

Executive Jazz Quartet

The **Executive Jazz Quartet** has an incredible combined total of **more than a century of musical experience**. Each of the four performers has an impressive resume including being faculty members at Mount Royal and Ambrose Universities, performers with the Edmonton Symphony and Calgary Philharmonic, and many theatre productions including Jubilee Auditorium, Stage West, Citadel, and Arden Theatres.



= Executive Jazz Quartet's Show =

From arrival to departure, the group pays attention to detail and raises the cache of your event by providing a touch of class. Let the **Executive Jazz Quartet** share their love of fine music while you enjoy the elegant elevation of your event. They are perfect as an engaging musical feature act, can serve as a swinging segue, or provide dinner music to set the tone for an unforgettable evening.

Ralf Buschmeyer - Guitar

Ralf currently serves on the faculty for Ambrose University's BMus Degree program, spent 15 years on faculty for the Mount Royal University Jazz Diploma Program, and has taught courses for the University of Calgary. Ralf humbly accepted the 2004 TD Canada Trust Jazz Festival Writers Commission Award.

Wes Caswell - Bass

Wes brings more than 30 years experience - accomplished in numerous styles including jazz, blues, R&B, Latin, country, pop, rock, fusion, funk, and folk. He has served as the bassist for musical theatre productions in the Jubilee Auditorium, Stage West, Citadel & Arden Theater.

Andrew Wagantall - Drums

Andrew has been drumming for the past 27 years, has worked extensively as a studio musician, freelance player, house band member, private instructor, and clinician. Andrew graduated from Grant MacEwan college where he received the Del Delkie Award for playing proficiency and sat as the 1st chair drummer with the Grant MacEwan big band.

Bruce Mohacsy - Piano

Since beginning his career in 1965 with The Duke Massey Orchestra, Bruce's playing credits include touring Europe and the North American festival circuit with Clarence "Big" Miller. He is an accomplished film and commercial recording artist having appeared on many movie soundtracks and albums.

===== Quick Facts =====

- Outstanding musicians delivering absolute professionalism.
- Can be an engaging musical feature act, serve as a swinging segue, or provide dinner music to set the tone for an unforgettable evening.
- A great fit for corporate and private parties, fundraisers, staff events, any event requiring excellent music in the background.
- Happy to work with clients to craft a set list that creates the desired atmosphere.
- They have the years of experience necessary to be able to make subtle adjustments on the fly to keep your guests engaged.
- Past clients include many upscale awards ceremonies, city galas, federal political events, and numerous fundraisers.

===== Pricing =====

\$2000-\$4000 + GST (up to 5 hrs)

** see 2nd page for more details, if this fee is outside your budget we may have some other options for you*

"We hosted an upscale Gala event fundraiser for approx 300 people. To create the elegant atmosphere for the evening we wanted a classy jazz ensemble that could do a little of everything -- simmer in the background, accompany our live vocalists, and fan the energy in the room between our speakers. Executive Jazz Quartet did it all and then some. We received only positive comments, and we hope to have them back again."

- Jason Koleba, Cochrane Alliance Church

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Sample Songlist

A Foggy Day • A Night in Tunisia • All Blues • All of Me • All the Things You Are • At Last • Autumn Leaves • Basin St. Blues • Beautiful Love • Black Orpheus • Blue Bossa • Desafinado • Don't Get Around Much Anymore • Fly Me to the Moon • Footprints • Four • Georgia • Green Dolphin Street • How High the Moon • I Get a Kick Out of You • If I Were a Bell • In a Mellow Tone • It Had to Be You • Mr. PC • My Favourite Things • My Funny Valentine • My Romance • Nature Boy • Night and Day • Oleo • 'Round Midnight • Satin Doll • Someday My Prince Will Come • Song for My Father • Stella By Starlight • Take Five • Take the A Train • The Girl From Ipanema • They Can't Take That Away From Me • Watermelon Man • Wave

- the group also has an extensive Christmas repertoire •

Pricing

- Travel and accommodations may be extra where applicable, contact us for details.
- If the group's fee falls outside your budget please feel free to call us to discuss this, as we do have some other live-music options for lower-budget events. Depending on a few factors (including the nature of your event and how it fits with the artist's touring schedule) we can occasionally negotiate a reduced fee.
- We also offer a variety of other artists (a sample is featured below) whose entertainment styles may also be a fit for your event. We invite you to call us to discuss your event so that we can help you provide an unforgettable experience for your guests.



High Energy Acappella

- lush vocal versions of favorite songs from many eras, providing your guests with something familiar & unique at the same time.
- can feature more traditional doo-wop acappella or liven it up to include beatboxing, pop songs, country and disco.
- stage show features choreography, laughs, and fun audience participation. They can also provide background entertainment that focuses on keeping the music flowing.

"HOJA not only puts forward a top notch, fun-filled entertaining show every time they perform but they are also one of the best acts to work with off-stage"

- Brent Klooble, Events Edge Entertainment



Hypnotist

- performs only one type of stage hypnosis show: clean, classy, funny. Does not perform "adult rated" shows.
- has performed all across North America, including headlining in Las Vegas.
- is respectful to his volunteers and audience, and avoids political, sexual, religious themes
- stand-up and improv comedy experience to ensure your event is filled with laughter.

"A remarkable & ingenious, highly talented, energetic performer. JayDee enthralled the crowd and the evening was mesmerizing and a huge success"

- Linda Letendre, City of Edmonton Gala Event



Comedian Juggler

- 25 yrs of stage experience performing all across North America
- combines skillful juggling, wit & audience participation into a hilarious spectacle
- an expert at adapting his show & banter to relate to & captivate any audience type, infecting them with energy and enthusiasm
- highlights include shaving himself with the machetes he's juggling, comedic unicycling, and his hilarious saran-wrap escape.

"I was impressed by how he involved and warmed up the crowd into his routine. Good clean fun enjoyed by all members of the audience, his skill and dexterity were mesmerizing."

- Wanda, Alta Gas



Circus Arts Entertainment

- has performed in 14 different countries.
- can provide an elegant dance-focused FIRE show or perform a variety of circus arts including dance, hooping, juggling, poi spinning, and contortion.
- can provide an interactive stage show featuring comedy & fun audience interaction, or an elegant 'cirque du soleil' type show.
- her NON-FIRE show can use LED lights to add a spectacular visual element in lieu of fire.

"The audience was mesmerized by the hoop show and the roving was loved by all. Safire puts on a fun, creative, entertaining performance for all ages to enjoy!"

- Haylie Dudley, Bentall Kennedy LP



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