



**MANOUCHE**

# TESTIMONIALS

## PRESS/CELEBRITY QUOTES

"I'M NOW ON MY SECOND PLAYING, AH DARK EYES, LOVE THAT TUNE! I WAS RELIEVED THE OTHER NIGHT THAT THERE WERE NO DRUMS, YOUR BAND SWINGS BEAUTIFULLY WITHOUT ALL THAT BANGING AND CLASHING." - **STING**

""EXQUISITE" - **JOOLS HOLLAND**

"ABSOLUTELY PERFECT" - **GUY RITCHIE**

"A CLASS ACT. GREAT SOULFUL SWING DELIVERED WITH WRY HUMOUR"  
- **SUZY KLEIN, BBC RADIO 3**

"VERY HOT AND VERY SWING" - **MAX REINHARDT**

"YOU GUYS ROCKED!" - **BILL LAURANCE, SNARKY PUPPY**

"LOVE THIS BAND, AMAZING MUSICIANSHIP AND GREAT VIBE" - **KT TUNSTALL**

"EVERYTHING WAS JUST PERFECT" - **HENRIC LARSSON**

"IRRESISTIBLE AND WORLD-CLASS" - **EUROPEJAZZ.NET**

"WONDERFUL AND DEFINITELY ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL"  
- **GREEN FUTURES, GLASTONBURY**

"WE TIME-TRAVELLED BACK TO PRE-WAR PARIS WHEN MANOUCHE HIT THE OLD CROWN ON HIGHGATE HILL. DUCATO PIETROWSKY AND SIMON HARRIS SWAPPED LEAD AND RHYTHM GUITAR SEAMLESSLY AS THEY AND BASSIST NICK PINI CARESSSED DJANGO REINHARDT CLASSICS (MINOR SWING), PERIOD STANDARDS (AFTER YOU'VE GONE) AND WITTY ORIGINALS"  
- **JACK MASSARIK, EVENING STANDARD**

"THE GUYS WERE GREAT & BROUGHT WARMTH AND SUNSHINE TO A COLD DRIZZLY EVENING. I LOVE WHAT THEY DO. THANK YOU SO MUCH, WE LOVED HAVING THE BAND"  
- **RORY BREMNER**

"THEY WERE AWESOME, AND PEOPLE LOVED THEM!" - **THE THAMES FESTIVAL**

# WEDDINGS

"A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO MANOUCHE FOR PROVIDING SUCH GREAT MUSIC AT OUR WEDDING IN VENICE. THEY DID A REALLY GREAT JOB AND ADDED SUCH A NICE ATMOSPHERE TO OUR DRINK'S RECEPTION. MANY THANKS AGAIN FOR PROVIDING SUCH GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AND WE'LL BE IN TOUCH AGAIN FOR PARTIES IN THE FUTURE."

**CLAIRE AND STEVE, BRIDE AND GROOM, WEDDING IN VENICE**

"THE BAND WAS AMAZING AND THE COUPLE LOVED IT!" - **LIZ LINKLETER EVENTS, WEDDING**

"EVERYONE LOVED THE BAND, AND WOULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT THEM. I THINK THEY WENT DOWN A TREAT AND WERE PERFECT FOR OUR WEDDING. THANKS AGAIN!" - **TIM FOX, GROOM**

"WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE BAND – MANOUCHE WERE MAGICAL! THEY GOT EVERYONE DANCING AND WERE HIGHLY ADMIRING BY THE GUESTS!" - **PETE B, GROOM**

"THE BAND WERE FANTASTIC AND OUR GUESTS ABSOLUTELY LOVED THEM - EVERYONE WAS DANCING" - **LIBBY SILVER, BRIDE**

"THE BAND WAS GREAT THANKS! EVERYONE LOVED THEM, AND THE GROOM ESPECIALLY ENJOYED GETTING A MENTION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS" - **ANTONIA WHITECOURT, BRIDE**

"THE BAND WERE FANTASTIC. WE ENJOYED OURSELVES HUGELY. IT SEEMS LIKE A BIT OF A DREAM NOW" - **CAROLINE MIDDLETON, BRIDE**

"MANOUCHE WERE BRILLIANT, SO MANY PEOPLE COMMENTED ON HOW FANTASTIC THE MUSIC WAS" - **CARLA EVANS, BRIDE**

"I JUST WANTED TO DROP YOU A LINE TO SAY HOW VERY PLEASED I WAS WITH THE BAND AT THE WEDDING AT THE WEEKEND. EXCELLENT MUSIC, REALLY FLEXIBLE WHEN WE WENT OVER TIME, AND IMPECCABLY PROFESSIONAL" - **CHARLIE CRAWFORD, STOUR SPACE EVENT MANAGER**

"THE BAND WAS WONDERFUL. EVERYONE WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH THEM AND THEY CREATED THE PERFECT FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE" - **GEORGE GARCIA, GROOM**

"WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH THE BAND - AS DESIRED THEY GOT EVERYONE DANCING AND WERE HIGHLY ADMIRING BY THE GUESTS!" - **PETER BORTHWICK, GROOM**

"THE BAND WERE GREAT THANKS - THEY PLAYED A PERFECT SET FOR THE OCCASION" - **OLIVER SECLUNA, GROOM**

"MANOUCHE WERE WONDERFUL. THEY STRUCK THE PERFECT CHORD. THE MUSIC THEY PLAYED AT THE WEDDING CEREMONY WAS PARTICULARLY MEMORABLE FOR US. AND, JUDGING BY THE DANCING, THE RECEPTION WENT WITH A ROUSING SWING TOO." - **TANYA AND FRANCOIS, BRIDE & GROOM**

"THE BOYS PERFORMED WONDERFULLY AND EVERYONE WAS VERY HAPPY!" - **FAIT ACCOMPLI, SOCIETY WEDDING, MAY 2017**

"THE BAND WERE AMAZING, THEY PLAYED THE PERFECT MUSIC TO REFLECT THE AMBIENCE. WE HAD SO MANY GUESTS COMMENTING HOW GREAT THEY WERE SO A HUGE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR BEING PART OF AN INCREDIBLE DAY. THANKS SO MUCH." - **LINDSEY BRUCE, BRIDE**

# PRIVATE EVENTS & PARTIES

"WE ALL WERE TOTALLY BLOWN AWAY BY SIMON AND THE BAND. THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY MARVELLOUS. THERE ARE NO WORDS GOOD ENOUGH TO DESCRIBE TRULY HOW MUCH WE LOVED THEM. THREE ENCORES! I THINK THEY DIDN'T WANT TO STOP! I WISH WE HAD THE WHOLE EVENT ON VIDEO SO WE CAN RELIVE IT AGAIN. OUR GUESTS COULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT IT THE NEXT DAY AND AM SURE THEY WILL BE RELIVING ALL IN THEIR MINDS (AS WE ARE) OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I DO ALSO WISH YOU COULD HAVE SEEN THE LAUGHTER AND DANCING. MY PARENTS SAID THEY WILL NEVER FORGET THE BEST PARTY OF THEIR LIVES. HAPPY DAYS!!"

- **ANGELA LOCKE, PRIVATE PARTY**

"THE EVENING WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND MANOUCHE WERE AMAZING. THEY WERE ALL VERY VERY TALENTED MUSICIANS AND GREAT GUYS TOO. THEY WERE SO FRIENDLY TOO WHICH ALWAYS HELPS"

- **SIMON CLARKE, LILLINGSTON ASSOCIATES**

"THIS WAS THE BEST PARTY HONG KONG HAS SEEN FOR AGES AND EVERYONE IS STILL TALKING ABOUT THE MUSIC. THE BAND WERE LOVELY AND THE MUSIC WAS SUPERB"

- **AMANDA LOKE, PRIVATE PARTY, HONG KONG**

"I'M TRULY IN LOVE WITH THE BOYS! THEY WERE ABSOLUTE DARLINGS! OUR GUESTS LOVED THEM, TOO! WE'RE SO GLAD MANOUCHE CAME - THEY WERE A TRUE ASSET TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTY (AND A SUCCESS IT WAS, I'M TELLING YOU!)"

- **CHRISTINE BRAND, MANAGING DIRECTOR, MGM NETWORKS (GERMANY)**

"I LOVE MANOUCHE!" - **CHRISTINA MINTER, DIRECTOR, OPM CONSULTING**

"JUST TO SAY AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO ALL FOR LAST WEEK IN STOCKHOLM. THEY WERE UTTERLY FANTASTIC, WORKED WONDERFULLY IN THE BUILDING AND WERE VERY ACCOMMODATING WITH ALL THE LAST MINUTE CHANGES" - **JESS HURD, FAIT ACCOMPLI**

"I AM IN OFFICIALLY IN LOVE WITH MANOUCHE. THEY ARE WONDERFUL!"

- **EMILY JAMES, CHRISTIE'S FINE ART AUCTIONEERS**

"THEY WERE FANTASTIC! I LOVED THE MUSIC AND WE HAD LOVELY FEEDBACK FROM THE GUESTS. THEY WERE SO RELAXED AND FLEXIBLE IT REALLY HELPED ME OUT"

- **SOPHIE BICKERSTAFF, SOHO HOUSE**

"ABSOLUTELY GREAT, FIRST CLASS, ALL THE GUESTS HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND THEY WERE INCREDIBLY EASY TO WORK WITH" - **TONY PAGE, EVENT PLANNER**

"WE'VE HAD SOME MARVELLOUS FEEDBACK FROM PARMIGIANI WHO WERE THRILLED – DESPITE THE RAIN! MANOUCHE WERE ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS AND DELIVERED THE PERFECT MUSIC FOR THE OCCASION. PLEASE PASS ON MY THANKS TO SIMON AND THE REST OF THE BAND. WE'LL BE BOOKING THEM IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE"

- **SIMON TOWNSEND, LILLINGSTON ASSOCIATES**

"THE BAND WERE BRILLIANT!" - **SITAL CHANDARANA, EVENTOLOGISTS**

"GREAT AND CHARMING. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM AGAIN"

- **JEREMY GARSON, EUROPEAN EVENT ORGANISATION**

“THE GUYS MAKE IT VERY EASY FOR US TO NOT LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR OUR BAND REQUIREMENTS - CONSUMMATE GENTLEMEN, WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND TALENT. OUR CLIENTS ONCE AGAIN HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO FEEDBACK THEIR ENJOYMENT OF MANOUCHE”  
- **ROSS O'DALY, MTN-I**

“A HUGE THANK YOU TO SIMON AND HIS TEAM, THEY WERE FAB AND ENJOYED BY ALL!”  
- **OLIVIA DICKINSON, FAIT ACCOMPLI**

“MANOUCHE WERE FANTASTIC AND EVERYONE AT THE EVENT REALLY ENJOYED THE MUSIC! IT WORKED REALLY WELL!”  
- **GRACE SHAYLER, THE EVENT COMPANY, JAGUAR XE LAUNCH**

“THEIR MUSIC IS BEAUTIFUL AND THEY ARE GROUP OF WONDERFULLY TALENTED INDIVIDUALS! AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH”  
- **CHLOE BROWN, PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS**

“IT WAS WONDERFUL - THE CLIENTS LOVED THE BAND”  
- **SASHA PATSVOLD, THE ANONYMOUS**

“THEY WERE AMAZING. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THEY WERE SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!”  
- **KRISTIN OLAFSDOTTIR, PRIVATE PARTY**

“THE BAND WERE TERRIFIC AND I WILL HAVE TO THINK OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEM PLAY FOR US AGAIN! WE LOVED THE MUSIC AND THE MUSICIANS WERE VERY PLEASANT TO HAVE AROUND” - **SOPHIA LEWISOHN, PRIVATE PARTY**

“I HAVE HAD WONDERFUL FEEDBACK FROM EVERYONE. THE CLIENT WAS REALLY THRILLED AND IS ALREADY TALKING ABOUT BOOKINGS FOR XMAS AND NEXT YEAR”  
- **CROWNE PLAZA BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, HOTEL OPENING EVENT**

“THE BAND WERE BRILLIANT. THEY CREATED A LOVELY ATMOSPHERE, IT WAS LIKE HAVING FRIENDS PLAYING AT OUR HOME AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR MUSIC MAKING WAS FANTASTIC. OUR FRENCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS HUGELY APPRECIATED THEM – ESPECIALLY DURING THE DANCE NUMBERS. WE EVEN HAD 90 YEAR OLDS JIVING! FOR US IT WAS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AND ARE SO DELIGHTED SIMON, DUCATO AND MILES COULD PLAY FOR US!” - **JOSIE LANE**

“I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YESTERDAY EVENING, YOU GUYS SOUNDED AWESOME & I REALLY LOVED SIMON'S SINGING” - **DAVID, ETON MUSIC COMPANY**

“THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY EXCELLENT & EVERYONE LOVED THEM!”  
- **NICKY HAWES, FALCON & ASSOCIATES**

“EXCELLENT AT WHAT THEY DO. THE MUSIC WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE!”  
- **LAURA ELLIOTT-JONES, MERGERMARKET GROUP**

"THEY WERE FANTASTIC AND THE PERFECT VIBE FOR THE SCENE. THEY ALSO DID AN EXCELLENT JOB LEAVING DISCREETLY AS THERE WERE SPEECHES TAKING PLACE. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

**- LAURA DRAPER ALEXANDER**

"IT WAS REALLY LOVELY TO HAVE THE BAND PLAY. EVERYONE LOVED THEIR MUSIC AND THE GENRE OF MUSIC WAS PARTICULARLY CONDUCIVE TO THE STYLE OF THE EVENING. PLEASE LET THEM KNOW THAT IT WAS A SUCCESS AND THAT WE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED HAVING THEM PERFORM."

**- ALEXIA PECK**

"WE WOULD HAVE HAPPILY TRAVELLED ANYWHERE TO BE A PART OF THIS IRRESISTIBLE SOUND. THE FRANK SINATRA OF GYPSY SWING, SIMON HARRIS, HAS AN EFFORTLESS WARMTH TO HIS VOCALS, WHILE DUCATO PIETROWSKI BRINGS THE AUTHENTIC SOUND OF GYPSY MUSIC ON GUITAR. THE WARMTH AND SKILL OF THIS BAND INSTANTLY BRING SMILES TO THE CROWD."

**- MUSIC NEWS**

"WHAT CAN WE SAY EXCEPT BRAVO... BRAVISSIMO. IT WAS TRULY A WONDERFUL EVENING, YOUR PLAYING WAS AMAZING. YOU PLAYED WITH SUCH GENEROUS ENERGY - SUCH FUN, BETTER THAN I COULD HAVE DREAMED! I BELIEVE THIS IS THE MUSIC THEY MUST PLAY IN HEAVEN!"

**- JULIA FRANKS, BAR MITZVAH**

"THE BAND WERE REALLY GREAT, PLEASE PASS ON MY THANKS TO THEM. OUR CLIENT WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED AND KEPT THREATENING TO SING ALONG!"

**- ISABELLA OLEX, FAIT ACCOMPLI, PRIVATE PARTY**

"WHAT A FANTASTIC JOB MANOUCHE DID AT THE CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN ON SATURDAY. THEY WERE A PERFECT FIT AND THE CLIENT LOVED THEM.PLEASE PASS ON OUR THANKS NOT JUST FOR THEIR BRILLIANT SETS BUT ALSO BEING SO ADAPTABLE."

**LIZ & ZIE EVENT PLANNERS, GARDEN PARTY IN FULHAM**

