

## *Spice Fusion – the band*

### SUMMARY

Spice Fusion features some of the UK's finest, most talented musicians – together they perform an exciting collection of music that spans across multiple styles, from jazz to Latin, pop to funk, soul to swing.

### BAND SIZES

Spice Fusion is not just one, fixed band – we come in various sizes depending on what is required for the occasion. Please note that all line-ups can be accompanied by 1-4 male and/or female vocalists.

Starting with the largest band-size:

#### **18-PIECE BIG BAND PLUS A 9-PIECE STRING SECTION:**

This is the full size of Spice Fusion:

- 4 x trumpets
- 5 x saxes
- 4 x trombones
- 1 x keyboards
- 1 x guitar
- 1 x bass
- 1 x drums
- 1 x percussion
- 4 x violins
- 2 x violas
- 2 x cellos
- 1 x contrabass

#### **18-PIECE BIG BAND:**

This is the regular size of Spice Fusion as a big band:

- 4 x trumpets
- 5 x saxes
- 4 x trombones
- 1 x keyboards
- 1 x guitar
- 1 x bass
- 1 x drums
- 1 x percussion

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**10-PIECE BAND:**

- 2 x trumpets
- 2 x saxes
- 1 x trombone
- 2 x keyboards
- 1 x guitar
- 1 x bass
- 1 x drums

**6-PIECE BAND:**

- 1 x trumpet
- 1 x sax
- 1 x keyboards
- 1 x guitar
- 1 x bass
- 1 x drums

**QUINTET:**

- 1 x keyboards
- 1 x guitar
- 1 x sax
- 1 x bass
- 1 x drums

**THE MUSICIANS & SINGERS**

Spice Fusion consists of core players plus an impressive pool of musicians that we select from, depending on availability. We have, without any doubt, some of the greatest and most talented musicians in the UK who have worked with several icons of the industry, such as Björk, Chaka Khan, Cliff Richard, The Drifters, Duran Duran, Eric Clapton, George Michael, Jamie Cullum, Joss Stone, Paloma Faith, Quincy Jones, Robbie Williams, Shirley Bassey, Tony Hadley, Van Morrison – to name just a few! Our musicians have also performed on numerous TV shows such as The X Factor, Britain's Got Talent, Strictly Come Dancing, The Royal Variety show – the list goes on!

Our roster of singers are also incredibly talented, including (but not limited to):

- Iain Mackenzie – male vocalist for The Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra and the BBC Big Band
- Annabel Williams – vocal coach for The X Factor and Britain's Got Talent, and recently featured with Al Jarreau at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club
- Giles Terera – actor (starring in many West End shows), musician, singer, filmmaker
- Miranda Wilford – actress (starring in many West End shows and theatres across the UK), singer, choreographer
- Julie Maguire – actress and singer (doing musical theatre, jazz, rock, pop)

- Damien Flood – actor and singer (starred in many West End and TV shows including Later With Jools Holland, Strictly Come Dancing, The Jonathon Ross Show and The Graham Norton Show)

For a brief overview of some of our musicians and singers, check out our website:

[www.spicefusion.co.uk/musicians](http://www.spicefusion.co.uk/musicians)

## **THE MUSIC**

The repertoire can include songs from the album Trying Too Hard, as well as additional songs in Spice Fusion's ever growing repertoire. This can also be tailored to completely suit your individual requirements. The music can include (but not limited to):

- Pop: from classic 70s pop to the latest hits, anything is possible!
- Jazz & swing: including jazz standards from Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, as well as modern renditions of Michael Buble to Peggy Lee, Natalie Cole to Paul Anka.
- Funk: for example, Earth Wind & Fire, Stevie Wonder, Al Jarreau, Daft Punk and beyond.

## **GEAR**

Depending on the location, specific requirements and the occasion, we can be fully self-sufficient as we can provide the following:

- band stands
- sound engineer, P.A. and lights as required

## **AVAILABILITY**

The band is available for all corporate events, private parties such as weddings and birthdays, festivals, theatres and concerts, both in the UK and worldwide. If a gig outside of the UK is required, we can bring key lead players and soloists with us and augment with local musicians or students if needed.

The band is also available for educational seminars, locally and worldwide, covering all aspects of performance, arranging, production and the music business in general. Also please contact us regarding remote recording sessions, as most of our musicians play on sessions, at home, for many artists around the world.

## **FURTHER DETAILS**

Nothing beats live music, and it is in this environment that the Spice Fusion band can truly encapsulate the audience with their big sounds and incredibly funky, soulful and infectious tunes.



We can work around your budget and occasion, and produce a band with a song-set to suit your requirements.

If you have any questions or would like to enquire further about the band and the music that we play, please feel free to contact us:

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We look forward to hearing from you soon!