

THE VELVET SET

AUSTRALIA'S MOST DYNAMIC JAZZ, SWING & BIG BAND



The Velvet Set is Australia's leading Swing Band, featuring some of Sydney's finest jazz musicians and is truly unique in combining male and female vocals to faithfully recreate the classic tunes of the 1920's - 1950's.

The Velvet Set performs all the swing & jazz classics by: Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone, Nat King Cole, Sarah Vaughn, Peggy Lee, Bobby Darin, Sammy Davis Jnr, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Cole Porter to name but a few. They also play the best neo-swing such as Royal Crown Review, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and the Brian Setzer Orchestra to keep the dance floor jumpin' & jivin' all night long. In fact with a repertoire of more than 100 songs they can tailor a show to suit your specific needs.

Be it an intimate cocktail party, product launch, wedding, themed event, corporate function or end-of-year extravaganza, the Velvet Set is the perfect choice to make your event a smashing success.

Whether in 3 - 6 piece Jazz mode for relaxed background music or to set the mood on guest arrival through to the fully choreographed, thoroughly compelling 8 - 10 piece Swing Band show or even the amazing 19 piece Big Band, The Velvet Set is an act that is sure to impress with performances up to 4 hours in duration.



Jazz, Swing or Big Band? The choice is yours...

Jazz Band line-ups (with or without a Singer)

3 Piece Instrumental Jazz Band (Drums – Double Bass – Piano)

4 Piece Instrumental Jazz Band (Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Saxophone)

5 Piece Instrumental Jazz Band (Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Saxophone – Trombone)

6 Piece Instrumental Jazz Band (Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Saxophone – Trombone – Trumpet)

Classic jazz standards from some of Sydney's finest musicians. Instrumental or with vocals.

Swing Band line-ups with 1 or 2 Singers

5 Piece Swing Band with 1 Singer
(Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Saxophone – Male or Female Singer)

6 Piece Swing Band with 1 or 2 Singers
(Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Saxophone – Trumpet – Male or Female Singer) or
(Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Saxophone – Male & Female Singers)

The smaller 5 & 6 piece line-ups are stripped back versions of the full Swing Band but still play the same repertoire with all the energy and groove you'd expect to get your guests up and dancing, making these line-ups the perfect choice for wedding receptions and functions in smaller venues where space and/or noise restrictions may be an issue. Choose the line-up that suits your needs best with 1 or 2 singers.

8 Piece Swing Band with 2 Singers
(Drums – Double Bass – Piano – 3 Horns – Male & Female Vocals)

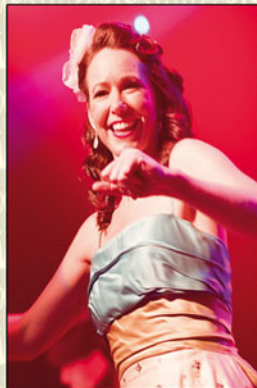
10 Piece Swing Band with 2 Singers
(Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Guitar – 4 Horns – Male & Female Vocals)

The real deal! Australia's best swing band! A dynamic, fully choreographed show sure to impress.

Classic Big Band with 2 Singers

19 Piece Big Band with 2 Singers (Drums – Double Bass – Piano – Guitar – 13 Horns – Male & Female Vocals)

The ultimate show-stopping big-band experience!!! Classic swing at its absolute best.



Professional Swing Dancers

Swing Dancers are the perfect addition to any event where **The Velvet Set** is performing. These skilled and experienced entertainers really capture the mood and spirit of the 1930's & 40's and add that extra bit of 'pizzazz' to enthral and entertain your guests. If you're planning an event with **The Velvet Set** why not consider **Swing Dancers** to:

- ✿ **Set the scene** - by dancing as your guests arrive,
- ✿ **Get the night off to a swinging start** - by performing fully choreographed routines to warm up the crowd before **The Velvet Set** play,
- ✿ **Make their night** - by running a short social swing dance lesson to get guests out of their seats, moving and mingling,
- ✿ **Start them swinging** - by encouraging your guests to dance to **The Velvet Set** and on into the night...



Swingtime Performance Troupe



Kelly Ann Doll & Cougar Jones

Showgirls & Burlesque Performers

Why not spice up your event with some of Australia's leading Showgirls? These beautiful and talented performers put on intimate and spectacular shows that oozes seduction and comical humour with all the feathers, diamantes and glitz you could expect.

Whether it's the traditional 1920's feather fan dance or Moulin Rouge inspired Cabaret, these girls dig the humour out of every gesture and make it "Oh" so sexy. Their shows can be themed and tailored to meet the mood of your function, create something chic or just add that colour you desire.

Sarina Del Fuego



Tasia



La Viola Vixen



1920's - 50's, Cotton Club, Mobsters & Molls or Casino Themed Events

The **Gangsters' Ball** is the standout annual event on the Australian Swing Dancing and Cabaret calendar. Hosted by the Velvet Set, it is a fully themed night of non-stop entertainment featuring the biggest names in Australian and international Swing Dancing, Burlesque, Cabaret and Vaudeville. This amazing night of entertainment is now available as a **fully themed corporate event**.

We can provide all the night's entertainment including:

- ♣ Professional MC's
- ♣ Live Band - The Velvet Set
- ♣ Burlesque, Cabaret & Vaudeville Performers
- ♣ Professional Swing Dancing Troupes
- ♣ Poker, Black Jack & Roulette Tables with Croupiers
- ♣ Classic Cigarette Girls & Ushers
- ♣ Themed photo booth
- ♣ DJ's

So if you've ever considered a 1920's - 50's style *Casino*, *'Speakeasy'* or *'Cotton Club'* event or even a classic *'Mobsters & Molls'* extravaganza then look no further as we have all the bases covered and can easily tailor a show to suit your specific needs and budget. Visit www.gangstersball.com.au to see more about this amazing event!

Cigarette Girls/Ushers



Poker, Black Jack & Roulette Tables



Vaudeville Performers



Burlesque & Cabaret Performers



Attendees in Fancy Dress



The Velvet Set Jazz, Swing & Big Band

