

The Hipcats

Song List

Upbeat swing, jive, blues, rock'n'roll, classic jazz, laid-back swing, beautiful ballads, slinky latin songs, funky & groovy tunes – they're all here.

This is the list of songs we perform – it's gone from 15 to over 200 in 5 years as we add a new one pretty much every week! We like to keep it fresh. If your favourite song isn't here then do please ask and we'll see what we can do. At a typical event we will do around 18 to 24 songs – how about picking your Top Ten and let us do the rest! See our Top Tens at the end of the list

TITLE and lyrics

Artist

Swing / Jive / Blues / Electro-Swing

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' saving all my love for you	Louis Armstrong
AIN'T WHAT YOU DO it's the way that you do it	Ella Fitzgerald
ALL OF ME why not take all of me	Frank Sinatra
ALL SHOOK UP	Elvis Presley
ANGEL WITH THE DEVIL'S EYES	Nick Langston
A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR	Mary Poppins
Look for the BEAR NECESSITIES	Disney
BLUE SUEDE SHOES	Elvis Presley
There I go singing low BYE BYE BLACKBIRD	Sammy Davis Jr
Money CAN'T BUY ME LOVE	The Beatles
When we're out together dancing CHEEK TO CHEEK	Fred Astaire
CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE	Queen
FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN never wanted to	Sammy Davis Jr
FLY BY NIGHT	Nick Langston
FLY ME TO THE MOON let me play among the stars	Frank Sinatra
It's FRIDAY I'M IN LOVE	The Cure
I SAW HER STANDING THERE	The Beatles
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU	Ray Charles
HIT THE ROAD JACK	Ray Charles
HONEYSUCKLE ROSE	Louis Armstrong
You ain't nothing but a HOUND DOG	Elvis Presley
KING OF THE SWINGERS (wanna be like you)	Disney
JUMPIN' JIVE	Joe Jackson
MAMA DON'T ALLOW	Johnny Cash
Folks here's a story 'bout MINNIE THE MOOCHER	Cab Calloway
It's a wonderful night for a MOONDANCE	Van Morrison
NOBODY KNOWS YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT	Eric Clapton
ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET	Louis Armstrong
RECIPE FOR LOVE	Harry Connick Jr
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK	Bill Haley
SANDU (instrumental blues)	Clifford Brown
SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL	Bill Haley
SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS	Mary Poppins
TWIST AND SHOUT	The Beatles
THE CHARLESTON	James Johnson
YOU'RE NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT A SMILE	From 'Annie'

Classic Jazz Standards

AUTUMN LEAVES start to fall
Somewhere BEYOND THE SEA (La Mer)
BLUE MONK (instrumental blues)
They're writing songs of love BUT NOT FOR ME
CARAVAN
DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE
HELLO DOLLY
If they asked me I COULD WRITE A BOOK
I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU
IT HAD TO BE YOU
IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN
LAZY BONES sleeping in the sun
Up a LAZY RIVER
LET'S FACE THE MUSIC AND DANCE
LET'S FALL IN LOVE why shouldn't we fall in love
But first of all please LET THERE BE LOVE
MACK THE KNIFE
MUSKRAT RAMBLE
MY BABY JUST CARES FOR ME
ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE
OUR LOVE IS HERE TO STAY
Every time it rains it rains PENNIES FROM HEAVEN
SOFTLY AS A MORNING SUNRISE
STARDUST
ST THOMAS
SUGAR I call my baby my sugar
SUMMERTIME and the livin' is easy
THE LADY IS A TRAMP
THE SUMMER WIND
THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME
WAY DOWN YONDER IN NEW ORLEANS
WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN
YOU BROUGHT A NEW KIND OF LOVE TO ME

Nat 'King' Cole
Bobby Darin
Thelonius Monk
Chet Baker
Duke Ellington
Harry Connick Jr
Louis Armstrong
Harry Connick Jr
Frank Sinatra
Harry Connick Jr
Ella Fitzgerald
Frank Sinatra
Bing Crosby
Louis Armstrong
Nat 'King' Cole
Diana Krall
Nat 'King' Cole
Bobby Darin
Louis Armstrong
Nina Simone
Harry Connick Jr
Ella Fitzgerald
Frank Sinatra
John Coltrane
Hoagy Carmichael
Sonny Rollins
Bing Crosby
Ella Fitzgerald
Frank Sinatra
Frank Sinatra
Ella Fitzgerald
Louis Armstrong
Louis Armstrong
Doris Day



Latin / Salsa / Bossa

AGUA DE BEBER
AGUAS DE MARCO
BLACK NILE (latin instrumental)
BLACK ORPHEUS (A day in the life of a fool)
BLUE BOSSA (latin instrumental)
BUENAS NOCHES
CORCOVADO (quiet night of quiet stars)
FAVELA (latin instrumental)
Let me walk with you in the GENTLE RAIN
GOLDEN EYES
GUANTANAMERA
HOW INSENSITIVE
LA BAMBA
MAMBO INFLUENCIADO (latin instrumental)
MAMBO INN
MAS QUE NADA
MORE than the greatest love the world has known
NATURE BOY a very strange enchanted boy
NIGHT AND DAY you are the one
OYE COMO VA
PERHAPS, PERHAPS, PERHAPS (Quizas)
SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME
You've got the kind of loving makes me feel so SMOOTH
SONG FOR MY FATHER (latin instrumental)
SUMMER SAMBA
Dance with me, make me SWAY
TANGERINE she is all they claim
TEQUILA
THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA
I never heard it at all "TIL THERE WAS YOU

Astrud Gilberto
Astrud Gilberto
Wayne Shorter
Frank Sinatra
Dexter Gordon
Nick Langston
Frank Sinatra
Antonio Carlos Jobim
Astrud Gilberto
Nick Langston
Jose Feliciano
Astrud Gilberto
Ritchie Valens
Chucho Valdez
George Benson
Sergio Mendes
Andy Williams
Nat 'King' Cole
Ella Fitzgerald
Santana
Doris Day
The Drifters
Santana
Horace Silver
Andy Williams
Dean Martin
Harry Connick Jr
Wes Montgomery
Frank Sinatra
The Beatles



Cool / Funk / Groove /Contemporary

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST
CALIFORNIA DREAMING
CANTELOUPE (funky instrumental)
You're just too good to be true CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU
COLD DUCK TIME (funky instrumental)
DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT
EIGHT DAYS A WEEK
EQUINOX (funky instrumental)
EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A CAT
FEELING GOOD
You give me FEVER
FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE
GET LUCKY
GLORY BOX
GOOD TIMES
GREEN ONIONS
HAPPY
I NEED A DOLLAR
I WISH
JOE 90 (theme from)
JUST THE TWO OF US
KILLER JOE
KISS
KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE
Come on baby LIGHT MY FIRE
MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
MY GIRL
NOSTALGIA IN TIMES SQUARE (instrumental blues)
ON BROADWAY
PETER GUNN (theme from)
ROXANNE you don't have to put on a red light
SOUL BOSSA NOVA (Austin Powers instrumental)
SO WHAT
Love is kind of crazy with a SPOOKY little girl like you
STARSKY AND HUTCH (theme from - instrumental)
SUPERSTITION ain't the way
TAINTED LOVE
THE BEAT GOES ON
THE LOVE CATS
THE WAY YOU MAKE ME FEEL
UPTOWN FUNK
VALERIE
WATERMELON MAN (funky instrumental)

Queen
Mamas and Papas
Herbie Hancock
Andy Williams
Eddie Harris
Olly Murs
The Beatles
John Coltrane
The Aristocats
Nina Simone
Peggy Lee
Stevie Wonder
Daft Punk
John Martyn / Portishead
Chic
Booker T & the MGs
Pharrell
Aloe Blacc
Stevie Wonder
TV Theme
George Benson
Benny Golson
Prince
Andy Williams
Jose Feliciano
The Police
The Temptations
Charles Mingus
George Benson
Movie theme
The Police
Quincy Jones
Ronnie Jordan
Andy Williams
James Taylor Quartet
Stevie Wonder
Soft Cell
Sonny and Cher
The Cure
Michael Jackson
Mark Ronson
Amy Winehouse
Herbie Hancock



Ballads / Slow Songs

AND I LOVE HER
ANGEL EYES that ol' devil sent
A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE
I'll love you for a A THOUSAND YEARS
AS TIME GOES BY
BEWITCHED bothered and bewildered
BLUE MOON you saw me standing alone
DANCE ME TO THE END OF LOVE
GEORGIA on my mind
GIRL OF MY BEST FRIEND
HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU
IN THE WEE SMALL HOURS OF THE MORNING
Life will always be LA VIE EN ROSE
If I hold you too tight MAYBE I'M A FOOL
MISTY and too much in love
MY FUNNY VALENTINE
MY GIRL
There's no sun up in the sky STORMY WEATHER
THIS MASQUERADE
WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MADE
WHEN I FALL IN LOVE it will be forever
You say it best WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL

The Beatles
Frank Sinatra
Harry Connick Jr
Christina Perri
'Casablanca'
Doris Day
The Platters
Madelaine Peyroux
Ray Charles
Elvis Presley
Van Morrison
Frank Sinatra
Louis Armstrong
Nick Langston
Johnny Mathis
Chet Baker
Otis Redding
Ella Fitzgerald
George Benson
Jamie Cullum
Nat 'King' Cole
Ronan Keating

Songs recorded by Michael Buble

ALL OF ME
CAN'T BUY ME LOVE
CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE
CRY ME A RIVER
EVERYTHING
FEELING GOOD
FEVER
GEORGIA ON MY MIND
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN
MACK THE KNIFE
MOONDANCE
MY FUNNY VALENTINE
SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME
SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL
SWAY
THAT'S ALL
THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT
YOU AND I

Christmas Songs

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER
HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS
JINGLE BELLS
SILENT NIGHT
THE CHRISTMAS SONG (chestnuts roasting ...)
LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW
WINTER WONDERLAND

Most of the songs we perform are vocal-led but many also work as instrumentals if you are looking for that and we have specialist instrumental line-ups of musicians if that is what you require.

Below you will find our Top Ten most performed tunes – these are either the most requested or ones we keep coming back to as they always go down well.



Favourite medium-swing songs (think laid-back Sinatra)

Somewhere BEYOND THE SEA (La Mer)
They're writing songs of love BUT NOT FOR ME
DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE
IT HAD TO BE YOU
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN
But first of all please LET THERE BE LOVE
MY BABY JUST CARES FOR ME
Every time it rains it rains PENNIES FROM HEAVEN
THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME
YOU BROUGHT A NEW KIND OF LOVE TO ME

Bobby Darin
Chet Baker
Harry Connick Jr
Harry Connick Jr
Frank Sinatra
Nat 'King' Cole
Nina Simone
Frank Sinatra
Ella Fitzgerald
Doris Day

Favourite jive and electro-swing songs (great for dancing)

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' saving all my love for you
AIN'T WHAT YOU DO it's the way that you do it
BLUE SUEDE SHOES
Money CAN'T BUY ME LOVE
HIT THE ROAD JACK
HONEYSUCKLE ROSE
You ain't nothing but a HOUND DOG
KING OF THE SWINGERS (wanna be like you)
MAMA DON'T ALLOW
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

Louis Armstrong
Ella Fitzgerald
Elvis Presley
The Beatles
Ray Charles
Louis Armstrong
Elvis Presley
Disney
Johnny Cash
Bill Haley

Favourite First Dance (can be done more upbeat or as ballads)

AS TIME GOES BY
HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT I LOVE YOU
WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MADE
WHEN I FALL IN LOVE it will be forever
IT HAD TO BE YOU
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN
But first of all please LET THERE BE LOVE
SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME
THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME
THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT

'Casablanca'
Van Morrison
Jamie Cullum
Nat 'King' Cole
Harry Connick Jr
Frank Sinatra
Nat 'King' Cole
Michael Buble
Ella Fitzgerald
Michael Buble

Favourite Vintage Songs (great for 1920s to 1950s themes)

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' saving all my love for you
AIN'T WHAT YOU DO it's the way that you do it
There I go singing low BYE BYE BLACKBIRD
When we're out together dancing CHEEK TO CHEEK
HONEYSUCKLE ROSE
ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET
A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE
AS TIME GOES BY
There's no sun up in the sky STORMY WEATHER
Every time it rains it rains PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Louis Armstrong
Ella Fitzgerald
Sammy Davis Jr
Fred Astaire
Louis Armstrong
Louis Armstrong
Harry Connick Jr
'Casablanca'
Ella Fitzgerald
Frank Sinatra

Favourite Classic Jazz Tunes (vocal and instrumental)

A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE	Harry Connick Jr
GEORGIA on my mind	Ray Charles
AUTUMN LEAVES start to fall	Nat 'King' Cole
BLUE MONK (instrumental blues)	Thelonius Monk
If they asked me I COULD WRITE A BOOK	Harry Connick Jr
SUMMERTIME and the livin' is easy	Ella Fitzgerald
BLUE BOSSA (latin instrumental)	Dexter Gordon
CANTELOUPE (funky instrumental)	Herbie Hancock
NOSTALGIA IN TIMES SQUARE (instrumental blues)	Charles Mingus
WATERMELON MAN (funky instrumental)	Herbie Hancock

Favourite Latin tunes (bossa, salsa and samba grooves)

AGUA DE BEBER	Astrud Gilberto
BLUE BOSSA (latin instrumental)	Dexter Gordon
LA BAMBA	Ritchie Valens
MAS QUE NADA	Sergio Mendes
NIGHT AND DAY you are the one	Ella Fitzgerald
OYE COMO VA	Santana
SONG FOR MY FATHER (latin instrumental)	Horace Silver
Dance with me, make me SWAY	Dean Martin
TEQUILA	Wes Montgomery
THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA	Frank Sinatra

Favourite Groovy Tunes (pop, funk, contemporary, etc)

CANTELOUPE (funky instrumental)	Herbie Hancock
GET LUCKY	Daft Punk
GOOD TIMES	Chic
HAPPY	Pharrell
I NEED A DOLLAR	Aloe Blacc
Love is kind of crazy with a SPOOKY little girl like you	Andy Williams
TAINTED LOVE	Soft Cell
UPTOWN FUNK	Mark Ronson
VALERIE	Amy Winehouse
WATERMELON MAN (funky instrumental)	Herbie Hancock

Favourite Tunes for relaxing afternoons (or relaxing evenings)

Look for the BEAR NECESSITIES	Disney
ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET	Louis Armstrong
GEORGIA on my mind	Ray Charles
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN	Frank Sinatra
MY BABY JUST CARES FOR ME	Nina Simone
SUMMERTIME and the livin' is easy	Ella Fitzgerald
THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME	Ella Fitzgerald
NATURE BOY a very strange enchanted boy	Nat 'King' Cole
THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA	Frank Sinatra
I never heard it at all 'TIL THERE WAS YOU	The Beatles