

## **The 678 Tribute Orchestra Biography**

The 678 Tribute Orchestra is a world-class 19-piece band made up of 7 vocalists, and backed by a large horn and rhythm section. As an option, the band can also add a 12-piece string section, making it a 31-piece orchestra, giving it an extra touch of class, elegance and sophistication. The 678 Tribute Orchestra performs hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s, and also includes a few earlier and later hits from the 50s, 90s and 2000s, making it attractive to all age groups. The goal of the show is not to do impersonations, but to honor the music and spirit of the great songs performed. The closest description of the orchestra is similar to The Funk Brothers, with a soulful personality, however, The 678 Tribute Orchestra covers many additional middle-of-the-road pop songs allowing the show to reach a much wider audience. The show songs all have new and updated arrangements, giving the performance a new and fresh sound. In the course of a performance, the orchestra covers over 50 artists, and many additional popular songs that are all mega hits with no fillers. Some of the musical styles covered are: jazz/rock fusion, Motown, soul/funk, swing/boogie, disco, rhythm and blues, classical ballads, pop and 50s rock. This makes The 678 Tribute Orchestra perfect for your **show presentation, a show/dance, corporate/company event, wedding event and reception, class reunion event, fair and amusement park concert/events, and private parties.**

The 678 Tribute Orchestra show is written in show medley form and every song in the show is danceable, giving your audience the option of dancing or staying seated while being thoroughly entertained. The orchestra is made up of some of the most talented singers and musicians in the Northern California area, with some seasoned players, but mostly young professionals.

### **Mission Statement:**

The 678 Tribute Orchestra is dedicated to performing music and songs that are uplifting, positive, and that have a unifying affect with audiences. Another goal of the orchestra, is to promote live music played by real singers and musicians and help to expose that to the younger generation and potential younger musicians, which is becoming more and more scarce in our entertainment scene and social fabric. The orchestra also takes pride in being able to expose string music in a popular music form, which audiences normally only get to enjoy in symphonic settings.

### **A Variety of Artists Covered, Including:**

Bruno Mars  
Motown  
Stevie Wonder  
Elvis Presley  
Kool & The Gang

Sly & The Family Stone  
Billy Joel  
Gloria Gaynor  
Michael Jackson  
Michael Buble  
Smokey Robinson  
KC & The Sunshine Band  
Jimi Hendrix  
Rare Earth  
James Brown  
The Beatles  
Huey Lewis  
The O'Jays  
The Fifth Dimension  
Earth, Wind & Fire  
Brian Setzer  
Barbra Streisand  
...and many more!

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