

# 10 Questions to ask before hiring your DJ

## 1. Are we guaranteed the DJ of our choice on the day of our event?

*A written contract with your specific DJ protects you from unscrupulous operators.*

## 2. How many years of experience do you have?

*Experience brings a knowledge of common problems and situations. Be sure your DJ has experience with your type of event.*

## 3. May we call your references?

*References are a major part of the entertainment business.*

## 4. Do you belong to any professional associations or trade groups?

*An involved business person shows a willingness to learn, network, and share ideas. Belonging to a professional trade group reflects a caring attitude.*

## 5. Will you allow requests?

*Requests should be welcome. If a song seems inappropriate, a good DJ will explain the reason and ask for an alternative selection.*

## 6. How early will you be there to set up?

*An average of 60 minutes should be allowed for set up and sound check. Normally there is no additional charge for this service.*

## 7. How will you be dressed?

*Proper attire reflects a positive image to your guests.*

## 8. Are you insured?

*Insurance is a part of any legitimate business. Liability and casualty policies protect yourself, your guests, and your DJ company.*

## 9. Do you use professional gear?

*Using professional sound equipment (including pro CD players) helps insure reliable service and quality presentation.*

## 10. Will you provide an emergency back-up system at our event?

*Weddings, Bar Mitzvahs and special events are often once in a lifetime opportunities. A back-up system protects your investment.*