



After Hours DJ Service Atmosphere Productions Standing Ovations DJ Service

The DJ Network is a disc jockey referral service comprised of three individual DJ companies that help you quickly and easily find what you are looking for. Planning the perfect event is hard work, but finding the perfect music does not have to be. The DJ Network has access to over 30 top-rated professional disc jockeys. All you have to do is click on our website (www.thedjnetwork.com). Tell us when, where, and what you like, and we will help you find the perfect entertainer for your event.

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Top Parent Dance Songs

- Heartland—I Loved Her First
- Josh Groban— You Raise Me Up
- Louis Armstrong - What A Wonderful World
- Bob Carlisle - Butterfly Kisses
- Martina McBride—In My Daughter's Eyes
- Fleetwood Mac—Landslide
- Nat/Natalie Cole - Unforgettable
- Celine Dion - Because You Loved Me
- Ray Allaire—A Song For My Daughter
- Mikki Viereck - Song For My Son
- Paul Anka - Times Of Your Life
- Backstreet Boys—The Perfect Fan
- Harry Belafonte - Turn Around
- Boyz II Men - Mama
- John Mayer—Daughters
- Kippi Brannon – Daddy's Little Girl
- Holly Dunn - Daddy's Hands
- Beyonce—Daddy
- Tim McGraw—My Little Girl
- Billy Joel—Lullabye
- Elton John - Blessed
- Tony Kenny – My Son
- Kenny Loggins - Rainbow Connection
- Barry Manilow—I Am Your Child
- Al Martino - Daddy's Little Girl
- Bette Midler - Wind Beneath My Wings
- Kenny Rogers - Through The Years
- Frank Sinatra - Summer Wind
- Temptations - My Girl
- David Chamberlin - In Your Eyes
- Molly Pasuttie—Man You've Become
- Jimmy Buffett—Little Miss Magic
- Steve Kirwan—My Little Girl
- Paul Simon—Father and Daughter
- Taylor Hicks—Do I Make You Proud
- Paul Simon—Loves Me Like A Rock

Top Cake Cutting Songs

- Archies—Sugar Sugar
- Beatles - When I'm 64
- Adam Sandler—Grow Old With Me
- Sarah McLachlan—Ice Cream
- Israel Kamakawiwo'ole—Over The Rainbow
- Louis Jordan—Knock Me A Kiss
- James Taylor - How Sweet It Is To Be

Loved By You

- Frank Sinatra - Love & Marriage
- Harry Connick Jr - Recipe For Love
- Blue Suede—Hooked On A Feeling
- Captain & Tennille—Love Will Keep Us Together
- Natalie Cole—This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)
- Nat King Cole—L.O.V.E.
- Quincy Jones - Soul Bossa Nova (Austin Powers)
- Pat Benatar—Hit Me With Your Best Shot
- Vince Guaraldi—Linus & Lucy (Peanut's Theme)
- Def Leppard—Pour Some Sugar On Me

The Songs We Love To Hate

Some of the most frequently banned songs:

- Paradise By The Dashboard Light
- The Chicken Dance
- Electric Boogie (Electric Slide)
- Macarena
- Old Time Rock & Roll
- The Hokey Pokey
- I Will Survive
- Wonderful Tonight
- The Twist
- The Conga / Hot Hot Hot
- YMCA
- Country Music

Songs To End The Night With

- Save The Last Dance—Michael Buble
- Save The Last Dance—The Drifters
- Sweet Caroline—Neil Diamond
- Closing Time—Semisonic
- The Last Dance—Frank Sinatra
- Last Dance—Donna Summer
- That's What Friends Are For—Dionne Warwick
- Stairway To Heaven—Led Zeppelin
- We Bid You Goodnight—Grateful Dead
- The Time Of My Life—David Cook
- American Pie—Don McLean
- Forever—Chris Brown
- I'm Yours—Jason Mraz

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Your DJ Should Do More Than Just Play Music...

A professional DJ will act as both Disc Jockey and Master of Ceremonies, or MC. Your MC will coordinate all the behind the scene details for you, guide you through every aspect of your wedding reception and will be, in essence, your wedding coordinator that day.

Your banquet facility contact will be responsible for organizing the meal and clean up, but that is typically where their role ends and where your professional DJ will take over. Your DJ will make sure that your bridal party and parents know where to be, where to go, and what to do. They will line everyone up for introductions and will make your event flow smoothly from one event to the next. They will sense the energy level of the party and will react to keep things upbeat and festive and in tune to the directions that you have given them as to the feel that you want at your wedding, whether it be low-key or high energy interaction.



Balance - Wedding Budget Blues

Let's think about what goes into your wedding budget. Your caterer/banquet facility will get the lion's share of it. If you are having 150 guests and the banquet facility charges \$100 per person, that works out to \$15,000 right off the top. If you have it and want to spend it, great. If you are trying to stretch your wedding dollars, then you really need to step back and watch what you are doing. Many couples get so caught up in the facility that they spend all their budget on it and don't have enough left over for quality entertainment or wedding photos.

If you took that same 150 guests and found a facility that only cost \$75 per person, you now have an additional \$4,000 that you can spend on photography, videography and disc jockey. Why is this essential? At your reception, if the music is a disaster, the entire event was a disaster. If you don't have quality wedding photography and video to cherish for years to come, memories will just fade over time. However, if the view is not so great at the facility and the food is only average, reality is, people will not care as long as they have a great time. Think about that before you spend your entire wedding budget on the facility and run short of funds for everything else. There needs to be a balance in your wedding budget.

In the New England Area average pricing for a quality disc jockey ranges between \$1,000 and \$1,800. For a quality professional photographer and videographer you should expect to spend at least \$2500 to \$5000. Both photography and videography are vital in capturing your most important memories.

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The Value Of Quality Entertainment

If you were to be surveyed after your wedding, what percent of the wedding's success would you place with your DJ? What about with your photographer, videographer or banquet staff? Would you believe that in our survey containing these questions, we found that our clients place between 80% and 100% of the success of their wedding on the DJ. Your professional DJ will help coordinate your entire reception. They keep the flow of events moving and your guests entertained. Professional DJs pride themselves on going above and beyond the call of duty. Why do some DJs charge more than others? The simple answer is: because they are worth it. Would you trust your wedding to the cheapest DJ available? Think about that. If there's one thing you want to do right, it's the entertainment. Remember the importance of a successful event... We are responsible for over 80% of that.



Photo Booth At Your Wedding

There are a few emerging trends in the wedding industry. Having your ceremony on-site at your reception hall is one. Another is architectural lighting or up-lighting. The third trend is skipping the disposable cameras and wedding favors and replacing them with a photo booth. What is a photo booth?

Remember going to the mall or local fair as a kid? Everyone always wanted to take their friends in the photo booth and get your photo taken. Each of you got to take home that strip of 4 photos as a keepsake. It's the same concept, but the technology has come a long way. Your guests can keep a copy of the photos taken and you get the 2nd copy for your scrap book. Imagine going on your honeymoon with a scrap book filled with your wedding guest's photos. The DJ Network now has photo booths for rent. Come check it out at one of our upcoming bridal shows.



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Lighting Options

Gone are the days of police beacons, strobe lights and flashing colored light bulbs. Currently there are many high tech options for lighting your wedding reception. Is your reception under a tent? The ceiling of the tent works wonderfully with theatrical style lighting, such as subtle color changes, flowing water patterns, or a custom gobo displaying images of constellations and a delicate blue tint onto the ceiling. Want more of a club feel? Enter the era of high-tech club style lighting, with fast moving, color changing lights, and lights that create spinning patterns all over the dance floor and walls. Or, do you simply want a shifting color wash on the walls or columns in your banquet facility? A professional DJ can create this type of soft atmosphere within your facility. Ask us about the possibilities in club style or color scheme lighting.



Wedding Ceremony



If you are having an outdoor ceremony, it is especially difficult to hear what is being said due to extraneous background noises. If you have more than about 50 guests, you need to have some form of PA system so that your guests can hear everything.

Consult your Officiate or Disc Jockey. Often, they have portable PA systems specifically designed so you and your guests will hear everything perfectly. Also, they should be able to share the PA sound with your videographer so they can record everything for you. Last but not least, the PA system should be unobtrusive and out of your pictures and video. Make sure you know what things will look like before securing someone to produce sound at your ceremony.

On-Line Wedding Resources

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