

## FACT SHEET

**ELO and Electric Light Orchestra** were the same band.

Years of recording and touring: 1971 through 1983 except for 1 benefit in 1986.

**ELO Part II and Electric Light Orchestra Part II** were the same band.

Years of recording and touring: 1990 through 2001.

**THE ORCHESTRA** has been the name of the band since 2002, due to a lawsuit between all of the members of ELO Part II and Jeff Lynne. Lynne won the right to use the original name. Our band agreed on the following as the basic elements of the name:

- (a) THE ORCHESTRA - ELO and ELO Part II former members, or:
- (b) THE ORCHESTRA - featuring former members of ELO, or:
- (c) THE ORCHESTRA - featuring all six original former ELO Part II members.

**THE SHOW:** Consists of:

**80% ELO Hits** - there are 24 top 40 Billboard hits in the USA and Canada;

**5% of the ELO Part II songs,** and

**15% of THE ORCHESTRA songs.**

**SHOW LENGTH IF ONLY ELO HITS:** They can perform a 75 minute hits-only show; however, they prefer to do a 90 minute show. They are much more comfortable with a 90 minute show.

**ENCORE:** They always do at least 1 and have been called for as many as 6.

**USA:** They have performed at least 450 shows here between 1990 and 2009 some of which have been Carnegie Hall, various Academies' of Music, The Rosemont, Lehman Center for the Performing Arts, and many venues similar.

**CANADA:** They have performed at least 20 shows here from 1990 to 2003. They have played Massey Hall, Lulu's, Hamilton Place and these types of venues.

**FOREIGN:** They have played over 50 countries and performed over 1,000 concerts between 1990 and now. They play different kinds of venues in different countries. Mostly 5,000 to 10,000 seats but many theatres around 2,500 and many more festivals from 2,000 to 100,000 capacities.

### MEMBERS:

**The players that were former members of ELO are:**

**Mik Kaminski** – the famous “Blue Violin” from 1971 to present

**Louis Clark** – 1973 to present arranger, orchestral keyboards and conductor of symphony orchestra when the band plays with one (Lou invented “hooked ON Classics”)

**The players that were former members of ELO PART II are:**

The 2 members above, plus the 4 below:

**Eric Troyer** – keyboard, guitar and co-lead vocalist from 1972 to present

**Phil Bates** – lead guitar and co-lead vocalist from 1993 to present

**Gordon Townsend** – drummer 1999 to present

**Glen Burtnik** – bassist and co-lead vocalist from 2001 to present