

Only Humen Private Party, Policies and Curiosities.

As a working band, we are often asked to perform at private parties or company functions. Here are some tips, facts and guidelines to help get you acquainted with Only Humen. Please understand that references here are for all types of parties, tailored to their specific needs as much as possible.

Only Humen has performed at countless private functions for corporate, police/fireman banquets and casual events, Church Lawn Fetes, Christmas parties, New Years Eve and other various holidays as well as anniversaries, birthdays, summer yard parties, going away/coming home parties, end of summer, beginning of summer, Oktoberfest, surprise parties, weddings (see wedding policies), opening act for many national and semi national acts and an extensive array of clubs throughout WNY, PA and OH. We do it all!

Everyone has different ideas on how they would like their party/function to go and we respect that. Some are more casual, relaxed and laid back without formal wear, while others are suits and evening dresses, while still others prefer tuxes and gowns. Sit down dinners, family style, buffet, pizza and wings-whatever-so many choices! Many are a mixture of various styles. Functions can be indoors, outdoors, in various halls, clubs, Legion Posts, backyards, banquet centers or a long list of places. The band wears appropriate dress clothes but generally not tuxedos.

We want your event to run smooth. Hopefully FAQ will be answered, but if not, contact us and ask! 716.683.1671 or email onlyfrank@aol.com. Our club schedule and song list for viewing is on our website. Please remember that each event we play is tailored for that event and so will yours be.

1.) Requests-If at all possible and necessary, make readable lists of specific songs and special announcements you may desire ahead of time. We carry a CD /cassette player and an ipod with many musical selections for background. Of course we take casual requests if we know them and/or may have them on CD.

2.) Arrival-In general, the band will arrive on the premises one half hour before your guests begin arriving (formal private events) -or 1 _ -2 hrs. (clubs, concerts or casual events), for setup. We will talk with the staff manager or host about where to set up and specific conditions.

3.) Outdoor Shows-In the case of outdoor events, a covered stage area (approximately 20'L by 8'W -flexible), (Ex., tent, garage, deck, gazebo, pavilion, porch), with sufficient electrical power, (2-3 dedicated 15 or 20 amp lines) will suffice. The band does not necessarily need to be on a 'stage' but cannot stand on grass/ground. (shocking!) This can always be discussed. We always work something out. Cover is necessary for rain or shine and may depend on the time of day. Water is dangerous with electrical gear!

4.) Music-We can supply background instrumental and/or any style music throughout your cocktail hour, dinner, Barb-B-Que, Pig Roast, Steak Fry, Chowder Fest or whatever. In lieu of a DJ Sound System, we can play many of the standard musical favorites that are popular. A sample list of some of those songs is at the end of this writing. (If there's something you want to hear or don't want to hear, or perhaps a theme, please let us know in advance). Of course we will play songs on our song list live.

5.) Playing Time-The band plans to play three sets within a four hour playing span with two breaks. There is some flexibility.

6.) Hospitality- It can be a long day and we would hope a dinner and drinks invitation is included for the band. Preferably (but not necessary) a table away from your guests so as not to intrude, or, in a more casual setting, right smack dab in the middle!

7.) Payment-All events are contracted with a nonrefundable deposit at time of signing. (unless for some unforeseen reason the band cannot play). The balance of the bands agreed price is due before, during or immediately following performance unless other arrangements have been made. Cash (preferred), check or money orders are accepted, made out to Frank Pusateri. Usually, but not always, party events are booked 6 months to one year in advance to assure the date and all preparations. Prices vary depending on many factors. Holidays, distance, hours, DJ sound, special requests outside the norm, specific garb (if requested) and unusual things unique to the event. Call us with a date and specifics for a quote. Please leave a name, phone number, cell, home & work, and best time to call. No quotes online. No date is secure without a signed contract and deposit.

8.) Gratuity-always welcomed!

We want your party to be what you expect and have your guests remembering a great night of enjoyment. Your successful party is our success also.

I hope this answers many of your questions and thank you for considering Buffalo Music Hall of Fame band Only Humen for your event.

CD Music List (partial-many more to choose from)

- 1.) Various classical instrumental pieces (Pachelbel Canon in D, Jesu-Joy of Man's Desiring-Bach as well as pieces by Mozart, Beethoven etc.)
- 2.) Standard instrumental contemporary favorites (Yesterday, Just the Way You Are, Feelings etc.)
- 3.) Standard wedding favorites (We Are Family, Celebration, New York, New York, In The Mood, Unforgettable, etc.)
- 4.) Standard ceremonial songs (Daddy's Little Girl, Amazed, Wind Beneath My Wings, Butterfly Kisses, Because You Loved Me, Through The Years, Another One Bites The Dust etc.)
- 5.) Songs for the ceremony (Here Comes The Bride, The Wedding March, The Bride Cuts The Cake etc.)
- 6.) Standard line dances (Macarena, Electric Slide, Mambo #5, YMCA, ChaCha Slide etc.)
- 7.) Cutesy dances (Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey, Bunny Hop, The Twist etc.)
- 8.) Ethnic dances (Tarantella, Hava Nagilah, Mexican Hat Dance, Polish 12 Angels) Please request specific to guarantee song.
- 9.) A large selection of classic rock/pop/country groups-Beatles, Stones, Beach Boys, Billy Joel, Led Zeppelin, Garth Brooks or any one you want upon request.
- 10.) Holidays-Christmas, St. Patty's Day and other holiday theme music.
- 11.) Standard dance party tailored by various years and styles-pop, rock, country, disco, ballads, jazz, hip hop/rap (no profanity), some older songs for your mature guests 1930's, 40's, 50's, to the boomers 60's, 70's, 80's and younger 90's to current. A little bit for everyone.
- 12.) For the bands current song list go to- www.OnlyHumen.com –Music. For the play dates go to calendar. Always call if your date shows not available.