

TOP 10 TIPS FROM A PRO WEDDING DJ

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1. TRUST YOUR DJ

We have provided the soundtrack to thousands of events. You hired a professional for that very reason. Trust their skill and experience. The more you allow them to do what they have become known for, the closer you get to having that same experience.

3. WORK WITH PROFESSIONALS

I get it, we are all working with a budget. Just know that when you get friends and family to do what professionals should be doing (officiant, emcee, coordinating, etc.), you make the jobs of the professionals that you have hired more difficult and stressful.

5. NO GENRES OR ARTISTS

The more limits you put on your DJ the harder it is for them to provide you the level of service that drew you to them in the first place. Just create a Do Not Play list for any specific songs you don't want played. Pro DJs know better than to play Slayer at your wedding.

7. CREATE A FLOW

Good flow is vitally important for an event. Work with a planner and your DJ to create the perfect flow to the night. Events that take people away from the dance floor should be avoided during the dance portion. Keep the dance to 4 hours, or less so it's all killer, no filler!

9. CHECK-IN WITH YOUR DJ

Meeting our client's expectations is very important to us. While we may think we are doing what is expected, we may not be. Tell us! Give us the opportunity to correct course if needed. The only time it's too late, is after the event ends.

2. SLOW DOWN!!

Stop trying to speed run your wedding!! Slow down, take it all in. Take your time and space things out. The day goes by fast enough without you trying to get it all done in record time, or filling every moment with some kind of activity. Remember, less is more.

4. CREATE A WINNING PLAYLIST

The more fun your guests are having at your event, the more fun you will have! Consider their music likes and dislikes first then vet the playlist from there. The more diverse a playlist the more reasons your guests have to hit the dance floor!

6. SONG REQUESTS

Best practice when it comes to song requests is to either not allow any, or to leave it up to the DJ's discretion. There is a HUGE difference between playing Low by Flo Rida at 9pm and 12am. Playing the right song at the right time is what separates good DJs from great ones.

8. PLAN THE DANCEFLOOR

Keeping things like the bar, photobooth and main seating areas close to the dance floor or at least in the same room can make or break your dance floor. As well, position the DJ close to the dance floor so the lighting and sound quality is optional.

10. DANCE!!

Get on the dance floor! If the Bride and/or Groom are on the dance floor, there is more reason for your guests to be! Your energy sets the tone for the night so HAVE FUN!