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Ceremony Notes

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Song Title</i>	<i>Artist</i>
1	Seating of Parents	Jesu Joy of Mans Desiring	Bach
2	Processional	Canon in "D"	Pachelbel
3	Bridal Entrance	Bridal Walk	Johnathan Cain
4	Unity Ceremony	Clair De Lune	Debussy
5	Recessional	Marry You	Bruno Mars

Usually there are 5 Critical songs to make up the Ceremony Music. These are just a few suggestions for you to consider. Of course, any song you choose can be used. There will always be music playing before the guests arrive as well. Usually it is Classical music or String Quartet arrangements, or some kind of soft music to set the tone for the Ceremony.

Artists to listen to :

Vitamin String Quartet

The Piano Guys

Guitar Tribute Players

Piano Tribute Players

Classical Composers including: Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Handel and Wagner.

Regarding Officiants / Pastors / Reverends:

Ask your officiant if they will require a microphone, and if so, what type will they need ?

Wireless hand held Mic ? Lapel Mic ? Wireless on a Mic stand ?

Additional notes:



Name:

Event Date:

TOP 350

ALL TIME REQUESTED SONGS

This song list represents only our most requested songs from each era. We carry over 100,000 songs to every party, so if you are looking for a song that is not on this list, chances are we already have it anyway. If we don't, then we can get it while we are there!

Of course, we will review all of your music selections and requirements prior to your event. This is just to get started on selecting your music.

On average, the number of songs that can be played in one hour is around 15. This is something to keep in mind while considering your selections.

Please place a check mark in the box next to the songs that you might like to have played.

Upon completion, please put your name and the event date in the boxes above, and e-mail back to All-Pro Music, or bring it with you and give to your DJ.

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2000's		
✓	<u>Title</u>	<u>Artist</u>
	Timber	Pitbull
	Im sexy and I know it	LMFAO
	Cake by the Ocean	Solitone
	Cupid Shuffle	Cupid
	DJ Got us Falling in Love	Usher
	Blurred Lines	Robin Thicke
	Uptown Funk	Bruno Marz
	Shut up And Dance With me	Moon
	Happy	Pharell
	Gangnam Style	PSY
	Give Me Everything	Ne-Yo / Pitbull
	The Middle	Zed
	Low	Flo-rida
	My House	Justin Timberlake
	Cant stop the Feeling	Florida
	Cheap Thrills	Sia
	Sugar	Maroon 5
	Wobble	VIC
	Despicito	Justin Beiber
	24Kt Magic	Bruno Marz
	The Time	Black Eyed Peas
	Tonight Im lovin You	Enrique
	Tik Tok	Kesha
	What Makes you Beautiful	One Direction
	Whip my Hair	Willow Smith
	Wild Ones	Rihanna
	Yeah 3x	Usher
	Call me Maybe	Carly Rae
	Forever	Chris Brown
	We found Love	Rihanna
	Where Have you Been	Rihanna
	Titanium	David Guetta
	Lights	Ellie Goulding
	Somebody I used to Know	Gotye
	Back in Time	Pitbull
	Scream	Usher
	Boyfriend	Justin Beiber
	Cinema	Skrillex
	Airplanes	Haley Williams
	Fire Burning	Sean Kingston
	Blow	Kesha
	I got a feeling	Black Eyed Peas
	Break Your Heart	Ludacris
	Stronger	Kelly Clarkson
	Party in the Usa	Miley Cyrus
	Club cant handle me	Flo-rida
	Evacuate the Dancefloor	Cascadia
	Poker Face	Lady Gaga
	Raise Your Glass	Pink
	Centipede	Knife Party
90's		
	Dont Want To Miss A Thing, I	Aerosmith
	Genie In A Bottle	Aguilera, Christina
	Can Love You Like That, I	All 4 One
	Swear, I	All 4 One
	Need To Know, I	Anthony, Marc
	Want It That Way, I	Backstreet Boys
	If I Had A Million Dollars	Bare Naked Ladies
	It takes Two	Base, Rob
	Mambo #5	Bega, Lou
	Everybody, Everybody	Black Box
	Strike It Up	Black box
	I'll Make Love To You	Boyz II Men
	Gonna make you Sweat	C&C Music Factory
	Wonderful Tonight	Clapton, Eric
	Groove Is In The Heart	Dee-Lite
	Because You Loved Me	Dion, Celine
	My Heart Will Go On	Dion, Celine
	Power of Love	Dion, Celine
	Unbelievable	EMF
	Bootie Call	Fast Eddie
	Da' Dip	Freak Nasty

✓	Title	Artist
	What Is Love	Haddaway
	Angel Eyes	Healy, Jeff
	Only Wanna Be with You, I	Hootie & Blowfish
	Jump Around	House of Pain
	Will Always Love You, I	Houston, Whitney
	What Have You Done For Me Lately	Jackson, Janet
	Smooth Criminal	Jackson, Michael
	Way You Make Me Feel, The	Jackson, Michael
	Something About The Way You Look Tonight	John, Elton
	Back That Thing Up	Juvenile
	Cowboy (Clean Version)	Kid Rock
	Sweet Dreams	La Bouche
	Girls Just wanna have Fun	Lauper, Cyndy
	Ray Of Light	Madonna
	Vogue	Madonna
	Livin La Vida Loca	Martin, Ricky
	Crash Into Me	Mathews, Dave
	Could Not Ask For More, I	McCain, Edwin
	Dangerous on the Dancefloor (Club Mix)	Musto & Bones
	Dangerous On The Dancefloor	Musto & Bones
	Stayin Alive	N Trance
	American Girl	Petty, Tom
	Erotic City	Prince
	I'll Be There For You	Rembrandts
	Unchained Meleody	Rimes, LeAnn
	Joy And Pain	Rob Base
	Send Me on My Way	Rusted Root
	Truly Madly Deeply	Savage Garden
	Jump Jive & Wail	Setzer, Brian
	Baby Got Back	Sir Mixalot
	Gettin Jiggy Wit It	Smith, Will
	Miami	Smith, Will
	Miami (Dance Mix)	Smith, Will
	Have I Told you Lately	Stewart, Rod
	Midnight Radio	Taffy
	Pump up the Jam	Technotronic
	Roof Is On Fire, The	To Kool Chris
	From This moment On	Twain/ White
	Can't Help Falling, I	UB40
	Always & Forever	Vandross, L.
	Ice, Ice Baby	Vanilla Ice
	Pride & Joy	Vaughan, Stevie Ray
	We Like To Party	Vengaboys
	Diamond Girl	Wet N Wild
	80's	
	These Are Days (Live)	10,000 Maniacs
	You Shook Me All Night	AC/DC
	Rock Lobster	B52s
	Love Shack	B52's
	Walk Like An Egyptian	Bangles
	Mickey	Basil
	Fight For Your Right	Beastie Boys
	Sweet Home Chicago	Blues Brothers
	Mustang Sally	Commitments
	Brick House	Commodores
	Lady in Red	DeBurgh
	Pour Some Sugar On Me	Def Leppard
	Just Can't Get Enough	Depeche Mode
	Whip It	Devo
	Come On Eileen	Dexies Midnt Runners
	Humpty Dance	Digital Undergorund
	Hotel California	Eagles
	In your Eyes	Gabriel, P.
	Diamond Girl (Remix)	Galaxy
	You Dropped A Bomb On Me	Gap Band
	We Got The Beat	Go Gos, The
	Welcome To The Jungle	Gun's N Roses
	Mony, Mony	Idol, Billie
	White Wedding	Idol, Billie
	Don't Stop Till You Get Enough	Jackson, Michael
	Give It To Me Baby	James, Rick
	Super Freak	James, Rick
	Love Rock and Roll, I	Jett, Joan

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	Piano Man	Joel, Billy
	Celebration	Kool & Gang
	Power Of Love, The	Lewis, Huey
	Pump Up The Volume	Marrs
	You Can't Touch This	MC Hammer
	Paradise by the Dashboard Lights	Meatloaf
	R.O.C.K. In The USA	Mellencamp, John
	Land Down Under	Men At Work
	Enter Sandman	Metallica
	Melt with You, I	Modern English
	Brown Eyed Girl	Morrison, Van
	Moondance	Morrison, Van
	Bizarre Love Triangle	New Order
	Jam On It	Newcleus
	Hot, Hot, Hot	Poindexter
	Kiss	Prince
	Little Red Corvette	Prince
	Three Times A Lady	Richie, Lionel
	Truly	Richie, Lionel
	What I Like About You	Romantics
	Old Time R&R	Seeger
	Closing Time	Semisonic
	Grease Mix	soundtrack
	Jungle Love	Time, The
	Funky Cold Medina	Ton Loc
	Wild Thing	Ton Loc
	Don't Go	Yaz
	Situation	Yaz
	Bust A Move	Young MC
	70's & 60's	
	Dancin Queen	Abba
	Stayin Alive	Bee Gees
	You Should Be Dancing	Bee Gees
	Margaritaville	Buffet, Jimmy
	Proud Mary	CCR
	Colour My World	Chicago
	With A Little Help From My Friends	Cocker, Joe
	You Are So Beautiful	Cocker, Joe
	Brick House	Commodores
	Forever In Blue Jeans	Diamond, Neil
	September	Earth Wind & Fire
	December '63 (Oh What a Night)	Four Seasons
	Sexual Healing	Gaye, Marvin
	Will Survive, I	Gaynor, Gloria
	Some Kind of Wonderful	Grand Funk RR
	She's Got A Way	Joel, Billy
	Get Down Tonight	KC & Sunshine Band
	Shake Your Bootie	KC & Sunshine Band
	That's the way I like It	KC & Sunshine Band
	Rock & Roll all night	Kiss
	Ladies Night	Kool & Gang
	Sweet Home Alabama	Lynyrd Skynyrd
	Copacabana	Manilow
	American Pie	McClean, Don
	Last Dance Mix	Summers, Donna
	Think I Love You, I	Partridge Family
	Turn The Beat Around	Robinson, Vicky
	We Are Family	Sister Sledge
	Born to be Wild	Steppenwolf
	She Works Hard For Her Money	Summer, Donna
	Last Dance	Summers, Donna
	Disco Inferno	Tramps, The
	Greased Lightin	Travolta
	Summer Nights	Travolta/Newton-John
	You're The One That I Want	Travolta/Newton-John
	In the Navy	Village People
	Macho Man	Village People
	Y.M.C.A.	Village People
	You're the First, Last, My Everything	White, Barry
	Play That Funky Music	Wild Cherry
	Shout	Animal House
	Sugar, Sugar	Archies
	Fun, Fun, Fun	Beach Boys

✓	Title	Artist
	Surfin USA	Beach Boys
	Little Help From My Friends, A	Beatles
	Saw her standing There, I	Beatles
	Twist & Shout	Beatles
	When I'm 64	Beatles
	Twist, The	Checker
	Wonderful World	Cooke, Sam
	Mack the Knife	Darin, Bobby
	Runaround Sue	Dion
	Build Me Up Buttercup	Foundations, The
	Respect	Franklin, Aretha
	Let's Stay Together	Green, Al
	ABC	Jackson 5
	Rockin Robin	Jackson 5
	At Last	James, Etta
	Do Way diddy, Diddy	Mann, Manfred
	American Pie	McLean, Don
	Oh, Pretty Woman	Orbison, Roy
	Suspicious Minds	Presley, Elvis
	Unchained Melody	Righteous Brothers
	Can't Get no Satisfaction, I	Rolling Stones
	My Girl	Temptations, The
	Wild Thing	Troggs, The
	50's-40's & Adult Contemporary	
	My Boyfriend's Back	Angels, The
	Put Your head on my Shoulder	Anka, Paul
	What A Wonderful World	Armstrong, Louis
	Make The World Go Away	Arnold, Eddie
	Tennessee Waltz	Arnold, Eddie
	Teenager In Love, A	Avalon, Frankie
	Left my heart in SanFran, I	Bennett, Tony
	Shadow Of Your Smile, The	Bennett, Tony
	Johnny Be Goode	Berry, Chuck
	In the Still Of The Night	Boyz II Men
	Tequilla	Champs, The
	Yakety Yak	Coasters, The
	Stardust	Cole, Nat King
	Unforgettable	Cole, Nat King
	Moonglow	Como, Perry
	At The Hop	Danny & The Juniors
	Queen Of The Hop	Darin, Bobbie
	Splish Splash	Darin, Bobbie
	You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby	Darin, Bobbie
	Beyond the Sea	Darin, Bobby
	Im Beginning to See The Light	Darin, Bobby
	Que Sera Sera	Day, Doris
	Sentimental Journey	Day, Doris
	Sentimental Journey	Day, Doris
	Ain't That A Shame	Domino, Fats
	Blueberry Hill	Domino, Fats
	Getting Sentimental Over You, I'm	Dorsey, Tommy
	Under The Boardwalk	Drifters, The
	Satin Doll	Ellington, Duke
	Bye Bye Love	Everly Brothers
	Anniversary Waltz (Best version)	Francis, Connie
	Only Have Eyes for you, I	Garfunkle, Art
	Rock Around the Clock	Haley, Bill
	I'll Be Seeing You	Holliday, Billie
	That'll Be The Day	Holly, Buddy
	Anniversary Waltz	Howard, Eddie
	Swing the Mood	Jive Bunny
	Twist Mix	Jive Bunny
	Great Balls of Fire	Lewis, Jerry Lee
	Tutti Frutti	Little Richard
	Blue Moon	Marcel's, The
	You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You	Martin, Dean
	Spanish Eyes	Martino, Al
	Please Mr. Postman	Marvelettes, The
	Boogie Woogie Bugel Boy	Midler, Bette
	Chatanooga Choo Choo	Miller, Glen
	In The Mood	Miller, Glen
	Moonlight Serenade	Miller, Glen
	Let Me Call U Sweetheart	Miller, M.

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	Blue Angel	Orbison, Roy
	Willie & Hand Jive	Otis, Johnny
	Earth Angel	Penquins
	One In A Million	Platters
	Only You	Platters
	Smoke Gets in your Eyes	Platters
	Can't Help Falling, I	Presley, Elvis
	Elvis Medley	Presley, Elvis
	Heartbreak hotel	Presley, Elvis
	Hound Dog	Presley, Elvis
	Jailhouse Rock	Presley, Elvis
	Love Me Tender	Presley, Elvis
	Teddy Bear	Presley, Elvis
	Wolly Bully	Sam The Sham
	Runaway	Shannon, Del
	Will You Love Me Tomorrow	Shirelles
	Let The Good Times Roll	Shirly & Lee
	Get A Job	Silhouettes
	Fly me to the Moon	Sinatra, Frank
	It Had To Be You	Sinatra, Frank
	Last Dance, The	Sinatra, Frank
	Love & Marriage	Sinatra, Frank
	Luck Be A Lady Tonight	Sinatra, Frank
	My Kind Of Town	Sinatra, Frank
	My Way	Sinatra, Frank
	New York, New York	Sinatra, Frank
	Summer Wind	Sinatra, Frank
	Way You Look Tonight, The	Sinatra, Frank
	Under My Skin	Sinatra, Frank & Bono
	Shake Rattle and Roll	Turner, Joe
	Country	
	Perfect Country Western Song, The	Allen Coe, David
	Cotton-Eyed Joe	Asleep At The Wheel
	If Your Not The One	Bettingfield, Daniel
	Boot Scootin Boogie	Brooks & Dunn
	Neon Moon	Brooks & Dunn
	Friends In Low Places	Brooks, Garth
	Thicker Than Blood	Brooks, Garth
	To Make You Feel My Love	Brooks, Garth
	Two Pina Coladas	Brooks, Garth
	Your Song, It's	Brooks, Garth
	Why Don't We Get Drunk	Buffet, Jimmy
	Keeper of the Stars	Byrd, Tracy
	Strokin	Carter, Clarence
	Ring Of Fire	Cash, Johnny
	You Never Even Called Me By My Name	Coe, David Alan
	Achy Breaky Heart	Cyrus Billy Rae
	Devil Went Down To Georgia, The	Daniels, Charlie
	Goodbye Earl	Dixie Chicks
	Landslide	Dixie Chicks
	Wide Open Spaces	Dixie Chicks
	Casper Slide-Part 2	DJ Casper
	Bus Stop	Green
	Electric Slide	Griffiths
	Breathe	Hill, Faith
	Courtesy Of The Red White And Blue	Keith, Toby
	Amazed	Lonestar
	Macarena	Los Del Rios
	Your Love, It's	Mcgraw/ Hill
	Swear, I	Montgomery
	Always On My Mind	Nelson, Willie
	Islands in the Stream	Parton/Rogers
	Cotton eyed Joe	Rednex
	Through The Years	Rogers, Kenny
	Cross my Heart, I	Strait, G
	Ocean Front Property	Strait, George

The following are suggestions for events and songs that traditionally take place at a wedding.

<u>Introduction Music</u>	<u>First Dance Music</u>	<u>Bridal Party Dance Music</u>
Austin Powers Theme Song	Amazed	Friends in Low Places
Enter Sandman	From This Moment On	A Little help from my Friends
Welcome to the Jungle	Back at One	Wonderful World
The Newlywed Game Show Theme	Unforgettable	Thank You
Green Onions	I Could Not Ask For More	That's What Friends are For
Sopranos TV Theme	Truly Madly Deeply	Unforgettable
Pro Wrestlers Theme Songs	Hero	Oh what A Night
Mission Impossible	At Last	Margaritaville
Alumni Fight Songs	It Had To Be You	Summer wind

<u>Bouquet Toss</u>	<u>Garter Toss</u>	<u>Father & Daughter Dance Mother & Son Dance</u>
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Oh Yeah	Butterfly Kisses
Pretty Woman	I'm Too Sexy	Because You Loved Me
Girls, Girls, Girls	You Can Leave Your Hat On	Wonderful World
Man I feel Like A Woman	Hot For Teacher	Daddy's Little Girl
Single Ladies	Peter Gunn	A Song For My Son
Wishin' & Hopin'	Thunder Struck	Have I Told you Lately
All-Pro Bouquet Mix	All-Pro Garter Mix	Unforgettable

<u>Novelty</u>		<u>Kids</u>	<u>Ethnic</u>
Limbo	Hot Hot Hot	Lion King Music	Italian
Chicken Dance	Hokey	Barney	Irish
YMCA	Macarena	Jungle Book	Polish
Party Train	Casper Slide	Mr. Rogers	Merenge
Anniversary	Limbo	Sponge Bob	German
Bunny Hop	Electric Slide	Disney Songs	Latin
Cotton Eyed Joe	Sweetheart	Nursery Songs	Salsa



Wedding Detail Sheet

Location:	Date:	# of Guests:
Cocktail Hour start time:	Dinner Start Time:	Bar open until:
Centerpiece Giveaway?		Disposable Cameras?
Kissing: <input type="checkbox"/> Hula Hoops <input type="checkbox"/> Singing <input type="checkbox"/> Clinking Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Something else ??		
Cake: Serving Cake for dessert? Y / N		Cake to be cut when ?
Cake Cutting Music: <i>That's Amore, Love & Marriage, Sugar Sugar, I got You Babe, Cuts Like a Knife</i>		
1st Dance:		Alone? Joined by Bridal Party & Parents?
2nd Dance:		For:
Father / Daughter Dance: Y / N Joined half way through by all Dad's & Daughters? Y / N Other: Song Suggestions: <i>Daddy's little girl, Butterfly Kisses, Because you loved me, Unforgettable, What a wonderful world, Wind beneath my wings, Cinderella, I loved her First, Daddy dance with me, My girl</i>		
Mother / Son Dance: Y / N Joined half way through by all Mom's & Son's? Y / N Other: Song Suggestions: <i>A Song for my Son, Have I told you lately that I Love you, What a Wonderful World, The Circle of Life, Song for Mama, Mama, Beautiful Boy, Wind beneath my wings.....</i>		
Specialty Dances: <i>Bouquet / Garder, Anniversary Dance, Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance, YMCA Electric Slide Cha Cha Slide Cupid Shuffle Dollar Dance, Other</i>		
Bouquet Music: <i>All-Pro Bouquet Mix, Girl's Just Wanna Have Fun, Single Ladies, Wishin & Hopin, Girls Girls Girls, Pretty Woman, Bad Girls, Man, I feel like a Woman.....</i>		
Garter Music: <i>All-Pro Garter Mix, Stripper, Oh Yeah, You can leave your hat on, Legg's, Hot for Teacher, Bad to the Bone, Sex Machine, Peter Gun.....</i>		
Please Play's:		
Please Do Not Play:		
Special Announcements:		
Photographer ? :		
Videographer ? :		
Someone Else ? :		



Wedding Detail Sheet Continued.....

~ Introductions ~
Intro Style: <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Energy <input type="checkbox"/> High Energy Introduction Music can be a mix of one or more songs. It is recommended that one music selection be made to include both the parents and Bridal Party, then another selection to be played specifically for the Bride and Groom. Adding more than two songs results in less play time of each song, and is not recommended, but it can be done.
Parents & Bridal Party Intro Music:
Bridal Couple Intro Music:
~ People to Introduce ~
<p style="text-align: center;">The people listed below are the usual suspects for Introductions. Of course, anyone you wish can be introduced. The order in which they are listed on this sheet, is also the order in which they are usually Introduced. Fill in the Names (Ladies first of Course !)</p>
Grand Parents of the Bride:
Grand Parents of the Groom:
Parents of the Bride:
Parents of the Groom:
Flower Girl:
Ring Bearer:
Ushers:
Jr. Bridesmaids:
Bridesmaids & Groomsmen:
Maid/Matron of Honor & Best Man:
Bridal Couple:
~ After Intros ~
Will be having someone say Grace before dinner? Who?
Toasts: Best Man ? Maid/Matron of Honor?
Other Notes:



Seek A Pro To Be Your Disc Jockey!

Chances are this is your first time hiring a Disc Jockey Service. Many people are tempted to ask, "What is your price?" for their first question when interviewing a prospective disc jockey service. This is not the best way to start your interview. Price is important, but not the determining factor. You want to get all of the information, and the most for your money. One potential DJ may charge less because the company is less experienced or is not as well equipped to handle your function. Some DJ services charge more because their service has a great reputation and may have many bookings. They may also have an exceptional sound and light show and many years of experience. Remember the law of supply and demand. There is a reason why some services can get a higher price. Usually it is because they are worth it. I have put together this list of questions to help you.

1. Do you use professional pro audio gear? What are some of the brand names you use?

Crown, QSC, Crest, Rane, Bag End, E.A.W., JBL, Shure, MTX, and Numark are the preferred professional choices of DJs. If the DJ tells you name brands that you can buy at the local electronic store (Best Buy, Circuit City etc.) chances are they are not using pro audio gear. Home Hi-Fi gear is not made to hold up to the demands of repeat performances of professional use.

2. Do you provide back up gear in case of an emergency?

Chances are nothing will happen at your wedding reception, but if it does, is your DJ prepared to trouble shoot the problem? Do they have back-up equipment on location to get the party back on track? (They should have extra cables, fuses, basic tools, amplifier, etc.).

3. Are we guaranteed the DJ of our choice the day of the event?

Some Chicagoland companies have more than one DJ working for them. While the company may have been in business for years, your DJ may have been hired last week, so be sure you know who you are getting. Most companies have references on the specific DJ who will be assigned to your event.

4. How many years of experience do you have?

This is a commonly asked question. The question should be how many wedding receptions have you performed at? A seasoned DJ will have performed hundreds of wedding receptions. There are some real pros in the Chicagoland market. You may want to treat yourself to a real pro, like Steve Rogalla.

5. May we call three of your references?

A good DJ service keeps current references. The list that they provide for you should have at least ten or more names. This is a good indicator of the quality you can expect. If you are not comfortable with calling strangers, ask if they have any banquet halls, photographer, or video services that recommend them. Most banquet halls, photographers and videographers work with a lot of different DJ services every weekend.

6. How will you be dressed?

Most DJ services in the Chicagoland area wear tuxedos. Some services may tell you that they do not want to be the center of attention so they wear something else like a suite, shirt and tie, sweater etc. Remember your DJ will be in front of your family and guests all night.

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7. How early will you be Set-Up?

Most DJ services like to have the opportunity to do a sound and light check before any guests arrive. This usually takes about one hour for an average size system, may take two hours or more for a large system. If your event is in downtown Chicago they may require an extra person for security and additional time to get to the banquet room. The last thing you want is a DJ hauling equipment through your receiving line and or guests.

8. Ask if they allow requests from you and your guests?

Consider the policy of requests. The best DJs will take requests from the audience and work them into their routine. But don't expect the DJ to play every request. An excellent DJ blends requests with songs that will get your guests up and moving. The art of a DJ is timing, and this takes experience. Forcing a DJ to ignore his or her instincts by making them play every request will result in an uneven (and less fun) party.

9. What type of music is available?

Remember it is not the number of CDs, Tapes or Albums they carry but the content of the media. Ask them how many hit songs they carry and what type of music they have. Ask them how do they stay current with the new hits. A good DJ service will carry a wide variety of music and will have as many as 2000 hits or more. There are professional DJ services like Promo Only and Hot Hits that are available to professional DJs. These services provide the latest hits played on the radio stations with new additions released monthly. Remember that during the dancing segment of your reception a DJ will average 50 to 65 songs, so you should hear nothing but hits all night long. This will keep your dance floor full all night and everyone will have a great time.

10. What is your policy on food and alcohol?

Remember your DJ is a hired service, not a guest. Alcohol is for your guests. If the DJ tells you he or she needs a couple of drinks to loosen up it is our opinion that they are not very professional. The last thing you need is a drunk DJ up in front of your family and friends at your wedding reception. Food is normally provided for the DJ, Photographer, and Videographer. If your not going to feed the DJ or other services you should let them know ahead of time so they can make other arrangements.

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Helpful Hints

Seating :

When arranging your seating chart, try to keep in mind that the music is a bit louder near the dance floor. We certainly do not play at ear blowing levels, but it is still a good idea to try to seat some of your more sensitive guests in the back or on the far sides if possible, and away from the dance floor. As you know, when it is time to Party, the music does get louder.

Dinner and Tipping :

We do not require that you provide a meal for your DJ, but if you do have extras due to guests that could not make it, dinner would be appreciated. Please let your DJ know if you will be providing a meal when reviewing details prior to your event. If you would like to thank your DJ for an excellent job, Tips are the best way to tell them so, and are greatly appreciated. Your DJ will not put out a tip jar or glass, such as a bartender may.

Thanks again for choosing All-Pro Music.

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