



FAQs

1 How far do Scarlet Street travel?

We have travelled across the UK and abroad, so no distance is too far for us! We travel by train and like to arrive a minimum of 3 hours prior to our performance.

2 What equipment do you provide? Do you have insurance?

We request that the client provides all AV equipment, but we will provide a sound technician who knows how a cappella and four-part harmony should sound to your audience! Please see our Tech Spec for details. Yes we have PLI insurance up to 10 million.

3 What is a typical Scarlet Street performance length?

Scarlet Street is a flexible show that can be expanded from a barbershop quartet to a full big band spectacle. We can perform for up to 40 minutes across one event, which can be separated into smaller sets to compliment your evening's schedule. Whether you are looking for:

- *3-5 minutes: a fetching little a cappella spot to create a buzz at the start of an event*
- *2 x 10 minutes or 2 x 20 minutes: several short segments (either a cappella or to track) to punctuate certain event features*
- *40 minutes of glittering production accompanied by a 20-piece big band*

For highest impact, a performance length of 3-5 minutes, a cappella or to track, is recommended for us to wow your crowd and leave them wanting more!

4 What does your fee include?

Scarlet Street (4 performers) + 1 sound technician

Our performance is adaptable to suit your event schedule. For a 'show-stopper' performance we would recommend a set of 1-3 songs. This will be a sparkling, impressive, entertaining performance. Captivating?

The performance can be static - on stage or in a designated performance space; it can be a roaming performance - for example singing walking around tables at a gala dinner; or it can be used as a link or announcement - such as singing to welcome guests at a drinks reception and inviting them to move into the next room.

If you or your client are looking for something longer, this is no problem; we can perform for up to 40 minutes with a 20 piece big band!

5 What does your fee exclude?

In addition to our performance fee we will require:

/ 1 hot meal and bottled water provided for each performer and technician on site. We request that the meal is served two hours before our first performance.

/ Parking will be required for 2 cars

/ Dressing Room: A medium heated/air conditioned space close to the performance area. This needs to be a secure area, 4m x 4m minimum (or similar). This clean and secure space must have 2 tables, 5 chairs, 1 clothes rail, 4 large mirrors, 4 plug sockets/electrical outlets. Bottled water for 5 people. We require access to the dressing from 3 hours prior to the performance. Please see technical rider

/ PA system: suitable for the size of the venue; 4 wireless vocal microphones, 4 vocal microphone stands (straight stands, not boom), playback for backing tracks, minimum 2 monitors/wedges or 4 in-ear monitor packs & receivers

6 How long does it take you to set up at the venue?

We require access to the dressing room 3 hours prior to our first performance. The show takes up to 60 minutes to sound check on stage and 15 minutes to pack down.

7 Do you take song requests?

We love to make every performance unique and choose our songs carefully to go with the style of event. Please have a look at our Example Set List and let us know if there are any songs you would like to hear. If you would really like a specific song, please let us know 3 months in advance and we can speak to our arranger about writing us a new chart - we always love to perform new material! - but please note this will incur a surcharge.

8 What are your international travel requirements?

/ 4 return flights from Newcastle Airport and/or Manchester Airport, inclusive of 1 check-in bag per person

/ All transfers between the airport, accommodation and event venue in the country of visitation

/ Accommodation in a good quality hotel with breakfast (minimum 2 x twin rooms)

/ All meals or per diems, or a combination of both, for the duration of our stay

9 What kind of songs do you sing?

Scarlet Street performs a mix of traditional 1940s barbershop and present day pop music. We draw on the styles of artists such as Beyonce, Christina Aguilera, Meghan Trainor, Rihanna, Pharrell, Olly Murs, One Direction, but we also perform traditional barbershop material. Please see our Example Set List for an idea of our repertoire.

10 Would you perform a song at my wedding?

Scarlet Street would be flattered to perform at your wedding! Please see the above for any questions you may have about our performance.

11 How much do you charge?

Our cost is a daily rate - so it is the same for 3 minutes as it is for 40 minutes. Please call or email us with the date, location and requirements of your event and we will get a quote to you super fast!