

Lifelike ~ A Rock and Roll Band

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Lifelike is a three-piece rock and roll band from North San Diego County with a diverse playlist that spans over 50 years of rock music. As a cover band, we strive to have a large library of songs that encompass a variety of rock genres.

This lets us customize our sets to best suit the venue, event, or the desires of the audience; it also allows us to take requests with a better chance of actually knowing the song!

For example, we can play a danceable 80's tribute show that could last 4 contiguous hours, and would include anywhere from 60 to 70 songs (all without taking a break!).

In fact, many songs in our playlist come from requests that we have received at gigs, and have subsequently learned.

While we include many, many well-known songs in our repertoire, we will also tend to pick songs that may be a bit more obscure, and more challenging to perform. We play a lot of cover band "standards", but there is a good chance that few people will know all the songs listed here -- and that is a good thing. It is rewarding when an audience member remarks after the show that they love a certain song, but they have NEVER heard anybody play it -- until we did!

Another attribute that differentiates **Lifelike** from most other bands is our ability to play long periods with little downtime, and deliver high energy, high quality performances. In fact, there have been situations where the band has been known to play for up to 6 hours (no, that is not a typo - 6 hours!!!) without taking a set break.

The reasons for this behavior are simple. We enjoy playing, and enjoy the response from the audience. So, there are times when the band will play with only one 5 to 10 minute break; however, most often the band will play “wire-to-wire” without a break until it is time to go home! This keeps our audiences engaged, dancing, and enjoying the event; it also provides economic benefits to the bar and wait staff at the venues where we perform, and truly adds value to private events.

Here are some links to YouTube videos of performances (please note these have been recorded by friends with their cell phones, so they are not high quality):

Your Love – the Outfield

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EADbSc_XKE

Rock and Roll – Led Zeppelin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eCd8bYlrpk>

Get Off of My Cloud – Rolling Stones

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZGL74GVbls>

Route 66

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3fi8MfBXP4>

Fell In Love with a Girl – White Stripes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHe_EzDQ0xw

Lifelike is comprised of three experienced professional musicians.

Craig Nies - Vocals/Bass. Craig cut his teeth on 80's heavy metal that started with Judas Priest and Kiss and morphed into the screaming hair bands of the late 80's and early 90's. While the photos are now quite embarrassing, those "screaming metal days" were great for vocal training, such that Craig can now handle a wide variety of songs with astonishing ease -- four hour gigs? No problem! Craig picked up the bass after discovering that reliable bass players were damn hard to find, and now he can't imagine being on stage without it. Craig has been in San Diego since the late 80's, playing in several local bands while attending UCSD. He took some time off to start a family, but music is the soul of life, and it has beckoned him back in a big way.

Ross DePinto - Guitar/Vocals. Ross is sometimes called "the human jukebox" - Name a song, and Ross can start playing it. Ross has been singing and playing guitar since, well, forever. Being born and raised in New Jersey gave him some of that East Coast moxie, but spending many years in North Carolina gave him the appreciation for other musical flavors. Ross played in successful original and cover bands in the Greensboro area during the 1980's and 1990's. When he moved to San Diego, he formed the band with Craig and they discovered that "their sound" was definitely worth sharing.

Paul Magnano - Drums/Vocals. Paul is the quintessential rock drummer -- well, without long, flipping hair and rotating drum kits. Paul is an East Coast "Jersey Guy" from his accent to his looks and his basic attitude. Actually, in spite of all that Jersey blood, he is a very "un-Sopranos-like" California cool dude, and it shows in his playing with tight timing and smooth fills. Like Ross, Paul knows a million songs, and has the ability to pick up the drum line after listening only briefly to a song. Paul also contributes vocals on many songs in the band's repertoire.

Lifelike has been performing locally since 2005 with a consistent schedule of club dates and private events. Some of the band's performance highlights include:

- The Field Irish Pub in the San Diego Gaslamp District – the band is currently booked monthly through July 2017.
- Schoolhouse Rock Annual Halloween Party – An annual private event for teachers in the Oceanside district (we have played this gig every year since 2006).
- UCSD Memphis in May (2016).
- Rock and Roll Marathon - Featured performer at Mile 16 stage (2010) and Mile 23 stage (2011), Mile 5 Stage (2014).
- Fiesta Del Sol /Surf and Saddle, 2007, 2008, & 2009 – As previously noted, these performances were true “rock and roll marathons” where the band performed from 7:30pm to 1:30am with minimal or no set breaks.

In addition to playing paid performances, the band frequently plays gratis to serve the greater good. Some of the charity events that the band has participated in include:

- UCSD Grove Run, sponsored by the UCSD Triathlon Team.
- Deployment Send off Party for Charlie Company, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive, San Diego Sports Arena.
- Fund raising carnival for Buena Vista Elementary School, Carlsbad, CA.

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Lifelike - Songlist as of November 2016 (subject to frequent change)

Song Title	Band	Decade
Back In Black	AC/DC	1980s
Dirty Deeds	AC/DC	1970s
Shook Me All Night Long	AC/DC	1980s
Shoot To Thrill	AC/DC	1980s
Sweet Emotion	Aerosmith	1970s
Toys in the Attic	Aerosmith	1970s
Walk This Way	Aerosmith	1970s
Strength	Alarm	1980s
No Excuses	Alice In Chains	1990s
Can't Get Enough	Bad Company	1970s
Fight For Your Right	Beastie Boys	1980s
Bad Boy	Beatles	1960s
Birthday	Beatles	1960s
Can't Do That	Beatles	1960s
Don't Want to Spoil the Party	Beatles	1960s
Help	Beatles	1960s
Helter Skelter	Beatles	1960s
I Feel Fine	Beatles	1960s
I'll Be Back	Beatles	1960s
Norwegian Wood	Beatles	1960s
Revolution	Beatles	1960s
Saw Her Standing There	Beatles	1960s
Things We Said Today	Beatles	1960s
Ticket To Ride	Beatles	1960s
Talking About You	Beatles/Chuck Berry	1960s
Steal My Kisses	Ben Harper	1990s
Use Me	Bill Withers	1970s
Dancing With Myself	Billy Idol	1980s
You May Be Right	Billy Joel	1980s
Lonely is the Night	Billy Squier	1980s
Hard To Handle	Black Crowes	1990s
Remedy	Black Crowes	1990s
Sometimes Salvation	Black Crowes	1990s
Lonely Boy	Black Keys	2010s
Strange Times	Black Keys	2000s
Paranoid	Black Sabbath	1970s
Don't Think Twice	Bob Dylan/Mike Ness	1960s
Old Time Rock and Roll	Bob Seger	1970s
Ballad of Jenny Rae	BoDeans	1980s
Closer To Free	BoDeans	1990s
I Want Candy	Bow Wow Wow	1980s
Dancing In The Dark	Bruce Springsteen	1980s
Pink Cadillac	Bruce Springsteen	1980s
Prove It All Night	Bruce Springsteen	1970s
Locked Out of Heaven	Bruno Mars	2010s

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Summer of 69	Bryan Adams	1980s
Mess Around	Cage the Elephant	2010s
Father and Son	Cat Stevens	1970s
Ain't That a Shame	Cheap Trick	1980s
I Want You To Want Me	Cheap Trick	1980s
Surrender	Cheap Trick	1980s
Go Walking Down There	Chris Isaak	1990s
Wicked Game	Chris Isaak	1980s
Black Cadillac	Clash	1980s
Clampdown	Clash	1980s
I Fought The Law	Clash	1980s
Should I Stay or Should I Go	Clash	1980s
Love Potion Number 9	Clovers	1960s
Clocks	Cold Play	2000s
Viva La Vida	Cold Play	2000s
Gel	Collective Soul	1990s
Mr. Jones	Counting Crows	1990s
Low	Cracker	1990s
Sunshine Of You Love	Cream	1960s
Bad Moon Rising	Creedence Clearwater Revival	1960s
Born on the Bayou	Creedence Clearwater Revival	1960s
Sweet Hitchhiker	Creedence Clearwater Revival	1960s
Up Around the Bend	Creedence Clearwater Revival	1960s
Good Golly Miss Molly	Creedence Clearwater Revival/Little Richard	1960s
Wildflower	Cult	1980s
Just Like Heaven	Cure	1980s
I Hear You Knocking	Dave Edmunds	1970s
Rebel Rebel	David Bowie	1970s
Highway Star	Deep Purple	1970s
Pour Some Sugar On Me	Def Leppard	1980s
Don't Run Wild	Del Fuegos	1980s
Runaway	Del Shannon	1960s
Personal Jesus	Depeche Mode	1980s
Boys of Summer	Don Henley / Ataris	1980s
Love Me Two Times	Doors	1960s
Anything Anything	Dramarama	1980s
Hungry Like the Wolf	Duran Duran	1980s
Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting	Elton John	1970s
Peace, Love and Understanding	Elvis Costello	1970s
Pump It Up	Elvis Costello	1970s
Wonderful Tonight	Eric Clapton	1970s
Santa Monica	Everclear	1990s
One Thing Leads to Another	Fixx	1980s
I Ran	Flock of Seagulls	1980s
Space Age Love Song	Flock of Seagulls	1980s

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Fool For the City	Foghat	1970s
All My Life	Foo Fighters	2000s
Big Me	Foo Fighters	1990s
Everlong	Foo Fighters	1990s
Halo	Foo Fighters	2000s
I'll Stick Around	Foo Fighters	2000s
No Way Back	Foo Fighters	2000s
Times Like These	Foo Fighters	2000s
Pumped Up Kicks	Foster the People	2010s
Take Me Out	Franz Ferdinand	2000s
Keep Your Hands to Yourself	Georgia Satellites	1980s
Cheatin	Gin Blossoms	1990s
Found Out About You	Gin Blossoms	1990s
Hey Jealousy	Gin Blossoms	1990s
Lost Horizons	Gin Blossoms	1990s
Pieces of the Night	Gin Blossoms	1990s
Crazy	Gnarles Barkley	2000s
Long Way Down	Goo Goo Dolls	1990s
Bad Time	Grand Funk Railroad	1970s
Basket Case	Green Day	1990s
The Breakup Song	Greg Kihn Band	1980s
Sweet Child Of Mine	Guns N Roses	1980s
Used to Love Her	Guns N Roses	1980s
Welcome To The Jungle	Guns N Roses	1980s
Long Cool Woman	Hollies	1970s
Nobody But Me	Human Beinz	1960s
30 Days in the Hole	Humble Pie	1970s
Don't Change	INXS	1980s
One Thing	INXS	1980s
What You Need	INXS	1980s
Good Times	INXS / Jimmy Barnes	1980s
Absolutely Sweet Marie	Jason & the Scorchers	1980s
Blue	Jayhawks	1990s
Are You Gonna Be My Girl	Jet	2000s
Cold Heart Bitch	Jet	2000s
Get What You Need	Jet	2000s
Fire	Jimi Hendrix	1960s
The Middle	Jimmy Eat World	2000s
I Love Rock and Roll	Joan Jett	1980s
Instant Karma	John Lennon	1970s
Authority Song	John Mellencamp	1980s
Memphis	Johnny Rivers	1960s
Any Way You Want It	Journey	1980s
Stone in Love	Journey	1980s
Everything Is Broken	Kenny Wayne Shepherd	1990s

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All These Things That I Have Done	Killers	2000s
Smile Like You Mean It	Killers	2000s
Holy Roller Novocaine	Kings of Leon	2000s
Mollys Chambers	Kings of Leon	2000s
Sex On Fire	Kings of Leon	2000s
End of the Day	Kinks	1960s
Lola	Kinks	1960s
C'mon And Love Me	Kiss	1970s
Calling Dr. Love	Kiss	1970s
Hard Luck Woman	Kiss	1970s
My Sharona	Knack	1970s
Communication Breakdown	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Custard Pie	Led Zeppelin	1970s
D'yer Maker	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Good Time Bad Times	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Houses of the Holy	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Immigrant Song	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Living Loving Maid	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Misty Mountain Hop	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Rock and Roll	Led Zeppelin	1970s
Mrs. Robinson	Lemonheads/Simon & Garfunkel	1990s
Always On the Run	Lenny Kravitz	1990s
Are You Gonna Go My Way	Lenny Kravitz	1990s
California	Lenny Kravitz	2000s
Lady	Lenny Kravitz	2000s
Let Love Rule	Lenny Kravitz	1980s
Mr Cab Driver	Lenny Kravitz	1980s
Working for the Weekend	Loverboy	1980s
Gimme Three Steps	Lynyrd Skynrd	1970s
Harder to Breathe	Maroon 5	2000s
Come To California	Matthew Sweet	1990s
Girlfriend	Matthew Sweet	1990s
Sick of Myself	Matthew Sweet	1990s
Backwater	Meat Puppets	1990s
Melt With You	Modern English	1980s
Last Train to Clarksville	Monkees	1960s
Girls, Girls, Girls	Motley Crue	1980s
Mississippi Queen	Mountain	1970s
Ace of Spades	Motorhead	1970s
Little Bit of Soul	Music Explosion	1960s
Cinnamon Girl	Neil Young	1970s
Everybody Talks	Neon Trees	2010s
Harlem	New Politics	2010s
Switchboard Susan	Nick Lowe	1980s
About A Girl	Nirvana	1990s

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Breed	Nirvana	1990s
Dive	Nirvana	1990s
In Bloom	Nirvana	1990s
Barrier Reef	Old 97's	1990s
Big Brown Eyes	Old 97's	1990s
Lonely Holiday	Old 97's	1990s
Murder or a Heart Attack	Old 97's	1990s
Since You've Been Gone	Outfield	1980s
Your Love	Outfield	1980s
Band on the Run	Paul McCartney & Wings	1970s
Hi Hi Hi	Paul McCartney & Wings	1970s
Stain Yer Blood	Paul Westerberg	1990s
Betterman	Pearl Jam	1990s
Corduroy	Pearl Jam	1990s
Evenflow	Pearl Jam	1990s
Glorified G	Pearl Jam	1990s
Rear View Mirror	Pearl Jam	1990s
The Fixer	Pearl Jam	1990s
China Girl	Pete Dinklage	2000s
Closet	Pete Dinklage	2000s
For Nancy	Pete Dinklage	2000s
Life On A Chain	Pete Dinklage	2000s
Strange Condition	Pete Dinklage	2000s
Young Lust	Pink Floyd	1980s
20th Century Boy	Placebo/T-Rex	1970s
Million Miles Away	Plimsouls	1980s
Next To You	Police	1980s
Roxanne	Police	1980s
Lump	Presidents of the USA	1990s
Message of Love	Pretenders	1980s
500 Miles	Proclaimers	1990s
Pretty In Pink	Psychedelic Furs	1980s
Another One Bites the Dust	Queen	1980s
Tie Your Mother Down	Queen	1970s
Go With The Flow	Queens of the Stone Age	2000s
In My Head	Queens of the Stone Age	2000s
Little Sister	Queens of the Stone Age	2000s
No One Knows	Queens of the Stone Age	2000s
Steady As She Goes	Raconteurs	2000s
Bodysnatchers	Radiohead	2000s
I Wanna Be Sedated	Ramones	1970s
Good Loving	Rascals	1960s
Blood Sugar Sex Magik	Red Hot Chili Peppers	1990s
Banditos	Refreshments	1990s
Blue Collar Suicide	Refreshments	1990s

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Down Together	Refreshments	1990s
Good Year	Refreshments	1990s
Radio Free Europe	REM	1980s
Superman	REM	1980s
The One I Love	REM	1980s
I Will Dare	Replacements	1980s
I'll Be You	Replacements	1980s
Route 66	Replacements	1980s
Teenage Love Affair	Rick Derringer	1970s
I've Done Everything for You	Rick Springfield	1980s
Jessie's Girl	Rick Springfield	1980s
Bad Case of Loving You	Robert Palmer	1970s
Gone Gone Gone	Robert Plant & Alison Krause	2000s
Ain't Nothing Wrong With That	Robert Randolph and the Family Band	2000s
You Wear It Well	Rod Stewart	1970s
Brown Sugar	Rolling Stones	1960s
Dead Flowers	Rolling Stones	1960s
Get Off My Cloud	Rolling Stones	1960s
Happy	Rolling Stones	1970s
Jumping Jack Flash	Rolling Stones	1960s
Let It Bleed	Rolling Stones	1960s
Tumblin Dice	Rolling Stones	1970s
Fix It	Ryan Adams	2000s
Magik	Ryan Adams	2000s
To Be Young	Ryan Adams	2000s
Wooly Bully	Sam The Sham	1960s
Nearly Lost You	Screaming Trees	1990s
Anarchy in the UK	Sex Pistols	1970s
Holiday in the Sun	Sex Pistols	1970s
Venus	Shocking Blue	1960s
Don't You (Forget About Me)	Simple Minds	1980s
Behind The Wall Of Sleep	Smithereens	1980s
You Are All That I Have	Snow Patrol	2000s
Ring Of Fire	Social Distortion	1990s
Somebody to Shove	Soul Asylum	2000s
Gimme Me Some Loving	Spencer Davis Group	1960s
Two Princes	Spin Doctors	1990s
I Got You	Split Enz	1980s
Love Spreads	Stone Roses	1990s
Interstate Love Song	Stone Temple Pilots	1990s
Unglued	Stone Temple Pilots	1990s
Vaseline	Stone Temple Pilots	1990s
Juicebox	Strokes	2000s
Last Night	Strokes	2000s
Kiss This	Struts	2010s

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Rock And Roll Queen	Subways	2000s
Ballroom Blitz	Sweet	1970s
The Future's So Bright I Gotta Wear Shade	Timbuk3	1980s
American Girl	Tom Petty	1970s
I Need To Know	Tom Petty	1980s
Last Dance With Mary Jane	Tom Petty	1990s
Listen To Her Heart	Tom Petty	1970s
Running Down A Dream	Tom Petty	1980s
The Waiting	Tom Petty	1980s
You Don't Know How it Feels	Tom Petty	1980s
Your Wreck Me	Tom Petty	1990s
Mony Mony	Tommy James and the Shondells	1960s
Jenny (867-5309)	Tommy Tutone	1980s
Desire	U2	1990s
Get On Your Boots	U2	2000s
I Will Follow	U2	1980s
Vertigo	U2	2000s
Girl, You'll Be a Woman Son	Urge Overkill/Neil Diamond	1990s
Finish What You Started	Van Halen	1980s
Jamie's Cryin'	Van Halen	1970s
Pretty Woman	Van Halen / Roy Orbison	1980s
Wild Night	Van Morrison	1970s
Turning Japanese	Vapors	1980s
Get Free	Vines	2000s
Outtatheway	Vines	2000s
Ride	Vines	2000s
She's Got Something to Say	Vines	2000s
Blister in the Sun	Violent Femmes	1980s
Buddy Holly	Weezer	1990s
Island in the Sun	Weezer	1990s
Fell In Love With a Girl	White Stripes	2000s
Behind Blue Eyes	Who	1970s
Kids Are Alright	Who	1960s
Substitute	Who	1960s
Summertime Blues	Who	1960s
The Seeker	Who	1970s
Ashes of American Flags	Wilco	2000s
Box Full of Letters	Wilco	1990s
I've Got You	Wilco	1990s
The Thanks I Get	Wilco	2000s
War on War	Wilco	2000s
California Stars	Wilco/Woody Guthrie	1990s
Woman	Wolfmother	2000s

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