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Frequently Asked Questions:

What's the cost? – It depends on which band, the location, date, how much equipment we need, and what options you go with. We've been everywhere from \$600-\$4000. Contact Kyle for an accurate quote!

Will you learn my special song? – Yes. We have a huge repertoire, but always enjoy learning new music. There may be a charge, depending on the amount of time necessary to prepare.

Can we meet to discuss options? – Absolutely! Kyle is happy to meet and treat you to coffee to talk about your vision. There's no pressure to sign, and no charge.

Do you travel? – Yes. We may require gas money and hotel rooms, but we'll drive anywhere in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and the Dakotas.

Can I have a live band AND a DJ? - Absolutely. Kyle regularly DJs for free if you hire the band! The combination of a live band and DJ will take your party to the next level.

Can my uncle Larry sing with the band? - Maybe. While we try to keep things professional, it's your wedding! We do everything we can to make your vision come true. Let's brainstorm and make it work for everyone.

Will people dance if I hire the Swing Band? - Definitely. Kyle will teach a 5 minute swing dance lesson (after your special dances), in order to get your guests on the floor for the first time. Works like a charm! However, we recommend adding the DJ to the Swing Band, as four hours can be a lot of swing dancing for most people.

How much space do you need? - The bigger the better, but 10x15 is a safe bet for a 6-piece band.

How much time do you need to set up? – Usually about two hours, if we're bringing our sound and light system. Tear down takes about forty-five minutes.

What kind of deposit do you require? - A signed contract with a \$500 deposit is what officially books a Riverside band. We require the remaining balance at the end of the performance, by either cash or check.

Is tipping required? – No, but it's appreciated. Many people choose to tip, but unlike the food services industry, tipping is not expected.

Do I need all the details worked out before I sign? - If you know which band you'd like to hire, the deposit and contract is all we require up front. We can work out the remaining details together as we get closer to your big day.

How much power do you require? - One standard household outlet/circuit.

Can I see you perform live? - Check our calendar page for a full schedule of performances. We play lots of private events, but try to gig publicly at least once a month.

How far in advance should I book you? - We book a lot of events 9-12 months in advance. You might want to contact us right now to check our availability. In fact, definitely contact us right now for availability. Click the info/booking page on our website, or email Kyle at: RiversideEntertainmentMN@gmail.com

Is there any fine print in the contract? – Yes. Each musician requires parking validation if necessary, as well as one meal and one drink.

Where have you been all my life? – We've been waiting for you to get married. Congrats again, and happy planning! We'll talk with you soon!

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