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THE STRING BEANS



The String Beans were formed in 2014 by professional guitarists Jake Stentiford and Chris Twigg. The plan was to play a mixture of old gypsy jazz standards and modern day rock/pop classics with a gypsy twist. Having quickly made an impact on the Manchester acoustic scene with their first live shows at the end of the year, the duo has since expanded into a variety of line ups that can now offer vocals, upright bass, violin and drums as well. Known for their frantic and heavily improvised live shows mixed with intricately arranged medleys expect to see The String Beans busking in a town near you soon!

Alongside their touring and busking exploits The String Beans are also available to hire as a more traditional background music act for restaurants, bars, weddings and other events. The String Beans Party Band is also available as evening entertainment for wedding and corporate parties as something a bit different to the usual function band.

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Reviews:

Chris and Jake travelled down to my hometown in Bradford on Avon to play at our wedding over Easter. We had spotted them at the Manchester Gin Festival last year and when we got engaged shortly afterwards knew we had to try and find them. They played a great set, the guests really enjoyed their music and our in laws are fancying them for their 60ths next year! We can't thank them enough for travelling all that way and making our day perfect! Thank you again! Kate and Jim

We heard String Beans perform at Oxjam in late 2015 and decided on the spot that we wanted them at our wedding reception. Their performance on the day was just perfect with a combination of classic gypsy jazz tunes and innovative arrangements of old classics. They were really organised and were spot on with communicating with us about the big day putting our minds at ease. We could not recommend these guys (and gals) enough!' Viki & Nick Oakley

A huge thanks to the string beans for their incredible music on our special day... The weather was perfect, the day was perfect and so was the music. We had loads of comments about how the music set the mood of the afternoon in the garden and we couldn't agree more... Super talented folks and if anyone is looking for a great act.. Look no further! THANK YOU SO MUCH THE STRING BEANS!!!! Laura & Shaun xx

The String Beans are the BEST, they made our wedding so special and memorable! Every single one of our guests came up to us at some point on the night or afterwards to say how amazing they were, and how much fun they had dancing! Each member of the String Beans is an incredible musician too, they blew me away! Not to mention how lovely and friendly they are and how easy it was to arrange everything. I can't believe how lucky we were that they were willing to drive all the way to South West France from Manchester just for us! Thank you so so much and please book these guys for your wedding or event, you won't be disappointed! Lucy & Damien

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Repertoire:

It Don't Mean a Thing- Jazz standard
King of the Swingers- from the movie the Jungle Book
Minor Swing Medley (feat MGMT Kids and Apache by The Shadows)
Beggin- Madcon/ Frank Vialli
Sway - Dean Martin/ Mucho Mambo (90s)
No Scrubs - TLC
Ain't Nobody - Chaka Khan
7 Nation Army- The White Stripes
That Man- Caro Emerald
These Boots Were Made for Walking- Nancy Sinatra
Johnny B.Goode- Chuck Berry/ Wipeout -The Surfaries
Hallelujah I Love Her So- Ray Charles
For Once In My Life – Stevie Wonder
Cantina Theme (Instrumental) from Star Wars
Oops I Did It Again- Britney Spears
Mmmmbop - Hanson
Basket Case - Green Day
No One Knows- Queens Of The Stone Age
I Bet That You Look Good on the Dancefloor – Artic Monkeys
Lithium- Nirvana
Pencil Full of Lead – Paolo Nutini
Sk8er Boi – Avril Lavigne
My Doorbell – The White Stripes

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Dreaming of You – The Coral

Teenage Dirtbag- Wheatus

Stacey's Mom- Fountains of Wayne

Medley- Paint It Black - the Rolling Stones, Last Resort- Papa Roach, Pump It Louder-
Black Eyed Peas

Send Me On My Way- Rusted Root (From Matilda and Ice Age movies)

La Bamba- Ritchie Valens

Message To You Rudy- The Specials

Monkey Man- The Specials / Toots & The Maytals

Twist and Shout – The Beatles

You & Me Song- The Wannadies

Can't Buy Me Love - The Beatles

Come on Eileen – Dexy's Midnight Runners

Sing it back- Moloko

Groovejet (If This Ain't Love)- Spiller

Trick me - Kelis

Blow Your Mind- Eve feat. Gwen Stefani

Lean on -Major Lazer

This Girl- Kungs vs Cookin on 3 Burners

Valerie -Amy Winehouse

99 Red Balloons – Nena

Boys Don't Cry – The Cure

Take On Me – Aha/Reel Big Fish

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Dining/Background Music with Vocals:

You Got a Friend In Me- Randy Newman (Toy Story)

At last - Etta James

I feel good - James Brown

Hallelujah I Love Her So – Ray Charles

Sway – Dean Martin

Kiss Me- Sixpence None the Richer

Budapest- George Ezra

Riptide – Vance Joy

Sunday Morning- Maroon 5

Natural Woman – Aretha Franklin

Son of a Preacher Man – Dusty Springfield

This Girl – Cooking on Three Burners

You Send Me – Sam Cooke

Put Your Records On –Corrine Bailey Rae

Let's Stay Together – Al Green

If I Ain't Got You – Alicia Keys

Say My Name- Destiny's Child

Ain't Nobody – Chaka Khan

Never too much- Luther Vandross

Isn't She Lovely- Stevie Wonder

Don't Know Why - Norah Jones

It Had To Be You – Jazz Standard

All of Me – Jazz Standard

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Instrumental Line Ups:

In The Mood – Glenn Miller

It Had To Be You- Ray Charles

All of Me – Jazz Standard

Si Tu Savais – Django Reinhardt

Moon Flower – Santana

For Sephora – Rosenberg Trio

Minor Swing Medley – Django Reinhardt

Hotel California – The Eagles

Johnny B. Goode/Wipeout – Chuck Berry

Isn't She Lovely – Stevie Wonder

Don't Know Why – Norah Jones

It Must Be Love - Madness

It Don't Mean a Thing – Jazz Standard

King of the Swingers – Jungle Book

Honeysuckle Rose – Jazz Standard

Hotter Than That – Louis Armstrong

La Bamba/Message to You Rudi, Monkey Man- Medley

Paint it Black – Rolling Stones

No One Knows – Queens of the Stone Age

Basket Case – Green Day

Lithium - Nirvana

Cantina Band Theme – Star Wars Soundtrack

Chop Suey – System of a Down

Sway – Dean Martin

Daphne – Django Reinhardt

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