



Rane Nogales Jazz Ensemble

Our best role is one in which we do it all, from reception to after dinner dance...

Many events are comprised of a reception, a dinner and an after dinner dance. The Rane Nogales Jazz Ensemble is a group of highly professional jazz musicians that can easily collect in appropriate parts for ceremonies, receptions and dinners, and finally collect as a quintet or full orchestra, for the after dinner dance.

Reception

Trio or quartet with piano and bass, drums and some vocals provides an elegant introduction to the evening's affair. Staying primarily with easy Latin type arrangements (i.e. Girl From Ipanema, Corcovado, Summer Samba, Flamingo, etc), our goal is to underlay the atmosphere with the classic, inviting ambiance of an afternoon or early evening party.

Dinner

During dinner, we provide a subtle background music that may be piano only, or may include other instrumentalists like flute or upright bass. Typically, we do not use saxophone, drums or vocals during dinner. Our goal is to provide an elegant and sophisticated backdrop to dinner and support the idea that something very special is taking place.

After Dinner Ballroom Dance

During dinner, the rest of our ensemble will have arrived and quietly set their stands and instruments in place. Once dinner is complete, we kick the evening back into gear with a lively dance band format.

Whether we finish the evening as a quintet or as a full orchestra, we'll play everything from up-tempo swing tunes to ballads for slow dancing, waltzes, foxtrots and sambas. We'll play familiar pieces like The Shadow of Your Smile, The Look of Love, It Had to Be You, Paper Moon, In the Mood. If we are playing the dance as an orchestra, you and your guests will experience the thrill of a full horn section, dynamic soloists and multiple singers. If we play the after dinner dance as a quintet, you and your guests will be treated to the sizzling, sultry, swinging dance tunes of an ace performance band.

Either way, we cover the bases with a smooth set of performances that will set the appropriate tone for each phase of your evening and leave your guests talking about your party for years to come.

Rates depend on the overall length of the event, and the choice between quintet and full orchestra for the after dinner dance but will range between \$1000.00 & \$2,000.00 for the entire event.