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A DJ's Guide To Finding Your DJ

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I am a Boston-area based award-winning DJ who has performed on-air and at weddings & functions throughout New England since 1979 and here is my advice on what you should look for in a DJ:

Overview: Much of what follows, focuses on wedding receptions but also applies to any event. As I'm sure you're finding out, planning a wedding reception or any function is time consuming & expensive. But with research, the old adage that you get what you pay for is true.

Professional DJs have invested a lot of time, money and, from the personal level, passion in perfecting their craft. They not only know and love music more than most people can imagine, they know that you and your guests want to have a good time. Most importantly, they know what makes people move! And they often deserve the money they command..

Additionally, a professional DJ that specializes in wedding receptions is not the same as an amateur DJ that just shows up and plays records – something that no couple should want for their wedding day – or at any celebration! A professional DJ develops a relationship with you that starts the day you contract & runs throughout the planning process all the way to your final dance! They make themselves available when needed to discuss not only your musical ideas but also the other formal reception events. By the time your wedding day arrives, every detail has evolved into a comprehensive event itinerary, which your DJ professionally executes in the additional capacity of Master Of Ceremonies. With your Master of Ceremonies & Celebration keeping an eye on detail and a focus on fun, all you have to do is have the time of your life!

Think about this for a minute: The reception is the centerpiece of your wedding day! You've sought out the nicest setting and the best caterer, so why not hire the best DJ? After all, you're inviting everyone you know to celebrate this milestone in your life and ultimately, it's your DJ who makes this happen for you! Throughout the years to come, you and your guests will probably best remember your reception based upon how much fun they had dancing the day away. This is why choosing your entertainment is perhaps the most important decision you'll make and why finding a professional disc jockey is worth the time and investment.

Preparation: Finding your DJ is not a hard process. Word of mouth is often a DJ's best referral but many are found via regional Internet search - i.e.: "South Shore Wedding DJ" (etc.) and also by inquiring on local Facebook community pages. Seasonal bridal shows, held at hotels and convention centers, offer ability to meet DJs (and other vendors) in person. Some venues offer packages that include a DJ - but don't feel restricted by this option, as you may not be satisfied with the DJ you are given. Venue DJs often have little or no pre-wedding interaction with you and may be assigned as close as a week prior to your big day. This limits the level of pre-wedding day interaction and attentiveness that you deserve & get when compared to an independent DJ that will work directly with you throughout the planning process. If you opt out of the venue package concept, take the \$ allowance out of the package and apply it to a DJ you prefer. Don't treat your entertainment needs like a menu item at a drive-thru window. Take the time to plan – you'll be glad you did.

Once you locate a DJ, make sure they are local & carefully view their web site content, as it should reflect much of what follows herein. Next, bookmark potential candidates and then prepare for your interview process.

Personality: Establishing a good rapport with your DJ is very important. Initial contact via e-mail can go only so far at conveying what your needs are and most importantly, in establishing a confidence level that you are looking at a viable candidate. So if you like what you've seen on a web site, make that call to hear if what you've seen matches up. If so, set up a meeting with the DJ in person. If all parties are local, this should be easy. If not, then a teleconference should occur. Either way, get to know your prospective DJ – it's the one part of the process that if missed, could truly make or break your wedding reception.

Pricing: Pricing is often the first question asked of a DJ. And although cost is important in most aspects involving your wedding day, pricing should become a factor only after you know what you will be getting for your dollar. That's why it's important to approach this part with an open mind before an open wallet. Still, even in these tough economic times, DJs remain your most affordable entertainment option. There are values to be found and especially at bridal shows, which are held during the Fall/Winter months.

Most DJs will quote a price for up to a 4 or 5 hour time period. Receptions lasting longer may have a unique fee applied. So, before you ask how much, review the structure of your wedding day and how the scheduled events impact your DJ's involvement. For example, do you plan on having your DJ play at your cocktail hour? How about providing music for your ceremony? If so, are these events within or outside of the reception timeframe that you will contract your DJ? Do they take place in locations remote from where the DJ will set up for the reception itself? Keep in mind that separate (but reasonable) fees for these events and circumstances could apply due to the need for additional equipment and set up time.

Overall, a good rule of thumb regarding pricing is to know your budget, proportion it against the significance of entertaining your guests and then gauge these factors against the experience, personality and professionalism of all DJs you interview. If they truly know and love what they do, it will shine through when you talk to them and the tips expressed herein should help reveal to you more facts to help you make an informed decision.

Pointers: Other important things to remember/consider:

It's important to ensure that the DJ you subsequently hire will be your DJ and that you won't be farmed out to someone else! This has been known to happen. Your DJ should also be appropriately attired and have back-up equipment in the (unlikely) event of equipment failure.

Play-list: And now on to the main course - *music!* A wedding reception is one of the life events where you invite friends and relatives whose musical tastes span across many generations. Everyone knows *hundreds* of songs so your entertainment choice should have the ability to provide you and your guests with a large selection of the <u>original</u> hits that they remember. A prospective DJ should be able to furnish you with a sample song list that is reflective of such diversity.

More importantly, the DJ should have ready command of song titles & artists as well as various music styles and should also be willing to assist you in finding songs that you want which may not be readily available in the DJ's library. You'd be surprised how many DJs don't have a clue about the songs they play and how many don't have a wide variety to select from.

Perhaps you prefer light jazz and standards for cocktail and dinner time and then bump it up to high-energy dance music after dinner. Or maybe you want something altogether different. Customized music and microphones for your ceremony is also a popular & economical service DJs offer. If your DJ has a wide variety of music along with years of experience, then accommodation of your desires should not be a problem and your DJ should be willing to work with you to meet your goals.

Party Time: A wedding reception is a fluid event – especially during dance time, which typically lasts up to 3 hours during a 5-hour reception. The mood of a crowd & what motivates them to dance are beyond any one blueprint. A popular question is "how many songs should I choose?" My advice is to remember this concept: "So many songs, so little time." This means that there's so much good music you'll want to hear but it's nearly impossible to play them all in 5 hours! So choose more songs than necessary & bullet a dozen or so must-plays. This paints a good picture of where you want to go musically + you'll make it an easier process.

I also recommend specifying cocktail and dinner hour styles/selections as these can set an underlying tone for your reception. A professional DJ can also offer expertise in this area should you feel uncertain.

During dance time it is also important that your DJ have latitude to play varied styles & content based upon requests and also the DJ's instinct and response to crowd reaction. If a particular song or music style is not working with your guests, the DJ's role is to sense and react accordingly to the mood of the crowd. The last thing any DJ wants to see is the dance floor itself – it's always better populated!

Also consider creating a "no-play" list of songs you really don't care for. Your DJ should be willing to work with such a list but you should also advise under what circumstances, if at all, a song on this list may or may not be played.

For example, sometimes a "no-play" list contains songs such as the *Chicken Dance*, etc. but often, such songs can become overwhelming requests upon the DJ by your guests. So, potential exceptions from the "no-play" list are circumstantial aspects to consider and advise your DJ on during preliminary discussions. It can be a balancing act between entertaining your guests and your own personal taste but in the end, if you are insistent about not wanting a particular song, your DJ should indicate readiness to advise requesting guests accordingly.

Performance: So, how do you find out about a DJ's performance style? Although it may seem best to discreetly attend one of their functions, this is in reality, an intrusion upon the DJ's client & guests as well as a potential imposition upon the DJ, all of who may feel distracted by your presence. A good DJ should be able to provide you with a demo that you can audition. This demo should contain a representation of their performance style and correspond to the impression they have made upon you in preliminary discussions. Also keep in mind that an experienced DJ should be adaptable to your varying needs to create a unique and memorable reception. This is the hallmark of a professional DJ.

Professionalism: Finally but certainly not the least important aspect of the decision process—professionalism itself. Your disc jockey should not only be an authoritative resource on music and use top of the line audio equipment, they should also possess an appealing personality that includes the ability to fulfill the role of Master Of Ceremonies at your reception. The MC function is perhaps the most crucial role of the day as there are several formalities scheduled. From your introduction to your final dance along with everything else in between, all need to be executed in a professional and timely manner so as to punctuate the importance of your newfound stature as a wedded couple.

In Closing: This is your big day. All of the stress you go through during the planning process should culminate in a happy and enjoyable celebration for you both. So make sure you're hiring a professional DJ and not an "MP3 player."

As an MC, your DJ is speaking on behalf of you to your guests. As an entertainer, your DJ uses the intuitive skills perfected through years of experience to create a memorable soundtrack to your wedding day. Whether you hire a highly interactive personality who uses props/shtick or a more relaxed personality who interjects in a necessary & effective manner, it is up to the individual taste. Regardless, all should possess the professional qualities expressed herein.

Congratulations, you're now ready for the hunt. Good luck finding your DJ – perhaps it will be me!

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UPTOWN FUNK Mark Ronson & Bruno Mars CAN'T STOP THE FEELING Justin Timberlake **Black Eved Peas** I GOTTA FEELING Maroon 5 MOVES LIKE JAGGER **DYNAMITE** Taio Cruz CAKE BY THE OCEAN Dnce CALIFORNIA GURLS Katy Perry

21 Pilots

I Can't Feel My Face • In The Night The Weeknd PARTY ROCK ANTHEM **LMFAO** WELCOME TO MY HOUSE Flo Rida TIME OF MY LIFE Pit Bull f/ Ne-Yo Lady Gaga POKER FACE • BAD ROMANCE Walk The Moon SHUT UP AND DANCE

HEY SOUL SISTER Train

STRESSED OUT

DON'T LET ME DOWN Chainsmokers f/ Daya

WATCH ME (Whip Nay Nay) Silento HELLO • ROLLING IN THE DEEP Adele

Drake f/ Wizkid & Kyla ONE DANCE

PARTY IN THE U.S.A. Miley Cyrus

Robin Thicke f/ T.I. & Pharrell **BLURRED LINES**

THINKING OUT LOUD Ed Sheeran SEXYBACK • ROCK YOUR BODY Justin Timberlake

Flo Rida f/ Sage The Gemini **GDFR**

SHAKE IT OFF • STYLE **Taylor Swift** THE REASON Hoobastank SINGLE LADIES (Put A Ring On It) Beyonce

Zay Hilfigerrr & Zayion McCall JUJU ON THAT BEAT (TZ Anthem) Michael Franti & Spearhead SAY HEY (I Love You) Pitbull f/ Ne-Yo, AfroJack & Nayer GIVE ME EVERYTHING

HEY YA! Outkast HOTLINE BLING Drake

ONE MORE TIME Ariana Grande

Train **HEY SOUL SISTER**

Flo Rida f/ David Guetta CLUB CAN'T HANDLE ME

I'M YOURS Jason Mraz **GOOD LIFE** OneRepublic Rachel Platten FIGHT SONG SORRY • LOVE YOURSELF Justin Bieber Ellie King EX'S AND OH'S

SIDE TO SIDE Ariana Grande f/ Nicki Minaj

BEST DAY OF MY LIFE American Authors HOLLABACK GIRL Gwen Stefani **HEARTBEAT SONG** Kelly Clarkson ALL ABOUT THAT BASS Meghan Trainor SAME OLD LOVE Selena Gomez

CHEERLEADER OMI YOU AND ME Lifehouse **BLANK SPACE Taylor Swift WORK** Rihanna

WON'T GO HOME WITHOUT YOU

Ciaro f/ Missy Elliott 1, 2 STEP **HAPPY** Pharrell Williams Maroon5

LATE NITE Slow Dance Classics

WONDERFUL TONIGHT **Eric Clapton**

Etta James / Beyonce AT LAST FROM THIS MOMENT Shania Twain

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE Bruno Mars **SUMMERWIND** Frank Sinatra CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE Elvis

WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN Percy Sledge / Michael Bolton

BEAUTIFUL DAY 112 HARVEST MOON

Neil Young

I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU Flamingos / Art Garfunkle

COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE Anne Murray

UNCHAINED MELODY (Ghost) Righteous Bros. / LeAnn Rimes

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE **Beach Boys**

McPhee / Kamakawiwo'ole OVER THE RAINBOW SEA OF LOVE Honeydrippers / P. Phillips LADY Kenny Rogers/Little River Band **ANGELS** Robbie Williams / Jessica Simpson

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING (For So Long) Chicago

HOW 'BOUT US Champaign CAN'T FIND THE TIME Orpheus IT HAD TO BE YOU Rod Stewart I'LL BE Edwin McCain DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' / OPEN ARMS Journey

REASONS Earth, Wind & Fire STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN Led Zepplin **WOMAN** John Lennon IN YOUR EYES Peter Gabriel

Tony Bennett & Michael Buble JUST IN TIME

Badfinger

Foreigner

Shania Twain

Climax Blues Band

DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith **FREEBIRD** Lynyrd Skynyrd BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY Peter Frampton SECOND CHANCE 38 Special SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT Elton John I MELT WITH YOU Modern English

DAY AFTER DAY WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU

LLOVE YOU

FOREVER AND FOR ALWAYS

ALL THE WAY Frank Sinatra THANK YOU Dido **BREATHE** Faith Hill **AMAZED** Lonestar LADY IN RED Chris DeBurgh

Ben E. King / Mickey Gilley STAND BY ME

THE POWER OF LOVE Celine Dion UNFORGETTABLE Nat & Natalie Cole SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT Bonnie Raitt LONGER Dan Fogelberg SHINING STAR Manhattans (Everything I Do) I DO IT FOR YOU Bryan Adams IF YOU ASKED ME TO Celine Dion

YOU'RE STILL THE ONE Shania Twain SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST Vanessa Williams

Juke Box Saturday Night Big Band, Sing & Swing... Old Time Rock & Roll Party Classics IN THE MOOD Glenn Miller OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL **Bob Seger** ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & The Comets **CELEBRATION** Kool & the Gang **BLUE SUEDE SHOES** Elvis / Carl Perkins **BROWN EYED GIRL** Van Morrison **TUXEDO JUNCTION** Glenn Miller OH! PRETTY WOMAN Roy Orbison THAT'LL BE THE DAY Buddy Holly & The Crickets **MARGARITAVILLE** Jimmy Buffett PENNSYLVANIA SIX FIVE THOUSAND Glenn Miller ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & the Comets Joe Turner / Bill Haley JAILHOUSE ROCK SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL A STRING OF PEARLS Glenn Miller TWIST & SHOUT Beatles / Isley Bros. DON'T SIT UNDER THE APPLE TREE Glenn Miller SHOUT Isley Brothers Kenny Loggins **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE** Jerry Lee Lewis **FOOTLOOSE** Frank Sinatra I'VE GOT A GAL IN KALAMAZOO Glenn Miller NEW YORK, NEW YORK JUKE BOX SATURDAY NIGHT Glenn Miller MACK THE KNIFE Bobby Darin Jive Bunny RUNAROUND SUE SWING THE MOOD Dion THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT Frank Sinatra Danny & the Juniors AT THE HOP NEW YORK, NEW YORK Frank Sinatra LONG COOL WOMAN IN A BLACK DRESS Hollies I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN Frank Sinatra (Na, Na, Hey, Hey) KISS HIM GOODBYE Steam ROCKIN' ROBIN Bobby Day SUGAR SUGAR Archies GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY DO WAH DIDDY DIDDY Manfred Mann Little Richard A TEENAGER IN LOVE Dion & The Belmonts HANG ON SLOOPY McCoys JUMP, JIVE & WAIL Brian Setzer Orchestra **DIRTY WATER** Standells SING, SING, SING Benny Goodman WILD THING The Troggs Tommy James / Billy Idol BEYOND THE SEA **Bobby Darin** MONY MONY **Duke Ellington** Kingsmen / John Belushi SATIN DOLL LOUIE LOUIE **APRIL IN PARIS** Count Basie NOBODY BUT ME Human Beinz **BOOGIE WOOGIE BUGLE BOY Andrews Sisters** THE TWIST Chubby Checker / Fat Boys AMERICAN BANDSTAND Les Elgart / Barry Manilow I FEEL GOOD James Brown FLY ME TO THE MOON Frank Sinatra I SAW HER STANDING THERE **Beatles** AND I LOVE YOU SO Perry Como DEVIL WITH THE BLUE DRESS ON Mitch Ryder Los Lobos / Richie Valens JOHNNY B. GOODE Chuck Berry LA BAMBA The Weavers SWEET CAROLINE **Neil Diamond GOODNIGHT IRENE** Monkees / Smashmouth Percy Faith SONG FROM MOULIN ROUGE I'M A BELIEVER Mantovani **CHARMAINE** YOU CAN CALL ME AL Paul Simon Glenn Miller MOONLIGHT SERENADE WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU Romantics **CAB DRIVER** Mills Brothers DANCING IN THE DARK Bruce Springsteen MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! Teresa Brewer R.O.C.K. IN THE USA John Cougar Mellencamp Patti Page **WIPE OUT** Surfaris TENNESSEE WALTZ Patti Page Beach Boys OLD CAPE COD SURFIN' USA Pee Wee Hunt Beach Boys/David Lee Roth TWELFTH STREET RAG CALIFORNIA GIRLS **Crew Cuts** Contours SH'BOOM DO YOU LOVE ME LITTLE THINGS MEAN ALOT Kitty Kallen **Bruce Channel** HEY BABY! VAYA CON DIOS Les Paul & Mary Ford BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY Four Seasons MR. SANDMAN Chordettes I'VE HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE Bill Medley/Jennifer Warnes DON'T FENCE ME IN Bing Crosby MORE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY Spiral Starecase **TANGERINE** Jimmy Dorsey **SATISFACTION** Rolling Stones HONKY TONK WOMAN Rolling Stones MY HAPPINESS Connie Francis **Rolling Stones LAURA** Woody Herman **BROWN SUGAR** Margaret Whiting **Rolling Stones FAR AWAY PLACES** MISS YOU I LOVE PARIS Les Baxter WALK THIS WAY Aerosmith / Run DMC THREE COINS IN A FOUNTAIN Four Aces **NEVER TELL AN ANGEL** Stompers IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME Harry James BORN TO BE WILD Steppenwolf Bachman Turner Overdrive DOCTOR, LAWYER, INDIAN CHIEF **Betty Hutton** TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS CHATANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY **Red Foley** FREEZE FRAME J. Geils Band HEART OF MY HEART Don Cornell / Alan Dale / Johnny Desmond WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO? Supremes / J. Geils Band QUE SERA, SERA Doris Day COME SEE ABOUT ME Supremes THE LOCOMOTION YOU SEND ME Sam Cooke Little Eva / Grand Funk / Kylie Artie Shaw / Nat 'King' Cole **STARDUST** HOOKED ON A FEELING Blue Suede ONE MORE FOR MY BABY Frank Sinartra MUSTANG SALLY Wilson Pickett **VOLARE** Dean Martin **ROCK THIS TOWN** Stray Cats BE MY LOVE Mario Lanza DANCING ON THE CEILING Lionel Richie HE'LL HAVE TO GO Talking Heads Jim Reeves WILD WILD LIFE THAT'S AMORE Dean Martin JOY TO THE WORLD Three Dog Night **ROCK & ROLL WALTZ** Peter Gabriel Kay Starr **SLEDGEHAMMER** LEGS / SHARP DRESSED MAN SIXTEEN TONS Tennessee Ernie Ford ZZ Top MACK THE KNIFE Bobby Darin / Louis B. Armstrong The Knack MY SHARONA Crew Cuts SH' BOOM TWILIGHT ZONE Golden Earring APRIL LOVE Pat Boone PARADISE BY THE DASHBOARD LIGHT Meatloaf

CENTERFOLD

J. Geils Band

Johnny Mathis

MISTY

OCCASION THEMES

Bride & Groom Dances A Few Of Many Available (see page 1 for more) FROM THIS MOMENT Shania Twain FOREVER AND FOR ALWAYS Shania Twain AT LAST WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN Carpenters

THE WEDDING SONG (There is Love) Paul Stookey / Petula Clark COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT (Everything I Do) I DO IT FOR YOU WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN

BABY, BABY ALL MY LIFE SEA OF LOVE JUST IN TIME

MARRY ME

AIN'T THAT A KICK IN THE HEAD GIVE ME FOREVER I DO

EVERGREEN IT MIGHT BE YOU IT HAD TO BE YOU

A LOVE UNTIL THE END OF TIME

ANGELS

YOUR BODY IS A WONDERLAND IF YOU EVER HAVE FOREVER ON YOUR MIND

I CROSS MY HEART 1 DO, 1 DO, 1 DO, 1 DO, 1 DO I COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE HERE AND NOW

TONIGHT, I CELBRATE MY LOVE

YOU ARE MY LADY

CRAZY

ALWAYS & FOREVER

AFTER ALL **REASONS** HOW 'BOUT US WHEN I FALL IN LOVE

NOTHING'S GONNA STOP US NOW

I REMEMBER YOU HANGING BY A MOMENT **BEGINNINGS**

Etta James / Celine Dion

Neil Diamond

Anne Murray Frank Sinatra Brvan Adams

Michael Bolton / Percy Sledge

Amy Grant

Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville

The Honeydrippers Frank Sinatra Dean Martin

John Tesh & James Ingram

Barbra Streisand Stephen Bishop Harry Connick, Jr.

Placido Domingo/Maureen McGovern

Robbie Williams John Mayer Vince Gill George Strait **ABBA** Edwin McCain **Luthor Vandross**

Roberta Flack & Peabo Bryson

Freddie Jackson Patsy Cline Heatwave

Cher & Peter Cetera Earth, Wind & Fire

Champaign

Nat 'King' & Natalie Cole

Starship Bette Midler Lifehouse Chicago

Bridal Party Introductions

PROCESSIONAL / RECESSIONAL WARNER BROTHERS Intro SHARP DRESSED MAN LET'S GET IT STARTED I DO, I DO, I DO, I DO, I DO

FRIENDS theme

AMERICAN BANDSTAND

A Few Of Many Available

Traditional (Organ) Bugs Bunny & The Orchestra

Traditional (vocal or instr.)

Average White Band

ZZ Top

The Black-Eyed Peas

ABBA

The Rembrandts Les Elgart

The Cake A Few Of Many Available

THE BRIDE CUTS THE CAKE CUT THE CAKE - funky, non-trad. LOVE THEME ST. ELMO'S FIRE -instr. David Foster

WHEN I'M 64

The Beatles

Parent/Children A Few Of Many Available Themes I LOVED HER FIRST Heartland TO SIR WITH LOVE Lulu Joshua Kadison BEAUTIFUL IN MY EYES

BLESSED Elton John **TOO YOUNG** Nat King Cole DO I MAKE YOU PROUD **Taylor Hicks BUTTERFLY KISSES Bob Carlisle** ALWAYS ON MY MIND Willy Nelson MY MOTHER'S EYES Bette Midler MY FATHER'S EYES Eric Clapton TEARS IN HEAVEN Eric Clapton Cat Stevens **FATHER & SON**

Mike & The Mechanics THE LIVING YEARS Bette Midler

THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS SUNRISE, SUNSET

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL TURN AROUND

JUST THE TWO OF US

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND CIRCLE OF LIFE TIME AFTER TIME YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL WE ARE FAMILY

John Gary Louis B. Armstrong

Mills Bros. / Michael Bolton

Harry Belafonte

Will Smith / Grover Washington

Queen Elton John Cyndi Lauper Joe Cocker Sister Sledge

Specialty Themes and Games Available For Kids Parties, School Dances, etc.

Wedding Anniversary

ANNIVERSARY WALTZ ANNIVERSARY SONG ANNIVERSARY SONG OUR LOVE IS HERE TO STAY

AS TIME GOES BY THROUGH THE YEARS

WHEN I'M 64 UNFORGETTABLE

COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE

HARVEST MOON

LOST IN THE FIFTIES TONIGHT

SEA OF LOVE

OH HOW THE YEARS GO BY

EARTH ANGEL

THE STORY OF MY LIFE MOONLIGHT SERENADE LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE

GROW OLD WITH ME TRUE LOVE

STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU TENNESSEE WALTZ

THAT SUNDAY, THAT SUMMER

LOVE AND MARRIAGE YOU'RE STILL THE ONE All Those Years Ago ...

Al Martino Al Jolson Al Jolson

Natalie Cole/Harry Connick, Jr./Rod Stewart HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY Rudy Valee / Neil Diamond / Rod Stewart

Kenny Rogers The Beatles

Nat King & Natalie Cole

Anne Murray **Neil Young** Ronnie Milsap

Phil Phillips / The Honeydrippers

Vanessa Williams

The Penguins / Crew Cuts Neil Diamond

Glenn Miller The Eagles

Mary Chapin Carpenter Bing Crosby & Grace Kelly

Lionel Richie Patti Page

Nat 'King' & Natalie Cole

Frank Sinatra Shania Twain

Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU **BIRTHDAY**

SWEET SIXTEEN

YOU'RE SIXTEEN

FOREVER YOUNG

The Beatles Neil Sedaka Tune Weavers

Sung Every Day!

Johnny Burnette / Ringo Starr

Rod Stewart

New Baby A Few Of Many Available

CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT ISN'T SHE LOVELY **BEAUTIFUL BOY** DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL / BOY WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL

Elton John Stevie Wonder Celine Dion Mills Brothers Louis B. Armstrong Joe Cocker

Anthems For Introductions & Special Moments

STAR SPANGLED BANNER AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL GOD BLESS AMERICA GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER ARMED FORCES MEDLEY

NEWLYWED GAME THEME

WE WILL ROCK YOU

Whitney Houston / Instr. Ray Charles / Whitney Houston

Kate Smith Lee Greenwood Sousa **TRADITIONAL** Queen

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PARTY FAVORITES

MACARENA

ELECTRIC SLIDE [new & old]

CHA-CHA SLIDE

COTTON-EYED JOE

CHICKEN DANCE

ACHY BREAKY HEART

COME ON EILEEN

WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

LOVE SHACK

CUPID SHUFFLE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL

BEER BARREL POLKA

TEACH ME HOW TO DOUGIE

HAVAH NAGILAH

MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!

FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

MARGARITAVILLE

SWEET CAROLINE

TEQUILLA

VOLCANO

LIMBO ROCK

RAPPER'S DELIGHT

ALLEY CAT

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST

KOKOMO

LOCOMOTION

CELEBRATION

PARTY TRAIN

THE TWIST

TWIST AND SHOUT

WATCH ME (Whip, Nay Nay)

WE ARE FAMILY

THE HUSTLE

YMCA

On The Dancefloor Disco + Dance Classics Motown Magic Timeless Tunes 1999 Prince I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE Marvin Gaye/Michael McDonald AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW McFadden & Whitehead DANCING IN THE STREETS Martha & The Vandellas Naked Eyes TWIST & SHOUT Isley Bros. ALWAYS SOMETHING THERE TO REMIND ME Donna Summer CAN'T HELP MYSELF Four Tops **BAD GIRLS** Martha & The Vandellas BANG THE DRUM ALL DAY Todd Rundgren NOWHERE TO RUN BEST OF MY LOVE BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY **Emotions** Ad Libs **BETTE DAVIS EYES** Kim Carnes I HEAR A SYMPHONY **Supremes BOOGIE SHOES** KC & The Sunshine Band PLEASE MR. POSTMAN The Marvelettes **BORDERLINE** Madonna TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY Sam Cooke BORN TO BE ALIVE Patrick Hernandez SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME Drifters **BRICK HOUSE** Commodores **HEATWAVE** Martha & The Vandellas CALL ME **Blondie** WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO Supremes CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF YOUR LOVE Barry White / Taylor Dayne UNDER THE BOARDWALK Drifters **CELEBRATION** Kool & The Gang Mary Wells MY GUY COME ON EILEEN Dexy's Midnight Runners THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO **Temptations** Barry Manilow COPACABANA 2005 COME SEE ABOUT ME Supremes DANCING QUEEN **ABBA** WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO? Supremes DANCING WITH MYSELF Billy Idol HOW SWEET IT IS Marvin Gaye DECEMBER 1963 (Oh, What A Night) Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons BABY I NEED YOUR LOVIN' Four Tops Wilson Pickett **DISCO INFERNO** The Trammps IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR DO YA' THINK I'M SEXY? Rod Stewart TRACKS OF MY TEARS Miracles DON'T BRING ME DOWN Electric Light Orchestra MY GIRL **Temptations** DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY Thelma Houston RESCUE ME Fontella Bass DON'T LET GO Isaac Hayes STOP! IN THE NAME OF LOVE Supremes DON'T STOP TIL YOU GET ENOUGH Michael Jackson AIN'T THAT PECULIAR Marvin Gaye ESCAPE (The Pina Colada Song) Rupert Holmes GOOD LOVIN' Rascals **CUPID** Sam Cooke FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN Walter Murphy FLASHDANCE (What A Feeling) Irene Cara WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN Percy Sledge KC & The Sunshine Band Four Tops **GET DOWN TONIGHT** REACH OUT. I'LL BE THERE GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN Cyndi Lauper YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON Supremes **GLORIA** Laura Branigan HOLD ON! I'M COMIN' Sam & Dave **GOOD TIMES** Chic **DEVIL WITHA BLUE DRESS** Mitch Ryder GOT TO BE REAL Cheryl Lynn GOING TO A GOGO Miracles **HEART OF GLASS** Blondie **UPTIGHT** Stevie Wonder **HOT STUFF** Donna Summer CRUISIN' **Smokey Robinson** I LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE Alicia Bridges SIR DUKE Stevie Wonder Huey Lewis & The News I WANT A NEW DRUG Commodores STILL AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG I WILL SURVIVE Gloria Gaynor **Temptations** IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU Yvonne Elliman YOU CAN'T HURRY LOVE Supremes / Phil Collins I'M COMING OUT Diana Ross YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell I'M EVERY WOMAN Chaka Khan / Whitney Houston THIS OLD HEART OF MINE Isley Bros. / Rod Stewart Four Tops / Michael McDonald IT'S RAINING MEN Weather Girls REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE LOVE IS HERE (AND NOW YOU'RE GONE) Supremes JUST A GIGILO / AIN'T GOT NOBODY David Lee Roth LAST DANCE Donna Summer YOUR LOVE IS LIFTING ME (HIGHER & HIGHER) Jackie Wilson Le FREAK Chic SECOND THAT EMOTION Miracles LOVE SHACK B-52s WHITER SHADE OF PALE Procol Harum MATERIAL GIRL Madonna RESPECT Aretha Franklin MORE, MORE, MORE Andrea True Connection SWEET SOUL MUSIC Arthur Conley MY SHARONA The Knack **BERNADETTE** Four Tops **NEUTRON DANCE** Pointer Sisters I WAS MADE TO LOVE HER Stevie Wonder SOUL MAN **NIGHT FEVER** Bee Gees Sam & Dave / Blues Brothers **OUR LIPS ARE SEALED** The Go-Go's / Duff Sisters YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC Wild Cherry You Make Me Feel Like A NATURAL WOMAN Aretha Franklin RAPPERS' DELIGHT SugarHill Gang GIMME SOME LOVING Spencer Davis Group Maxine Nightingale RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM THE HAPPENING Supremes AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH RING MY BELL Anita Ward Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell **ROCK THE BOAT Hues Corporation BABY I LOVE YOU** Aretha Franklin SAFETY DANCE Men Without Hats CRY LIKE A BABY **Box Tops** SATURDAY NIGHT Bay City Rollers I THANK YOU Sam & Dave Earth, Wind and Fire **SEPTEMBER** SITTIN' ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY Otis Redding WE ARE FAMILY Sister Sledge Sly & The Family Stone **EVERYDAY PEOPLE** SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING Peaches & Herb SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE Aretha Franklin Fine Young Cannibals SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY LOVE IS LIKE AN ITCHING IN MY HEART Supremes YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT Aretha Franklin Olivia Newton John & John Travolta THINK Bee Gees / N-Trance AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING STAYIN' ALIVE Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell

ABC / I WANT YOU BACK

Jackson 5

THAT'S THE WAY (I Like It)

KC and The Sunshine Band

And The Beat Goes On... More Dancefloor Grooves **COUNTRY!** Classic & Contemporary **GET THE PARTY STARTED** Pink IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE Alan Jackson & Jimmy Buffett IN DA CLUB 50 CENT GET DRUNK AND BE SOMEBODY Kenny Chesney GIMME MORE **Britney Spears** BEFORE HE CHEATS Carrie Underwood **HELLA GOOD** No Doubt SAVE A HORSE (Ride A Cowboy) Big & Rich HONKY TONK BADONKADONK Trace Adkins **CRAZY IN LOVE** Beyonce SHE THINKS MY TRACTOR'S SEXY Kenny Chesney HUNG UP Madonna **EXPRESS YOURSELF** Hank Williams Jr. (& Co.) Madonna THAT'S HOW WE DO IT IN DIXIE WITHOUT ME **Eminem** YOUR CHEATING HEART Van Morrison I'M REAL Jennifer Lopez & Ja Rule READY, SET, DON'T GO Billy Ray & Miley Cyrus **FAMILY AFFAIR** Mary J. Blige **SUMMERTIME** Kenny Chesney I'M A BELIEVER Smashmouth BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD Rascal Flatts Destiny's Child **FAVORITE STATE OF MIND** Josh Gracin **BOOTYLICIOUS** LADY MARMALADE Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya & Pink TEQUILA MAKES HER CLOTHES FALL OFF Joe Nichols Jennifer Lopez LET'S GET LOUD WALMART PARKING LOT Chris Caigle **BEAUTIFUL STRANGER** Madonna PARTY FOR TWO Shania Twain & Billy Currington LIVING LA VIDA LOCA Ricky Martin SUNSHINE & SUMMERTIME Faith Hill **SMOOTH** Santana f/ Rob Thomas REMEMBER WHEN Alan Jackson OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN **Britney Spears** LIFE IS A HIGHWAY Rascal Flatts THONG SONG WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN Kenny Chesney & Uncle Kracker Sisqo Christina Aguilera John Michael Montgomery DIRRTY LETTERS FROM HOME Lou Bega Toby Keith MAMBO #5 GET MY DRINK ON **BELIEVE** Cher THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE Sarah Johns BABY ONE MORE TIME **Britney Spears** HILBILLY NATION Cowboy Crush THE CUP OF LIFE Ricky Martin **JACKSON** Joaquinn Phoenix & Reese Witherspoon WE LIKE TO PARTY Vengaboys BEER IN MEXICO Kenny Chesney Ricky Martin / William Hung SHE BANGS REDNECK WOMAN Gretchen Wilson PUMP UP THE JAM Technotronic SWEET SOUTHERN COMFORT **Buddy Jewell** Madonna DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI & UP TO NO GOOD Sugarland **JUMP** I LIKE IT Blackout All-Stars LOCO David Lee Murphy **HOT MAMA** Trace Adkins RAY OF LIGHT Madonna **GETTIN' JIGGY WITH IT** Will Smith HERE FOR THE PARTY Gretchen Wilson **EVERYBODY (Backstreet's Back) Backstreet Boys** WHY CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET A LONG NECK? Hank Williams, Jr. STARRY-EYED SURPRISE Oakenfeld WHISKEY GIRL Toby Keith A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION Elvis vs. JXL HEY GOOD LOOKIN' Jimmy Buffett & friends Gretchen Wilson THE HUMPTY DANCE Digital Underground ALL JACKED UP IF YOU EVER STOP LOVING ME Montgomery Gentry ICE ICE BABY Vanilla Ice Tracy Byrd STAYIN' ALIVE N-Trance **CHEAPEST MOTEL** Shania Twain RETURN OF THE MACK FOREVER AND FOR ALWAYS Mark Morrison YOU'RE IN MY HEAD **Brian McComas** WANNABE Spice Girls FLIES ON BUTTER (You Can't Go Home Again) Wynonna f/ Naomi Judd MO MONEY MO PROBLEMS Notorious B.I.G. f/ Puff Daddy 100% PURE LOVE Crystal Waters WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME Bon Jovi f/ Jennifer Nettles **CELEBRATION** Kool & The Gang LET'S BE US AGAIN Lonestar **VOGUE** Madonna PASSENGER SEAT Shedaisy **HOLIDAY** Madonna THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY BOY John Denver / Billy Dean INTO THE GROOVE Madonna TEXAS PLATES Kellie Coffey LOVE SHACK B52s THIS ONE'S FOR THE GIRLS Martina McBride O.P.P. Naughty By Nature THAT'S WHAT SHE GETS FOR LOVING ME Brooks & Dunn IF I HAD NO LOOT Tony! Toni! Tone! I THINK YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL Amy Dalley HIP HOP HOORAY Naughty By Nature I WALK THE LINE Johnny Cash I'M EVERY WOMAN Whitney Houston / Chaka Khan KEEPER OF THE STARS Tracy Byrd CeCe Penniston ALL MY ROWDY FRIENDS ARE COMING OVER TONIGHT Hank Williams, Jr. **FINALLY SUPERMODEL** RuPaul DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE Crystal Gayle EVERYBODY, EVERYBODY Elvis Presley Blackbox HEARTBREAK HOTEL I'M TOO SEXY Right Said Fred THE GAMBLER Kenny Rogers **GONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT** C & C Music Factory LOOKIN' FOR LOVE Johnny Lee THE POWER MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN Shania Twain Snap NO PARKING ON THE DANCEFLOOR Midnight Star THE WAY YOU LOVE ME Faith Hill **ROCK LOBSTER BLUE CLEAR SKY** George Strait B-52s U CAN'T TOUCH THIS MC Hammer **FEELS SO RIGHT** Alabama **SUPERFREAK** Rick James **UNCHAINED MELODY** LeAnn Rimes **BUST A MOVE** Young MC ACHY BREAKY HEART Billy Ray Cyrus Rob Base/D.J. EZ Rock IT TAKES TWO AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' Hank Williams, Jr. DOWN AT THE TWIST AND SHOUT Morris Albert Mary Chapin Carpenter JUNGLE LOVE FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES Garth Brooks THE BUTT SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY Fine Young Canibals MY MARIA Brooks & Dunn

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BLUE

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Faith Hill

LeAnn Rimes

Patsv Cline

WILD THING

WHOOMP! (There It Is)

PUSH IT

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Tag Team

Salt n' Pepa











TESTIMONIALS

Feedback from clients is always appreciated and here are some comments I've received:

Chris was an amazing DJ! He had amazing song choices and had the wedding guests up and dancing the whole time! He knew when to play each song and what song to play! I would highly recommend him for any kind of event!

Alyssa R. – Weymouth, MA Wedding Reception – May 2013

Chris is a great DJ! He was extremely professional and worked with us on not only all of our requests but he also helped us organize everything so that all we did have to do was get to the church on time and totally enjoy our reception knowing Chris had everything under control.

We shopped around many other DJs before finding Chris and we were not disappointed. It's was a really fun and memorable reception!

Roger & Mary

Wedding Reception – June 2012

The best DJ! Would highly recommend. Chris rocked! People are still talking about what a great time they had and how good the music was.

Tom & Nancy W. - Boston, MA

Wedding Reception - Sept 2011

"Just returned today, and wanted to email and say THANK YOU so much. I thought you did a great job.... I wish the reception could have gone on longer. I have received many emails and calls from guests saying they had a great time and that the music was great! Kevin and I had a blast!"

"I just posted your website to my Facebook status!! I cannot say enough about the great job you did...effortless!"

Susan Peterson - Hingham, MA

Wedding Reception - September 2010

"Thank you so much for the job that you did at our wedding. It was so nice seeing so many of our guests out on the dance floor enjoying the whole evening. It was great not having to worry about anything on the actual day. We really appreciated your professionalism and the suggestions that you had from all your experience. You really made our day very easy for us, and it was a pleasure working with you."

Beth and Paul Caruso - Scituate, MA

Wedding Reception - April 2010

"Chris, thanks so much for your services Saturday night. We had a great time dancing to your music! I'll see you in June @ Cape weekend!

Ginny Rogers - North Conway, NH

Party - March 2010

"I just want to thank you for doing such a wonderful job at my son's wedding yesterday. You really did a great job and helped to make our day just so beautiful."

Julie Carver-Brown - Topsfield, MA

Wedding Reception - January 2010

"Sure looks like we had fun, the music played a part as usual! Great job Chris!"

Denise MacDonald – Weymouth, MA

Holiday Party - December 2009

"Great time at the wedding. I know that Marylou has said it several times, but lots of people have commented on what a good time and how good the music was. Thank you for helping make that a positive experience."

Scott Brooks - Westford, MA

Wedding Ceremony & Reception — October 2009

"Chris!! Thank you!!! You know I am always singing your praises! Thanks again. Hope to see you again soon!!"

Cecilia Akins - Bridgewater, MA

Wedding Reception – June 2009

"Thank you so much for a wonderful party on Saturday. Our wedding was perfect & all guests really enjoyed the music. Thanks again!"

Shannon Souabou - Harvard, MA

Wedding Reception - June 2008

Chris

"I just wanted to thank you for the wonderful job that you did at our wedding reception this weekend! You were very organized and you kept the reception moving. The music was a great mix, and obviously people were enjoying dancing... Thanks for your help!"

Ashley Cranston – Pocasset, MA

Wedding Reception – June 2008

"I just wanted to thank you for doing such a wonderful job at our wedding reception on Sunday May 25.... The music you played was great and everyone had a great time! So many people were dancing - it was great!! "

Jill Gatulis - Gardner, MA

Wedding Reception - May 2008

"We couldn't have been happier with the work you did. This definitely was not a plain and ordinary wedding. It is not easy working with people from another country and integrating the Swedish style wedding but you handled it extremely well. Everything was organized perfectly, from the ceremony, to the singer, to the introductions, working with the toastmaster, as well as all of the music. Your flexibility and willingness to work with whatever we wanted to do for the reception was a huge part to making the night flawless.

Our family has been raving about it saying it was the best reception they ever went to, and a large part of that was because of you. If you ever need a recommendation, please feel free to use me."

Jon & Christie Nelson – Plymouth, MA Wedding Reception February 2008

"Chris Pickett is a professional and organized DJ! Everyone had fun at our wedding - thanks to Chris! He got everyone up on the dance floor. Thank you, Chris!"

Amy & Jim D. - Boylston, MA

Wedding Reception October 2007

Hi Chris.

"Just wanted to thank you again for your part in Mark's party. People really enjoyed the night and the music was perfect--- it provided a fun relaxed atmosphere for mingling and fun for those who wanted to dance! Thanks again."

Kerri Walsh – Scituate, MA

Surprise Party July 2007

"Dear Chris,

You did an outstanding job as DJ for our Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration. The dinner music was a quiet background, allowing mealtime conversation. Melody Of Love brought back fond memories and the choices of music for dancing with our children were highly appropriate. Later, you pleased our younger guests with songs like YMCA. We were pleased that the kids were having so much fun. Also, you were an excellent emcee, as you adapted the program so that our children could present their surprise video.

I recommend your services highly for any event."

Helen Braithwaite - Halifax, MA

Wedding Anniversary June 2007

"We had a fantastic time. Thank you for your big role in helping make it so. I'm sure that it was no coincidence that most guests — of all ages and musical preferences — found themselves on the dance floor for a majority of the evening. It was a wonderful event.

I am continuing to hear from guests how much fun the dancing was - and here I thought we didn't really have a dancing crowd!! You were terrific, thank you!"

Brian & Jessica Steel - Oakland, CA

Wedding Reception May 2007

Hi Chris,

"I just wanted to thank you again for Saturday. You did an excellent job! You arrived when you said you would and set up real fast and everyone loved the music selection. I was really impressed."

Karen Fama – Quincy, MA Birthday Party May 2007

Chris,

"We want to thank you for being a part of our wedding reception. You really made the night happen. Our guests said the music was great — not too loud and everyone was dancing. It was a fun night. Your presentation, voice, approach and professionalism were great... thank you again."

Stephanie & Jonathan Crafts - Needham, MA

Wedding Reception November 2006

Chris,

"Thank you so much for the wonderful time at Stephanie's wedding. The music and everything was great. I will definitely refer you and hope we can do another event in the future."

Janice and Tony Zafferano – Needham, MA Parents of Stephanie (above) November 2006

"Chris, Thank you for the great job! We loved it all!"

Mary and Andy Haight - Salem, MA

Wedding Reception October 2006

"Dear Chris, Please know you did a fabulous job at my parents' 50th. My brothers and sisters all agree we need to have another party just to have you back! You really made the party!"

Catherine Catrambone - Brockton, MA

Wedding Anniversary September 2006

"Chris, You played the songs that made our whole world sing. Thank you so much! You rock!"

Sarah and Dale Joliffe – Acton, MA

Wedding Reception September 2006

"Chris, You have been our DJ for the past couple years... song selections / pace very appropriate for mixed ages attending... not a lot of DJ chatter and volume just right for conversation & dancing. You're always my first choice!"

Linda Muldoon - Randolph, MA

Dinner/Dances January 2005-06-07-08-09-10

"Great selection and variety for party with mixed age groups."

I.F. Price Company – Weymouth, MA

Holiday Parties (Several Years)

"D.I. Chris Pickett was awesome. It was the first. [dass reunion] and they want Chris for number two! Chris kept the music going all night. The young people of North Quincy High School had an awesome time! We like that he plays all different music and he tunes into special needs people. Thanks for helping to make it so fun for all?

Cathy Birchmore - N. Quincy, MA

Class Reunion 2003

"As soon as I met Chris at a Bridal Show I was impressed with his professionalism. He was the only DJ offering a [demo] to listen to. The other thing that impressed me about Chris is how he went out of his way to purchase a CD just so I would have a song I wanted for my dance with my Dad. As I recall, our guests were on the dance floor all night - especially once our meal was finished. Thank you, Chrisl"

Cynthia L. Anderson – leffersonville, VT

Wedding Reception 2003

First class DJ coupled with a First Class Sound System! A winning combination every time!

Bob Bennett - Weymouth, MA

Parties & Events (Several Years)

Chris Pickett has been playing music a very long time and is excellent at knowing what a crowd likes. Chris always accommodates his customers from light dinner music to getting the party started when people want to Dance. Highly Recommended.

Pauline Blake - Hingham, MA

Parties & Events (Several Years)

Chris Pickett is an awesome DJ. He knows how to study the crowd and play music to get everyone out on the dance floor. He is able to entertain everyone from young kids to grandparents. I still hear people talking about jobs he did years ago with fond memories. I would recommend him for any function.

Lynda Lynch – Quincy, MA Parties & Events (Several Years)

"We have known Chris for the past 30 years. I had a surprise [wedding] anniversary party held in our honor by our children and they hired Chris to DJ. I found out then that this man is a natural. He doesn't beg to be noticed at all times; his selections are done with only a beneficial meaning to the purpose of the event.

Our family has hired Chris on many occasions and never did we have to cross our fingers that he would be "good" - He is better than that, he is a true professional."

Sandy & Robert Christian - Franklin, MA Family Parties (Several Years)

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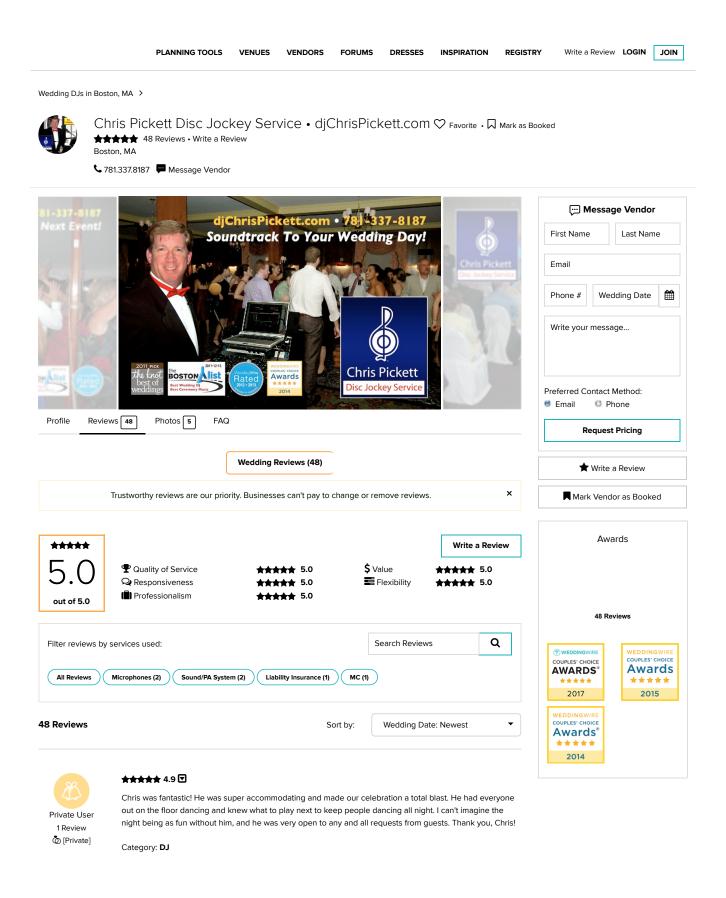
View video & more: www.djChrisPickett.com





Blog Along: http://dichrispickett.blogspot.com





Services Used: Microphones, Sound/PA System



Liz 1 Review (2) 10/15/2016

★★★★ 5.0 ▼

We had Chris dj our wedding on 10/15/16 and right from the start he was so organized and professional. He always responsed to emails promptly and even did a phone call meeting to finalize the details the week of the wedding. He sent me a few files for fill out for all the ceremonial songs, wedding party songs and introductions, cake cutting songs, etc. Things I would have never thought of! The night of he arrived early to set up and kept the music playing all night. The dance floor was always packed and everyone had a wonderful night.

Category: DJ



(0 08/20/2016

★★★★ 4.8 🔽

Chris was great. We had a lot of very specific ideas about the music that we wanted for our wedding and Chris was very accommodating and didn't give us any of the "I know better" push-back you can get from DJ's sometimes. He is very professional but still easy-going and easy to work with. And he has a great radio voice that adds another level quality to the proceedings.

Category: DJ

Services Used: Microphones, Sound/PA System, MC



Elaine 1 Review (2) 08/13/2016

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris was absolutely fantastic! He played the music we wanted to hear, had our guests going on the dance floor and was extremely professional in his presentation. We didn't have to worry about anything when we got to the reception as he handled it all, effortlessly! We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and would highly recommend Chris.

Category: DJ



(0 08/02/2015

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris Pickett was fantastic! Right from our first meeting we knew he was the one we wanted for our DJ. He's extremely professional and had our guests up & dancing the whole time! We also used him to provide the music for our ceremony as it was held at the same venue as our reception. I highly recommend Chris!

Category: DJ

Services Used: Liability Insurance



Barbara 1 Review (2000) 06/27/2015

★★★★★ 5.0 ▼

Couldn't have been more pleased with Chris' DJ and MC services for our daughter's 6/27/15 wedding. He provided a comprehensive selection of music to choose from but he is totally flexible (we added another selection). The MC services were worked out in detail so the reception went very smoothly. He is professional in appearance, has a wonderful voice for the announcements, was very observant of details so we were very happy to have placed the wedding reception in his hands.

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris is the MUSIC MAN! What a great night. The best night of our lives and Chris helped by playing great music and keeping all our guests happy. We would definitely recommend him to our friends.

Category: **DJ**



Private User 2 Reviews 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris was the bomb. He rocked! Played all the songs we wanted and got everyone up dancing. Would like to see him at my friends weddings.

Category: DJ



Private User 2 Reviews 🖔 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 🔻

Chris was very professional and aimed to please. He did a great job dealing with some unruly guests and managed to make everyone happy. He walked us through the process and really helped with our stress levels. I would recommend him to all our friends and relatives.

Category: DJ



Private User 2 Reviews **(**05/03/2014

★★★★ 5.0 ▼

Chris ROCKED! What a great DJ! Played awesome music and kept the crowd going til the end.

Category: DJ



Private User 2 Reviews 🕭 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 🔻

Chris did a great job. He walked us through the process ahead of time which really helped calm our nerves. He played great music and really listened to what we wanted. Would highly recommend.

Category: DJ



(a) 04/19/2014

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris helped make our wedding day a memory we'll never forget. He has a pleasant, professional delivery and had all of our guests on the dance floor! Highly recommend!

Category: DJ



Michelle 2 Reviews **(**04/12/2014

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Thanks to Chris our reception was a huge success. He even pronounced all of the wedding parties names correctly. He paid attention to every detail and played great music. He had all the equipment that we needed. He also played music for the ceremony which was great! We would recommend Chris to all our friends and family.

Category: Ceremony & Reception Venue, Ceremony Music, DJ, Entertainer



2 Reviews 🖔 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris was extremely accommodating and professional. Everyone young and old had a great time at the wedding and he was able to keep the dance floor packed. I would definitely recommend him to everyone. Thanks Chris!

Category: Ceremony Music



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Both ourselves and our guests were very impressed with the job you performed at our wedding ceremony and reception. We could not be happier. Everyone loved the music and you were able to get everyone up on the dance floor including our grandparents which was very special to us. Thank you for all the attention to paied to the details. We will recommend you to all our friends.

Category: Ceremony Music



★★★★ 5.0 ▼

We had been to several of our friends weddings and they had Chris as a DJ. We wouldn't and couldn't settle for anything less. He did an excellent job and we had a wonderful wedding ceremony and reception. It was so nice of him to travel (about 3 hours) to accommodate us. I am sure we will see him again soon at our next wedding. We would recommend him to everyone.

Category: Ceremony Music, DJ



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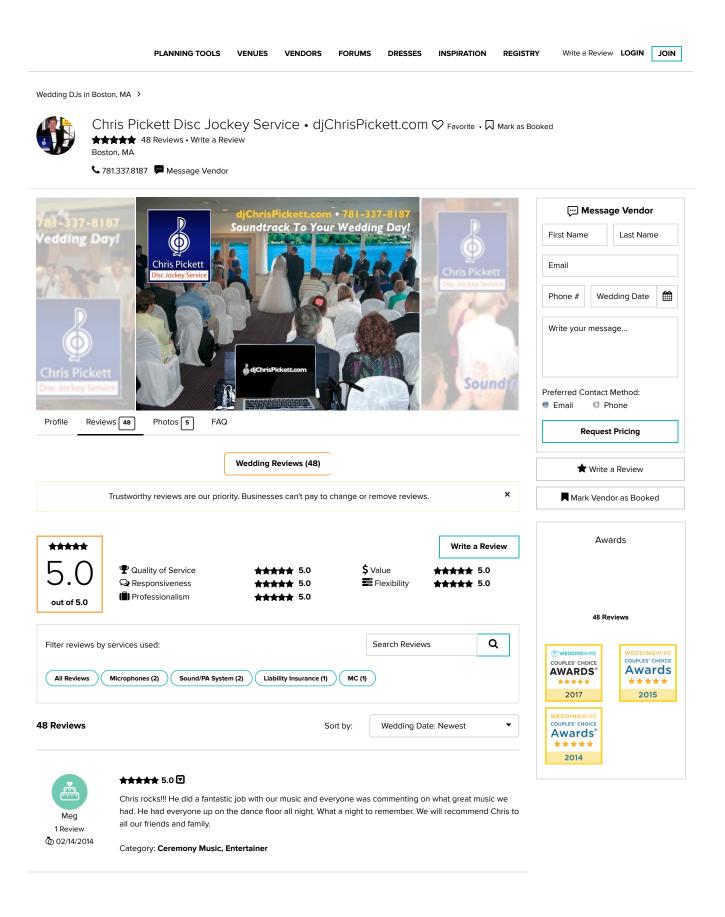
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★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris did a great job walking us through things at the beginning so we could plan our perfect day. Everything went better that we planned. Chris did a great job with the music. He also worked well with the caterer so that all the events of the day were in sync. He also helped the videographer with sound equipment. Everyone was up on the dance floor and had a great time. Thanks Chris! We will definitely use you in the future for any parties and will recommend you to our friends for their weddings.

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 🔽

We couldn't have been happier with Chris' personality and professionalism. He really made our wedding day and we would recommend him to everyone!

Category: Ceremony & Reception Venue, Ceremony Music, Entertainer



Private User 2 Reviews © 09/14/2013

★★★★ 5.0 🗹

Great job on the music! Rocked the night away.

Category: DJ



Private User 2 Reviews ② 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 **▼**

Chris was very professional and customer friendly. He did exactly what we wanted. He made time to discuss details with us before the big day and everything went perfect. We would definitely recommend him to everyone.

Category: **DJ**



★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris made the day! Everyone was thrilled with his music and he timed everything out just right. He did a fabulous job! He is very professional, easy to talk to and very accommodating. He listened to what we wanted and delivered as promised. I would highly recommend him to anyone. He had also played the ceremony music and did a great job at that too.

Category: Ceremony Music, DJ



★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris was an amazing DJ! He had amazing song choices and had the wedding guests up and dancing the whole time! He knew when to play each song and what song to play! I would highly recommend him for any kind of event!

Category: **DJ**



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★★★★ 5.0 ▼

Chris did a wonderful job at our wedding. He got everyone up on the dance floor. I would definitely recommend him to family and friends for future weddings. I would also recommend him for other occassions as well

Category: DJ

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Private User
1 Review

3 2+ years ago

★★★★★ 5.0 🗹

Chris is a great DJ and I would highly reccommend him for your wedding - we had a ball and Chris handled it all with ease and professionalism!

Category: DJ



🖔 2+ years ago

★★★★★ 5.0 🗹

Chris has a great voice and personality and did a great job with the music on our wedding day! Our guests have made very positive comments on the good time they had because of Chris.

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris did a great job with the music. He got everyone up and dancing. Everyone is still commenting on what a wonderful time they had and how great the music and dj were.

Category: **DJ**



1 Review 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris did a fabulous job at our wedding. His timing was perfect, announcements were clear and concise, and the music was just what we wanted. Everyone enjoyed themselves and our guests are all raving about the DJ and how much they enjoyed the day. We would recommend Chris to all our family and friends.

Category: DJ



2 Reviews 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 ☑

Everyone had a really good time and Chris made all of that happen.

Category: **DJ**



Private User 1 Review ② 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 ▼

Chris did a fabulous job for us. A great time was had by all. We would definitely recommend him to anyone.

Category: **DJ**



2+ years ago

★★★★ 4.8 ▼

Thank you for a wonderful evening! We were so happy the music and that you had the guests up and dancing until the very end! It was everything we wanted.

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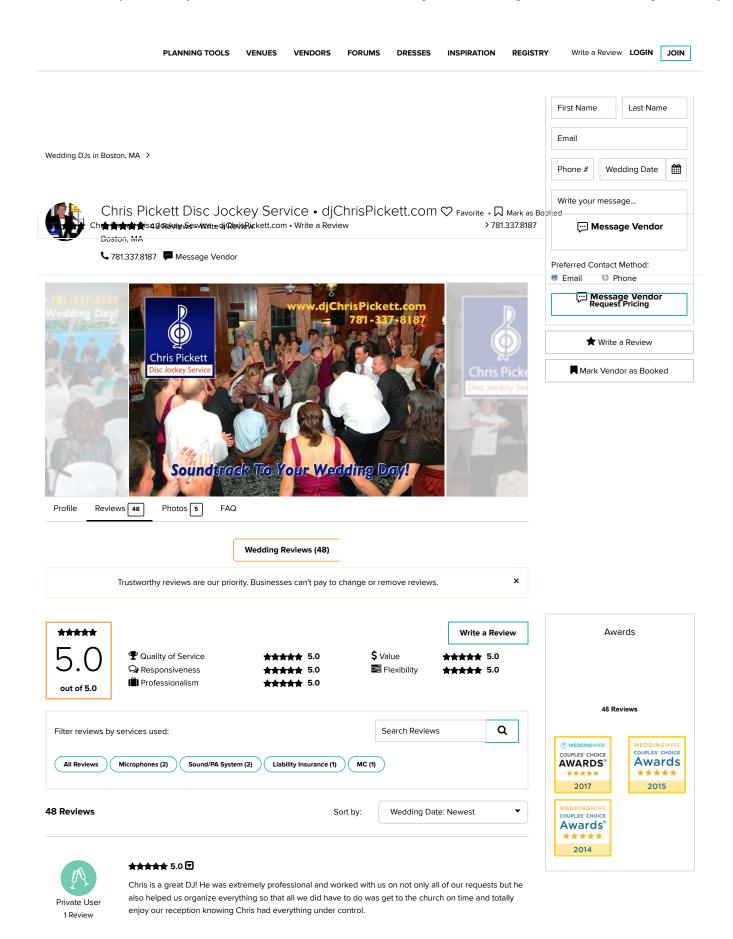


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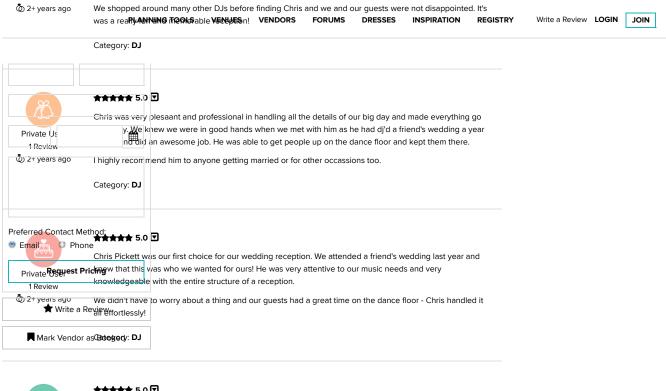
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Chris was extremely professional. He went above and beyond our expectations. He showed up early and was started early for our early arrivals. He took requests and got everyone up on the dance floor young and old. He even stayed late when we asked him too because everyone was having such a great time.

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1 Review **(**04/14/2012

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

Chris was an excellent DJ! He played get music and got everyone up dancing.

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 🔻

Chris ROCKS! What a great DJ!

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 ▼

Chris did an outstanding job at our wedding 2 years ago. Sally and I still talk about the fun we had and how professional Chris was - he's the best!

Category: **DJ**



🖔 2+ years ago

★★★★ 5.0 🔽



The best DJ! Would highly recommend. Chris rocked! People are still talking about what a great time they had and how good the music was.

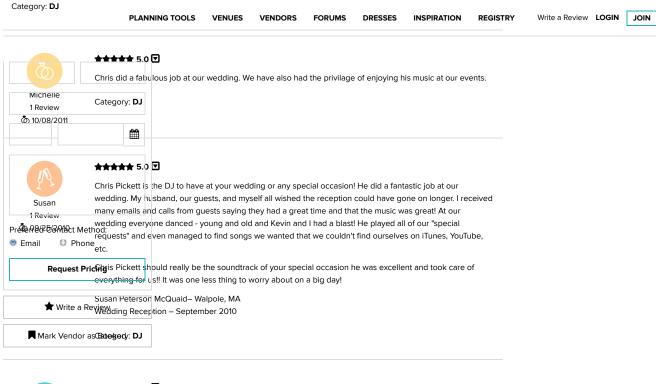
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Private User 1 Review 2+ years ago We had a beach wedding. We had been concerned about the sound in an open environment. Chris did a wonderful job. The sound was incredible! You really contributed a lot to making our big day become a wonderful memory. We recommend you to all our friends.

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(a) 07/16/2010

★★★★ 5.0 🗹

We had a small low key wedding. Chris was very professional and accommodating.

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 ▼

Simply the BEST! Chris was very professional and accommodating. Everyone was very happy with the great job he did. Really made our wedding memorable.

Category: DJ



() 10/24/2009

★★★★ 5.0 🔽

We had a great time at our Wedding. Chris preformed the ceremony and reception and was very thorough getting everything in order for our wedding day. By meeting with us several times, he insured that the music selections were just as we hoped. We have had several guests comment on how great Chris did in engaging everyone, yet not becoming the focus of the reception. Everyone had a great time because the music was great.

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් 08/01/2009

★★★★★ 5.0 🔽

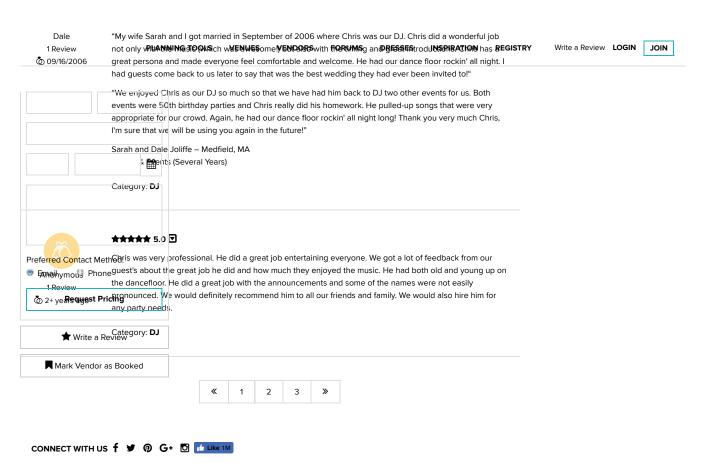
We had a really fun time with Chris as our DJ!

Category: DJ



★★★★ 5.0 🔽

"Chris Rocks Our World!"



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