



## KEY QUESTIONS

## TO ASK YOUR DJ...



There are many questions you can ask the DJ, some of which may be unique to YOUR wedding plans, but here's a concise list of important, primary questions that most brides and grooms will want to know...

- 1) What is your wedding DJ experience? (how many weddings have you serviced, over how many years, are weddings your specialty, etc.)
- 2) What wedding segments do you cover and is your service customizable to meet our specific plan? (ie. ceremony, cocktail hour, dinner hour, intros', MC duties, reception formalities, reception dancing, helping to coordinate/manage the overall event, working with other vendors)
- 3) What services do you offer? (ie. DJ, MC, dance floor lighting, specialty lighting, A/V, photobooth)
- 4) How do you determine total price, what is the required deposit, when is the balance due, can I make payments and what forms of payment do you accept?
- 5) Will YOU be the actual DJ at our wedding and personally handle all the prep for our wedding?
- 6) What can we expect from you in regards to planning, guidance, follow-up and preparations for our wedding? Can we call upon you for help at any time?
- 7) Out of all the wedding DJ's out there, what makes YOU the best choice for us?
- 8) What's the process and timeline to provide all our info and instructions to you for the day of?
- 9) How do you deal with the following situations? – equipment failure / if you have an emergency or become too ill to provide service / if nobody's really dancing / if someone requests a song that's on our "do not play list" / if the event goes longer than planned
- 10) Will you meet with us again and/or do a venue visit?
- 11) Are you insured and can you provide the venue with vendor insurance requirements (ie. COI)?
- 12) How much time do you need for set-up, break-down, and transitions between segments, etc.?
- 13) Specific to the music - do you have and are you well-versed in most genres of music? Will you have and play ANY songs we request? Will you ensure music has no explicit lyrics? Do you create, live unique mixes or just play tracks? Will music be seamless (no dead-air)?
- 14) What is your booking process and will you hold our wedding date, if so for how long?
- 15) Can you provide a list of at least 5 references from recent weddings? Where can we see your reviews? What will these testimonies say about you and your services?