

From: Lauren Pietrantonio  
Date: June, 22 2015 at 10:29 AM EDT  
To: Teena<<teenamg22@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Thank you!

My husband and I worked with Me and the Boyz for our wedding and all expectations were exceeded!!! Teena was amazing, so helpful and knowledgeable. She took care of everything and even things I never thought of.

The day of our wedding she made everything so easy for us and everything ran so smoothly.

Me and the Boyz are an awesome band, great people and great music!  
We recommend them at the highest level!

-Lauren and Joe

From: Elizabeth Bond  
Date: June 21, 2015 at 9:17:02 PM EDT  
To: Teena <teenamg22@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Hello! And thanks!

We booked Me and the Boyz sight unseen, since we were planning our wedding from NYC. I knew from the first time we spoke with them that we would love working with the band, but I had no way to anticipate how much.

Teena helped us design the timing for our reception, and kept things moving so the transition from dinner to dancing was totally seamless. The band is really good at reading a crowd, and the song selection kept people on the floor all night long. The music was absolutely incredible! We were blown away with how great they sounded. The dance floor was full all night long, and everyone we've talked to has told us how much they loved the band.

It's really hard not to have expectations about your wedding – I know I certainly had hopes for how I would feel the day of, and how I wanted things to go. I feel incredibly lucky – with Me and the Boyz, I got to have that big-band feel and full dance floor I was dreaming of, with pros who really know how to keep the party going...and on top of it all, they're really wonderful people to work with!

Elizabeth and Dan

From: Sara Cirba >  
Date: October 6, 2014 at 4:22:44 PM EDT  
To: Teena  
Subject: Thank you just doesn't cut it

Teena,

I truly cannot thank you enough for everything you did to make our wedding the best night of our entire life!!!! You said you would keep the energy high and the party rocking all night, and lady, you were not kidding!!! I know I'm biased because it was my own, but that was truly the FUNNEST wedding I have ever been to!!! I can't even tell you how many people told us the next day that it was the best wedding they had ever been to, and Me & The Boyz is the reason for that!!! And not only that, but you made me, Chris and our entire family feel so special all night long. All of the shout outs, getting us on stage, the solos, etc was just above and beyond what I was expecting! Seriously, Teena, I was blown away and so, so, so pleased!!! Again, I just can't thank you enough. From the very bottom of my heart, thank you. :) Sincerely,

Sara

From: Ryan James <ra.@gmail.com>  
Date: July 22, 2014 at 3:39:09 PM EDT  
To: Teena <info@meandtheboyz.com>

Subject: Belated Thank You.

Teena,

Thank you so much for playing our wedding! You all were awesome and my friends are still talking about what a great band you all have.

If there is anything that we can do to help you then please let me know. We were just amazed by how much fun we had dancing.

Best Regards,  
Ryan and Dayle

Subject:: Testimonial from 6-1-2013 Grande Wedding  
From: Kelly & Jason  
Date: Oct 27, 2013 9:09 AM  
To:: info@meandtheboyz.com

Hi Teena and Chris-

"We can not say enough about Me and The Boyz! Our guests are still raving about them five months later. Teena took care of all the details and it was her attention to detail that won me over... She makes sure everyone is on the same page before the important moments of your reception; she makes she everyone is present (not in the bathroom) before the big announcements, makes sure the photographer is ready and the best part is the party does not stop! As far as the planning, we met Teena and Chris at a restaurant for food and drinks and planned out every detail. THEN as you line up to be announced, she goes through the pronunciation of everyone's name with each person face to face. (this is where we noticed I somehow left off a bridesmaid and groomsman-YIKES!) had Teena not done this it would have been super awkward and embarrassing! She keeps you on time with your cake cutting, dances, etc. as your night goes faster than any other night of your life! AND I think they only took about a 15 min. break the whole night! Not to mention my Dad did not mind picking up the bill, after he saw them perform and saw that Teena was very easy on the eyes! ;) Teena and the Boyz include everyone from the bride and groom to the flower girls as they come out into the crowd and sing or play their sax! It is a total different feeling, atmosphere, vibe, and level of dancing of having a live band over a DJ and I am happy I made the decision to spend the extra money on Me and the Boyz! Our dance floor was going the whole night! LOVE THESE GUYS and GAL!"

Kelly & Jason Grande

**From:** Kelly Vaughan <kmvaugh@  
**Date:** October 17, 2013 at 2:56:01 PM EDT  
**To:** Teena <[teenamg22@yahoo.com](mailto:teenamg22@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Teena,

Thank you so much for all the work you and the band did to make our wedding so wonderful. We had the best night ever, and you guys were a huge part of that. The music was incredible, and just as we hoped (and you promised!), everyone was dancing all night. We had so many people tell us how great the band was after the party -- you guys did not disappoint. From our first conversation last year, I knew you would be great to work with, and I'm so glad we hired Me and the Boyz. Hopefully we'll be able to make it to some shows when we are back in Rochester for the holidays or some other time soon. Thanks again!

Kelly & Zach

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**From:** Mark Dipaola  
**Date:** October 10, 2013 at 1:026:01 PM EDT  
**To:** Teena <[info@meandtheboyz.com](mailto:info@meandtheboyz.com)>  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Teena,

We had the honor to have the Me & The Boyz perform at our wedding. The band was very professional and great to work with! It is evident that this is not just a job for all of the band members, but it is something that they enjoy doing and have a passion for. All of our guests had a blast and the band made sure everyone was up dancing. Hands down, Me & The Boyz are the best band in the Rochester area!

Thank You,

Mark

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**From:** Michelle Lazarevski

**Date:** July 9, 2013, 10:42:48 PM EDT  
**To:** Teena <[info@meandtheboyz.com](mailto:info@meandtheboyz.com)>  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Teena

Thank you so much for tonight and meeting with Scott and I. I feel so much better that I have you on my "A" list wedding team. I love that you keep me on track that this is my wedding and I truly appreciate it. I can't wait for our BIG Day I know it will be everything we have dreamed. Thank you again!

Michelle & Scott

From: jfiorilli@xxxxx.com  
Date: 8/7/13  
To: [info@meandtheboyz.com](mailto:info@meandtheboyz.com)  
Subject: Thank you.

Hi Chris, Teena and Band,

Jimmy The Fig here. I just want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you guys for donating your time and talent last Sunday for my Wounded Warrior Benefit Concert!! I have known you guys for almost 20 years from back in the Newport House heydays and I feel like you are family! Your energy and music brings any event/party/wedding to a whole new level!

I also want to thank you for your very generous donation to the Wounded Warrior Project as well donating back all of your 50/50 winnings! YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING!!! Thanks so much!  
Wishing you many years of good health, success and great times! I look forward to next year's event!

Stay well and Keep On Rock'in

Jim Fiorilli

Subject: Thank you

From: Abbey <[Abxxxx@gmail.com](mailto:Abxxxx@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon. Jul 28, 2012 4:06 pm

To: <[info@meandtheboyz.com](mailto:info@meandtheboyz.com)>

Abbey and Ryan Celeste

Wedding Date: 7/14/12

Wedding Location:

My husband (Ryan) and I had been together nearly 6 years before he popped the question so naturally, marriage had come up in discussion once or twice (or a million times) before. By the time we were officially engaged and planning our special day, a few important things had already been determined – our wedding party, our desired venue... and the fact that we absolutely wanted a band. We had been to a number of weddings before and while they were all wonderful, we found one common theme amongst the ones at which we had most fun – live entertainment.

A few months went by after our spring engagement and our wedding plans were well underway when we decided it was time to do our research and nail down a band. A band that was going to impress our guests and make them happy they just drove 5 hours in a dress... a band that would help them forget their feet hurt because they wore the “cute” shoes that went with the dress but didn’t fit. We wanted MORE than a band; we wanted a group of people who would give our guests an EXPERIENCE.

After some research and solid referrals, I called and spoke with Teena. Instantly, she treated me as an old friend. She insisted that regardless of whether or not Me & The Boyz performed at our wedding, she would gladly help me with any questions I had on our path to the aisle. She had done this a number of times before and was ready and willing to help me along the way, too. She truly felt like a long-lost friend.

Needless to say: It was a no brainer. Teena had me at hello! It helped that I also seemed to hear of them everywhere! They performed at a local, high-profile wedding, a huge event downtown and were featured on the radio when I tuned in one day on my way to work... it really felt like it was meant to be!

Once it was official, we met with Teena and Chris at a restaurant near our house. What started as an initial meeting over appetizers turned into a 3- hour dinner that we spent talking like old friends. My husband and I left that dinner feeling so motivated and confident in our decision to choose Me & The Boyz that we literally called everyone we knew raving about our band. From that day on, Teena helped plan every minute – the introductions, the dinner music, our first dance, etc. Every single little thing a bride doesn’t want to worry about... Teena worried about without giving me any sort of anxiety at all. I never felt pressured however I always felt in control – she always reminded us that it was our day our way and we could do whatever we wanted – as traditional or non-traditional as we saw fit.

Our wedding day came and went too fast – but we kept hearing the same thing – “This band is amazing!” Our guests were on their feet the entire night dancing and singing along to the amazing vocals and instrumentals from the entire band. It was everything and more we could have ever dreamed of.

I will share ONE more quick story: At the last minute, my husband and I were going to skip the traditional Mother/Son & Father/Daughter dances. We thought it would save a TON of time and that we owed it to our guests to give me as long as we possibly could

**Subject:** Thank you

to dance – and we had heard of people doing this at their weddings before. When I approached Teena with this idea – she took my hand and looked at me knowing full well that I didn't want to miss this opportunity to dance with my dad. She held my hand and said, "You want to take this opportunity to dance with your Daddy." And she was 100% right. And I did – and my husband danced with his mother, and honest to god if we had skipped those dances, it would have been something we would have lived to regret every day. Our parents are the ones who made our amazing day possible to begin with and I am so glad we had someone there to help with our quick lapse in judgment.

THANK YOU to Me & The Boyz for organizing an amazing evening, helping with tough decisions, keeping the bride calm when I felt as though I was about to panic, for a wonderful performance, for giving us the freedom to plan the night just how we wanted, and for knowing when to step in to help a bride who needed a moment of clarity on the most crazy, fast-paced important day of her life.

With love,

Abbey & Ryan Celeste

**From:** Vincenzo" <[Vincenzo@gmail.com](mailto:Vincenzo@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Mon. Jun 06, 2012 2:38 pm  
**To:** <[info@meandtheboyz.com](mailto:info@meandtheboyz.com)>

We hired Teena, Chris and the 'Me and the Boyz' Band to perform at our Wedding June 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 at Ventosa Vineyards.

When my wife (fiancé at the time) and I started searching for a Band to perform at our wedding, we were looking for a certain kind of energy - not only to entertain, but an energy that would make the audience want to just get up and dance. Our goal was to find a band that would keep everyone on the dance floor all night. We were looking for a band that could engage not only the younger crowd, but also our older family and friends. We were also keen to the library of music that the band was capable of covering. A mix of rock and pop – old and new, but not too much of one sound, i.e. brass, acoustic, vocals – that were well balanced. We also wanted a set of vocals that was pleasing to the ears... and fit well with the rest of the band sound. We were looking for a band that had all around chemistry. Our specifications/requirements were very high to the say the least! But we knew that the band was going to be a very important part of our reception – and it could either make our evening enjoyable or dull.

I think we probably heard every band in the Rochester area leading up to our decision. We listened to a handful of bands at weddings and public venues – won't name the bands – but we just weren't pleased. I heard vocals that were off, vocals that tried too hard, bands with too much brass, not enough balance, groups that had bad chemistry, one band that just looked disinterested – clearly doing it for the paycheck, and a couple bands that didn't have the natural energy/endurance from start to end. Most of these bands that came 'highly' recommended seemed to be over rated – and over-priced!

After some frustration, one of the remaining bands on our list that we listened to was 'Me and the Boyz'. We first heard them at Pineapple Jacks... our ears were so pleased from the first set! Oh, and by the way the group wasn't bad to look at either. The lead singer Teena is an attractive brunette, and she is supported by a group of handsome, clean cut guys. They played old and new tracks from Journey, Stevie Wonder, Maroon 5, Janet Jackson, Black Eyed Peas – to name a few. A nice mix of pop and rock. Teena's vocals were right on with the various pace and pitch of songs, and the band was clean and balanced with every song - the bass, drums, brass all worked well together. The energy and chemistry was awesome. They obviously enjoyed playing together.

Though, before we jumped on contacting them for reservation, we wanted to make sure they were consistent. So we saw them at Captain Jacks, Shooters, and a couple of other local places. And it didn't matter where and when they played, their performance was consistently strong. It didn't take us long after to realize that 'Me and the Boyz' fit our requirements, and were true professional musicians!

So we contacted the group, and quickly got a call back from Teena, and in parallel an e-mail from Chris. I spoke with Teena directly and we talked for close to an hour for our first conversation. She was such a friendly, and personable person – similar to how she seemed on stage. From the first time we talked on the phone all the way up to the

wedding day, my wife and I felt like we were getting personal and special attention from Teena and Chris. They wanted to make sure that our day was going to be as successful as possible – and wanted to make sure it would go as smooth as possible. With Teena, we didn't just get a band lead singer, we got a reception coordinator! A week before our wedding, Teena and Chris we sat down with us for 2hr and went through every detail, including timing of events, wedding announcements, evening play lists, and special requests.

And as promised, they delivered on our wedding day. Teena kept the evening in order, working along-side the coordinator of Ventosa, making sure we hit all our times as scheduled. The band was so professional throughout the evening, and barely took a 5 min break during the 3.5hr of play. From start till end, the energy and consistent performance that we saw in the months prior, they generated for us that evening. Everyone, and I mean EVERYONE (~ 175 people), was on the dance floor for most of the evening! The band made it one of the best, if not the best parties I have ever been at. I can't remember the last time I saw some of my Family members dance (let alone 2- 3hrs)... needless to say we all lack 'dance skills' on the dance floor. At one point I was afraid the coordinator from Ventosa was going to mistake some of my Family members' dancing moves for epileptic seizures and call 911, but thankfully that wasn't the case!

It has been a couple months since our wedding day, and Family and friends still talk about 'Me and the Boyz' performance at our reception. I still hear things like 'I never thought I'd see Uncle X, Aunt X, Grandpa X, Grandma X... get out on the dance floor!'. Words like 'fun', 'entertaining', 'engaging', 'awesome', 'personable', 'beautiful', 'memorable', 'professional', 'fantastic' have been used to describe the Band... everyone loved them. They were, and still are the talk of the reception.

Thank You Teena, Chris, and the rest of the Band for making our wedding reception so memorable for all of us! You truly are all consummate professional musicians/entertainers. We can't wait to hire you again for our next Major celebration!!!

Sincerely,  
Vince and Janessa M.

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Subject: Thank

You Yu, From:

g@buffalo.com

Date: Jan 30, 2012 8:56 AM

To: > CC:

Teena,

Thank you and your wonderful band. We all had a blast, and your professionalism and courtesy to us was overwhelming. I hope that our paths will cross in the near future. You are a wonderful person and a talent that is incredible.

Hope to see you

soon Ann

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**Wegmans Christmas Gala**

[\[K@wegmans.com\]](mailto:K@wegmans.com)

**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2011 1:34 PM

**To:** info@meandtheboyz

**Subject:** Thank you!

Thank you, Me & the Boyz! Everyone had a blast and I truly think the event was a success from beginning to end due to the Entertainment, food, planning, etc.

All played a key role ☺

You guys did a great job and will certainly be in our file

for future events! Say thanks to the rest of the group

as well.

Happy

Holidays! K~

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**Subject:** Thank you!  
**From:** Sierra Wolford < >  
**Date:** Tue, Dec 27,  
2011 8:06 pm

Hi Teena,

We wanted to extend a big THANK YOU to you and the band for making our wedding night a party we'll never forget. Amongst all of the great things everyone has said about our wedding, the music was on the top of the list. Our guests had such a great time out on the dance floor, it was definitely the highlight of the day! We just got our pictures back from the photographer and I thought I'd share a few with you...

Thank you

again! Sierra

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and A.J.

August, 2011

Dear Christina & Band Members,

We can't thank you  
enough for your spectacular  
performance at Taryn & James'  
wedding!

Relatives and friends have  
been calling us to say what  
a good time they had at the  
wedding and how wonderful it  
was to hear a live band perform!

Most impressive was the way  
you personalized your performance  
to celebrate Taryn & James'  
special day - making it all  
the more memorable!

many thanks!  
sincerely,

Tom & Bev Arcarese

### **Hopwood/Bales Wedding**

Subject: Best Band In Rochester!!!  
From: Kristin Hopwood  
Date: Feb 11, 2012 6:04 PM  
To: info@meandtheboyz.com  
CC:

Music is my life so it's safe to say that next to my gown, the band was the most important element of my wedding. Me & the Boyz far exceeded my expectations in more ways than one. Not only were we provided with the best entertainment Rochester has to offer, we also made some wonderful friends. Teena captured our hearts right from the beginning and played an integral part in our special evening. She is gorgeous, energetic, truly a showstopper! The band was unbelievable from start to finish and the dance floor was packed all night long. I couldn't have asked for a more unbelievably talented group to entertain all of our special guests. Thank you Me & the Boyz!!!!

Hugs,  
Kristin & Jeff

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Subject: 9-10-2011 Testimonial  
From: Ryan DiMillo &ryan.dimillo@gmail.com&gt;  
Date: Feb 14, 2012 12:33 AM  
To: info@meandtheboyz.com

The best of the best! Immediately after my fiancé and I reserved our venue, we went in search of our wedding band. We didn't want just another ordinary, uninspired cover band with the same played-out songs and gimmicks for our once-in-a-lifetime event. It took us about 6 months to research and interview over 10 different premiere party bands from Rochester to Buffalo, but it only took about 6 minutes to realize that Me & the Boyz were in a league of their own.

After catching one of their show-stopping performances at Pineapple Jack's in Rochester, we introduced ourselves to the lead singer, Teena, and the rest is history. She turned out to be one of the most well-prepared, professional, and passionate people we'd ever met, or had the pleasure of working with. Teena guided us through each step leading up to the wedding and promised us a stress-free, memorable night. Spoiler alert: She delivered, and then some...

The dance floor was completely packed the entire evening. When we weren't up on stage with the band, the band joined us on the dance floor serenading our guests and belting out saxophone solos. Teena & the Boyz even surprised us by learning and performing Spiral Staircase's More Today Than Yesterday with our close friend and local musician, John Connolly (BBC Band, Switch).

To this day, our guests continue remind us how outstanding our wedding band was. If you are considering a live band for a wedding or a private party, look no further. This high-energy, ultra-talented group is truly the best of the best, and only getting better.

Many thanks to our friends Teena, Chris, Emmett, Marky B, Sheldon, Michael and Joe -- we love you guys!

Ryan and Tera Dimillo