



## **WEDDING ADVICE – QUESTIONS TO ASK THE ENTERTAINMENT**

The purpose of this guide is for general guidance only.

**When your choosing Wedding Entertainment, here are some essential questions to ask the band or DJ service.**

### **For Bands**

- What is the name of the musician or band?
- What is the name & phone number of my contact person?
- How many years of professional experience do you have?
- What percentage of your business is dedicated to weddings?
- Are you the person who will perform at my wedding?
- How many people are in your band?
- What instrument(s) do you play?
- What type of music do you specialize in?
- How many breaks do you take? How long are they?
- Do you play recorded music during breaks?
- What are your hourly fees? For example, what are your fees for a 4-hour reception?
- What is your cost for each additional hour?
- What is your payment/cancellation policy?
- What is the cost of a soloist?
- What is the cost of a duet?
- What is the cost of a trio?
- What is the cost of a quartet?
- How would you dress for my wedding?
- Do you have public liability insurance? What is the level of indemnity?
- Do you have a cordless microphone and PA system?

### **For DJs**

- What is the name of the DJ?
- What is the name & phone number of my contact person?
- How many years of professional experience do you have?
- What percentage of your business is dedicated to wedding receptions?
- What type of music do you specialize in?
- What type of sound system do you have?
- What type of lighting do you have?
- Do you have back-up equipment?
- Do you have a cordless microphone?
- Do you play background music?
- Can I choose the music to be played at my wedding?
- Do you have public liability insurance? What is the level of indemnity?
- What are your hourly fees? For example, what are your fees for a 4-hour reception?
- What is your cost for each additional hour?
- What is your payment/cancellation policy?
- Can you act as a master of ceremonies? What are your hourly fees?
- How would you dress for my wedding?
- Do you provide additional services?

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