

# THE BOCA BANDA

South Florida's Premier High Energy Party Band.

**The Boca Banda** is a live, high energy, rock/dance band that specializes in performing songs people know and love. Rock, Motown, Disco, 80s, 90s and today's Top Hits - The Boca Banda brings you the most exciting dance and rock music from the latest hits of The Goo Goo Dolls and Sublime to classics like Led Zeppelin and Aerosmith, but that barely scratches the surface of what this band delivers. The Boca Banda's song list truly covers the past 60 years of popular music.

**What** can you expect at a The Boca Banda show? High powered rock n' roll dance music played live without any pre-recorded backing tracks! The Boca Banda is made up of well rounded and talented musicians who sound great, look great and know how to run a party.

This is a Rock Show from start to finish - both visually and sonically captivating. The Boca Banda can get your party going full tilt with a live show that is a night of hit songs, energetic performances and true Rock n' Roll at its finest!

**The Boca Banda** is a six-piece powerhouse - a solid, driving rhythm section consisting drums, bass, guitar, keyboard and sax along with a lead vocals by Mike Weddle, whose unique style mesh perfectly with the tight musicianship and backing vocals of the rest of the band.

**History:** Having played together for 10+ years, the members of The Boca Banda have played hundreds of shows at South Florida's hottest clubs, venues and festivals including: The Ritz-Carlton, The Italian Club, The Gasparilla Inn Beach Club, South Beach, Van Wezel, Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate, The Boca Grande Club and many more.

The Boca Banda has played as far away as Maine and California, so don't hesitate to ask about booking anywhere!

**Capabilities:** The Boca Banda can deliver a full four hour performance, a 90 minute power-set or anything in between. We can be an all-request based show, play from our vast pre-arranged list of songs, or create a set list tailored specifically for your event.

**Event Planners Dream:** From the very first contact, you will experience professionalism and expertise. Every detail is taken care of from:

- Coordinating with the theme of your event
- Your choice of band attire
- Handling special song requests
- Maintaining the time line and making adjustments when necessary
- Managing sound check and room volume

From the moment your guests arrive, The Boca Banda will be fully set up and all sound checks completed, making for a smooth transition from dinner to dancing. We provide easy listening CD's for cocktail and dinner hours and DJ dance music during band breaks. When we are hired as a dance band, it's our job to keep the dance floor crowded - and we do just that.

The Boca Banda prides ourselves on being able to play a wide variety of styles of the most popular proven dance music, keep our volume controlled, and do highly professional announcing. We play the songs that keep the crowd dancing and our clients pleased.

The Boca Banda can make your event a hit.

Experience the excitement and professionalism of South Florida's hottest and most versatile Hi-Energy dance band.

Contact Mike Weddle and book your event today!

Some of the Artists covered by The Boca Banda:  
Aerosmith, Allman Brothers, Black Crows, Cheap Trick, Eric Clapton, James Brown, Jimmy Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, Lynard Skynard, Rolling Stones, Steve Miller, Sublime, Tom Petty, U2, Van Morrison, Weezer and more.

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## GENERAL BOOKING QUESTIONS

### **Do you include a DJ service for cocktail hour, dinner hours and band intermissions?**

Yes. At all shows, we include a free DJ service. You can select songs to be played in advance or let us choose up beat dance music to keep things moving – playing music to match your event. This insures continuous music throughout the evening.

### **When should I book the band?**

Most of our clients book the band several months prior to their events. Please call (941) 697-5860 or E-mail us at [mike@bocabande.com](mailto:mike@bocabande.com) as far in advance as possible.

### **Will the band learn a special song for me?**

If you don't see your special song on our song list, let us know and we will learn it for you. We ask you to provide eight weeks notice and a CD of your song.

### **When do you arrive to set up your equipment?**

In keeping with our commitment to your guests' enjoyment, the band will set up their equipment and perform sound checks before your guests even arrive, insuring a smooth and pleasant transition from dinner to dance. The bands' arrival time for setup will be arranged when you book the band.

### **How much room and power does the band require?**

When planning your floor plan, the band requests a minimum stage area of 12 x 24, if possible. This is only if you have a choice, if not, don't worry, we will make things fit. To create the best interaction between the band and dancing guests, the dance floor should be directly in front of the band. We require at least two dedicated 20 amp circuits.