

## SYNOPSIS

### LOVEBAND by Nicola Pedrozzi

Idealist teacher Luke struggles but manages to convince pragmatist Oliver, nostalgic Vincent and cuckold banker Eric to form a band to meet girls. But as they drunkenly join a music contest, singer Oliver disappears with a sexy scammer. Grandma, the band mascot, dies. Vincent and Eric quit. Idealist Luke gets trashed, but also gets a call: They've won a gig at the famous Valley Arena, in 3 days!

The three friends hastily reunite, but all efforts to contact the amorous-singer fail. Since the sexy scammer fails to crack Oliver's bank account, she's forced by a criminal to move on to a more lethal plan. But, on the night of the concert, she gets arrested, and finally tells Oliver about the gig. The shocked singer speeds toward the Arena while his friends panic backstage. As the audience grows restless, drummer Eric unexpectedly asks for a guitar and sings a personal sweet song. The audience quiets down. A girl melts into tears. Meanwhile Oliver runs out of gas. In desperation he sprints through the night but runs out of breath, and gets lost.

As the audience roars in protest, a panting Oliver sitting on the curb sneezes... Grandma's dog (to which Oliver is allergic) appears, pulls him a few yards, and there's the huge Valley Arena sign. The singer finally joins the band, and after a great concert three of them find their soul mates in different, sweet ways. Idealist Luke realizes there is no such thing as a "perfect match". Talking to his kitten, he contemplates his friends' success with a hard-won sense of hope.