

DOWN FOR THE COUNT – SWING ORCHESTRA REPERTOIRE LIST

You can see the complete list of songs in our repertoire below.

Alternatively, jump to page 4 for some suggested set lists for different types of event:

- Vintage themed party
- Swing dance event
- Ballroom dance event

BIG BAND (BY BAND LEADER)

Music from the great swing bands of the 1930s and 1940s – perfect for lindy hop, foxtrot, and quickstep. See page 2 for New Orleans and Rat Pack repertoire, and page 3 for jive repertoire.

Count Basie

All Of Me
April in Paris
Jumpin' At The Woodside
One O'Clock Jump
Shiny Stockings
Well Alright, Okay, You Win
Ya Gotta Try

Duke Ellington

Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Never No Lament)
Jeep's Blues
Take The 'A' Train
In a Mellow Tone
Jack the Bear
Jeep's Blues
Perdido
Rockin' in Rhythm
Take the 'A' Train
Things Ain't What They Used to Be
Tulip or Turnip

Benny Goodman

After You've Gone
All the Cats Join In
Bei Mir Bist du Schoen
Bugle Call Rag
Don't Be That Way
Jersey Bounce
Let's Dance
Sing, Sing, Sing
Whispering
Why Don't You Do Right

Chick Webb

The Dipsy Doodle (The Tranky Doo)
Stompin' at the Savoy

Harry James

I'm Beginning to See the Light
I've Heard That Song Before
Trumpet Blues and Cantabile
You Made Me Love You

Glenn Miller

American Patrol
Chattanooga Choo-Choo
Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree
In the Mood
Moonlight Serenade
Pennsylvania 6-5000
Perfidia

Erskine Hawkins

Tuxedo Junction

Artie Shaw

Begin the Beguine

Tommy Dorsey

On the Sunny Side of the Street

Jimmie Lunceford

T'Aint What You Do (The Shim Sham)

Fletcher Henderson

King Porter Stomp

Stan Kenton

Intermission Riff

Unknown

The Big Apple

Woody Herman

Woodchopper's Ball

NEW ORLEANS & LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Bourbon Street Parade
Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans
Exactly Like You
The Frim Fram Sauce
Honeysuckle Rose
A Kiss to Build a Dream On

La Vie en Rose
Little Liza Jane
Minor Swing
Swing That Music
Tiger Rag
When You're Smiling

BIG BAND (BY SINGER)

Ella & Louis duets

Dream a Little Dream of Me
I Get a Kick out of You
They Can't Take That Away From Me

Ella Fitzgerald

Cheek to Cheek
Manhattan
Mas Que Nada
Puttin' on the Ritz

LaVern Baker

On Revival Day

Peggy Lee

All the Cats Join In
Why Don't You Do Right

Nat 'King' Cole

Orange Coloured Sky
Route 66

Dean Martin

Ain't That a Kick in the Head
Sway
That's Amore (M)

Nina Simone

Feeling Good
My Baby Just Cares For Me

Bobby Darin

Beyond The Sea
Mack the Knife

Frank Sinatra

Come Fly With Me
Fly Me to the Moon
For Once in My Life
Have you met Miss Jones
I Get a Kick Out of You
I've Got You Under My Skin
The Lady is a Tramp
Luck Be a Lady
Me & My Shadow (M)
New York, New York
That's Life
The Way You Look Tonight
They Can't Take That Away From Me
Witchcraft

Nat 'King' Cole

Almost Like Being in Love
Let There Be Love
Let's Face the Music and Dance
L-O-V-E
Straighten Up and Fly Right
Orange Coloured Sky
Route 66

Nina Simone

Feeling Good
My Baby Just Cares For Me

Doris Day

Que Sera Sera

JIVE AND MODERN SWING

Louis Prima

Banana Split For My Baby
Jump Jive & Wail
Just a Gigolo
When You're Smiling

Jackie Wilson

Reet Petite
Twistin' the Night Away

Louis Jordan

Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens
Choo Choo Ch'Boogie

Kenny Ball

I Wanna Be Like You

Fiorella

Tu Vuo Fa L'Americano

BALLROOM DANCES

Many of the songs listed above are great for **foxtrot**, **quickstep** and **jive** dances; here is some of our specialist ballroom repertoire for other dance styles. You can see a sample set list for a ballroom event on the next page.

Waltz

(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman
Moon River
You Light Up My Life

Cha Cha

I Only Want to Be With You
Sway
Can't Take my Eyes Off You
Mambo Italiano
Big Bad Handsome Man

Rumba

Quando Quando Quando
Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps
Strangers in the Night
The Tracks Of My Tears

Viennese Waltz

That's Amore
Que Sera, Sera
Feeling Good
Everybody Loves Somebody

Samba

Mas Que Nada
Copacabana

Tango

Whatever Lola Wants
Blue Tango

SAMPLE SET LISTS

The Down for the Count Swing Orchestra is a versatile ensemble who can perform for a huge range of events. Here are some sample set lists for different events.

VINTAGE EVENT

Well-known music for party dancing at vintage themed events.

SET ONE

Sing Sing Sing
Reet Petite
Jump Jive & Wail
I Wanna Be Like You
Well Alright, Okay, You Win
Feeling Good
Sway
Why Don't You Do Right
L-O-V-E
Pennsylvania 6-5000
The Bare Necessities
Just a Gigolo

SET TWO

Bourbon Street Parade
In The Mood
American Patrol
Beyond the Sea
Route 66
Pencil Full of Lead
Charleston
Puttin' on the Ritz
Tu Vuo Fa L'Americano
Crazy In Love (swing cover)
Bad Romance (swing cover)
Ain't That a Kick in the Head
Twistin' the Night Away

SWING DANCE EVENT

Authentic 1920s to 1940s repertoire for Lindy hop and Charleston dances.

SET ONE

Things Ain't What They Used To Be
On Revival Day
Shiny Stockings
All Of Me
When You're Smiling
Why Don't You Do Right
Don't Get Around Much Anymore
Tulip or Turnip
A Kiss To Build a Dream On
The Big Apple
Jeep's Blues
On The Sunny Side of the Street
Sing Sing Sing

SET TWO

Jumpin' at the Woodside
In a Mellow Tone
Bei Mir Bist du Schoen
The Dipsy Doodle (Tranky Doo)
Do You Know What It Means to Miss
New Orleans
Swing That Music
Route 66
Rockin' in Rhythm
Shim Sham (T'aint What You Do)
All The Cats Join In
Banana Split for My Baby
Just a Gigolo

BALLROOM DANCE EVENT

Covering all the main ballroom dance styles, with songs performed at the International Standard tempos.

SET ONE

Don't Be That Way (Quickstep)
Beyond the Sea (Foxtrot)
I've Got You Under My Skin (Foxtrot)
Twistin' the Night Away (Jive)
Reet Petite (Jive)
Sway (Cha Cha)
Mambo Italiano (Cha Cha)
(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural
Woman (Waltz)
Whatever Lola Wants (Tango)
That's Amore (Viennese Waltz)
American Patrol (Quickstep)
Sing Sing Sing (Quickstep)

SET TWO

Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps (Rumba)
Quando Quando Quando (Rumba)
Mas Que Nada (Samba)
I've Heard That Song Before (Quickstep)
The Way You Look Tonight (Foxtrot)
My Baby Just Cares for Me (Foxtrot)
Que Sera Sera (Viennese Waltz)
The Last Tango (Tango)
Jump Jive & Wail (Jive)
Heatwave (Jive)
Moon River (Waltz)
The Last Waltz (Waltz)
Can't Take My Eyes Off You (Cha Cha)