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Nothing can touch your heart and soothe your soul like the blues, so to create a magical moment filled with nostalgia, no one can do it better than the best blues tribute bands in the business. Ideal for corporate events or private entertainment, blues music has the power to invoke memories and unite a crowd in a common emotion.

#### Origins of Blues Music

The blues have been around since the late 1800's, but at BHI, we know how relevant blues music is in today's world; inspiring many other musical genres and continuing to be a driving force in instrumental wizardry. Originating in the Deep South with roots in African music, chants and spirituals, blues songs are characterized by their heavy bass notes and powerful lyrics. They're also where you'll find some of the most impressive instrumentation in music; evolving from simply a comb and vocals to now typically including guitars, bass, drums and brass instruments. The one thing that hasn't changed in over a century of this melancholy music is the harmonica. A few chords and you're instantly swept into the typical call and response style of the blues; the heartfelt lyrics echoed by the somber, harmonic tones of this iconic instrument. The association is immediate and the emotional connection, much like with bagpipes, is palpable.

#### Modern Influences

Musical genres are so fluid these days that it's hard to place definitive labels to the new artists we hear, but at the core of almost every new song released is some sort of influence from the blues. From jazz to pop to good old rock and roll, elements of this eclectic style appear everywhere and have shaped the face of music today. Classic artists like B.B. King, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton tap into the soul of the style, while performers like Mick Jagger, Tracy Chapman, Ray Charles, James Brown and so many more adopted elements into their own sound to create unique entertainment. It's no wonder that srv tribute blues bands and acts like the blues brothers are so popular with all generations: the music truly is timeless.

#### Finding the Right Blues Act

It may seem strange to book a genre of music that literally means "sadness" as event entertainment, but there's nothing sad about the energy and passion of our blues cover bands.

With such a long reach of influence that the style has, these tribute groups give you upbeat, entertaining shows that will get the crowd clapping. Rock out the night with Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Rolling Stones or ZZ Top and get everyone on their feet, or have an intimate setting with Leonard Cohen, James Taylor or Bob Dylan. There is no shortage of fans that will get lost in the melodic tones or reminisce with the nostalgic songs we all grew up with, so what better way to entertain your guests than with a walk down memory lane. When it comes to booking a blues act, there are party ideas for everyone, so from casino tribute nights to private celebrations, call Booking House Inc to help you find the show-stopping entertainers you're looking for.

Today's popular music is more diverse than ever before, and Spanish music is all over our air waves, which is why Latin tribute bands are now in such high demand. BHI has tapped into the core of these sizzling styles and offers you the most energetic Latin bands for hire available; guaranteed to get the party started. No matter what type of event you're booking, if your goal is for people to have a good time, opting with Latin party entertainment is the way to go!

### Becoming Mainstream Music

Over the last few decades, Latin music has slowly been making its way into English speaking countries, until recently when you don't just hear the random Elvis Crespo song, you hear a huge variety of latin artists who have taken mainstream music by storm. Although La Bamba was huge in the 1950s and José Feliciano celebrates the holidays with us every year with Feliz Navidad, it wasn't until the 1980's that we started to hear the seamless blend of Spanish music into English pop. Gloria Estefan and the Gypsy Kings brought the beat to all the dance clubs, paving the way for Selena and Santana to steal the show in the 1990's, and from there, the influence was everywhere. From Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony and Enrique Iglesias to popular collaborations like Despacito with Justin Bieber, rhythms from south of the border are now part of our every day radio mix, making Latin cover bands more popular than ever.

### Many Styles to Choose From

As the popularity of Latin music increases, so does our exposure to the various styles it offers. The quick beat of merengue, the sensual rhythms of bachata and the lively movement of salsa are all now part of our musical repertoire thanks to South American stars like Shakira and Ricky Martin, who introduced us to a whole new way of moving, and each style offers us a completely different experience. It's easy to get lost in the passionate strum of the guitar or melodic harmony of the vocals, but each style inspires different feelings, so it's important to have a selection of artists to choose from. Responding to the popularity of these classic styles as well as today's hottest injection of Latin beats, reggaeton, Booking House Inc. offers you a variety of Latin groups to satisfy each unique vibe.

### Hit the Dancefloor

In the last decade, Latin wedding bands and Mexican groups for hire have drastically increased in popularity. Why? Because regardless of if you've taken salsa classes or speak Spanish, there is no denying the instant desire to move as soon as a southern beat starts playing. From

private parties to corporate events, Latin music is now part of every celebration, because a happy crowd is one that wants to dance.

If the success of Super Bowl 2020, with JLo and Shakira at center stage, shows anything, it's an audience's overwhelming response to the sizzling energy of Latin music, and we can bring you that energy. For your next event booking, give yourself and your guests the time of their lives with an upbeat night that will get everyone's blood flowing.

The smooth, sultry nature of R&B and soul music makes it an immediate emotional trigger for absolutely everyone and nothing better to create a special night of nostalgia for any occasion. R&B cover bands can deliver the melodic tones to set the mood for an intimate evening or a meaningful corporate event, and Motown tributes can kick it up a notch to get the toes tapping. Whatever the vibe or the size of the crowd, BHI has an R&B tribute group for you.

### The Roots of R&B

In the 1950s, R&B as we know it hit the scene, evolving from rhythm and blues: a marriage of the blues and rock and roll. It had previously been a predominantly African American style of music, but when Muddy Waters revitalized the genre in the early 50's by influencing a quicker moving tempo with a higher energy level, the unique flair of R&B was created. Furthered by an interest in the genre in the UK, this new musical style spread quickly and gained tons of popularity. Fast forward to the 1960s and 70s, and soul music was born and incorporated into R&B, adding an emotional layer to the already moving melodies. Then, when artists like James Brown got their hands on it, a more danceable, synthesizer-heavy beat was added, paving the way for geniuses like Michael Jackson to bring the music mainstream with a more frenzied, rock-inspired version.

### The Legends of Motown

In the late 1950s, Smokey Robinson and his band, The Miracles, were discovered as a combination of R&B and a doo-wop sound that gave way to the next couple of decades of soul. Other artists who then became legends, like Marvin Gaye, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Diana Ross and Lionel Richie then helped Motown evolve, creating an iconic history of music that will be remembered forever. The upbeat tones and harmonies that were created by some of the most successful groups in history are what make R&B cover bands so in demand today.

### Contemporary R&B

R&B and soul has continued to evolve into the unique sound it has today. The sleek style it has become includes a prominent drum backing supported by heavy jazz and rock and roll influences, mostly through its instrumentation and lush vocals. Hip hop has also played significantly into what R&B has become, giving it rich, gritty undertones that play to a mainstream audience. This has allowed for such diversity in the genre to spread from classic power houses like Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey to modern stars like Beyoncé and Pink.

With such rich roots, it's no wonder that R&B continues to be one of the most popular genres of music and continues to produce fresh talent and renewed hype.

With so many layers to R&B music, it's no wonder it appeals to everyone, making R&B event entertainment a sure choice. With classic elements mixed into modern vibes, your guests can groove to Motown cover bands, swoon with Luther Vandross and Barry White or get down with James Brown and Jennifer Lopez. Let Booking House Inc find you the local R&B bands that will make your party a huge hit.

Do you believe in magic? Do you like to be shocked and amazed? If you've ever wanted to take a mysterious ride through your mind, (or allow someone else to do it), entertaining your crowd with a show of hypnotists and mentalists will do the trick. BHI has the best performers in the business who are guaranteed to impress and amaze, so whether you want to be part of the show or just a curious observer, let us give you a night to remember.

### The Magic of Reading Minds

We've all been wowed by magicians or illusionists at one point in our lives, but mentalism is a completely different level of entertainment. Although it uses many of magic's tricks of the trade, it combines classic illusions with psychological skill to fool a crowd. Unlike psychics, mentalists are skilled performers who seemingly create psychic phenomenon for the sake of entertainment, but when you book the best in the business, their mind-reading skills and comedic predictions will blow your mind. They perform amazing mental feats like telepathy, telekinesis and mind reading to leave your guests at the edge of their seats and give them a show they've never seen before. Through keen sleight of hand, observation and misdirection, these skilled artists can make an audience believe anything they want, because simply by reading body language, manipulating memory and the power of suggestion, they'll make you a believer when you watch the best mentalists at work.

### The Power of Suggestion

Becoming more and more popular for office parties, corporate hypnotists put on a show unlike any other you'll experience. Stage hypnosis, not to be mistaken with hypnotherapy, gives the audience comedic, interactive entertainment that they'll be talking about for weeks. Applying a quick read of the audience and then asking for volunteers who they feel will be open to suggestion, our party hypnotists will take you on a journey through the mind; planting ideas that will come to life before your eyes. While the guests on stage are calm and relaxed and being persuaded by clever hypnosis techniques, everyone else will be in awe of the performance, and until the volunteers are awakened, no one can be sure if it's real, or if it's magic! Don't be shy! Come on up to the stage and see if one of our brilliant stars can get into your head!

Just like any good magician, the top hypnotists and mentalists in the business will never reveal their tricks and will have you doubting that they even are tricks. No one wants to see through a show; anticipating every move and getting stuck in a state of disbelief. Where's the fun in that?

The professional entertainers at Booking House Inc will transport you to a mystifying world and make you a believer before you even know you're taking the trip. Become a kid again and contact us to book any of our mind-blowing acts, because whether your crowd is big or small and filled with supporters or skeptics, this will be a show they'll never forget!

Are you hosting an important event that you hope leaves a lasting impression on your guests? Do you want to surprise people at your wedding with something special to give them the VIP treatment and make your party the talk of the town? Do you want to create a huge draw that will attract customers to your club, casino or festival? Whether you're having a party with family and friends or trying to honor and impress your employees or partners, opting for professional recording artists as your event entertainment will surely make the night memorable. Booking live music will energize any crowd, because who else can capture the vibe of the beats better than the original artists singing their original songs?

### Celebrity Entertainment at your Fingertips

Booking party performers usually comes down to the same two questions: who and how much? Budget constraints and complicated processes usually dissuade people from considering original artists, so the popular alternative is to get a cover band instead. Plus, the idea of having famous singers at your private gathering just seems out of reach. When organizing a wedding or fundraiser for example, the more obvious and affordable choice for musical entertainment isn't even live, it's a DJ, but what if hiring famous bands was an accessible alternative? With BHI, you can hire professional singers of any genre to create an intimate setting, get the dancefloor pumping or provide the perfect backdrop to your event.

### Pick a Genre, Any Genre

Our top recording artists give you a variety of genres to choose from, so you can find something to satisfy every guest. We've got Juno Award winners, like Alan Frew, whose record-breaking hits have gone quadruple platinum or funk legends like Bootsy Collins, who has been rocking it out since the 1960's. Otis Day & the Knights, who featured in John Belushi's film, Animal House, will entertain the crowd with movie favorites, and Les McKeown's Legendary Bay City Rollers will take you back with a little nostalgia. If you're having a formal event and want to create a classy ambience, opt for a little jazz or the instrumental guitar show of the year! From hard rock bands to soul / folk / African fusions, and acclaimed country artists to multi-talented pop icons, there is no shortage of musical styles available; meaning there's no excuse to go with a digital recording when you can have the real thing.

Nothing can make or break a party like music; after all it creates the vibe for the entire night that your guests will go home remembering. Make your next event a star-studded affair, and give them a musical performance unlike any other by hiring professional recording artists. Imagine their faces when they see actual grammy nominees and stadium sellers on the stage, there just for you! Mingling with celebrities is not an opportunity that will come your way too often, so call BHI to book the show and wow the crowd. We'll take care of the fun, you just take care of the food.

Have you ever listened to someone give a speech that moved you unlike anything you'd ever heard? The power of words can be inspiring, motivating, illuminating and encouraging, but the skill of delivering those words effectively is one that few of us possess. Not everyone has the ability to express themselves the way they want to, so if you want to make sure your audience is really listening, hire a professional. Booking a motivational speaker for your next corporate event, team-building activity or seminar can be just what your company needs to reach and drive your employees or partners. Choosing the right keynote speaker for a fundraiser or special event can open the collective mind of your crowd and leave a lasting impression. We have the best speakers for hire; professionals who have a passion for communication that will make an important impact on your business or organization.

### Tailor-Made Corporate Talks

Our conference speakers are experts in their fields, allowing them to not only capture an audience with their manner of speaking, but also share their wealth of knowledge and experience. We have marketing professionals, who offer insight on brand development, business strategies and relationship building, as well as wellness experts, who emphasize the importance of mindfulness and accountability in our daily lives. Our public speakers adapt their keynote topics to the theme of your event to deliver the message that you want to convey to your audience while injecting their own expertise in areas that may broaden your business perspective. By helping your listeners build confidence, reduce stress, overcome obstacles and gain leadership skills, our business motivational speaking provides more than simply entertainment; it can help your staff tap into their hidden talents and become more motivated and productive.

### Mix Business with Pleasure

If you want to take a lighter approach to your corporate entertainment, we also have professionals who incorporate a bit of comedy and showmanship in their inspirational speaking. Get the crowd going with a high-energy hypnosis show that can also be customized to your event's message, or give your guests a mindful journey into the subconscious where they can tap into their goals and dreams. Everything in our lives is connected, so by creating an interactive, human experience that opens people's minds to their deeper selves, it will directly affect their work performance and business objectives as well. Just because you're hosting a corporate event doesn't mean it can't be fun.

The first thing everyone thinks of when booking event entertainment is to hire a musical act, but while music may get a party going, it's not always the most appropriate choice for a more serious initiative. Whether you want to deliver a corporate message in a more exhilarating way, teach your audience a new perspective of doing business or help them overcome daily challenges in their jobs, getting keynote speakers to do the job for you and engage your people differently can make all the difference. If there truly is power in words, then your event deserves the most powerful speakers from BHI.

Are you tired of sticking to the same old party options that will do nothing to separate your event from all the rest? Do you want to wow your crowd with something they've never seen before. Booking House Inc offers a diverse selection of specialty entertainment that is designed to give you and your guests a one-of-a-kind experience. No matter what crazy idea you come up with, our booking agents have the best suggestions for you, so whether you want to bring the circus to town, create a carnival in your dance hall or set up a petting zoo for everyone to become a kid again, we've got you covered.

### Something for Everyone

It's hard to please everyone's diverse tastes, so picking the right event entertainment can be challenging, but when you choose an act that brings energy, fun and a unique flavor to the table, you can be guaranteed to grab everyone's attention. If you've ever dreamed of having live acrobats perform over your dinner party, we can make that happen; with a variety of acrobatic, daredevil and steampunk circus acts available to you, or if you want to bring out everyone's inner child, organize a petting zoo or pig racing event. Whet your audience's appetite with an interactive cooking and singing show, where you just might pick up a few new recipes, or relive your favorite movie moments in a multimedia music and dance performance that brings you the best of Hollywood. From a Martin and Lewis tribute show that's been touring for 27 years to an interactive rock star experience that's ideal for team-building, your most unique entertainment ideas are right here.

### Globally Renowned

We don't only have the best local performers, our roster of professionals has international acclaim; having wowed audiences on stages around the world. We have international award-winning magician, Nathaniel Rankin, who has performed in 45 countries and entertained on 18 luxury cruise ships, and Les Oiseaux du Paradis, who are recognized around the world for leaving audiences in awe with their magical aerial ballet. You can book an a capella group that has sold out shows across North America and the UK with their stunning harmonies, or a Celtic and folk inspired group who has been sharing their soulful tones on tour for 10 years. The world has fallen in love with our specialty acts, and now you can book these international stars for your local event.

Carnival themed dancing, jugglers, fire breathers and circus performers have been popular on shows like America's Got Talent, but now you can bring the same exhilaration home and shock your guests with something they never expected. Hire children's entertainment that's guaranteed to keep every kid, old and young, enthralled, or get hillbilly rock homages that will have everyone up on the dancefloor, because when it comes to creative expression, we have the best of the best. Don't get stuck with the same boring booking you'll find anywhere else. Book your next kid's party, family event or fundraiser with BHI and give them something they'll never forget.

Get ready for the night of your life, because this is no ordinary puppet show. Ventriloquism may not have always been the most obvious party choice, but with funny, poignant and intelligent

ventriloquist acts that can capture an audience as completely as any comedian can, this talented form of puppetry has reached new levels and popular acclaim in the last few years. Perhaps it's the fact that a ventriloquist dummy can get away with saying things that a comedian on his own couldn't, or perhaps it's simply that this form of entertainment is nostalgic and brings us back to being a kid again, but whatever the draw, BHI has the top performers for you.

### The Evolution of Ventriloquism

Ventriloquism has evolved more than most people realize; having started as a religious practice in Ancient Greece that many people feared. It was thought that the voice was actually coming from spirits who spoke through the ventriloquist's stomach, thereby associating the speaker with fortune telling, and later witchcraft. Over time, the talent of making your voice appear elsewhere turned into powerful deceptions: manipulative "mediums" used to throw their voice to fool their customers, adding credibility to their cons. In the 18th century though, traveling fairs brought ventriloquism to center stage as entertainment, not deception, and its dark past melted away. Fast forward to the Vaudeville years, Edgar Bergen's famous 20 year long radio show with his puppet, Charlie McCarthy, and of course everyone's beloved Lamb Chop who was brought to the air waves in the 1960's by famous entertainer, Shari Lewis, and ventriloquism took on a completely new, comedic form. Today, performers like Jeff Dunham have captured everyone's attention with their innovation and contemporary twist, but with such a rich history, it's no wonder that our fascination with professional ventriloquism has only grown.

### For Mature Crowds

If your first thought is that a ventriloquism show is for kids, think again! Sure, we have family friendly performers who will wow your children, but if you're booking a corporate event, fundraiser, or any type of formal gathering, trust us when we say this will be the entertainment they'll leave talking about. We have showmen who combine their voice throwing with comedy and magic to give you a well-rounded show that will amaze your eyes and ears, and we have professionals who have years of experience specializing in ad-libbing and personalizing their material for corporate events. Give your guests a taste of this magical craft, because skilled puppetry has no age limit!

Ventriloquism is an art form that is enveloped in a rich history of magic and mysticism, and it's been entertaining audiences for centuries. The addition of comedy and illusion to this impressive skill has transformed it into a complete stage performance worthy of any event, so put your skepticism aside and take a chance on this unusual, but highly entertaining party idea. If you want your occasion to be the talk of the town, then organize a night of laughter, enjoyment and amazement with a ventriloquist act from Booking House Inc. You won't regret it!

Radio hits may get people singing along, but if you want to add flavor to your event and bring everyone on a trip around the world as soon as they hit the dancefloor, hire a top world music band to get the party going. International musical artists will add a vibe to your occasion that no one else can because their rhythm and beats can't be matched. With an array of instruments, colorful costumes, festive dancing and an infectious energy, hiring cultural performers that bring



your highlights from around the globe is sure to get the crowd revved up, so whether it be for the wedding of the year, the coolest company party or a night club event that'll have everyone talking, call Booking House Inc to get your world music artists reserved.

### Latin Flavors

Latin dance has increased in popularity over the last few years; with people flocking to take salsa, merengue and cha cha lessons, so why not give your guests the entertainment that will have them shaking their hips all night long? Spanish singers for hire are in high demand, because whether you're looking for a romantic mood or high-energy beats, this music can deliver. Hire performers to circulate through cocktail hour in full costume to create a bit of ambience, an international group who are experts in Latin ballroom music, or a local Mariachi band that will hypnotize you with their stunning ensembles and melodic guitars. Whatever your heart desires, we can provide it, so add a little heat to the beat and impress your guests with a trip south of the border.

### A Celebration of Dance

If you want to give your audience more than just a musical performance, capture their attention by incorporating mesmerizing cultural dance into the show. You get to not only hear the beautiful instrumentation of international music, but you are treated to the colorful display of cultural costumes moving to the beat of their national dances. A sensation for both the ears and eyes, you can hire an acclaimed Indian band who will stun you with their unique style of dance and signature sound, or hire the Women of Ireland to give you a full concert production that pays homage to their distinct national music and traditional dance. We are naturally inclined to want to move to any good beat we hear, so what better treat than experiencing local dance styles as well as song, for a fully immersive performance.

Social media apps, streaming devices and an influx of international inspiration on our air waves means that we are more exposed to global cultures and world music than ever before, so what better surprise for your guests than to offer them a taste of the exotic; rhythms and beats that will inspire them to let loose and have a great time. Our world music artists are guaranteed to capture the vibe of your event, so whether you want instrumental background music with an ethnic flair or a full stage performance of costume, song and dance, BHI has you covered with the best the globe has to offer.