



UpBeat MUSIC PRODUCTIONS™

Chicago's Entertainment Source



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Exceptional musical entertainment can really make your event come alive...

UpBeat MUSIC PRODUCTIONS provides a comprehensive entertainment service, whether your event requires a full orchestra for dancing, a five piece dance group UpBeat, a jazz trio or jazz quartet for reception music, a string quartet for classical ceremony music, solo piano or strolling violin, a blues group, or a custom theme for a corporate gala. We know how important your special event is – creating just the right party atmosphere is what we do. Outstanding musicianship will make the difference for your special event – our artists create a distinctive, unforgettable party atmosphere. And, we are also a group of really fun people!



UpBeat at Chicago's Meeting and Hospitality Industry Bash, Crobar

UpBeat – Our five piece dance group, UpBeat, offers an exciting performance with variety to ensure that once the party begins, it never stops. Our captivating vocalists will pack your dance floor with exciting and well balanced song medleys – creating a distinctive, fun, unforgettable party atmosphere is what we do, and with five members all lead vocalists, we achieve a big polished sound at the best value in Chicago. With our large and versatile repertoire, we put great care in organizing music that is special for your event, including ballroom/ swing, R&B, Motown, Disco, Salsa, Rock, ballads, contemporary and classics spanning the last five decades – see video, audio, and photo examples on our web site, at www.upbeatchicago.com.



Jazz Quartet – A dynamic jazz quartet can really bring your event to life – whether performing in a jazz club, a reception event where guests are socializing, or a concert hall, our eclectic jazz musicians always cater to the dynamics of the event. Our Jazz Quartet comes in several flavors – with the core combo of piano, upright acoustic bass and drums, you can choose the forth lead voice: female jazz vocal, tenor sax, trumpet, guitar, and other instrumental options.



Jazz Piano Trio – includes piano, upright acoustic bass (also a visual treat) and drums. The group conveys a special ambiance with it's artistry, and performs a balanced variety of tasteful, elegant jazz standards by such composers as Miles Davis, G. Gershwin, D. Ellington, D. Brubeck, to name a few, standard songs made famous by artists such as Frank Sinatra, polished latin arrangements, including classics like The Girl From Ipanema, as well as optional contemporary/ pop funky jazz arrangements by such artists as Sting, Marvin Gaye, and George Benson.

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The Michael Cascio Orchestra

Michael Cascio Orchestra is a high energy dance group with world class vocal stylists, performing for corporate galas, weddings, social events, and festivals throughout Chicago land since 1997. Our group is a cohesive ensemble of Chicago's top artists, having played together extensively - over 150 events annually - you won't see our musicians "buried in the sheet music." With our experience, insight and preparation, we go the extra mile to make sure all the important details are perfect. With our large and versatile repertoire, we put great care in organizing tasteful music selections, arrangements, and dance party concepts that are special for your event. Our captivating vocalists will pack your dance floor with exciting and well balanced song medleys - covering the swing classics such as, "The Way You Look Tonight" (Sinatra), ballroom, "In The Mood," contemporary, i.e., "Smooth" by Santana, a broad range of R&B standards such as "My Girl," "Respect," 70's dance classics including "Play That Funky Music," timeless classics like "Brown Eyed Girl," the best of the disco era including "Stayin Alive" and "Dancing Queen," motown, i.e., "I Want You Back," "Best Of My Love," latin party songs like "Hot, Hot, Hot," contemporary salsa such as "El Cantante" by Marc Anthony, contemporary dance hits like "Crazy In Love" by Beyonce, and timeless ballads such as "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. The group is comprised of career pros, most with degrees in music, who you can trust for your special event.

During the cocktail reception hour, we can provide you with solo piano, optional strolling violin, harp, and string quartet, playing your favorite music selections ranging from classical to Broadway show tunes, as well as elegant jazz and tasteful contemporary arrangements.



MCO at Renaissance Chicago, Grand Ballroom



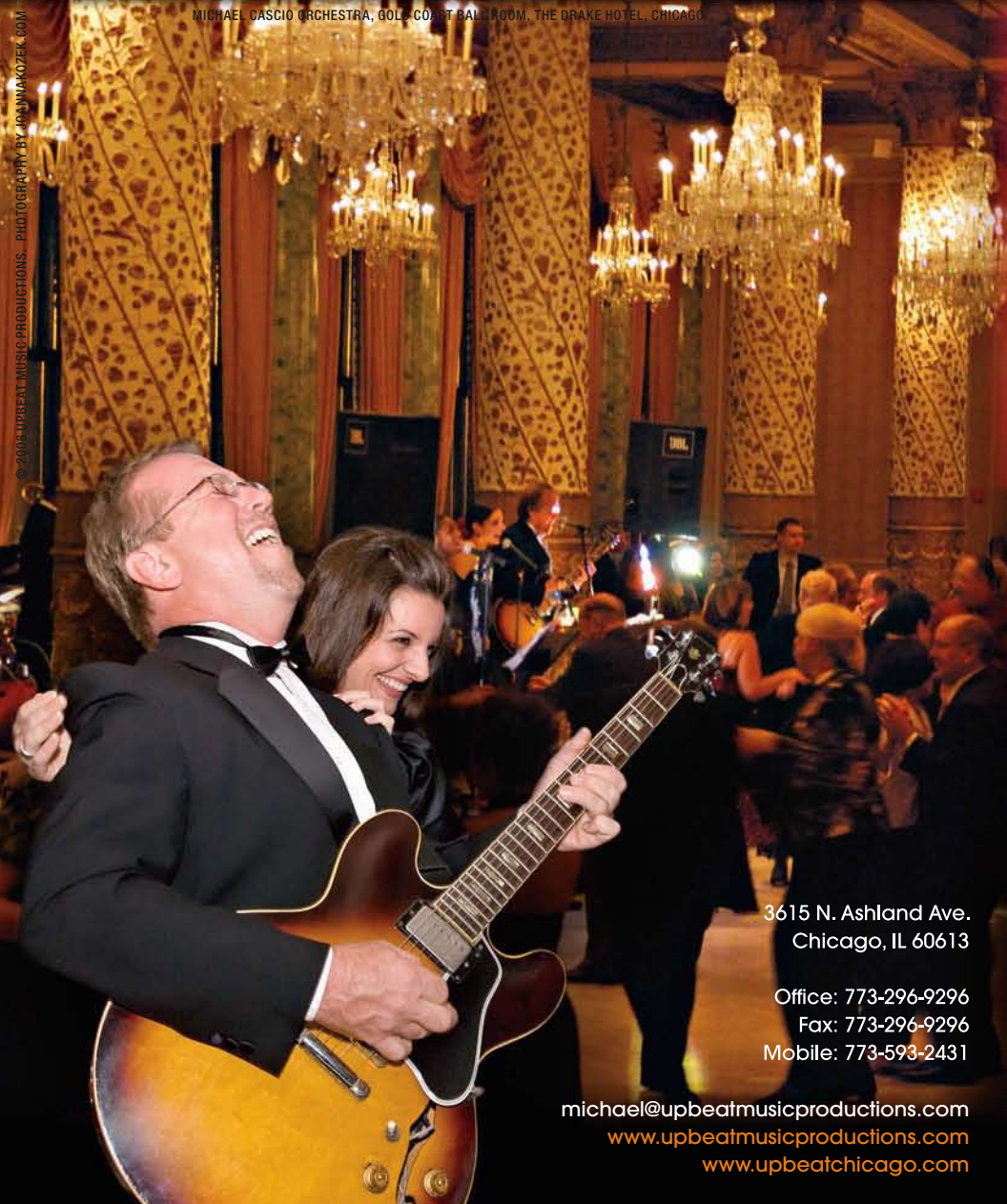
MCO at Stonegate Conference Center, Mellissa & Tony's Wedding



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