



## **About Funktonite**

Funktonite is a function and wedding band playing an explosive blend of soul, disco, and rock/pop hits from the 60s to the present day. Our full eight-piece lineup offers male and female singers and a horn section as well as a rhythm section of drums, guitar, bass, and keyboards; we also offer a boutique five-piece option with your choice of male or female singer, keyboards, guitar, bass, and drums.

We regularly supply live music for charity events, awards ceremonies, and wedding receptions in London and across the South of England, as well as for functions overseas. We are comfortable on large stages and work happily in smaller playing spaces as well; as well as our private engagements the band has held long-running residencies at Mezzo (now Floridita), Wardour Street, and at the Dover Street Wine Bar. Our recent private performances in London have taken in venues including the Oxo tower, Natural History Museum, Old Billingsgate Market, and Lassco Vauxhall. Previous corporate work has included repeat bookings at McKinsey & Co, Lehman Brothers, Penguin Books, and Arsenal FC.

## **Why choose Funktonite?**

Funktonite is a real band, not a collection of session musicians booked by a 'fixer': the musicians are longstanding friends and musical collaborators, united by a love of the music they play. Our shows are energetic and fast-paced, and the band's wealth of experience in live musical performance enables us to tailor our setlist and performance style to match the feel of each event precisely.

We are flexible in terms of repertoire and lineup: we offer a choice of set timings (1 set of 90 minutes, 2 x 60 minutes, or 3 x 40 minutes), and offer themed sets and tribute sets on request. A particular favourite among recent clients has been a first set of soul and 60s pop followed by a more fast-paced set of disco, funk, and rock to send the evening off with a bang. You can download sample setlists via the links on our website.

Our boutique 5-piece lineup is perfect for smaller venues or budgets; we can also offer vocal or instrumental jazz duo, trio, or quartet for drinks receptions earlier in the day. Our musicians are active in London's jazz scene, as well as working as pop session musicians: band members have performed with chart acts including Just Jack, the Leisure Society, the Script, Robert Plant, and Tom Jones.

Our long experience in wedding and other event planning enables us to advise on the best way to fit the band into the schedule of your evening, and for medium-sized events such as weddings or smaller functions we offer an entirely self-contained setup, with no need to hire in PA or lighting from elsewhere; as a result, the prices listed below are 'all in', with no hidden extras to consider.

### **What happens between sets?**

Before and in between sets we play a selection of appropriate music over the PA. This can set up as background music, or DJ'ed to be loud enough for people to carry on dancing if they wish. A popular option is for clients to provide their own playlist on mp3 player or laptop, which can then be amplified through our PA.

### **Does the band take requests?**

Yes: usually it will be a tune we already know, and we are happy to play new material on request, although if it is a complicated arrangement there may be a small extra fee to cover transcription to provide charts for the band. We are very happy to play 'live' for first dances at weddings; recent requests from wedding couples have included Vance Joy, Michael Bublé, Stevie Wonder, and Bruno Mars.

### **How much does the band cost?**

Unlike some other bands, we have a fully transparent pricing structure for events in the South of England; you can be sure that you are not being quoted more than anyone else for the same date and lineup. Our prices scale based on distance (calculated from London SW1A 2AA), and size of lineup; the 'boutique' band is cheaper than the full 8-piece lineup. The prices below assume that the band will not be required to be on site earlier than 6pm, or finish later than 12 midnight, although we are happy to quote for earlier setup times or later finishes on request. The band is not VAT registered, so there is no additional VAT to pay, and the prices below include travel expenses for all musicians.

We do not usually travel more than 100 miles from London in the UK, but will happily consider any booking further away than this if accommodation is provided by the client. Please contact us directly for a quote for overseas performances. We may also be able to offer a discount for events on weeknights or in winter months: please get in touch to discuss further.

Full 8-piece lineup:

Central London and within the M25: £1800

Outside the M25 to within 50 miles from central London: £1900

Between 50 and 100 miles from central London: £2050

Boutique 5-piece band:

Central London and within the M25: £1150

Outside the M25 to within 50 miles from central London: £1250

Between 50 and 100 miles from central London: £1400

### **How do I book the band?**

We confirm bookings by exchange of signed contract (usually scanned over email), and by taking a deposit of £200 (this can be paid by BACS or by cheque, payable to 'funktonite'). The deposit forms part of our fee as quoted above.

[info@funktonite.com](mailto:info@funktonite.com)

07979 75 80 40