

NEW YORK CITY SWING REVIEWS

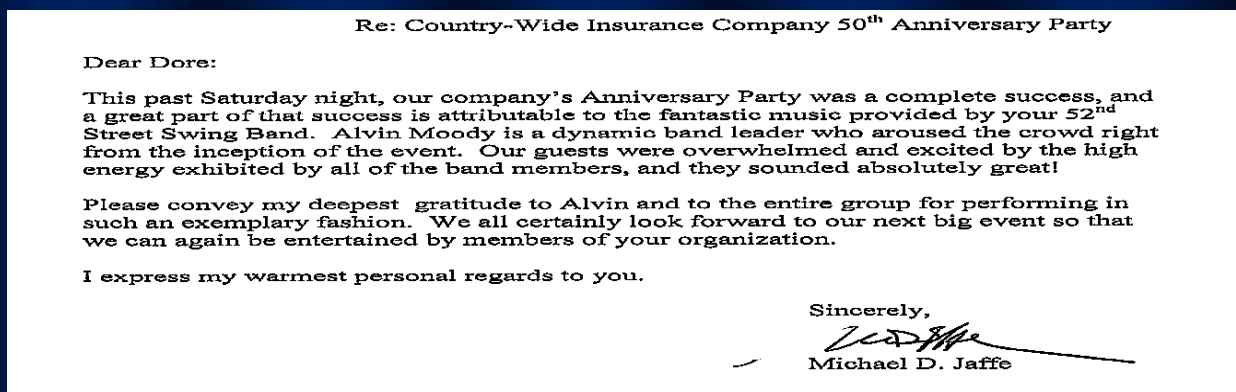
October 19, 2013

My husband and I were not easy when it came to the music for our wedding. We each had some very specific requests for certain songs--whether it was walking down the aisle, dancing with our mother or father or entering the reception. We also made it clear that all generations needed to be represented when it came to the songs played. Not only did Phil come to our apartment and listen to all our 'requirements', he respected them completely. He even checked in on us a few days before, just to make sure we were doing alright! In the end, the music perfectly represented the party we hoped to throw except...it far exceeded our expectations.

Phil and his band-mates were amazing. They played and sang non-stop. They looked like they were having a great time, which really meant that all of our guests could let loose and have an incredible time. Our dance floor was packed. Everyone that we have spoken with in the month since has said that our band was above and beyond incredible. So many have commented that they have never before encountered a band as great as ours and they had the most wonderful time dancing and listening to the music. From start to finish, Big City Swing was the best decision we made when it came to planning our wedding. Thank you SO much!
Julie & Brandon



September 28, 2013



September 10, 2013

I hate the word "Awesome" but there is no better word to describe your performance the other night. This was an adult party for our 50th wedding anniversary and your team was what made it work.

We have had dozens of calls from attendees and everyone commented on how great the music was. People who have not danced in years got up on the floor and couldn't sit down. You picked up on the songbook suggestions we sent you, augmented it with some great performances and responded to requests with each piece sounding great. Roz Brown is an unbelievably great talent and Dore is the life of the group. Every musician was first class. Our party planner who had suggested New York City Swing to us was a guest at the party and she was relieved and as impressed as the rest of us. The coordination with the hotel staff was terrific. This was an event to remember. Not sure about the second coming of our 50th but we certainly hope to use your group in the future and to suggest them to others. Thanks for an awesome evening.
Donna and Malcolm

September 1, 2013

Dore and Tim- Thanks so much for making my wedding a huge success! I absolutely loved working with you guys during every step of the planning process, and wow, you really delivered. Roz absolutely nailed our first dance song, which is a very difficult song to perform. I love her for that. Nikki and Roz were such a powerful female duo for all of my favorite songs, DreDre performed the heck out of Billy Jean and Jimi and Tim covered many decades of music with ease and skill. The musicians were fantastic and kept their energy up all night long. The dance floor was always packed. I can't say enough wonderful things about you guys. Guests walked up to me all night long and raved about you and I told them all that the very top criteria for my entire wedding was to book NYC Swing! It really was and I am so grateful that I did. I will definitely be bringing you guys business since all of my guests are still talking about you weeks later...one bridesmaid said that when she gets engaged, the one thing she knows she's going to do is book you. I'll miss working with you guys!

Melissa and Craig

August 31, 2013

We wanted to thank you and the other band members for making our wedding night one to remember! Y'all were absolutely amazing - we are still receiving compliments about how GREAT our band was! :)

I wanted to thank you for your time and for your performance the night of the wedding- we couldn't have asked for anything more! I'd love to write y'all a review- let me know which site you prefer and I would be happy to write something up about how wonderful our experience was with NYC Swing.

Thank you again!
Shea and Tommy

July 27, 2013

A belated thank you to you and the entire crew! We just got back from Hawaii and this is our first opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for an incredible night. We had the best time! And just as important, our guests had an absolute blast. We received endless compliments on the spectacular 15-piece band, song selections, and overall energy of NYC Swing. You guys rock! Thank you. We are forever grateful,
Deb & Alby

July 20, 2013

Dear Team!

The Engagement Party was a great 'Gatsby' success thanks to all of you!
I cannot thank all of you enough for your hard work and dedication to this event!
In the words of The Family, the night was "EPIC!"
Thank you again and I look forward to working with all of you again soon!

Christine Paul, CSEP
Christine Paul Events, Inc.

July 6, 2013

Dore and Tim and the team at NYC Swing are the best! We booked them right away after seeing them perform at a friend's wedding. It was the simplest decision we made during the wedding process. We chose a very obscure song for our first dance and the band learned the song in the exact way that we had wanted it played. Tim came to our apartment before the wedding and sat down with us to figure out what songs we wanted played at different points of the wedding. Once we met with him we felt so relaxed - the wedding had become so real! They helped us figure out the best configuration of pieces for the band within our budget and when the day of the wedding came, they blew everyone away. The

venue had a stage which made it difficult for the band to interact with the guests but they made a point to come down to the dance floor and party with us. The energy was amazing the whole night and they truly knew what songs worked with the crowd. I had a whole list of songs that I wanted played and they did their best to play the favorites. I learned that the band knew better than me - so just let them do their thing - it will be amazing if you do! You will not be disappointed with this rocking band!!!
Jaime and Steven

June 29, 2013

This band is the absolute best. They will keep your guests dancing the entire night. I know today most people use a DJ but there is nothing like an excellent band to add that special flavor to your celebration. My guests were blown away by the music, the floor was always packed. Those that were not dancers were equally entertained by the showmanship of the musicians. This is a top ten band, if you're looking for a band, don't look anywhere else.
Mia W. for Noelle and Jaime on WeddingWire.com

June 9, 2013

To say that they were beyond amazing would be an understatement. It has been a month and people are still talking about how incredible the band was. They were very amenable to any musical requests and even learned 3-4 songs specifically for us. They were friendly, outgoing, and absolute super stars.
Dana and Daniel on WeddingWire.com

June 1, 2013

Tim, I just wanted to thank you and your band again for an amazing wedding. You guys really made the night special and everyone has been telling us how the band was incredible or was the best wedding band they have ever seen. We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate it and are grateful you made this night so wonderful for us and all our friends and family. Is it possible to get a copy of the song playlist for us to have?
Thanks!
Leslie and Jeff

May 25, 2013

Wow....What a party! What a band!!! Phil, you & the band absolutely made Jake's Bar Mitzvah Party on Saturday night. You exceeded our expectations in every way; the whole band was absolutely amazing! Please thank each and every member, especially the two lead female vocalists and let them know they rocked!!!!

Jake will have a lifetime of memories from his special night, not only of enjoying the fantastic music but also of sitting in with the band, playing his guitar with band members and his friends too.

The young guitarist who sang the alternative rock songs, particularly Green Day -- Jake's favorite band -- was awesome! We were so impressed with the diversity of music you covered, from the R & B mainstays we love, to the Beatles, to alternative rock, to the up-to-the-minute pop songs Jake requested. Just unbelievable!!!! Thank you for MAKING THE PARTY!

Warm Regards,
Jessica Randall (Zimmermann)
P.S. We have two more sons after Jake. Two more Bar Mitzvah parties to throw. You're hired!!!

May 18, 2013

I just wanted to say thank you as Big City Swing brought the house down Saturday night! They were absolutely fantastic! Phil was amazing, he listened to everything we wanted, entertained the crowd of all ages and even learned my favorite Pitbull song in 2 weeks!!!!!! I couldn't have asked for a better

night!!!!!!!!!! I knew when I heard them they would be fantastic, but they far exceeded Josh and my expectations... We keep getting calls from everyone talking about how amazing they were. I can't thank you enough :)
Josh and Nicola

February 16, 2013

I wish I could give 10 stars! We got married at the Colony Club on the Upper East Side in February 2013 and NYC Swing made our wedding! Upon our first meeting with Tim, my husband and I knew that we were in talented and amazing hands. It felt like a really great and easy collaboration from day one with Tim. From a string quartet playing the Beatles during our ceremony to the whole band bringing every guest onto the dance floor to Motown/80's favorites during the reception, every single band member was beyond incredible! Dore and Tim are truly experts in their field and were so gracious and easy to work with in every respect. It has been OVER A YEAR since we got married and friends/guests still come up to us saying "that band at your wedding was seriously awesome". I feel so lucky to have had them be such an integral part in making our wedding day truly amazing!!!
Mary and Mike

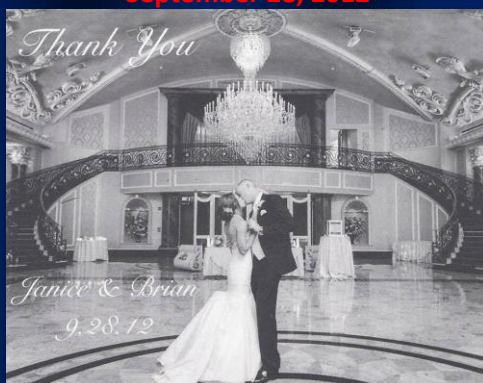
November 3, 2012

NYC Swing is absolutely incredible and was the talk of all of our guests! We hired them after seeing them my best friend's wedding and realized it was the most fun and best dancing we had ever had at a wedding.

48 hours before our wedding, my husband and I were forced to relocate our wedding from NJ to DC because of Hurricane Sandy - something I said I would only do if NYC Swing would make the trip. My friends and family thought I was crazy -- in the midst of relocating my wedding it was the band I was obsessed over. But then they all heard the band at our wedding, had the time of their lives, and understood why NYC Swing is so incredible. There really is no equivalent band out there - they are simply amazing.

Debra and Jonah from WeddingWire.com

September 28, 2012



Dear NYC Swing,

Thank you so much for providing us with the best music us and all of our guests have ever heard! You guys had all 337 of our guests up and dancing all night long which was exactly what we wanted! Every time someone talks about our wedding, the first thing they say is "your band was the best!" You have such talented musicians and are the best entertainment in the business! Thank you again for making our wedding so amazing! Sincerely, Janice & Brian

September 2, 2012

I used NYC Swing for my wedding, and I would 100% recommend them. We had a relatively large wedding of about 230 guests. About 130 of the guests were between 23-27 years old so we really wanted a band that would play lively music that would keep everyone on the dance floor.

Dore and his band 100% lived up to, and even exceeded, those expectations. We had made a list of about 50 songs (mostly R&B and dance music) for him and the band and they played all of them. Dore was also very flexible with his schedule, allowing us to meet with him several times before our wedding.

Wedding bands are expensive, but in my opinion, they are the most important driver of a great wedding. At our wedding, the dance floor was packed out the entire night and all I've gotten since it have been compliments to how great the band was.

Jessica and Arie from WeddingWire.com

January 20, 2012

AMAZING!!!! Best band ever, they blew everyone away! They allow guests that know how to play instruments join them on stage, and they come out onto the dance floor to get everyone involved and excited! Voices were crazy, these people could all be famous solo artists, they were that good! If you are going with a band, New York City Swing is one classy decision that you will be proud of!

Courtney and Jeffrey from WeddingWire.com



November 10, 2001

Dear Dore and "New York City Swing",
Thank you for the fabulous music" New York City Swing" performed for our wedding! You all did a tremendous job and set the perfect tone that night for a magical evening! We will never forget what a great time we had dancing the night away!

We also received and continue to receive many compliments on your band. You were a major hit with our family and friends!

Again, many thanks!

Sincerely, Joanne & Roger



August 21, 1998

Dear Dore and the rest of NY City Swing,
We cannot even begin to thank you for all of your efforts, at the Pleasantdale Chateau. You guys helped to give us our most treasured memory!

Special thanks to Perrita who's "RESPECT" got everyone on the dance floor, where they remained all night.

Thank you,

Maria and Danny Vaccaro

April 9, 2011



Joan Kathleen Snyder married Alex Andrew Kuhl

The 14-piece band New York City Swing, led by Dore DeQuattro and featuring Gedeon McKinney from American Idol, was a showstopper. They brought our entire crowd to the dance floor all night. They impressed our guests with their talent and personality while performing every musical genre. My husband and I love to dance, so our goal was to create memories of laughter and love with our family and friends all evening.....
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