

The Howes Band

The Howes Band is one of Toronto's favourite bands. The sound of this band is impeccable and the song list is over 1200 popular songs so you can dance the night away. The band comes in configurations from 5 members to 9 members that include both male and female vocals. Instruments include keyboards, bass, guitar, drums & percussion, saxophone and brass & string instruments.

The band is comprised of professional musicians with 10 to 25 years of music performing experience. Male and female vocalists are included in all band configurations.

What is important is our experience, our huge musical knowledge, and our ability to fill the dance floor. We have done numerous weddings, parties, and corporate events.

Graham Howes keyboardist / vocalist / band leader

As a professional musician, Howes has performed throughout the Southern Ontario region, notably Toronto, for the past twenty-five years. He is classically trained and has honed his craft over the years.

Starting primarily as a Hotel bandleader/musical director, Howes left that area of the business and started performing on the three Canadian TV networks (CBC, CTV and Global), not only as a member of the studio band but also as a featured singer/pianist. In the early 80's he was the keyboardist for the four-year run of the Gene Taylor Show on CBC. In the late 80's he was Musical Director on a monthly lottery/talent show on Global television, musical directed a province-wide fundraising telethon and was player/contractor for five years on CTV's nationally televised Circus. During that same time, his voice was featured on many television and radio jingles. As well he was honing his skills as a society bandleader and composer/arranger. Howes is currently also involved in arranging and producing (and often co-writing) other musicians' CD projects.

The Howes Ensemble (band) has performed for notable companies including Four Seasons Hotel, Mount Sinai Hospital, and R.E.A.C.H.. Howes is a member of both the American Federation of Musicians (AFM) and the Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA).

Currently, Howes leads one of the busiest bands in the Greater Toronto Area, catering to the special event industry: corporate events and weddings. The solo piano or trio or ensemble selects their music from artists such as Gershwin, Porter, Diana Krall, Ray Charles, Sinatra and Nat King Cole. While we probably are most often seen as a jazz trio (keyboard, string bass and sax), we mix perfectly with drums and female vocals.



Nothing else helps to establish the right mood at receptions as live music. If you're looking for elegant, ambient music then choose our light jazz ensemble. The music is perfectly picked: familiar standards that are entertaining yet still in the background allowing conversation or dining to be foremost. Never elevatorish (!), we play creatively and at the right volume.



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