# Marcus Bell

SINGER

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## Skills

Live Performance • Lead Vocals
Harmony Singing
Set List Planning
In-Ear Monitors
Microphone Technique
Lead Sheets • Vocal Health
Stage Presence
Client Communication

## Summary

Singer with 5 years of live performance in event and cruise bands, covering pop, R&B, soul and Motown from a 250-song repertoire. Fronts a 6-piece band at about 90 weddings and corporate events a year, builds set lists that fit the room and keeps every show on schedule. Sings lead and harmony and works from lead sheets or by ear.

## Experience

### Singer

03/2023 - Present

Silver Line Entertainment — Chicago, IL

*Event entertainment agency booking 14 bands for weddings, galas and corporate events across the Midwest.*

- Deliver lead vocals for a 6-piece band at **90** weddings, galas and corporate events a year.
- Plan set lists from a 250-song repertoire with couples and planners, using client communication notes from each consultation.
- Manage in-ear monitors and wireless mic checks at load-in, adjusting microphone technique to each room.
- Generated 38% of 2025 bookings through referrals and repeat clients, with 4.9 stars across 110 reviews.

### Production Singer

06/2021 - 02/2023

Bluewater Cruise Line — Miami, FL

*Production cast of 12 singers and dancers across 3 ship contracts.*

- Performed lead and ensemble vocals in 6 production shows, up to 10 shows a week.
- Learned harmony singing parts for 40 songs from lead sheets and click tracks in a 3-week rehearsal period.
- Covered 2 principal tracks on short notice with no missed cues, keeping vocal health through 12 shows in 8 days.
- Hosted 3 guest talent shows a week, holding stage presence through crowds of up to 900 passengers.

## Education

### Bachelor of Arts

05/2021

Columbia College Chicago — Chicago, IL

Music, Contemporary and Popular Music