

Things to consider when choosing your wedding DJ

Your wedding is one of the most special days of your life. Every aspect of it should be exactly as you wish it to be. Though choosing the entertainment is one of the most important details of any wedding, it doesn't have to be a stressful part of your journey towards becoming newlyweds. In order to take the guesswork out of this decision, Soundsational DJ has compiled a list of things to consider when choosing a perspective DJ.

- **Does your perspective DJ subcontract jobs to other DJ's?**

The answer should be NO. You want the person you hire to be the person who handles every aspect of your affair. From the booking stage to the big day, insure that you are getting what you pay for. A DJ that subcontracts a party will often send a subcontractor to your affair, and pay them less than the fee you agreed to pay, as a means of retaining a "finder's fee".

- **Does your perspective DJ book more than one party in a day?**

A DJ that books more than one affair per day runs an increased risk of being late to your event, not to mention be fatigued or tired deterring a good performance.

- **Does your perspective DJ bring backup equipment to all events?**

The answer should be YES. With any kind of technology, unforeseen things can go wrong. Make sure your DJ has backups to every piece of necessary equipment, as well as backups of their music library, to insure the execution of a flawless event.

- **Does your perspective DJ plan to use strobe lights or fog machines?**

Many catering facilities have fire prevention equipment that can be activated by smoke machines. Check with your venue to make sure this is not the case. Also, strobe lights have been known to trigger epileptic seizures. It is for this reason that we recommend refraining from the use of strobe lights.

- **Does your perspective DJ provide giveaways for your party?**

Giveaways can be a great addition to any party, but at what additional cost? Do your research and make sure that your DJ is not collecting a hefty profit on giveaways you purchase through them.

- **How many people will be coming with your DJ?**

Many catering facilities require you to pay for each DJ, photographer, videographer, etc. in attendance. This is something to consider when figuring out your overall expenses.

- **What kind of equipment will your DJ bring to your event?**

Professional level equipment will help make your event the best it can be. High-end sound and light can mean the difference between an ok wedding and a phenomenal one.

- **How will you be able to contact your perspective DJ after you book?**

A good DJ will make themselves available to you in a multitude of ways. You should get office phone numbers, cell phone numbers, and an email address. This way you will be able to communicate with your DJ whenever you need, as opposed to signing their papers and never seeing them again till the day of your wedding.