

GRAND AVENUE BAND

Northeast Ohio's Elite Entertainment

TESTIMONIALS FROM CLIENTS

Helena,

We are about to leave for our honeymoon, but I just wanted to let you know how much all of the guests at our wedding on Saturday loved the Grand Avenue Band. Everyone was raving about them!!!! We were all sad when the night was over. Everyone commented that they couldn't even tell the difference between CDs and the band, because the band was just that good. What a professional, talented group!! I think they will be gaining a lot of future business from the guests at our wedding.

Thanks again! Everything went perfectly

Karen

We meant to send you feedback right after the wedding, but didn't get a chance to send it.

We LOVED the band. We had several people comment that they'd never seen a dance floor full for an entire wedding, and that was largely due to how great the Band was in song selection, talent, and energy - they were great. They were able to play a lot of current titles, did a great job with traditional songs, and had a great range of ability (could do rock, rap, country, and traditional). This is exactly what we were looking for.

We absolutely loved them and would (will) definitely recommend them for anyone getting married in the Ohio area. They were great, fun, and extremely easy to deal with. Please feel free to use us as a reference. Thanks again -

Chris and Katie

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to you both and all the members of Grand Avenue Band for putting on a truly spectacular show at our wedding.

There were a lot of great things that they did - some very little - that did not go unnoticed.

First, both MCs approached me beforehand during the cocktail hour to confirm details, dance songs and name pronunciations. They both did this in a discreet way, catching me at a good time when I wasn't in the middle of talking to people, and this was greatly appreciated. To have them both be attuned to these minor details was a great relief for me.

The band played most of the songs we had requested via their song list and stayed away from all those we asked them not to play. Out of our 260 guests, I believe 250 of them were on the dance floor the majority of the night! The dance floor was absolutely packed! This of course was the biggest success factor!

The MC-ing of the entire event was perfect. They also played "one last song" - due to the deafening chants of the guests - who did not want them to ever stop - and it was a great one, and a great way to end the night!

Since the wedding, we have had so many people comment on our band and how fantastic they were. We've had many say it is the best wedding band they have ever heard!

From a personal standpoint, the music was one of the most important things for me on our wedding day and I don't think it could have gone any better. I really appreciated you staying in touch so well via email, which worked well for me based on my work schedule, and being available to address my questions early on in the planning stages as well. We did quite a bit of research in choosing the Grand Avenue Band and I believe without a doubt we made the right decision. You have our referral for sure for anyone who asks us!

Please pass on our thanks to all members of the band! Thank you again,

Katie and Jim

The Grand Avenue Band was fantastic! It was such a pleasure to have them perform. Everyone was so helpful and accommodating. Mary was so flexible when the bride and groom wanted to change the order of things at the last minute. The guests had a great time and the dance floor was packed all night long.

I will definitely be placing the GAB on my referral list for future clients.

Thanks so much!

Kasey

The band was absolutely fantastic. During the dancing portion, the date of the sister of the bride looked at her and said, "I thought Rachel and Chris were having a band play? This sounds like a DJ." The sister of the bride looked at him and said, "What do you think those 6 people and all those instruments are up in the front of the room?" They sounded so much like the original artist that the guest thought it was a DJ. The music they chose to play was great.

They sounded fantastic. I would recommend GAB to anyone for any occasion. Thanks again!!

Chris

Everything was wonderful! The band was excellent; after months of anticipation they definitely lived up to the hype. We would recommend them again and again!

Amy

I wanted to write a formal thank you to you, Bo, and the Grand Avenue Band for your phenomenal service and amazing performance for our wedding.

You were professional from the start and I appreciated that very much. I knew everything would go smoothly-and it did! The band was fantastic and our guests just raved about them! Thank you again for your elite service and amazing performance.

Danyel

We were very satisfied with the grand avenue band. They arrived on time, were well organized about the mc'ing and put on a good show. Our guests were happy and danced a lot!

Thanks for your professionalism as well!

Agnes

Pretty much the best night of my life. Your band played a large part in it. I just attended a similarly funded wedding reception Saturday night. They had a DJ, huge difference

Thanks,

John

I just wanted to let you know that everyone had a great time at Kristin & Justin's Wedding.

They truly enjoyed Grand Avenue Band. I also wanted to inform you that another couple came in to hear them and is going to get in touch with you.

Thank you again,

Denise

Just wanted to let you know that we were extremely satisfied with the Grand Avenue Band and their performance. They were awesome!

Grand Avenue was fun, entertaining, professional, talented, well put together and went well with the personality of our wedding. We got a lot of compliments and many guests asked who they were. We would definitely recommend Grand Avenue to anyone that is looking to get married or hosting a big party and need a band to please a crowd with people of many different ages and backgrounds.

They were also a great match for our other band. They worked very well together and I know that it can be hard coordinating with another band, particularly one singing in another language. However, many people asked if they were together b/c they went back and forth really well. It was seamless.

Thank you so much for all of your help in getting the Grand Avenue Band to perform at our wedding. It would not have been the same without them!

-Rita

The Grand Avenue Band really did a phenomenal job. They were extremely easy to deal with and really were energetic at the reception. They truly were a hit.

I am trying to think of any improvements that I would suggest, but I really can't. In fact, I have had several inquiries about them- one of my good friends is getting married in this next year, and considering the quality of entertainment and the competitive price, I know she is going to look into you.

I am spreading the word.

Kristen

Grand Avenue Band,

I was the photographer for Ashley and Jason's wedding on July 4th. Their wedding was a huge success in no small part to your amazing musical abilities! I just wanted to drop you a quick link to some of my photos from that day. <http://derksworks.com/photoblog/2009/ashleyjason-modern-royalty/>
Have an awesome day and keep rocking your awesome-ness!

Benjamin

The band was fantastic. We had a dancing crowd and they loved them. We received many compliments on our choice!!

Kathy

Amazing! The Grand Avenue Band was amazing! They were very nice over the phone and especially on the wedding day. They played old and new music that all of our guests loved. They sounded great.

Our guests are still talking about the Grand Avenue Band

Katherine

Grand Avenue Band exceeded our expectations 10fold!! We loved their website. We loved the planning process, they made it so easy. We loved, loved, LOVED them in person!!! They were so much fun!!!

They played just the right mix of music and all our family and friends were dancing all night long. I can't recommend them highly enough. Several of our friends loved them so much that they booked them for their reception too.

Becca

The band was absolutely amazing. I was beyond pleased.

I had one person who was sure there must be an Israeli member because the "klezmer/jewish style music" was so authentic. Another time when they were playing "My girl" I thought it was a CD until I looked up to see it was live. The additional female vocal was wonderful and we definitely gave them a nice tip, as there is no price that can be put on the importance of having great music at such an important celebration. The wedding mood would never have been the same without them. I hope to use them at future weddings and pass along their name.

It was just a magical evening. I have several pictures from the photographer of the band as well if you'd like. Let me know.

Many thanks it was a pleasure working with you.

Sheila

We were very satisfied with the Grand Avenue Band. They arrived on time, were well organized about the MC-ing and put on a good show. Our guests were happy and danced a lot!

Thanks for your professionalism as well!

Agnes

The band was absolutely fantastic!!! During the dancing portion, the date of the sister of the bride looked at her and said, "I thought Rachel and Chris were having a band play? This sounds like a DJ."

The sister of the bride looked at him and said, "What do you think those 6 people and all those instruments are doing the front of the room?"

They sounded so much like the original artist that the guest thought it was a DJ. The music they chose to play was great. They sounded fantastic.

I would recommend GAB to anyone for any occasion.

Rachel

I have been meaning to send a thank you to the band! They did a great job – everyone raved about the music and had such an awesome time. Mary was so great with the introductions and keeping everything on track. I wish I could have spent more time dancing! At least I know all of our guests were having a ball, judging by how full the dance floor was most of the night!

I hope the band had fun, too. Thanks to you and to Bo for helping pull together all the final details – we had a perfect day, including beautiful weather!

Take care!

Kristina

I am so glad that I decided to hire a band for the wedding. Grand Avenue sounded wonderful and made our wedding very memorable. The dance floor was packed and we received so many compliments from our guests. I think the best compliment that we received about the band was from my husband's grandfather who is a professional jazz musician. He is normally critical of dj and bands at weddings, but he loved the Grand Avenue Band and told us several times how impressed he was with their music.

Jackie

The band was wonderful. They were a lot of fun and had just about everyone on the dance floor. They were even generous enough to allow my best friend to sing a few songs with them. Each member was extremely professional and really help to add to our perfect evening.

Many of our guests are members of our country club and they are now talking about bring back the Grand Avenue Band for one of the clubs functions. I am sure that we will see them again in the future!

Thank you so much for all of your help.

Tim

We absolutely LOVED the Grand Avenue Band. They definitely met and exceeded our expectations. Everyone from young to old had a blast dancing, and Grant and I really appreciated all of the advice and suggestions on how to make things go smoothly throughout the night. We loved each song that they played, and the way that they came directly to us to make sure we were ok with the timing of each little part of the night. They are an AWESOME band, and I am recommending them to friends and family.

I have two sisters that are really close to my age, so we very well may be working with you again in the future!!

Have a great day,

Jennifer

Good Morning Helena! The band was amazing and really did a fabulous job. Everyone was on the dance floor the entire time. Thanks again for all your help! We really appreciate it. Kyle and I have just returned back to work after our honeymoon, but will be sending you a longer letter raising the band that you can feel free to post to your website or to use however you would like.

They were AWESOME!!!

Best, Sarah

The band performed beautifully! Many, many compliments. I am very happy that we chose them to perform at our wedding. All of our guests LOVED the band and I WILL refer you to anyone and everyone I know that is looking for entertainment

Thank you for making everything easy for us! I appreciate everything you have done!

Meleanie

Helena, we were THRILLED with Grand Avenue Band at our daughter's wedding reception. They were everything we wanted and then some. All of the band members and the technical director are such nice people who really love what they do. They are true performers and great musicians who gave and gave. I felt that I was in Vegas or on a Cruise ship.

Thank you very much for everything and your reliability. Everything went wonderfully! We knew things would go perfectly with you guys involved. Please know that you have a very good reference for our friends and we even referred you for our company's christmas party here in cleveland. We hope to see you there!

Rob

Thank you for helping us plan our wedding with Grand Avenue Band. Our daughter and her husband were extremely happy with the band. The evening was wonderful and the band ended with a great guitar performance! We hope to contact you again in the coming years as we have many more weddings!

Thank you again,

Roxy and John

Hope you are doing well! I have been meaning to write, but things get hectic after the wedding...you know how it goes. In any case, we thought the band did a really nice job. We were very pleased. Thanks for coordinating everything!

Anila

The Grand Avenue Band was absolutely wonderful. Our sincerest thank you's to all of them! :) Aaron & I cannot express our gratitude, once again to their incredible performance for our wedding reception. Each of the members, beyond being talented, were polite, well organized, and presented themselves in extreme confidence. I know my youngest sister has told my parents to book them for when she gets married (she is only 21 so that won't be happening for awhile :)).

All of our friends, family, and other vendors came up to either my parents or myself and told me what a great & fun band they are. The band played a wide variety of music during the dancing part, did an excellent job announcing the bridal party, and chose a wonderful selection of music during dinner. My highest recommendation for Grand Avenue Band is given and they each have gone beyond our expectations for our reception. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sara & Aaron

Dear Helena and the Grand Avenue Band,

When we started planning our wedding details, we were a little sceptical on booking a band. Now that the wedding is over with, we couldn't imagine not having a band. The band was everything we had hoped for to make our special day perfect and memorable.

We have had numerous comments from our guests after the wedding on how they thought the band was absolutely wonderful and that they have never been to a wedding that so many people danced. My husband and I never left the dance floor.

Thank goodness for the breaks because we sure needed them! We had so many people on the dance floor throughout the night-even my father was in the congo line (and I have never seen my father dance before). The band was extremely high energy and interactive with our guests.

We 100% recommend the Grand Avenue Band!!!

Sincerely,
Travis & Brittany

The band was terrific! So many people came up to us to compliment the band and ask who they were, hope you get some business! People danced till the last minute and there was never a song they played that no one danced to! The lead singer was great and we were so pleased that Sara's song went off so well - most of the people had never heard her sing and were amazed - thanks to the band for their big part in that. The band was great and we were really pleased with them. We have 2 more daughters so we'll keep you in our files! :o)

Laura

Helena

The band was excellent. If you ever need a reference, let me know.

John

To say we were pleased with the Grand Avenue Band would be an under statement. Everyone that was at the reception continues to rave about them and were amazed by their performance throughout the entire evening. It felt like they sang the entire time only taking a limited amount of breaks. The dance floor was packed from beginning to end. Our reception was a huge hit and the Grand Avenue Band played a major role in making that happen. They gave us amazing memories to look back on.

It was a pleasure working with you, Helena, and the entire band!

Best Regards,
Darryl Jr.

The BAND WAS AWESOME!!! They really were. They made the evening so much fun and the dance floor was packed all night!

Thank you so much and please pass the compliments onto the band.

Dave

Everyone loved the band!! The only negative comment was that it didn't last long enough!

Wonderful time!! Thank you for all your help in coordinating the band.

Deb

What a party. Mary is incredibly talented with impeccable timing. She knows just the right music to play and when to keep the reception going and going and going. They all have such gregarious personalities that reach out and draw you in. We had a big room with 60 foot ceilings, 20 foot Palladian windows, and an open balcony that looked over the main room at Windows on the River. Grand Avenue Band filled the space with music without it being too loud or too soft. They completely controlled the space and the crowd. They knew when to rock the hall and when to be sensitive and sensual.

What class!! Our guests were captivated and drawn in to dance and participate. The caterers stated that GAB was THE best band that has EVER played at Windows. Grand Avenue Band is definitely a crowd pleaser. We will use them again

Jennifer

We were SO happy with Grand Avenue Band. They totally made our reception. For the past couple of weeks everyone I talk to says two things to me: The wedding was so beautiful. AND Who was that band, they rocked! I would totally recommend them to brides-to-be (and have been!) I'm active on the Northeast Ohio forum board on The Knot and posted a VERY positive vendor review there and on my Knot wedding review bio if you've ever heard of those :) And, our photographer linked to your site on her blog of our wedding

(<http://www.coreyann.net/blog/?p=126>)

I've started day-of coordinating and doing wedding planning in the past month, so I'll be singing their praises in that way, too. (www.heidzillas.com) Let me know how I can help them out with other referrals or if a bride wants to hear from a former client or something to that effect.

Thanks again,
Heidi

The band did an absolutely fabulous job!!!! They were incredibly nice and helpful. The music was fantastic; i have never seen a dance floor more packed in my life.

Thank you so much for everything; it was the most fun night of our lives.

Katie

Thanks for all your help with everything. We received nothing but positive feedback on Grand Avenue Band. Everyone at the wedding had a great time as direct result of the band. Feel free to use anything from our follow up for testimonial purposes.

Have a good one.

Dan

Last night was great, beautiful wedding! The band was really great...Mary is a dynamo and she can really sing! They could have extended again if the bar hadn't closed!

Thanks

Tricia

Sara and I wanted to thank you guys for doing such a great job at our wedding... You really made our special day come alive! We've had so many guests tell us how much they enjoyed your music and how much fun they had dancing throughout the night.

Based on the number of times we've been asked for you website & info, hopefully you'll pick up a number of additional events throughout the rest of this year as well.

Anyway, thanks again for a great evening...! All the best,

Brian

I wanted to Thank You for contributing to such a spectacular wedding. Our expectations were, as all parents of the bride's are, very high. The band far exceeded our expectations. We felt that our guests were treated to the very best.

You are amazing entertainers who really convey your passion and joy in your work. There was not a minute that the dance floor was empty from the moment the band began to play until you finally performed your last encore. Very well done.

Angie and Jason, as well as myself, will surely refer you to our friends.

Again, thank you for a wonderful evening.

Linda

The band was SO AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! EVERYONE LOVED THEM. The dance floor stayed full the entire night! we received nothing but positive feedback from our guest!! hope they had a good time as well!! we will definitely recommend them to our friends and family!! it was a pleasure working with you!! thanks so much
Stacy

The band was phenomenal. WE received numerous comments from our guests on how great they were. It was like having fergie herself in concert!
The girls were super cute and fun too. We would definitely recommend them!
~Ann

I believe I speak for Amanda and all of the guests at the wedding when I say the band was outstanding. They really did an amazing job of keeping people entertained throughout the evening. Both old and young people enjoyed themselves throughout the reception. The few Italian songs they through in during the night were just the right amount and played at the right time. All of the guests (both the American and Italian) commented on how great the band was at our wedding. In fact I still hear comments .
Joe

The band was awesome! We had high expectations, and the band blew them away. Our guests are still talking about how good the band was, and we're recommending them to absolutely everybody we talk to. The entire event was everything we had hoped and then some, and the Grand Avenue Band was a huge part of it. Thank you so much!
Chris and Rhonda

We are so pleased with the Grand Avenue Band. They were fabulous at our wedding reception, and we received nothing but compliments from our guests. I would definitely recommend them to anyone.
Brie

We loved the band! Everyone had a great time. Thanks for all your help.
Rachel

Helena,
You are the main reason we booked with the band. You are professional, had a great CD/DVD product to share with us, helped all of us at the last week before the wedding and kept everything in line. Thank you for all your help.
The band was also extremely good and did a heck of a job keeping the crowd pleased and the lady singer was calm and professional for the emceeing part. Thank you very much.
Mary Ann :)

The band was great. Everyone had a wonderful time, and the band got everyone up and dancing. We were very pleased and would highly recommend them to others. Thnaks for all of your help in making our daughter's wedding a success!
Kenneth

Helena, Grand Avenue Band was fantastic !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
thank you, Deb

All I can say is WOW!! The contract and check have been mailed for our second daughter's Thank you for everything.
Lynne

I've been meaning to write and let you know that GAB was absolutely fabulous! Our guests were dancing from dinner until dawn...everything from the Tarantella to the Alligator! People are still raving about our reception. Thank you and GAB for helping to make our day memorable.
Sincerely,
Jacqueline

The Grand Avenue Band was wonderful!

We were truly very happy with them; they were very professional and everyone that came up to say hi to us told us how much they enjoyed their performance. No one had ever seen a wedding band as good! My cousin said he thought he was at a Las Vegas show. Our parents were thrilled with them as well, which really meant a lot to us. Thank you for your constant follow-up and patience with the process. We will certainly refer them to anyone in need of a band!

All the best,
Nicholas and Amanda

The event was wonderful! Everyone had so much fun because the band did play excellent music to dance to and really got the crowd moving. I especially liked working with Mary who paid particular attention to detail on the correct pronunciation of the bridal party. Thanks for everything and I would definitely recommend the Grand Avenue Band to future brides!

Mike and Diane

I want to thank all of the band members for the excellent job they did at my daughters wedding in Minster, Ohio. Words cannot express my complete satisfaction with the job everyone did.

I continue to get comments about the great time the guests had at the wedding. I have heard that several organizations want to consider you for their events. I also am trying to figure out when I can have you guys back - our company picnic, company Christmas party, my wife's birthday; so many possibilities!

Thanks for one of the most memorable events of my life,
Jeff

We just got back from the honeymoon; however, I wanted to tell you that we both loved the band. They were really fun and sounded great. They were perfect for the reception.

Regards, Trevor

I really enjoyed the Christmas Party & I REALLY enjoyed hearing Grand Avenue Band play their music that night. I was wondering could you make arrangements to have Grand Avenue Band to come back again for a another Corp. Christmas Party in December at the Landerhaven Country Club please.

Thanks, David

Our wedding was on September 30 in Toledo, Ohio. The band made it absolutely unforgettable and definitely a great time for everyone. I am still receiving compliments from family and friends on how wonderful of a wedding it was. And the Grand Avenue Band definitely made that possible. We had the dance floor jam packed all night long. And then at the end of the night we were all asking for more songs, even though our feet couldn't take anymore. So thank you so much for making our wedding spectacular, and most of all thanks for making the preparation and coordination so easy for us! I will definitely recommend the band to more of our friends in the future. Take care!

Valarie & Jeff

Even though we thanked the band members personally, we just wanted to say thanks to you and the Grand Avenue Band for making our reception a success. We heard nothing but positive comments about the band, especially regarding the variety and quality of their music. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We will highly recommend them to anyone we know that is looking for a band and, should the occasion arise, would not hesitate to book the again.

Thank you,
Elaine and Larry

Our wedding was July 22 at windows on the river, the Grand Avenue band played. We just wanted to let you know that they were great. We had many people tell us that they were the best band they had ever heard at a wedding reception. They made the night a success and lots of fun. Thank you!

Marty

The band was excellent and truly made our reception a wonderful event. Our friends and family absolutely loved them! Thanks for all of your help coordinating.

Erin

Thank you for helping us coordinating the music at our wedding. We were very happy with The Grand Avenue Band. Dan did an excellent job working with us prior to the wedding to coordinate all the music. He was very accommodating and helpful when we talked on the phone about what we were looking for.

The day of the wedding they were very flexible with us running a little late and helped keep us on schedule once we finished photographs. The music was outstanding and they did everything we had requested. The night was a lot of fun and we received loads of positive comments about them. I'd recommend them to anyone.

Thanks again for everything – it was an exceptional day and the musicians you provided were a huge part of it being so successful.

George

Sorry we didn't write to you sooner, we were out of town. The band was GREAT! They made the party a huge success. We had several compliments. They definitely exceeded our expectations.

Valerie

Our expectations were absolutely exceeded! All of our family and friends were inspired to get up and dance. They played just the right mix of R&B, standards, and contemporary, and their versatility (polkas, tarantela, etc.) is truly impressive. Mary is the consummate lead singer. Not only did she sound and look wonderful, she joined in the fun on the dance floor and led many of the dances.

Each of the band members is exceptionally talented. The instrumentation was flawless and the harmonies were tight. The night was so beautiful and ran smoothly without a hitch. The evening was Emceed as though it were a Hollywood Gala Event. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you so much to you and to the band. Hopefully they had fun with us, as well!

Craig and Amanda

I have said it before and I will say it again the band/DJ makes or breaks a wedding. I checked out every vendor over and over to make sure that we had every element of the wedding exactly as we wanted it. The only vendor that I never met personally nor had any previous experience with was the Grand Avenue Band.

They were so excellent not only was the dance floor packed from the beginning to the end we extended our time because no one wanted the music to stop.

My mother has cancer yet she was on the dance floor all night long. I have not seen her have such a good time in years. That alone made the evening for me. Not only did the guests rave about the band as a whole but had terrific things to say about all of the individual band members. What personalities! I loved it when the band included the guests in some of the songs. The theme of our wedding was to include our closest friends into parts of the wedding and quite simply that was perfect. The other important element for me was that guests of all ages were on the dance floor to the very end and that certainly happened.

I now have people asking to be invited to the next wedding in October simply due to the band. Helena you were great to work with as well. Thank you for making our son and daughter in-laws wedding a spectacular event.

Deborah

The Grand Avenue Band was amazing. Everyone absolutely loved them. We had a blast. I have had several friends ask how to get "that band". It could not have been more perfect!!! We leave for our honeymoon tomorrow, but when we get our pics back I will send some. Thanks again for making our wedding so special!!!

Molly

We were extremely satisfied with the band. They did in fact exceed my expectations! The dance floor was filled all night, the hora was excellent and their music selections were terrific. We received many positive comments from the guests about the band

Terri

The wedding was great and the band was terrific. Almost everyone was on the dance floor most of the night and couldn't get enough of the music. We're looking forward to their return engagement at our other son's wedding in October.

Thanks. Bob

The band was wonderful and the feedback nothing but positive. The evening was a huge success!

Thank You!

Father Neil

The Grand Avenue Band was spectacular. They had great energy and their music selections kept everyone dancing. Roe and I requested the biggest dance floor that the InterContinental had to offer and it was packed. I cannot say enough great things about the band and we thought that they did so well that we gave them a tip twice the amount we originally planned on. Our guests were talking about the band several days after the wedding because we all liked them! Thanks for helping us coordinate everything. It was a pleasure to work with you and I hope to do so again in the future.

Sincerely,
Michelle and Roe

We thought the band was great and our guests had a great time dancing and listening to them. Everyone really enjoyed the band and continue to ask who they were. My favorite memory is the hava nagila - they did the long version and the dance floor was packed the whole length of the song! We couldn't believe how much everyone enjoyed themselves and are still talking about it.

Please thank the band for us -we will be sure to refer them to friends and relatives.

Thank you,
Rhoda

The Grand Avenue Band was wonderful last night. Please let them know we had lots of compliments and apologize for me that I did not speak to them at the end of the evening. I left before they finished playing. By the way, would the band be available on December 2, 2006? If so, I will let my boss know that we need to decide quickly if we want to book them again. Thanks for all of your help. I am thrilled that we were able to get them this year.

Elaine

I've been meaning to email you for a while now but with the holidays right after our wedding, it's been kind of busy to say the least!

I just wanted to email you to tell you how much we enjoyed the band! They really kept the evening moving and the people dancing. Though we enjoyed them during the reception, now that we have the DVD footage, we've enjoyed watching them even more. We get to see so many things that we missed because we were busy making our rounds! They were all very energetic and entertaining performers. And we got so many compliments on them! People kept telling us they'd never heard such a great wedding band and that they made the evening so much fun. We will definitely recommend them to anyone getting married in Ohio!

Thanks again!

Susan

I just wanted to take a moment and tell you and all of the band members what a fabulous Wedding Reception we had because of Grand Avenue Band. I have never been to a Wedding or Event where the entire party is dancing the entire night. The music was great, the band was so pleasant and fun!!!! Everyone had a great time and they are still talking about it. Thank you!

I can not wait to have another party and have Grand Avenue Band with us!

Thank you again!

I thought the band sounded good! I got a lot of nice comments and the crowd liked them. I especially got good comments from the ladies of the club who cook and serve the event--and they listen to a lot of bands. I was impressed with your female singer. On some of the breaks, she taught dancing to some of the ladies on the floor.

A nice touch.

Bonnie

Just a note to let you know how much we enjoyed Grand Ave. Band at our wedding on Saturday! They were great! Our thanks to you and the entire band for a professional experience. We will recommend your services to our friends and hopefully (if our other daughter gets married) will contract the band again.

Regards,
Tom

My son was married September 30 in Columbus and the Grand Avenue Band was the band they used. They were absolutely wonderful. Variety, long sets, and fun! We are from the Painesville area and were surprised to find out the band was from our area. Thanks.

Cheryl

Seriously...the band was awesome. Most people will say the band/dj make or break a wedding. The band picked the perfect songs to please everyone: we had the crazy britts, all of our friends who are dancing fools, my grandparents who tore up the dance floor, the horrah (chair dance) ... i heard some of my friends trying to collect money to have them play longer!

i also heard from a lot of people that the bride never enjoys her own wedding, but that was definitely not the case. I had a blast and i loved hearing from everyone that the band, the food, everything was perfect. thanks for making such a memorable wedding. i would definitely recommend the grand avenue band to anyone and would throw a party just for the sake of hiring them again.

thanks again for being so helpful. one of the main reasons we chose this band was because of the four or five bands i emailed, only you got back to me....within minutes as well. i knew then that we could definitely count on you.

thanks again! have a great day.

simone and russell

Just wanted to drop a note to say that Grand Avenue Band did a great job for the wedding (7-9-05). We got a lot of compliments! Thanks again for everything, I will definitely recommend the band to anyone,
Annie

Just wanted to let you know that Grand Avenue Band exceeded our expectations. EXCEEDED AND THEN SOME! They were fantastic. I think they really enjoyed themselves!

Lori

The band was fabulous! Everything came together perfectly. All my family and friends loved the band. The guys were so nice and so professional. I am so glad your band was available. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Joyce and Robert

The evening was awesome!! The wedding and the reception were in my daughter's words "perfect". The GRAND AVENUE BAND was a big part of that.

I knew the GAB would be great but they exceeded our expectations. They are so professional and it's obvious that their goal is to keep people dancing rather than perform a concert. Many of our guests commented that they had never been to a party where so many people danced on EVERY song. I was stunned on the first dance, following the father/daughter and mother /son dances, when the dance floor filled to almost overflowing immediately. Usually people wait to see if other people are dancing first, but not on Saturday night past. It was like they just could not wait any longer to dance. Amazing.

We have received rave reviews from everyone on the Grand Avenue Band. My only regret was that the evening had to end. The 4 hours past in what seemed like 1 hour. Please extend our thanks and appreciation to the Grand Avenue Band.

Thank you for your assistance too.

Robert

Hi Helena,

The Grand Avenue Band was great and everyone enjoyed them. I hope the band didn't think we were too crazy! Can you let me know if they're available on June 3, 2006? I am getting married and would love to have them play for my reception!

Staci

You guys kicked!!

If you do not remember us - you played our wedding Memorial Day weekend. I'm sorry we did not write to you earlier, but wanted to make sure we told you thanks one last time. Everyone, who attended had a wonderful time.

Thanks for Everything!

Jimmy

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

I just wanted to say thank you for such a fantastic performance at our wedding. The band was perfect! We had such a great time and so many of our guests asked where we found you, our cousin is actually looking to book you for her wedding next year!

Thank you for making the evening go so smoothly, I just thought it was perfect, we just all had so much fun!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Beth

I meant to write you to tell you that the Grand Avenue Band was great. They played songs that got everyone dancing. Everyone had a great time... they danced all night!! Thanks again for everything!

Amy

Our wedding reception was amazing (thanks to the band). They were wonderful and just what I expected. I have received and keep receiving many praises about the band. The guests kept repeating to Andy and I and my parents that this was the best wedding they have been too and the owner of the hall said the dance floor has never been so packed than that night of the wedding.

So thank you for your work and I will send you some pictures that I have of the band and Andy and I. They were just amazing and will keep recommending them to anyone that asks. Thanks again. I will keep in touch and look forward to see them again at Tamara and Jared's wedding come February

Melissa

We had a GREAT time at the reception. Our guests very much enjoyed the band. Several of them commented how wonderful the music was. We appreciate everything you and the members of the Grand Avenue Band did to help make our wedding day a memorable experience.

Stephen and Aleece

The band was wonderful. The best part of their performance was their ability to tell what the crowd liked and didn't like. They were then able to fine tune their set list to maximize the dancing. My family doesn't dance (and Ryan's family DEFINITELY doesn't dance), but we saw a great turnout on the dance floor. A number of people mentioned that our reception was one of the best receptions that they have been to, and I'm convinced that it's because of the live music. Most of our guests stayed the entire evening.

Dan was absolutely wonderful with the introductions. I was laughing to Ryan because Dan followed every one of my directions with ease. Everything was perfect. Grand Avenue Band is a wonderful, professional band and I am very lucky to have found them. I highly recommend them to any bride-to-be. There are too many DJs out there that do a bad job and music is such an important aspect of the evening. If people get bored, they leave. The trick to a successful event is the atmosphere and Grand Avenue Band provided the perfect atmosphere for my reception. The result was a perfect evening.

Thank you,

Brandy

I am also sending a formal thank you but I can't wait to tell you how wonderful the band was. EVERYONE loved them. I heard so much great feedback since the wedding and I know many of the guests also picked up their business card. It was a great day made even more wonderful by the performance of the band. I also enjoyed each of their personalities. They are so talented and will definitely be referred by myself, my family, and my friends to others for their weddings and events.

I want to personally thank you also for recommending them when we first spoke. I am so pleased. You are great at your job and deserve a big thank you also. I was so pleased with your organization and professionalism. When you called me on the day of the wedding to insure everything was ok with the start time it really made me happy to know you were so detailed.

I appreciate all of your help.

Laura

The members of Sandusky Yacht Club had a GREAT TIME with Grand Avenue Band at their NEW YEARS EVE PARTY.

Thanks, Mike

The band was wonderful. Many people at the reception were very impressed and also the staff at the reception center said it was the best band they ever heard there. I was very happy with their ability and would like to thank them for sharing their wonderful talent with my family and friends.

Sincerely Rose

The wedding was absolutely fantastic! We could not have asked for anything better. We continue to get compliments on the band - no one wanted them to stop playing, Rick and me least of all! Let us know if you would like us to provide references for future events - we would be absolutely thrilled to do it.

Helena, thank you so much for helping us plan our special day!

Anita and Rick

The Grand Avenue Band was fabulous! Everyone was impressed. In fact, many took business cards so hopefully, they will receive additional bookings from the wedding.

Thank you, Kendra

The band was great! We really appreciated their energy and ability to play to all age groups at the reception. I will definitely recommend them to others. Also, thanks for all of your help. You made things very easy and I appreciate it.

Brian

The band was WONDERFUL! They did a great job!!!! Mike and I had so much fun, and so did our guests! My parents and I got several comments from people that this was the best wedding band they had ever heard (of course, we thought so, but we might be a little biased!) I saw some of my relatives on the dance floor whom I've never seen dancing at any other event.

They were truly fantastic and please give them my compliments. Thank you for all of your help in setting this up and coordinating all the details--I really appreciate it and it made my wedding a fabulous event for everyone involved. Thank you!!!!

Lisa and Mike

We had a wonderful honeymoon, but alas, we are now back in Washington DC. The reception was great and we all thought that the band made the night very enjoyable. I received many compliments on how wonderful the band sang, as well as how they performed on a whole. A big thanks goes to them! It made our reception shine.

Jenny and Dennis

A quick note to tell you that we were thrilled with the Grand Avenue Band's performance and we plan to write a longer "testimonial." We're also waiting for the video to see if there are snippets that we can include. Still trying to dig out from the wedding.

Michael

Just wanted to let you know the band was a huge hit at the wedding last night. So much so a relative wanted the DVD you sent me and I also gave him your card. Thanks for everything!

Alyssa

I wanted to let you know how EXTREMELY happy I was with the band. They were Perfect! My guests had a great time and I owe it all to the band. Having them play was by far the best decision I made about the wedding (besides choosing the groom). You are welcome to use me for recommendations for future brides. I would be delighted to share my great experience with them.

I just wanted to let you know how pleased I was and how great it was to work with you. You have been a tremendous help over the past year - thank you for your great customer service.

Thanks!

Heidi

Just a quick email to let you know that the wedding went great and the Grand Avenue Band was wonderful. Everyone really enjoyed their Jewish song medley. Also, the special songs Cheek to Cheek and Wind Beneath My Wings sounded great. Thanks again for all of your help throughout the whole planning process.

Becky

Hello Helena...I have started this email to you at least 3 times already and I keep getting caught up with something else. I just got back to work yesterday, so I am trying to get myself caught up on everything! The Grand Avenue Band was

We had so many compliments on them throughout the night and we are still getting them! Giuseppe's relatives from Toronto want them to come and play at their function in Toronto! Not only did everyone love them...I think they had a great time with us as well! I will admit, I was a little nervous never hearing them live or at a venue...but truly I could not have asked for anything better. They were such professionals and although we never met with them or talked to them you would have never known it...absolutely amazing! Please let them know they were such a huge hit and really helped make my wedding something that not only we will remember but most of our guests will always remember as well because of how much fun they had!

Thank you so much for everything...especially at the beginning of the planning stages...you truly are a joy to work with, and you will come highly recommended to everyone that I meet that could use your services. And thank you for your patience with the additional Italian songs and all of your recommendations that you made to us...you truly do know your business and your bands because everything you said was right on! Thanks again Helena for everything...we could not have done it without all of your help.

Heather & Giuseppe

We just got back from our honeymoon, so now we have to catch up on everything, like emails, groceries, laundry, and write our Thank Yous.

I wanted to say that the band was awesome! I got so many compliments on them throughout the evening from a variety of people, both old and young. Everyone wondered where we had heard of them. They played a great selection of songs and a great variety. People were always dancing. And, I was even told that they played at a good volume. My parents and grandparents did not think they were too loud, which is amazing since they think all bands and DJs are too loud. I also wanted to thank them for learning that song for us and for acknowledging all the married people and the mothers, since it was close to Mother's day. All in all, Joe and I are extremely pleased with the band.

Thanks again for being a part of our special day!

Tina and Joe

The band played at our daughter's wedding. I just wanted to thank them for their part that they played in the "BEST WEDDING EVER"!!! Everyone had a wonderful time, and could not compliment the band enough. If you ever need a recommendation, do not hesitate to call us. Thank you again.

Cindy (Mother of the Bride)

Just a quick note to tell you that everyone loved the Grand Avenue Band. I received several compliments on how great the band was and that many people stayed later than they normally would have because they enjoyed the band so much. In fact, we were still getting compliments at church Sunday. The crowd in general was an older crowd consisting mainly of our parents' friends, so we anticipated the room would clear out before midnight. Please thank the band for making the evening so memorable!

Kim

Helena, just a quick note before we take off on our Honeymoon: The band was fantastic, please thank them for us. Thanks for all of your help.

Suzanne and Shawn

Loved the band! We got so many compliments regarding the Grand Avenue Band. They were terrific. Thank you so much for all your hard work in getting them to perform at our reception. Just perfect is how I would sum up the Grand Avenue Band. Please feel free to use us a reference. They were great!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Kelly

Just wanted to let you know how pleased I was with the Grand Avenue Band at the wedding. We continue to receive compliments from our guests. They all though you guys were great. Many of the guests told us that they haven't been to a wedding with live music in a long while. Most of the guests were from the Pittsburgh area. I told them all that we only like live music and we brought the best from Cleveland.

Thank you for helping make the wedding such a memorable event!

Pat

I have to tell you how thoroughly impressed I was with the band! You know that I see many weddings with DJ's and with bands and that I have the opportunity to really see how they impact how much fun the guests are having. I have to say that even though I was already expecting a great performance, I was still very impressed with the Grand Avenue Band's style! They sound great on the video and on the CD, but the real performance was beyond my expectations. They felt out the crowd, as promised in the first session, and they definitely kept the guests dancing all night long.

I am still getting complements from our family, friends, and coworkers. My mother-in-law was a true wedding band skeptic and was upset that we did not book a DJ. She told me the day after the wedding that she was wrong and that the Grand Avenue

Band was absolutely wonderful and that they really made the whole event...praise hard earned. As I said Joe & I are still receiving complements of the Grand Avenue Band and so are our parents. I actually just gave your contact information to Joe's mom yesterday. Her friend, who was at the wedding reception, requested it for her daughter who is getting married next year! I look forward to recommending the Grand Avenue Band to both personal friends and customers.

Thank you for all of your help and your honest advice when I was selecting my entertainment, Helena. Grand Avenue Band, thank you for making it all so memorable!

Sincerely,
Meghan

The rush of the holiday season is over and I have been wanting to write to you all to thank you and tell you that you made my parents 50th!!!! Tom taped some of the night (before the battery ran out) and you all sound so wonderful!!!! What musicians you are and what great voices you have!! Dan, you made everything so special for our family. . . thank you for all your extra touches. I wish we could have been better hosts but under the circumstances with Kristen's confirmation the very next day, well you know how it is. Luckily we have your Who Wants Beer song on video . . the kids love it and want to buy the CD. Hopefully you will come out with one soon. Again, thank you for making the trip to Strabane, for your exceptional talent and for making everything so special. We couldn't have chosen a more perfect band!!!

Sincerely,
Patti

Great Job!

We wanted to drop you a quick note that we thought you did a great job at our wedding on November 15. We have only received positive feedback about our wedding reception and think Grand Avenue Band played a big part in the success - as a matter of fact guests have specifically provided positive comments about the band. The mix of music was awesome and diverse. Our guests were entertained all night and the dance floor was never vacant. We would be happy to provide a referral if you ever need one and hope that we get to see the band again.

Thanks Again,
Kevin and Lisa
