

## 80sX

Let's face it, the 1980's were responsible for some truly horrific crimes against fashion: shoulder-pads, leg-warmers, the unforgivable mullet !

What's evident though, now more than ever, is that the 80's provided us with some of the best music ever made. It doesn't seem to matter if you were alive in the 80's or not, those songs still resonate with people and trigger a joyous reaction for anyone that hears them.

Auckland band 80sX take the greatest new wave, new romantic and synth pop hits and recreate the magic and sounds of the 80's with brilliant musicianship and high energy vocals.

Drummer and programmer Andrew Maclaren is the founding member of multi platinum selling band stellar\* co-writing mega hits 'Violent', 'All It Takes' and 'Taken' amongst others. During those years he teamed up with Tom Bailey from iconic 80's band The Thompson Twins to produce three albums, winning 11 x NZ music awards, selling over 100,000 albums and touring the world.

Andrew Thorne plays lead guitar and brings a wealth of experience to 80'sX having played all the guitars on Bic Runga's 11 x platinum debut album 'Drive'. He has toured the world with many of New Zealand's leading singer songwriter's including Bic, Dave Dobbyn, Jan Hellriegel, Tim Finn and played support for international acts including Radiohead, Bryan Adams and Jeff Buckley.

Bass player Brett Wells is a Chartered Director and Executive Management Professional with over 25 years operations experience in Webb Group (incorporating the Rockshop; KBB Music; wholesale; service and logistics) and foundation member of the Board. He also sits on the Board of Starjam, a non-profit, which empowers young people with disabilities through music and performance opportunities. A musician since his late teens, he's fortunate to be able to combine his passion for performance with his business interests.

This is not a covers band of journey-men doing their version of well known songs. 80sX recreates the music and sounds of the decade with staggering accuracy and a genuine passion for the music. It's also a really fun night out and the best soundtrack to a party or event you can imagine!

80sX set list example;

Alive and kicking - Simple Minds



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Beds are burning - Midnight Oil  
Bette Davis eyes - Kim Carnes  
Brass in pocket - The Pretenders  
Burning down the house - Talking Heads  
Call me - Blondie  
Come On Eileen - Dexy's Midnight Runners  
Cars - Gary Numan  
Dancehall days - Wang Chung  
Do you really want to hurt me - Boy George  
Everybody wants to rule the world - Tears For fears  
Fade to grey - Visage  
Forget about me - Simple Minds  
Funky town - Pseudo echo  
Get enough - Depeche Mode  
Get Into The Groove - Madonna  
Girls Just Want To Have Fun - Cindy Lauper  
Girls on film - Duran Duran  
Gold - Spandau Ballet  
Great southern land - Icehouse  
Heaven on earth - Belinda Carlisle  
Hold me now - Thompson Twins  
Hot in the city - Billy Idol  
Hungry like the wolf - Duran Duran  
I'm Your Man - Wham  
I ran - Flock Of Seagulls  
It's my life - Talk Talk  
Keep me hanging on - Kim Wilde  
Kids in America - Kim Wilde  
Let's dance - David Bowie  
Let's go - The Cars  
Love is a battlefield - Pat Benetar  
Material girl - Madonna  
Need You Tonight - INXS  
Original sin - INXS  
Our house - Madness  
Pride - U2  
Poison arrow - ABC  
Power Of love - Huey Lewis And The News  
Radio Gaga - Queen  
Rebel yell - Billy Idol  
Relax - Frankie Goes To Hollywood  
Rock the casbah - The Clash  
Safety dance - Men Without Hats  
Send me an angel - Real Life

Shout - Tears For fears  
Sierra leone - Coconut Ruff  
Spin me round - Dead Or Alive  
Sweet dreams - The Eurythmics  
Tainted love - Soft Cell  
Take on me - A-Ha  
True - Spandau ballet  
Under Pressure - Queen and David Bowie  
We can get together - Icehouse  
We Close Our Eyes - Go West  
Whip it - Devo  
White wedding - Billy Idol  
Would I lie to you - The Eurythmics