



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR YOUR POTENTIAL BAND OR DJ

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INTERVIEW CHECKLIST

1. How long have you been performing (corporate events, weddings, etc)
2. How many events have you done in the last year?
3. Will you have multiple events on my event day/weekend?
4. Will the band leader or DJ serve as the MC during the event?
5. Can we provide a "Do Not Play" list and a MUST play list?
6. How many hours will you be playing according to the contract?
7. How many breaks will you take? How long are those breaks?
8. How will you handle the music during your breaks?
9. How much do you charge to learn a new song for my wedding? (Band) Or to download a song you don't have in your music library? (DJ)
10. Will you be cueing the events? If so, how do you typically pace events? *An event planner will put this together for you, and be the liaison to the DJ/MC, but if you don't have a planner, you'll be relying on the DJ for the timing of the evening's events.*
11. Do you bring all your sound, instruments and wiring?
12. Can you provide wireless mics for the wedding ceremony?
13. Will you ensure the venue has enough power?
14. What will your attire be at the event?
15. What is your plan if you are ill or there is an emergency and you can't work my event?
16. What is the deposit required to reserve you for our date?
17. When is the final balance due and what payment forms do you accept?
18. What is your cancellation policy?
19. Are you insured?
20. When we book your company, are we booking YOU, or someone else?
21. Do you have any event vendors that you recommend? (It doesn't hurt to ask)
22. Have you performed in the venue we are holding the event in? Are there any technical challenges there? (acoustics, noise permits, music cut-off time, etc.)
23. Do you bring back-up equipment should something happen to your... (speakers, sound board, playlist, etc.)?
24. Do you offer any additional services at a discount if I book both? (Photobooth, video, etc.)
25. How early do you arrive for set-up?
26. What do you love most about your job?
27. Tell us what your company does best, and why that's important to us and our event.



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