

# The Ultimate Wedding DJ Guide



*What to do, don't, and ask  
your dj when you say i do*



# The Ultimate Guide to Choosing the Right DJ for Your Wedding



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# TIPS FOR HIRING YOUR WEDDING DJ



- Have a good plan and Start Early!
- Formal Training, DJ Degrees, Certifications, and recommendations ensure credibility.
- Avoid red flags- no social, no reviews, no referrals
- Are they a Wedding dj? There are many different types and styles of dj's. Club, Radio, etc..
- Be involved and be active!
- Hire a Professional DJ! Understand so much more goes into the role of the master of ceremony with the flow, announcements
- Enjoy your wedding day! Find a DJ that plans everything in advance so you can jsut enjoy yourself on the day of to simply be in love
- When it comes to the overall flow and success of your day hiring a true professional dj can either make or break the wedding.
- Vibe Match! Make sure your DJ is a good match and can set the energy to your preference
- 90% of the success of your big day rests on the shoulders of the MC/DJ

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- **1. Start Early:**

- \* **Begin your search for a DJ as early as possible. Popular DJs may be booked well in advance, especially during peak wedding seasons.**

- **2. Define Your Style:**

- \* **Determine the style of music you want. Whether it's classic, modern, or a mix, knowing your preferred style will help you find a DJ with a suitable repertoire.**

- **3. Ask for Recommendations:**

- \* **Seek recommendations from friends, family, or your wedding planner. Personal referrals often lead to reliable and talented DJs.**

- **4. Check Reviews and Testimonials:**

- \* **Look for reviews online. Websites, social media, and wedding forums can provide insights into the experiences other couples had with specific DJs.**

- **5. Verify Experience:**

- \* **Experience matters. Inquire about how many weddings the DJ has performed at and if they have experience with your venue.**





- **6. Meet in Person:**

- \* **Arrange face-to-face meetings with potential DJs. Chemistry is essential, and meeting in person will help you gauge if you connect well so vibe out or support them play at their local spots!**

- **7. Discuss Music Preferences:**

- \* **Share your musical preferences with the DJ. A great DJ will be flexible and able to incorporate your favorite songs into the playlist.**

- **8. Ask for Demos:**

- \* **Request demos of their work or ask if you can attend one of their events. This will give you a feel for their style and how they interact with the crowd.**

- **9. Check Equipment:**

- \* **Inquire about the DJ's equipment. Ensure they have high-quality sound and lighting equipment suitable for your venue. This is the most scalable so dream big with Uplights, CO2 Cannons, Cold Sparks, Sparkler / Glowstick Exits, Fire Performers, etc.. ask options that are available, realistic of imagination and budget..**

- **10. Discuss Logistics:**

- \* **Clarify logistical details, including setup and teardown times, & whether the DJ can provide music for the ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception.**



- **11. Coordinate with Other Vendors:**
  - \* Ensure the DJ can collaborate effectively with other vendors, such as the wedding planner, photographer, and venue staff..
- **12. Ask About Backup Plans:**
  - \* Inquire about backup plans in case of equipment failure or unforeseen circumstances. A professional DJ should have contingencies in place.
- **13. Review the Contract:**
  - \* Carefully review the contract. Ensure it includes all services, fees, and any additional charges for overtime or extra services.
- **14. Discuss Announcements and MC Services:**
  - \* If you want the DJ to make announcements or serve as an MC, discuss this in advance. Confirm their speaking style aligns with your preferences.
- **15. Set Clear Expectations:**
  - \* Clearly communicate your expectations regarding the DJ's role. Discuss the level of interaction and engagement you desire.



- **16. Finalize the Playlist:**

- \* **Work together to finalize the playlist. Include must-play songs and any songs you don't want to hear on your special day.**

- **17. Trust Your Instincts:**

- \* **Ultimately, trust your instincts. If something doesn't feel right, consider other options. It's crucial to feel confident and comfortable with your chosen DJ.**

- **18. Plan for Emergencies:**

- \* **Discuss a plan for emergencies, such as illness. Ensure the DJ has a backup or can recommend a trusted replacement.**

- **19. Get Everything in Writing:**

- \* **Once all details are agreed upon, get everything in writing. Having a detailed contract will protect both parties and avoid misunderstandings.**

- **20. Stay Connected:**

- \* **Maintain open communication with your DJ as the wedding date approaches. Share any changes or updates promptly.**

# Thank you

*I trust you found value in this  
complimentary guide to  
accompany you on your  
journey of love.*

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