## Choosing the Right Entertainment for Your Wedding

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## Things to think about BEFORE you begin choosing your Wedding Reception Entertainment

What type of ATMOS	SPHERE?		What is o	our Entertainment BUDGET?
☐ Traditional			□ \$500-75	50
□ Party			□ \$750-1,	000
Where will the Reception location be?		□ \$1,000-1,500		
│ □ Church Hall			□ \$1,500-	2,000
□ Banquet Hall			□ \$2,000-	\$5,000
□ Outside (Beach, Backyard, Ranch, Resort)		□ \$5,000-over		
□ Hotel Conference Area			What Type of Entertainment will we have?	
□ Other			Band	
How long will our Ro			DJ	
□ 4-6hrs	(		Other	
□ 6-8hrs	`		Schedule	Face to Face Meeting
□ 8-over			Entertainment Name:	
What style of music	do we want?			
□ Classic 80's	□ Funk	□ Gospel	Date:	Time:
□ Classic 90's	□ Christian	□ Go-Go	Location:	
□ Oldies <i>But</i> Goodies	s (50's-60's)	□ Spanish	Meeting I	nformation Checklist.
□ Disco	□ Euro	☐ Hip Hop	<b>1</b> ✓	Date and time of the event.
□ Classic Rock	□ Big Band	□ Top 40	✓	Location of the event
□ Quartet	☐ Dance Music		<b>V</b>	How many hours you will need their services.
□ Garage	☐ Heavy Rock		✓	A playlist of at least 60 songs (4hrs)
□ Salsa	□ Motown	□ R & B		(Choose specific songs for specific parts of your reception) <i>Ex. Cake cutting</i> ,
□ Country	□ Neo-Soul	□ Italo		appetizers, first dance
□ Latin	□ Reggae		<b>√</b>	Estimate number of guest.
	50		<b>✓</b>	Music Styles Type of Wedding Reception
				Atmosphere you prefer.

- ✓ Color Schemes (If available)
- ✓ Dress Code (Tux, Jeans & Blazer)
- ✓ First Dance Song (If, available)
- ✓ Bridal Party Arrival Song (If, available)
- ✓ Parents Dance Song (If, available)
- ✓ Your personal request list, songs you must hear and a do-not-play list.

Questions to ask.

- How much space will they need to set up?
- Do you have a backup system? Yes / No
- Do you have any upcoming gigs? Yes/ No Tip: Check them out for yourself. If yes, When, Where, Time, Type, Cost....
- Do they have insurance? Yes / No
- Will they be eating at the reception? (#??)\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a contract? Yes / No
- How much will you need for the deposit?
- Do you have a Wireless Microphone?
   Yes/ No (Toast)
- Can you make announcements? (MC)
   Yes / No
- What services will we be paying for?
  - □ Travel
  - □ Taxes
  - ☐ Lighting
  - □ Video Projection
  - □ Gas
  - ☐ Parking Tolls

□ Performance

- ☐ Bridge Tolls
- □ Other

**Tip:** BEWARE of "fine print" or hidden charges.

 Do you have a Back Up DJ or Musician? Yes / No
 If yes, who are they?

## Things to consider!!!!!!!

- ❖ A Band will need at least 2 breaks. (4hrs)
- DJ with a less-than stellar personality can be a party-killer.
- DJ's can simply play more styles of music in a shorter time frame.
- DJs are more versatile; songs can be played in any order and do not need to be rehearsed.
- Bands give off a more sophisticated vibe.

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