



Live Music at La Vie Dansante Wines

Each year La Vie Dansante Wines hosts a music series running from March to October which features entertainment every Saturday afternoon. Throughout the year we also host several special events such as Wine Club releases, a harvest party, and a holiday party for which we hire musicians.

For the music series we're looking for solo acts, duos, and trios to perform in our courtyard for an audience of 30 to 35 guests. Our special events feature larger acts which perform on our covered outdoor stage for audiences of up to 125 guests.

Each year we hire several bands that we consider "New Discoveries", which are new to the winery scene - the pay for these acts averages \$175 per event. We also hire groups which have played at our winery in the past which we call "Old Friends". The pay for these acts averages \$225 per event. Finally, we utilize several groups which are larger, or more experienced, which we call "Showcase Bands". The pay for Showcase bands begins at \$300 per event. We are open to all music styles and genres, and enjoy promoting bands that are creative, interesting, and interact well with the guests.

We provide a beautiful winery setting – with decent acoustics - for you to perform and interact with your fans, promotional and marketing assistance through our social media and email channels, and complimentary glasses of wine for the band.

We ask that you provide three hours of music with breaks, a marketing packet containing promotional photos, .mp3's, and video that we can use in our marketing and any amplification or lighting that you need for your performance. We expect that you have your own social media, website, and possibly a YouTube channel.

Our cancellation policy requires two weeks' notice from either party to allow us to find a replacement band or to allow you to schedule another event. Our venues are outdoor and subject to the vagaries of nature. We will decide 2 days prior to the performance – typically on Thursday – if we intend to cancel due to weather. In general, the show will go on if the forecast temperature is above 60°F and below 95°F at the time the music is slated to begin. For rainfall we use a rule of thumb that if the forecast is below a "25% chance of rain" we'll go forward, above 25% and we cancel. On the day of the event, if the weather refuses to cooperate, a last-minute decision to cancel may be made but the band will still be paid.

For more information or to enquire about a booking, please contact our Booking Agent, Sonny Dimeo at: dimeo31@gmail.com, 408-221-9430, or email info@lavedansantewines.com