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### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



Rick played for our outdoor wedding and did a wonderful job! He was on time, which was a major relief since several of our vendors were late and created unnecessary stress. For our ceremony, Rick did a great job playing the songs we chose from his extensive songlist, and the volume was right on - not too loud, not too soft. For the cocktail hour, it was so nice having him play background music as well. I would recommend him to any of my friends getting married in the Greater Cleveland area! He went the extra mile in sending us a card with our picture on it after our wedding, thanking us for having him play at our special day. Definitely great to work with!!

### **Cole and Audrey**



My husband and I were looking for the perfect musical addition to our recent wedding. Having read Rick's wonderful reviews while listening to his audio samples, we booked him to play for our ceremony and reception. What a great decision! Not only was Rick responsive during the planning, but he was very professional, prompt and reliable. Additionally, his repertoire impressed our guests of varying ages and included songs that span several decades. Contracting Rick was one of the best decisions we made during our wedding planning, and we will be requesting him to play at future events, as well.

#### **Sarah Thompson**



Rick was an absolute joy to work with for our ceremony. He had an extensive repertoire of songs, however there was a particular song that we wanted played, and Rick learned the song and played it wonderfully. He showed up early, was well prepared, and came dressed in a wonderful tuxedo. His music was the capstone to our ceremony and gave it that extra flair that we were looking for. Even though it was an extremely small event, Rick treated it as if it was the biggest event of the year with complete professionalism. He was great to work with and we would certainly have him for any of our future events.

**Kevin and Lindsay** 

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



I hired a wonderful musician for my wedding. His name is Rick lacoboni, and he was absolutely great. He played classical acoustical guitar at our wedding and then picked it up with hits from everything from Sinatra to The Eagles during our reception. No vocals, just great guitar sound. I would recommend Rick for any of our UH events that required a live, very prompt and professional musician.

Chris J. Burdon



I can't thank you enough for entertaining the guests at my daughter's wedding on a busy Thanksgiving weekend. I have received numerous compliments from our friends and family on your performance and the variety of music that you played. You made our cocktail and dinner time extremely enjoyable. You were very professional and complimented our DJ well. Do not hesitate to use me as a reference.

Bill Stasuk, Father of the Bride



When we started looking for ceremony music, we were referred to Rick and his website. After listening to his audio samples and reading such positive reviews, I gave Rick a call. He was so polite and friendly, and gave us advice on music that he knew would be perfect for our wedding. We are so happy with our choice. Hearing him play as I walked down the aisle helped ease my nerves. Every song and note was perfect! We will not hesitate to recommend Rick for any event we have in the future!

Ray and Cara Salacienski



Rick played the music for our ceremony and cocktail hour. His music sounded fantastic! Our guests reached out to tell us how nice his acoustic guitar sounded, and how they really enjoyed his music selections. Rick was very easy to work with. He arrived early at the ceremony venue and started playing as our guests were arriving. During the planning process Rick was very responsive, which was a huge relief when juggling so many different vendors. Rick lacoboni is a wonderful music choice to your wedding. Thank you!

**Jackie Mueller** 



Rick lacoboni

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### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



Just wanted to thank you again for the amazing job you did with the music for our daughter's wedding ceremony. You set the mood so beautifully as guests were arriving. The music added such a nice touch and it really helped to create the atmosphere we wanted. Our daughter and new son-in-law both really enjoyed it. We highly recommend you for any special occasion. Thanks again!

Ellen & Bruce Noggle



Rick made the whole wedding ceremony process as easy as can be. He helped pick out music that would be just right for our ceremony. We couldn't have asked for anything more beautiful! His music added an element and uniqueness that stood our wedding apart from others, which was what I wanted. We were beyond delighted with Rick and his music. We also had tons of compliments. We highly recommend Rick for any special occasion. Thanks for making our wedding day so memorable!

Jim and Trisha Laheta



We first heard Rick's acoustic guitar music at another event prior to booking him for our wedding. I knew immediately that his music would create a special ambiance for our wedding day, and we weren't disappointed. Rick played our desired song list for both our ceremony and cocktail hour, and it was beautiful! From initial contact through all communication leading up to the wedding, Rick was always professional and easy to work with.

Laurie Rini



We are so glad we chose Rick to play acoustic guitar at our wedding ceremony. We wanted to book him as soon as we listened to his website audio samples. His interpretations of our favorite music were lovely, and gave our ceremony a unique touch. Rick was friendly and professional throughout the entire planning process. He was always prompt when responding to our questions. Many of our guests commented on how much they enjoyed the music. We would recommend Rick for any special event.

Navid and Alex Faraji



Everything was just perfect for my wedding! Rick was on time, impeccably dressed and professional from the moment he picked up the phone. Unlike other vendors, he was easy to reach and responded quickly and with great detail. He learned a special song for our ceremony, and performed it beautifully. His performance truly added to the overall experience I was hoping our Wedding Day would achieve. Definitely would hire him again. Thank you so much!

**Ashley Huff** 

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



Thank you so much Rick for being part of our wedding day! From the moment you arrived, you set the mood and the tone for the day. You played peaceful and romantic wedding music that added to the perfect atmosphere to the day. You helped make our dream of a romantic backyard wedding come true with your music. Even the neighbors who were at home were entertained and enjoyed it!!! You were so accommodating and easy to work with. You were able to play music that made our day so amazing! Thank you so much for your kindness and professionalism. Everyone enjoyed you!

#### Steve and Gina Strausser

We were very pleased with Rick's beautiful acoustic guitar music at our son's socially-distant backyard wedding. Our family and guests really enjoyed his playing before, during and after the wedding ceremony, as well as during the meal. He was very professional, talented and accommodating. We highly recommend him for any special occasion.

### Pat Strausser, Mother of the Groom



We booked Rick for our wedding after listening to his numerous sampling tracks on his website. It added certainty that the talent we were choosing matched what we envisioned for the service. In addition to his already large catalog, Rick exceeded our expectations by learning a special song for our processional, which he played to perfection. I highly recommend Rick for any special occasion. It's one thing to have that kind of talent, but the amount of time and effort he puts into ensuring your day goes as planned means he also cares deeply about his clients.

#### **Brad Rehker**



Rick was incredibly easy to work with for our wedding. He provided the list of songs from his website we could choose from, but he also let us know if we had something else in mind he would learn it. Everything turned out exceptionally well. Rick was set up and ready to play as soon as guests arrived, and the music was beautiful. Thanks so much for helping us with our special day.

#### Erik Weber



We had a "COVID-19 wedding" -- meaning that it was very small: 15 people with 4 under age 8. Just immediate family. Rick was adaptable and really brought joy to the reception. He played songs that were familiar to all generations, and our guests commented about the accessibility of his music. We danced and laughed and had a great time! Rick was professional, responsive and really cared about making our wedding a special and wonderful day! I highly recommend him for any special event!

#### Susan Clark

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



We were so glad that Rick played at our daughter's wedding. Rick was easy to work with and played excellent music at her ceremony. He was also very professional throughout the whole process. He notified my daughter to customize the ceremony playlist to her liking. If you are considering an acoustic guitarist for your wedding, look no further!! He has a very large repertoire and we were all so pleased with how he added such a special touch to my daughter's wedding day!!

Pat and Bonnie Ward, Parents of the Bride



Rick played at our wedding. First he played our outdoor ceremony. Afterwards he quickly moved his equipment inside our venue and began playing immediately. He did an amazing job! He was very professional and easy to work with. He even went out of his way to learn a special song for us. His playing really tied everything together. Highly recommended.

Jonathon and Catherine Cherevko



Rick was a perfect choice for our wedding. He was so professional and accommodating! He was impeccably dressed in his tuxedo, arrived early and played an amazing variety of music to entertain our guests that were of all ages. He played specifically-requested songs for our ceremony. We would definitely recommend him for any special occasion.

Rick and Jan Davis



Rick came highly recommended from a close friend and exceeded our expectations. He was the absolute perfect choice for our special day. He played our favorite songs from his vast song list. His sound was exactly what we were hoping for. A perfect combination of professional and joyful music with just the right amount of personality.

**Kristy Perez** 

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



Rick exceeded all of our expectations and helped make our wedding day truly exceptional. In addition to being an incredibly talented musician with a crisp and elegant sound, he was easy to work with, thoughtful and professional. Rick maintains an impressive song repertoire that includes music fit for any occasion. He even learned a new song just for us! We are grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Rick and highly recommend him!

**Spencer and Rebecca Case** 



I had an amazing experience working with Rick. He played beautiful guitar for my ceremony. He wowed us! Rick was delightful to work with in planning the ceremony. He was very quick to respond and had no problems rolling with any changes I made. After our wedding, he sent a very sweet thank you card with a picture that he took of us. I highly recommend hiring Rick for your special events.

**Kelly Chen** 



Due to COVID-19 I moved up the timetable for my wedding, downsized the event to 30 people and booked Rick 10 days in advance of our event. Rick was a pleasure to work with, and did a wonderful job helping us celebrate our wedding day. He was very accommodating and quickly learned a special song for our ceremony. His music was the perfect touch to a perfect day. I highly recommend him!

Alex and Michaella Evans



Rick is an amazing musician and great musical addition to anyone having a wedding or a party! I would highly recommend! He was open and willing to learn and play various songs that we wanted for our wedding that he wasn't familiar with. He was very professional and showed up on time with his own equipment ready to rock! Rick was also very personable and a joy to have play at our wedding! Thanks again to Rick for making our day that much more special and enjoyable!

**Corey and Alicia Stineman** 

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



We had our wedding ceremony and dinner at my parents' backyard. Our wedding planner thankfully recommended Rick to provide ambient music. Rick played a crucial part of our special day. He captured the mood, and his music added a touch that made the day amazing. He played specific requests of our favorite songs. I would recommend using Rick for any event -- especially wedding ceremonies.

#### **Aaron and Alison Gross**

Just couldn't let the day go by without thanking you for your help in providing beautiful ambient music for my Aaron and Alison's wedding. It was a beautiful day. Your music created the perfect atmosphere for their celebration. I appreciate your effort. I look forward to working with you again!

#### Ginny Sukenik, Wedding Planner



I originally booked Rick in 2020 for our wedding but had to reschedule for 2021 due to COVID. Rick did a wonderful job! He was very professional and helpful navigating us through COVID. He was flexible, accommodating and even learned a special song for us. His music is lovely and really set the tone for a wonderful evening.

### **Michel Baumgard**



Rick was perfect! He provided the sound I really wanted for our wedding. He played a wide array of songs over different decades that everyone could enjoy and went out of his way to learn one I had requested. I am so grateful he was available. He is extremely talented and really helped to enhance the evening for our guests. I appreciated his professionalism before the event including his quick responses to my questions. I hope I get the opportunity to work with him again! Thanks Rick!

#### **Ken and Chris**



Rick was wonderful to work with. His beautiful performance received many compliments from our guests. He took the time to assist with our song selections, making the choices personal. The music added elegance to the ceremony. Rick was very professional to work with and made my daughter's wedding ceremony perfect!

### Janet Lipp, Mother of the Bride



I hired Rick for a wedding reception at my house. I first met Rick taking guitar lessons. He is a true professional. He was in a tux and arrived early. His music selections and sound were wonderful. He really added an upscale feel to my event. He was booked for 4 hrs and played an extra hour. We didn't want him to leave! I highly recommend Rick. He plays beautifully.

#### Michelle Panik

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



Rick was the perfect choice for our wedding ceremony at the Botantical Gardens. We could not have asked for a better performance on our special day. Rick provided the ambience and a level of professionalism that is top tier. Throughout the wedding planning process Rick remained responsive to any questions and concerns we had, ultimately allowing for a wedding day that was truly special.

### **Charles and Bridget Seacrist**



We were forced to reschedule our 2020 wedding to 2021 due to COVID. We were really stressed out. Rick was super easy to work and patient during this difficult time. He even offered to re-fund our deposit! We were so happy to have him perform at our wedding. He learned a special song for us, which we greatly appreciated. His music was great. All our guests enjoyed him. Great personality!

#### Kali and Carrie Talbot



Rick played ambient acoustical guitar for both our ceremony and cocktail hour. He customized his play list, playing our favorite songs. It was great! He created the perfect atmosphere for our wedding day. Our guests were very complimentary of his music. Highly recommend him!

#### **Brandon and Emily Bosak**



Rick was recommended by our DJ. When I reached out to him, he got back to me within the hour and had the contract in my possession the same day we spoke over the phone. Rick made the decision to go with live music so easy. He worked with us offered song choices from his amazing repertoire and even learned a special song for us that was not in library. He did an amazing job for us!

#### **Brock and Lindsay Ross**



Rick played our small outdoor wedding ceremony and pre-reception. He was great to work with from the get-go. He understood our vision right away and offered helpful suggestions where we were unsure. He paid attention to the details that make these moments special and enhanced them with his talents. Rick also went above and beyond to find sheet music and learn a song that was special to us. Rick played beautifully and our guests had nothing but compliments. I would highly recommend Rick for any event. He's talented, experienced and clearly communicates to ensure he delivers exactly what you want. We can't thank him enough for being a memorable part of our big day.

#### John and Trisha Hruskocy

### WEDDING DAY: CEREMONIES • COCKTAIL HOURS • RECEPTIONS



We would like to thank Rick again for playing at our outdoor wedding ceremony at Stan Hywet. His music was the perfect touch. He was very accommodating, helping customize our song selections that were exactly what we wanted. My husband and I, along with our guests, loved his music! You helped to make our day more memorable and special.

#### Colleen Obremski



Having Rick play at the ceremony was a great decision! His live music helped take the experience of the ceremony to a new level of elegance. He was very responsive, professional and helpful at every step in the process. Our guests loved the ambiance that he created before and during the ceremony.

Jon Faul

### **BRIDAL SHOWER**



What a blessing that I found Rick for my niece's Bridal Shower I hosted. I found him online. Was impressed my his reviews. Reached out to him. After a brief conversation I was sold on him and his professionalism

Rick directed me to his 300+ songlist and said I could choose any songs on the list to personalize the experience. He always responded immediately to any questions or concerns.

The day of the bridal shower was perfect because of Rick's incredible talent and the ambiance he created in the room. All the guests were complimenting and commenting on how beautiful his music was.

Rick had a very professional appearance, perfect volume and was very accommodating His music was absolutely beautiful. We look forward to having Rick play at future events/occasions. I highly recommend Rick without any reservations! You too will be impressed and happy, I could confidently attest!

Alexandra Herrera-Perram

### **ENGAGEMENT / ANNIVERARY PARTIES**



Rick provided beautiful music for our bridal shower. He was right on time as we agreed upon, very professional appearance, and a very good, varied repertoire. Rick played for two hours and it was delightful to have this music while we mingled and then through brunch. Rick is very clear in all his communications, which I appreciated. Highly recommend Rick, you will not be disappointed.

#### **Karen Thompson**



Rick performed at our daughter's engagement party and exceeded our expectations. He is a talented musician and his music was wonderful. Our guests were still talking about him the next day. I most appreciated his sincere caring to provide us an

exceptional experience, and he did! Punctual, flexible and prepared, he skillfully played crowd favorites, blended in, yet was the highlight of our evening.

Julie Wharton, Mother of the Bride



Rick was so great! We booked him for our engagement party and a birthday celebration. He had to play in an odd-shaped room with a lot of people talking. His music was the perfect backdrop to our conversations and mingling. We will definitely book him again for future events!

#### **Aseem Garg**



We have had the pleasure of engaging Rick at both our parents' 50th wedding anniversary and, more recently, at our daughter's wedding celebration. It was so nice having relaxing music during this portion of the reception. It created the ambiance we were looking for during a fine dining experience. His repertoire is vast and has something for every age group and genre. Rick is a true professional and we would highly recommend him for making a celebration most memorable!

### Linda Reder



Rick was amazing! I asked him to play acoustic guitar for me and my partner's one-year anniversary. He replied quickly, was punctual and was able to play my song requests beautifully! I will definitely ask him to play at any other event I have in the future, and suggest him for anybody looking for liver music at their event.

#### Sarath Kareti

### **ENGAGEMENT / ANNIVERARY PARTIES (CONTINUED)**



Rick was absolutely a treat! I received a glowing recommendation from a friend, and he did not disappoint! Arrived early, sounded amazing, and was such a pleasant person to have involved in celebrating my sisters bridal shower! After searching for live music, I had trouble finding someone who was fairly priced, responsive, and eager to play......then I found Rick! I can't wait to use him again for a plethora of events! He even let me customize the songs I wanted to hear! If you're thinking about hiring him, DO IT! You will not regret!! I recommend Rick and his music 10/10!

### **Emily Carlier**



We cannot say enough wonderful things about Rick Iacoboni! He played beautifully for our proposal, making an already special moment absolutely unforgettable. Rick went above and beyond in every way -- he learned our special song in less than two weeks and even braved a snowstorm to ensure our night was perfect. His talent, professionalism and dedication are unmatched. The music was stunning, and his performance added so much emotion and magic to the evening. Rick is simply the best! If you're looking for an acoustic guitarist who will exceed your expectations, Rick is the one!

#### **Autumn and Jen**



Rick played at my future daughter-in-law's bridal shower we were hosting. He was incredible! His variety of music was amazing. He created the most beautiful atmosphere with his spectacular playing. His volume was perfect. Loud enough to hear but soft enough to talk over. He was very cordial and professional. We can't wait to hire him again! He made the day special and memorable.

#### Lisa Craine



Rick was outstanding: Easy to work with, accommodating, a wonderful guitarist. I asked him to come play for an intimate surprise anniversary dinner for my wie and I. Not only did he have an expansive repertoire of songs, he added one at my request. He arrived early, was dressed appropriately. His volume was perfect. It made for a very special evening. My only complaint: The three hours went by too fast! We plan on using him again. Thank you, Rick.

Rick Knapp

### REHEARSAL DINNER



I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your participation in my son's rehearsal dinner and wedding. You provided the perfect music for a background environment and the main part of the ceremony. You are an artist and I thoroughly enjoyed working with you on song selection and at the actual events. Your music was amazing. You exceeded our expectations. Thanks so much for all!

**Chris Griffith** 

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### PARTIES TESTIMONIALS

Birthdays • Retirements • Backyard

**Graduations • Reunions • Baby Showers** 

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**



Rick played for my Mom's 90th birthday celebration and his entertainment fit the event just perfectly. He provided that certain ambiance where the guests felt welcomed when they entered the room. His volume was perfect so that the guests could talk to one another without screaming across the table. We had so many positive comments. People ranged from ages 2 to 95 years old. His wide repertoire was pleasing to all. On short notice he even prepared a certain song that my mother likes. Being a musician myself, I am very picky and enjoyed Rick's "classy" entertainment.

Benita (Bo) Sullivan



It was a pleasure having Rick as our "surprise" for a 50th birthday party for a family member. We enjoyed the music as the afternoon unfolded. Rick was a true artist and a gentleman who added flavor to the tone of our event. Such was the pleasure. I am sure we will book with him again.

Marilyn Hiltabidel



At the last second I booked Rick to provide background music to celebrate my wife's 45th birthday. I only gave him three days' notice, but he quickly learned one of her favorite songs. His massive songlist included many other of both her and my favorite songs. Rick is very talented and professional but above all, he was SO personable and SO sweet. He made us feel so very comfortable during our private, backyard, birthday concert event.

**Izzy Morales** 

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES: CONTINUED**



My brothers and I want to thank you for playing at our mother's 85th birthday party. We all found your playlist amazing and your performance was accomplished, yet subtle, as we requested. We also found you to be reliable, easy to work with and added exceptional value to our family's milestone. We look forward to seeing you at our next family event soon!

#### Scott Baker

Kudos to Rick and his acoustic guitar! Rick played all evening, on a dark and stormy night, in a houseful of celebratory, laughing, talking people -- adding to the fun and joy of my BIG 85th birthday party. Rick selected appropriate music, played at a level in which guests could talk and mingle. He was an asset to our party.

#### **Ruth Baker**



I booked Rick for my 65th birthday party. We all had a wonderful time! I had a great experience with Rick. All my guests loved his music. He was punctual, professional and played a great variety of music. Great addition to my party. I would definitely have him again!

#### Julie Miller



I booked Rick to provide ambient music for my husband's 8th birthday party. What a joy it was listening to his beautiful background music. It added to the enjoyment of this special occasion. Our guests, which ranged in age from 8 to 85, enjoyed his wide selection of songs. The volume was perfect, he arrived early and was great to work with. His music made it magical!

#### Florence Gores Hill



Rick was recommended by the Country Club of Hudson and was absolutely lovely to work with. He performed at a surprise birthday party for my father. He played through the cocktail hour, dinner and even a bit past our contractual time. He played a great variety of songs, which created a fabulous ambiance for the party. I absolutely would recommend Rick as well as hire him again for future events.

### **Kate Giorgi**

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES: CONTINUED**



We loved having Rick play for my husband's 40th birthday dinner party! The music was wonderful, and he can play absolutely anything. Several of our friends spontaneously started singing along with Rick's guitar, which added lots of fun to the night. Having Rick at our event helped to make it a night none of us will forget!

**Halle Rengers** 



My mother surprised me by booking Rick to play background music for my 30th birthday party. Because of COVID there was just four of us. She called him the day before, and he responded ASAP. So happy he was available! It was beyond an incredible experience. He was very warm and gracious, and played some of my favorite songs. Highly recommended.

Jasmin Pettaway-Solano



Rick did a great job setting the mood for our daughter's first birthday party. Our guests said it was a great touch having Rick play beautiful ambient, acoustic guitar music. He even played our requests. One of Rick's favorite quotes is "An event without live music just a meeting." How true that is. I highly recommend Rick for any special event.

**Apas and Sibani Aggarwal** 



Thank you for creating such a fun atmosphere at my daughter's birthday party. Your music selections matched perfectly with our fiesta theme. Her friends and their parents really enjoyed your wide variety of music. It added joy to our event. I will definitely use you again at my next function.

Kris King



Rick's presence and playing the guitar at my 70th birthday party was very special. He played a good array of songs that my guests genuinely enjoyed. He was very easy to work with and took requests. I strongly recommend Rick as a musical source for anyone's special event or get-together.

John DiNallo

### RETIREMENT PARTY



I recently planned my retirement party and hired Rick as our entertainment. He was top notch with quite a repertoire! From the feedback I received from my guests, his music was fabulous! Rick's choice of songs made everyone feel comfortable, joyful and relaxed, which is how you want your guests to be!

**Frank Dowling** 



I have hired Rick Iacoboni for three large parties at my house over the last several years. I have been so pleased with his repertoire of classic tunes and songs - he is a very accomplished musician. For every event he has played for us, our guests consistently commented on how much they enjoyed having Rick's music to listen to throughout the evening. I would highly recommend Rick for your event - you will not be disappointed!

Vicki Tood-Smith

### **HIGH SCHOOL REUNION PARTY**



Rick performed at the 50th reunion of Ursuline Academy. He played acoustic guitar music of the sixties and seventies, which was from our era. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it! He was prompt, courteous and dressed appropriately. I would certainly have him play at another event in the future.

**Barbara Swaine, Reunion Committee** 

### **BABY SHOWER**



We hired Rick to play at our baby shower. He showed up on time, was reasonably priced and played all our requests. His beautiful music added such a special touch to our event. Our guests loved it. Everything was wonderful. I highly recommend Rick for any special occasion!

Lauren Benz

### **BACKYARD PARTY**



We booked Rick to entertain 70+ guests at our annual backyard party. What a great experience! His music was awesome and on point for the party vibe. We were all impressed by his variety of music and presentation. Rick was responsive leading up to the event and extremely professional. We will definitely use him again.

### **Chris and Melanie Coultas**



This is the 2nd time I have used Rick for a private party. Rick is the best! He is very adaptable to any location and performs without any issues. Rick is always on time and always polite to guests. He puts on a great performance. I would highly recommend Rick for any party that you are planning.

#### Richard Hunn

### **50th ANNIVERSARY PARTY**



Rick did a fantastic job for my parents surprise 50th anniversary party. He learned "Johnny B. Goode" for my father for the opening song, which made his night because he also plays guitar. Rick customized his vast playlist to the songs of my parents' era, and it was a hit. He also mixed in some current songs for the younger guests to enjoy. It was an evening we will remember for the rest of our lives thanks largely to Rick.

Pete Deegan

### **GRADUATION PARTY**



Rick was exceptional! Rick played for my son's graduation party and it was perfect! He created a perfect ambiance so that everyone was comfortable, calm and could listen to him play. It was relaxing and great that everyone could socialize with one another and still have some great live music being performed within a few feet of them. Rick was courteous and very attentive to the guests for the entirety of the party. I highly recommend him and would definitely hire him for future venues.

Lilli Stapp



We booked Rick to play at my daughter's outdoor graduation party. He was a great addition to our event. His variety of music matched up with the vast age range of our guests – high school to seniors. He was on time, professional and even played overtime to the delight of our guests. We would recommend him for any event.

**Tim and Andrea** 



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### CORPORATE TESTIMONIALS

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### FINANCIAL PLANNERS



Rick has performed his "guitar magic" at several of our events, including our grand opening and several customer appreciation celebrations. He is very talented and his music adds to the atmosphere of the event and is "below the conversation level". I highly recommend Rick to perform at one of your events.

Mark Seward, Seward Wealth Management



Thank you again for your great performance last night at our customer appreciation event. I know all of my clients enjoyed the ambiance you created with your music and the great variety of musical genres that you present. I have used you previously and look forward to using you at future client events. Thanks again Rick!

Joel Mille, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones



Rick and his acoustic guitar were the perfect addition to my Gala Grand Opening and for my customer appreciation celebrations. His music was the right touch to keep the atmosphere convivial and upbeat. Rick has a vast selection of genres in his repertoire to choose from, so there was a nice variety of music as well. Rick totally exceeded my expectations and I would highly recommend him for either a professional function or home party.

Cheryl Norman, Owner, Flagship Capital Advisors, LLC

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# LIFE CELEBRATIONS TESTIMONIALS



We asked Rick to perform at a Memorial Service for a beloved member of our campus community. He did a wonderful job! His music provided a warm and comforting ambiance for the service; heartfelt and inspirational. He is very professional and accommodating; easy to work with and has a wide repertoire to suit all tastes. We would highly recommend him for any event.

Sharon Burke, Case Western Reserve University -- Center for International Affairs



Just wanted to say how much we enjoyed hearing Rick play at a recent memorial service. How beautiful to have a "celebration of life" accompanied by a "soundtrack of life". It's a perfect way to personalize a service! Everyone has special songs that were part of our lives. This is a meaningful way to have people know and remember us through our music choices. Rick's acoustic guitar music is peaceful and a beautiful touch for a funeral or memorial service as well as other lifecycle events.

Karen Cohen, Amasa Stone Chapel



Rick was very pleasant to work with and his music was perfect for our event. Instead of grieving about the loss of my mother, we were able to celebrate her life through beautiful ambient music and touching stories about how she impacted all of our lives. His song choices brought back a lot of fond memories. Rick's presence set the appropriate mood right from the start. It was really lovely.

Cheryl I.



We want to say a huge thank you to Rick for his performance at our father's wake. He created an amazing atmosphere and ambiance. It was a great celebration of life for him. Rick played an incredible list of song selections which were perfect. We loved every minute! We will definitely recommend him!

The Hahner Family

# Life Celebrations Testimonials

employed Rick to perform at my wife Joan's celebration event. Finding Rick to play his music at our event was the perfect touch. My family and I are so blessed to have connected with Rick. His music was just what our event needed to celebrate my wife's life. Organizing this event would have been much more difficult were it not for Rick always being available to me to answer my questions. He was reliable, professionl, caring and the highlight of my wife's ceremony. I know she was smiling down as we celebrated her life. I recommend Rick to anyone in need of his services.

Jim Baron

ick's acoustical guitar playing provided the perfect backdrop for our family gathering to celebrate and memorialize my mother's long life. His large playlist allowed me to select both classic and more popular music at a point where planning time was limited. His demeanor was professional and his playing was both soothing and uplifting. He is a consummate guitar professional. His music was the special touch that I was seeking. I would recommend him for any occasion.

Janet R. Beck, Attorney at Law

### **CORPORATE EVENTS**



Rick's acoustic guitar music brings a sense of class and style to our social events. Never overpowering or overstated... the perfect background for lively conversation, laughter and fun.

Jeff Griff, Owner, Lowe's Greenhouses, Florist & Gift Shop



Last fall I was given the task to find event musicians to provide background music at our dealership for catered weekly events. I gave Rick a chance and was blown away by his talent! He plays a variety of music, is friendly and personable. He follows up on every engagement and pays attention to detail. Rick goes above and beyond in his professionalism. Both our customers and staff thoroughly enjoy his music. We continue to use him regularly.

Skylar Lippiatt, Brand Ambassador of Jay Auto Group and BMW of Akron



From formal to casual celebrations, Rick lacoboni's style provides the perfect backdrop for any occasion. This versatile virtuoso's performance pops with everything from classics to jazz. Rick's smooth contemporary music and unobtrusive demeanor delights and entertains with a class all his own. Whether you're hosting a benefit, wedding, anniversary, club or corporate event, Rick lacoboni's acoustical guitar is the perfect accompaniment.

### Joan Bottger-Venaleck, MERITEC Corporation



The Cleveland Women's Journal celebrated its 5th anniversary with clients, vendors, family and friends. To complement the food, wine and conversation, Rick Iacoboni provided acoustical guitar background music. It was the perfect blend of music from several eras. The music was loud enough to recognize but soft enough so that it didn't interfere with the conversations. Rick chose the right kind of music for our specific occasion. We would highly recommend him for your next celebration.

#### Barbara Daniel and Linda Lutz, Publishers, The Cleveland Women's Journal



Rick was the perfect addition to our event. We had 50-60 people for a mixer at the Calvetta Brothers showroom and everyone loved Rick's music. It was always present but never invasive. I'd recommend Rick to anyone looking to class up their next party. He is also affordable, but that is not the true value of his service. Thanks Rick.

### **Chad Kusner, Calvetta Brothers**



Rick played the grand opening of our new corporate office. He was a pleasure to work. He was responsive, professional and provided great music for our client and visitors. I would highly recommend Rick for corporate events like ours!

Peter Shipley, BDO

### **CORPORATE HOLIDAY PARTIES**



I have a retail jewelry store and hired Rick to perform for our holiday client party. He selected just the right kind of music. He set the mood perfectly and only took one very short break. The event took on a classier tone with his beautiful music. I will certainly hire him again for our upcoming events.

Theresia, Peter & Company Jewelers



Rick has been playing our employee holiday parties for the last 7 years and does a wonderful job. He accommodates venues of all sizes. He plays a mix of secular and holiday tunes on acoustic guitar beginning at the cocktail hour and going to the very end of the party. He also has obliged us with back-up music for Christmas carols. He is very professional, always on time and is a great musician. Rick is always sensitive to the size of the group, adjusting his volume accordingly. We highly recommend Rick to anyone wanting a good entertainer for their event. You won't be disappointed!

Karen Pahner, Nexus Engineering Group, LLC



Over the past several years I have booked Rick for our annual tenant appreciation luncheons, held outside of our properties. He is courteous, timely and professional. Our tenants thoroughly enjoy his vast musical repertoire – covering the 50's right through today's popular songs. He's very entertaining and sets the perfect mood for our events. I highly recommend him for any personal or business event.

Ira Krumholz, president of BPS Mgmt / NAI Daus



Rick wonderful guitar playing, added the right ambiance to our Christmas party, for which many of ours guests are still talking about. I highly recommend Rick to play for your next event; as he is prompt, courteous and practices great business communication. Thank you, for making our evening so special!

**Beverly Weaver, World Information Network (WIN)** 



It was a pleasure working with Rick. He is a very talented musician and a true professional. Rick responded quickly to our inquiry and was very accommodating with his schedule. He provided wonderful entertainment for our shoppers during the holiday season and I would certainly recommend him for future performances.

Diana Lewis, Great Lakes Mall

### **CORPORATE EVENTS**



### **Bendix Grand Opening**

#### **Prior To The Event**

#### Dear Rick:

I've heard some truly fantastic feedback from people when I mention that you are doing our grand opening event. The latest was from my creative partners at *EventSource* and *Colortone Staging and Rental*. It's always the same: "Rick's really good; you'll really love his music; he's very easy to do business with, etc." You've got quite a fan club, my friend! Glad we will be able to work together.

Barbara Gould, Bendix Communications & Marketing Leader

#### **After The Event**

Thank you for being an integral part of our grand opening event with our executive team. Your beautiful ambient music added a degree of elegance that matched the magnitude of the evening. Your presence, demeanor, song selection and volume was the perfect touch. Thank you.

Mike Tober, Bendix Vice President & Senior Executive



Rick was fantastic! He was very in tune with what the audience needed. We had a corporate event at the Cleveland Convention Center with about 200 people. Attendees started coming into the space a little early, and he immediately jumped in and started playing to create a welcoming atmosphere. We highly recommend him. He was detailed and extremely professional. Rick-Thank you!!!

**Brittany Callahan, Visit Tampa Bay** 



I booked Rick for an office retirement party. Everyone was thoroughly impressed! Rick's talent and versatility truly stood out, making the evening memorable for all in attendance. He added a special touch to our party and I highly recommend him!

Sarah Minneman, Sales Manager

### **CORPORATE EVENTS**



Every year I have a holiday brunch for our corporate clients who use our inn regularly. This year I booked Rick to play, and what a difference it made with his beautiful ambient holiday music. He set the tone and was a great addition for our event. He's also very easy to deal with. He put our clients in the holiday mood!

Pam Pratt, Residence Inn - Akron-Fairlawn



For years we have used Rick for both our personal gatherings as well as our corporate events. He arrives promptly, is dressed appropriately and plays at the perfect volume. His repertoire is all encompassing and adds comfort to the group he entertains. Highly recommend him.

Leslie Hurwitz, Howard's Jewelers



Rick was extremely professional and his music was perfect to accompany an upscale corporate dinner we had. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed his ambient music. He was a joy and very easy to work with!

Libbie Buehler, Westfield Group



We had Rick play for a couple hours at Bella Design Jewelers during our customer appreciation event. He was absolutely excellent! He was able to accommodate to our environment (since it's a smaller space than most), and played such a lovely variety of songs. We will certainly be reaching out again for our future events!

Elizabeth B.

### **OPEN HOUSES**



Thank you for providing live music for our annual Open House. We had several attendees comment on your wonderful performance. Your professionalism and kindness, along with your diverse playlist and ability to create just the right ambiance, was much appreciated. We have enjoyed having you over the years and look forward to working with you in the future.

#### Maureen O'Hanlon, Sales Manager, Hilton Garden Inn



I hired Rick to play guitar at my office opening. He was terrific. He was on time, dressed professionally and provided excellent entertainment. I would hire him again, in fact I keep trying to schedule another party in order to have him come back. He is versatile and can perform in most any situation.

Rachel Kabb-Effron, The Kaab Law Firm

### **HEALTH CARE**



We used Rick's services for a corporate event and he did an amazing job! He was professional and very entertaining. This event had a lot of moving parts and he showed up on time and ready to play. He's able to read the mood of the crowd and know exactly what to play. I would HIGHLY recommend him. It was one part of the event that I didn't have to worry about micro-managing. I'm getting married out of the state, but if it was in Cleveland I would hire him without hesitation. Thank you Rick !!!

Mandy Scheider, Cleveland Clinic - HVI

We would like to express our appreciation to Rick for his services during our annual Alumni Association Board of Directors reception. He is very professional, easy to work with and adapts his style to meet the needs of the event. Our guests always remark on how nicely he plays. His music sets the tone for our program and evening. We are very well pleased and continue to ask Rick to come back year after year.

Melinda Stroh, Director - Office of Alumni Relations, Cleveland Clinic

### **PRIVATE CLUBS**



Rick is a constant professional and excellent acoustic guitarist that can complement any type of event you may have. For many years we have had Rick play for numerous events at our private yacht club setting. His music is well-received by our membership. It is my pleasure to highly recommend Rick for any upcoming event you may have.

Marc Dallas, General Manager, Cleveland Yachting Club



I have booked Rick at Shaker Hts. Country Club, The Country Club of Hudson and Glenmoor Country Club. He does a fantastic job providing background music for cocktail, dinner, patio and private events. He offers a great variety of music for any theme and is always very accommodating for all of our events.

Bob Hon, General Manager, Glenmoor Country Club



I have used Rick for entertainment at The Hermit Club, Shaker Hts. Country Club and Trumbull Country Club. Rick is a true professional and is very versatile. His music adds an elegant ambiance to any patio, dining room, holiday brunch or private event. The members at all three clubs thoroughly enjoyed his music. Many of them used him for their own events.

Andrew Tuzzeo, General Manager



We have used Rick's services at several Club and private events over the years, including holiday brunches, dining and weddings. A true professional and very talented. Always a hit and very reliable.

Ned Welc, General Manager, Mayfield Country Club

### PRIVATE CLUBS (CONTNUED)



From the get-go Rick was very communicative and excited to play for our yatch club event. He responded immediately on the day I inquired about his services. Throughout the planning process, Rick was very flexible with our logistics. On the night of the event Rick was punctual, set up quickly and began on time. His playing style was beautiful and enjoyed by all. You can tell Rick loves music and his craft. I definitely recommend Rick for any event where great, relaxing music is desired!

Steve Gagliardi, Lake County Yacht Club



It's a privilege having Rick entertain our members. His presence is appreciated not only by myself but enjoyed by guests of all ages. I appreciate his professionalism and wide range of music. I don't need to request a specific selection – I just let him know what kind of event he's playing for, and he picks the music selections that are most appropriate, and nails it every time!

Sarah Zoker, General Manager, Rustic Hills Country Club



Rick has been playing our Club for years. Our members love having him play! Rick is always responsive and excited to come and entertain us. He has performed for wine tastings, dinner events, outside patio and for members' private events. He is always professional and great to work with!

Stephanie Fair, Director of Special Events, Country Club of Hudson

### CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



I've worked with Rick Iacoboni through my chamber of commerce. Very professional. He is a master of the acoustic guitar. I highly recommend him for your special occasion music.

Pat Krizansky, former Executive Director of the Broadview Hts. Chamber of Commerce



We have had Rick perform at several Chamber events. We found that his music adds to the overall ambiance, attractiveness and excitement of the event. Many attendees comment that the music was very delightful and a nice touch!

Wayne Lawrence, former Executive Director of the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce

### **VENUE**



Over the years we have worked with Rick many times for weddings and other special events. He always does a terrific job. He comes early, is very accommodating, is impeccably dressed and plays beautiful ambient music. His clients really enjoy his music. I highly recommend him for any special occasion.

The Holden Arboretum