houses  
Wild Night

AC/DC  
Aerosmith  
Babyface  
Backstreet Boys  
Beastie Boys  
Ben Harper  
Ben Harper  
Big & Rich  
Blink 182  
Blue Oyster Cult  
Bon Jovi  
Bruce Springsteen  
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Bryan Adams  
Buckcherry  
Buddy Holly  
Cake  
CCR  
Cheap Trick  
Counting Crows  
Dave Matthews  
Eddie Money  
Elvis Costello  
Eric Clapton  
Franz Ferdinand  
Freddy Jones Band  
George Michael  
Goo Goo Dolls  
Green Day  
Green Day  
Jack Johnson  
Jason Mraz  
Jett  
Jimmy Buffet  
John Mellencamp  
John Mellencamp  
John Mellencamp

Folsom Prison Blues  
Ring of Fire  
Like I Love You  
Don't Stop Believin'  
Gambler, The  
All Summer Long  
Use Somebody  
Are You Gonna Go My Way  
Sweet Home Alabama  
Harder To Breathe  
How Far We've Come  
Billie Jean  
To Be With You  
Sweet Caroline  
Rockin the Free World  
Shattered  
Wonderwall  
Here It Goes Again  
Hey Ya!  
Betterman  
Kiss  
Killing in the Name  
Aeroplane  
Dani California  
Jessie's Girl  
Ecstasy  
Send Me On My Way  
Cecelia  
Me and Julio...  
All for You  
Change Your Mind  
This Kind of Love  
Stuck in the Middle  
Magic Carpet Ride  
Joker, The  
Santeria  
What I Got  
Hide Your Love Away  
I Saw Her Standing There

Johnny Cash  
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Justin Timberlake  
Journey  
Kenny Rogers  
Kid Rock  
Kings of Leon  
Lenny Kravitz  
Lynyrd Skynrd  
Maroon 5  
MatchBox 20  
Michael Jackson  
Mr. Big  
Neil Diamond  
Neil Young  
OAR  
Oasis  
OK Go  
OutKast  
Pearl Jam  
Prince  
Rage Against The Machine  
Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Rick Springfield  
Rusted Root  
Rusted Root  
Simon and Garfunkel  
Simon and Garfunkel  
Sister Hazel  
Sister Hazel  
Sister Hazel  
Stealers Wheel  
Steppenwolf  
Steve Miller Band  
Sublime  
Sublime  
The Beatles  
The Beatles

Hard to Handle  
Good Things  
Still the Night  
Should I Stay or Should I Go  
Friday I'm in Love  
Just Like Heaven  
All These Things That I've Done  
Somebody Told Me  
Your Love  
Jumpin' Jack Flash  
What I Like About You  
Semi-Charmed Kind of Life  
Yer So Bad  
American Girl  
Free Fallin'  
Mary Jane's Last Dance  
Little Trip to Heaven  
My Little Girl  
Give Me One Reason  
Meet Virginia  
In God's Country  
Vertigo  
Desire  
Where the Streets Have No Name  
Wild Honey  
Brown Eyed Girl  
Into the Mystic  
Add it Up  
Blister in the Sun  
Beverly Hills  
Mustang Sally

The Black Crowes  
The BoDeans  
The BoDeans  
The Clash  
The Cure  
The Cure  
The Killers  
The Killers  
The Outfield  
The Rolling Stones  
The Romantics  
Third Eye Blind  
Tom Petty  
Tom Petty  
Tom Petty  
Tom Petty  
Tom Waits  
Tim McGraw  
Tracy Chapman  
Train  
U2  
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Van Morrison  
Van Morrison  
Violent Femmes  
Violent Femmes  
Weezer  
Wilson Pickett



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## Testimonials...*In Our Clients' Words*

"The Kingfish headlined our fundraiser & helped us draw over 250 people, raising thousands for our organization, far exceeding our expectations. The Kingfish brought the house down!"  
~ Sean Bowie (Board Chair, City Year, JUNE '07)

"I cannot tell you how many people have been raving about The Kingfish! We are all so happy they played our Grand Opening. We will definitely find reasons to have them back."  
~ Diane Glass (Assistant Mgr, Koenig & Strey GMAC, JULY '08)



"What a fun-tastic band! Our students, their families, & the alumni would not let The Kingfish leave the stage. They came back time after time and played to a much energized crowd. *YOU GOTTA' HEAR THEM, SEE THEM AND DANCE WITH THEM!* You won't be sorry! It was my first time seeing the band & I am a 'hooked' on The Kingfish! Thanks to The Kingfish for making our alumni weekends a huge success!"  
~ Paul Osterholm (Marian University, OCT '08,'09,'10)

"We have utilized various formats of entertainment for our tailgate parties prior to our home football games at Benedictine. No band, DJ or other entertainment service has electrified our students, fans, alumni and guests quite like The Kingfish! Their level of professionalism is unmatched and they possess a unique ability to engage the audience. We are excited to have them back for the 2010 season!"  
~ Mark McHorney (Athletic Director, Benedictine University, SEPT '09,'10)

"We were fortunate enough to book The Kingfish as the entertainment for our wedding in October of 2009. We had really done our homework on local bands and felt that The Kingfish had an authentic rock and roll sound and played a diverse range of music that other bands just could not match. We attended a few performances by the band in the months leading up to the wedding and were completely sold. We initially expressed to the band that we had a very specific set list that we would like to hear at our wedding. The band was exceedingly accommodating and agreed to learn more than a dozen new songs, including our wedding song!"

When we arrived at our reception, the band had already done a sound-check and was ready to announce our bridal party. They did a flawless job of MC'ing our wedding and announced all of our speeches. The song learned for our first dance was a difficult one, but they performed it beautifully and my Dad could not believe that it *was not* a recording.

These guys are truly talented musicians, they play great songs, have an extensive set list and they have a funky, high-energy rock and roll sound. If you want a programmed generic wedding band experience with no soul, choose an area wedding band. If you want your event to truly rock and get people out on the dance floor all night, consider The Kingfish! The guys were incredibly accommodating and easy to work with. The Kingfish have my highest possible recommendation, and we were so lucky to have them for our big day; they are top notch musicians and truly made our wedding a fantastic event that we will fondly remember for the rest of our lives."  
~ Jay and Courtney Daly (Wedding, OCT '09)

"The Kingfish were absolutely PHENOMENAL at our wedding! Not only were they extremely organized with all of the reception details which made for a enjoyable and hassle-free night on our part, but every single guest we have talked to since the wedding has commented on how "amazing that band was at your wedding!" Even my 95-year-old great-aunt didn't want to leave! Having The Kingfish play at our wedding reception truly made our night a magical, unforgettable night! Thank you, guys!"  
~ Eric & Becky Colaianni (Wedding, NOV '10)

"The Kingfish have been playing at Moher Public House once a month for the past few years now and every time they play, it is a great time! Not only do they bring fans in, but they keep customers there because of the atmosphere they create. They are a fun, upbeat band that ensures a great time, every time!"  
~ Erin Howard (GM, Moher Public House)



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## Additional Resources

**Band Website:** [www.TheKingfishBand.com](http://www.TheKingfishBand.com)

- 10 Song Demo (5 Full Band / 3 Acoustic Trio / 2 Acoustic Duo)
- Photos
- Description(s) / Biographies
- Testimonials
- Upcoming Shows/Events
- Contact Information / FAQs

### **Video Press Kit (EPK):**

[www.TheKingfishBand.com/booktheband](http://www.TheKingfishBand.com/booktheband)

- Note: when viewing the VPK, please mute the media player located at the bottom left corner of the webpage.

### **Facebook: Search “The Kingfish”**

- Upcoming Shows/Events
- Fan Photos
- Fan Videos



## Book the Band

The Kingfish perform approximately 75 shows per year utilizing various band formats and complimenting entertainment services. They understand that whether you are looking to book live music for an outdoor festival, wedding, special event, formal party, fundraiser, backyard barbeque, tailgate pep rally, small local watering hole or large music venue: it's *your* event and it should be unique and memorable! Hundreds of former clients have trusted The Kingfish to electrify their guests/patrons and will work with you to customize the event.

The Kingfish can make the difference! We encourage you to review the press kit, enjoy the demo and come see us live! We're confident that after completing all the above, you will want The Kingfish for your event!

For more information or to inquire about booking The Kingfish, contact:

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...or inquire through the band website at:  
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Thanks for inquiring and we look forward to working with you in the near future! *Keep rockin'!!!*



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