











Client Information Pack

"Let Me Take You Down..."

1963—the curtain is about the come up on The Beatles' legendary Royal Command Performance show.

1965—at Shea Stadium, the Fab Four are walking out to perform to the biggest ever crowd at a live rock and roll performance.

1967—right in the middle of the summer of love, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band take to the stage.

1969—walking straight off the zebra crossing at Abbey Road and on to the stage, The Beatles are ready to play their later hits to a live audience for the first time ever!

These are just some of the incredible moments in popular music history that **Ultimate Beatles** aim to recreate whenever they take to the stage.

In accurate costumes, using authentic instruments and equipment and displaying



all the musicianship, charm, wit and energy of the original, **Ultimate Beatles** are recognised as one of the most exciting tribute acts working in the UK today—and they would love to wow the crowd at **your** event.

With **Ultimate Beatles**, every party can become a moment in history.



Ten Years' Experience

The band was formed in 2001 by friends and Beatles fans, Grant Van Funkle (John), Max Wurr (Paul) and Matt McLaughlin (Ringo). Cliff Smith (George) joined soon after and we've gone from strength to strength since then, headlining festivals, playing corporate dos, birthday parties, weddings, and clubs.

We strive to emulate the look and sound of The Beatles as accurately as possible, with replica costumes, authentic instruments and vintage Vox amplification.

Beatles Tribute to the Stars!

Our rock and roll careers have taken us across Europe and we have been booked to entertain famous clients including actress Anna Friel *(pictured with the band below)*, sports stars Neil Ruddock, Phil Tufnell, Ian Botham and Denise Lewis, Channel 4 newsreader Krishnan Guru Murthy and MPs Jeremy Hunt and Zac Goldsmith.

In 2013, we appeared live on BBC1's *The One Show* alongside legends Mel C and Ronnie Corbett *(see pic above right)*.

We perform across the whole of the UK and further afield if required. We're available for a range of functions and events that include:



- Weddings & Engagements
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Corporate Events
- Bars, Clubs & Restaurants
- Tribute Nights
- Concerts, Fetes & Festivals
- Holiday Parks
- TV/Radio Appearances
- Garden Parties

There's really no event big or small that we can't enhance—get in touch today to discuss your needs!



A Show To Remember!

All The Energy of the Fab Four

Our live performances are electrifying and brimming with energy. Our audiences always dance and sing along to our extensive repertoire of classic hits, including such tried and tested crowdpleasers as:

- Please Please Me
- She Loves You
- I Want To Hold Your Hand
- A Hard Day's Night
- Can't Buy Me Love
- Help!
- I Feel Fine
- We Can Work It Out
- Yellow Submarine
- Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
- Hey Jude
- Let It Be
- Get Back

...and literally dozens more; we can also usually play requests, including romantic numbers suitable for a wedding first dance, such as And I Love Her or In My Life.

Hassle-free & Professional

All we usually require is 90 minutes to set up and sound check, plus an hour to pack away at the end of the evening.

We can play one, two or three sets according to your requirements and we can also provide disco lighting and music



before, between and after our live sets. You can provide this yourself on an ipod or CD player, or go for our own pre-mixed selection of floor-fillers that will keep everyone dancing after we've finished performing, all included in the price!



Don't Take Our Word For It!

You'd expect *us* to say the band was good, but wouldn't you like to hear it from those that have booked us?

"Many thanks. You sounded brilliant, looked the part and everyone loved it! You blow your rivals out of the water!" -*Channel 4 Newsreader Krishnan Guru-Murthy (we played his wedding in 2005)*

"Thank you for your band's brilliant performance. You were fab, and I have had much feedback from friends on your authenticity. I will recommend you to friends whenever possible."

"A big thank you to you and the rest of the band for a fantastic performance at our wedding. We had an amazing day and having you playing at our reception was the cherry on the cake! The dance floor was full all night and everyone thought you were brilliant!"

"Just wanted to thank you for helping making last night's event so successful. And for you kind donations towards Chase Children's Hospice. You were brilliant. Sure we will be booking you again soon."

"On behalf of my wife and I, we'd like you to accept our heartfelt thanks for playing your part in the best day of our lives. So many of our guests have been telling us how great the band was and of course we entirely agree! You were better than we'd dared to hope."

We hope you enjoyed yourselves and would like to assure you that we'll pass on your details whenever anyone asks for a great tribute act - I hope to see you guys again sometime soon without the responsibility of being the groom!"



"Everybody loved the music and your excellent performance and it really finished off a great day in the best possible way. I've played in a band covering Beatles songs and also seen the Bootleg Beatles a couple of times and I thought the quality of your band was superb and easily on a par if not better than the Bootlegs."

"I am delighted to say the band were great. The guys were a pleasure to work with and they could not have been more helpful. Everyone raved about how good they were, and the dance floor was full all night. Can't thank them enough, and would give them our 100% recommendation. A truly memorable night."



Booking Ultimate Beatles

What are you waiting for?

Give our agent a call or drop us an email right now to find out how we can bring your party or event to life and help you create an occasion to remember.

To start with, all we need to know is:

- The date of your event;
- The approximate **time** that you would like the band to perform;
- The location of your event;
- The approximate size of the audience; and
- Your name and contact details, including phone number and email address.

We aim to be flexible and we will work with you to suit your particular needs, but you might want to take note of the following.

It's LOUD Rock 'n' Roll!

We don't play any louder than you would expect any rock and roll band to play, but we're not a cocktail act! Live drums, bass and guitars mean loud, high energy music. We want client to understand this before they book, because if the band starts playing and you suddenly realise that it's too much for you, there's little that can be done about it then!

Please note also that we cannot usually



perform at venues that have a sound limiter installed (the venue should be able to confirm this with you).

Rider

We're easily pleased! Usually we just ask for a secure place to change and store our gear. For evening performances we request a hot meal and some drinks.

Insurance

The members of the band are insured for Public Liability in the event of any accidents.

Fees & Deposit

Fees are negotiable depending on the location and size of your event, as well as the time we need to arrive to set up. A non-refundable deposit may also be payable.

Tell our agent about your event today and we will give you a quote!

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