

## **20 Questions you should ask a DJ** *(before you hire one.)*

1. How many events (like yours) has the DJ actually done?
2. Has the DJ performed at your venue before?
3. Does the DJ service provide references?
4. Does the DJ company have proof of insurance?
5. Is a deposit required to hold your date?
6. When is the balance due?
7. Is there a charge for over-time?
8. Does the DJ offer extras and options? (Multiple DJs, assistants, extra mics, lights, prizes.)
9. Does the DJ have a network of other vendors? (Photographers, planners, live musicians, JPs, etc).
10. Does the DJ belong to a professional organization? How long?
11. Does the DJ have back up equipment for your event?
12. Does the DJ offer unlimited phone and email planning?
13. Does the DJ Service provide free online planning tools?
14. Can you choose some or all of your own music?
15. Is there more than one DJ to choose from?
16. Can you meet your specific DJ?
17. How will the DJ be dressed?
18. Does the DJ take any breaks?
19. Do you have to feed and tip your DJ?
20. Why should you choose this DJ service over another?
21. Is the DJ a full-time or part-time DJ?



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