

BOLD CITY CLASSICS

THE BAND

Our core group of musicians have been performing together since 2014, at over 900 events and counting! Founded by saxophonist Sarah Lee in 2021, the group officially transformed into Bold City Classics. Bold City Classics performs for any type of event allowing your audience to relive moments through music by creating new memories. A 2015 music graduate of Jacksonville University, Sarah has owned and managed small businesses in years prior to 2011. Since 2014 she has managed over 1200 gigs and events while owning the Chris Thomas Band and Blue Muse Jazz. Sarah regularly performs with the band, while managing day-to-day operations.

Our core group of musicians are full time performers and music educators. Each has his or her own style and brings unique talent and electrifying energy whether entertaining a small dinner party, wedding or a large corporate convention. With so much talent, Bold City Classics can cover any type of music for any kind of event.



A sampling of our events, clients and venues:

- *corporate parties – NJ Bankers Association, Downtown Vision Inc., Jacksonville Jaguars, Faver Gray, CSI*
- *fundraisers - JT Townsend Foundation, Len Mattaice Foundation, United Way of St. John's County, American Cancer Society, Boys and Girls Club, CAP Kids, Gabriel House, Tom Coughlin Jay Fund*
- *weddings – venues such as Timuquana CC, Ritz Carlton Amelia Island, TPC Sawgrass, Sawgrass CC, River Club, Epping Forest CC, San Jose CC, Ribault Club, Casa Marina and many more!*
- *awards shows – Berkshire Hathaway, University of North Florida*
- *opening acts – iHeartRadio opening concert for Michael Bublé*
- *concerts and festivals - Sip and Stroll, Music on Main, Jax BBQ Festival*
- *cocktail parties, rehearsal dinners, birthday, anniversary parties and more!*

We size the group based on your needs! Bold City Classics supplies the perfect mix of talent, sound, lighting, organization and professionalism from an entertaining duo to a full, swinging 18+-piece band.

While we are based in Jacksonville, FL, we have traveled coast to coast!



CURRENT SOUND / CLASSIC STYLE

Our music sets the mood, creating the soundtrack to your memory. Bold City Classics (BCC) knows how to get your guests out of their chairs and onto the dance floor! We read the room and adjust our performance to ensure you and your guests are talking about our show for weeks and years to come. Our musicians and vocalists bring organic talent, we never play to tracks. We BRING OUR BEST TALENT to WOW your guests!

Our constantly growing repertoire spans music from multiple generations, making Bold City Classics the best option for your gatherings. We come equipped to play to your crowd's style by providing music from the 40's up through current hits in any combination of swing, jazz, Rat Pack, Motown, funk, dance, groove, soul, and current top 40 pop. If we don't know it, we'll learn it!



SERVICES

While we can size to your need, our most popular event band ranges in size from a 7-piece to a 10-piece group. Our smallest size is a trio and largest is 22-piece big band!

- *The 7-piece group includes a 4-piece rhythm section (keys, bass, guitar, and percussion), saxophone, and 2 vocalists.*
- *The 9-piece group includes a 4-piece rhythm section (keys, bass, guitar, and percussion), 3 horns (sax, trumpet, and trombone), and 2 vocalists.*
- *The 10-piece group includes 4-piece rhythm section (keys, bass, guitar, and percussion), 3 horns (sax, trumpet, and trombone), and 3 vocalists.*

Our experience shows that the bigger the group we bring, the bigger the WOW factor! A bigger band does NOT mean louder, it means a fuller sound. Think of the horn sections of Earth Wind & Fire, Chicago, James Brown, etc.

If you want to WOW your guests add horns and go bigger!

VOCALISTS

THE BEST OF THE BEST!

Jay, Cortnie, Niki, Linzy, Theo, Paris and More!

Our vocalists span decades of experience and talent. Powerful, soulful, and smooth with tight harmonies, high energy and audience interaction! Check our website for bios!



INCLUDED IN EACH PERFORMANCE

<i>Sound System</i>	<i>We provide a top of the line, professional-grade sound system sized for your venue and number of guests, along with an experienced audio engineer for the duration of the event.</i>
<i>Lighting</i>	<i>We provide LED stage/band and dance floor lighting. Optional upgrades for light packages including uplighting.</i>
<i>Microphones</i>	<i>We provide wireless, hand-held microphones to each client for announcements, toasts, and distinguished guest speakers.</i>
<i>Emcee</i>	<i>We handle all announcements and introductions for a seamless event.</i>
<i>House Music</i>	<i>We provide recorded music designed to set the mood during dinner or keep the party going while the band is on break between sets, keeping your guests entertained and on the dance floor.</i>
<i>Special Dances</i>	<i>For weddings: We will learn up to 3 new songs of your choice for first dance and parent dances.</i>
<i>Consultation</i>	<i>We provide one-on-one planning time. During this consultation, we gather details regarding timeline and special happenings to ensure a smooth event.</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Our normal performance time is 3-4 hours, but we can shorten or lengthen based on your event. Breaks are planned with you around the timeline, not around a specific length of performance.</i>
<i>Additional services for weddings:</i>	<i>Ceremony musicians, microphones and PA system. We can connect you to string players and can refer you to planners and other vendors.</i>



FAQs

<i>How much do you charge?</i>	<i>Each event is different. We customize each quote based on your needs, additional services, location (out of town) and length of performance. We offer non-profit rates for fundraisers.</i>
<i>How are band breaks scheduled?</i>	<i>We take breaks based on the length and flow of your event. Many events need two short breaks. But don't worry, we keep the party going with an appropriate DJ playlist to keep the party going.</i>
<i>Can I choose the vocalists I want?</i>	<i>Bold City Classics will make every effort to book your requested vocalists. Of course, booking is based on their availability.</i>
<i>Do you have a song list?</i>	<i>Yes, on our website. The list is a good idea of what we can cover but is not limited to the list. www.boldcityclassics.com</i>
<i>Do you travel outside of Jacksonville, FL?</i>	<i>We have no travel charges when an event is within 90 miles of Jacksonville, FL. We do charge a travel per diem rate plus the actual and reasonable hotel charges if we stay overnight. All events with 3+ hours travel require an overnight stay.</i>
<i>Can you provide violins and cellos?</i>	<i>No, but we partner with someone who does!</i>
<i>Is there a way to see the band before booking?</i>	<i>To see us live, check our upcoming schedule on our website at www.boldcityclassics.com/schedule If you still need help seeing us live, reach out to us for more information.</i>
<i>What are your stage size and power requirements?</i>	<i>These requirements are dependent on the size of the band. Our 9-11 piece band normally requires a minimum of 24x16. Power requirements are 2-4 20A circuits depending on the band size and amount of lighting.</i>
<i>What additional requirements do you have?</i>	<i>We don't require a stage, but it is preferred. All outdoor events require cover from weather for all band equipment including sound system and musical instruments. For most events we require bottled water and a vendor meal for each band member and audio engineer.</i>
<i>What is required to book the band?</i>	<i>In most cases, we provide you a contract, ask that you return it promptly, then ask that a deposit be paid within 14 days of signing the contract. The remaining balance must be paid 14 days prior to the event.</i>

CLIENT FEEDBACK

Bold City Classics can put on a show! The event at Casa Marina was so much fun! The instrumentalists and vocals were wonderful! I can't wait for their next performance there.

-- Molly B

Sarah Lee was great to work with and tailored the band to our needs and budget. The trio she set up for our event were amazing musicians!

-- Mary S

Bold City Classics is such an awesome show! You can't keep people off the dance floor. The band is phenomenal and the singers killed it!

-- Kelly M

I've seen the group several times, in various size and settings, with a mix of singers and band members, and they always entertain. I'm never disappointed. Can't wait to see them again!

-- Cathy M

I was so impressed by this band at a recent wedding reception. They were wonderful. Everyone was up dancing all night long. Music was included from many decades and it was so fun to see all ages up enjoying the music!

-- Evelyn A

Bold City Classics was an amazing party band! This group was AWESOME. They had all the guests up on their feet singing along and dancing. I've never had so many compliments on a band. Thank you to BCC for making my daughter's wedding fun, fun, fun!!!!!!

-- Lisa S

A very fun evening listening to Motown classics! Lots of people dancing made it even better!

-- Susan A

Excellent band. Versatile play list. Lots of fun!

-- Sue L

Incredible, high-energy performers! Terrific horns with great vocalists!

-- Jay W

Bold City Classics was a great addition to the wedding reception I attended in Brooksville. They created such a fun atmosphere with their music! The dance floor was packed all night. And they even nailed The Second Line (a Mardi Gras classic) as the newlyweds and bridal party made their grand entrance! I highly recommend Bold City Classics.

-- Tara C

Fantastic and highly recommend! We brought Bold City Classics in for a business event and they were the perfect mix of professional, fun, and WOW, the feedback we received from the 200+ attendees was incredibly positive! Sarah was a pleasure to work with ahead of the event, and her confidence in the band's ability to deliver set us all at ease. We can see why!

-- Kevin W

I contacted BCC to perform for a private gathering at my home to celebrate my fiance's birthday. Sarah, Cody, Jarrett & Cortnie knocked the socks off our guests! BCC made an already great event an over-the-top memory! From beginning with an online inquiry to the last song BCC performed, the experience was professional, friendly & an absolute joy. I'd recommend BCC for any event & look forward to working with this group again in the future.

-- Bruce M

This band ushered in our dear friend's wedding reception like a fruit smoothie on a hot day!!! The dance floor could hardly contain the multitude of dancing feet accompanied by a sea of smiles. Their repertoire was an expanse over several decades, genres and all the classic dance tunes. I personally loved every minute of the beautiful, yet effortless, voices and instrumental finesse. This band has all that and the bonus is they have fun!!! I would recommend them for any occasion.

-- Charleen B

...We just had The Bold City Classics play at our sons Shamus and his new wife, Caroline's wedding reception here in beautiful Amelia Island. WOW! Is the one word that I would use to describe the spectacular performance that this 12-piece band blasted out onto a completely packed dance floor all night. The Bold City Classics (great name) with their multiple horns, and 3 vocalists were the best live band performance that I've ever seen at a wedding reception. We are so glad that we hired Sarah and the band. The band had to learn a rendition of a song for the bride and groom dance.....nailed it.....and the vocalist had to learn the Natalie Merchant song, Kind & Generous, and nailed it! If you haven't had a chance to go listen to this band, you can find them, but with the time it takes to book spectacular bands, which everyone will remember (we had our family and guests of all ages coming up to us all night long, and letting my wife and I know how great the band is) at Shamus and Caroline's wedding.....just get them booked!

– Kerry M

Thank you for your interest in Bold City Classics! We would love to be part of your event and promise to give 110% to making your event one that guests will be talking about for a long time!

Please contact us at:

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