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iPod vs. DJ?



I don't even know how this topic has become one of the biggest topics and decisions that couples are having when it comes to their wedding!!! Stop wasting your time trying to illegally download your favorite songs, reading about iPod weddings and putting together the "perfect" playlists on your iPod.

Here are just a few things to think about when considering using an iPod on for your wedding:

- How are you going to amplify it? You will need to rent a sound system, pick it up, set it up, tear it down and return it...
- Do you really want to be lugging speakers around, setting up the sound system, making sure you have the right playlist playing while in your dress on your special day?
- Do you have high quality MP3 files? Low quality downloads and ripped music will have varying sound levels and quality which is more apparent in larger sound systems.
- Does your iPod have personality?
- Can your iPod read a crowd and tell when it is time to switch up the song or play a slow song?
- Can your iPod beat-mix and provide a seamless flow of music or are you just going to let that 15 seconds of silence at the end of your downloaded Michael Jackson MP3 play before the next song comes on?
- Who is going to get up and turn the music down when it is time for speeches or change the playlists?
- What happens if someone forgets the power adaptor or the iPod dies?

A professional DJ will provide you with a quality sound system, all the music you and your guests want (even those rare, ethnic and indie songs you want with advance notice), an MC as needed, ability to read the crowd, judge when to play a slow song, provide an even flow the music, organize the bridal introductions, centerpiece give-a-way, special dances, bouquet toss, garter removal, etc.

Would you take your own photographs, cater the food, setup the linens and decor at your wedding as well? Your guests will remember their experience as either good or bad. The two main factors in your guests experience are #1 the music and #2 the food. For your memories you should also hire a professional photographer to capture your special day. I understand where people are coming from when they don't want that "Cheesy DJ"... the simple solution is do your research and hire the right DJ, Band or DJ / Band combination for your wedding day! There are many options out there, some of which are really good and some of which are really bad, it's not worth it to try and do it yourself, it is worth it to do your research, shop around and hire entertainment that suits you and your guests.

Is it really worth the minimal savings?

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