

## **What to look for in a DJ for your wedding**

Hiring a DJ to play at your next event is a great way to meet all your guests musical tastes while satisfying your budget. Since candidates rarely provide audition tapes or video when interviewing, it makes it difficult for you, the consumer, to distinguish the difference between the weekend warrior and the seasoned professional. Furthermore, you will want someone with the knowledge and experience in providing entertainment for special events who can also act as your master of ceremonies and a coordinator should you not hire one. You can determine a candidate's suitability by asking the following questions:

1. How long have you been in business?
2. What is your DJ background? How many years of experience do you have?
3. Are you knowledgeable about the proper procedures and etiquette of weddings?
4. How many events would you say you do a month? A year?
5. Do you have past client referrals? Venue Referrals? Online reviews we can read up on about you?
6. Do you have a business license?
7. Do you have business liability insurance?
8. Do you have access to backup equipment and DJ's if necessary?
9. Do you have a variety of music to satisfy all age groups? Is it current? Do you have radio friendly versions of songs?
10. Will you provide a written contract upon agreement?

In closing, besides the candidate answering all of these questions to your

satisfaction, you should be able to establish a connection with their personality. Personality is important because this person will be in charge of the most important day of your life that you can never get that moment back. Be sure to read your agreement before signing and make sure the DJ you chose or met with is the one who will be at your event and their name is in the contract. We hope that you will make the right choice by choosing Classic Cuts for your special day, but should you choose someone else, we hope that this helped you pick the right company for you and your event.

Best of luck in your search!  
DJ Louie